

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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The York Herald. Richmond Hill, Ont.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1880.

The Afghan Business.

As we announced last week, the British army in Afghanistan has met with a great reverse. This makes the third great loss which the British encountered in their efforts to manage the affairs of the country, to suit their own interests.

This Afghan warfare has proven very unfortunate, for the British soldiers. In 1841 the natives treacherously rose, after peace had been agreed to on both sides, and murdered Sir Alex Burns, Sir Wm McNaughton, and many other officers.

As will be seen by the telegraphic news in another column there is great excitement in England, and troops will be immediately sent out to crush these Afghans. They must be taught a lesson, although it hardly seems worth the while to waste British blood and treasure for such purposes.

Poisoned with Belladonna.

A CLOSE CALL.

A short time ago, a young man, named Knill, studying medicine at Stouffville had occasion to take some harmless drug. A few minutes after he felt rather strangely affected inwardly, and on examination saw that he had taken a dose of tincture of belladonna—a deadly poison.

A DISGRACEFUL JOB.

The Voter's List for the village of Richmond Hill for the year 1880, is ready for distribution. We have seen jobs in printing turned out by amateurs, and what are called "blacksmiths," but the Voters' List, this year, surpasses all the botches we ever saw.

The job is one, which we hesitate not to say, neither of our druggists, who do their own printing, would turn out. One of them, with a Gordon press, has frequently displayed far better workmanship.

We have no hesitation in saying that a two-year apprentice in this office could turn out a better job, and that any hand who did such miserable work in this office would be sacked before the ink was dry on the paper.

A Dinner to the Canadians in England.

LONDON, Aug 1.—Mr Puleston gave a dinner on Friday at the Conservative Club to Sir John A Macdonald. There were thirty guests, including Lord Elcho, Mr. Smith, late First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir James Hogg, President of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Dr Lyon Playfair, Mr Rylands, Mr Courtney, and many other members of Parliament and distinguished Canadian and Colonial officials.

MILLIKEN.

The Wheat and Barley harvest is generally pretty well over. The weather is very fine, with the exception of a few showers, which have slightly discolored some of the barley. There is not much scarcity of hands, and wages are fair.

Now supposing a farmer to use 200 lbs of sugar (a very moderate supply), to say nothing of money for refining; the same farmer will find 500 bush of oats, Chicago prices 23c, Toronto, 40c, and we think that he might risk this kind of ruin for a little while.

NEWMARKET.

On Wednesday 28th ult, Mr Wm Cross, residing near the English Church Cemetery was found dead in his house. It was not necessary to hold an inquest. Decayed had been drinking hard for some time past. The floor of the room in which he was, was stained with Paris Green, and a cup containing a solution of the poison and water, stood near by, showing too plainly how the unfortunate man came to his death.

DOWNED.

Mr Frederick W Northcote, a young man formerly in the store of Messrs Danford Roche & Co, of this village, was drowned while out boating with some companions near Manitowaning, on Friday last. They were picked up by a passing boat but Northcote succumbed to exhaustion.

Sheep Stealing.

CITY DETECTIVES PAY A VISIT TO THE COUNTRY, AND BRING BACK FOUR ALLEGED SHEEP STEALERS.

For the past two months farmers residing in East and West York, have been systematically plundered by sheep stealers, who almost openly defied capture. The depredations became so extensive that the farmers at last formed a vigilance committee, and the members each took their turns in patrolling the roads, armed with guns and clubs.

Mr John Hamilton, of Toronto, is visiting his parents and friends here. He is formerly a partner in the firm of Hamilton, Streetsville, and other villages in Western Ontario. Mr and Mrs Joseph Switzer, and children, are visiting their friends in Mendonville, Streetsville, and other villages in Western Ontario.

Weights and Measures Inspectors, and Excisemen.

Chief Inspector Godson, Inland Revenue Department, Davis, Inspector of Distilleries, and Dixon, Deputy Inspector, examined 20 excisemen and 5 weights and measures inspectors at London last week. They are now examining 21 excisemen and 12 weights and measures inspectors at the Inland Revenue Office, Toronto.

AURORA.

From the Borealis. It appears to us that it would be better if the R. H. Liberal were to give credit to its exchanges, when it inserts local copies from them.

