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LAW CONCERNING NEWSPAPERS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Christmas Cheer—Reynold's & Newton Xmas Goods—HERALD STORE



The York Herald. Richmond Hill, Ont.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1880.

ACCOUNTS.—Parties indebted to this office for advertising, job work, and subscriptions, will confer a favor by paying the same.

West York Reform Association.

The Reform Association of West York has availed itself of the opportunity of meeting to furnish up its organization, to congratulate Mr Blake on his elevation to the political leadership of his party vice the Honorable Alex Macdonald.

We had hoped that the magnitude and importance of the questions which are now offering themselves for consideration would have met with at least courteous and intelligent consideration from the local representatives of a great political party in the metropolitan Riding of West York.

Mr Blake, whose reply was gentlemanly and moderate, must have been disquieted by the exhibition to which he and Mr Mowat had been invited and Mr Mowat, susceptible to flattery, as he is supposed to be, must have felt indignant when he made the discovery that he had been invited to be present on the occasion of presenting the address to Mr Blake in order that he might be permitted to hear Mr Blake eulogized for having condescended to "allow his mantle to fall on the shoulders of the Hon. O. Mowat."

The Great Question.

Parliament has been opened in due form, and the great question of the railway will soon be absorbing the attention of our legislators. The speech from the throne pointed out that Parliament had been summoned before the usual period so that no time would be lost in deciding its policy with respect to that enterprise.

NOBLETON.

On Saturday afternoon last, the village of Nobleton was the scene of a Pedestrian contest. There was not quite as many people present as lined the banks of the Thames, at the Hanlan-Trickett contest, but there was, I believe quite as much excitement. The course was from the village of Nobleton to the line dividing the townships of King and Vaughan, 1 1/2 miles, and return; making the distance to be travelled 3 1/2 miles.

Auction Sales.

Saturday, Dec. 18th—Credit sale of Farm Stock and implements, at the residence of late D McDougall, Thornhill, Sale at 12 o'clock, \$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit 7 per cent off for cash. S Eckardt, Auct.

Parties getting their Sale Bills printed at this office, will receive a notice free of charge, from the time the bills are printed until the day of sale.

Questionable.

The Toronto World, an independent Liberal daily, says:— It was with questionable taste that the Reformers of West York introduced the following paragraph into their address to Mr Blake:—

The heterogeneously constructed and imperfectly-nourished Cabinet of the late John Sanfield Macdonald soon felt your irresistible force, crumbled into insignificance, fell into distrust, and was disposed of in the oblivion of intrigue from whence it sprang.

Village Council.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met, on Dec. 13th. Present Councillors Pugsley and Redditt. As there was not a quorum the clerk was instructed to call a meeting for Tuesday evening.

Pursuant to adjournment and call by order of Councillors Pugsley and Redditt, the Council met, Members present: Messrs Crosby, Pugsley and Redditt. At 8.15 p. m., in the absence of the Reeve, Councillor Redditt moved, seconded by Mr Pugsley, that Councillor Crosby take the chair. Carried.

The following accounts were read. Wm Harrison, leather bag \$4.00 Chas. Mason, stove ac. &c. 11.80 Canada Rubber Co. 1.42 Village Treas, sundry disbursements 15.59 Do do postage 7.51 Reeve's orders in aid of three tramps 1.50 Moved by Coun Pugsley, sec by Coun Redditt, that the Treas is hereby instructed to pay the foregoing accounts. Carried. A communication dated 8th Dec, from Mr Keefer, asking for remission of dog tax, was read.

MILLIKEN.

From our own Correspondent.

With the sleek-going bill plough, the fall work has been pretty well pushed. Fall wheat looks well and is ready for a coating of snow. The thermometer is about zero, and we have plenty of good ice for skating and curling.

Mr Thos Harding, one of our best farmers, has just finished a barn, with stone cellars, and all the most approved conveniences for the profitable feeding of stock. He has erected one of the best barns, if not the best one, in the township of Scarborough.

The aspirants for municipal honors are beginning to feel their way. With so many serious questions to attend to, it would be well for the electors to be on the move also.

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PAULINE.

NOTICE.—The Canada Advertising Agency, No. 29 King St. West, Toronto, is authorized to receive Advertisements for this Paper. W. W. BUTCHER, Manager.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Debate in the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr McMurray delivered a good address on the temperance question last Friday evening, in the Temperance Hall. The audience was not very large.

