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Richmond Hill, Ont.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1881.

None of Their Business.

Some of our County Councillors have very peculiar ideas of their duties. They seem to think that the Council is a House of Commons, on a small scale, and that it is the duty of the members to discuss political questions, and censure or approve of the course pursued by the Dominion Government as they deem proper. If that is what they are elected for let it be clearly understood. The less we have of such scenes as took place on Friday last, the better for the country.

Mr Winchester, Reeve of Brockton, introduced a motion which, in effect, censures the Dominion Government for accepting the terms of the C P R Syndicate, and requests the Government to open the whole business again for competition. If Mr Winchester had not been certain that the Syndicate bargain would have been condemned by the Council, he would not have brought the matter up. If he had any doubt whatever, as to the action of the Council, he would not have brought the motion forward. He knew when he made the motion, that a majority of the Council were strong Reformers, who would condemn the Government every chance they got, and on almost any question that could be brought forward, These Reformers were not elected because they were Reformers. They were elected to attend to County matters, because of personal popularity, experience in municipal affairs, or because better men did not think it worth while to run against some of them. Even where a slight political feeling was introduced, no particular issue or question was at stake, and in no sense whatever, can it be said that these men at the County Council represent the opinion of the ratepayers of York, regarding the Syndicate terms. The real truth of the matter is that Mr Winchester is desirous of distinguishing himself a little and thought the Syndicate motion offered too good an opportunity to be lost. Some of his friends, not desirous of taking a prominent part themselves, persuaded him to make a little cheap glory for himself, and make some capital for the Opposition. Mr Winchester is anxious to pose as a patriot, but his real motives are too apparent. We contend that as a County Council it is none of their business what the Dominion Parliament does. As ratepayers and citizens they have full liberty of action and speech, to stump the country as often and whenever they please, and condemn the Government on every question. But as County Councillors political questions dealt with by the Dominion Parliament is out of their jurisdiction. If this sort of thing goes on, the County Council will degenerate into a mere training school for blatent politicians, and the real business and welfare of the County will be neglected and suffer thereby. Let our County Councillors attend to their own business, and if they have any time to spare, hire a hall, and harangue against the Government at their own expense.

The Whitevale Tragedy.

The inquest on the Sheppard children, who are alleged to have been killed by their mother at Whitevale recently, was concluded on Saturday. The jury brought in a verdict that the children came to their death at the hands of some person unknown. The coroner refused to take Mrs Sheppard's statement as evidence. On Monday, 31st Jan., Mrs Sheppard died, after suffering great pain. The report that she and her husband were in the habit of quarrelling is denied.

A man named McConnell who worked on a farm owned by a man named Elgies at Eglington was found frozen to death one night last week near the farm house.

Mr. Augustus Barwick, an insurance agent of Newmarket, burst a bloodvessel on Thursday morning, and died in half an hour. Deceased had only been married three months to the eldest daughter of Rev T. P. Hodge, of Holland Landing.

The employees of Messrs Taylor & Wilson, cigar manufacturers, held their thirteenth annual sleighing party on Friday night last. The objective point was Long's hotel, Thornhill, where a very happy time was spent.

CAREFUL BREEDING.—That much of the success attending cattle raising depends upon selecting good stock to breed from is amply proved by the following:—Mr James Ferguson, of Milliken, raised a heifer served by a thorough-bred Durham, whose dam was an Ayrshire, and at two years of age he sold it to Mr Mallon, butcher, Arcade, Toronto, for $97, the animal weighing 1500 pounds. Notwithstanding Mr Ferguson's careful feeding, such weight and quality could not have been obtained without care in breeding.

WOODBRIDGE.

(From our own Correspondent)

Woodbridge, Feb. 8th, 1881.

Big Sleigh Drive on Tuesday, 1st inst., to Weston and back, by the scholars of the Public Schools. The thermometer was only about 15° below zero, but the children did not care about the cold, and early in the morning you could see them wending their way in droves to the Schoolroom, to wait the arrival of the sleighs, which came at the appointed time, and in a few minutes after about ten sleighs were filled up with children. Off they went to Weston, arriving there about 11 o'clock. They stopped about 2 hours, had lunch and a good warm at Russel's Hotel, where the kind host and hostess did all in their power to make the children and the friends which went along "Happy." They got back to Woodbridge about 2.30, and drove to the Orange Hall, where tables were laid and filled with the best things the ladies of Woodbridge could provide.

