

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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

Drowned while Bathing.

A SAD ACCIDENT. On Friday evening last, a young man named Geo. Wilson, about twenty years of age, was drowned in the Mill pond at Carville...

LOCAL ITEMS.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.—The creditors of the late Joseph Espey are notified to send their accounts to John Barr...

It is now said that our barber ruined all his razors, scraping the hard cheek of the Liberal man, and was therefore obliged to jump the town.

Reynolds and Newton are offering good bargains in Linen Coats, Dusters, and other summer goods.

On the third page will be found some interesting items of County news from our exchanges.

Now is the time when the young maiden's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of croquet.

Division Court was held here on Monday last, Judge Boyd on the bench. There were not many cases, and none of great importance.

J R Arnold, Esq., who has been confined to his room for sometime past, is, we understand, improving in health, and we sincerely hope he may soon be seen upon our streets moving about with his usual activity.

The corner stone of the new C. M. Church at Victoria Square will be laid on Thursday, July 1st. Further particulars will be given next week.

We have a specimen copy of the Quarterly Epitome of practical medicine and surgery being an American supplement to Braithwaite's Respective. \$2.50 per year in advance: 75 cents quarterly parts.

Some young men are again displaying their muscular powers, and exhibiting their lack of any other power by straining themselves in jumping, throwing stones, running, etc. It may be exercise but it's a very violent kind.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—The executors of the estate of the late Joseph Espey will sell by public Auction, on Wednesday June 30th, at 12, rear of 2nd con. Vaughan, the property consisting of Farm Stock, Implements, furniture, etc. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. S M Brown, Auctioneer.

Palmer's new buildings are about completed. There is no finer-looking hotel, sheds, hall, etc., to be found between the two lakes. Mason will have a very nice-looking and convenient shop and dwelling house when the building is completed. It is going along finely.

A Cricket match between Aurora and Victoria Square Clubs, was played on Saturday, 5th inst, at the Square, Aurora won the toss, and sent the Square club to the bat. Nine wickets fell, and the Victorians only scored about 12 runs. After Aurora had batted for some time in the rain, it was decided to call it a draw game.

PERSONAL.—Mr J Grant arrived safely home on Thursday last. He has been visiting his friends in England for the last ten months, and the sea breezes have made a great improvement in his health and appearance. His son, Arthur who accompanied him, remains in England, where he is receiving certain advantages in his education.

CATHOLIC PIC-NIC.—Don't fail to attend the picnic at McDougall's Grove, Thornhill, on Dominion Day. Swings, Croquet, etc., will be provided. Good prizes will be given to the successful competitors in Foot Racing, Jumping, etc. Dinner from 11.30 to 1 o'clock. Social entertainment in the evening. Prof. Lubar, of Toronto has been engaged. A Brass Band will be in attendance. Tickets admitting to Grove and Dinner, 30 cts. Proceeds applied to building fund of the new Presbytery.

AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.—On Friday evening last, during the heavy thunder shower, a very sharp crack of thunder was heard. It appears that a man named Good, who lives at the west end of the village, received a severe shock at the same moment, and was thrown to the ground. Beyond being a little confused, and slightly bruised by the fall, no injury was done.

A telegram from Rondeau, Ont, dated June 15th, says: "This morning the body of J G Hall, foundry man, of Blenheim village, was found near Charing Cross. It is supposed he was thrown out late last night by the wagon going in to a deep rut and breaking his neck." Many of our readers will remember Hall, as a pump maker, who lived here a good many years ago.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—Besides the young men from this village, whose names were announced in our last issue, as having acquitted themselves creditably at the recent university examination, we notice that Ernest Langstaff, son of Dr Jas Langstaff passed his second year examination, in the Natural Science Course, with first-class honors. J McCallum, son of Rev Mr McCallum, passed his 3rd year examination in Modern Language, and took a half-scholarship. Mr Wm. Cook, of Carville, passed his fourth year examination, and was admitted to the degree of B. A.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Richmond Hill Woolen Mills. This business has again changed hands. J. F. McIntosh & Son, of Woodbridge have leased the premises, and are now prepared to do work in a satisfactory manner. This firm has always had a good reputation for turning out excellent work, at their Woodbridge establishment, and there is every reason to suppose that they will satisfy their customers in this neighborhood equally well. They have a large stock of Tweeds, Blankets, Flannels, stockings, yarn, coverlets, etc., on hand at present, which cannot be surpassed for appearance or wear. They have taken about 25 first prizes in York County, besides securing 1st at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, and the Diploma at Peel County Fair. By all means give them a call.

