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The York Herald

THURSDAY, DEC 18, 1879

An Important Matter.

To the Editor of the Herald.

DEAR SIR - It will be granted that a very large number of those who leave the northward, for the purpose of bettering their condition, and finding homes for themselves and families, upon this side of the Atlantic, have no fixed and unalterable destination, but are as they proceed, prospecting and anxiously enquiring upon all sides, for the land of "Goshen," that their steps may be directed thitherwards.

That the American Government have been alert to catch the eye, and influence the mind of this class of emigrants is obvious. That our Government have been remiss in this duty, is also clear. Mind, I do not say that the Canadian Government have not spent money enough in starting emigrants to this country, but that when they have arrived here, a sufficient representation and exhibition of the country, are not put prominently before their eyes, so as to induce them to seek out and settle down in a home within the confines of this vast Dominion.

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Art Exhibition and Concert.

The managing committee of the Richmond Hill Mechanics Institute, having at considerable labor and painstaking, collected a large number of Old Paintings, Natural History Objects, Relics and Curiosities, intend opening an Exhibition for the display of the same, in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, December the 24th, to be continued for two days.

Among the many objects secured may be mentioned: Copies of the Scriptures from one to three hundred years old. Ancient Manuscripts and Books. Early Periodicals, Coins, and Foreign Monies, representing all nations. A Carved Throne from Central Africa. A fac-simile of Cleopatra's Needle. A Canoe manufactured by an Indian from the tooth of a walrus. Indian Relics and workmanship. Bessils and Petrifications from Manitoulin Island. Gold and Silver Quartz from Lake Superior. Nick of the days of Queen Elizabeth. Marble from the Amphitheatre of Ephesus. Cotton used by tea-drinkers in the Seventeenth century. Horn Spicaries 250 years old. Fragments from the Tower of Julius Caesar and Christ Church in England, etc.

On Thursday, Christmas Day, there will be a Grand Concert of the Best Amateur Talent.

On Wednesday, Doors open from 1 o'clock until 5 p.m.; reopened in the Evening from 7 o'clock until 10 p.m. On Christmas Day, open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. when the Concert will commence. At the close of the Concert the Art Exhibition will be open for one hour. Admission to the Concert, fifteen cents; to the Exhibition, ten cents. Members of the Institute free to the Exhibition.

GUN ACCIDENT - On Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock a young man named Wm Irish residing near Scarborough Junction, was accidentally shot in the thigh by a fellow-laborer, named Richard Palmer, who was carelessly handling a gun.

LOCAL ITEMS.

HERALD Office climbing up Vinegar Hill.

The Duckites are leaving the valley. It isn't a bad valley, after all. 103 months experience there. Come and see us.

Big Court last Tuesday, Mr Robertson of Toronto, on Bench. Some visitors to the Hill got too much Court, - or Port rather. One fellow asserted he was a lineal descendant of Romulus.

The same genius that built Rome, and was reared by a wolf.

Wonderful that "boxed in" affair, isn't it? So strange too. A person would hardly expect it would move things more comfortable generally. Dear, dear!

Subscriptions taken for the GLOBE at the HERALD Store.

Silver wire can be purchased at the HERALD Book Store.

Oak Ridges School Exam will be held on Tuesday next. The teacher, Mr McMahon, invites parents and friends of the Scholars to attend.

ENTRANCE EXAM - The Examination for Entrance to the Richmond Hill High School, took place this week. Forty nine pupils were sent up for examination.

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There is some four hundred dollars outstanding in subscriptions for the HERALD; part has been standing over three years. Parties will be kind enough to take the hint, it is but a small matter to each one.

MASONIC FESTIVAL - A grand Masonic Festival under the patronage of the Patterson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 265, G. R. C., will be given at the Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on the evening of Thursday, January 15th. A varied and interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion, to include singing, recitations, addresses and social games.

The best talent of the brotherhood, and others has been secured, and no pains will be spared to make an entertainment of the most attractive character. The Thornhill Brass Band will give their valuable assistance. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock, p.m., chair taken at 8 by R. W. Bro. John Lane, Esq. Tickets, 35 cents.

NEWMARKET.

(From the Era)

ACCIDENT - A young lad named Heise, while peddling sausages through the village Thursday, slipped on the sidewalk, and fell with his arm across the edge of the plank walk - dislocating the elbow. We understand Dr Rogers set the wounded limb.

THE CASSELY CASE - At the Quarter Sessions on Friday, James Casseley was placed on trial, charged with having stolen a coat from Mr Graham of Aurora - the particulars of Casseley's arrest appeared in our columns a couple of weeks ago. Mr N. Murphy defended the prisoner. The evidence was not sufficient, and Casseley was acquitted.