The Orange County lodge of West York was held on Tuesday 1st inst., at Weston, and was well attended. After the usual County business was transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—N C Wallace, M. P, W. C. M.; Henry Welsh, D C M; James Harkins, Chaplain; Wm Gregory, Sect; R T Wallace, Treas; John Wright, D D C; Wm Douglas, Lecturer. The Grand Lodge meets next weeks in St Marys.

Don't hear of any more anti-Syndicate meetings just now, guess they got tired of them. They had a lively time in County Council the other day, condemning the Syndicate. Of course they don't bring politics into County Council matters. But it seems they had a straight party vote.

The Woodbridge Agricultural Works were closed down for a couple of days last week. "The Boiler busted" as usual.

There is a great deal of sickness around our town just now, but not many deaths.

The Curling season has just got nicely started here. Two Rinks were out from Toronto on Monday, and gave the Woodbridger's a lesson on what they called the "Shuper up," or "in turn," but I would call it a good "Supper up Boys," and don't you forget it, and pay "Dun Chafor" well for it. I think the winding up part is the principal knack in curling. A Sleighing party went from here to Bolton on Monday evening. The January thaw came this year in February.

Business brisk, good sleighing and everything a humming.

HUMMER.

NOBLETON.

From our own correspondent]

At the Annual Meeting of North York County Orange Lodge held in the Orange Hall, Lloydtown, on Feb. 1st, 1881, the following brethern were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Bro Joseph Hollingshead, County Master; Bro James Sloan, D C M; Bro J. Irwin, C Chap.; Bro T McDonald, C Secty; Bro John Gould, C Treas; Bro Wm Cowper C D C; Bro James Sheardown C Lecturer; Bro Geo Robinson A C Lect. The next meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Nobleton, first Tuesday in Feb. 1882.

Mr Joseph Hollingshead, C M North York, leaves for St Marys on Monday to attend the approaching Session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge Ontario West.

AURORA

Gleanings From the Borealis.

In an Aurora store window can be seen a splendid life size oil painting of the late Dr Rupert, of Maple. It was executed by Mr W. Jackson, an Aurora artist and reflects great credit upon him.

Mr Isaacs has purchased the St. George's Hotel in Schomberg. He acted the part of mine host at that hostlery for a lengthened period, and now that he has bought, we may look for still better accommodation, if that is possible.

On Monday morning, 31st ult, about two o'clock, fire was discovered in a small tenement on the Bosanko estate, Aurora. The building was occupied by a couple of young men, who followed the calling of broom-makers. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss,—including adjoining stables—is some-where in the neighborhood of $150.

There was a man—John Black by name—working at Marsh's mill, down in Vaughan. His arm, by some means, came in contact with one of the trimming saws, fearfully tearing and lacerating the flesh above the elbow. He was very fortunate, however, in not having any of the large arteries severed. The Doctor says it will be three months before he can do anything. This is unfortunate for him, as he is a married man, and has to depend on his work for a livelihood.

On the first day of March next the Queen's Hotel again changes hands, Mr. Richard Wells being the purchaser. Messrs. Graham Bros. have carried on the business for several years past, during which time they have gained the esteem of all classes of the community. By maintaining strict decorum about the premises, and paying strict attention to the wants of the travelling public, the house has gained an enviable reputation. Ill health, however, of one of the firm, has compelled the change. From the new proprietor,— Mr Wells—great things are expected. He is universally respected by those who know him. He has been a resident of the place for a number of years, has served in the Council for several terms, and is a shrewd business man, and should make a live, go ahead hotel-keeper. The building is now admitted to be one of the best north of the city, yet it will be thoroughly overhauled and remodelled to suit the tastes of the new proprietor. Mr Wells bears a Provincial reputation as a horse-dealer, and we see no cause why he should not make his mark as mine host of the Queen's.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Carlyle died at half-past eight this morning without a struggle in his 86th year. From five last evening until death he was unconscious, respiration extremely feeble, and the heart's action barely perceptible. He suffered no pain during the last thirty-six hours. His niece was with him to the last. He will be buried in the churchyard of his birth-place, Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire.

