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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seeds ! Seeds ! Seeds ! Seeds !—J. Brown.
Carpenter and Joiner—John D Hess.

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, MAR. 31, 1881

Mechanics' Institutes.

The report of the Minister of Education on the Mechanics' Institutes of Ontario shows that the number of Incorporated Institutes in operation in the Province is about one hundred, of which seventy-two receive aid from the Legislature. The amount set apart for the current year, terminating on the 1st of May, is twenty-two thousand dollars. It seems from the report that the institutes are not fulfilling the expectations that were formed in regard to them. Some of them have reading rooms and no library or evening classes, and others only a library. The report says the principal object for which mechanics' institutes were established, of affording practical instruction by evening classes in technical subjects of advantage to the artizan, mechanic, and other industrial classes, has been only partially accomplished, and the efforts made in establishing reading rooms and furnishing libraries in connection with this object have not proved as successful as the Provincial Legislature in its liberality had reason to expect.

Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute had only 154 books, in 1870, and the library now contains 1239 volumes; of this number 137 are works of Fiction. 507 volumes were issued in '79-80, of which 154 were Fiction. In 1870 the Institute had 58 members, which increased to 89 in 1873, fell to 44 in in '79, and now has 57 members. The Institute has received since 1870, from Government, $1,036.92.

Census Notes.

Schedule No. 1 refers to Nominal Return of the living, and contains 19 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 2 refers to Nominal Return of the deaths in the last twelve months, and contains 9 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 3 refers to returns of real estate, public Institutions and Industrial Establishments, and contains 16 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 4 refers to returns of cultivated lands, &c., and contains 28 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 5 refers to live stock, and contains 16 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 6 refers to products of the forests, and contains 17 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 7 refers to the shipping of fisheries, and contains 28 columns of questions.

Schedule No. 8 refers to mineral products, containing 17 columns of questions.

Eglington.

SUGAR REFINERS.

A meeting of the farmers of York Township was held at York Masonic Hall, Eglington, on *Monday*, 21st inst., to consider the propriety of establishing a sugar refinery in the township. The meeting was addressed by D Scheidtweiler, who gave an interesting account of the growth of sugar beet root, &c., stating that where the soil is adapted for the purpose, from twenty-five to sixty tons of crop is grown to the acre. He thought there were sections of land in the township suitable for the purpose, and said he would require about sixty thousand tons of beet root per annum, if he established a refinery, and would probably keep from four to five hundred hands employed. He would like to purchase about two hundred acres of land, and would build about two hundred houses for his employees. The establishment, he thought, would cost three hundred thousand dollars. He asked the farmers to give the beet root a trial this season, and if it could be grown to advantage he would like to build a factory somewhere in the vicinity of Eglington.

The terrors of the past winter in Nebraska bid fair to be eclipsed by the disasters of the spring. The Platte and Loup rivers inundated their banks, many people losing their lives and a vast amount of property being destroyed.

A despatch from Candahar states that a rebellion has broken out at Herat so great in its strength that Ayoob Khan by this time is probable exiled or taken prisoner. The rebels are headed by Mohammed Hassan Khan, Governor of Kushk, who induced Mohammed Jan's regiment to join him in the attack on Herat, and it is supposed that *M*ohammed Jan was murdered with this end in view. It is pointed out that this gives Abdurrahman Khan an opportunity to bring all Afghanistan under his sway. The same despatch states that Abdurrahman is on his way to Candahar, but another says that it is now too late in the season for the English troops to march to India.

Missionary Meeting.

C. M. CHURCH.

THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.

Converting the Indians.

There was a very large audience at the meeting held in the C. M. Church, on Monday evening last. On motion, Mr H. Sanderson was called to thr chair.

The Rev Mr Addison read several extracts from the Annual Report of the auxiliary Missionary Society, showing that in the Toronto Conference there was an income of $27,763.63, a decrease on the former year of $906.23, of this sum $16,698.09 had been disbursed in circuit and other expenses. Richmond Hill had subscribed $94.13 last year, and Maple $165.09. In the Toronto district, comprising Toronto, Yorkville, Davenport, Seaton, Parkdale, Scarboro, and Yonge street South. Centre and North the total amount subscribed was $10,823.41. The total income of the Society was $131,304.26, being $429.82 less than in '78 and '79, and the expenditure $131,035.09 a decrease of $9,054.71 on the former year.

