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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Farm for Sale—James McNair.

Richmond Hill, Ont.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1880.

IMMIGRATION.

The number of immigrants who arrived during last year and who were reported by Immigration Agents as having stated their intention to settle in Canada was 40,402.

The immigrants of last year were principally farmers and agricultural laborers. The number of Mechanics that entered at Quebec, the only port where a record was kept, was 923.

There has been a general decrease in expenses connected with immigration. The salaries of special Agents being reduced; whereas in the years '72 to '76 inclusive, the average was over \$56,000 per year.

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Hundreds of Cattle Dead.

A STRANGE DISEASE. The Farmers Advocate for this month contains an article on the destruction of cattle in Nova Scotia. The cause of the disease is reported as being brought to the neighborhood of Pictou, in that Province, some twenty-three years ago in some hides imported from South America.

Toronto Cord Self-Binder.

We had the pleasure of witnessing the working of the new self-binding reaper on Monday afternoon. It has been tested on several farms in this neighborhood, and we have already given a description of the working of the same in this journal.

Sabbath School Excursion.

A grand excursion under the auspices of Maple, Hope, Teston, Edgely, Luther, Peterman's and Morrow's Sabbath Schools to Paradise Grove, (Niagara,) and Niagara Falls, via N. & N.W. R. R. and the splendid Steamers Cleora and City of Toronto, will take place on Thursday, Aug. 26th, 1880.

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PERSONALS.

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

Miss Mitchell of Toronto, is now in this village, visiting her friends. Miss Maggie Marshall, of Scarborough, is now visiting her friends in this village.

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A Family of Monsters.

Hotel-Keepers who Lived by Murdering and Robbing their Guests. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7.—Mrs Bender, who is in gaol at Permot, to-day that her first murder committed by her and her husband was in Illinois, on a farm near Jacksonville.

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Agricultural Commission.

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MARKHAM.

From the Economist. We commend the following, from the Brandon Telegram, to those who are in the habit of asking free puffs in among the locals:—"When dry goods men give away paper collars; grocers, sugar; hotel keepers beer and lemonade; stationers, envelopes and note paper; fruit dealers, pears, apples, and peaches; when ministers work for nothing and churches go in for free pews and no collection; when doctors attend patients "just to fill in their time; and railroads carry people for the fun of the thing; then we shall place our columns at the disposal of the great army of newspaper killers and insert free puffs and advertisements by the dozens "for your uncles and your cousins." We do not publish the Telegram for our health, as some may think, and, therefore, from this day out we quit a business that no appreciative reader or decent man would ask us to stick to."

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New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale! MGNAR FARM, RICHMOND HILL. This Farm is on the east-half of Lot No. 25, CON-2 OF VAUGHAN.

There is first-class Barns, Stables and other out-buildings, with

A FINE NEW RESIDENCE.

The Farm is a good one in every particular, everything being very complete. Terms Easy. Apply to Mr. JAMES MCNAIR, Toronto, or to

MR. JAMES MCNAIR, Goderich, Ont.

Richmond Hill, August 6th, 1880.

THE STAR LIFE Assurance Soc'y

Of London England. Alderman McArthur, M. P., Chairman.

W W Baynes, Esq., F. I. A., Secretary

Reserve Fund.....\$6,000,000

Annual Income.....1,400,000

Invested in Canada.....850,000

Death claims paid.....7,500,000

John McDonald, Esq., C. J. Campbell, Esq., Hon. Secretary, Registrar, M. S. Smith, Esq., James McLaughlin, Esq., Rev. Noah Wood, D. D.

30 cents per cent of premiums returned in profits

Loans made to Churches, Societies, at a low rate of interest. Send for prospectus.

A W Lauer, Sec. & Treas. for Canada, Victoria Chambers, Toronto, Feb. 12th 1880.

The news from Ireland is encouraging. The crop prospects are good, and the condition of the peasantry is now considered so favorable that the Relief Committees have determined to dissolve. The sympathy shown for Ireland during the distress says something for the brotherhood of man. People in all parts of the world contributed liberally to their relief; and when a second appeal was made they contributed a second time. But the Irish deserve all the sympathy they get, for they are among the most hospitable people in the world, even when they have nothing better than potatoes. One of the great misfortunes of the Irish peasantry is that they are compelled to contribute so freely to the maintenance of the Catholic Church. Then, as Archbishop Lynch remarked after his recent visit, they drank more than is good for them, and this makes them careless and lazy. But, as they tell you themselves, they are the finest peasantry in the world, and every one of them is the son of an Irish king, daughters and all.

A new pest in the shape of a weed, and one which is said to be even worse than the Canada thistle, has made its appearance in Canada. It is supposed to have been brought here with seed grain. It is called the Bull's eye daisy. It resembles the common May weed, grows from 22 to 20 inches high, and is now in blossom. Our farmers will do well to watch out for this nuisance, and when they see a sign of it, to kill it at once, as it is said that it is exceedingly hard to eradicate from the soil when once it gets hold of it.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1880.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Wheat fall, new, per bush. \$1 05 \$1 10; Spring do. 1 10 1 15; Barley do. 50 70; Oats do. 35 40; Peas do. 65 70; Hye do. 55 60; Dressed Hoes, per 100 lbs. 6 00 6 50; Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs. 6 00 7 00; Mutton, by the carcass, per 100 lbs. 6 00 7 00; Chickens, per pair. 45 50; Ducks, per brace. 60 65; Geese, each. 40 45; Turkeys, each. 1 12 1 15; Butter, lb rolls. 18 20; large rolls. 16 18; Eggs, fresh, doz. 12 13; Potatoes, per bag. 60 65; Onions, per doz. 20 25; Parsnips, per bag. 00 00; Turnips, per bag. 00 00; Cabbages, per doz. 15 20; Beans, per bag. 00 00; Parsnips, per bag. 00 00; Hay per ton. 7 00 9 15; Straw per ton. 6 00 6 75; Wool per lb. 27 28.

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

FOR SALE, CHEAP! The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of his

HOUSE & LOT ON LUGAZ STREET, RICHMOND HILL.

There is an 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.

MUST BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN!

The following property is offered for sale: Lot 15, 2d Con. Markham, consisting of 100 acres more or less; good brick house, frame barn, well watered, near school house & church, and is 1 1/2 miles from the village of Markham. A 1/2 acre of wild land in Westport, north of Markham, and a 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.



Is the place to find a complete stock of

HARVEST TOOLS!

Cradles, Seythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks,

At Toronto Prices!

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Boots and Shoes in Richmond Hill.

ALSO FRESH GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE & CROCKERY

Cheaper than ever. Remember in Flour and Feed

WE LEAD THE TRADE.

All kinds of Farmers' Produce taken in Exchange. Goods delivered in the Daytime. A call requested. JOHN BROWN, Richmond Hill, July 7, 1880