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MORNING

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EVENING

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Richmond Hill Post Office, May 19th 1880. M. TEEFY Postmaster

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

General Servant Wanted—H M Wilkinson.
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Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway.—W S Taylor

The York Herald.

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1881.

Rapid Effects of the N. P.

In order to more completely eludicate the carefully detailed figures of the Finance Minister's speech, as regards the finances of the three years necessarily included in the budget statement, we have carefully complied them in the following manner. The reader will be able to see at a glance the actual receipts and expenditure of the two years past as compared with the estimate; and the estimated figures of the year 1881-82. We invite the careful consideration of our readers to figures which prove the expanding nature of our resources and the elasticity of our present revenue. Of course expenditure increases with revenue; but all men of practical sense know that in this country increase of expenditure is inevitable when the nature of our public works is considered. The only difficulty in the way of increase of expenditure is decrease of revenue; and that difficulty does not exist. The country needs expenditure, and calls for it; and as the revenue admits of it not only without danger to the public credit, but consistently with a considerable surplus, the public will hardly disapprove of estimates that are generous in the right direction. Without further preface we will present the detailed statements:—

1879-80.

RECEIPTS.

Estimated receipts for last year ending June 30th 1880, including $1,300,000 borrowed from 1879-80 in 1878-9...	$ 24,450,000
Total cash receipts	$ 23,307,406
Borrowed from this year in 1878-79	1,300,000
	$24,607,406
Excess	$157,406

EXPENDITURE.

Estimated expenditure for 1879-80	$ 24,978,000
Actual expenditure	24,850,634
Estimated deficiency on above basis	500,000
Actual deficiency on same basis	243,228

1880-81.

RECEIPTS.

Estimate for current fiscal year ending 30th June 1881:—	
Customs, net, after paying drawback	$17,000,000
Excise	5,600,000
Post Office	1,210,000
Public Works, including Railways	2,286,000
Bill Stamps	190,000
Interests on investments	600,000
All other sources	700,000
	$27,586,000
Estimate made in March last	$25,517,000

EXPENDITURE.

Estimated expenditure for current fiscal year	$25,575,000
Surplus	$ 2,011,000

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.

Estimate of '80	$25,315,786
Supply estimate '80-'81	457,608
Total	$25,773,394
Less votes not expended	200,000
	$25,573,394

1881-82.

RECEIPTS.

Estimated receipts and expenditure for 1881-82

Customs	$ 17,000,000
Excise	5,600,000
Post Office	1,300,000
Bill Stamps	190,000
Public Works, including Railways	2,360,000
Interest on investments	650,000
All other sources	700,000
Total estimated receipts	$ 27,800,000

EXPENDITURE.

Estimated submitted	$ 26,189,896
Supplementary estimates probably	200,000
	$ 26,389,896
Probable surplus	$ 1,410,104

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE.

Estimated Expenditure:—	
Current year, 1880-81	$ 25,305,788
Do for fiscal year 1881-82	26,189,896
Increase in 1881-82	$ 884,108

SOME OF THE ITEMS OF INCREASE.

Interest Public Debt & Sinking Funds	$ 319,605 37
Subsidies to Provinces	33,019 78
Charge of Management	10,428 58
Public Works and Buildings	127,772 97
Militia	61,300 00
Ocean and River Service	56,140 00
Railways and Canals	76,268 00
Post-office	91,500 00
	$ 776,944 70

These figures all prove the rapid effects of the National Policy in recovering the country from financial disgrace. In 1878-79, the year for which Sir Richard Cartwright was responsible, the deficit but for the expected tariff would have been $3,200,000 at least. In 1879-80 there would have been, but for the Irish vote and the Indian expenditure a small surplus. In 1880-81 there will be a surplus of $2,000,000. And in 1881-82 a surplus of 1,410,104 is anticipated, although the estimates of expenditure are what Sir Richard Cartwright calls extravagant. The country needs no more striking example of the benefits of the new policy of the Government in this country.—*Mail*

The Automatic Pencil for Sale at the HERALD Store.