The Rev Mr Manning addressed the meeting at considerable length, giving a sketch of how the missionary work is progressing in the North-West. He thought it the greatest honor to advocate missions, as a representative of the godly men who were willing to undergo every sacrifice for the glory of the Lord. He was personally acquainted with the North-West Mission for 900 miles west of Winnipeg. About five years ago he left that city in company with Dr Young, for Edmonton on the Saskatchewan River. They had a very romantic trip. The party was a large one, consisting of two teachers, traders, settlers, thirty Red River Carts, wagons, and something called a buck-board. They were sixty-three days travelling. The Rev Gentlemen gave a pleasing and graphic description of the trip, and the hardships undergone. Mr David McDougall, a son of the Rev George, accompanied them, and assisted very materially in making the journey more pleasant than it would otherwise have been. He gave an account of a snow-storm which blockaded them on the 4th of October, for a few days, while camped out on the plains, in tents, with very little fire wood and water scarce.

But the climate was generally beautiful and remarkably healthy. People suffering from weakness of any kind, were wonderfully benefitted. As an instance of how much work could be done without fatigue, he stated that missionaries often arose about day-light, walked 12 miles, and rode back on the bare-back of a mustang, before breakfast, without feeling very much fatigued.

Thirty-nine years ago the Rev Mr Rundell began the work of a missionary at Fort Edmonton, the head-quarters of the Hudson Bay Co., for that section. He was continually travelling, and penetrated 300 miles north, as far as Slave Lake, where he laboured among the Cree Indians. He also travelled south some 300 hundred miles, and converted about 300 Stone Inians. He did not succeed very well with the Blackfeet. He labored for 9 years among the Stones and Crees, and did a glorious work. To day there is no name these Indians like better than that of Mr Rundell. The Roman Catholics had established a mission near Fort Edmonton. About 70 persons are now taken care of by the nuns, and every person must admit that a good work is being done amongst the Indian children. They are now sending out missionaries to master the language of the different tribes. This is just where our missionaries have failed. The Catholics have now control of all the country west of Fort Edmonton. Some years ago Mr Wolsey was sent out to the Fort, to centralize the work. He erected a house about 50 miles west of the Fort. When the Rev. Mr. McDougall arrived, he established a station at Victoria, notwithstanding the fact that it was in a location dangerously near to the warlike Blackfeet. It was not as much trouble to build this beautiful Church at Richmond Hill, as it was to erect that small mission house in Victoria, as material is very difficult to get. When the lumber was all ready for building a fire broke out and completely destroyed it, The settlers would not try to save it because the fire occured on Sunday, so greatly did they respect the Sabbath in the back country. There are now over 100 bodies buried near this station, including the daughter of the Rev Geo McDougall, and the wife of the present chairman of the district. About 30 years ago an Ojibaway Indian boy named Sterner, from Lake Simcoe, went up to the North-West as a missionary, and through his heroic labor and teaching there are now some 200 Indians in comfortable log houses, having large plots of well-cultivated ground. Their children have the advantage of schools, and all vestiges of idolatry have vanished. In a recent visit of the Lieut Governor, to this section, the Indians were described as intelligent and modest looking, and apparently good law abiding people. We have six stations up there at present. Our great need is native agents. We also need several men for Woodville and Fort Edmonton. Between four and five hundred miles of territory are now occupied by our missions. Some of the stations cost from one to four thousand dollars, and were sold to us for a few hundred. The country around Pigeon Lake station is good for agricultural purposes, and abounds in gold and other minerals. We have a station at Morley, about 200 miles south of Fort Edmonton, on the Saskatchewan. South of Morley 120 miles, we have a station at Fort McLeod. We only want zealous active Christian men, and a great and glorious work will be accomplished.

The Rev. Dr. Hunter, said he considered every minister a missionary, but only men like Mr Manning, who lived amongst the heathen ever thrilled a meeting on this question. He advised every one to carefully read the Annual Report and lend it to their neighbor. He congratulated the congregation on the beautiful Church they had erected. It was a monument of liberality, of love, and veneration for the cause of Christ. He prayed that it might be the birthplace of many souls. There have been a great changes during the year. Death has visited many families, and robbed us of friends that we loved with a tenderness that we can never express. Many persons still retain the idea of educating mankind by a system of morality, without the gospel of Christ. They dare not make bold attacks on Christ's religion, but they speak of Science and Philosophy, and insinuate that these carry with them the panacea of the world. They overlook the fact that man in a three-fold capacity, is ruined, fallen and lost. Science can open the understanding, but it cannot touch the soul. No mechanicism of theirs can turn a sinner from the error of his way.

