

Village Directory

SOCIETIES
RICHMOND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. No. 52, G. R. C.
Meets in the Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, on the Monday or on before full moon, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Hotel Cards.

THE PALMER HOUSE, RICHMOND HILL, J. Palmer, Prop.

The Robin Hood Hotel, RICHMOND HILL ONT., Cosgrove Bros., Prop's.

The Pine Grove Hotel, PINE GROVE, ONT., B. Harris, Prop.

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Where to Buy?

GOOD BARGAINS. These of our subscribers living in this neighborhood need not go past Richmond Hill for good bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., as will be found on referring to our advertisement.

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insured for \$1,600,—in the British American, and the store for \$1,000 in the Western. Mr Ambler also lost his trunk and contents, having moved them in the day previous to the fire.

MR ENSMINGER'S LOSS. The Hotel had been vacant for about a month (since Proctor's left), until last week, when Mr Ensminger, of Unionville, who kept an hotel in that village, rented the place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Spring Goods—1 Crosby.

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Ends in Smoke.

On Thursday a correspondent of the HERALD, signing himself "Anti-Risk," called attention "to the carelessness of the Council in not properly looking after the fire engine, etc, and wishing to know what was to be done in case of fire."

On Friday morning a fire took place, and only for the fact of the wind being in a safe quarter, might have swept the whole village, the fire engine on this occasion proving to be useless, and unfit to do anything.

The village Council having woke up to the fact that something must be done. The Reeve issued a notice printed at the Liberal office, calling a meeting of the ratepayers to meet at the court room, to take into "consideration the best means of protecting property from fire."

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve, (but no Secretary was appointed,) who stated the object for which the meeting was held. The meeting was addressed by Messrs Soules, Brown, Sanderson, Pugsley, Reddit, Atkinson, Teffy, Pogue, Savage, and others.

Three resolutions were moved, one by Mr Atkinson, seconded by Mr Teffy to the following effect:—

That the Council get the present engine put in good repair, and that they make enquiry what a new engine can be got for.

Mr Teffy moved, that the whole matter be left to the Council to do what they thought best.

Moved by Mr Proctor, seconded by Mr Powell, that the Council be instructed to obtain the prices of engines from the different manufacturers, which motion was carried.

Mr Sanderson, in speaking to the motion, thought in retaining the present ridiculous affair in the shape of an engine was a farce, and that the ratepayers would find out even one engine would not be sufficient.

Mr Pugsley thought it was no use in putting the present engine in repair as it would be a waste of money.

Mr Atkinson thought if the engine could be put in proper repair it would answer all the purposes. He thought some law should be made to make parties take hold, and help in time of fire.

Mr Teffy took the same view of the matter.

Mr Reddit, in a long speech, was against using the present engine. He entered into a dissertation, regarding an engine that might have been got some years ago, which was now owned by the people of Meaford.

Mr Pogue spoke in favor of the Council doing something, as the engine was the property of the Council.

Our space will not permit as full a report as we would like.

County News

Charles Nixon who was committed for stealing a Cruet Stand from the Queen's hotel, was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Boyd to 4 months in the Central Prison.

We understand it is the intention of the Aurora Lodge I.O.O.F. in about three weeks, to give a Benefit Concert to Mr John Meirs, who met with an accident at the skating rink some time ago.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Frank Lunday at present working in Mr. Cane's Pail Factory, had the misfortune to have his hand severely cut with a knife attached to the machine he was attending.

INJURY.—Mr. Levi Rogers, Sr., had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago, while attending service at a friend's meeting house, thereby severely injuring his shoulder.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Wiggins of Schomberg left his home on Tuesday 18th to visit Newmarket on business.

PROLIFIC.—Jas Lawrie, Esq., Malvern, on the 3rd day of March last had five lambs dropped by three ewes, also four calves by two cows.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—One day last week Mr. Wm. Beasley of Nobleton, had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers and a part of a third, while sawing cordwood with a circular saw.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Herald Book Store, Dewsberry's Block for sale 10 cent and 5 cent music.

Almanacs for sale. French Dictionaries and other school Books just received.

Franklin Square and other libraries. Berlin Woools Beads & c in stock.

Parties not receiving the "Herald" will please inform us by postal card.

Big snow storm on Saturday last. A quantity of interesting matter held over.

Orders for printing can be left at the YORK HERALD Book and Stationary Store, Dewsberry's Block.

The Bishop is elected, and J Brown is selling Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Provisions cheaper than any house in town.

