

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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

MORNING Going South, West and East, including Maple, Thornhill, Toronto, Markham, &c. at 7:30

EVENING Going South, East and West (as above) at 7:30 N.B.—Registered Letters must be handed in at least Fifteen Minutes earlier than the above mentioned hours for clearing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Spring Goods—Crosby.

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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, MAR. 24, 1881

The Senate and Scott Act.

There can be no doubt that the Temperance people are greatly disappointed with the action of the Senate in amending the Scott Act, allowing ale, beer and light wines to be sold where the Act is enforced.

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Port Perry Races.

Whirlwind's Colt takes the Lead. THORNHILL MAID TO THE FRONT EVERY TIME.

The races came off on Wednesday 16. The attendance was good, but the ice was in a bad condition, covered with about six inches of water. The track was a mile and ten rods long.

FIRST RACE. SUMMARY.

COLT'S RACE. This race seemed to be a sort of walk over for Thornhill Maid. She was in good fettle, and buzzed over the track in good style, never leaving her feet.

Thornhill Maid is owned by Mr. Wm Meek of Thornhill. She is sired by Whirlwind, dam a Black Hawk mare. She is three years old. Lapidist chief belongs to Mr Simpson, of Bobycageon; sired by Toronto Chief.

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Presentation and Address.

On Tuesday evening last, a large number of citizens met at the Robin Hood and presented Mr. Frank Cosgrove with an address and a handsome Meerscham Pipe, on the occasion of his retiring from business in the village.

DEAR SIR.—On the eve of this retirement from business in the village, and the approach of your departure from among us, it has been considered fitting and proper to present to you some gift as a slight token of the high regard entertained for you by your many friends and acquaintances.

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