NOT ENOUGH.

The Collingwood Messenger complains that both the Reform and Conservative Governments have slighted that town,—or rather the harbor. While Goderich, Owen Sound, Kincardine, Cobourg, Port Elgin, and Rondeau get liberal grants for harbor improvements, Collingwood is given the magnificent sum of $1,500. Four of the ports which combined receive $40,000 did less business in 1880 than Collingwood. The *Messenger* seems desirous of enforcing the claim of that town to a larger grant chiefly because it has stuck to the Conservative party, through thick and thin.

The *Messenger* ought to know that this is not a sufficient reason for giving large grants of public money. If the Collingwood harbor is as important as others mentioned, and as necessary for the public interest, it certainly should be impartially treated. It may be that the other harbors require a greater outlay to make them as good as Collingwood. All other things being equal it certainly seems right that Collingwood should be given the preference, as it was left out in the cold during the Mackenzie administration, and every rival town liberally provided for. The most pleasing feature of the matter is to see the *Messenger* so outspoken. Many Reform sheets would be afraid to mention the affair, under similar circumstances, much less censure the action of the Government, and call their representative to account. But the *Messenger* stands up for the interests of the town, and shows that the Conservative press does not give a blind and unreasonable support to the leaders, no matter what they may do. It shows that there is an intelligent and independent spirit alive.

The support of such a paper is worth that of a dozen which go it blind every time. We hope a satisfactory explanation, regarding the grant, will be given the *Messenger* by the member, and that it will not again be so greviously disappointed.

WINTER RACES.

TROTTING ON WILCOX'S LAKE.

A LARGE CROWD AND GOOD SPORT.

FIRST DAY.

The Winter Races, held on Wilcox's Lake on Tuesday, 22nd inst., were well attended. The day was not unpleasant, and the attendance was very good. The course was rather heavy with soft snow.

NAMED HACK RACE.

Purse—$50. 1st $25, 2nd $15, 3rd $10

The first heat was trotted in 3.16; the second in 3 11, and the third in 3.04

SUMMARY.

Well's Daisy Clipper	1	1	1
Sharon Boy	2	2	3
Hulse's Maggie	3	3	2
Proctor's Chub	4	4	4
Farmer's Boy	5	5	5

NAMED RACE.

Purse—$75; 1st $55, 2nd $25, 3rd $15.

The first heat was trotted in 2 44½; the second in 46½; the third in 51¾; the fourth in 42¼; and the fifth in 47½.

SUMMARY.

Ned Hanlan	1	4	5	1	1
Princess Louise	3	1	3	2	2
Victoria Maid	2	2	1	4	4
Lady St. George	4	3	4	3	3
Harry Phillips	5	5	2	5	5

SECOND DAY.

The day was intensely cold, and the crowd considerably smaller than on the previous day.

SUMMARY.

COLTS RACE.

Purse $35.—1st $20, 2nd $10, 3rd $5.

Daisy Dean	1	1	
J. Palmer's Adolphus	2	2	
Well's, Aurora Bell	3	3	
J Beecher's Warmanbie	4	4	
Evan's Mare	5	5	

Time for 1st heat, 3.20; 2nd heat, 3.07¾.

CONSOLATION RACE.

Purse $60, divided into 4 prizes.

Wait's Lady St George	3	1	1	1
Dorn's Prim	1	D. H.	3	2
Collin's Sleepy Nell	2	D. H.	2	3

The first heat was trotted in 2.56½, and the second in the same time. Third heat, 49½, and fourth 54¾.

Our space will not permit of an extended report. The Judges, Messrs E R Palmer and G Graham, of Aurora, and Mr J McCarty, of Newmarket, discharged their duties impartially.

WOODBRIDGE.