The affections will often go contrary to the understanding, in spite of the will. The softer, sweeter, gentler Gospel of Christ must regenerate the soul. France tried to live without God. A committee appointed by Government, reported that there could be no liberty where God was acknowledged. The result was revolution and France drenched in blood. That history was written to turn men back to the Bible, and show that the wisdom of man is a curse instead of a blessing, when separated from God. The world needs the gospel. It is the only and all-sufficient remedy for the ills of humanity. The Apostles preached this gospel, and Diana of the Ephesians fell, and the greatest intellects of Athens and Greece felt and acknowledged its force. The Church proved unfaithful, or her work would have been acccomplished much better. But Martin Luther aimed a death blow at the Pope and the Devil. Modern Protestant enterprise is not yet 100 years old. Bishop Thompson says:—"When I look at the progress of Christianity it resembles a warrior, who, contemplating the subjugation of the globe, has planted his battery of guns, placed his battalions and sentries in all the important and commanding positions." Wherever the flag of England floats, there is also the Bible. Christianity has now the aid of commerce and Science. Language is an auxiliary. Religion is divine and omnipotent, can we doubt it will fulfill its mission. Through Syria, Persia, India, Ceylon, China and Japan rolls the word of God. But there are still many strongholds to conquer. Many gallant soldiers have fallen in the work, but the ranks are well filled up. This religion permeates the head, pocket, heart and the whole man. It was this religion that gave to the old saddle-bag Methodist preachers thier energy and heroic spirit, and enabled the mother of the sainted Lahmer to say when her son was killed, "If I had another son I would freely dedicate his life to the same noble work."

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers. A collection was taken up amounting to $23. The collection last year was $14. Subscriptions to the amount of $83.73 were given. A vote of thanks was tendered the choir, the Rev Dr Hunter complimenting them very highly upon their ability. He said the music had cheared his heart and warmed his whole being. The benediction closed the meeting.

WOODBRIDGE.

From our own correspondent]

Our village has been rather more quiet than usual this last week, on account of the rough roads and cold windy weather, which came on rather sudden after our big rain and large flood. The river Humber is again down to its usual size.

Quite an exciting chase took place here on Saturday morning last, between a speckled "hen" and one of our villagers, over fences, wood-piles, &c., till the old Gentleman got tired out and gave up the chase, but will give a liberal rewarn to any one returning it to its owner.

The Schomberg Dramatic Club did not put in an appearance on Friday and Saturday evenings as advertised. Sickness being the cause. Other places along the line shared the same fate.

Your correspondent "Citizen" in last week's paper, displays a large amount of ignorance and very little knowledge of Latin. His ability, however, does not equal his vindictiveness.

"An honest, upright, well-bred man
Will not insult me, and no other can."

Now that "Half-bred Lunatic", as I might call him, speaking about the great injustice done to our Village and villagers, by your Correspondent here. Now as to any injustice or untruth having been written in any of my correspondence to your paper, I will defy him or any other person, or persons, to contradict it, and if he knows who I am, as he thinks he does, he can consult me personally at any time, as I will be always happy to strengthen the "brains" of such demoralized characters, and he will then find out the application of that "Promising Genius."

HUMMER.

Woodbridge, March 29th, 1881.

Mrs and Miss Eddy, of Prince Albert, who were arrested on the charge of murdering the younger woman's child, have been discharged. Instructions have, however, been given to indict them for concealment of the body of the dead infant.

Geneva Nihilists threaten to kill the Czar if Sophie Picoffsky, the sanguinary female arrested at St. Petersburg, is condemned and executed.

The Collingwood *Messenger* says:—A few weeks ago the publisher of the Bradford *Witness* preferred serious charges against the postmaster of that village, who is also publisher of the *News*. An investigation was held, which resulted in the vindication of Mr. Broughton, the charges having fallen through. Politically we may differ from Mr. Broughton, but we are pleased to see that the serious allegations made against him have been officially disproved. Our Bradford cotems should not carry their journalistic differences into private life.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Fire Brigade meets on Friday, April 1st.