Golden Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. WM. DUNCAN.

If there is any time in a man and woman's life, when the congratulations of their friends seem particularly fitting and appropriate, it is after some fifty years of honored, useful and happy wedded life. We like the old custom of remembering such interesting occasions by celebrating the "Golden Wedding." No more pleasant scene can be witnessed than an aged and loved father and mother, surrounded by their decendants,—some just venturing out on life's voyage, others arrived at the dignity and beauty of a noble manhood and womanhood,—conscious of having the deep respect and warm affection of their friends and acquaintances, and of having done some good in the world.

Mr and Mrs Wm Duncan, of the 3rd Concession West York, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday last. All of their descendants numbering over 40, and friends and relations to the whole number of seventy or eighty, were present. A very large number of handsome, useful and valuable gifts were presented, amounting in value to over $400. Amongst the presents were a phaeton and a rocking chair of antibue design. The following address from their sons and daughters was read:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan:—

RESPECTED PARENTS:—We, in company with our friends, meet here to-day to offer you our congratulations on this the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding. A great privilege enjoyed by few families, is accorded to us by an all-wise Providence, who has vouchsafed to prolong your lives to old age, honored and respected by your children, friends and acquaintances. Having commenced to establish a home where you now reside, while the country was yet a wilderness, by your energy, industry and frugality you have not alone attained that object, but have succeeded in providing a handsome apportionment to each of your children, who feel that the debt they owe to kind parents cannot be cancelled, but would offer these articles and this testimonial as a slight acknowledgement. May the Deity who has spared, guided and prospered you heretofore, in his mercy condescend to still further lengthen your days, and grant that in the future your life, as in the past, may prove a blessing to yourselves and your children.

Mr Wm Duncan replied in a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks.

He came to this country in 1820, and settled in the Township of York, on the present homestead, in 1827, where he with his beloved wife, who was born in the same township, has since resided.

Mr Duncan is the father of Mr Henry Duncan, Reeve of York township, and of Mr John Duncan, of this village.

School Board.

The Board of education for the village of Richmond Hill met in the Council Chamber, Lorne Hall, Feb 2nd.

Present, Rev. Isaac Campbell, Messrs. Brown, Teefy, Boyle, Switzer, Crosby and Duncan. The Sect'y in the chair.

Minutes of last meetibg read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr Teefy, seconded by Mr Switzer, that Robert Marsh, Esq. be re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Mr. Boyle was then requested to act as chairman, protem.

It was moved by Mr Brown, seconded by Mr. Teefy, that Mr. J. A. E. Switzer be appointed Secretary.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Teefy, seconded by Mr Campbell, Isaac Crosby was appointed Treasurer.

A further report from Mr Fotheringham in regard to the standing of the public Schools was read and discussed.

A communication from Miss Marsh, requesting the Board to procure a calculator for her school was read, and on motion of Mr Teefy, seconded by Mr, Campbell, Mr. Trench was instructed to procure the same.

Moved by Mr Crosby, seconded by Mr Switzer, that Messrs Teefy, Trench and Brown are hereby appointed a committee of management of school property.—Carried.

A communication from the department of Education, enclosing an extract of report by Inspector Marling, on the state of the High School at his last visit was read and on motion of Rev. Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr Crosby, the communication and report were laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

Interesting Letters.

Woodbridge, Feb. 4th, 1881.

To the Editor ot the Herald.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me through your valuable columns to correct an error which appeared in your issue of the 3rd inst., in regard to a "cap and tie surprise party." Now, the only "cap and tie party" that I have heard of in the village, was held at my place, and it was certainly the very reverse of anything approaching a row, and the only parties that could refer to it as such, must have been of the "lower ten" order, whose only reason was their not being invited.

Yours Respectfully,
DAVID ALLAN.

