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Village Directory.

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TRAVEL.

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POST OFFICE.

RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE.—Mails close as follows: Morning—Going south, west and east, including Maple, Thornhill, Toronto, Markham, etc., at 6:45, going north, 6:45. Evening—Going south, east and west at 6:45. Registered letters must be handed in fifteen minutes earlier.

Seared Away Sister's Young Man.

[From the Atlantic Constitution.] A young man born of poor, but honest parents, went to see his sweetheart on Thursday night. Her youngest brother, during the "primal interval" entertained the beau as follows: "Sis says she's goin' ter shake yer, she is!" "Ah," exclaimed the astonished young man. "Yes, she is; she's got you down on her side for a grand reason, she has!" "Why, how?" "Well, now, there ain't no use for you to chaw diction 'bout it neither, 'cause there ain't no discount on Sis—she's a ole gal when she starts?" "My goodness gracious!" "She sez she goes out with you an' tramps round jes as lonesome as some ole married cow, an' when yer at it, she ain't ter nuthin but cheap ole sody water at er middle quart!" "The young man sighed and reached for a fan. "She sez she wants a fellow that's got some stile about him, an' kin set up a square real ter gal when he takes her a gallivantin', she does!" "The young man rummaged for his handkerchief. "I tell yer wot it is, boss, my Sis ain't no slouch, an' when she gets a crank in her hed dad says she grinds it down nor our ole hickory ole mill. She's goin' fer yer an' she'll tell all the other gals ter shoot the miser, an' yer jess bet they'll do it, 'cause they can't go back on a S's—not much!" "The young man was climbing down the front steps. "Just then Sis entered, and Johnny explained how he had 'giv' the ole dug-out a big wabble." "But Johnnie's opinion, since his 'dad' let go of him, is that, if he had been Sittin' Bull during the performance, he would now be sore in a different locality.

DIED.

Died at his residence, Nebo Lodge, Nassau street, Toronto, at eleven o'clock p. m., on Monday, 21st inst., of paralysis taken whilst proceeding to St. George's church, on Sunday morning, June 11th, Lieut.-Col. Ogle Robert Gowan, J. P., formerly M. P. for Leeds and Grenville, son of the late Capt. John Hunter Gowan, J. P. He was born at Mount Nebo, County Wexford, Ireland, on 13th July, and emigrated to Canada in 1829. He was Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland in 1814, and was the founder, father, and first Supreme Grand Master and Sovereign of the Loyal Institution of British America, under the superintendence of which Order, and by his request, his funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, 25th inst., at two o'clock.

Notes and Comments.

The Governor General and suite are at present in British Columbia. See advertisements of Robert Evans, of Hamilton, and Wm. Rennie, of Toronto, for seed wheat.

We can recommend the rye bread

to be all the Messrs. Steele Brothers claim for it in their advertisement.

Returns of the elections held in Prince

Edward Island for the Local House, which took place last week, gives the Free School men 17, Sectarians 13.

Mr. Locke and Mr. Huty, of York-

ville, complain of not receiving THE HERALD for one or two weeks past. As we check off the names after addressing the papers, the fault cannot be ours, but must lay with the Toronto or Yorkville Post Offices.

The commissioners appointed to investigate

and report on the affairs of the Northern Railway Company, met on Monday morning, at the Parliament Buildings. After the commissioners had formerly opened the Court, the proclamation appointing the commissioners was read, when the meeting adjourned.

This is the way the Grit Government

attempts to do the business of the country. The following ministers are at present absent from Ottawa: Mr. Laird, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Vail, Minister of Militia; Mr. Smith, Minister of Marine; Mr. Burpee, Minister of Customs; Mr. Scott, Secretary of State; Mr. Cartwright, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Blake, Minister of Justice.

In the County of York there are six

papers published, four of which claim to be "Reform," one Independent, and one only, this journal, Conservative. We, therefore, think we are asking not too much of the party that this journal favors, to bear us in mind and assist us in extending its circulation; to take the trouble to forward us items of local and county interest; to obtain for and give us job printing, which we pledge our selves can be done not only as well, but in some respects better, than by any other office in the county. We believe we have the sympathies of a large number both in the East and West Ridings of York, and we now ask those who have not already subscribed for this paper to do so without delay. It is our object to make the paper second to none, and according to the support we get will be able to do this. Remember our price is one dollar per year, payable in advance.

