

Northern Railway Time Table

MOVING NORTH			
Station	Mail	Exp.	Exp.
Toronto	7:20 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Parkdale	7:40	12:05	4:35
Davenport	7:55	12:20	4:50
Weston	8:15	12:40	5:10
Thornhill	8:35	1:00	5:30
Richmond Hill	8:55	1:20	5:50
King	9:15	1:40	6:10
Aurora	9:35	2:00	6:30
Newmarket	9:55	2:20	6:50

MOVING SOUTH			
Station	Exp.	Mixed	Mail
Newmarket	8:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Aurora	8:35	1:05	7:50
King	8:55	1:25	8:10
Richmond Hill	9:15	1:45	8:30
Thornhill	9:35	2:05	8:50
Weston	9:55	2:25	9:10
Davenport	10:15	2:45	9:30
Parkdale	10:35	3:05	9:50
Toronto	10:55	3:25	10:10

Road Commissioners made a trip up the road as far as Thornhill on Tuesday, and seemed to be satisfied that its present condition could not be easily improved without a very large expense.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dollar Paper—"Weekly Mail."
Change—Reynolds & Newton.
Change—J. Brown.

Cabbages for Sale—S. Drane.

The York Herald.

THURSDAY, OCT 23, 1879

Richmond Hill as County Town.

We have not much hope that the present agitation about erecting a new Court House in Toronto, will result in the selection of either Newmarket or Aurora as County Town. The papers in those villages are already advocating their respective claims, and the only claim Newmarket is able to bring forward is that of population. That in itself is a very poor reason, and according to precedent, has never, or very seldom been effective in accomplishing the desired object. Montreal should have been the Dominion Capital by the same rule, yet we see that its claims, as also Toronto, Hamilton, etc., were set aside for a much smaller and less pretentious place, but one that claims a more central position. If on the other hand sufficiently good reasons can be given against choosing the town solely for its central locality, we do not see why these claims should be set aside for that of locality alone. But Newmarket cannot show in any particular, save that of present population, why it should be preferred to Richmond Hill. We are in favor of having the County Town separated from Toronto, if the position chosen can be proven more desirable, but we decidedly object to making Sutton, Mount Albert, or some other village at the extreme northern end of the County, the County seat. We would much rather prefer building a new Court House in Toronto. There is no reason, however, why it should be so. Richmond Hill offers everything desirable in a County Town. Property is not unusually dear, and beautiful sites for County buildings could be procured with little trouble, at reasonable prices. The village is singularly healthy at all seasons. No fever and ague, miasma, swamps, marshes, etc., are here to render life a burden. As a central position there is no other place which can compare with it. There are very good roads leading to it from all parts of the County, just as good roads we believe as can be found in other sections of York. Certain portions of them might be improved, and of course would, if this were made the County Town. Richmond Hill stands far ahead of Newmarket. As a desirable site for the County Buildings, Aurora claims that it would be almost as well to go to Toronto as to Newmarket. Well, Aurora is only some four or five miles from Newmarket, and if the latter is so very undesirable, why Aurora cannot present much better claim. We have as fine a section of the County around this little Hill, as is to be met with, and the Reeves and Depueys could very easily travel from all parts of the County to the Hill, without any danger of getting lost in Gun Swamp, and such uncivilized sections of backwoods as are to be met with not far from Newmarket, Aurora and other places to the north. We don't think the new Court House will be built this fall, or some little time yet, but our leading men, our Council and others of influence and weight, interested in the property and advancement of the village, should not allow any other village to gain a lap on us in the race for County honors. We will watch the agitation, and keep our readers in formed of the pros and cons. If the question is ever presented, of a County seat, we should be ready to rise and explain, and push our claims promptly and energetically.

Yorkville Notes.

The fire brigade was called out at nine o'clock on Thursday night by an alarm from a Yonge-street box. The fire was in a frame shed in the rear of Mr. J. A. Proctor's house, on Bloor-street. The shed was burnt to the ground, but the firemen saved the adjoining buildings, although they were at one time ignited. The loss is not heavy.