The above letter refers to a remark made by our "Woodbridge correspondent," last week. There is nothing in our correspondent's letter which indicates that the row mentioned took place at Mr Allan's. [ED. HERALD]

A Walkerton lady, wife of a leading merchant there, who is forty-three years old, and has been married twenty-three years, presented her liege lord with her first baby, a few days ago. After that who need despair.

Michael Davitt, Land Leagner, was arrested in Dublin on Thursday under his ticket of leave The offence for which he was convicted was committed in connection with the Manchester murder some years ago. Davitt's ticket-of-leave was cancelled in consequence of his inflammatory language, which the authorities believed might lead to a breach of the law. It is not expected that he will be detained after order has been restored in Ireland.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dominoes and Masks, for sale at the HERALD Book Store.

HOUSEWARMING.—On Friday evening last a number of the friends of Mr and Mrs J Bryden, of Elgin Mill, organized a surprise party, and spent a very pleasant evening at their residence.

W. Y. LIB. CON. MEETING.—A meeting of the West York Liberal Conservative Association will be held at Eagle's Hall, Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, 1881, at two o'clock, p. m. N. C. Wallace, Esq. M. P. will be present. A large attendance is requested.

PROSPERING.—We are pleased to hear that business is humming at the Elgin Mills Tannery just now. The hands are working over-time, until 9 p. m., we are informed. This is an indication of good times.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Annual Convention of East and West York Sabbath Schools, will be held in the Methodist Church, in this village, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th inst.

A Negro Brass Band and Minstrel Troop, from Toronto, will give an entertainment in the Grand Central Opera House, in this village, on Wednesday evening next, 16th inst.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Teston S. of T. celebrate their ninth anniversary on Monday next, 14th inst. An unusually good programme is promised. Any friends from this village will be welcomed. See bills.

E. Y. LIB. CON. ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East York will be held at Marr's Hotel, Markham Village, on Wednesday 23rd Feb, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m. All friends of progress and of the integrity of the Empire are invited to be present.

The Toronto Opera Company gave "The Chimes of Normandy" on Friday evening last in the Grand Central Hall. Every one present was highly pleased with the performance, and all were sorry that the hall was not packed, as the Opera certainly deserved a full house.

WEDDING BELLS.—Quite a flutter of excitement was created amongst the ladies of King, by the marriage, on the 2nd inst., of a young lady whose many attractions of mind and person rendered her a general favorite. The Rev Mr Thornley performed the ceremony and in a few moments, Miss Harriet Thomas became Mrs Daniel G Stong, and the happy couple were receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends present. A number of valuable and useful presents were made, and the whole company sat down to an elegant wedding dinner. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

ENGLISH CHURCH SOCIAL.—The Social held in the Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on Thursday evening last, in connection with the Episcopal Church, was fairly attended. The refreshments provided were appetizing and well appreciated. The programme proved decidedly interesting, the dialogues proved very amusing. The extremely cold weather prevented many from this village and elsewhere, who were desirious of attending, from being present. The proceeds were about $35.

SONS OF THE HEATHER.—A Select Social Assembly will be held in the Lorne Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. From the success which has attended these gatherings in the past, and the manner in which they have been managed, the committee can confidently anticipate a very pleasant and successful evening. First-class music has been engaged, and an Oyster Supper will be provided.

UNION CONCERT.—The Concert in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening next, 16th inst, is likely to be the best offered to the public this season. The talent is exclusively Toronto, and, we understand, of a high order, for Amateurs. Hon. C. F. Fraser, Dr. Widdifield M.P.P., Geo. Badgerow, M. P. P, Vice-Chancellor Mulock and other prominent gentlemen will be present. For further particulars see bills, and then put in an appearance at the concert. A Social Assembly will be held after the Concert.

PLOWMANS' ASSOCIATION.—The second Annual Meeting of the Vaughan Plowman's Association will be held at Sherwood on Saturday, Feb 26th, at 1 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Every one who takes an interest in the success of the Association is invited to attend. We are pleased to hear that under the able management of the officers the Society is flourishing. The plowing match last year was a decided success, and the members are to be congratulated upon having men like Mr Lahmer and Mr Robinson as President and Secretary. These gentlemen have worked well and earnestly on behalf of the association, and we hope that the present year will witness increasing prosperity.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The most effectual cure for Gout and Rheumatism.—A frequent cause of these complaints is the inflammatory state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude, and great debility, showing the want of a proper circulation of the fluid, and that the impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventative against Gout and Rheumatism, but any one who has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, the powerful properties of which, combined with the effects of the Pills, ensure a certain cure. The Ointment should be rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm water to open the pores to facilitate the introduction of the Ointment to the glands.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Grip's Almanac for sale here.