A meeting of merchants and others

interested in the promotion of a direct trade with Australia, was held on Thursday of last week in Toronto, at which the Hon. Mr. Morris (one of the Commissioners that represented Australia at the Centennial Exhibition) spoke of the advantages that would be derived, and benefits that would be conferred upon both countries by opening up a new trade, and showed conclusively that we could do a large share of the trade that is now done by the United States with the colony of New South Wales. So impressed was the meeting with the able speech of the honorable gentleman, that a motion was carried that a meeting of manufacturers be called, and that three gentlemen be appointed with power to charter a vessel and solicit consignments of the various manufactures of Canada with a view to bring about a practical result. The meeting appointed a committee to visit the Ottawa Government and consult as to what measures are best to be taken to obtain the object in view.

SAD OCCURRENCE.

On Monday morning a sad affair took place on the farm of Mrs Robinson, just north of this village. Thomas Robinson, eldest son of Mrs. Robinson, was found drowned in a pond about two feet deep. Dr. Langstaff was immediately summoned but life was extinct. Dr. Rupert, Coroner, held an inquest in the afternoon, at which the following evidence was elicited: Mrs. Georgina Robinson, mother of the deceased, sworn and said: Deceased lived at home all his life; found him about half-past six this morning in the pond; sent for Dr. Langstaff; too late; water two or three feet deep; laid close to the fence on his face, in the water; aged 29 years; been crippled 24 years from spinal complaint; has always enjoyed good health; seemed as well as ever last night; went to bed about 11:30 o'clock last night; slept with his brother, 14 years old; he must have got up about 4 o'clock; seemed to be always right in his mind; think he must have been fixing the fence to prevent the geese from getting into the pond; laid with his feet to the west side; his hat and crutches on the same side; could not walk without his crutches; think he fell off the fence and was stunned.

William Robinson sworn and said.

Am brother of deceased; about 14 years old; slept with him last night; spoke to him upon going to bed; asked if his mother was in; woke through the night and asked if he had any quilt over him; generally calls me upon getting up, but did not do so this morning; I got up about 6:30; surprised to find my brother up and not calling me; he laid near the fence; his head was under some rails; his feet lay to the north-west; he was down near the place where he met death before he went to bed last night; he left his crutches on the hill and crawled down a distance of about 40 feet, noticed nothing unusual in his appearance. In answer to the foreman—always called me when he got up.

The following is the evidence of Dr. Jas. Langstaff who made the post mortem examination. I found the surface of the body presenting signs of suffocation such as occurs from drowning, being dark and blue. Where in health it would be red. On opening the head I found the veins within the cranium extremely gorged with fluid blood, and uniformly so, but the brain substance healthy. About two quarts of blood ran from the sinuous of the brain during its examination. The lungs were of a dark mahogany color, and uniformly so, but not consolidated. The heart was empty, arising from the blood having been drained off through the brain, and from the blood running out of it on raising it up, as the subject lay upon his back the blood of the whole body being perfectly fluid. The right ventricle was placed, but the left contracted, small, dense, and thick. On opening the abdomen the liver was found enlarged from engorgement of the vessels of the abdomen. The stomach contained about a pint of clear water, and some clear water had run out of the mouth before opening the abdomen. I found no mark of violence or signs of disease upon or within the body. I am of opinion that death resulted partly from drowning.

The remainder of the evidence was un-

important, corroborating that already given. Verdict: Accidentally drowned whilst fixing the fence.

SHOCKING MURDER.

Some time during Sunday night last near a small country hamlet named Beaufield, some six or seven miles west of Georgetown, on the seventh line of the township of Esqueping, a brutal murder was committed. Everything that adds a double horror to a deed always horrible was present. The victim, Robert Whitehead was a man but nearly double with age; the deed was committed at the dead of night, in a quiet, unobtrusive, and friendly neighborhood; the old man was cruelly strangled by a repeated blow on his head with the back of an axe, which was found near his body; there had apparently been no struggle—there could be little; and, lastly, there was every reason to suspect that some one who knew the premises well was the murderer, and that money was the motive which prompted the deed.

We observe that from the Globe

down the organs account for the enthusiasm at the Fergus picnic by the insinuation that it was caused by something stronger than water. We need hardly say that there is not the slightest foundation for this cowardly misrepresentation. A finer or more sober body of men never were gathered at a political demonstration. These organs have also a fashion of belittling the speeches by the same sort of sneers. It is not for us to suggest to such newspapers how best to meet opponents, but we presume they consider if they cannot answer speech by fact and reason, it had better be met by sneers, misrepresentation and false suggestions, rather than not to meet them. They know their readers, and can better judge of the effect of such a course, but may we be permitted to suggest that it comes with very bad grace from the party that bows to the lash of one of the steadiest drinkers in Canada, that adores a government, one member of which brought disgrace upon himself and his position by his connection with a common bar-room row, and another has a facility for getting under the table on set occasions, which the presence of distinguished strangers does not always restrain, and that as a party, is distinguished for its hypocrisy on temperance and prohibition? When the time comes that the Government organs can witness a dinner of the lead, iron men of the party held in the city of Toronto without a considerable portion of them being under the table before a toast has been drunk or a speech delivered, they may take upon themselves to criticise the habits of their opponents.