(From our own Correspondent)

The disappearance of the Merchant I spoke of last week was Wm. A Gregory, and I am sorry to say his disappearance here was not so sudden as his death which occurred in Patterson, N. J., U. S. A., last Thursday, when he was instantly killed by the cars. Gregory was a number of the Orange Society, and also a member of the Masons in this village, and in good standing I believe in both lodges, at the time of his sudden end.

The Orangemen were anxious to have the remains brought back and properly buried, but the expense incurred there was so great they could not possibly do it without costing the lodge more than it could bear, as they have not got their new hall paid for yet. The expense to the Lodge would be about $120.

Our M. P., N. C. Wallace, was here last Thursday for a short time, and looks well. He again went back to Ottawa on Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr Maturin, of Philadelphia, was here on Monday, and gave three Lectures, one in the Orange Hall, to men only, and two in the English Church. All three were well attended, and listened to attentively.

The snow has had a good shaking and sleighing is getting bad. But business is brisk and everything humming.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter was closed here on Monday night, 21st inst., having been open for a week.

HUMMER.

Woodbridge, Feb. 22nd, 1881.

Sabbath School Convention.

Address of Welcome by Mr. T. Carscadden, M. A.

The Convention held last week was very largely attended. On Thursday evening the Church was filled to the doors, to hear Vice-Chancellor Blake's lecture. The following is the address of welcome delivered by Mr. T. Carscadden

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The duty devolving on me this evening is a very light and a very pleasant one. It is a light task from its very nature; for, I think it has almost become an axiom that an address of welcome ought to be short. It is a light task also, because it is a pleasant one; for it affords me very great pleasure to extend to you, the delegates and visitors of this Convention, in the name of the people of this village, a most hearty welcome.

You have already been individually welcomed at the respective houses which you are to make your homes while you remain in our midst; and I am certain you look on that welcome, the one you have already received, as far more substantial, as of greater importance, and more to be appreciated than any welcome I can give you this evening. But it seemed good, and quite proper that a formal and official welcome should be extended to you in the name of the people of this village; and I have to thank the committee for the honor of being made, on the present occasion, the representative and spokesman of the inhabitants of Richmond Hill, and for affording me the pleasure of saying to you all, in the name of my fellow townsmen and townswomen, that you are welcome, heartily welcome among us, of saying that we welcome you to the hospitalities of our homes, that we are glad to see you, glad to meet you, and glad to consult with you as to the best means of carrying on the great work in which we are engaged.

Let us look for a moment at the work which has been done by the Sabbath School. It is impossible to estimate the good that has been effected by Sabbath Schools since they were first organized one hundred years ago. Eternity alone will show how many hearts have been made happy, how many hungry souls have been fed, how many burdens have been lightened, how many men and women have been saved from lives of vice and wretchedness by the truths taught in the Sabbath School.

These truths have, in Christian countries, permeated and leavened all the strata of society, and, like the pure sun-light, have exerted a silent, but potent influence.

But what work are Sabbath Schools doing to-day? Why, Sir, the work has become so extensive, and has assumed such importance in the eyes of the Christian world, and has so taken hold of their sympathies, and drawn to itself the best talent, the most noble hearts, and the most self-denying labor of the Church that it is to-day the grand instrument for the evangelization of the world. We have Sabbath Schools in our villages and towns and cities; we have Sabbath Schools scattered all over the country, wherever you find a church; we have Sabbath School Conventions and Institutes for discussing the best methods of doing the work; there are scores of printing presses pouring forth Sabbath School literature; hundreds of the ablest minds of the day are casting the light of their ripe scholarship on the Bible, and hundreds of thousands of faithful teachers are prayerfully studying the glorious truths of the gospel that they may fulfil Christ's command to Peter, and through him to the whole church, "Feed my lambs;" and these are all necessary, for the importance of giving our youth a more thorough moral and religious training is forcing itself on all thoughtful minds. It is not enough to train the intellect. Knowledge is power, but it is a power for evil as well as for good, and it is certain to be a power for evil, if the heart as well as the head has not been educated. A man whose moral nature has not been cultivated is only half educated. He may have a well-trained intellect, but, if the moral side of his nature has been neglected, he lacks ballast, he is wanting in controlling and regulating forces, he is without the principles necessary for the right directing of the active forces of his nature. Such a man cannot stand in the day of temptatation. In proof of this I refer you to the long list of those who have made for themselves a name in Literature, in the Arts and Sciences, and you will at once think of many who have fallen from high places from a want of moral stamina, of many the whole influence of whose lives has been cast on the side of wrong doing when they might have stood up nobly and grandly for the truth.

