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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1881

Easily Pleased.

It is astonishing how much pleasure and consolation the average Grit organs can draw out of the recent elections in Carleton and Northumberland. It is, of course, a well-known fact that the slightest glimpse of good fortune is esteemed a bonanza by one whose very soul is crushed by despair, and who had not the faintest hope of seeing anything in the shape of a change.

But while it would be cruel to deny the Grit organs a little crowing and self-congratulations, it might not be out of the way to remind them that there is still a majority of nearly ninety members in the House, for the Government. Even if the loss of these two seats does mean death and destruction to the Government, the organs should give it to us gently.

After all, there is but little to crow so much over. Even admitting that two constituencies have changed in their political views, and what do you make out of it. It is not to be expected that any Government the world ever saw or ever will see, can so legislate as to keep the people of the same mind continually, nor indeed does any one wish that such should be the case. The ever-varying public opinion seems to be a part of free and responsible institutions, and it is much better that people change their views once and a while. It reminds a Government that their position is not permanent, and that, whether rightly or wrongly, the people are not satisfied either with their candidate personally or the opinions he holds on public questions. It is but reasonable to expect a diminution in the extremely large majority returned for the Government, and yet, the majority has not dwindled down. We have a faint recollection of a former Government majority fading away like a morning mist before the rising sun, but in the present case, either the sun of Mr Blake's oratory is not powerful enough, or the people have learned to distrust appearances, as the majority is still a very tangible and stern reality. If there is any such change of public opinion, as the organs claim, why was it not evinced at former bye-elections. It is cold comfort indeed, when the present standing of the parties is compared with their standing after the general election. There seems to be very little room for such outbursts of joy, and prophecies of victory, to the Opposition. But anything to keep their spirits up. If they are so easily pleased all right, let them take as much pleasure as they can out of it. But do not build too high, or the disappointment will be the greater when the airy castle tumbles down.

Richmond Hill Public School.

The following are the names, and number of marks made by the pupils in the Senior Division of the Richmond Hill Public School, during the month of March, according to written examination on the various subjects :—

FOURTH CLASS.

Jennie Palmer	324
Fannie Brown	294
John McLean	294
David Williamson	284
Herbert Harris	279
Etta Falconbridge	278
Fred Ansley	254
Wm. Robinson	240
Mary Proctor	239
Harry Reid	233
John Hennesey	218
Mulford Sisley	217
Marian Harvey	205

THIRD CLASS.

Wm. McLaughlin	303
Lydia Powell	278
Herbert Peach	278
Helena Cline	267
Earnest Hawken	263
Aggie Pugsley	261
Aggie Kerswill	246
Willie Addison	228
Andrew Morden	227
Henry Wright	213
Jay Sanderson	210

The names of those in either class, who made less than 200 marks, owing to irregular attendance, inattention to lessons, &c., are not published.

UNION SPRING SHOW.—The E. R York and Markham Agricultural Societies' Spring Show will be held on the Agricultural Fair Grounds, adjoining the Wellington Hotel, Markham, on Thursday April 28th, instead of the 26th as first announced.

GOOD NEWS.

It is pleasant, indeed, to bring glad tidings, especially after people have been accustomed to hear for some years nothing but the very reverse. During the Administration of the late Government there was nothing but apologies and cries of hard times. People actually dreaded looking at revenue returns, for fear the deficits would appear unusually large and shocking. And when the returns were given, they were always accompanied by an explanation and excuse as long as the moral law, showing why they were so small, as if the deficiency in the revenue would be made up by the length of the explanation. But the present Administration have made a change, and the revenue returns are as eagerly looked for as any other good news. The returns for March show a very agreeable expansion. There is an increase over last year of $320,157, made up as follows :—

	1880.	1881.
Customs	$1,423,054.98	$1,619,340.15
Excise	380,347.12	385,992.55
Other sources	282,627.01	400,854.04
Total	$2,086,029.11	$2,406,186.74

The increase over the nine months of last year, are as follows :—

Month	Increases.
July	$ 509,541
August	837,799
September	693,165
October	448,945
November	480,607
December	467,992
January	600,993
February	394,217
March	320,157

And there is every reason to suppose that the next three months will show a much greater increase. Of course the Opposition organs will say the Government should not get credit for the increase, but the fact remains that the ex-Finance Minister and his colleagues were very eager to change the ever-recurring deficits into a surplus, but could not fix their estimates so as to bring about such a desirable change. It may be that the Government do not deserve any credit, but all the same it is pleasing to know that the country is not sinking deeper and deeper every year into debt, and that whether the Government have anything to do with the matter or not, surpluses seem to be standing around handy when a Conservative Administration have the reins of Government. Like Mahomet and the mountain, if they don't bring the surplus, it must come to them.

