

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Until further notice, Mails will be closed at the RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE AS FOLLOWS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Lachinon Canal - F. Braun Notice to creditors - O'Sullivan & Perdue

The York Herald. THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1880.

THE LIBERAL ON "OUR CITY FATHERS AND HOTEL LICENSES."

The pseudologist on the pinnacle of the Hill has taken upon himself to lecture the Village Council on law and morality,

The funeral of the late Mr Wm. Trench, sr., took place on Monday last, and was very largely attended.

The Rev Mr Campbell read the burial service, and the Rev Mr Pickering closed with prayer, after which the Rev Mr Campbell delivered a very impressive sermon in the Presbyterian Church.

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We, however, are doubtful as to the advisability of the Commissioners acting in a spirit contrary to the well understood will of the majority of the people most interested, notwithstanding the moral organ's high-flutin and unfounded assertion that the number of Licenses has been "extended."

The LIBERAL is also wrong in his law, and his legal adviser ought to blush at his blundering, thereby bringing his client into the absurd position of a public journalist quoting the law erroneously, which has the appearance of wilfully attempting to deceive his readers.

We, in our charity for both adviser and client, are of opinion that the error is not one of the wilful sort, but arises from another cause - the fault lies with either or both pretending to expound what they evidently do not understand, which amounts to ignorance, mingled with conceit. Our co-temporary says: -

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Here we understand our moral and legal luminary to admit that the population of the village is about 900, which clearly justifies the action of the village Council, under the revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 181, section 15, which reads as follows: -

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G W R and Good Times,

According to the last half-yearly financial statement the Great Western Railway has once more become a paying institution. The profit for the last six months exceeds that of the same period last year by £44,000, giving a dividend of five per cent. on the preference stock and one and a half per cent on the ordinary shares, for the half year. Shares which a few years ago would hardly bring £2 10s are now selling for £13 or £14. In referring to this the GLOBE says: - "This season a general revival of trade will probably take place. The long prevailing feeling of despondency has passed away in England and the United States, it must shortly disappear from Canada, and we expect to see many enterprises begun under the influence of the new buoyant spirit of confidence. Once more everything will go up, and stay up till again the next crisis occurs. Good times succeed hard times with marvellous rapidity, and the Great Western Railway Company's statement is an earnest that the depression is about to pass away."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The 15 puzzle for sale here Woodbridge Fair will be held on Friday 23rd inst.

Honiton Braid for sale at the HERALD store.

Quarterly meeting in connection with the C. M. Church, will be held in the Masocio Hall, on Sunday, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic for sale here.

F H Merrick, Esq., Ogdensburg, Do you intend to forward the cuts, or shall we consider you a fraud.

Vaughan Council and other interesting matter crowded out by a pressure of advertisements.

House of Wm. Beattie, 9th con, Markham, burned early Sunday morning, 11th inst. The family barely escaped, and lost all their belongings.

SETTLED AT LAST.—Mr Law succeeded in getting his shop moved to the desired place on Thursday last. Mr Soules rendered very valuable assistance in moving the building and placing it in position.

Goldsmith's Traveller and Gray's Elegy with notes by Williams, and Notes to the Fourth Reader by Chase, for sale here.

The trotter "Wide Awake" has left this town for the more classical shades of Teston. "Daisy," a very good driver, has returned, and is now the property of one of our young sporting gents.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A missionary meeting will be held at Patterson, this Thursday, evening. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev Messrs Sutherland and Cochrane, the latter gentlemen is a returned missionary from Japan.

