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Richmond Hill	18th of each month.	
Markham	8th	do
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Thornhill	29th	do
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Newmarket	2nd	do
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Mt. Albert	15th	do
Thornhill	23rd	do
Maple	26th	do
Burwick	28th	do
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Sutton	3rd and 4th	do
Pefferlaw	5th	do
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Sandford	10th	do
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Markham	16th	do
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For further information apply at at the Offices of the Company. WALTER S. LEE, Manager

Miscellaneous.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The Examination of Candidates for admission to the

High Schools at Richmond Hill and Newmarket,

Will be commenced in the School Buildings of those places respectively, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

The 19th and 20th December,

Beginning at 9 o'clock a.m.

Candidates are requested to notify the Chairman through the Head Master of their intention to be present, not later than the 17th November; and the Masters are requested by that time to send an estimate of the probable number of candidates to

D. FOTHERINGHAM,
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Also the Store and Dwelling House and Garden, containing half an acre of choice fruit trees, occupied by Mr. A. Moodie, subject to an unexpired lease. Apply to

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Or to M. TEEFY,
April 11, 1876. Richmond Hill.

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Auction Register.

AUCTION BILLS PRINTED AT this office will be noticed as under FREE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, 12 o'clock, noon, precisely.—Great joint sale of 35 Short-horns, 25 Cotswolds, and 60 Berkshires, at Thornhill, Levi Fairbanks, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, EV'G, Nov. 20, and following evenings.—Auction sale of Dry Goods, at Cosgrove's Hall, Richmond Hill. A. C. Husband, Auctioneer.

APPRENTICE TO THE PRINTING Business wanted immediately at this Office.

NOTICE.—I HEREBY GIVE Public Notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by George Sheffer or any account against him or any one of his family, and that he has no claim on the property on which he is living. CHRISTIAN HOOVER.

NOTICE.—I HAVE RE-OPENED DRESSMAKING In Mrs. Pollock's old stand. All orders in Cutting and Fitting promptly attended too. Dressmaking in all the latest styles and cheap. A call solicited.
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The R. C. of this Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening next, November 14th, at 7 p.m., in their rooms, Thornhill. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
THOMAS ANDERSON, Secretary.

For Sale.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF

Seasonable Dry Goods,

AT

Cosgrove's Hall, Richmond Hill

Commencing on the evening of

Monday, Nov. 20, 1876,

And continuing each evening until further notice.

The subscriber begs to announce to the inhabitants of Richmond Hill and surrounding country, that he will hold the above sale of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, suited for this season, when they hope to see a large crowd every evening to share in the bargains that will be offered.

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The sale will comprise a splendid assortment of Blankets white and scarlet, and Fancy Flannels, Winceys all shades and colors, Fancy Dress Goods, Black Silks, Black Lustres, Black and Colored French Merinoes, White and Fancy Cottons, Sheetings, Table Linens, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Shirtings, Towelings, Brown Hollands, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Seal Skins, Ladies' Mantle Cloths, Hosiery and Gloves, Mantles, Mens' Shirts and drawers, Clouds, Shawls, Scarfs, Ribbons, Ties, Braces, Colored and White Bed Quilts, Table Covers, Carpets, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs, Felt Skirts, Scotch Wool Plaids, Horse Covers; and innumerable other articles too numerous to mention.

The above sale will offer a chance seldom met with, as the goods are all this season's importation and warranted perfect.

N.B.—Parties unable to attend the evening sales can buy through the day at the very lowest Toronto prices.

A. C. HUSBAND, Auctioneer

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That new

ROUGH CAST HOUSE,

Just completed, situated on

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Having a frontage of 56 feet. The house contains eight rooms, with verandah, brick cellar, summer kitchen and woodshed attached, a good well and soft water cistern, all complete.

Also TWO BUILDING LOTS adjoining. Each lot contains 55 feet frontage and is well fenced.

This property is beautifully situated, fronting on one of the principal streets of the village, and only a few steps from Yonge street, with a good plank walk close to the door.

For any one in easy circumstances this is a very desirable property, and any one wishing to secure a good home would do well to call and see it. For further particulars apply to

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JAMES WIDEMAN,

The Mansion House fund for the relief of the sufferers through the war in the East amounts to nearly £13,000.

In Monmouthshire during the past year there has been a profit of upwards of £1,100 derived from prisoners' labor.

The importation of jute has increased this year, compared with the preceding year, from £2,267,534 to £2,362,226.

The new gold struck by the German Imperial mint during the week ending the 14th ult., amounted to 2,260,340 marks.