The age in which we live has been called an age of skepticism. The answer has been given that it is not an age of skepticism, but an age of enquiry. It is an age both of enquiry and skepticism. There are many honest seekers after the truth who are calling in question our most cherished beliefs and opinions, who are examining and testing the foundations of our commonly accepted views. These men are by nature skeptical. They want evidence and are open to conviction. They are the doubting Thomases of the world. But there are many others who doubt for the sake of doubting, who do not seek truth, who shut their eyes to all evidence, who will not hear with their ears, or understand with their hearts, lest they be converted. And this state of things is giving much anxiety to some good men. But what is the cure for it. How can we stem the tide of unbelief which is rolling over the land? Educate the young in the grand principles of morality. This is the cure. Educate up a generation that can say, we know because we have felt. We know that we have a conscience, for we have heard its voice. We know that that there is within us a spirit, a soul which will not perish with the body; for we have felt its aspiration for a life longer than the narrow span of this one. We know that Christianity is a revelation from Heaven; for it satisfies the longings of the heart, it answers to every need of our spiritual nature and frees us from the bondage of sin. To educate up such a generation is the work of the Sabbath School. It, and it alone, can do this work. The moral education of the young, the implanting in their minds correct views of right and wrong is the hope of the future, is the bulwark of all civil and religious liberty.

Now, when I think of the fact that there are nearly two million sabbath school teachers and over twelve million Sabbath School scholars in the world, and when I think of the vast machinery in use to make the work effective, I believe that the time will soon come when the earth shall be full of the Knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. And it is our privilege and our glory to be pioneers in this work, to make straight in the desert a highway, to exalt the valleys and make low the mountains and hills, to make the crooked straight, and the rough places even.

When a war is ended and the victorious army comes home, and in triumph enters the capital, and when going thousands line the streets and vie with each other in honoring their country's heroes, what soldier would wish to wear an unsoiled coat and march beneath a flag that never floated above the battle? If you were a soldier, wouldn't you like, on such an occasion, to march beneath a tattered flag and wear a coat riddled with bullets—aye, wouldn't you like to shew a scar or two! But here is a war—the invisible strife between right and wrong, between good and evil, between light and darkness—in which each of us may engage and from which each may bear away trophies of victory; and when the war is ended, as far as we are concerned, we may hear the great Captain himself say "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

School Board.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 19th, 1881

The Board of Education met in the High School Building on the above date.

Present, R Marsh, chairman, Rev I Campbell, Messrs Patterson, Teefy, Lane, Trench, Boyle, Crosby and Switzer.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion adopted.

A communication from the Department relating to the High School accommodation, laid over from last meeting, and from which the following extract is taken, was discussed by the Board.

"There is abundant work here for three teachers or at least two highly qualified graduates. The limit of school accommodation was reached some time ago, and in a matter like this to stand still is to go back. I hope that the Board will bestir themselves and respond to the efforts made by the Head Master to place a first-class school in their midst"

On motion of Mr Crosby, seconded by Mr Trench, the Secretary is instructed to write to the Department stating that the Board has the question of High School accommodation under consideration, and intend to provide what is necessary in that respect as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Boyle, that the proposition of selling the High School Building to the Public School for Public School purposes, as there is Public School accommodation required, be laid before a public meeting of ratepayers for their consideration, a meeting to be called for that purpose by the Reeve.