York County Council.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Spring sitting of the County Council was held on Monday in the Council Chamber in the Court House, at 2 o'clock. Mr J. C. Stokes, Warden, was in the chair. The following gentlemen were also present:—Messrs Canning, Cord, Duncan, Eakin, Evans, Fleury, Gibson, Gibb, Gray, Hamby, Hamilton, Irwin, Jackson, Jamieson, Jones, Lundy, T. Lloyd, F. H. Lloyd, Long, Langstaff, Marritt, Natrass, Patterson, Rowden, Reesor, Richardson, Reaman, Sprague, Saunders, D G Stephenson, Sprague, J. R. Stevenson, Secor, Thorne, Wickson, Wheler, Williamson, Watson. The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved. A number of Communications were read and laid on the table. The report of Mr Fotheringham, School Inspector for the Northern Division of York County, was read, containing extended particulars of the condition of schools. The report of the Auditors of school moneys and railway debentures was read, in which it was stated that the balance on hand is \$691 58, instead of \$520 58, as shown by statement of sub Treasurer. Mr Gray gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a By-law granting permission to the Corporation of Parkdale to construct and maintain boulevards on the Lake Shore-road in the said municipality. Dr Langstaff gave notice that he would move the Council into Committee of the Whole on to-morrow, or from day to day, to consider some further improvements in the management of the York Roads. Mr Jackson gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a resolution to place the name of Dolly on the Standing Committee on Specialties. On motion of Mr Jackson the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Tuesday.

REPORT OF THE SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Council met again Tuesday morning in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock. The Warden in the chair.

AFTER ROUTINE. THE TREASURER'S REPORT. It contained observations relating to the finances of the country, and the question of borrowing to carry on the business. There was nothing important in the matters referred to. The dispute between the County Crown Attorney and the county was referred to, and placed before the Committee for their further consideration. The report was referred.

YORK ROADS. The report of the Superintendent of the York Roads was read. The report contains the observation that the roads are in an excellent condition at present; in fact were never better, taken altogether. Portions of the roads were, however, named as needing repair. The sidewalk on a portion east of the Don is especially mentioned; also the Lake Shore Road within the limits of Parkdale; also the bridges on the boundaries between the county of York and the county of Peel.

Several petitions were presented and referred.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CASE. Mr Jackson asked if he could be informed when the commission would meet to consider the Treasurer's report, as he believed he could give them some desirable information on the matter of the difficulty between the County Crown attorney and the Corporation.

Mr Patterson, Chairman of the Committee, said he did not know at the moment but he would communicate the time.

THE PARKDALE BOULEVARDS. Mr Gray's by-law empowering the Corporation of Parkdale to boulevard both sides of the Lake Shore Road within the limits of Parkdale was read a first time.

DR. LANGSTAFF'S RESOLUTION, of which notice was given on Monday, was brought up, and the Council went into committee of the Whole, Mr Canning in the chair. Dr Langstaff addressed the Committee at considerable length, proposing a number of changes in the manner of making and keeping the roads in repair. He recommended a system of contributing the judgment of the members of the Council to assist the Superintendent in devising the best method of keeping the roads in good order. The principal objection to the present system was that of scraping the surface by hand. He also objected strongly to the expense of scraping. The road should be kept high so the water would run off, but the continual scraping tended to level the road and spoil it. The plan of digging away snow was also useless. Dr Langstaff was listened to with attention.

