

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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Evening Going South, West and East, including Maple, Thornhill, Toronto, Markham, etc., at 7:30 at 7:30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Cash System—J. Crosby.



The York Herald. Richmond Hill, Ont. THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1880.

A SORRY SIGHT.

We do not, and indeed, never did object to the Reform papers and their supporters opposing the National Policy, or any other policy adopted by the Conservative party, as long as they argued honestly and fairly in support of their own views, or against the policy of their opponents.

The Pacific Railway.

Both political parties in Canada are committed to building this railway, the only question upon which there is room for division is the way in which it shall be built.

in advertising and offering inducements for settlers. The vast tracks of uncultivated in the neighboring Republic which have been converted into homesteads, and fields of grain, in this way, clearly show that, as a matter of business alone, it is naturally the best course the railway companies can pursue.

The terms of the bargain have not been communicated to the public yet, and the MAIL takes the view that they should not be made known until Parliament meets.

Modern Education.

There is a general opinion abroad that our present educational system is not only becoming too expensive, but is also positively injurious, physically to young children, owing to the intricacy of the studies required of them and the variety of subjects with which they are crammed at one and the same time.

There is no doubt a good deal of truth in these remarks. The majority of scholars, it may be, know only to well how not to learn what their masters wish to teach, but there are always some who take these things seriously, and who either through docility of disposition, or through emulation, strain their faculties to meet the demands made upon them.

Village Council.

The Council met in the new Council Chamber, in Palmer's Brick Block, Members present, the Reeve and Councilors Pugsley and Redditt. The minutes of the meeting of 23rd August were read and confirmed.

Moved by Coun Redditt, see by Coun Pugsley, that whereas the Assessors handed to the agent of Mr Thomas Banks, an assessment, slip dated 17th March 1880, whereby it would appear that they had assessed a certain half acre in western division of the village of Richmond Hill bounded on the north by Richmond Street and on the west by Bridgeford St., and described as village lot No 43 on the plan of the village of Richmond Hill, made by Provincial Land Surveyor, P S Gibson, dated the first day of March A. D. 1879, and whereas the assessors by mistake did omit to enter the same in the assessment roll, although requested by Mr Banks, agent, to do so at the time the assessors received their roll, and whereas the said village Lot was assessed in the year 1879 to the said Thomas Banks, therefore the clerk is hereby instructed to enter the said half acre upon the non-resident collectors roll to be returned to the County Treasurer and set the value thereof at eighty dollars, and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution.—Carried.

FALL FAIRS, 1880.

South Ontario Agricultural Society, at Whitty, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of September. North Ontario Agricultural Society, at Port Perry, on the 12th and 13th of October.

Toronto Exhibition.

The success attending the Toronto Exhibition has been greater than even the most sanguine supporter ever expected. On Thursday last the amount taken at the gates was larger than during the visit of H R H Princess Louise On Friday last the crowd far exceeded that of any former day, over 60,000 visitors being present.

The buildings were crowded all day. Patterson & Bro made a grand display of agricultural machinery. We noticed the reaper owned by Mr Russell for some years, which has cut several hundred acres of grain and never needed repairing.

About two o'clock the prize animals were paraded in the ring. Fully 10,000 people watched the parade, which was led off by the cattle in their different classes. After the cattle, the horses made the tour of the ring, headed by the diminutive ponies. All looked well, and it was the universal opinion that a better lot of horses had not been shown in Toronto.

In the stock department Mr Marsh's sheep, and Mr Russell's cattle and sheep attracted large crowds of visitors, and the owners took a large number of prizes.

The procession of Oddfellows was the grandest ever seen in Toronto. There were members of the Order present from all over the world.

John Kemp, Yorkville, took 2nd prize for the best Yearling Colt. Jas Scrivener, Eglington, took 3rd do. W J Nichols, Buttonville, took 3rd prize for best two-year old Filly.

Simon Shunk, Jr, Edgely, took 3rd prize for best brood mare with foal at her side. John Palmer, Richmond Hill, took 2nd prize for best single horse in harness. A Farr, Yorkville, took 3rd do.

Jonathan Brillinger, Richmond Hill, took 2nd prize for best stallion 4 years old and over. James Laurie, Malvern, took 1st for best stallion 3 years old. Wm Bell, Yorkmills, took 2nd do.

John Bell, Lamoreaux, best stallion 2 years old. James Reid, Hagerman, best yearling colt. Alex Gibb, Yorkville, best filly 3 years old. Chas Webster, Thornhill, best heavy draft stallion.

James Laurie, Malvern, best stallion 3 years old. Donald McLean, Yorkmills, best filly 3 years old. D McMurchy, Vellore, best mare any age. B N Clarke, Downsview, best walking horse in harness. Simon Shunk, Jr Edgely, 2nd do.