Tenders received up to the 23rd inst. for completion of the new Presbyterian Church. See bills.

Mr J T Marquis, lato of London, Eng., did not draw a very large crowd at the Entertainment on Saturday evening. Those who were present say his programme deserved a larger audience.

ENTERPRISE.—Saturday's edition of the Daily Globe contained 20 pages, or 120 columns of print,—the largest newspaper ever published in the Dominion. The spirit of enterprise is not dead yet, in this old journal.

Brown has his store chuck full of the very best kind of boots and shoes and crockery. In Christmas candies none can touch him, as will be seen on calling at his store, or reading his new advertisement next week.

THORNHILL SALE.—A monthly cattle fair will be held at Long's Hotel, Thornhill, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in every month, after Richmond Hill fair, the first one taking place on Wednesday, Jan 5th, 1881. A number of cattle, horses and implements have already been entered for sale. Salem Eckhardt, Auct. Wm Long, Sec.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Examination in the Public School will commence in the Highest Division, on Monday afternoon, the 20th inst., when a silver medal and several prizes will be awarded to pupils for general proficiency. On Tuesday the exam. will be held in the lower departments, a prize to be given in each department.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—The friends of the Buttonville Sabbath School intend holding their annual anniversary on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day. Tea served from 4 to 6 o'clock after which an entertainment will be given in the church, consisting of singing, Recitations and Dialogues by the School children. Tickets, tea and entertainment, 25 cents; entertainment 15 cents; children under 12 years, to both 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school.

BAND CONCERT.—The concert at Woodbridge on Tuesday evening, was just fairly attended, the unpleasant evening, no doubt, prevented many persons from going. Some of the performers were not present, but those who put in an appearance rendered their selections very well. After the Concert a Quadrille Band was in attendance, and dancing was kept up for a few hours. Altogether a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

BELSHAZZAR.—This Oratorio was given in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, by the Eglington Choral Society. The audience was not very large, there being about a \$35 house. The weather was not very favorable and other entertainments in the neighborhood drew many persons away. The programme did not give the satisfaction anticipated, although several persons acquitted themselves very creditably. The audience expected something as good or better than Ward's "Queen Esther," and were disappointed when the singers did not appear in costume. Entertainments of this kind fall rather flat without suitable costume. Several performers had severe colds, which prevented them from doing justice to their selections. At the conclusion of the Oratorio, refreshments were served in dining hall for the performers, and a vote of thanks rendered the Society. Proceeds for the Organ Fund of the C. M. Church.

BOUNCED.—Two liquor detectives visited this village on Tuesday night last, but their business becoming known they were compelled to seek safety by leaving the place in considerable haste. One was rather roughly handled by some young men. They took the overland route for Toronto, and did not stop for refreshments. A farmer living a short distance below the Hill, found these gentlemen making good headway, when he was returning home, about 11 o'clock. One man faded away into the night, and the other attempted to hide, but the Granger threatened him with arrest, if he did not tell his name and business. He tried running, and our rural friend gave him points, and then beat him at his own game. After being collared, he stated that he took the farmer for some Hill man, and was afraid he would be killed. The farmer cautioned to leave Yonge street, or the Hill men might lynch him, and on being released, he settled down to a lively run for the 2nd of Markham. It is likely he is running yet.

COUNTY SEPARATION.—The Central Committee met at Aurora on Friday evening last, and made arrangements for holding mass meetings throughout the County as follows:—Aurora, Town Hall, Thursday, Dec. 16th, 1880; Springfield, Hogan's Hall, Saturday, Dec 18th; Richmond Hill, Grand Central Hall, Monday, Dec. 20th; Thornhill, Long's Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 21st; Maple, Masonic Hall, Dec. 22nd; Victoria Square, Heaslip's Hotel, Dec. 23rd. Messrs D Boyle, Vaughan; Wm Trench, Richmond Hill; J Duncan, Markham; Jas Reith, Thornhill; R Marsh, Markham; C. C. Robinson, Aurora, and others from different sections of the County, will address the meetings, and lay facts and figures before the ratepayers, showing that the County is not satisfactorily dealt with, and that immediate action is necessary to prevent being saddled with the cost of very expensive buildings in Toronto. The ratepayers will thus have an opportunity of considering the advisability of separating the whole County from Toronto, for judicial purposes.

Machinists' Re-Union.