APPOINTMENT. On motion of Mr Jackson the name of J Dolly, 1st Deputy-Reeve of York township, was added to the Standing Committee on Specialties.

EXPLANATION WANTED. Mr Jackson moved, seconded by Mr Lundy, "That Mr Wilson, late secretary-treasurer of school moneys in York township be heard to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for explanations.

Mr Wickson said it would be more courteous to notify that gentleman first privately, as this public summons would cast an aspersion upon him that might be injurious."

Mr Jackson said he considered that Mr Wilson was not treated with any disrespect, if it was true, as he had been informed, that Mr Wilson had already refused to give any explanation.

The resolution was carried. (To be continued.)

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The Montreal STAR is a wonderful newspaper success. Its circulation has gone on increasing year after year, until it has reached the front rank in Canadian journals. The circulation of its daily and weekly edition, now aggregates fifty-seven thousand copies, entitling the proprietors to claim the largest circulation in the Dominion, a claim which is not disputed by any other publisher. It consumes two tons of paper a day, being one half the product of a large paper mill. The STAR circulates throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and is recognized as a great advertising medium. It well deserves its success.

R G Barrett, Esq., has been appointed President of the Liberal Conservative Association of Yorkville. The other officers are:—1st Vice, P Hatty; 2nd Vice, T Nightingale; Treasurer, J Clewes; Secretaries, T F Blackwood and Thomas Edwards.

Interesting Letters.

To the Editor of the Herald. Richmond Hill, June 15, 1880. Sir,—I understand it is in contemplation to put down some more crossings on Yonge street. I do not know if this is true, if so, I think it is unnecessary as Yonge street in the opinion of those who have occasion to drive on it is sufficiently cut up now with crossings. I trust our Councilors will at least for this year, set their faces against anything of the kind.

Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC. Electric Medical Batteries.

The American Agriculturist for May has the following remarks about these batteries. This is a thoroughly reliable journal, published by the Orange Jud Co., New York, and has been in existence for over 39 years. It makes a practice of exposing every kind of "Humbugs," and "Frauds," and amongst such things, it classifies these batteries. It says that "one to merit a place here, must be an enemy to the public welfare, not merely suspected, but proved to be such. It is not his name upon them? And he calls himself a Professor, and has no other securities, and he is one compound writes that he would expect a piece 'cut from the end of an ear of corn' to do as much good as one of these batteries, and he is right. It is a remarkable illustration of the power of the imagination that people who wear these things think they perceive an effect from them. It is utterly absurd to suppose that putting any combination of metals that may be put together in the form of a medicine, can send any electricity into the body. These batteries and the claims made for them, show an entire lack of understanding of the most elementary laws of electricity. Of the two we like Boyd's the best, as he is explaining his battery, says: "That the various blocks of metal of an inch thick, that when the electricity was formed it would be formed in a 'gimlet' shape, and that it would 'pass on twisted' wire. If we are to believe in the 'gimlet-pointed' sort, the electric fluid once sent a paper to 'Billings' and 'don't' describe it as 'gimlet-pointed'. Had he lived in Boyd's time he could have added the 'gimlet-pointed' and thus made 10 species. But these New York batteries must stop aside."

MORE ABOUT THE BATTERIES. "Elias still sends out his affidavit that there 'ain't no such person' as Prof J C Boyd, while we have every reason to believe there is such a person, for we do not see his circulars, and he is not his name upon them? And he calls himself a Professor, and has no other securities, and he is one compound writes that he would expect a piece 'cut from the end of an ear of corn' to do as much good as one of these batteries, and he is right. It is a remarkable illustration of the power of the imagination that people who wear these things think they perceive an effect from them. It is utterly absurd to suppose that putting any combination of metals that may be put together in the form of a medicine, can send any electricity into the body. These batteries and the claims made for them, show an entire lack of understanding of the most elementary laws of electricity. Of the two we like Boyd's the best, as he is explaining his battery, says: "That the various blocks of metal of an inch thick, that when the electricity was formed it would be formed in a 'gimlet' shape, and that it would 'pass on twisted' wire. If we are to believe in the 'gimlet-pointed' sort, the electric fluid once sent a paper to 'Billings' and 'don't' describe it as 'gimlet-pointed'. Had he lived in Boyd's time he could have added the 'gimlet-pointed' and thus made 10 species. But these New York batteries must stop aside."