The annual rifle matches of the 12th Battalion, York Rangers, took place at Holland Landing on Wednesday last week. The team from the Yorkville company was awarded third place in the competition for the company prizes. Aurora company won the first prize, and King company second. The Yorkville team put in a protest that neither of these companies fired according to the rules of the Ontario Rifle Association, inasmuch as they (1) did not assume the correct position in firing; (2) had communication with the markers; and (3) had no duly appointed register-keepers. Private Johnston took the prize for the highest individual score in the company match, and Corporal Breston followed closely after him. In the competition among non-commissioned officers Corporal Breston was first and Corporal Sewell second, both their scores being very good. Private Johnston took second prize in the privates' match. The battalion match for individuals was not shot off.

The York Roads.

A great many persons are dissatisfied with the present state of Yonge street, but from conversation with a number, we find that there are very few who agree on a remedy for the bad road they now complain of. There is no doubt some of the bad roads in Markham and Vaughan are much better to drive on in this fine, dry weather, than the small lumps of stone on Yonge street but it seems to be generally admitted that Yonge street, taken all the year round is about as good a leading thoroughfare as we have in Ontario. Of course, if good reasons can be given in favor of some other plan for repairing the road, that plan is entitled to a fair trial. An indignation meeting was held at Cook's Hotel, Langstaff, on Wednesday evening of last week, at which Messrs Marsh, Duncan and others condemned the present state of the road very strongly, and resolutions were unanimously adopted to take steps to have the road placed in proper repair. Public meetings were held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, at Thornhill and Eglinton for the purpose of considering the matter and petitions in favor of a change were signed for presentation to the County Council. A meeting is to be held in this village, at Palmer's Hotel, this evening, and we may expect to hear in what manner it is proposed to remedy the bad condition now condemned. Meetings will also be held at Oak Ridges and Lapsing on Friday night and the matter will no doubt be thoroughly ventilated. The

Prize Takers.

Among the large number of prizes secured at Newmarket Fair, by residents of this village or neighborhood, the following for sheep was omitted from our former notice:

Aged Ram—1st 2nd and 3rd Robert Marsh, Richmond Hill.

Shearing Ram—1st Simeon Lemon; 2nd and 3rd Robert Marsh.

Kram Lamb—1st and 2nd Simeon Lemon, 3rd Robert Marsh.

Aged Ewes—1st and 2nd Robert Marsh; 3rd Simeon Lemon.

Yearling Ewes—1st and 2nd Robert Marsh; 3rd Simeon Lemon.

Ewe Lambs—1st and 3rd Robert Marsh; 2nd Simeon Lemon.

Fat Sheep—1st Simeon Lemon; 2nd David McClure, King; 3rd Thomas Boynton.

Mulliken.

The oldest inhabitant has again lost his reckoning. The weather has been as fine and warm as in summer, no one ever having seen such weather at this season of the year.

The Fall Fairs have been a great success, as we usual, have been well represented especially in the root department.

There is a large breadth of fall wheat sown this year, that on fallow, and early sown, has made a large growth. Fall work is well forward and a good many farmers are taking advantage of good prices and a rising market. Farmers are so well pleased with themselves that politics seem almost dead.

Our Grit friends are quietly reaping the benefit of the Mackenzie five years' rule, and a kind Providence,—thankful the country has not gone to the dogs already, under John A. Here, the great fear is that on account of the high price of land in the North-west territory, all emigrants will make for Texas, but we think the Government price of land along the Pacific Railway is nothing more than just to the Ontario farmer, who with his land at \$100 an acre, has to compete with cheap land and pay a tax to build the railway, and thanks to the powers that be, such is their opinion.

In the midst of our quiet dreaming, we have been aroused by a war cry from Mr Bradford that the farmers put on their armour and fight,—not the Indians, but the Grain Merchants of Toronto. All interested should hear Mr Bradford.

Lost to Sight.—TO MEMORY DEAR.

It is said that a man named Wright who worked a rented farm of 300 acres, belonging to Mr Hughes, at Oak Ridges, has immigrated for parts unknown. He left here on Wednesday night of last week, and has not been heard of since. A light wagon, which was borrowed from a neighbor named Rutledge is also missing. He took his wife and child for a trip to Toronto, but they seems, forgot to return. Amongst those who would like to take him by the hand once more, are those hired men, to whom he is indebted as follows:—Mr Rielly, \$128; Walker, \$150; and Marron, \$50. He also owes Mr Hughes his landlord about \$1200, the Aurora butcher, Mr Halliday, \$50; and Mr Johnson, Merchant, on the 2nd of King, about \$100. We suppose our contemporary will see this item, and announce next week, that it is another example of the way in which the National Policy is ruining the country.