Valentines for the million for sale at the Herald Store. Call before buying elsewhere.

A skating Carnival will be held at Springhill, on Thursday 17th inst.

Albums for sale at the HERALD store Call and see.

A horse buyer is announced to be at Palmer's Hotel, to day, buying heavy horses.

WOOD WANTED.—Parties desirous of liquidating their indebtedness to this office can honestly do so by bringing along some dry hard wood.

OAK RIDGES.—A Social in connection with the English Church, will be held at Mr Curtis, Oak Ridges, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst. All are invited and will be welcomed.

An accident occurred on the Intercolonial last Friday, by which the engineer was killed, and the fireman badly hurt. The rails spread and the train left the track. There was a large number of passengers on board.

COUNTY L. O. L.—The County Lodge of East York, met at Markham Orange Hall, on Tuesday, Feb 1st 1881, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

C. M.—Bro. Wm. Pogue; C D M Bro James Leslie; C Chap. Bro R B Wallace; C Sec Bro Chas E Sheppard; C Treas Bro Joseph Sutton; C Lect. Bro J C Steele; C D C Bro Robt Nicholson.

The Fire Brigade met on Friday, 4th inst. Reports of Committees were heard, and a committee appointed to secure information regarding a fireman's equipment. The meeting adjourned until Friday, 18th inst, at 7:30 p.m. Important business.

OYSTER SOCIAL.—The C M Church Ladies Aid Society had an Oyster Social in the Lorne Hall on Tuesday evening last, given by Mrs Wm. Trench. The weather was very unpleasant but the attendance was very good, over twenty persons from Yorkville being present. The Oysters were luscious, and the other eatables correspondingly delicious. Proceeds amounted to about $40. Had the weather been fine there would have been nearly $75 taken in. The Band added considerably to the pleasure of the evening.

MONTHLY SALE.—A number of our enterprising citizens have made arrangements for holding an Auction Sale at the Palmer House, in this village, on the 1st Wednesday of every month at noon. The first sale will take place on the 2nd of March. Bills with particulars, and catalogues of the animals, articles, etc for sale will be issued. Parties having cattle, horses, farm stock of any kind, implements or any other articles can inform the secretary, Wm Trench. Mr Robert Marsh has been appointed President. S. Eckardt, Auct This is a movement that should be supported and encouraged.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—The fourth Fancy Dress Carnival of the Season, will be held on the Richmond Hill Covered Skating Rink, on Tuesday evening next, 15th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock The Band will be in attendance. Admission,—Members, 10 cents; non members, 20 cents; Members in Costume free; non-members in costume 10 cents. None but those in costume allowed on the ice until after 9 o'clock. The weather is somewhat unfavorable for skating just now, unless the skater is fond of a bath every time he falls. Before Tuesday the ice may be in splendid condition. We are informed that a large number of costumes will be brought from Toronto, if a guarantee is given that six will be hired, on that evening. Those desirous of getting a costume should mention it to Mr Gilroy.

A NEW STREET.—Some of the most enterprising property owners on the east side of Yonge Street, between Markham and Centre streets, are anxious to have Church Street continued through to the side line. This would give two fronts to the property owned by Messrs Jenkins, Moodie, Morgan, Trench, Mrs. Nicholls, Mr Chamberlin, Mrs Pollock, J. Duncan, Carr and C Duncumb The value of their lots would be greatly increased. The projected street will take a strip containing about 1½ acres off the west side of Mr J Palmer's farm. On Friday evening last, a number of those interested in the scheme interviewed Mr Palmer. He will give the land required for the street for $200. This was considered very reasonable and a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to have the street opened. The whole village will gain by this as well as the parties interested. The land in the future will be assessed higher, building lots will be offered for sale, and this will make about the finest street for residences in the village. We hope the scheme will be carried out as soon as possible.