The revenue of Victoria for the past year amounts to £4,500,000, being an increase of £325,000 over the previous year.

The territories of Russia in Turkestan cover 460,000 square miles, or a space as large as the Austrian empire, Germany, and Belgium, put together. But the population is only 2,500,000.

The foundation-stone of the new free library, towards which Mr. Bass, M. P., has subscribed the munificent sum of £8,000, is to be formally laid by that gentleman in a short time at Derby.

A movement is on foot amongest the New Zealand Freemasons, who hold under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, to throw off their allegiance, and to establish an independent Grand Lodge in New Zealand.

The Pope has been visited by 6,200 Spanish pilgrims, and the homage they offered naturally suggested to "His Holiness" the remark, that in spite of the revolution, the "faith" still survived in Spain.

The great angler, Isaac Walton is to have a memorial bust of himself in St. Mary's Church, Stafford, wherein he was baptised. All the nobility and gentry of the town have conspired to honor at this late day to the ancient Walton.

The financial position of Austria, as shown by the budget statement of the Minister of Finance to the Reichsrath, is by no means satisfactory, though it is apparently improving. The expenditure for 1876-77 is estimated at 406,000 florins (£40,600) more than in the last financial year, and the deficit at £2,600,000, or £400,000 less than in 1875-5.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Below we acknowledge subscriptions to THE HERALD received since last issue:

952	Daniel Glass, Richmond Hill.	
958	Frank Keal,	"
963	John Duncan,	"
983	Robert Sivers,	"
1000	Mrs. Cook,	"

Notes and Comments.

The *New Dominion Monthly* for November is to hand. It contains sketches from Canadian History and a large amount of interesting reading matter for families. Published by John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

The result of the Presidential election in the United States is still unsettled of the 38 States, three, Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida are still in doubt, of the remaining states Tilden counts within one of the number necessary to a choice and the probability is from what can be gathered from the telegraph despatches, two of the three doubtful will go Tilden on a fair count. The Republicans decline to give authoritative figures, claiming that there can be no figures given before the Boards, appointed to count the votes, decide.

We regret to have to announce the death of the Hon. J. H. Cameron, which took place at his residence in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, in the sixtieth year of his age. Mr. Cameron was born at Beaucaire, Languedoc, France, April 14th, 1817; during the time that his father's regiment formed part of the army of occupation. He came to Canada in 1825 with his father, Mr. Cameron was deservedly esteemed by all classes of the community. His presence and counsel will be missed by the members of the Bar of Ontario, of which he was leader.

The Week's News.

Fenians are reported in the vicinity of St. Albans.

Signs of the times in the East are not peaceful looking.

Yorkville beat Trinity College at foot ball, on Saturday.

Mr. Mills is returned for Bothwell. Majority not yet known.

20,000 to 40,000 lives lost in the East Indies, through a cyclone.

Sir Anthony Musgrove has been appointed Governor of Jamaica.

A vessel will sail from Three Rivers for Melbourne, Australia, shortly.

The Czar has made a speech at Moscow, it is pronounced warlike in tone.

The Hon. John H. Cameron died in Toronto, on Tuesday, after a short illness,

The Egyptian Minister of Finance was exiled to Dangola and died on the way.

Gold mining with gratifying success, on the Chaudiere and Gilbert Rivers, Quebec.

The Montreal Bar are trying to introduce some legal reforms in the Province of Quebec.

A young man by the name of Geyfer, clerk in the Post Office at Hamilton, is missing.

United States' frigate Franklin, with Boss Tweed on board, has arrived at St. Thomas.

A man named Malon was arrested, charged with destroying trees in the orchard of Col. Norris, Norway.

A heavy gale prevailed on the British coast; also a hurricane at Lisbon, on Saturday and Sunday last.

The Moulton-Beecher suit is off, owing to the plaintiff refusing to prosecute the case in Deleware county.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, in the Quebec Legislature, was adopted without opposition.

An extensive fire at Sherbrooke, P. Q., destroying a large amount of property and throwing 200 hands out of work.

The sentence of death for murder, against James Ryan, of Peterboro, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

$7,516 has been awarded to the steamer Auguste Andre for towing the barque Templar, picked up at sea, into Halifax.

One hundred and ninety of the crews belonging to the whalers abandoned in the Arctic seas, have arrived at Honolulu.

Dr. Beaubien, M.P.P., for Hochelaga, has been appointed Speaker to the Quebec Legislature, in place of P. Fortin, resigned.

Otto S. Weeks, Attorney-General of the Nova Scotia Government, has been dismissed from office. He intends to show fight and refuses to go.