The Automatic Pencil for Sale at the HERALD Store.

There is about six inches of good ice on the skating rink.

Vaughan Council and other interesting items on the third page.

James Campbell & Son have been appointed Sole Agents for the Dominion, for the revised version of the New Testament. They will issue the book the same day as it is published in England, Australia and the States.

The Stouffville *Advance* got an address and presentation rather "badly mixed" last week, in the make up. One more reason why the Scott Act should not be amended.

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.

P. Patterson, Esq, will please accept our thanks for the special Report of the Minister of Education on Mechanic's Institutes.

At the HERALD Book store will be found Easter and Birthday Cards, a selection of Crewels for working brackets, Honiton braids, drawing and crayon paper, Crayons, paints, also New Methodist Hymn Books.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church intend (as noted some weeks ago) to give their annual dinner entertainment on the 24th of May, Queen's Birthday.

HORSEMEN.—We have a large assortment of CUTS suitable for horse bills. When you want bills, bring your order to the HERALD office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

AG. SOCIETY.—The Directors of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society will meet in the Court Room on Wednesday evening, April 6th.

Dr. Robinson, Surgeon Dentist, visits Victoria Square on the 21st of every month, instead of the 11th, as previously announced.

Spring Goods at the Fire Proof. Beautiful Patterns in Tweeds, and other kinds of cloth. A splendid stock all through, at the cheap Cash Store.

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.—On Sunday last a valuable horse, about 12 years old, belonging to Mr. Thomas Palmer, of this village, died She was in foal to Sir William Wallace; was sired by Netherby, out of a Wallace mare, and was valued at $300. The team Mr. Palmer recently sold for $600 were bred from this mare.

Anthony Bowes, of Vaughan, has, we understand met with a serious loss in the death of five horses. Some others are not expected to live. It is supposed they were poisoned by vegetables.

SOCIAL AND LECTURE.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give a Social next Tuesday evening, in connection with which E M Morphy, Esq., of Toronto, will deliver a Lecture on Ancient Babylon. Admission 10 cents. Tea at 6 o'clock, Lecture at 7:30. The lecture will contain a Description of the City, Belshazzar's Feast, and the taking of the City by Cyprus.

"Josh Billing's Cook Book and Piktorial Proverbs" contain any amount of comic sayings, nonsense, etc., and many good proverbs, and good advice sandwiched among the nonsense, in a humorous manner. Leave your order at the HERALD Store. The Toronto News Co. have the agency. It is a cheap little book, and well worth the cost.

ECKARDT'S MONTHLY SALE.—The second monthly Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., will be held at the Palmer House, Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, April 6th. A large number of entries have already been made. Catalogues will be issued on April 2nd, containing an accurate description of Stock. All stock to be on the ground by 11 o'clock. Sale at 12. Entries can be made with the managing committee, Secretary, President or Auctioneer up to day of Sale.

AUTOGRAPH QUILTS.—Among the many ways of raising money for churches, the Autograph Quilt takes the lead. The English Church ladies are making one and the money will be appropriated for an organ. The Presbyterian ladies are also making one, and the Methodist ladies are not much behind. For the sum of 10 cents, or as much more as one may think proper, your name will be beautifully stitched, or sewed on a quilt. Now enterprising young men have a show for immorality, and can assist the Churches at the same time. Meanwhile canvassing for names is going on at a lively rate. Whether the Ministers get the quilts, or they are put up for auction, to the highest bidder, has not yet been announced.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are admirably adapted for curing diseases incidental to females. At different periods of life women are subject to complaints which require a peculiar medicine; and it is now an indisputable fact that there is none so suitable for complaints of this nature as Holloway's Pills. For all the debilitating disorders incidental to the sex, and in every contingency perilous to the life and health of woman—youthful or aged, married or single—this great regulator and renovator of the secretive organs and the nervous system is an immediate cure. Their purifying qualities render them invaluable to females at all ages. They are searching and cleansing, yet invigorating, a few doses will speedily remove every species of irregularity in the system, and thereby establish health on a sound and firm basis.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A complete stock of field and garden seeds at J. Brown's.