Knives for sale at the HERALD STORE.

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FILLING UP THE DITCHES.—Wallace has been busy this week filling up the very deep ditches on both sides of Yonge Street, at the north end of the village. Some of the property-holders do not like this as they fear it will injure their gardens, and choke up the cellar drains, but as Boss Michael says, two scolding set on their edge, and a small board on top at the bottom of the ditch, would make a much better drain and cost them very little. There is no doubt the road is in a much safer condition, and looks much better with the ditches filled up. The staff have also covered the middle of the road with fine stone. Many persons think there are other seasons of the year more suitable for that work.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mugs for sale at the HERALD STORE.

Combs and Brushes at the HERALD STORE.

Brown is selling a fresh stock of Groceries, etc, and Boots and Shoes very cheap for cash. See his new Advertisement.

PEDDLERS AND AUCTIONEERS.—In another column will be found a list of Licensed Peddlers and Auctioneers for this County.

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office, will be given a full notice of such sale, in the HERALD free of charge.

CONCERT.—Thornhill Brass Band give a Concert this evening. Professionals and Amateurs will assist.

Blank notes payable to bearer, and Bank Receipts for sale at the Herald Book Store.

CABBAGES.—Mr Drane, of Richmond Street, advertises that he has over 1000 head of Cabbages for sale, of a good, hard and solid quality.

GRAND PLOWING MATCH.—The East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Societies intend holding a grand Plowing Match on the 5th of November.

Reynolds' and Newtons' are running the weather just now and predict a cold wave soon for all those who are not well protected by some of their Ulsters and other winter clothing. Read their Adv.

Col Denison was in town to-day, on an inspecting trip of the Volunteers' Stores. He has been all over the line, and left here for Toronto this afternoon.

I. O. G. T.—The I. O. G. T. had a very interesting programme last Wednesday evening. They intend having an Oyster Supper on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 6.

The Woodbridge Fair held on Tuesday and Wednesday last was most successful. The attendance of visitors was large, as were also the entries. Prize list next week.

DIVISION COURT.—The last Court of Division was held here on Thursday, 16th inst. Mr W Falconbridge, of the firm of Bethune, Mess, Falconbridge and Hoyle; Toronto, and son of J K Falconbridge, Esq., of this village, acted as Judge. A great many cases were tried, a number of which were very intricate. His Honor evinced great aptitude for the position, and his decisions appeared to give general satisfaction. We trust it will not be long ere we notice the emine officially placed on his shoulders and the appointment Gazetted.

A & W Wright, Poultryers, who live on Yonge St., a short distance north of the village, have been remarkably successful in securing prizes at all the fairs this fall. They must have many superior breeds, and evidently understand the business of breeding and raising fowls.

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Prize List—Markham Show.

(Continued from last week.)

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE:
Judges—Robt McCormick, Vivian; Geo Morgan, Lamoreaux; C T Hunter, Buttonville.

Barrel Apples, russets, Joseph Dilworth's prize, 7 entries, T Gibson.

Barrel Apples, greenings, Joseph Urquhart's prize, 3 entries, Wm Lea, Apples, fall for, cooking 12, 22 entries, 1st, Wm Hood, jr; 2nd, Mrs G Cooper.

Apples, fall, for table use, 12, 21 entries, 1st, D Strickler; 2nd, William Hood, jr.

Apples, winter, for cooking, 12, 22 entries; Wm Hood, jr; 2nd, Mrs Geo Cooper.

Apples, winter, for table use, 12, 22 entries, 1st, Wm Milliken; 2nd, Wm L Stotts.

Best 12 varieties of Apples, 6 of each, named, 7 entries, 1st, Wm Lea; 2nd, Mrs Geo Cooper.

Largest and best assortment of Apples, 3 of each, named, 5 entries, 1st, Wm Lea; 2nd, Mrs Geo Cooper.