The Lincoln election trial is not yet concluded. Charley Rykeri and his scrap book are fighting a hard battle against the Local Government and their money.

Mr. Laflamme has been appointed to a place in the Cabinet. In consequence there is going to be strong opposition to his return, with every prospect of his defeat.

Col. C. G. Strahan, Governor of the Gold Coast, Africa, has been transferred to the Bahamas, to take the place of Governor Pope Hennessy, who is transferred to Hong Kong.

A suit for a million and three quarters of dollars is brought against the Hon. Asa B. Foster and others, of the Province of Quebec, by a firm in England, for rails supplied.

Communications.

FROM THE CENTENNIAL.

LETTER NO. II.

To the Editor of The Herald.

DEAR SIR.—In my last I told you I would give you a short general description of some more of the buildings on the Centennial grounds and things in general. It may be that the washerwoman connected with the hotel where I am staying will get to heaven when she slips away from her suds here below, but i've an idea that she wont be permitted to do up Abraham's bosom. Needle work is made to look like needle gunwork, you would think there had been a surprise of posts and firing all long the clothes-line, the mangling is that which might have been done by Mitrailleuses; my shirts seem to be on a sort of strike, collars have a limp dissipated look as though they had been out all night and were determined not to get up in the morning. But how wise are the provisions of providence, how all things are fitted in the great order of nature; you get your shirts on Saturday night, this gives you the next blessed day in which to repent of the wicked words spoken where your eye fell upon the contents of the basket and realized how the flat-iron had entered your bosom, and you come out on Monday morning as fresh and unsoiled as a piece of linen; but I am running away from business. The navy department is the next that comes under my notice, it exhibits models &c., the wonderful improvements which have been made in naval warfare. The interior department exhibits complete models of all the details of the post office and also models of all articles which have passed the patent office. The celebrated Smithsonian institution is represented here with its vast collection of the treasures and curiosities of the sea and land of science and art embracing every department of knowledge. The women's pavilion is situated east of the U. S. building, and cost 40,000, contributed by the women of the United States. It is devoted entirely to the display of women's handiwork; Her Majesty Queen Victoria and daughters exhibits some fancy needle work, embroidery &c, well done for a Queen, but I have seen better done by some of Canada's fair daughters at our county fairs. Among the curoisities is a whistle made from a pig's tail; Loretto Convent Toronto has a beautiful portrait of Mary Queen of Scots done in needle work. The engine which is used to run the machinery is run by a young lady Miss Allison of St. Catharines, Ont., who it is said can grace a parlor or run an engine. A short distance north is the Conadian log house, built of lumber piled up to form the walls partitions &c., having a row of monstrous logs of oak, elm, beech, maple, pine, cedar, birch, basswood, hemlock, and ash, standing upright to serve for pillars, a white cedar plank 5 feet wide by 12 feet long is shown perfectly sound, a white pine tree 660 years growth is also shown, The Japanese bazaar is worth seeing. The judges pavilion, house of public comfort, the different state building are of minor importance to the visitors but still they are worthy of a visit. The novel old fashioned looking building near George's Hill, known as St. George's house which is soon to be presented by Her Majesty's Government to the city of Philadelphia, is worth seeing, will remain as a permanent memorial of the Exhibition.

I shall tell of some buildings and things I saw in the city. Philadelphia has a population of 817,448 inhabitants, there are 465 public schools and 108,631 pupils. The dwelling houses of the city are worth noticing, they are neat and have a pleasant appearance, the streets are well laid out, and the places of interest are numerous. I shall now give a short description of some that I have seen: Independence Hall here can be seen the original charter of the city dated Oct. 25th 1701, signed by the founder and bearing the great seal of Pennsylvania. Specimens of china used by Washington, a copy of the first Philadelphia paper, a brewing mug brought over with Penn, in the "welcome" a sofa used by Washington, and a dining table and looking-glass once the property of William Penn. The old liberty bell can be seen in the vestibule of the old state house, this was the bell that proclaimed liberty throughout all the land on July 8th, 1776. United States mint on Chestnut St., is worth seeing where Uncle Sam makes his 40 cent half dollars. I saw bags of gold and coins from all countrys Masonic Temple on Broad St., costing $2,500,000, the grandest place of meeting for the craft in the world. Girard College the gift of Stephen Girard for the education of orphan children is grand. The next on my way was the eastern penitentrary, Fairmount Avenue, it is conducted on a new principle, the convicts are kept in close confinement, they work in their cells; the first object is to see they do not get out and the next is there moral culture there, there food is good the officers are kind, and gentlemenly and think it a pleasure to tell strangers the working of the penitentrary. I have met some Canadians from our section, W. Patterson Esq., from your own place looking well; John C. McCarty Esq., of Spruce farm, East Gwillinbury and W. W. Pegg, Deputy Reeve of same place, worthy son's of our country look well and are enjoying themselves.