TENDERS.—We notice that the Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church have advertised in the Toronto papers for tenders, addressed to R Marsh, Esq., Richmond Hill, which will be received up to the 29th inst. Plans, etc., can be seen at Mr James McConnell, Richmond Hill, or Langley, Langly & Burke, Toronto.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—Mr J Purkiss, of Thornhill, has decided to give up business and advertises that the whole of his Dry Goods Stock will be sold for cash at cost prices. This stock is worth \$2,000 and part of it has been bought this season Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, etc., will be sold at from 10 to 20 per cent. discount. All must be sold by Oct. 1st. This is a good opportunity for our readers living in that neighborhood to secure bargains, as Mr Purkiss says "Now is the time to buy." See Bills and Advertisement.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION.—Efforts are being made to hold a May Day Festival in this village, on the 1st prox. The programme will open with a bun feed in the Masonic Hall, from 5 to 7 o'clock a. m. The hall will be decorated with evergreens, flowers, house plants, etc., and a special feature will be a large collection of all kinds of birds, canaries, etc., whose sweet warblings will add considerably to the interest of the entertainment. A small admission to the breakfast in the Hall. In the evening a concert will be held. The proceeds will be divided amongst the Building Fund of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. We hope the idea will be carried out, and prove a decided success.

PATTERSON'S AG. WORKS.—Business is rushing at the works, and keeps continually improving. Nearly one hundred hands are now employed in the different branches of the business. The spring tooth harrow is having a very large sale; farmers are constantly driving through this village with one or more of these implements. There are over 400 orders now ahead of the articles manufactured, and still they keep coming. These implements give satisfaction to every one who has tried them. We are informed that the Patterson Reaper has been greatly improved, and that there is every indication of an unusually successful season this year. We are pleased to hear that things are humming along at the works and hope the hum will continue.

Since the above was in type, we received an advertisement from Patterson Bros, which will be found in another column, and which speaks for itself.

The Aurora LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE has ceased to exist. Mr Stephen Fry leaves the firm, and Mr Stevenson, the remaining partner, will continue the business, and publish the Aurora BOREALIS, an independent paper. "Believing that the policy of the Ottawa Administration is beneficial to Canada it will support that Administration until it is proved unworthy of confidence." The LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE was not a failure, financially or otherwise, but Mr Fry intends engaging in other pursuits. We wish Mr Stevenson success, and hope his journal will be as ably edited, and well printed as the one whose career has just ended.

24TH OF MAY.—WHAT'S GOING ON.—The entertainments announced for the 24th of May this year, are both numerous and varied. The annual exhibition of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society will be held on the fair ground in this village, when a large number of prizes will be competed for. Bills, giving particulars will be issued in a few days. The C M Church will have a singing hall in the Masonic Hall during the day, and a Grand Concert will be given in the evening. The corner stones of their new Church will be laid by the Hon Mr Tilley and Mrs Peter Patterson. The Band will discourse in their usual excellent style during the day, and a social entertainment will take place in Palmer's new hall in the evening, under their auspices, and in aid of the Band Fund.

FIRE AT BARRIE.—A large fire took place in Barrie on Sunday morning last. Origin unknown. One of the finest blocks in the town, in Dunlop street was almost destroyed. Loss estimated at \$30,000. Graham Bros, J W Hastings, H Bennett, E B Crompton & Co, W C McLean, J Henderson and T Sidsworth are the losers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Yonge street is in good condition, but the back roads are in a fearful and wonderful state. The road to the station has been so bad this last few days that the bus had to go out to the station by Mill street. Boss Michael is again filling up the ruts on Yonge street. He seems to do his duty faithfully.

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

PLOWING MATCH.—The second annual Plowing Match will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, on the farm of Mr Archibald McQuarrie, near Maple, when \$400 in prizes will be awarded. For particulars see large posters. Mr R Rumble of the Maple Leaf Hotel, Maple, has kindly consented to supply dinner for the Plowmen, Officers and Judges.

The puzzle of "15" is the craze of the day. The holder of the patent, lucky man that he is, has made \$25,000 out of this "specie". It is a thorough "brain cracker". One firm in Chicago retained 230 gross of the puzzle in one day, while three large wholesale toy houses in New York are selling 180 gross per day, and the demand is still increasing. In Toronto they are literally selling by the thousand and in our town the public are going daft over it. For sale at the HERALD store.