Miss Lizze Chafar, Woodbridge, best Lady Rider. Geo Addison, Pine Grove, best boy rider. Robt May, Richmond Hill, took 2nd prize for the best 15 washed fleeces of pure southdown wool.

The Council met in the new Council Chamber, in Palmer's Brick Block. Members present, the Reeve and Councilors Pugsley and Redditt. The minutes of the meeting of 23rd August were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a communication dated 7th Sept., from the clerk of Pembroke enclosing a form of petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, praying for certain alterations in the Liquor License Act, which was also read. Also a communication from Mr Peter Gibson, dated 2nd Aug. requesting payment of the balance of \$30 due to him, for survey and plan of this village, which was ordered to be paid.

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Coun Redditt introduced By-Law No 79, which was read a first, second and third time and passed. The Council adjourned to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 25th October next at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Weekly Mail from now to the end of 1881, for \$1. Subscriptions for the same, received here, payable in advance.

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

A meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held on Friday, Oct. 1st.

Mouth-organs for sale at the HERALD store.

UNION SOCIAL.—A select party will be held in the Grand Central Hall, Richmond Hill, on Friday evening, Oct 1st, 1880. A first-class quadrille band will be in attendance.

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS.—Mr John Cosgrove, has gone north, on a tour around North Simcoe, of which district he is Inspector of Weights and Measures, to look after light weights, short measures, etc.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Communion services will be held in this church on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Preparatory service will be held at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday next.

GARDEN PARTY.—A Garden Party in connection with the Ladies Aid Society of C. M. Church, will be held at the residence of Mr James Rutherford, Yonge St., a few miles north of this village, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents.

SCAN WELL.—We advise intending buyers to scan well our advertising columns before making their purchases, in order that they may be thoroughly posted as to where they can get the best bargains.

NEW COUNCIL ROOM.—The Council met in the new Chamber for the first time last Monday. It makes a very fine Council Room, and the Council are to be commended for securing such a desirable room, at such a small outlay. The large new table and comfortable chairs furnished by Mr Savage, are quite an acquisition.

There was considerable enthusiasm aroused amongst the small boys on Monday evening last, on the return home of two newly-married couples. The sound of the fife was heard at the south end and west side of the village for a short time, but the boys were gratified with a large quantity of candies, and withdrew their forces from the scene.

THRASHING MACHINE.—There is some very tall blowing being done just now about threshing machines. Lackie has a horse-power, and Wise has a steam. Mr J Eyer is willing to back the horse-power for \$100 to do more and better work than the steamer. Wise threshed 1000 bushels in four hours and a half, at Geo Baker's, 3rd Con. Markham, last week. Wise thinks his machine can stand \$100, and he is prepared to match the horse-power any time, so if both parties mean business, the blowing should stop, and work begin.—Ad't.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Weidman took place on Tuesday last, and was attended by a number of friends and acquaintances. Deceased had been visiting her parents, (Mr J Mordon), in this village for a few months, and was taken ill with fever, which terminated fatally in a very few days. Her husband, Mr. James Weidman, of Selkirk, Manitoba, was immediately telegraphed for, when the case became serious, but before he could have more than started for this village death had taken place. He has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in this village and neighborhood.

DANGEROUS WORK.—On Friday last some person or persons on one of the back streets, on the west side of Yonge, were amusing themselves with a shotgun. One of the charges was fired in the direction of Mr B Redditt's house, and the slugs cut two or three limbs off a young pear tree, under which his little children had been sitting, only a few minutes before. As it was the slugs passed over their heads, but they would doubtless have been seriously, if not fatally injured, if they had been standing erect. This is very dangerous work, and those who indulge in such careless shooting are liable to get into trouble!

SERENADE.—The Richmond Hill Cornet Band made the village resound with selections of choice music on Monday evening last, on the arrival safe home of Mr C Duncumb and his charming bride, from their wedding trip. After several airs were rendered in a masterly style, Mr Duncumb appeared at the door of his residence and made a few appropriate remarks, expressive of his pleasure at meeting the Band boys on such an occasion. They then adjourned to the hotels, where refreshments were provided by Mr Duncumb; A few friends partook of a recherche luncheon at the residence of the happy Counsellor. The usual toasts were given and responded to in a happy manner.

ROYAL ARCANUM SOCIETY.—A meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Council of the Royal Arcanum Society. The attendance was not very large. Mr T Carscadden was appointed Chairman, and Mr D T Fairbairn Secretary, pro tem. A Committee was appointed to canvas for a large attendance at the next meeting, and to explain the object of the Society, as far as possible. Mr R Law was instructed to secure the last annual report of the Supreme Council, the constitution, and all necessary statistics from the Detroit Council, in order that full information may be obtained, regarding the working of the institution. The object of the Society, the fees, etc, was then discussed. All present seemed to be strongly in favor of starting a Council. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, 25th inst, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The Society is a benefit and life insurance institution, and is very popular throughout Canada and the United States.