But I must close, I go to New York to-morrow sorry to leave this great show. If possible shall send you one more letter.

S. L.

Philadelphia, 7th Nov., 1876.

To the Editor of The Herald.

DEAR SIR.—It might not be uninteresting to some of your readers to have a few lines from one of the excursionists from Toronto and Hamilton, on the 4th inst. When we arrived at Hamilton they appeared to be a very large crowd for the occasion, report says the number was about 3000 sent off by three or four separate trains. All went off well until within about 175 miles of Philadelphia at 12 o'clock noon, a station called Tinkhamock, where about 250 of the party took dinner, about half past one the engine bell rung for off, after going about one mile the train suddently stoped from the bursting of an steam pipe connecting the air breaks which caused them instantly to tighten up. Our engine tore loose from us, in about one minute a second train came dashing into our rear car; thanks to Mr Samuel Searlett of Toronto, who was standing on the rear platform gave the alarm for the passengers of the same to rush forward, the command was obeyed so quick that the car was emptied in half a minute, Fortunately the engine only passed through the empty car. The Big Push caused a great portion of the passengers to be unseated from main force and not from the effect of our late election law, passed by our pure Government. The whole damage was one locomotive and three cars to be left behind, we were delayed about 2 hours, the day was fine, the passengers amused themselves by pelting the apple orchards; the officials appeared to be lost not knowing what to do. I offered to take the contract to clear the track, but they refused to give me the job saying they had no authority as the broken cars were borrowed and I might add to their loss by rough handling. The only passenger hurt was one standing at a glass door and went through head first only causing some scratches, We arrived in about midnight without any further loss.

Yours truly

JOHN LANGSTAFF.

Fredericksburg, Virginia, Nov. 10, 1876.

To the Editor of The Herald.

DEAR SIR.—I will give you a few incidents of my travels to and in Eastern Virginia. Took passage on the screw steamer for Richmond to and by the York river of 20 hours, passing out of Baltimore harbor, seeing a great amount of shipping, 9 o'clock came and being weary of sight seeing I turned into my birth for the night. At about 11 o'clock the vessel began to leak badly and one of the paddle wheels got out of order and the future began to look pretty bad. I was not much disturbed though at 12 I got up and looked round, behold it was a dream (as regards the ship). At four o'clock I turned out again and found all hands on the lower deck, the engineer trying to hold the paddle-wheel in one position to allow one of the buckets to be cut away to save others being broken. The water too rough and we were obliged to move slowly on until we could get into still water, when we again stopped and went to work, the saws would not work in wet timber and no room to swing the axe. No ship carpenter being on board but myself I was obliged to get a hammer and punch to set the saw, when we soon succeeded in amputating the fractured limb and passed on pleasant by Richmond; when I was surprised to find so many familiar and white faces and not so many darkies as I expected at Baltimore. Richmond and at all other public places the excitment was great Tilden and Hendricks elected shouting "good times coming boys." In Richmond I met Dr. T. J. Woodbridge, member of Congress, who invited me to take a drive with him in his buggy going about 25 miles, visiting many of the old battle grounds. I had a confederate war map with me and was quite familiar with the history and names of places, if I tell the particulars of sight-seeing this letter will be too long for the information of Richmond Hill. The Dr. is the surgeon who attended Benjamin, now Major, and son of our late old Colonel Bridgford, who was shot in a duel at Richmond many years ago, the ball passed through his chest and was extracted from his back. He recoverd and passed through the war and is now living I believe in New York city. If you think this or any portion worth printing I will in another letter give particulars of the state and appearance of the country.

Very truly yours,

JOHN LANGSTAFF.

ALGOMA.

To the Editor of The Herald.

SIR.—In a former letter I stated that a great many settlers had come in to possess the "goodly land," which awaits the hand of the indispensible husbandman; and to show them that their interest is also the interest of the Government. A large gang of men have been employed during the summer in making roads for the accommodation of the enterprising pioneers. A good road now leads from Bruce mines to Sault Ste Marie, a distance of 45 miles; and passes through a fine district, which is partially settled, and which is rapidly being filled up; another road, the one built this season, passes to the east at right angles to the longer road; and, when completed, will intersect the Townships of Plummer, Lefroy and Rose, about 50 families are comfortably settled in the two former, and about half that number in the latter; and as arrangements are being made for the erection of a grist mill at the junction of the said Townships, it is probable a stimulas will thus be given to the raising of wheat, which has proved a very profitable crop to those who have tried it.