Respect Due to Wives.

Do not jest with your wife upon a subject in which there may be danger of wounding her feelings. Remember that she treasures every word you utter. Do not speak of great virtues in another man's wife to remind your own of a fault. Do not reproach your wife with personal defects, for if she has sensibility you inflict a wound difficult to heal. Do not treat your wife with intemperance in company; it touches her pride and she will not respect you more or love you better for it. Do not upbraid your wife in the presence of a third party; in the sense of your disregard for her feelings will prevent her from acknowledging her fault. Do not entertain your wife by praising the beauty and accomplishments of other women. Do not be stern and silent in your house, and remarkable for sociability elsewhere.

FALL FAIRS.

East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Societies' fall show at Markham village, 5th and 6th of October.

Provincial Exhibition, at Hamilton, September, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

North Ontario, at Port Perry on September 27 and 28.

North York Fall Show at Newmarket, October 3rd and 4th.

Guelph Central, at Guelph, October 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Pickering fall fair at Brougham, October 11 and 12.

A few nights ago, Mr. Robert Bates, at present stopping at the "Dufferin House," Orangeville, got up from his bed during sleep, and going to the window, which unfortunately happened to be raised, jumped to the ground, a distance of nearly 14 feet. He came with a thud to mother earth, and was soon rescued from Morpheus' embrace. He escaped unhurt, beyond getting the soles of his feet a little bruised with stones, and returned to his room, where he was soon again in the land of pleasant dreams.

This might be an interesting question

for our Grit friends to work out just now. If the Grit majority in every county where they elect a member be reduced by 113, as it was in Glengarry, how many will they elect at the next election?—Stratford Herald.

The Wealth of Brazil.

All intelligent travellers who have visited Brazil speak in the most glowing terms of the country. Professor Agassiz regarded it as the most productive and interesting country on the globe, and the one in which it is easiest to obtain a livelihood. Some who have sailed up the Amazon declare that a vessel can be loaded with Brazil nuts at an expense of only a few cents per bushel. These constitute a valuable article for commerce, while the oil extracted from them is very desirable. All the tropical fruits are produced in Brazil almost without cultivation. The soil in many parts of the country will produce twenty successive crops of cotton, tobacco or sugar cane, without the application of manure. No country in the world approaches the land of Dom Pedro in the variety of its forest productions. Professor Agassiz states that he saw one hundred and seventeen different kinds of valuable woods that were cut from a piece of land not half a mile square. They represented almost every variety of color, and many of them were capable of receiving a high polish. One tree furnishes wax that is used for candles; another a pitch that is used for food; and still another yields a juice which is used in the place of intoxicating liquor. There is a single variety of palm from which the natives obtain food, drink, clothing, bedding, cordage, fishing-tackle, medicine, and the material they manufacture into dwellings, weapons, harpoons and musical instruments. Doubtless the day is not far distant when the valuable woods of Brazil will be used for various useful and ornamental purposes.

married in the Snow.

A writer tells a story of a runaway couple who reached the parson's house on the dead of night, when the snow lay on the ground, and the winter winds howled an anthem for the wedding march. They hurried to the parson, who had been snugly tucked in his warm bed for several hours. The good man reluctantly raised the window, and asked "Who is there?" With chattering teeth, the would-be bridegroom announced his errand. Not even the piety of the parson prevented his uttering a few impatient expletives at the unreasonable interruption of his dreams. He did not tarry to put on the wedding nor any other garment, but, in thundering tones, ordered the shivering couple to stand well off in the moonlight, and clap hands. Then he demanded their names. "John Williams," he said, "do you swear in the presence of God, as you will answer in the day of judgement, that you will take Elizabeth Catherine to be your own, your true and only wife, and that you will freeze to her so long as you both shall live?" The promise was given, but the old was growing so intense that the lady was spared the question that had been given to and answered by the man. "I pronounce you man and wife, and the biggest fools I have ever met" concluded this brief and all-sufficient ceremony. The banging of the closing window intimated to the loving pair that they had nothing more to expect from that quarter, and they soon disappeared, wondering at the strangeness of the situation, and doubtful if they were as much married as they might have been under more favorable circumstances.

The Little World of London.