NEARLY DROWNED - On Tuesday of last week, while a number of small boys were skating on Mr Marsden's pond, a young lad named William A. Keetch, son of Mr William Keetch, Merchant, of this place, got through the ice, and was nearly drowned. The call for help brought a number of people to the spot; but for want of appliances they were unable to help the struggling lad. Mr D. Wright, on his way to the place, caught up a fence-board, and shoved it out to the boy, who crawled on top of it, shortly after, further aid was to hand and he was rescued; but it took two or three medical men some hours to get the little fellow out of danger. He must have been in the water ten or fifteen minutes.

DANTON ASSAULT CASE - On Thursday of last week, Danton was placed on trial for assaulting one James Kaiser, in Newmarket, some time ago. Judge Boyd on the bench. The prisoner was ably defended by Mr N. Flood Davin, assisted by Mr E. Morgan. Mr Fenton, County Attorney prosecuted. The MAIL report says - John Danton was placed at the bar charged with having feloniously wounded James Kaiser of Newmarket. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The prosecutor took the stand and testified that the prisoner had struck him across the face with a board, wounding him severely, and knocking out three of his teeth. This evidence being corroborated, the jury found the prisoner guilty, and the judge sentenced him to three months imprisonment in the common jail.

PETTY LACENY - On Saturday evening Elias Bolsley, of East Gwillimbury walked into the Royal Hotel, shortly after dark, - and observing a comfortable overcoat hanging across the back of a chair, where the owner had placed it a few minutes before to dry, the said Elias Bolsley appropriated it to his own use and started off for home. The owner, Joseph Galloway, was soon making enquiry about his missing coat, and suspicion having centered upon Bolsley, arrangements were forthwith made to follow him. He was overtaken on the Town Line near Queen Street, with the overcoat in his possession. Galloway at once laid information before the Reeve of Newmarket, and the prisoner was arrested by Constable Bogart. Bolsley spent Sunday in the Lock-Up, and early on Monday morning he was brought before the Reeve and fully committed. On Wednesday last Bolsley was placed on trial in the County Court. The prisoner admitted taking the coat; but wanted to make the Court and Jury believe he did in a "hark." The Jury concluded to make him pay for "harks" on strangers, and found Bolsley guilty. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

The situation in Afghanistan is regarded as critical, and though for the present the British troops are able to drive back the enemy, it is feared that they may not be able to hold out for an indefinite time against the superior numbers pressing forward to the attack. It is reported that the Indian Government has made a request of the same Government for a reinforcement of 5,000 men forthwith.

Interesting Letters.

To the Editor of the Herald.

A meeting of farmers and citizens was held at the American Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday last, to take into consideration the establishment of a Bank of issue on a joint basis of gold and real estate. His Worship the Mayor of Toronto, occupied the chair, and was afterwards elected Provisional Chairman of the Board. J. A. Livingstone, Secretary; J. P. Bull, Treasurer; and Messrs W. J. Massey, Thos Holtby, John Waters, M. P. D. Kennedy, Wm Clarke, and John Ramsay, warden of Halton, Provisional Directors. Notice of application for charter to be given immediately.

Dec 15th, 1879.

Markham.

From the Economist

The singing class at Malvern, conducted by D. Stouffer, intend giving a grand concert in the hall on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT GREEN RIVER - An entertainment by the pupils of Green River Public School will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, to consist of singing, recitations, and speeches by the children and others.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BROUGHAM - The Brougham Union Sabbath School will give their annual entertainment on Xmas eve, in the Town Hall, 1 rougham. In connection with the exercises there will be a Xmas tree.

CHANGED HANDS - Capt Rolph has sold his farm of 100 acres, being the west half of Lot 10, in the 9th Con. (the old homestead of the late John Rescor, snr) to Samuel Rescor, Esq., Cedar Grove, and purchased 150 acres, Lot 8, in the 8th Con. (the old homestead of the late Abraham Rescor) from John Rescor, Esq. It is pleasing to the friends of both old families to realize that the homesteads still remain in the Rescor families, the Captain being a son in law of John Rescor.

SKATING RINK - Mr Hall, the genial host of the Franklin House, is building a large skating and curling (150 by 50 feet), in the hollow west of the Franklin. Operations have already commenced, and he expects to have everything complete by Christmas. We are sure the young people of Markham and vicinity will appreciate Mr Hall's efforts to provide for their amusement.

A meeting of the creditors of Benj. Fenwick, merchant of Unionville, late declared insolvent, is called for the 23rd of December, for considering and ratifying a deed of discharge. Mr Fenwick agrees to pay a composition of ten cents on the dollar on his liabilities, on the due execution and completion of such deed.

STILL MORE ORDER - Mr G. Dickey, Harness Maker of this place, has received an additional order for eight sets of harness from a firm in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to be delivered immediately, and one hundred sets of harness to be delivered in the spring, to be shipped on the opening of navigation.