LADIES' AID SOCIAL.—This Society met on Monday afternoon last at the residence of Mrs P G Savage. A large number of ladies were present, and considerable work was done. The social in the evening was a decided success. The attendance was larger than at any previous social. The Grocery and Furniture store, and every room in the house was crowded with visitors. Many ladies and gentlemen were present from Thornhill, Patterson and elsewhere. Over 250 persons partook of the spread provided, a special feature of which was an unlimited supply of delicious Maple Syrup. The usual games were participated in. A number of duets, were pleasingly sung by Miss Reid and Miss Purkiss of Thornhill, Miss Ada Reid accompanying on the organ. Mr Sanderson of Toronto, added considerably to the entertainment of the evening by singing several songs in excellent style. Mr Wilson, organist of the Spadina Avenue Church was also present, and favored the company with several vocal solos, Miss Ada Reid accompanying. The amount of money collected was \$28.30, making this social the most successful, financially as well as in attendance, yet held. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs Wm Trench. All are invited, and a pleasant time, and undoubted success may be anticipated.

Interesting Letters.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir, - In looking through the columns of the LIBERAL in a vain search for news, my attention was attracted to an article headed "Our City-Fathers and Hotel Licenses," and having nothing particular to do at the time I read the article, and was struck with the thorough contempt for the Council. Now, believing that the hatred of a "Christian" must be well founded, I became anxious as to the personnel of the Council, and turning to the "Village Directory" as published in the same sheet, I find it composed as follows: -

Reeve, William Trench; Councillors, Messrs Redditt, Savage, Powell, and McConaghy.

And on making inquiries through the village, I find that the above gentlemen are considered highly respectable, and not deserving of the odium which the LIBERAL man would like to cast upon them.

The thought then occurred to me that this respectable body of men had made a great blunder, as even respectable men may do sometimes, I then read the article in a spirit of investigation to find out where the fault lies.

In the first place, the LIBERAL man declares that the Council extended the number of Tavern Licenses to three.

Now, sir, if the present Council extended the number to three, a former Council by By-law, must have limited the number to two, or how could there be an extension. On inquiring as to the truth of the LIBERAL man's statement in this respect, I am informed that he is wrong, as the number of Licenses to be granted on the authority of the By-law passed by the Council, have always been limited to three, but perhaps our "editor" has put the case a little differently from what he intended, possibly he meant to condemn the Council for extending the License fee to one hundred and fifty dollars.

In another statement made by our LIBERAL friend, he either shows a great amount of ignorance, or makes a barefaced attempt to mislead the public, and in order to do him ample justice I will quote his language in full. "It is true the law will permit of it as it gives permission to grant a Tavern License to every 400 inhabitants, and for a fractional part of 400, in incorporated villages, towns and cities." Now, sir, if the present Council extended the number to three, I give the following extract from the Revised Statutes of Ont: chap 181, sec 15: - "In cities, towns and incorporated villages respectively, according to the following scale, that is to say, one for each full two hundred and fifty of the first one thousand of the population."

Now, sir, I do not wish to be uncharitable to your friend for I think he has been led astray in this matter by interested parties, - some people are easily led astray - as a careful consideration of the latter part of this wonderful production will demonstrate. It appears that the Board of License Commissioners, who are described as men possessing a large amount of judgment and discernment, are determined on granting but two Licenses for Richmond Hill, and this article in the LIBERAL is intended to let the Commissioners down easily, even at the cost of truth and fair play.

Yours, etc., STRANGER. Richmond Hill, April 20th 1880.

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NEWMARKET.

From the Reformer. SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—One day last week Mrs Asa Phillips of King, placed her hand on the door post, one of her fingers lying on the lock. At the same moment a violent gust of wind blew the door shut, cutting the finger off as clearly as if it had been done with a knife. The operation was so instantaneous, that she hardly knew what had happened until she missed the finger.

The children of Mr John Hutchison assembled at his residence, on Tuesday, 6th inst, to celebrate the fiftieth, or golden anniversary of his nuptials. There were nine sons and daughters present; also a number of grandchildren. The aged couple were the recipients of a number of valuable gold presents.

Markham Township Council. The Markham Township Council met at Hall's Hall, Unionville, on Saturday the 10th inst. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS. From the Minister of Education, respecting certain amendments in the Public School Act relative to the By-law.

From J W Collins, Clerk of Whitechurch, re townline statute labor.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Receiver be authorized to accept of a committee to examine the road allowance in front of Lots 1 and 2 in the 3rd Con., and report to the Council at its next meeting. The Receiver in answer stated that he had no objection to the committee having said road allowance opened.