LOCAL ITEMS.

School books for sale at the HERALD Store, at cost and charges.

The Best Family Flour at J. Brown's for \$5.50 per barrel.

Berlin Woole Beads & Co in stock. Almanacs for sale.

The agency for the British and Foreign Bible Society is at the HERALD store.

French Dictionaries and other school Books just received.

Antique parchment note paper with envelopes to match for sale here.

Rubber Bands, large size, for sale at the HERALD Store.

Albums for sale at the HERALD store Call and see.

Read Crosby's new Adv't. He is adopting the cash system.

Harper's Bazaar Patterns Agency at the HERALD office A large supply on hand.

Subscriptions taken here for the Weekly Mail and Globe at any time. Payable only in advance.

nell Ross, the girl committed to goal for trial, on a charge of housebreaking and larceny, has been set at liberty.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago, Mr Wm Harrison of this village, had occasion to drive a horse and buggy out to the 3rd Con. of Markham, and took his two little children with him. While going down a steep hill, one little girl was pitched out of the buggy, and the hind wheel passed over her head, cutting the skin, but not seriously injuring her. The escape from very severe injuries was wonderful.

The days are now past and gone for ever when any firm can repose upon its celebrity. Competition and advertising have revolutionized business altogether, and when energy directs both old houses feel the pinch severely. There is nothing like keeping ourselves well before our customers. Says the London Printer and Stationer, an advertisement should be like a continual invitation to a feast—seductive and satisfying in result. Further, good goods will always pay for advertising, new customers will come again.

PERSONALS.

Mr T Morgan, Orillia, was visiting his friends in this village, for a few days.

Mr W Snowdon and Mrs Velle, Aurora, have been visiting their friends here.

Mr Vantassel, of Orillia, is here spending a few days with his friends.

Miss Roberts, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is visiting friends at Elgin Mills, adjoining this village.

Miss Linfoot, of London, Canada West, is now in this village, visiting her relations and friends.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, OCT 5th, 1880.—Auction Sale of Stock and Furniture, the property of Mr W White, Victoria Square. Sale without reserve. For the pigs and all sums of \$8 and under, cash, over that amount 8 months credit on approved notes. For particulars see bills. S M Brown, Aucr

FARM FOR SALE.—On Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1880. Lot No 10, 7th Con. Markham, the property of Mrs E Bark-er, will be offered for sale by auction at the Markham Agricultural grounds. Sale at 2 o'clock. For particulars of terms and farm, see bills. T Poucher, Aucr.

Saturday Sept. 25th.—Auction Sale of Real Estate, Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, etc., the property of Mr A McMurchy, Lot 35, 6th Con. of Vaughan. Two valuable farms will be offered for sale. J. C. Stokes, Aucr. For particulars see bills.

Markham Items.

Gleaned from the Economist. Markham merchants are adopting the cash system.

A sportsman shot a valuable bound belonging to Mr Hall, the other night, in mistake for a coon.

Parties owning spring entire colts, or spring fillies by Scottish Lad, stand a show for winning \$5 special prize, offered at the E. R. Y. & M. A. S. Fall Fair.

The people around Markham must think a good deal of our friend, the ECONOMIST man. Heesor and Stotts have been feeding him on extraordinary large melons and peaches; ripe, luscious grapes, (Concord, Isabella, Delaware, Walter, and the Lindley.) Those grapes had better be partaken of very sparingly. Don't eat the peach stones.

A LULL IN LIFE.

(Published by Request.) "And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while; for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat."—Mark vi. 31.

Oh for a "desert place" with only the Master's smile! Oh for the "coming apart" with only His "rest awhile!" Many are "coming and going" with busy and restless feet. And the soul is hungering now, with no "leisure so much as to eat."

Dear is my wealth of love from many and valued friends, Best of the earthly gifts that a bounteous Father sends; Pleasant the counsel sweet, and the interchange of thought. Welcome the twilight hour with musical brightness fraught.

Dear is the work He gives in many a varied way, Little enough in itself, yet something for every day, Something by pen for the distant, by hand or voice for the near, Whether to soothe or teach, whether to aid or cheer.

Not that I lightly prize the treasure of valued friends; Not that I turn aside from the work the Master sends; Yet I have longed for a pause in the rush and whirl of time, Longed for silence to fall instead of its merry chime!

Longed for a hush to group the harmonies of thought; Round each melodious strain that the harp of life had caught; And time for the fiftal breeze Aeolian chords to bring. Waking the music that slept, mute the tensionless string.