MORE ABOUT THE BATTERY. "What is said above about the battery, was written after an examination of the circular and its contents, and we have procured the thing itself, and finds it even a worse fraud than at first supposed. It consists of a central piece of copper wire of an inch thick, with a scolloped edge; in the middle of this piece is a circular hole plugged with a bit of white metal. At the ends of this wire are two pieces of metal of two sizes and of three kinds, arranged as shown in the engraving, where the dark portions are the metal of the battery, and the light portions are of some white metal—both not having a slow-type or chemicals at hand, we can not describe the nature of the metal. These pieces are crowded, and are held in place by friction. Though we are not sure but that the larger discs have a minute touch of solder. We have been this particular in showing how the thing can be made, as those who have but the ordinary knowledge of electrical action will see at once that it is a fraud."

UTTER BARE-FACED FRAUD. There is one melancholy feature in the exposure of such successful humbugs—for, so far as the authors are concerned, they are successful—that is, the comment it suggests upon the intelligence of the community. We make boasts of our superior intelligence, and yet we are so easily duped by humbugs, who deliberately assert that they can feel its electrical action, and claim to be benefited or cured by it. It is a sad state of affairs that the horse-chestnut carried about their persons by the ignorant, as a preventive of rheumatism!"

Steamboat Collision. The Steamer Narragansett collided with the Stenington on the Connecticut River, near New York City, on Friday night last. The Narragansett took fire, and having about 300 passengers on board, many lives were lost. The shrieks of the dying, and the pleading of those in the water for assistance, was something never to be forgotten. Over 50 persons were drowned, and many ladies cannot recover from their exposure to the water and cold.

AN INFLEX OF MANUFACTURERS.—Mr John Abell, of the Woodbridge Agricultural Works, has offered to purchase a portion of the land on the south side of King street west of Strachan street. The terms and condition of his offer are that he receive the land at the rate of \$1,700 per acre, the purchase money to be secured by mortgage, payable within ten years from date of conveyance, and to bear interest at six per cent. from the 1st of January, 1881, on the balance from time to time unpaid. Mr Abell on his part agrees to enter a bond to erect manufacturing buildings on the land to the value of \$15,000 or \$20,000 within two years from the 1st of January next, and to move his agricultural works from Woodbridge to the factory so erected, and that according to the season from 75 to 125 men will be employed therein. The agreement contains a proviso that if Mr Abell fails to fulfil these conditions at the end of the two years he will convey the land back to the city, paying taxes and interest in the meantime. This is only one of the many indications that the manufacturers of the country are awaking to the fact that in Toronto such facilities for the carrying on of large manufacturing establishments are afforded as to make it desirable to move from outlying places into the city. On portions of the same block of land the Massey Manufacturing Company, and the Toronto Bridge Company have recently established large concerns.—GLOBE.

The current worm is again at work, and now, therefore, is the time when fruit-growers should pay the closest attention to their current bushes. A solution of hellebore has been found to be the safest and best remedy, a few applications of which will be sure to destroy the pest, and enable the producer to secure a good and proper yield of this most useful and valuable fruit. As the worm does not attack the hick-currant, of course no necessity exists for spruiling those bushes.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO: THURSDAY, June 17th 1880. PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Dressed Hogs, Mutton, etc.

New Advertisements.

Girl Wanted! A lady wishes to engage a Girl, for general house work, must be a good cook. Applications can be made at the Herald Office.