Moved by Mr Trench, seconded by Mr Crosby, that the sum of eight dollars be paid to Thos. Dobson for taking the census of section.

The Board adjourned to meet at call of chairman.

Vaughan Council.

The Council met at the Town Hall, Vellore, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at ten o'clock, a. m.—The Reeve in the chair.

Present—Messrs. the Reeve, Malloy, Cook, Nattress, and Reaman.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion, approved.

The following petitions were received:—

From Chas. Nixon and twelve others, asking aid for John Leaman and wife, indigents.

From John Mckinnon and fourteen others, asking aid for Dugald McCallum, indigent.

From D Reaman and fourteen others, asking aid for G. Bone, indigent.

From Wm. Nixon and fourteen others, asking aid for Mary Richardson, indigent.

From Henry McMullen and fourteen others, asking aid for John Gracey indigent.

From Samuel McDonald and seventy-five others, asking the Council to open out the side-road between lots twenty and twenty-one, from the gravel road to the seventh concession.

A claim for sheep killed by dog or dogs by Wm. Rumble.

On motion by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Cook, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:—

Henry Kinnee, for D. McCallum, $1 50 per week.

J M. Lawrence, for George Bone, at the pleasure of this Council. $6 per quarter.

W. Nixon, for Mary Richardson, $10 per quarter.

Chas. Nixon, for John Leaman and wife, $15 per quarter.

John Gracey, the sum of $8.

Moved by Mr. Nattress, seconded by Mr. Malloy, that *By*-Law No. 410 be amended by striking out the name of Jonathan Eilerby, and inserting the name of Thomas Riddell in lieu thereof, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached to this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the inhabitants of Maple have the privilege of erecting weigh scales, and that Jacob Smith and J. P Rupert be appointed commissioners to see that they are erected so as not to interfere with the public travel—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malloy, seconded by Mr. Nattress, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the following sheep claim to Wm. Rumble for one ewe killed and three injured, the sum of $10.15, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

The petition of Samuel McDonald and seventy-five others, was laid over till next meeting.

The following By-Laws were passed:—

By-Law No. 414, fixing Councillors salaries.

By-Law No. 415, making appropriations for roads and bridges, and other expenses in connection with the township.

By-Law No. 416, reducing the statute labor of inhabitants of the township not assessed to one day's work.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to notify Amos Maynard to remove his water closet, as it is complained of as being a nuisance to the community, as at present situated.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th of March, to meet at ten o'clock a. m.

J. M. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

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

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

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.

SPRING LAMB.—Mr. R. Curtis, Oak Ridges, bought the first spring lamb of the season from Mr. Coltan, of Aurora.

SAWING MATCH.—A wood-sawing match will take place at Mr T. Legg's farm, Oak Ridges, on Friday afternoon, 25th inst, for $5 a side, between two Temperanceville men, and two Oak Ridges men.

SOCIAL.—A Social in aid of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the Masonic Hall, in this village on Wednesday next. Every one should assist the Sabbath School.

Valentines on Sale at the HERALD Store at cost price.

BAND CARNIVAL.—The second Band Carnival of the season, will be held on Tuesday evening next, March 1st. The Band will be in attendance. If the ice keeps in good condition, the attendance will doubtless be very large. Every one should turn out to the last Carnival of the season.

WRESTLING MATCH.—A Wrestling Match will take place at Cull's Hotel, Thornhill, on Wednesday, March 2nd, in Græco-Roman style Best three in five falls, between John C Smith, of Montreal, and Daniel A. Fraser, of Barrie, for $50 a side. Doors open at 8 o'clock, p. m.

MONTHLY SALE.—The first monthly sale of farm stock, implements, wagons, cutters, etc., will be held at the Palmer House, in this village, on Wednesday March 2nd. Catalogues, containing a list and description of the Stock and Articles offered for sale will be published on Saturday, 26th inst. Parties desirous of entering for this sale should do so before that date, so as to have their stock described in Catalogue. Stock to be on the ground by 11 a. m. Sale at 12 o'clock. Entries can be made up to day of sale with Messrs. R. Marsh, Pres., W. Trench, Sec., or S. Eckardt, Auct.

