

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Until further notice, Mails will be closed at the RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE...

A COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

York County Council seems favorably inclined to a Poor House or Industrial Home, as they are sometimes termed...

MILLIKEN

From our own correspondent

After a long time of winter weather and splendid sleighing, a sudden thaw has taken away the snow very fast...

We are also having changes in our population. Mr Carroll, blacksmith, has pulled up stakes and gone west...

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The N.P. and that dreadful Syndicate. A frame building, used by Mr Milliken as a single factory was entirely consumed by fire on Friday night...

TESTON. (From our own Correspondent.)

Special services are being held in the C. M. Church. The Inspector of Weights and Measures left here for Brampton on the 14th inst...

WOODBRIDGE. (From our own Correspondent)

Woodbridge, Feb. 15th, 1881. The sudden disappearance of one of our village merchants last week has been the principal talk amongst the villagers...

The districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound are to be constituted into the judicial counties of Muskoka and Seguin respectively...

The Attorney-General stated in the house on Friday last, in answer to a question, that if tenders are found to be within the amount contemplated the government will commence the new parliament buildings this year...

Richmond Hill, Feb. 14th 1881. The Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last...

A protest was received from Mr. O'Brien in reference to the appointment of Mr. J. Elliott as Assessor...

Communication received from Bowmanville asking co-operation of the Council as to the desirability of having the Government petitioned in the matter of the proposed institutions of the country being more equitably assessed...

The clerk enquired as to what he was to do about printing the village accounts. He was ordered on motion of Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, to have the printing tendered for...

The council adjourned to meet on the 21st of March next.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dismiss your doubts; let no one be longer oppressed with the notion that his manly is incurable till these purifying Pills have had a fair trial...

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.

Matthew Jeffrey of Elora, was sentenced to one year and eleven months in the Central Prison and to receive twenty-five lashes for an indecent assault on Mary Ann Triebiger, a girl of fourteen years of age...

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1881.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., at Lot No. 3, 2nd Con Markham, the property of Mr. James McCowan...

LOCAL ITEMS.

Albums for sale at the HERALD store Call and see. Grip's Almanac for sale here.

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

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

Our thanks are due to Mr. Patterson, M. P., for his kindness in forwarding to us public documents of the Province.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.—The accounts for the Richmond Hill High and Public Schools have been printed, and are ready for distribution.

PRIVATE ASSEMBLY.—The Sons of the Heather held an Assembly in the Lorne Hall, Richmond Hill, on Friday evening, 18th inst. It promises to be a pleasant and successful assembly.

FIRE BRIGADE MEETING.—A meeting will be held on Saturday evening, next, 19th inst., instead of Friday as before announced, the Hall being engaged for the latter evening. A large attendance is desired as the helmet and dress question will be considered.

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.

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

We notice by the Muskoka Herald, of last week, published at Bracebridge, that Mr. J. Cosgrove, assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures, has been paying that town an official visit.

FIRE IN CHURCH.—Unionville, Feb. 14.—Last night about six o'clock a large chandelier of twelve lamps in the Congregational church of this place, setting fire to the body of the church. The fire was got under before much damage was done. The loss is covered by insurance.

DRAINS.—One of our enterprising merchants put in a drain last summer on his premises and naturally hoped his cellar would be free from water. Delusive hope! The recent thaw flooded the cellar, and the other day he could be seen wielding a crow bar, under a culvert on Yonge Street, trying to make the course clear. It is rather hard, after paying over \$30 for a drain, to be deprived of its use, because other parties will not go to a trifling expense, for their own benefit.

BRIDGE RAISED BY ICE.—The Hoag's Hollow Bridge, built in '78 to replace the one swept away by the flood, has been raised about six inches by the ice. It is built of spiles, and men are now employed clearing away the ice, to prevent further damage.

NEW LANDLORD.—Mr. D. Birrell, of Markham, takes possession of the Carson House on Yonge Street, on the 1st of March. Mr Birrell is well and favorably known all through the country, and will make a genial and accommodating host. We wish him success.