TO LET! The premises now occupied by the Herald Office. For further information apply to MR. A. LAW.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOSEPH ESPEY, DECEASED. Pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 107, section 54, the Creditors of Joseph Espey, late of the Township of Vaughan, deceased, who departed this life on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1879, are hereby required to send by post (prepaid) on or before the 19th day of July 1880, one next ensuing, to the undersigned, one of the executors of the estate of the said late Joseph Espey, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof the executor will immediately therefor proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which due notice has been given.

JOHN BURR, Executor. Dated 16th June, 1880.

FOR SALE, CHEAP! The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of his HOUSE & LOT ON LUCAZ STREET, RICHMOND HILL.

Acre and A Quarter of Land, with good house, barn, and other outbuildings. No reasonable offer will be refused, as the property must be disposed of long time for payment. Title indisputable. Full particulars on applying to JOHN COULTER, Esq., Richmond Hill, or to the owner, T. J. Crawford, Collingwood.

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Hotel Cards.

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

This House is one of the Best Hotels to be found north of Toronto. Everything is managed in First Class Style. Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers. Good Stabling and attentive hostler. Terms, \$1 per day. Proctor's Bus leaves this Hotel to connect with all the N R R Trains going North and South, at 7.35 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.15 p.m., and 7.15 p.m.

THE ROBIN HOOD HOTEL, RICHMOND HILL ONT. Cosgrove Bros, Prop's. Excellent accommodation for the Public. Good Stabling and attentive hostler.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Tenders for Rolling Stock. TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of the following, viz:—

20 Locomotive Engines. 16 First-class Cars (a proportion being sleepers). 20 Second-class Cars. 3 Express and Baggage Cars. 3 Postal and Smoking Cars. 240 Box Freight Cars. 100 Flat Cars. 2 Wing Trucks. 50 Plug Trucks. 2 Flatcars.

THE WHOLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO and delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Fort William, or in the Province of Manitoba. Drawings, specifications and other information may be had on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day of MARCH next.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 1st day of JULY next. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 13th February, 1880.

WELLAND CANAL. Notice to Contractors. THE construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 2nd of JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—Tenders will be received until Tuesday 22nd day of June next. Plans, specifications, &c., will be ready for examination on and after Tuesday, the 8th day of June. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 13th May, 1880.

CANADA ROYAL BARNBIT SOCIETY! Head Office, Sarnia, Ontario. OFFICERS: PRESIDENT,—Hon Alexander Vidal, Senator. TREASURER—Wm. J. Guld, Sec. Treas.—Lambton P B & I Society. MANAGER & SECRETARY,—Wm J Keays, Official Assignee.

This Society is organized for the purpose of enabling persons between 16 and 60 years of age, by becoming members, to make provision for old age, and in case of death, to secure sum of money for their widows and orphan children, or to their relatives or persons dependent on them; and to secure to each member of the Benefit Branch, medical attendance and a weekly allowance, in case of sickness or accident disabling him from doing his usual work. The great value of benefit societies to all classes who depend upon their personal efforts for the support of themselves and their families, is now universally recognized. This Society presents two distinguishing features:— 1st—Smallness of Cost. 2nd—The satisfactory security afforded to members. Full particulars obtained from GEO CHANTLER, RICHMOND HILL ONT. Agent for the Townships of Markham, Vaughan, Whitchurch and King, Dr Jas Langstaff, Medical Referee—Dec 9, 1879.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DUSTERS, LINEN COATS, Summer Shirts, Under-Clothing, PARASOLS, SCARFS, FANS. HATS, CAPS.

REYNOLDS & NEWTON'S 1880, WOOL! 1880, UNION FOREVER! Woodbridge and Richmond Hill Woolen Mills. Come all you jolly farmers, We've yarn to use for hose; Where the very best of woolen goods, Are made with care and skill. We've a stock of A 1 blankets, Of flannels too for shirts; And for your wives and daughters We've notions to make skirts. Having leased the Richmond Hill Woolen Mills, Formerly leased to Mr T McNeely, we are now prepared to carry on the business, and guarantee general satisfaction. GARDING, SPINNING, MANUFACTURING, & RAG CARPET WEAVING. Done to Order. See our stock. AT RICHMOND HILL AND WOODBRIDGE. BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. W. WHITERS. J. F. McINTOSH & SON, Prop. Richmond Hill, June 16th, 1880. 52w 1-yr.