An Important Decision.

The Court of Appeal has just rendered a decision which is of the utmost importance to municipalities, Civic and rural corporations have a reckless habit of causing dangerous ditches to be dug on the public highway, carelessly leaving them uncovered, whereby human life is often sacrificed or placed in jeopardy. The judgement of the Courts in the following case, however, the particulars of which we glean from the *Telegram*, will probably have a salutary effect on municipal councils, and cause a much desired reformation in the manner of constructing public highways.

Isaac Walton and his wife were traveling with a horse and buggy on the Kingston road in October, 1879, when the horse shied and ran into the ditch on the south side of the road, upsetting the buggy which overturned upon Walton and broke his leg. Two actions where thereupon brought on the advice of Mr. Jos. A. Donovan by Walton and his wife against the county of York for negligence, in that the ditch was too deep; that it went down on the side next the road too perpendicular; and that it was not properly located. The cases were tried at the York Assizes in March, 1880, and the verdicts for $500 rendered for the plaintifis. In Term rules were granted the defendants by the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas to set aside the verdicts, and enter non-suits for the defendants on the grounds that roads cannot be maintained without ditches; and therefore that their existence on a highway is no evidence of negligence. The cases were argued by J. K. Kerr, Q. C., for the county, and by Mr. Donovan for the plaintiffs. Chief Justice Wilson delivered the judgment of the Courts, deciding that there was no evidence of negligence by the County of York, that the verdict was contrary to law, and directed the verdicts to be reversed, and non-suits entered for the defendants. Against this decision the plaintiffs appealed and judgment was on Saturday pronounced by the Courts of Appeal, reversing the judgment of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and restoring the verdicts in favor of the plaintiffs, thereby affirming that it is the province of the jury to determine whether ditches are a necessary adjunct of a highway, whether they are properly constructed, and whether they are rightly located —regard being had to the public safety. It would be impossible to over-estimate the importance of this decision on the liability of counties. It is the first time it has been judicially determined that municipalities are liable for injuries occurring in consequence of the existence of ditches on the highway, it having been hitherto generally assumed, both in the profession and out of it, that no such liability existed. Mr. Walton deserves credit for his spirit in fighting his case up to the highest Court, and obtaining so important a decision.

Two years ago on the 15th ult., a protective tariff went into force in Canada. What is the result? Factories which for four years previously had lain idle are now in full blast. The busy hum of industry is heard all over the land, and the people as a rule contented. The benefits resulting from the adoption of the "National Policy" can no longer be denied.—*Guelph Herald.*

WOODBRIDGE.

From our own correspondent.]

The Census Enumerator for this district, Mr John McClure, started his "not very easy" task on Monday morning, but think he will get through all right, as he is a man well qualified for the position, but it will puzzle a good many of them to finish their job correct.

The old gentlemen who lost his speckled hen, has not recovered her yet, and is greatly grieved at the great loss.

Don't think that wedding I spoke of before, has come off yet.

The correspondent "Citizen," whose letter lately appeared in your paper, has not yet called around to have his brains strengthened, as I wished him to do, but think he is a little bashful "poor fellow," but the fun of the affair was, it took a company of 4 or 6 to write that correspondence, which was not much credit to them after all.

A troupe from Toronto, performed in the Orange Hall, on Monday night last, to a very poor house. Those one-horse shows are a thing of the past.

Snow-storm on Tuesday, and cold, windy weather, but still business seems to be humming.

HUMMER.

Woodbridge, April 5th, 1881.

TESTON.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

The mystery now is "who is Kavanagh"?

The young man who left his place, thinks I had little to do when I put it in the paper. It came so straight, he says he thinks he knows who did it, but no doubt he is as much mistaken as daylight is different from dark.

The young men of our town left on Monday morning, 4th inst., to start work at their places, with the exception of one or two, who hung around town till the shades of evening. They thought they would stay and see the sun rise once more before they left Teston.

The hard winter has caused great destruction among bees generally, but Mr Isaac Murray, sr., has saved about all his skips, some 25. He is a man of good judgment, and his neighbors who are interested in bees, would do well to be guided and profited by his experience.

Markham Items.