WEST YORK - The annual meeting of the Reform Association of Vaughan and Richmond Hill was held on Tuesday evening, 2nd inst. Mr P. Patterson, M. P. P., and Dr McColl were re-elected President and Vice President respectively, and Mr C. L. Hollingshead, Secretary and Treasurer. The members of the Council who served last year were also appointed to serve another term. Excellent speeches were delivered by the President, Vice-President and others upon the present situation in political affairs. The utmost harmony and enthusiasm marked the proceedings, and the meeting closed with hearty cheers for Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake, Hon. Attorney-General Mowat.

AURORA.

From the Liberal Conservative.

It is contemplated to have Ice Races this winter, on Bond's or Wilcock's Lake. As we write, the prospects are bad for ice; but Mr Vennor, by his prognostics, holds out the hope that plenty of thermometers will register below 23 to below next March. If that should be the case, the owners of trotters may feel sure of two, perhaps three, days of good sport - to be followed up at Bradford, and other places, when a good ice track can be secured. If other places can furnish as many contestants as Aurora, the winter amusements will be well patronized.

The Latest News.

Courtney now says that he will be ready to row Hanlan next June.

Another fatal skating accident is reported Tuesday, the victims being a young man and a girl of Penetanguishene.

Mr Brown of West Winchester, was examined before a Bench of Magistrates Tuesday morning charged as an accomplice in the murder of her husband and daughter.

YORK TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS - Mr Tom Humberstone is likely to be a candidate for Deputy Reeve of York Township, running against Mr Dollery.

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New Advertisements.

Chancery Sale OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY!

PURSUANT to the order made in the matter of RE McKinnon, McKinnon, vs Currie, there will be sold with the approbation of THOMAS WARDLAW TAYLOR, ESQ., Master in Ordinary of this Court, at GOBEL'S HOTEL, IN THE Village of Kilenburg, In the County of York, on Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of December, A. D., 1879.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, noon by Thomas J Woodcock, Auctioneer.

The following lands and premises, in one parcel: being composed of part of the West half of Lot Number twenty-two, in the eighth Concession of the Township of Vaughan, in the said County of York, containing by admeasurement, SIXTY ACRES, be the same more or less, and is butted and bounded as follows, commencing at the distance of fifty chains from a post planted in front of the said concession at the South-East angle of said lot; then North nine degrees West twenty chains; then South seventy-four degrees West, twenty five chains; then South nine degrees West, twenty one chains and fifty links, more or less, to where a post has been planted fifteen chains from the South-West angle of the said lot; then North seventy four degrees East, thirty five chains to the place of beginning.

There is erected on the said premises a good comfortable frame dwelling house and good barn. There is also a splendid orchard, in good thriving condition. A never-failing stream of water crosses the said farm. The soil is clay loam. This property is situated within two miles of the village of Kilenburg, and within a short distance of Schools and Churches.

The above property will be sold subject to a reserve bid, fixed by the Master. The purchaser is to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. of his purchase money to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, at the time of sale, and the balance thereof into Court, to the credit of this cause within one month after, without interest. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the law offices of Edward Morgan, Esq., Newmarket; Messrs Ewart & Davidson, Church Street, and to Messrs. McCarthy, Hoskin & Creelman, Toronto Street, Toronto.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1879 T W TAYLOR Lachine and Cornwall Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Timber for Lock Gates," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on Monday the 29th day of December next, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880, of Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required, for the construction of gates for the Upper New Locks on the Cornwall Canal.

The timber must be of the quality described, and of the dimensions stated, on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this Office, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

No payment will be made on the timber until it has been delivered at the place required on the respective Canals, nor until it has been examined and approved of by an officer detailed for that service.

To each Tender must be attached the names of the responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the conditions stated on the Contract.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

CANADA ROYAL BENEFIT SOCIETY!

Head Office, Sarnia, Ontario. OFFICERS: PRESIDENT - Hon Alexander Vidal, Senator. TREASURER - Wm. J. Gard, Sec. Treas., Lanitoun P & I Society. MANAGER & SECRETARY - Wm J Keays, Official Assignee.

This Society is open and for the purpose of assisting its members in case of sickness or accident, and for the relief of their families in case of death. The value of benefit societies to all classes who are engaged in any business, and for the relief of their families in case of death, is now a well established fact.

This Society presents two distinguishing features: 1st - Smallness of Cost. 2nd - The satisfactory security afforded to members.

Full particulars obtained from GEO CHANTLER, BUTTONTVILLE, ONT. Agent for the Townships of Markham, Vaughan, whichurch and Kinz, Dr Jas Langstaff, Medical Referee. Dec 9, 1879.

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

Combs and Brushes at the HERALD store

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to C Duncumb, of Richmond Hill, are requested to settle forthwith, and all persons aving claims against the said C Duncumb are requested to send them in immediately for settlement.

C DUNCUMB, Richmond Hill. Dec 11th, 1879.

Blacksmith Shop.

Henry M Glancey has purchased the Blacksmith and business belonging to Mr Joseph Burk of Oak Ridge, and is prepared to do all kind of blacksmithing in a business like manner. Particular attention given to horse shoeing. H M GLANCEY.

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