The York Herald.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1880.

In a Bad State.

Anything to be "agin the Government," as the Irishman said, when asked what political opinions he held. This seems to be the state of mind of the Ottawa correspondent of the GLOBE, who appears to have nothing of more importance to write about than some nonsensical and very improbable story, illustrative of the ignorance of the Conservative members for the Ontario Legislature, On Wednesday last he announces that a friend was talking to a newly-elected Opposition member for the Ontario House, about the Panama Canal scheme, and alluded to the enormous cost of the undertaking. The Conservative member opened his eyes in amazement and said "you don't mean to say that the Ontario Government propose to do that. Their extravagance is becoming unbearable. I shall vote against the proposal when it is brought up in the Legislature." A very humorous story, no doubt, and displaying lamentable ignorance of geography. But is also altogether likely that the correspondent conceived the whole story in his own fertile imagination. At any rate the country will not go into bankruptcy this summer, even supposing the story was true. But it will generally be found, that the Conservative members, in the House of Assembly can hold their own in education, with the Government supporters.

The Growth of Temperance.

Education, writing, preaching and example have undoubtedly advanced the Temperance cause most wonderfully during the last thirty and even fifteen years. In Mr James Young's History of Galt, he says: "The opinion is frequently expressed by superficial observers, that Temperance has made but little progress, and that drinking with all the evils of its train, continues to be as rife as ever. There could hardly be a greater mistake. The locality whose history we are now narrating, may be regarded as a not unfair criterion of the whole Province, and the change in the drinking usages of Society, in and around Galt, within the memory of the present generation, amounts almost to a revolution. The baneful effects of drunkenness are, alas, lamentable enough yet, but it is believed to be no exaggeration to say, that more liquor was consumed in Galt, during a Spring or Fall Fair day, thirty years ago, than is sold in all the present hotels in a week. There is doubtless ample room for further improvement, but it is undoubted that habits of sobriety have greatly increased and the social reformer, has reason to thank God, and take courage." There are many reasons given as the cause of this great change, but it must be admitted, that to the moral forces mentioned at the first of this article, are due the far greater portion of credit. The old-time temperance lodges and organizations are not without their beneficial influence, and the amount of good accomplished thereby in some neighborhoods, by a few honest, earnest, and practical men, can hardly be estimated. This mode of advancing the cause is much preferable to harsh, sumptuary or restrictive laws, which so far, seem to fail in accomplishing their object, and would appear to almost injure the cause.

Benjamin Carrier, the Brantford wife murderer, was hanged at eight o'clock Friday morning.

De Cousier, who was to be hung at Toronto, on Wednesday last, for the murder of his brother, took a dose of prussic acid, supplied by some friend, on Tuesday night, and died three minutes after.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association, held at Markham Village on Wednesday last, Mr John Gibson was re-elected President, and Mr John Dunca was appointed Sec. & Treas., Mr Boulbee addressed the meeting in a short speech.

The six days walking match in Toronto, was concluded at 11.45, Saturday night last. The four largest scores were Clow 384 miles, and 3 laps; Bennett 361 miles, 3 l.; Curtis, 355 miles, 7 l.; and Alberti, 340 miles, 8 l. Part of a gallery in the skating rink gave way at the close of the match, and about eleven persons were injured.

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He has only been in goal twice in his life. It is thought that he was induced to give up his plates in hopes that he would be allowed to spend the remainder of his life in freedom. He is supposed to be about 75 years of age.

The \$1 bill he passed at Unionville was handed to us for inspection. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred would take them every time, and would not only think them good bills, but even by comparing them with a genuine bill, would fail to find the difference unless it was pointed out. The small red figures are not so distinctly printed on the counterfeits, and there is an almost imperceptible white line on the neck of the figure at the left corner.

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