Gleaned from the Economist.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. Speight & Son, of the Novelty Works, Markham, made their first shipment of the season of waggons to Manitoba, consisting of two car-loads comprising fifty-six waggons.

SCOUNDERALISM.—Some parties visited Mr. Wm. Rolph's sugar bush, and out of pure wantonism tore down the camp, smashed the buckets, pulled down the arch and burned the kettles. Mr. Rolph offers reward of $20 for the conviction of the guilty parties

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Simon Ramer, of Mount Joy, fell from a waggon, last week and broke his arm.

FOR MANITOBA.—About thirty men, heads of families, with a sprinkling of young men, from Uxbridge Township, passed through Markham on the T, & N, R., last week, bound for Manitoba.

ECKARDT'S first monthly sale in Markham, on Wednesday 2nd inst, was very successful for a start. There were quite a large number of entries, and a fair number of sales made.

Presentation and Address.

On Wednesday evening last a number of the members and friends of the C M Church, Teston, met at the residence of Mr Lund, and presented Miss Lund with an Address and Purse. Mr. D. Kinnee, in a few complimentary remarks, announced the object of the gathering, and Mr R Manning read the following:

ADDRESS.

DEAR FRIEND.—It is our pleasure to say to you that the members of the Teston Church and Congregation, feeling themselves under no small obligation to you, for having served the Church as organist for a length of time, and in consideration of the constancy and efficiency of the service you have thus rendered gratuitously, it has been thought to be expedient and proper to give some tangible expression of our obligation. Therefore this sum of money has been collected which you will please accept, and be assured that this slight recognition is accompanied with the best wishes of the donors, which they desire you to regard more because of the spirit in which it is presented than the value of the gift.

To which Miss Lund replied.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.—I can scarce find words to express my feelings of thanks to you for this unexpected gift, which you have so kindly presented me with this evening. If I have done anything in the past to merit this favor, I will try and do more in the future. Again thanking you for your kindness, I will ever remember this pleasant surprise, and hope you will all enjoy yourselves this evening.

The way was then led to another room, where all present partook of tea, the ladies having brought their baskets well filled. Singing and other amusements were indulged in till an early hour in the morning.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In general debility, mental depression and nervous irritability there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous PILLS. They purify the blood, soothe and strengthen the nerves and system, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and, in fact, makes the patient sensible of a total and delightful revolution in his whole system. They may be commended most unreservedly as the very best family medicine in existence. Though so powerfully efficacious, they are singularly mild in their operation, and might be given with perfect confidence to delicate women and young children. They contain not a grain of mercury, or any other noxious substance, and cannot do harm. Delicate females and all persons of sedentary habits will find these PILLS a blessing.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Automatic Pencil for Sale at the HERALD Store.

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.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. — York County License Commissioners, Messrs. Newton, Moore and Wilcox met in Toronto last week. The only business done was transferring a hotel license from F. Cosgrove to W. Hewison, of Richmond Hill. The commissioners meet on the 18th inst.

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.

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.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—The Rev. I. Campbell occupied the pulpit last Sabbath, (April 3rd,) morning and evening, in the Presbyterian Church, Markham Village, and the Rev. Mr. Carmichall, of that place, officiated in the Presbyterian Church, in this village on the same day.

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

CROSSES.—Our esteemed friend "across the way" seems determined to keep the question of crosses on the C. M. Church agitated. Probably he is not aware of how thoroughly tired people are of hearing his nonsensical views on this, or indeed, almost any other subject. He should let the "crosses" drop, unless he thinks he would make a good cross himself, and wishes his statute erected in place of the present architectural ornaments.

GOOD.—*Grip* is particularly good this week, especially on the East Northumberland election. Blake is represented strutting about in all the pride and glory of a hen with one chick, and that newly-fledged chick is stretching its beak with a tremendous "Cock-a-doodle-doo." Blake wears a complacent smile, as if he saw other chickens in the near future. This counting chickens before they are hatched is very disappointing sometimes. The other smaller cartoons are excellent, the big and little Premier, Prof. Goldwin Smith and Tilley, and Religious Toleration in East Northumberland.

FACE CUT.—On Thursday last, Mr James Mahony, who lives on Mill-street, near Wilson's pond, and is employed at the Patterson Agricultural Works, had his face severely cut. He was feeding a circular saw, and after a heavy block, some four inches wide, three long and ten thick, had been sawn off, he pushed it aside. The block was not shoved far enough away from the saw, and it caught and was whirled back like lightning, striking Mahony on the chin. The block made a fearful gash, splitting the chin open. It bears the imprint of Mahony's teeth and chin bone against which it struck. His forehead was also struck with a corner of the block and rather severely cut.