Crab Apples, 3 peck, 8 entries, 1st, Mrs J Wilson; 2nd, H G Wilkinson.

Pears, fall, 12, 13 entries, 1st, Geo Taylor; 2nd, R G Armstrong.

Pears, winter, 12, 13 entries, 1st, D Strickler; 2nd, Mrs Geo Cooper.

Peaches, 20, 2 entries, 1st, Geo Valentine; 2nd, Wm Westney.

Plums, 20, 7 entries, 1st, James D Stotts; 2nd, James Fairles.

Grapes, black, 3 clusters, 6 entries, 1st, G Somberger; 2nd, W Westney.

Grapes, white, 3 clusters, 5 entries; 1st, not given; 2nd, Geo Taylor.

Grapes, red, 3 clusters, 5 entries, 1st, Geo Taylor; 2nd, W L Stotts.

Pumpkins, mammoth, 2, 4 entries, 1st, S Rennie; 2nd, Wm Lea.

Pumpkins, small, 2, 7 entries, 1st, Wm Lea; 2nd, H T Robson.

Cauliflower, 3 heads, 5 entries, 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, John Nicholson.

Cabbage, 3 heads, 8 entries, 1st, Mrs Geo Cooper; 2nd, John Nicholson.

Red Cabbage, 3 heads, 4 entries, 1st, G Cooper; 2nd, John Nicholson.

Table Cabbage, 3 heads, 9 entries, 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, John Nicholson.

Table Turnips, 12, 8 entries, 1st and 2nd, W H Fry.

Collection of Tomatoes, 5 entries, 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, H T Robson.

Tomatoes, red, 3 entries, 1st, W H Fry; 2nd, H T Robson.

1 quart Pickling Onions, 10 entries, 1st, W H Fry; 2nd, Geo Valentine.

Vegetable Oysters, 5 entries, 1st, H T Robson; 2nd, Mrs G Cooper.

Egg plants, 6 entries, 1st, J Nicholson; 2nd, H T Robson.

Onions, red 1 peck, 9 entries 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, Geo Valentine.

Kohl Rabbie, 3 entries, 1st, J Nicholson; 2nd, H T Robson.

Radish, white, winter, 5 entries, 1st, G Valentine; 2nd, W H Fry.

Pop Corn, 12 ears, 12 entries, 1st, John Gregory; 2nd, S Rennie.

Sweet Corn, table, 12 ears, 12 entries, 1st, Wm Lea; 2nd, W L Stotts.

Onions, white or yellow, 1 peck, 30 entries, 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, John Nicholson.

Table Carrots, 12, 11 entries, 1st, Jas Hood; 2nd, H W Fry.

Table Beets, 12, 7 entries, 1st, H T Robson; 2nd, Mrs G Cooper.

Citrons, 3, 8 entries, 1st, S Rennie; 2nd, Mrs Geo Cooper.

Table Squash, 3, 9 entries, 1st, Julius Brule; 2nd, W H Fry.

Red Pepper, 12, 5 entries, 1st, Everett Wismer; 2nd, Geo Valentine.

Water Melons, 3, 4 entries, 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, H T Robson.

Musk Melons, 3, 4 entries, 1st, H T Robson; 2nd, John Nicholson.

Variety Garden Vegetables, 4 entries; 1st, Mrs G Cooper; 2nd, W H Fry; 3rd, H T Robson.

Boquet, 6 entries, 1st, W H Fry; 2nd, Mrs G Cooper.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Judges—A Mc Pherson, Milliken; J Calvert, Mongolia; Wm McDonald, Markham.

The Lambton Mills Tragedy.

Medical Evidence as to the Prisoner's Sanity.

THE CASE ENLARGED TO NEXT ASSIZES.