MONTHLY FAIR.—The next monthly fair will be held on Wednesday, April the 6th.

The agent at Davenport station, had a single set silver mounted harness stolen from his place on the 11th inst.

Marsden, of Newmarket, the miller, has left for parts unknown. His friends mourn his loss to the extent of about $75,000.

McLellan's Algebra and Teachers Hand Book, for sale at the HERALD Store. A very useful work. What every scholar needs.

Room Paper, Furniture, Paints, Oils, and a general Stock of Groceries just arriving at the People's Store. Savage is a pushing fellow, and always keeps a good stock. New advertisement next week.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.—Mr. John Hess calls the attention of any person who intends building, to the fact that he is still in the business. He is well known throughout this neighborhood, and has always given satisfaction. He thoroughly understands the business. See his advertisement.

The Ontario House seems anxious to crowd the weather a little, with its stock of Seeds, but there is nothing like being in time. See Brown's new advt.

OFF TO THE STATES.—Two young men, J Riley, and F Powell left here on Monday last to better their fortune in the States. They are gone to Cleveland. Many young men in the States would be pleased to exchange with them for the positions they held here, but the boys are anxious to do better, and we hope they will be successful in accumulating considerable "filthy lucre."

CATTLE AND BEARS.—Mr. John Duncan purchased seventeen head of cattle last week, in the neighborhood of Stayner. He bought them to stock his farm. There are some fine-looking cattle amongst the lot and they commanded good prices. Mr. Duncan also brought down a fine-looking young bear, which had been caught in Manitoulin Island. The bear caused quite a sensation among the small boys, for a few hours.

FIRE AT PATTERSON.—On Tuesday last, at 11 o'clock a. m., a double dwelling house at Patterson, occupied by Mr. Gerard Wiley and Mr. Landemore, took fire from the chimney and was burned to the ground. Nearly all the furniture was removed, but a good deal of it was damaged considerably in removal. Mrs. Andrews, a daughter of Mr. Wiley, who has been confined to her bed with sickness for some weeks, had to be carried out of the burning building. We are pleased to hear that she has not suffered by the removal, and that hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery to health.

E. R. York and Markham Ag. Society.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the united Boards of the East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Societies was held at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Friday the 11th inst.

Present—J Crawford, Pres. E. R. Y. A S.; G R Vanzant, 1st Vice-Pres; James Ferguson, 2nd Vice-Pres; John Gormley, Pres. M A S.; F B Hemmingway, Vice-Pres; Wm Braithwaite, Secretary; Directors—Hood, Mason, Pingle, Badgerow, Miller, Padget, Lundy, Stotts, Lawson, Bell, Forster, and Latimer.

On motion Mr Braithwaite was appointed Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Mason moved, seconded by Mr Bell, that the Spring Fair be held at Marham.—Carried.

Mr Bell moved, seconded by Mr Stotts, that a special prize of $10 be awarded to the best specimen of a Clydesdale stallion on the ground.—Carried.

On motion Rule 5th was amended, and now reads: Stallions shall have at least one stand in this Electoral Division during the season, and such stand shall be one of the following: Hagerman's Corners, Unionville, Victoria Square, Malvern, or Markham

On motion the following Committees were appointed: Light Horses—Messrs. Badgerow, Miller, Padget, and Hemmingway; Heavy Horses—Messrs Mason, Hood Gormley and Lundy; Cattle—Messrs. Stotts, Lawson, Pingle and Ferguson

Mr Braithwaite moved, seconded by Mr Badgerow, That the President, Messrs Vanzant, Gormley, Forster, Armstrong, Ferguson, and Mason be appointed a Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to attend to and supervise all financial matters, including the looking after the shares and dividends of the Agricultural Hall Co., and all other monetary transactions of these Societies during the current year.—Carried.

Mr Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr Vanzant, that the officers make returns of all tickets sold, accompanied by the money, on or before the first meeting after the Fall Fair.—Carried.

Mr Miller moved, seconded by Mr Lundy moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Wellington Hotel, Markham, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April next at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

On the day on which peace was signed between the British and the Boers the Potchefstroom garrison was forced to surrender after a fight, in which eighteen British soldiers were killed and ninety wounded.