The Trustees of the C. M. Church, Victoria Square, offer for sale on Saturday, Feb. 26th, a good frame church, 36 feet by 26 feet, all sound timber, on 8 months credit Sale at 2 o'clock. S. M. Brown, Auct.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new C. M. Church, in this village, will be opened for divine worship on Wednesday, Mar. 16th. The church is almost completed, and will be quite finished, with the exception of the tower, by that date. A very beautiful and powerful organ is being put up in the choir gallery. Viewed from the gallery the church is a grand and imposing sight. Our Methodist friends may speak with pardonable pride about their "beautiful church."

TESTON.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

The Sons of Temperance held a Social on Saturday evening last, and took in about $40.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent for sometime, but it is run out now.

The assessor went through here last week, and appeared to give general satisfaction.

The Band boys intend having a concert soon. They deserve to be patronized.

West York L. C. Association.

The annual meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association was held at Weston in Eagle's Hall, on Thursday, the 17th inst.

The meeting was largely attended by representative men from all parts of the riding, and although the rivalry for some of the posts of honour was keen, the utmost harmony, good feeling, and enthusiasm was kept up to the close of the proceedings.

It is more than probable that the complete union and thorough organization of the Conservative party in the West Riding, together with the unbounded popularity in the Commons of Mr N C Wallace, the present representative, will reduce the next contest practically to a "walk over the course" for that gentlemen. The chair being taken by Mr J P Bull, the retiring president, speeches were made by the member, Mr N C Wallace, Messrs Tyrell, Bull, Armstrong, Dodd and Major Gray, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows.—

President for the riding, Major Gray, Reeve of Parkdale; Vice-Presidents for York Township, Messrs Wm Tyrrell and Welsh; Vice-Presidents for Vaughan township, Messrs C Keffer and A W Rupert; Vice President for Etobicoke township, Mr G Pearson; Vice President for Richmond Hill, Mr I. Crosby; Vice-President for Parkdale, Mr Joseph Morrich; Vice-President for Brockton, Mr C Denison; Secretary, Mr J F Hill, Etobicoke; Treasurer, Capt. Wallace, of Woodbridge. A vote of thanks being tendered to the retiring officers, the following resolution was carried with a perfect unanimity and the most hearty applause:—

"That the Liberal-Conservative Association of West York in public meeting assembled, desire to express its implicit confidence in the Administration of Sir John A Macdonald, and its hearty concurrence in the arrangement entered into by his Government with the syndicate for the speedy construction of the Canada Pacific Railway.—*Mail.*

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PENACEA" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of a Pain or ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Penacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is 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.

AURORA

Gleanings From the Borealis.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a new C. M. Church at Petch's Corners.

Constable Clubine's greenhouse was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. Caught from the hothouse. Insured.

The first anniversary services in connection with the opening of the C. M. Church, in Newmarket, will take place there on Sunday, the 27th inst. Discourses will be given both morning and evening by Rev. John Shaw, at one time stationed in Aurora. The annual tea meeting will take place on the following evening. Addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen of prominence. Music will be furnished by the choir.

Horse buyers from the United States and Montreal infested Aurora for about a week past. Among the valuable horses which left Aurora was Della Waite, an animal which has defeated all with whom she came in contact as a show animal. We regret the departure of Della to another country, considering the many valuable prizes she has won, and at the same time hope her future may be quite as successful.

Houses still continue in great demand. There is a gentleman now boarding at the Queen's—with furniture packed away—who has haunted every street in the town with the object of obtaining a house, or even rooms, but all in vain. Such a thing is not to be had.

The Concert and Readings given on Wednesday evening by the I. O. O. F. in aid of the Aurora poor, was one of the most successful both in its programme and in its attendance, that has been held in the village for a very long time.