The first annual supper of the employees of the Toronto Reaper and Mower Company, came off on Tuesday evening in the American Hotel, Toronto. About one hundred and fifty gentlemen assembled at the social board. Mr Leo the general Manager, presided, and Mr Blake discharged the duties of vice chairman.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PRIVATE ASSEMBLY.—The Sons of the Heather will hold their select private Assembly, on Friday evening next.

The annual meeting for election of School Trustees, will be held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 29th inst., at noon.

Mrs Snider returned home on Saturday last, so it is said, and denies any complicity with Card. It is rumoured that the latter has been murdered, but no particulars have been heard.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM.—The public examination of the High School will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17th, beginning at 1.15 p. m.

Reynold's & Newton have just received a very large stock of Xmas goods, of every kind, style and price. You should see them, or you may be sorry for it. They buy to suit every taste in style and price.

The Cash System must be paying, as Crosby appears to be doing a rushing business. He is always laying in fresh supplies, and the stock must go somewhere. There's where you can get things out fine.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The ninth Anniversary of Zion E Lutheran Church, 4th Con Vaughan, will be held on Xmas evening, Dec. 25th. The entertainment will consist of Singing, Addresses and Dialogues by the School. Several amateurs are expected from a distance. Parties desirous of placing gifts for distribution for their children or friends, will please leave them in the hands of the committee, not later than 6 o'clock the same evening; Messrs J Oster, E. Storm, H Keffler.

P G Savage still keeps at work filling up his store with the very best kinds of furniture. He has some particularly nice articles at cheap prices. His last car load is from a Napanea firm. Groceries, etc., up to the mark, as usual. New Adv't next week.

ENTRANCE EXAM.—The entrance examination for the Richmond Hill School will be conducted in the High School building on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21st and 22nd, beginning at 9 o'clock each day.

ZION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The Sunday School Anniversary of Mount Zion Church, will be held on New Year's Eve. The entertainment will consist of Singing, Dialogues and Recitations. Proceeds for benefit of School. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents. Children attending School admitted free.

RABBITS OR CATS.—Have we returned to the barber—ous age of witchcraft, or how is it? A young man took two fine-looking rabbits from here to Toronto the other day, in a bag, but on his arrival in the Queen City, he found one of the animals mysteriously turned into a good-natured specimen of the domestic cat. He is not yet certain whether he was the victim of a conspiracy of mortals or spirits or witches.

MASONIC.—At the last regular communication of Vaughan Lodge A F & A M, No 54, held in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro L Richardson, W M.; A Keffler, S W.; A Carley, J W.; N Shank, Sec.; T S Reith, Treas; D Kinne, Chap; J C usins, Tyler; B W Bro B Saunders, D D G M. An official visit, and several business transactions, were also present. After business was transacted, refreshments were served in the lower hall. After justice had been done to the spread, the usual Masonic toasts were drunk in a happy manner.

In remarkable efforts to gain new subscribers, many publishers send entirely to overlook those already on their lists. To add many names to their list of subscribers they offer very great inducements, by which they cheapen the paper to those who do not now subscribe for it, while for every one gained, perhaps one or more old subscribers drop off, and take other paper whose inducements to new subscribers sound equally attractive. These publishers in their struggle after a large subscription list lose at one end what they gain at the other, and at the same time depreciate the price of their paper. The Montreal Witness is not one of these. Its special endeavor seems to be to increase the value of the paper, so as to make it a necessity, and a very special inducement to new subscribers is made through their old ones, so that the old subscribers gets equal advantage. The special offer this year is the presentation of the celebrated picture, "CHRIST LEAVING THE PRÆTORIUM," to every old subscriber to the WEEKLY WITNESS who sends a new subscriber with his own, and the new subscriber gets a copy as well. If the names are sent independently of each other, 25 cents in addition to the price of the paper is charged for the picture, or \$1.35 in all. By such means as these benefiting both old and new subscribers, the Weekly Witness and Northern Messenger have enjoyed a constantly increasing subscription list, until together with the Daily Witness, it numbers over one hundred thousand.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP. Geo. STEPHENS General Blacksmith. AND HORSE SHOER.

Has removed his shop to next door south of Dr. Langstaff's, nearly opposite the old stand, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in first-class style.

Horse shoeing done at \$1 a set for Cash, and 40 cents for removes.

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BIRTH.

MARTIN.—At Richmond Hill, on the 15th Dec., the wife of Mr Joseph Martin, of a son.

MARRIED.