The C. M. Sunday School have an excursion to Victoria Park on Wednesday, the 11th of August. Fare for the round trip—adults 90c; children not connected with the school, 50c.

Afghanistan Difficulty.

REINFORCEMENTS TO BE SENT TO INDIA. Sir Carnet Wolsley Commander-in-Chief.

LONDON, August 2nd.—The Government has decided to send out reinforcements to India. The morning Post urges that Sir Garnet Wolsley be sent to Afghanistan to take chief command.

THE STANDARD says one distinct and fixed point is that out supremacy must be signally and effectively vindicated and the crushing disaster averted in the sight of Afghanistan.

It is not known whether General Burrows himself is known. The troops under orders for Bombay are the 38th regiment, 1st battalion, 32nd regiment and the King's Dragoon Guards, from Cape of Good Hope. The India troopship Euphrates was to leave for Bombay in August, the Malabar and Jumma were to leave in September, and the Seraphes and Crocodile on Oct. 2nd. These vessels can be ready in a week.

DUBLIN, August 2nd.—The news of the disaster in Afghanistan has caused the deepest sorrow and consternation here. So profound an impression has not been produced on the public mind since the first battle of the Crimea.

HARPER'S BAZAAR Patterns Agency at the HERALD office A large supply on hand.

Antique parchment note paper with envelopes to match for sale here. Green window blinds for sale at the HERALD Store.

PERSONALS.

OUR VISITORS. Arrivals and Departures. AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

Miss Roberts, of Unionville, is visiting her friends in this village. Mrs John Conter is visiting her relations and friends in London, Ont.

Mr and Mrs James Brown, of Toronto, spent a few days with their friends here this week. Mr Robt Bingham, jr, and wife, of Bradford, visiting their friends in this neighborhood a short visit last week.

The County Engineer, and York Road Superintendent, Mr Stokes, was over Yonge street, and passed through here on Monday last.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Switzer, and children, are visiting their friends in Mendonville, Streetsville, and other villages in Western Ontario.

Mr John Duncumb, is now in the grocery and provision trade, at 375 Yonge street, Toronto. He paid a short visit to the Hill last week, and looked the picture of good health. We wish him success.

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Mr John Palmer, the general proprietor of the Palmer House, in this village, left here on Tuesday last for a visit to his friends in Buffalo. With his usual relish for good sport, he has timed his visit to take in the horse races in that city.

Mr John Cosgrove, of Richmond Hill, Inspector of Weights and Measures for Simcoe, and Mr D Kinney, of Vaughan, Inspector for West York, are in Toronto, on business connected with the office.

Mr James McNair, a cousin of Mr M McNair of this village, is visiting his friends here. He formerly resided in this neighborhood, and was for some years manager of the Model Farm, near Sarnia, in the Seed and Grain business in Sarnia, Ont.

We are pleased to hear that Mr Wm Storey is able to move around again. He has lately recovered the use of his leg, and has the assistance of crutches in a few days he will be entirely recovered and able to attend to his works as usual.

We regret to learn that there has been no improvement in Mr Flourey, of Aurora, whose illness was a few weeks ago. On Monday he was considered seriously ill, and was unable to take scarcely any nourishment. He is troubled with cancer in the stomach. It is to be hoped a change for the better will soon take place.

After an absence of over two years, we had the pleasure of seeing Mr McConehy's genial face again at the lecture on the village making arrangements for his lecture on Sunday. Mac was looking well, and had stuck steadily to the total abstinence system. He had not met with great success in Norfolk, where he has recently been on a campaign.

Dr McKenzie, has gone northward, instead of toward the south, as he is expected. Doubtless he prefers the light, and has therefore located where the "Aurora borealis" flourish. It is any day now that he will be in the village, and he is expected to be here for some time, and we are many friends who will be sorry to hear of his removal. He seemed to be getting along nicely in business, but thinks he will do better in Aurora. We are glad to hear he has gone into partnership with one of the medical men, Dr. McConehy, in that village. He has our best wishes.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The Gun raffle did not come off. No game around here. Better stake the gun, etc., on a horse trot.

Gipsies going north, seeking warmer climates. The workmen on the C. M. Church are getting round-shouldered.