RE ORGANIZATION.—On Friday evening, 11th inst a meeting was held at Maple for the purpose of re organizing the Conservative Sub-Division No. 4. The attendance was large, and considerable interest was manifested. The following officers were appointed: Pres-Dr Orr; Vice Pres-D Kinne; Sec-A W Rupert; Treas-James McNeil. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening March the 4th. A debate will take place on a very interesting subject. All are cordially invited.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.—The fourth fancy dress carnival of the season was held on the rink last Tuesday evening. The attendance of skaters in costume was good. There was also a large number of spectators present. The ice was reserved for skaters in costume until 9 o'clock. The rink was well lighted, a number of Chinese lanterns being suspended from the rafters. As usual all countries and ages were represented, and a number of the costumes are worthy of special mention. Charles II had decidedly the best dress of the sterner sex. There was a large number of Clowns and Negroes. A young Grenlander attracted considerable attention. John Bell was represented to the life, by little boys and young men. The ladies looked very attractive in their graceful and picturesque costumes. Amongst the best were a Spanish Lady of the 17th Century, who was apparently well acquainted with one of H. M. Life Guards, and sisters of King Charles Court. "Red, White & Blue," and Red Riding Hood were very neat. "The French Cook" was the character to the life, and some hungry looking Soldiers, Sailors, and Zouaves appeared anxious to know when the cooking business would begin. "The Aurora" was quite charming, as was "Fairy Bell," and "Queen of the Night." "The Persian Lady," fresh from the land of the Zoroasters, kept looking around for Cyrus the Median. He probably stopped too long at Constantinople, and missed the train. A Brigand, Count Folly, and several warlike Italians were apparently well versed in the Persian language. The Queen of the Doll and the Swiss Toy Girl were dressed nicely. "Canada" was well represented. "Folly" was a very fantastic and novel costume, which appeared to be quite an attraction. She was accompanied by a "Jester" appropriately dressed. The Clowns, Sailors and Military Men seemed desirous of hearing something about Folly. The ice was in good condition, and every body seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The Band intended having a Carnival on Tuesday, March 1st.

WESTON. DEDICATION OF THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN EDIFICE. The Presbyterian congregation at Weston though not of many years' growth, has progressed so far as to have filled and overflowed their old place of worship and performed the necessary work of building a new one. This having been performed during the last summer and fall, the finished edifice was opened on Sunday last, on which day three services were held, all of them attended by crowded congregations. The first sermon, in the morning, was preached by Principal Caven, from the words, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together," Heb. x., 25. In the afternoon Prof. Gregg spoke in exposition of the text, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad," 2 Cor. v., 10. In the evening Principal Caven again addressed the people in an unfolding of the spiritual beauties of the words—"Behold the Lamb of God"—John s, 29 or 36. The collections at the three services aggregated over one hundred dollars for the building fund. On Monday evening a tea was given in the school room (the old church), the tables being crowded from five o'clock till after eight. An immense concourse then gathered into the new church, to be entertained, and provided as well, by the singing of the choir of St James-square Church, Toronto, and addresses by Rev Messrs Sanderson, of Weston, and J M King and J Macdonnell, of Toronto. The whole evening was evidently enjoyable to all those present, despite the somewhat uncomfortable crowding. The new church is a neat building of red brick, in the Gothic style, with tower, well lighted, and designed and finished in thorough keeping with its intent. It is one of the finest little churches in the country, and it completely relieves Weston from the reproach formerly cast upon it—of being the village of the best hotels and worst churches in the country.

LOCAL ITEMS.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—East Riding of York, James Eckardt, John Milne, W. H. Doel. North York, W. H. Ashworth, Thomas Ratcliff, Wellard Bennett.

GOOD HORSES.—A horse-buyer from the States took ten fine-looking, heavy horses through this village on Thursday, for shipment to New York. A number of them were purchased in this neighborhood at good prices. Mr Thos Palmer refused \$500, last week, for a team of heavy draught horses.

NEGRO MINSTRELS.—A very fair horse attended the Concert given in the Grand Central Opera House on Wednesday evening, by the Victoria Brass Band, of Toronto. The programme was good and deserving of a crowded house.