York County Council.

(Continued from last week.)

Thursday, Jan. 29th.

After considerable discussion about Industrial Homes, Mr Springer, M P P for Waterloo was heard. He spoke very highly in favor of these institutions. On motion a Special Committee was appointed to select a site, and report at June Session.

Friday, Jan. 28th.

The new Court House question was discussed, and a by-law passed, appointing Messrs Speight, Rowen, Duncan, Jackson, Stokes, Richardson, Saunders, Marriet, Porter, and the Warden, a committee to provide suitable Court House accommodation for the County, and to co-operate with the city council in purchasing a site, receiving plans, etc., for a new Court House.

Council adjourned until Tuesday.

Tuesday Feb 1st.

A number of communications were read, The County Engineer was instructed to prepare plans for a poor house, not to exceed $10,000.

Friday, Feb. 4th, 1881.

A number of communications were read.

The report of the Roads and Bridges committee was read.

The grant to cut down a hill on King and Tecumseth town line, was not recommended.

The grant to build a bridge over the Humber River on the Scarlett Road was allowed.

The remaining clauses referred to an amendment of By law No 325, of the township of Etobicoke, respecting the position of John Leary concerning statute labour, and noticing that the municipalities have agreed on a basis for the performance of statute labour; recommending the appropriation of the sum of $100 to repair the approach to the bridge over the river Humber on the Albion Road; recommending the appropriation of $100 for repairing the approaches to the bridges over the Etobicoke River on the Lake Shore Road, on condition that the county of Peel grant an equal amount.

Report adopted.

The Report of Equalization Assessment Committee was read:—

The report sets out that in examining and comparing the assessments for the preceding years, they find a falling off in the number of acres assessed in the townships named:—Etobicoke 18 acres, Scarboro' 73, East Gwillimbury 300, King 150, Vaughan 33; and an increase in Markham of 500. They have used great care and their best judgement in equalizing the several municipalities, and in so doing have added to the personal property such sums that will compensate for non-assessment or mistake in footing of totals in assessment rolls.

GRAND TOTALS.

Following are totals under the various heading:—

Assessed value of lands	$27,189,997 00
Equalized " " real estate	29,964,492 00
Assessed " " personal income	1,410,205 00
Equalized " " " "	2,021,528 00
Total equalized value of real, personal, and income	$31,986,020 00

There are given also the number of persons assessed in the townships as 14.148; the number of acres assessed, 543.808; the number of persons, 46,465; number of cattle, 28,611; of sheep, 28,874; of hogs, 13.957; of horses, 19,336; of dogs, 4 400.

The report was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr Winchester, Reeve of Brockton, condemning the ratification of the C P R Syndicate bargain, and asking that tenders be received for the work. Considerable discussion ensued, and the motion was finally carried.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1881.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., at Lot No. 6, 2nd Con Markham, the property of Mr James McCowan. Sale without reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm. Terms, Oats, Beef Cattle and sums of $10 and under Cash, over that 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Sale at 11 o'clock, Lunch at noon. S Eckardt Auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, Credit Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of John Galloway, at Lot no 10, rear of 3rd Con Markham, Beef cattle and $10 and under cash, over that 8 months credit; 8 per cent per annum allowed for cash Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve, the proprietor is giving up farming. S. Eckardt, Auct.

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MARRIED

On Wednesday, 2nd inst, at the P. M. Church, King, by the Rev. W Thornley, Mr Daniel G Stong, of York, to Harriot, seventh daughter of Mr Richard Thomas, of King.

SPROULE—ELLIS—In Toronto, on the 11th of January, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev Canon Osler, of York Mills, John H Sproule, of Toronto, to Henrietta, only daughter of the late Henry B Ellis, Esq., of Lloydtown.

ROSE—MCCONKEY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev John Brown and the Rev E W Panton, John C, second son of John Rose, Esq., to Catharine J., youngest daughter of Wm McConkey, Esq., all of Bradford

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Onions, per bag	1 25	1 50
Tomatoes, per bush	00	00
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