The building is just waking right up. The Blue Ribbon is faded. McConehy can't rouse enthusiasm in this village just now.

Can it be that the demon drink has fastened his tentacles around the villagers, and is crushing the whole business faster than the traditional pan-cake.

Cricket is looking up again. The "Varsity" boys, and general educational Board have kind of shook up the old game.

They practice every night, and make the air resound with their cries for Victoria Square.

We'll have any amount of Belle in this town shortly. The English Church, Court House, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, and Tallmer is erecting a belfry on the new Council Square.

Pulver's new block is about completed. Pope's store has one of the finest fronts in town.

A new Barber shop is being built on the north corner of Yonge & Arnold streets, at the Palmer House.

The noble firemen are respectfully requested to please be so obliging as to get around to the Hill by 7 o'clock on Friday evening.

Let us have light. What about the Yorkville street lamps. New Baker next week.

Now is the time when the average "small boy" taketh to the water like a duck.

Farewell, doctor, we may never see you in our town again; but if we miss you sadly, doctor, when we're doubled up with pain, by the soul-corroding green apple or the seductive cucumber.

Mechanics Institute.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Hill Mechanics Institute was held on Tuesday evening.

Present Messrs D Boyle, I Crosby, D T Fairbairn, W Harrison, R E Law, J McConnell, F McConehy and W Trench.

In the absence of the President, and 1st Vice, the 2nd Vice, Mr McConehy, took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The constitution and By-law committee reported, and the draft was read, and on motion laid over until next meeting for consideration. The Secretary read a communication from W Edwards, requesting the Directors to select six members to act as Judges in various classes at the Provincial Exhibition, to be held in Hamilton.

Moved by D Boyle, seconded by I Crosby, that W Trench be recommended for class 52.—Carried.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Division Court on Wednesday next, 11th inst.

CORONER.—Dr Orr, of Maple, has been appointed an associate Coroner in and for the County of York.

Some dogs at the north of the village, are accused of destroying sheep, but the guilty one has not been found yet.

DON'T GO PAST.—There is no longer any reason why young men should struggle with a razor, and inflict numerous wounds upon themselves. Wright's shaving Parlors, at the Palmer House, are fitted up in good style, and every facility afforded for a good clean shave, or a hair cut.—ADVT.

LITTLE BUTTERCUP.—Mr C Chamberlin of the Grand Central, is making arrangements to bring the Toronto Juvenile Pinafore Company to this village. Those who have heard this comedy, as well as those who have not, will wish him success in his undertaking.

P. O. SAVINGS BANK.—Richmond Hill Branch, statement of deposits in Richmond Hill P O Savings Bank to 31st July 1880.

Total deposits, \$162,460.96 Deposits in July, 793.00 Withdrawals, 765.75 M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

An importation of mustangs from Texas to Whitty, last week, is the latest novelty. The drove numbered between thirty and forty. Mr Rescor, of Markham, took fifteen west in the direction of Markham on Monday. Several sales were effected in Whitty.

WATER TANKS.—The Fire and Water Committee are not lagging in their work. Tenders for building water tanks were called for last week, and the job was given to Mr Wm Poque, of this village. They are now asking for tenders for sinking tanks, size of tank, 6 x 6 and 7 x 7 feet. The excavation to be made one foot wider and deeper than the tanks.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr Robert Lymburner has purchased the baking and confectionary business, together with the house and lot, from Mrs. George Soules. He paid \$3,000 for the real estate, and the goods, stock, etc., will be taken at invoice prices. We wish Robert every success in his undertaking. He intends renting his farm, and is willing to sell at a reasonable price, we understand.

The reliability of our contemporary, as a newspaper may be seen by an editorial last week which stated that "there was no hostile force of any moment in Afghanistan," and yet we published the same day, the report which had even then flown all over the world, that the British forces were almost annihilated by the Afghans, in a battle which took place on the previous Sunday, at Candahar.

STREET LAMPS.—There has been more or less agitation about street lamps in this village for several years, but so far no action has been taken. Mr C Duncumb, however, is willing to give the business a start, and will furnish to lamps, to be placed at the north and south corners of his property on Yonge street, provided the Council will furnish the necessary oil and a caretaker. Are there any more of our property owners who feel disposed to do likewise?