Here are curious statistics about London, from one of the papers issued by one of the London City Mission: It covers within fifteen miles' radius of Charing Cross nearly seven hundred square miles. It numbers within this laundry four million inhabitants. It comprises one hundred thousand foreigners from all parts of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself, more Jews than the whole of Palestine, more Irish than Dublin, more Scotch than Edinburgh, more Welshmen than Cardiff and more country born persons than the counties of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined. It has a birth every five minutes, a death every eight minutes, and seven accidents every day in its 7,000 miles of streets. It has an average of twenty miles of streets opened and six thousand new houses built in every year. It has one thousand ships and nine thousand sailors in its ports each day. It has 117,000 habitual criminals on its police register, increasing at an average of 30,000 per annum. It has as many beer-shops and gin-palaces as would, if placed in a row, side by side stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of forty-three miles.

EUROPEAN.

EASTERN WAR DISPATCHES.

BERGRADE, Aug. 22.—An official despatch received here claims that the Turks were repulsed twice during Monday. Despite their numbers they were unable even to approach the fortifications of Alexiandria and only succeeded in burning some Christian villages.

It is officially announced that the Serbian troops under General Horvathovich yesterday recaptured Gurgovatz and occupied Tresibaba.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Smolins says: It is stated in well informed circles that the Serb Prime Minister Kestris recently interviewed Mr. Cortzoff, Russian representative at Belgrade, on the 11th inst., and appealed to the generosity of the Russian Government to permit Russian officers and soldiers to enter the Serbian army. He also asked for pecuniary assistance, as Serbia had determined to continue the war. The Russian Government replied, granting the above requests under certain conditions. In consequence of this arrangement the Slavonic Committee in London have commenced sending funds in large amounts, Russian officers and sub-officers in parties of ten each to Belgrade almost daily, passing through Roumania unhindered. The officers give their services gratuitously. A number of other officers are expected shortly.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A special despatch from the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily News, who accompanied Mr. Schuyler in his tour of investigation, says Mr. Baragis' report of 60 villages, burned and 12,000 persons killed by the Turks in Bulgaria does not include the outrage committed in the district north of the Balkans, nor in the district of Saphia; forty villages were burned North of Belkams and seventy South. Mr. Schuyler has not completed his investigation. He estimates the number killed at 60,000 in the district of Philippopolis alone. The regular troops are more cruel than the Bushi Buzoks no doubt the massacres were committed with the sanction of the authorities. The outrages continue to occur. The Governor of Philippopolis wants cavalry to quell the Mussulmans. Schuyler thinks there is immediate danger of additional massacres. He will suggest to his Government the following measures:—The hanging of the four leaders in these atrocities, the disarming of the Mussulmans and rebuilding of the burnt villages at the Government's expense, as these measures cannot be left to the authorities Mr. Schuyler will propose a Foreign Commission to see that they be executed.

British and Foreign.

At the Cork assizes, on Tuesday, William Crewe, aged 62, of Durham, was convicted of the murder of John Hyland, near Mitchelstown, in March last, and sentenced to death.

John Williams' ex-minister, was executed in the yard of Durham prison at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning. The murder of his wife's brother, John Wales, on 23rd June last.

A singular disease, called charbon, has appeared on several Irish farms in County Cork. Several milk cows on different farms were all attacked the same day, and died, one of them in four hours its stomach was given to fowls, which fell dead directly after eating it. The surgeon tried bleeding the animals, but found the blood was the color and consistency of tar. The carcasses were buried very deep, by order of the police. The Government inspector has visited the afflicted farms.

In the Divorce Court, on Tuesday, Lady Claude Scott obtained a decree for judicial separation, on the ground of her husband's cruelty.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Mr. Blank, engineer of the Vesuvius Torpedo, who was killed by an explosion on board on the 21st of June, was concluded on Monday at Haslar. Evidence was given showing that since the post meeting the air pumps had been taken to pieces, and a break or fracture discovered, which would allow a sudden burst of air in the water chamber, sufficient to cause the explosion. Verdict, "Accidental death."

Some remarkable disclosures were made on Tuesday at the inquest on Grace Thomas, who threw herself into the Thames. Mr. George Rowing, of 13, Brunton Street, admitted that deceased had lived with him.—The foreman of jury said he had known the deceased 12 months as a respectable, conducted girl. She was highly educated, and used to tell him, with tears in her eyes, that she had been betrayed while in the telegraph office by a gentleman in the Thames. The coroner said he was not satisfied with the evidence before him. He was told that deceased was highly connected, but that on one would come forward, but he was determined to sift the case to the bottom.—The inquiry was adjourned.