JUST LIKE HIM.—Every time the *Liberal* man attempts to deal with any subject outside of something about 'cats,' or similar subjects, he makes a blunder. Last week, in noticing Dr. May's Report he insinuates that the Mechanics Institute here is not properly conducted, and that the officers should attend to the business better. He also publishes a statement that some $175 is unaccounted for, thereby leading his readers to believe that the officers are either guilty of great carelessness, ignorance or embezzlement. If he had taken the very slight trouble of asking the Secretary about the matter, he would have seen that the $175 was applied on the piano fund, and that Dr May made a blunder in copying from the Secretary's statement. But instead of doing so, he choose to let people believe that the officers of the Institute are to blame. His reason for acting in such rather strange and ridiculous manner is difficult to understand. He should have the manliness to correct his statement, and not persist in misleading the public. It would have only been common decency to see what explanation the officers had to make before censuring them. But it's just like him.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old man named Lehman, from Ringwood, drove into Toronto on Thursday, with a span of horses and wagon containing marketable produce. He left for home Friday morning about ten o'clock, seated on the top of his waggon, and while driving along King street East, near St. Lawrence street, a gentleman observed the reins drop out of his hands. Thinking something was wrong, as Lehman appeared to remain motionless, the gentleman jumped into the waggon and took hold of Lehman's hand. Dr Wright happened to come on the scene at that moment, and he also jumped into the waggon, and at once pronounced the old man as dead. The body of the deceased was carried into the Kingsberry House, at the corner of St. Lawrence-street, and a telegram despatched to Ringwood. The deceased's son arrived in the city shortly before seven o'clock Friday night, & seemed greatly distressed at his father's sudden death. The body was put in a shell and about ten o'clock it was placed in the waggon and the son left for home with it. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease, as the deceased was heard to complain several times on Thursday, of pains in his side. He was well-known to frequenters of the market.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Canadian Illustrated News for Sale at the HERALD Store.

Religious Service at Sherwood, on Sunday next. See Adv't.

Mr. C. C. Robinson, of Aurora, has $50,000 to loan See Adv't..

CORRECTION.—In the item about autograph quilts, in last week's issue, it should read "immortality," instead of "immorality." The "t" was left out.

CATTLE FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair on Wednesday last brought out considerable stock. Prices were good and a large number of animals exchanged hands.

SPRING SHOW.—The Spring Fair of the West Riding of York and Township of Vaughan Agricultural Societies will be held in Woodbridge, on Wednesday, April 27th. A large number of premiums will be awarded. Dinner for the officers and members of the Society will be served at the Inkerman Hotel, at 5 p. m. For particulars see large posters.

MEASLES.—The measles have been prevalent around here for the last week. There were only two deaths, those in Mrs. Soules' and Mr. Hooper's families. The children who were attacked are recovering, and there are no fresh cases.

AG SOCIETY.—A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday evening, the President' Mr. Wm. Patterson in the chair. The prize list was revised and several alterations made. The next meeting for appointing judges, etc, will be held on Friday, May 6th.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Richmond Hill Branch U. C. Bible Society, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, 12th inst, commencing at 7 30. The meeting will be addressed by the agent, Rev J T Manley. The resident ministers are expected to be present. The committee will meet at 6 o'clock, the same evening.

LECTURE AND SOCIAL.—There was a very good attendance at the Lecture and Social held in the C. M. Church vestry room, on Tuesday evening last. As usual, the spread was excellent. The lecture on "Ancient Babylon," by Mr. Morphy, of Toronto, was very interesting, and was listened to with great attention. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr Morphy, selections were sung by the choir, and the meeting dispersed.

ECKARDT'S MONTHLY SALE.—Eckardt's second monthly sale was held on Wednesday last. The attendance was large, and the stock and articles entered for sale brought good prices. These sales are of great advantage to farmers and others having anything to dispose of, and they should be encouraged.