FIREMEN.—There was a very fair attendance of firemen at the Hall last Friday evening. The Engine was not taken out. The regular night for practice is on Friday next, when we hope to see the whole force muster. Considering that the services are given voluntarily, and that the firemen receive no remuneration whatever, we think they have attended to work very faithfully. The Captain expects every man to be on hand next Friday at 7.30, sharp, and get in a good night's practice.

CRICKET.—A meeting of the young men of Richmond Hill, to form a Cricket Club, was held in the Court Room, on Thursday evening last. The Club was formed as the "Richmond Hill Cricket Club," and the following officers were elected.

President, T. Newton; Captain, E. Langstaff; Sec & Treas, J. Gamble. Field-Committee, F. Lawrence, G. Watkins, W. Cook, A. Anderson.

It was decided to charge an admission fee of 25 cents. A ball, bats &c., have been secured, and practice vigorous begun. Now where is Victoria Square?

A NICE FEED.—Some folks say there is no fish in Bond's Lake: some say there is fish but they are not fit to eat; while others contend that there are some splendid fellows in the lake, but that no one ever caught any. Well the whole matter is settled now. There are some fine fish in the lake, large and delicious-looking, and the dozen that Mr. C. Duncumb kindly presented us with on Tuesday last are hard to beat for size, quality or weight. Chris always has good luck fishing some way.

THE BLUE RIBBON.—Mr T H McConehy held a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Sunday at 4 p m. The attendance was small, the hall being hardly half full. This was owing to a great extent, to not having thoroughly advertised the meeting, only a few small bills were put around on the preceding Friday.

The lecture was somewhat similar to former addresses delivered by this gentleman. He related his own unfortunate experience, and that of several of his friends, and then appealed very strongly to those present not to indulge in the flowing bowl, lest they suffer to a greater extent. Mr Frank Wiley occupied the chair. Several hymns were sung, Miss Gamble presiding at the organ. A collection was taken up, and the meeting closed.

FIRE.—Thursday morning, an empty house on Vinegar Hill, belonging to Garrett Barry, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$450; insured for \$325.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Stationery, etc., for sale at the HERALD store.

Goodyear made a great improvement on Mill and adjoining streets. The job is well worth the money.

Several persons left here on Wednesday morning to witness the amateur Boat Races at Toronto.

NEW CULVERT.—Inspector Bricknell has put in a culvert at Yonge and Centre streets, east, and there will not be any more wagon springs broken, we hope.

WANTS FIXING.—The Inspectors attention is directed to a culvert at the foot of Boyle's hill on Vaughan Street. The ditch requires cleaning out, as the water is backed on to Mr Powell's land, and damages his crops to a considerable extent.

The hum of the Threshing Machine is heard in the land, and the newspaper men have sharpened their pencils in order to jot down everything from "an arm torn or hand mangled, to a whole body drawn through the machine." Lackie is kept busy filling his orders.

FISHING MATCH.—The fishing match announced in our last issue, to take place on Bond's Lake, on Tuesday last, was contested by Messrs Duncumb and Bell. Mr Duncumb caught four pounds of fine-looking bass, and Mr Bell caught one-half a pound. The match was then adjourned until Wednesday, 18th inst.

CATTLE FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair held on Wednesday last, was larger than in July. Prices were about the same—medium. The cattle were nothing extra. Our village butchers, Hopper and Pugsley were the chief buyers, and took the pick of the animals. There were some city buyers present, who also bought a few animals.

The full list of prize awards has just been received from Sydney, and Messrs. Brunswood & Sons stand with two first-class awards and a special certificate, at the head of all the piano manufacturers who exhibited at the exhibition. Following them, that is to say among the first-class awards without special certificate, are Messrs Erard, Messrs Steinway, Messrs Chickering, Messrs Bechstein, Messrs Dittner, Messrs Rousche, and a local piano manufacturer. People say that England is deteriorating. In pianos, at any rate at Sydney, an English firm has gone ahead of the most celebrated makers of France, America, and Germany.

On the third page will be found an interesting account of the work done by the cord self-binding reaper. The machine will be at work near this village to-morrow (Friday) or Saturday, and the farmers will have an opportunity of judging its capabilities. Mr S Proctor, agent, will manage it, and explain the working to all desirous of seeing it.