We print visiting cards cheaper and as well as any office in the County Come and see.

A complete list of the new tariff will be found in our fourth page. It should be filed by our readers for reference.

Lending Library at the HERALD Book Store. Call and see. Cheap reading of all the standard works

Read Boulbee's speech on the Quebec Constitutional Question, to be found on the third page. It is an able review of the question, and will repay perusal.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held on Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church; but owing to the small number present, it was concluded to adjourn the meeting until some future time.

Subscriptions for periodicals and newspapers taken at the HERALD Book Store. See advertisement in another column.

Mr John Brown has purchased the Page Homestead, containing 71 acres, and situated on Yonge street, about 2 1/2 miles north of the village, for \$5,000.

That's it gentlemen. A hundred new subscribers since we came back, and all paid for. Send them along. The HERALD is good for another twenty years, at that rate.

Parties owing for the paper &c. will kindly forward the amount due. Some amounts have been standing over two years.

Mr Thos Palmer, who resided in Scarborough for a great many years, sold his farm, consisting of 100 acres for \$9,500. He has just erected a fine brick residence on his farm, a short distance south of the village, on Yonge street.

Horse Bills printed at the HERALD office, as cheaply, neatly and quickly as any other office in the County. Orders for all job work may be left at Palmer's or Cosgrove's Hotel.

A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Dancy, on Sunday last.

We notice that Mr Brown is offering for sale the Brick House on the corner of Yonge and Centre streets, now the residence of the Rev Mr Howson. This is a very desirable property, and those wishing to invest in real estate should give it their attention.

RETURNED LETTERS.—Our readers should bear in mind that unless the request to return a letter to the writer within any number of days be printed on the envelop, it is worth nothing. Writing the request will not do. So says the Postmaster-General.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Browns Corners, on the evening of Tuesday, 1st April, to afford the electors of Markham Township an opportunity of manifesting their approval of the course pursued by the Government. A cordial invitation is extended. Gentlemen from a distance are expected to address the meeting.

DANGEROUS.—Last Monday evening, the chimney of Mr Robert Siver's house caught fire, and blazed in a very dangerous manner for a short time. There was a very high wind blowing, and this made the affair much more alarming than usual. A number of neighbors gathered, and the fire was soon put out, by throwing a pound or two of salt in the stove, and a pail of water down the chimney.

WOODBRIDGE, MARCH 22.—Between twelve and one o'clock to day a fire broke out in a building owned by Wallace Bros, and used as a storehouse by Mr. John Brown. Owing to the high wind and absence of help and water, the building was entirely destroyed. The contents consisted of machinery, patterns, blacksmith's tools, a number of threshing machines, and other implements, all of which are reported to be insured. The fire when first discovered was ranging in the centre of the building. The amount of loss is not known, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

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Communications.

Our columns are open to a fair discussion on all subjects, without prejudice.

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—We have in our village, an emigrant from Thornhill. It seems, he don't belong to the Jewish persuasion, as he appears to relish the flavor of hog flesh.

Yorkville News

A case of small pox on Yonge street this week. The patient has been removed to the Hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Workingmen's Club took place,—Hugh Kidd, Esq., in the chair.

Mr. Robinson, candidate for the Local, called around among his friends this week. He is to have a mass meeting in the Town Hall shortly.

Mooray's bitters are now ostracised. Parties wishing this choice beverage will in future ask for "Carr's Cordial!" "spirit of all corn" or "Morrow's Proof!" Anything stronger may be called for as "THOM AND JIMMY."

The voting for repeal of the Dunkin Act will take place in about four weeks.

Mr. Edwards has gone out of the fish and fruit business on Yonge street. He is about opening a news paper, bookstore and stamp office.

Our member—Mr. Doulbee—makes himself heard frequently in the House of Commons.

A petition to the Governor General-in-Council is to be gotten up for the release of Beazley.

Richardson Castle has opened a large and well-supplied family grocery corner of Yonge and Cottingham streets.

Some large property transfers have taken place during the past week.

"A Chin" is the sign of a new barber shop on Yonge street, west and south side of Bloor. He is not as his name might indicate, a "Heathen Chinese."

The only complaint heard thus far in the class suburb against the National Policy comes from a luxurious living Grit, who complains bitterly of the 40c. import per bushel on peaches.

Yorkville is not only classical, but musical. Its daughters charm Parkdale with tall music and song.

It is proposed to turn Rosdale ravine, back of Sever's brewery, into a lager beer and dance garden.