CHURCH OPENING.—The opening services in connection with the Presbyterian Church, will be held on the 24th of May, at 10.30 a. m. by the Rev. D J McDonnell, of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. Immediately afterwards dinner will be provided by the ladies of the Church. Ample time will be afforded to attend the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Ag. Society, after the dinner is served. Tea will be served in the evenign, after which a platform meeting will be held. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr McDonell, and other prominent speakers.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A cattle drover named James Robinson, living near Yorkville, well-known in this neighborhood, met with a very sudden death. On Friday last he stopped at Cull's Hotel, Thornhill, and in backing his horse and cart out of the shed, the horse shied, causing the cart to tip, and threw Robinson back. He was carried into the hotel, and medical attendance was secured, but some internal organs were injured, and he lingered until Saturday, when death relieved his suffering. Mr Robinson was well liked by all who knew him, by whom he was called an honest, square-dealing man, and many will regret to hear of his death.

BAND CONCERT.—According to the announcement made in the HERALD some weeks ago, the Band committee have decided to give a Concert in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of Good Friday, 15th inst. The programme will consist of local and instrumental solos, and duetts, and choice selections from the Band, including a Grand Operatic Selection "La Fille Du Regiment," by Donizetti, and the "Death of Nelson", by Braham. Mr. Wm. Murphy, of Toronto, who is noted in the City for his excellent renderings, Mr. Joseph Sheppard, of Lansing, who has become famous in his unrivalled selections, Messrs. Reynolds, Atkinson, Sanderson, Miss Graham, Miss Sanderson, Miss Colter and Miss Wilson, of this village, and others will take part in the programme. With the above names on the programme, an unusually interesting entertainment may be expected. The proceeds will be applied towards procuring a uniform for the Band. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. The last Concert given by the Band was pronounced a great success, and there is every reason to anticipate as large a gathering and as excellent an entertainment, if indeed not more so, on the 15th inst. It is not necessary to appeal to our readers, to assist the Band in procuring a uniform. The names on the programme speak for themselves, and the Band always commands the best wishes of the community.

The following is the number of widows, widowers, bachelors, etc., in Stouffville:—Twenty-one widows, fifteen widowers, two grass widows, two grass widowers, twenty-seven old maids, six old bachelors, twenty-seven marriageable young women, no marriageable young men.

COMMENDABLE.—A life-like oil painting of the first Deputy-Reeve of Markham, B. F. Reesor, Esq., has been painted by Mr. Noah Raymer, a young Markham artist of more than ordinary ability. Connoisseurs speak of it as an excellent work of art for one so young.

Disasters by Flood.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN DAKOTA.

ST. PAUL, March 31.—Telegrams report the greatest flood at Yankton ever known. The river rose ten feet yesterday; there is no estimate of the damage. The water commenced rising again yesterday at Vermillion, and reached the second storey windows, the occupants being removed to the Bluffs in skiffs. There is intense excitement. A break-up at Bismark yesterday, flooded the country for five miles, wrecked three warehouses at Bismark Landing, and inundated the town of Mandaer. The greatest destruction, aside from loss of life, will be the cordwood cut during the winter for the towns, settlers, and steamboats. It has all been swept away. The wood choppers and settlers in the lowlands are washed out, and undoubtedly many of them have been drowned.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 31.—It is thought that all the people in the inundated town of Mandon reached the bluffs safely, but their sufferings last night and to-day must have been severe. The thermometer stood 12° above zero the past twenty-four hours. All communication with the sufferers is cut off. The river is thirty feet above low water mark, and no signs of subsiding. The Mayor and others in a skiff rescued five men from the ice in the bottom near the town to-day. One man was on a floating cake, unable to speak. The Mayor walked over two miles of gore to get him. Two hundred cattle were lost near here. It is feared more damage will yet be done by the flood.

YANKTON, Dak., March 31.—A hundred houses were submerged by the flood here. Loss $50,000. The water is now falling.

Who Cut the Bills?

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—A certain "Liberal paper," published in a certain village, edited by a certain "Liberal man," controlled and inspired by a certain "Liberal Official," connected with a certain "Liberal Township," declares that a certain person did maliciously, and through political prejudice, cut and deface certain Bills, announcing a certain gathering in connection with a certain Church, not a hundred miles from this village, for the purpose of ruining the business of a certain "Liberal Office".

Now, Mr. Editor, being a little anxious to know who the child was that could do such a foolish thing, I made enquiries, and found that in place of political spite prompting the act, it was done by the "Liberal Editor's" own friends, who were so ashamed of the barber-pole bills, that they cut the "Liberal" imprint off the same, in order to prevent the public from knowing where these gaudy and ridiculous-looking posters were printed.

Yours &c.,
LIBERAL.

Richmond Hill, April 7th, 1881.

NEWMARKET.

(Gleanings from the ERA.)

SCARLET FEVER is making its appearance in Stouffville.