John Black, employed at McGee's saw mill, 1½ miles south of Springhill, had his arm fearfully torn and lacerated by coming in contact with the saw, a few weeks ago. He had a very narrow escape for his life. Under Dr. Langstaff's treatment he is prospering favorably.

A very successful and enjoyable social was held at Curtis' hotel, Oak Ridges, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst, for the benefit of the St John' Sunday School. After partaking of a bountiful tea, those present adjourned to the Hall, where a concert and readings were given to a very appreciative audience. The Rev. J. H. McCollum gave a couple of Irish readings in inimitable style. Miss Willis and Miss Robinson, of Aurora, Miss Thirza Legg, of Oak Ridges, Mr. W. Willis, Miss Osler and others sang several selections very sweetly, and to the unlimited satisfaction of their hearers. Mr C. C. Robinson read two selections. The hall was crowded to excess, and all who were there seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. After the concert, a dance was kept up for about an hour, and then everyone went home, after spending a very pleasant evening. A large number from Aurora went down.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it 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.

Markham Items.

Gleaned from the Economist.

PERSONAL.—Captain Robert Reesor, Warden of the Mountain District and President of the County Agricultural Society of Mountain, Manitoba, after an absence of two years in the far west, is now visiting his friends in Markham. He says Manitoba has an excellent soil, good climate, and a good country for raising cereals or stock, and has natural resources for sustaining an immense population, and must become a great and wealthy Province He is looking well and will return in a few days,

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.

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.

BIRTH.

BELL—At Milliken's Corners, on the 8th inst., the wife of W J Bell, of a son.

At 83 Brock Street, Toronto, on Friday, 18th inst., the wife of Ben. S. Barnard, of a daughter.

On Sept. 22nd, 1880, the wife of Mr W Gale, of Oak Ridges, of twin daughters.

MARRIED

SIMMONDS—WHEELHOUSE—On the 21st of August, 1880, at the Parsonage, London, by the Rev. J B Richardson, Mr R Reesor Simmonds, of Markham, to Miss Jenny Wheelhouse, only daughter of Chas. Wheelhouse, Esq., of Beechville, Ont.

MALCOM—MURISON—At Markham on the 9th inst., by the Rev J Carmichael, M. A. Mr. James T D Malcom, of Markham, to Miss E Murison, of Scarboro.

DONER—JOHNSON—On the 15th inst., by the Rev J C Seymour, at the Methodist Parsonage Markham Village, Mr John H Doner, of Duffin's Creek, to Miss Margaret Johnson, of Unionville.

DEATH.

HOOVER—In Pickering on the 12th inst., Daniel Hoover, sr., aged 72 years, 5 months and 5 days.

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THE MARKETS.

TORONTO:

THURSDAY, Feb 24, 1881.

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Spring do	1 08	1 16
Barley, do	79	0 96
Oats, do	37	38
Peas do	68	68
Rye do	84	85
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50	7 75
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 50
Mutton, by the carcase, per 100 lbs	7 50	9 25
Chickens, per pair	50	60
Ducks, per brace	00	00
Geese, each	60	75
Turkeys, each	0 00	1 50
Butter, lb rolls	22	25
large rolls	00	00
tub dairy	20	21
Eggs, fresh, doz	22	25
Potatoes, per bag	40	50
Apples per barrel	1 00	1 50
Onions, per bag	1 50	2 00
Tomatoes, per bush	00	00
Turnips, per bag	0 30	35
Carrots, per bag	40	0 50
Beets, per bag	50	60
Parsnips, per bag	55	0 60
Hay per, ton	11 00	15 00
Straw per, ton	6 50	7 50
Wool per lb	30	00

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(*Borealis Correspondent.*

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Newtonbrook, Feb. 23rd, 1881. 52w-1y

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Dated this Seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1881.

W. Sutherland Taylor.
Secretary and Treasurer
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