Mr Williamson asked leave to introduce a By-law to appoint Receivers and Pound-Keepers on the Highway, in motion the By-law was read three several times and passed as follows: -

FENCE VIEWERS. Division No. 1, John Law, Wm Hood, Jr., Wm. Cross; No. 2, John McCague, Christian Heise, John G. Cook, Wm. S. Smith, Wm. H. Phillips, Wm. H. Hamilton, Leonard Boyles.

POUND-KEEPERS. Division No. 1, Wm. Goh, Wm. Perry; No. 2, Wm. Forster, J. Bringer; No. 3, Hall, F. Fleming, J. W. Webber, J. Nesbitt, Harry Hartman, Henry Hopper, Andrew Wideman; No. 5, Wm. G. Cook, Wm. Boyd, No. 6, Jacob M. Miller, L. Kestor.

Mr James asked leave to introduce a By-law to appoint Poundkeepers for 1880. Leave given. On motion the By-law was read three several times and passed. The following is the list: -

PATHMASTERS. J. Jas. Reith, 1. J. New McFall, 2. Wm. G. Hood, 3. Wm. Manush, 4. Michael Frost, 5. J. C. Eyer, 6. Wm. Monahan, 7. J. C. Hastings, 8. J. Brumwell, 9. Wm. Henry, 10. J. H. Ross, 11. Wm. Patrick, 12. Francis Joynton, 13. Wm. Williamson, 14. Henry Heise, 15. J. C. Eyer, 16. Holt Cunningham, 17. J. W. Wilcox, 18. Peter Pike, 19. Henry Jennings, 20. Henry Hopper, 21. Jacob Williams, 22. John Gibson, 23. Elias Lamm, 24. John G. Reesor, 25. Wm. Padget, Jr, 26. Geo. Styer, 27. J. C. Eyer, 28. Chris Hare, 29. Alex McTherson, 30. J. C. Eyer, 31. Dr Eckardt, 32. John Lowndrough, 33. J. C. Eyer, 34. Henry Hopper, 35. Jonathan Turner.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for TORONTO, THURSDAY, April 22nd 1880, and PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS. Items include Wheat, Spring, Barley, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

New Advertisements.

LACHINE CANAL

NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tenders for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, next, for the construction of gates and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms - except those attached the actual signatures of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the construction of gates, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender is proposed to accept, will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of FIVE PER CENT. of the bulk sum of the contract - of which the sum sent in with the tender will be credited in full - and the balance of the sum shall be paid in full by the Receiver General within EIGHT DAYS after the date of the notice.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd March, 1880.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Tenders for Tanks and Pumping Machinery.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several stations on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under contract, Freight Tank Cars with Tanks and Pumping Power of 4000 lbs. each, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 1st April, 1880.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Tenders for Iron Bridge Superstructure.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting Superstructures over the Eastern and Western outlets of the Lake of the Woods.

Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

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THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.

TRADE MARK. The Great Eng-TRADE MARK. Hisi Remedy is an infallible cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Abuse, or loss of the Vitality of the system.

Before Taking Medicine, Univer After Taking.

Back, Dizziness of Vision, Premature old age, and many other diseases that tend to shorten the human life, and which are the result of the abuse of the system, are cured by the use of this medicine.

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO. Toronto, Ont., Canada.

THE PATTERSON Improved Light Reaper!

Has never been Beaten at a Trial. Is the Lightest Draft, Most Durable and Cheapest Mower offered to the Public.

THE ITHACA AND ONTARIO SELF-DISCHARGING HORSE RAKE Are too well known to require any recommendation from us.

THE Spring Tooth Harrow! Is the implement of the age. Patterson & Bro. Patenteses for the Dominion.

GIVING UP BUSINESS! J. PURKISS. Begs to return thanks to the Public for the Patronage he has received from them for the Thirty Years he has been in business, and hereby announces that he has decided TO GIVE UP BUSINESS.

DRY GOODS AT COST AND UNDER! The Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, &c., &c., Will be sold at a reduction of from 10 To 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

New Advertisements.



WELLAND CANAL.

Notice To Machinist-Contractors.