Mining has for the past 25 years been the chief business carried on; and indeed a glance at the large pile of refuse rock scattered around the works, would readily convince any one that industry had been the prevailing virtue for many years. Copper, both native and ore, silver, iron and lead, are found along the shores; but it is only at a few points where they have been found in paying quantities; not because the quantity did not exist, but it has not been sought after. The mines along the Eastern and Northern shores of Lake Huron produce only the ore; but the Superior mines are principally "native," that is pure metal, or nearly so.

The Bruce and Wellington mines have been in operation for nearly 30 years, and have usually employed about 500 men, many of whom are now able to live comfortably upon the interests of the savings of those years of toil. The rock in which the copper is found has a dark gray or bluish tint, and the paying lodes are usually from 18 to 30 inches wide, and how deep is not known, as many of the shafts are 500 feet deep; and still the copper is found, though the quality is rather inferior to that nearer the surface. Two shafts about 6 feet in diameter are sunk about 50 feet, and about the same distance apart, and the whole entervening rock is then blasted out, and sent to the surface, so that those will have been made a trench a little wider than the lode. A roof of heavy timber is put in and the same process takes place again and again, until the workmen have gone down as far as the machinery for hoisting, pumping, etc., etc., will work; leaving an immense, drain from top to bottom, with here and there a timber roof, to prevent any stone from falling upon their heads.

Different gangs being simultaneously employed, they are enabled in course of a few months to pass from one mine to another by the subterranean passages. Of course artificial light is required, and each man works with a short candle fastened to his hat with moist clay. A valuable iron mine, to the north of the Wellington mine, is now being profitably worked, and a silver-lead lode has been discovered at Garden River, which, so far has given the company good return. Perhaps the Michipicoton mine is the best "Native Copper" one in the Superior district; but on account of it being an island, which is completely isolated from the outer world for seven months of the year. Men are not very willing to go, and the result is that the shafts have not been sunk very deep yet, though the field is good. The "great" Silver Islet mine is almost a thing of the past, as little or nothing is being done at it; when in full operation, the largest lake vessels passed over the heads of the industrious workmen.—The original size of the island was not half an acre: In my next will give you a little sporting news, and how we spend our winters.

Yours etc.,

CARIBOO.

Korah, Oct. 28th, 1876.

British and Foreign.

It has been arranged to pave the Strand in London with wood, at a cost of £6,160.

The value of railway carriages for passengers exported this year was £134,403, and last year £111,069.

Mr. Grant Duff, M. P., has just purchased from the Comte de Paris the York House estate at Twickenham.

Jenny Lind has presented 400,000 crowns to the Stockholm Academy of the Liberal Arts to aid poor students.

Sir Richard Airey, who is now in his 74th year, is about to retire from the office of Adjutant-General of the army, which he has held for more than six years.

The Pope having desired to divide the Archbishopric of Lyons into two dioceses without the assent of the French Government, the latter have issued a decree forbidding such division.

The 45th anniversary of the birthday of Frederick William, the Crown Prince of Germany, has been celebrated. Seven months ago his father, the Emperor William, attained his 79th year.

The *Manchester Guardian* states that Mr. Hormuzd Rassam will succeed the late Mr. George Smith in his work of exploration in the East. A firman for two years has been granted to Mr. Rassam.

The Lords of the Admiralty having satisfied themselves of the diligence with which their employees at Chatham prosecute their work, have awarded them with a holiday at the expense of the nation.

The Town Council of Southampton has decided that the statue of the late Prince Consort, a replica of one of Theed's works which Sir Frederick Perkins, M. P., has presented to the town, should be erected near the Platform, a place of much public resort.

The Dians Mawddwy estate, Merionethshire, the property of Sir Edmund Buckley, has been sold. The property conisted of 4,433 acers land, 10,400 acres sheep walks, with manorial rights over 32,000 acres. The net annual rental was £3,561, The sum realized was £48,600.

The buildings of the Paris Exhibition of of 1878 will cover a space of 1,350,000 square yards. They are to be of iron, filled in with brick-work, and will have the form of a Pygthaorean table *i. e.*, if passed through in one direction the similar productions of different countries may be inspected, while, if crossed in the other direction, the various products of any one country may be passed in review.