UNION CONCERT.—The Concert held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening last, was fairly attended. The attendance would have been much larger but for a number of entertainments being held in the village the same evening. The following programme was excellently rendered:—Overture, by the Richmond Hill Band; Duet, Piano Forte, Miss Coulter and Miss Nichols; Solo, "Ask me again, and I won't say No," Miss McGrath; Duet, Misses Carroll and Payne; Solo, "Killarney," Miss Carroll; Overture, the Band; Solo, "O, Boy of Dublin," Miss Pryne; Solo, "The Tempest," Mr Pettley; Duet, Piano Forte, Miss Coulter and Miss Nichols; Solo, "Faith and Hope," Miss Minnie McGrath; Solo, Miss Carroll and Miss Payne. Dr McConnell occupied the chair and made an eloquent address at the close of the Concert, wherein he expressed himself in full accord with the motives of Parnell and others in Ireland. The Social Assembly held after the concert was a decided success. The attendance was large and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The twelfth annual Convention of the S. S. Association of the East and West Ridings of the County of York, met in the Presbyterian Church, in this village, yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The proceedings will not be over until this evening. The attendance has been very large. The early hour at which we go to press, renders any lengthy report impossible this week. The evening meeting on Wednesday, was very interesting. Mr T Carscadden delivered an address of welcome, in which the visitors were not only welcomed in a most hearty and cordial manner, but the great and good work accomplished by Sabbath Schools was eloquently referred to. The next Convention will be held at Agincourt, Scarborough. The Rev I Campbell gave an address on "The importance of Sunday School work in reference to our nation. The subject was ably handled in the Rev Gentleman's excellent style. Short addresses on this subject were made by Rev J Thom, Messrs W Cummer, Newtonbrook, W Watson, Weston, and others. To day's convention will be largely attended.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.—An interesting young man, residing not over 43 miles from this village, slipped the matrimonial noose over his head in the old-time romantic style. About 2 years ago, the course of true love did not run as smooth as could be desired, and when did it ever run smooth, and our amiable friend with his own true sweet heart, took a quiet trip to the village of Niagara Falls, U. S., where the knot was tied in the most approved legal manner, the trip and ceremony not occupying a day. The young couple returned home, and the marriage was kept quiet for nearly two years, only two young men besides the husband and wife, knowing anything about it. The parents were informed of the true state of affairs a few days ago. The young couple received the parental blessing, and all is now as merry and happy as a marriage bell. When the names become known, a more than nine days wonder will be caused amongst the young people's friends. We wish them a long and happy life.

NEW MARKET! (Gleanings from the Era.) SPECIAL TEMPERANCE WORK.—During last week an interesting movement has been going on in the township of Fall, conducted by the Rev. Wm Burgess. The co-operation of all the Newmarket ministers having been secured, the meetings were announced under the title of "Union Temperance Meeting," and the Revs. Frizzell, Peer, Rose and Vickery have each taken some part in them. The Temperance Hall has been well filled, the interest growing as the work proceeded, and up to last Sunday five meetings had been held, resulting in 114 pledges.

CLOVER SEED THRESHING.—Messrs Reilley and Homer threshed fifty-one and a half bushels of Clover Seed, in eight hours, one day last week, on the farm of David McCune, Esq., Lot No 3, in the 2nd Con. of King Township. Now we have heard a good deal about clover seed threshing through the papers, one way and another; but we should like to find out where the above has been beaten, and who done the work.

CLARADE.—A Clarade entertainment with the Church of England of Newmarket, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst, at the residence of Mrs Towly, on Timothy Street. From what we have heard of the character of the entertainment from private sources, we can promise it will be something entirely unique, and entirely out of the ordinary rut.

NEWMARKETERS are throwing out their coal stoves, \$9 a ton is too much for them.

MASONIC.—It is generally conceded that R W Bro Saunders has faithfully discharged his duties as district deputy and is entitled to a second term. If he should decline the honor, V. W. Bro. J B Nixon is looked upon as the coming man.—World.

The grand lodge of Ontario claims to have thirty-eight lodges under its jurisdiction. Up to date we are not aware of its having been officially recognised by any sister grand body.

Boulbee's Amendment to the Scott Act has been thrown out, in the House of Commons.

How to DO BUSINESS.—Do you sell cheaply? let the public know it. Have you anything special to dispose of?—tell the people about it. Expecting to work up trade without advertising is like trying to run a locomotive without steam. Advertise now.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.—"BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PAIN-EXPELLER" has no equal in the world for its internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of Pain or ache. "It will quickly soothe the Blood and heal, as its action is wonderful." "Brown's Household Pain-Expeller" is a household necessity, and is the only medicine in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. "It is really the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds" and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

HANLAN - LAYCOCK RACE.