NOT TRUE.—It having been reported that the meat of the cow killed on the railway, some time ago, was sold to Messrs. Ironside & Stallard, butchers, Mr. George Partridge, the owner of the animal, desires us to state that any such rumor is unfounded: neither was it offered or sold to any Newmarket butcher. Perhaps this denial will settle the necessity of any further allusion to the matter. Of course, it was unpleasant to have stories like the above floating around; and had Mr Partridge supposed any person would have attached serious importance thereto, he would have contradicted the same when first circulated. —*Era.*

TESTON.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

Mr Kinnee, Inspector of Weights and Measures, has returned home, having inspected the division which was laid out for him.

Business is rather dull, with the exception of horse dealing. A good deal of trading is being done. Mr Wm. Taggart, proprietor of the Ontario House, of this place, is buying and selling a good many valuable horses, for good prices.

Mr Cameron's team sold at his sale for $301.50. Horses and cattle are selling for good prices, all the effects of the N. P.

ACCIDENTS.—One of our villagers being a little on the racket, got a clip on the head with a bottle, by an apple tree agent passing through town.

A young man got the bark pealed off of his leg by the kick of a woman. As an instance of how women rule this world, and govern and control the lives of men, It is said that a young man recently hired with a farmer for good wages. He lived in a house on the place, was close to his work and close to the village, where he could practice with the Band. After he was hired a while, he backed out and went six miles away to work, it is thought, for less wages, cause unknown, but it is said to be patpitation of the heart, caused by an old gall.

KAVANAGH.

Teston, March 30th, 1881.

AURORA

Gleanings From the Borealis.

Mr. P. Wilmot has disposed of his grocery business, and has accepted the position of traveller for a Toronto firm. In which line he should prove a bright and shining light.

Paul Lepper met with a loss this week by being compelled to shoot one of his favorite horses—McBride. While being used last week a small bone in one of his legs was broken. It was found useless to try to save the leg, therefore he was shot. The McBride horse had come to be looked upon as quite an established institution in the town. He was the first horse to run around the course which must have been about eleven years ago.

Thos. Flintoff will land in Aurora an extra fine imported Clydesdale Stallion which will rather astonish the natives. He was procured in the old country by Powell Bros., breeders, of Pennsylvania, and is considered one of the finest of his kind.

Markham Items.

Gleaned from the Economist.

MOOSE.—The moose, which our forefathers used to so much admire, has become nearly extinct, and is now a rarity in Ontario; but a few days since Mr. J. Monkhouse showed the beautiful skin of one. It was shot by *Mr.* Thos. Brown, of Altona, while hunting for deer last fall, near Lake Rosseau.

E. R. Y. AND MARKHAM SPRING SHOW.—The E. R. Y. and Markham Spring Show will be held on the Agricultural Grounds, Markham, on Thursday, the 28th of April next.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.—Jas. Robinson, Esq., the Census Commissioner for the East Riding of York, has kindly supplied us with the names of his enumerators. They are as follows:—East York—S F. Humberstone (resigned), Jas. E. Hopkins, Jas. W Potter, W W Hodgson. Markham—John Duncan, John McCague, William Milliken, Alex. Pingle. Scarboro—Wm. Helliwell, Jas. Chester, Jas. Humphrey. Yorkville—Thos Edwards, A. Kirkpatrick. Markham Village—George Bell. Stouffville—D. *McMurchy*. They commence their labors on the 4th prox.

Markham village is taking steps to have a Town Hall erected, which will contain a Council Chamber, police cells, fire-engine room, all of which can be paid for at the rate of 2c in the thousand if spread over 20 years.

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.

Unionville.

Crosby's dam at Unionville, has again been carried away by the freshet.

The Congregational Church, Unionville, was re-opened on Sabbath last. The pastor, Rev E Ebbs, preached from Exodus xx 24, "In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and bless the." In the evening the Rev D Mackintosh preached to a good congregation from the words "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself & take up his cross & follow me Collections on Sabbath, $38.28. On Monday afternoon and evening a tea-meeting and concert took place. The St. John's choir was present in full force and discoursed sweet music. Miss E Crosby, of Markham; Misses Knill and Patterson, of Stouffville; and Mr W Hood, of Buttonville, gave solos. Mrs W Hood and Mrs T Hood, gave a duett. Mr Chas. E. Bell, of Markham, read the "Baptisin' o' our Bairn," and "Mary Queen of Scots." Proceeds, collections, tea and concert, $118.50. The damage to the church has been repaired, the ceiling and wall recalcimined, and the wood work and seats varnished, and in appearance it looks almost as when first finished.