GOT HIS SENTENCE—Jas. Micks, who pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the store lately occupied by Mr. Wm. ROCHE, was arraigned last week before Judge Mackenzie, and sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

FORTY ROD SEIZED.—A man named Hiram Dunham, who resides on the 1st Con. of King, was called upon the other day by revenue officers, who seized four fermenting tubs, one mash tub, and one yeast tub—all being used in the illicit distillation of liquor

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.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, April 9.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, etc., at Lot No. 3, Con. 3, of Vaughan, the property of Messrs John and Richard Watson. Sale without reserve. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms, Hay, Grain, Potatoes and sums of $10 and under cash; over that 7 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. S. Eckardt, Auct.

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.

DEATH.

SOULES.—On Saturday, 2nd inst., at Richmond Hill, Percy Everett, son of MRS. Geo. Soules, aged 1 year, 2 months and 23 days.

HOOPER.—At Elgin Mills, on Saturday 3rd inst., Henrietta, daughter of Mr Hooper, aged 7 years and 2 months.

DEVLIN.—At Stayner, on Sunday, 27th ult., Eliza I. beloved wife of S. L. Devlin, Esq., aged 29 years and 11 months.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

THURSDAY, April 7, 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	8 00
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	24
large rolls	none	
tub dairy	17	20
Eggs, fresh, doz	13	14
Potatoes, per bag	55	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	13 00
Straw per, ton	7 00	7 50
Wool per lb	28	00

$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

Another Victim.

A Young Women in Keppel.

HER BROTHER ARRESTED.

OWEN SOUND, March 31.—A case of abortion committed in the township of Keppel has just come to light. A young woman named Mary King, daughter of John King, a farmer in the township of Keppel, died suddenly last Saturday. Coroner Cameron, of this town, was notified on the following Monday of the death, together with the allegation that it was surrounded by suspicious circumstances. Drs. Barnhart and Wigle held a *post mortem* examination on the body, and testified that deceased came to her death by hemorrhage caused by abortion.

At the inquest, which was immediately held, it was discovered that her brother James King had procured medicine at Wiarton some months previous, and after administering the medicine deceased was seized with fits from which she recovered and was apparently in her usual health until Saturday last, when she took a fit of vomiting and shortly died. A bottle containing oil of cedar was found on the premises. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased, Mary King, died from the effects of medicine taken to procure an abortion administered by her own hands, and that her brother James King was guilty of counselling and aiding the abortion by procuring the medicine. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A Fearful State of Affairs.

SHOCKING—The Toronto *World*, of Friday, gives an account of a "Modern Gehenna," at the residence of a *Mr.* Harris, in York Township Mr. Harris has an extensive piggery. This fact of itself is sufficient to account for a fair amount of evil smells. Mr. Harris contracts with a number of slaughter-houses for their offal, and this is conveyed to his place and fed to the hogs. He also buys all the deceased horses in the city and neighborhood, takes them to his place, boils them in a huge cauldron, separates the flesh from the bones, packs the former in barrels, and allows the latter to lie around promiscuously until there is enough to warrant a shipment. Not far from Mr. Harris' house there is a pile containing about 200 loads of manure. The component parts of this pile may only be guessed at, but it smells to heaven. A living rivulet runs through Mr. Harris' property. Before it enters his domain it is a tiny brook of spring water, clear as crystal. When it emerges from the foresaid domain it is covered with a fever-breeding scum, and the beasts of the field with fine instinct refuse to drink of its waters

At times in the hottest days and nights houses around had to be hermetically sealed to exclude the stench. Not a window or door dare be left open. An epidemic will yet arise in the vicinity and nothing could prevent its spread. Harris had been a resident three years, and during that time the people here with him, no one wishing to be the leader in a crusade. There was lots of grumbling but no action. His land was fairly littered with all sorts of abominations, and there did not seem to be the least attempt at keeping it clean. The smell at times was awful. The only remedy was for people to move away and leave *Mr.* Harris monarch of all he survyed. This alternative was rather an unpleasant one, as people around there owned their places. The reporter left and communed with himself as to whether there was law to prevent this man Harris and his disgusting gehenna from endangering the health and lives of his neighbors by vitiating miles of atmosphere; whether there was law to prevent him from turning a running stream into a vehicle for the carrying of filth and fever on its journey; whether it was a perfectly legitimate thing to feed hogs on the offal and refuse of slaughter-houses, and that if there were such laws, how might they be put in motion.

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