In the Court of the Assizes, on Saturday the prisoner Robert M. De Cousier, accused of the murder of his brother, Edward A. De Cousier, at Lambton Mills, was placed in the dock.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C. counsel for the prisoner filed an affidavit by a medical gentleman to the effect, that after having heard the account of the crime and having examined the prisoner, he had come to the conclusion that De Cousier at the time of the murder was insane, and unable to distinguish between right and wrong. The affidavit of Mr. Pearson, attorney for the prisoner, was also put in representing that owing to the fact that both De Cousier's parents were dead, and for other reasons he had been unable as yet to secure full particulars of the family, but if time were given there was reason to believe that evidence of the prisoner's insanity could be produced. Mr. McCarthy represented that the father had committed suicide by poisoning while temporarily insane, and it was well known among medical authorities that insanity was hereditary. He therefore made application to have the trial deferred until the next session of the Assize Court. He would not have asked for such a long postponement but for the grave nature of the case, and the absolute necessity for the delay.

Mr. Irving, Crown Prosecutor, did not strongly oppose the motion. The Crown, he said would be ready to proceed when called upon.

Judge Burton said he had read the affidavit put in, and considering all the circumstances, was willing to grant the postponement as requested.

The prisoner was then remanded,

The man Smith who was accused of killing a druggist named Turner, for criminal intimacy with his wife, has been discharged from custody, the Coroner's jury not finding sufficient ground for committing him.

AUCTION SALE.

TUESDAY, Oct. twenty-eight.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc, the property of James Stoutenburgh Esq., at Victoria Square. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, S. M. Brown Auct.

Monday, Nov. 3.—Credit sale of Farm Stock, implements, etc., at Pomona Mills, Thornhill. Sale at twelve o'clock. S. Eckardt, Auct.

Jewelry for sale at the HERALD STORE.

Communications upon Municipal or other matter of public interest solicited.

THE MARKETS.

RICHMOND HILL MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, Oct 22nd, 1879

Flour—fall, per barrel \$5 75 to 6 00
Spring do do \$5 25 to 5 50
Barley, per bushel 0 50 to 0 65
Oats, per bushel 0 30 to 0 40
Pease, per bushel 0 55 to 0 65
Lye, per bushel 0 80 to 0 70
Hay, per ton 8 00 to 10 00
Straw, per ton 0 00 to 0 20
Potatoes, per bag 0 45 to 0 55
Apples, per bushel 0 30 to 0 40
Butter—lb rolls 0 20 to 0 25
Large rolls, per lb 0 12 to 0 15
Eggs per doz 0 15 to 0 18

TORONTO:

Thursday, Oct 23rd, 1879

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Wheat fall, new, per bush \$1 20 to \$1 30
Spring do do \$1 22 to 1 30
Barley, do do 61 27
Oats, do do 35 26
Peas, do do 61 65
Rye do do 61 65
Dressed Horses, per 100 lbs 0 00 to 0 00
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs 0 00 to 0 00
Mutton, by the carcass, per 100 lbs 0 00 to 0 00
Chickens, per pair 25 40
Ducks, per brace 45 00
Geese, each 40 25
Turkeys, each 75 1 75
Butter, lb rolls 12 14
Lard, tubs 15 18
Eggs, fresh, doz 15 17
Potatoes, per barrel 80 1 00
Apples, per barrel 75 1 30
Options, per bar 1 50 to 2 00
Beets, per bag 0 25 to 0 40
Turnips, per bag 0 00 to 0 00
Carrots, per bag 45 00
Beets, per bag 0 00 to 0 00
Parsnips, per bag 50 00
Hay, per ton 3 00 to 11 00
Straw, per ton 0 60 to 0 7 00
Wool, per lb 00 23

New Advertisements.

CABBAGES FOR SALE

OVER 1000

Winnigstead head of cabbages for sale. A good, hard and solid cabbage.

APPLY TO S DRAIN, Richmond Street.

Richmond Hill Oct. 22nd, 1879.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Work in British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER next, for certain works of construction required to be executed on the line from near Yale to Lake Kamloops, in the following sections, viz:

Emory's Bar to Boston Bar..... 29 miles
Boston Bar to Lytton..... 28 miles
Lytton to Junction Flat..... 40 miles
Junction Flat to Savona's Ferry..... 40 miles

Specifications, bills of quantities, conditions of contract, forms of tender, and all printed information may be obtained on application at the Pacific Railway Office, Westminister, British Columbia, and at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office. No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By Order, F. DRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, (Ottawa, 30th Oct, 1879.)

J. ELLIOT LANGSTAFF, M. D.

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