Longed for a calm to let the circles die away, That tremble over the heart, breaking the heavenly ray, And to leave its wavering mirror true to the Star above. Brightened and stilled to its depths with "the quiet of "perfect love!"

Longed for a Sabbath of life, a time of re-creating of youth, For a full-blown leisure to shine on the fountain of holy truth. And to fill my chalice anew with its waters fresh and sweet, While resting in silent love at the Master's glorious feet.

There are songs which only flow in the loneliest shades of night; There are flowers which cannot grow in a blaze of tropical light: There are crystals which cannot form till the vessel be cooled and stilled: Crystal, and flower, and song, given as God hath willed.

There is work which cannot be done in the swell of a busy tide. But my hand is not on the helm to turn my bark aside; Yet I cast a longing eye on the hidden and waveless pool, Under the shadowing rock, currentless, clear and cool.

Well I will wait in the crowd till he shall call me apart, Till the silence fall which shall waken the music of mind and heart; Patiently wait till He give the work of my secret choice, Blending the song of life with the thrill of the Master's voice.

General Items.

It is seldom that wild animals in Ontario are fierce enough to attack human beings, but on Tuesday, a little boy, near Riversdale, in the county of Bruce was so badly torn by a bear that he died shortly after. There are dense swamps in that neighborhood.

In a pit at Stellarton, N. S. a disaster occurred on Wednesday, which was fraught with extreme peril to the miners. By the stroke of a miner's pick, a flood of water was let in from one pit to another, where 250 men were at work. All were eventually saved, but for a time it was feared that thirteen had been drowned. The Halifax Mining Company will suffer considerable loss by the accident.

Green window blinds for sale at the HERALD Store.

BIRTH. At Richmond Hill, on the 10th inst, the wife of Mr A J Rupert, of a daughter.

MARRIED. At 32 Hazelton avenue, Yorkville, on the 21st inst, by the Rev George B. Bishop, assisted by Rev Alfred Brown, Mr P Bruce Shaver, of Islington, to Miss Myra H Bishop, of Yorkville.

WHITCOMBE—JEROY.—At Newmarket, on Monday, 20th inst., by the Rev Mr Frizell, of the Presbyterian Church, Mr C Whitcombe, to Miss Jeroy, both of Richmond Hill.

On Wednesday, 22nd inst., at Toronto, by the Rev. D. Savage, Dr. Roland B. Orr, of Maple, to Minnie, only daughter of the late John Neill, sen'r.

DEATH. On Monday, 20th Sept., at the residence of her father, Mr J Mordon, Richmond Hill, Harriet, beloved wife of Mr James Wiseman, of Selkirk, Manitoba.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Spring, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, Dressed Hens, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, Hay, Straw, Wool.

New Advertisements.

SECURE Your Shadow.

AS I INTEND TO CLOSE THE PHOTO GALLERY

At the end of the present month, SEPTEMBER,

All those who may wish anything in the Picture Line,

Before I Leave, HAD BETTER ATTEND TO IT

At once. Gallery open On Tuesdays and Fridays.

R. NEWBERRY, Artist. Richmond Hill, Sept 9th.

MISS CAMPBELL, Lessons on the Piano, Organ, etc., Sept 16th, 1880

School Books For Sale,

Cheap, at the Herald Store.

Also Stationery, Fancy

Goods, etc, etc.

GOOD FARM TO RENT.

Lot No 18, 3rd Con. Markham, Containing 100 Acres, more or less; Good Brick House; Frame Barn; well watered; near School House and Church; one-half mile from the village of Henderson.

ESTATE NOTICE.!

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties indebted to the Estate of Geo. Soules, late of the Village of Richmond Hill, deceased, are required to make payment of their indebtedness to

WM. TRENCH, RICHMOND HILL, on or before the

1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1880.

and also parties having claims on said Estate, will send particulars of claim at once, to the above mentioned person.

Charlotte Soules, Executrix: Wm. Trench, J. H. Sanderson, Executors. Richmond Hill, August 24th, 1880.

THE HERALD FOR 25c FROM NOW,

UNTIL January 1st., 1881.

New Advertisements.

LAW CONCERNING NEWSPAPERS

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from a post office, whether directed in his name or not, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment. 2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. 3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

PLUMS WANTED!

30 Bushels of Wild Red Plums, and 15 bushels of Peach Pits, not to be dried, wanted, for which 50 cents per bushel will be paid, in cash. They can be left at Mr John Brown's store. Any parties wishing any Fruit Trees, can leave the order with Mr B. Redditt, Richmond Hill, or at Leslie's Nursery, Toronto. RICHARD BRECKON, Richmond Hill, August 29th, 1880.