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, April 7.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., at Lot No 32, 1st Con. Markham, (on Yonge Street, near Thornhill,) the property of Mr John Brown. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp. Sale without reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm. Terms, for the fowls, roots, hay, and grain, cash; other property, 7 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. Salem Eckardt, Auct.

The Crown Princess Victoria of Germany received an anonymous letter stating that Prince Frederick William will be killed at the approaching ceremonial in in St. Petersburg. Prince Frederick Wm. has started for Berlin.

York Mills.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

On the night of the 23rd, the dam of Mr Wm. Calverts' grist mill was washed out by the spring flood. The mill is owned by Mr D Boyle, of Richmond Hill. On the following day the next dam on the stream below, belonging to Mr Arkell's grist mill gave way. The last was a new dam, constructed last summer. However, as both mills have steam power, it is supposed they will not stop running.

THE ROADS.

Yonge-street is good and dry in places, but the roads leading off on either side are very rough.

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 abottle.

MARRIED

FAWCETT—CHAPMAN—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. W. Annis, B. A., Wm. Henry Fawcett, to Susannah, eldest daughter of Jesse Chapman, Esq., all of Scarboro.

DEATH.

HUNTER—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 17th, inst., Alexander Hunter, formerly of Markham, aged 34 years, 1 month and 6 days.

TAYLOR—At Markham, on Saturday, 19th inst., Christina McNaughton, beloved wife of John Taylor, sr., aged 61 years.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

THURSDAY, Mar 31, 1881.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Wheat fall, new, per bush	$1 07	$1 10
Spring do	1 12	1 18
Barley, do	71	0 91
Oats, do	39	40
Peas do	63	70
Rye do	none	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50	7 75
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs	6 00	7 00
Mutton, by the carcase, per 100 lbs	8 00	9 50
Chickens, per pair	60	70
Ducks, per brace	none	
Geese, each	none	
Turkeys, each	1 00	1 75
Butter, lb rolls	20	25
large rolls	none	
tub dairy	17	20
Eggs, fresh, doz	17	20
Potatoes, per bag	65	65
Apples per barrel	1 00	1 50
Onions, per bag	2 00	2 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 50	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	50
Tomatoes, per bush	00	00
Turnips, per bag	0 30	35
Carrots, per bag	40	0 45
Beets, per bag	50	55
Parsnips, per bag	55	0 60
Hay per, ton	9 00	14 00
Straw per, ton	7 00	7 50
Wool per lb	28	00

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JOHN D. HESS,

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Residence. Lot 16, 7th Con.

MARKHAM.

Post Office Box 95, Markham.

DISSOLUTION

OF

PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between

JAMES REYNOLDS AND THOMAS NEWTON,

Of Richmond Hill, under the name and firm of

REYNOLDS AND NEWTON,

Has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Thomas Newton Retiring.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr James Reynolds, who will collect all debts and assume all liabilities of said firm.

SIGNED { James Reynolds. Thomas Newton.

J. K. Falconbridge. Witness.

Dated at Richmond Hill, this 7th day of March 1881. w3t-;i

FOR SALE !

The subscriber offers for Sale that

VALUABLE PROPERTY,

Situated on the corner of Yonge and Centre St.

Richmond Hill,

On which is erected a good frame

STORE & ROUGH-CAST DWELLING

attached. A Large

STORE HOUSE,

For storing Grain, Flour and Feed. A Large

DRIVING HOUSE WITH STABLE

For 6 Horses.

A Brick Building

For Pork Packing, nearly new. Good Cellar. Hard and Soft water.

EVERYTHING COMPLETE,

for any person wishing to go into the Grocery, Flour and Feed Business. This is

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If not Sold before April 1st, will be rented for a term of years.

TERMS VERY EASY.

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JOHN BROWN.

Richmond Hill, March 2nd, 1881.

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$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that any one can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain that anyone can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work Women are as successful as men Boys and girls can earn large sums Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week Nothing like it ever known before All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit You do not have to invest capital in it We take all risk Those who need ready money, should write to us at once All furnished free Address TRUE & Co, Augusta, Maine