DUNCAN.—Rem.—On Dec 14th, at the Metropolitan Church, by the Rev Dr Todd, John Duncan to Mrs Sarah Reid, both of Toronto

DEATH.

At Richmond Hill on the 15th inst., infant son of Mr Joseph Martin.

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.

Gospel Hymns and sacred songs, by Bliss & Sankey, for sale here.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: TORONTO, THURSDAY, Dec 16, 1880. PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS. Wheat fall, new, per bush \$1 05 \$1 10. Spring do 1 10 1 20. Barley do 85 1 05. Oats do 35 36. Peas do 65 70. Beans do 87 88. Dressed Hops, per 100 lbs 6 00 6 50. Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs 4 60 5 00. Mutton, by the carcass, per 100 lbs 0 60 0 90. Chickens, per pair 25 26. Ducks, per brace 20 20. Geese, each 15 15. Turkeys, each 75 1 25. Butter, 16 rolls 20 23. Lard, 100 lbs 20 21. Eggs, fresh, doz 20 25. Potatoes, per bag 40 45. Apples per barrel 1 00 1 15. Onions, per bag 1 25 1 50. Turnips, per bush 40 50. Turnips, per bag 0 25 30. Carrots, per bag 40 50. Parsnips, per bag 60 70. Hay, per ton 7 00 8 00. Straw, per ton 3 00 3 50. Wool per lb 30 31.

New Advertisements.

CHEAP BOOTS & SHOES

The undersigned wishes to intimate to the public that she has received A Fresh Stock! of Ladies and Gents felt goods. Overties, Rubbers, etc., and has also on hand all kinds of MACHINE AND HAND-MADE WORK which she is prepared to dispose of at a Reasonable Profit.

Farming Mill FOR SALE. MRS. S. GAMBLE. Richmond Hill, Dec. 2nd, 1880. m3.

NEW CUTTER! FOR SALE.

A first-class article, NEVER BEEN USED. At far LESS THAN COST. Credit given if required. To be seen at REYNOLDS & NEWTONS, to whom application is to be made. Also dropped from a conveyance on Friday the 26th Nov. last, a dark green

Silk Umbrella.

In this village, between Palmer's Hotel and the English Church. The finder will be REWARDED by leaving it at Reynolds & Newton's. Richmond Hill, Dec. 8th, 1880. \*111-w

Lady's Muff Found.

On Yonge Street, below Richmond Hill. Any person calling at Sanderson's & Sons' Drug Store, can secure the muff by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

STRAYED!

Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot No. 12, 4th Con. Vaughan, I GREY HORSE AGED. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. W. SHUNK.

Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next Session, for an act to amend the several acts relating to the said Company; and for power to create a preference issue of Bonds or Debenture Stock; to re-arrange their Bonded Debt; to authorize them to enter into and complete an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, or with any other Railway Company, for the working of their line of Railway; to confirm and declare valid all or any By-laws voted upon, or to be voted upon by the Ratepayers of any Municipality, portion of a Township, Municipality, or Municipalities granting aid to the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company, provided that By-laws have been carried by a majority of the votes cast thereon; and for other purposes.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER! Large illustration of a hand holding a gift, with text 'CHRISTMAS CHEER!' and 'REYNOLDS & NEWTON'.

PRESENTS! For the Million. Reynolds & Newton. Richmond Hill, Dec 16, 1880. WANTED! Wheat & Oats 50,000 Bushels of Fall & Spring Wheat. 20,000 Bushels of Oats. For which the highest cash price will be paid at the "Pomona Mills" Thornhill.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF MODERN TIMES. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. The Pills purify the Blood, correct all disorder of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels, and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females.

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McFall & Whitehead. Farm for Sale. Being West Half of Lot 56, in the first Con. Vaughan, containing 100 ACRES, Balance Hardwood Bush. GOOD SOIL. For further particulars apply to J. G. BERNARD, Parkdale.

DRAIN TILE, OF THE BEST QUALITY AT THOS NIGHTINGALE'S, Yorkville. Auctioneers' Cards. Daniel Kinnee, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of York solicits your patronage and friendly influence. Address, Teston, P O.

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Farm for Sale! MCGNAIR 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.

MR. JAMES MCNAIR, Goderich, Ont. The Farm is a good one in every particular, everything being very complete. Terms Easy. Apply to MR. JAMES GOSWELL, Toronto, or to MR. JAMES MCNAIR, Goderich, Ont. Richmond Hill, August 6th, 1880. t t