An entertainment in the Town Hall of the Negro Minstrels have made a fat thing of it the other week.

An effort is to be made to get the Government to appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Village.

There's a new, and we trust salutatory rule, enforced at the Infants' Home, Yonge street, now. No infants received unless accompanied by their mothers. Their SISTERS COUSINS OR AUNTS not recognized. Piousness an absolute necessity.

PHILIP ARMSTRONG. After an illness extending over six days, Mr. Phillip Armstrong, of Yorkville, passed away on the morning of the 23rd inst., at the ripe age of seventy years.

The deceased was a native of Cumberland county, in the north of England, and arrived in Canada in the year 1830. Toronto, then "Muddy Little York," was chosen as his future home, and here for a number of years he carried on business of butcher and latterly that of Market gardener and farmer.

By strict attention to business and honest dealing he soon became a wealthy man. A few years after the incorporation of the city the deceased removed to the place where he breathed his last—Dear Park Yorkville. Fewer men were better known throughout the county of York, his connection with the various agricultural shows making him both popular and respected by city as well as country folk.

Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd.—Credit sale of Livery Stable Business and Real Estate, the property of Mr John Brown. Sale at 12 o'clock. Salem Eckardt, Auct.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will receive a notice like the above—free of charge.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRAPEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle malaries are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co, homeopathic Chemists, 48, Thredneedle street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

RICHMOND HILL MARKET'S

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1879. Flour—fall, per barrel \$4 00 to 4 75 spring, per do 3 75 to 4 25 Barley, per bushel 0 80 to 75 Oats, per bushel 0 28 to 35 Pease, per bushel 0 50 to 60 Rye, per bushel 0 50 to 60 Hay, per ton 8 00 to 9 00 Straw, per ton 0 00 to 0 00 Potatoes, per bag, new 0 60 to 1 00 Apples, per bushel 0 60 to 1 00 Butter—1b rolls, per lb 0 12 to 14 large rolls, per lb 0 13 to 16

MONEY MONEY!

\$20,000 to loan on Mortgage or real estate at low rate of interest. Transactions strictly private and confidential, apply personally or by letter to the undersigned. Mortgages Bought J. K. Falconbridge Richmond Hill, 12th December, 1878.

New Advertisements.

FARM For Sale!

The following property is offered for sale in the

TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN

The South East quarter of Lot No 30, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Vaughan, containing about

30 Acres of Land!

All under cultivation, and upon which there is a Dwelling House and Barn, at present occupied by one Zeagman. This lot is in the Village of Thornhill, and fronts on Yonge Street. It is about 11 miles from the City of Toronto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Beatty, Chadwick & Biggar, Barristers, office over Bank of Toronto, Toronto; or J Coocer, 25 Exchange street, Toronto, or

F. J. Chadwick, Estate Agent, Guelph

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Creditors who have not already filed their CLAIMS AGAINST The Estate of Francis Bunt, Are requested to file them at once with me. The assets are now ready for distribution

Thos F Wallace, Sec. of Trustees

Woodbridge, March 19th, 1879

ELECTORS OF West York

GENTLEMEN,— I had the honor of being nominated to contest this Riding at the next election for the Ontario Legislature, and I may say that, considering the reckless extravagance of the present Government in expending, during the past Five Years, Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars more than the revenue amounted to, as shown by the annexed figures, it is time we had a change in the management of Provincial affairs.

Pledging myself, if elected, to use every endeavor to largely reduce the expenditure, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly, WILLIAM TYRRELL.

1874 Expenditure, \$3,871,500 Revenue, 3,446,300 \$425,200

1875 Expenditure, \$3,604,500 Revenue, 3,159,500 \$445,000

1876 Expenditure, \$3,140,600 Revenue, 2,589,200 \$551,400

1877 Expenditure, \$3,117,400 Revenue, 2,452,000 \$665,400

1878 Expenditure, \$2,902,400 Revenue, 2,254,400 \$648,000

Total excess of expenditure over revenue, \$2,735,000

SHAVING! AND Hair Cutting!

PROF WRIGHT late of Toronto, has fitted up a shaving saloon in the stand formerly occupied as a photographic gallery, (next door south of Brown's Store, and is now prepared to attend to all customers in first class style, and at reasonable rates. Call and see

Geo. STEPHENS General Blacksmith, AND HORSE SHOER.

Horse shoeing done at \$1 a set for Cash, and 40 cents for removals. Place of Business just north of P Crosby, Esq., Yonge street, Richmond Hill

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