HANLAN WINS EASILY. (Special to the Herald.) LONDON, ENG., Feb. 14th. 12.35 p. m.—Hanlan won easily by four lengths. There was very little betting on the result. It was regarded as a foregone conclusion. 3 to 1 on Hanlan freely offered. Hanlan and Laycock will visit the Aquarium to-night Both leave for home shortly.

LATER. 3.40 p. m.—Hanlan jumped away with the lead, which he almost immediately increased to 2 lengths. He maintained about this much lead to Barnes, where he still led by 2 lengths. It was apparent from the start, that barring accidents, he must win. Laycock rowed well and strongly, but had no chance. The weather was cold and raining. The tow path along the course was thickly lined with spectators.

FARMERS' CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER. The annual meeting and dinner of the Farmers' Club was held at the Wellington Hotel, Markham, on Tuesday the 1st inst. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. For some few years past the smouldering embers of a brilliant, by-gone usefulness of the Club has been kept alive by the constant vigilance of Messrs J Gibson, H Jennings, W Lawson, J Slater, R G Armstrong, Capt. Milne, James Tran, J Ferguson, and a few others, and latterly they have been supported by Capt Ralph A. Forster, J Hever and Wm McDonald. Through the untiring labors of Mr James Ferguson, and the officers of the Club, forty stalwart tillers of the soil became members, and elected the officers for the ensuing year as follows:—President, J Slater, re-elected; Vice-President, Jas Tran; Sec.-Treas.—R G Armstrong.

Mr Tran, seconded by Mr Crawford, moved that the next meeting and seed show be held at Victoria Hill, Unionville, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, next at 11 o'clock, a. m.

After the business of the Club was completed the members adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, which was nicely disposed of by some eighty guests. There was a large attendance of ladies, amongst whom were Mrs and Miss Gibson, Mrs T Hood, Mrs Fierheller, Mrs Nichol, Mrs Genilo, Mrs Tran and others. Their presence had a very beneficial effect and added very materially to the pleasure of the meeting. The dinner was purely agricultural, Canadian native wine alone being dispensed at the table. Mr Slater occupied the chair and Mr Jas Tran the vice-chair. The usual loyal toasts were given and responded to.

The "Agricultural Interests" was responded to by Mr John Gibson, in an able speech. The Rev Mr Bain and Mr McLean responded to the "Learned Professions." Mr Bain made the speech of the meeting. He gave some valuable information, and excellent advice to the agriculturists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. INFORMATION WANTED.—ANY ONE knowing the whereabouts of a family by the name of BEEB, or any member thereof, who lived in Houghton, Canada, about 25 years ago, will be liberally rewarded for any information that will lead to their discovery, by addressing EDWIN MARTIN, Oswego, La Bette County, Kansas, U. S. A. One of the girls was adopted by a Baptist Minister by the name Hopkins. All Dominion papers copying the above advertisement will send a marked copy of their paper to above address containing the same with Bill, will receive pay therefor.

B. KEFFER, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Shawwood, 4th Con. Vaughan. Special attention given to Stair Building. Punctual attention will be given to all orders. Address Markham.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY! Low Rates and Prompt Payment of Losses. Policies issued for ONE OR THREE YEARS. D. C. O'BRIEN, AGENT. Richmond Street, Richmond Hill. Richmond Hill, Jan. 16th, 1881. If—

Farm for Sale. Being West Half of Lot 56, in the 1st Con. of Vaughan, containing 100 ACRES. About 75 acres cleared. Balance, Hardwood Bush. GOOD SOIL. For further particulars apply to J. G. BERNARD, Parkdale. Or to Nelson Pleyter, Lot 55, Con 1, Vaughan Richmond Hill, P. O.

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MISS NICHOLLS, Wishes to inform the public, that she is prepared to give LESSONS IN MUSIC. Richmond Hill, Dec. 30th, 1880. Im4w

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and buy a box of our new and wonderful SWEET SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistaking it, and you will find it out. It is the only medicine that will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest, and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

REMOVED! BLACKSMITH SHOP. Geo. STEPHENS, General Blacksmith, AND HORSE SHOER. Has removed his shop to next door south of De Langstaff, 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.