GOOSEBERRIES.—Those who are fond of gooseberries would have been delighted to see the large, plump, luscious-looking specimens of this fruit that we were presented with on Friday last. They tasted so nicely, and we had such a good supply that we felt disposed to send over for the LIBERAL man, and let him sit and watch us, but on reflection we felt convinced that he would either make faces, or throw berries at us; he wouldn't sit down quietly and eat berry for berry—so we finished them ourselves. They were from the bushes imported from England last year by Mr Duncumb. Thanks!

A new fraud is being perpetrated on the farmers of Ontario. A couple of nicely-dressed, gentlemanly-looking fellows of good address drive up to a farmer's house and engage all his butter for the season at a big price. The farmer signs a contract to let the merchants have all his butter for a year, and in due course the "contract comes back in the shape of a note held by a third party, which the farmer has to pay.... A well-dressed man is going about the country in western Ontario claiming to be deeply interested in the Temperance cause. He calls at a farm-house, presents a pledge for the farmer to sign, and when this is done produces another card, similar in appearance, to which he also desires that the signature be affixed, "in order to keep the correct memorandum of his work." The second card is a sight note for any amount the swindler may see fit to demand. Look out for him.

ROOM PAPER.

Over 150 Patterns. Another Large Stock of Room Paper FOR FIVE CENTS PER ROLL. Satin Finish at 15 cents, worth 30 cts. MUST BE SOLD. Call and Inspect Stock. Paint & Oil at Toronto Prices. Usual Stock of Groceries and Furniture. Richmond Hill, June 3rd, 1880. P G SAVAGE.

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Interesting Letters.

The County Buildings.

To the Editor of the Herald:

DEAR SIR.—The present location of the County Buildings, for the County of York, in Toronto, is admirably situated, convenient to all the railway stations, markets, and farmers' inns, where they get their meals, and stable their teams. Then why select a site for new buildings in some distant part of the city, on the puerile imagination of daily travelling from a distant Court House, to their meals at their regular lodging Houses where they put up their teams, they would at once protest against so pennywise and poundfoolish a proceeding, inflicting so grievous a wrong upon so many thousands of citizens annually, during the residue of their lives. I feel confident that when our County Councillors give the matter full consideration they will see the propriety of retaining the present site for our County Buildings. Yours, etc., AN OLD SETTLER. York, Aug. 2nd, 1880.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st July, by the Rev F Cockburn, M.A., T. O. E. Generous, merchant, to Miss Clara E. only daughter of Wm Munroe, Esq., ex-Roove of King, county of York, all of Yorkshire.

DEATHS.

On Thursday, 29th of July, at 293 Yonge street, York, Anne Catherine, beloved wife of James Birch Canavan, formerly of Strangford, county Down, Ireland, in her 74th year.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: TORONTO: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1880. PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS. Wheat, Fall, per bush, \$1 05 1/2; Spring, do, 1 15; Oats, do, 38; Barley, do, 38; Potatoes, do, 68; Eggs, do, 68; Dressed Hens, per 100 lbs, 0 00; Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs, 6 00; Chickens, per pair, 20; Ducks, per brace, 20; Geese, each, 60; Turkeys, each, 75; Butter, tub dairy, 14; Eggs, fresh, doz, 12; Potatoes, per bush, 00; Turnips, per bag, 00; Carrots, per bag, 00; Beets, per bag, 00; Parsnips, per bag, 00; Straw per ton, 6 00; Wool per lb, 27.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of his HOUSE & LOT ON LUGAZ 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 applying to John Coulter Esq., Richmond Hill, or to the owner, T. J. Crawford, Collingwood.

DRAIN TILE, OF THE BEST QUALITY AT THOS. NIGHTINGALE'S, Yorkville.

MUST BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN!

The following property is offered for sale: Lot 15, 3rd Con. Markham, consisting of 100 acres, more or less; good brick house, frame barn, well watered, nice school house & church; and one-half mile from the village of Headford. Also fifty acres of wild land in Vespera, north of Barrie, and House and Lot in the village of Richmond Hill. For particulars apply to C. DUNCUMB, Richmond Hill.

Or to MARTIN SHANKS, Kettleby, P. O. Richmond Hill, June 22nd, 1880. 111m-1.