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North York.

There is trouble in North York, and there is going to be more. The nomination of Dr. Widdifield for the House of Commons is not, by any means, to those who can read between the lines, the unanimous and enthusiastic affair that many members of the party wish to make it appear. According to the *Reformer*, the mass meeting held for the purpose of electing a candidate was all smiles, bows, and compliments, and there appeared to exist a strong desire to place a robe of scarlet on the amiable Doctor, and carry him around on a chair. It was expected that the *Reformer* would get a little excited, and indulge in a gentle extension of imagination, but it has fairly soared away into the clouds If the Doctor succeeds at the next election, it is beyond the mind of man to conceive what the *Reformer* will have to say in praise of that gentleman.

There is every indication, even now, that the English language is too weak and feeble to wrestle with the work cut out for it. Some people are cruel enough to say that the Doctor has a hand in preparing editorial matter for this paper. However that may be, the paper certainly speaks well of the Doctor, and the Doctor speaks well of the paper.

But everyone does not take such a rose-colored view of the situation. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the mass meeting; and it appears that the Doctor's friends turned out very strongly, while no particular effort was made to induce electors to be present, who were not in his favor. It is claimed that there was not near eight-hundred present, that the hall would not hold eight hundred, and that the meeting was a packed one, the packing process having been arranged some time before. Many liberals are disgusted by such tactics, and the chances are that many more will be before the election. The great, unanimous and enthusiastic nomination of the Doctor will likely end in a manner somewhat similar to his predecessor Dymond.

[illegible]cal Nomination.

As we anticipated last week, the old Council is elected by acclamation. There was no opposition shown, or any desire for a change, This is quite complimentary to the Council, and they have been saved the trouble, expense and excitement of a hot and keen contest for their municipal honors. The Council is. Reeve, W Trench; Councillors, J Sanderson, B Redditt, C Duncumb and W Pugsley.

VAUGHAN.

The following compose the Council for the ensuing year, elected by acclamation: Reeve—Thompson Porter. First Deputy Reeve—Wm Cook. Second Deputy Reeve—Thos Webster. Third Deputy Reeve—Daniel Reaman. Councillor—Alex Malloy

WOODBRIDGE.

Reeve—John Abell and David Allan. Councillors—Thos. F. Wallace, Jas Munsie: Wm Burkholder, Michael Brown, Wm Farr, Geo Wallace, John Rowntree, J N Strong and Ed Vivian.

WESTON.

Reeve—Wm Tyrrell, by acclamation. Councillors—T R Wardsworth, David Rowntree, Jas Coulter, Jas Couron, sr., R. Johnston, Wm Watson, Jno Barton, Geo. Taylor, J Bull, Jas Cruickshank, J Linton, Ed Eagle, J Madden, J Sykes.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Wm Eakin 1st Deputy Reeve—D James 2nd Deputy Reeve—T Williamson 3rd Deputy Reeve—Anthony Forster and John Duncan Councillor—F K Reesor

Richmond Hill Public School.

Relative standing of Pupils in the Senior Department of the Richmond Hill Public School for December. :—

FOURTH CLASS.

Lillie Hawken	338
Lizzie Powell	336
Herbert Harris	316
Geo. Peach	287
Herbert Peach	286
Aggie Kerswell	283
Ernest Hawken	281
Aggie Pugsley	269
Thos. Trench	263
Wm. Robinson	245
Wm. McLaughlin	244
Wm Addison	244
Sara Glover	241
Ralph Langstaff	230
Lydia Powell	222
Alice Hopper	213
Joseph Bales	208
Mary Trench	207

THIBD CLASS.

Marshal Grant	319
Minnie Munshaw	304
Nellie Harris	294
Jessie Moodie	291
Bertha Palmer	274
Bella Moodie	272
Jay Sanderson	269
Hugh McConaghy	261
Chas. McConaghy	253
Alfred Powell	246
Ethel Keefler	240
James Proctor	232
W. Trench	229
Alex McDonald	228
Maggie Garven	204

The following pupils were promoted from the 3rd to the 4th Class, viz. :—

Marshall Grant
Minnie Munshaw
Nellie Harris
Jessie Moodie
Hugh McConaghy
Charles McConaghy
Jay Sanderson
Louisa Hennesay
Nellie Langstaff
Ethel Keener
Alfred Powell

It Saved My Life.

The value of human life is so supremely important that anything which tends to its prolongation is entitled to the highest consideration. Speaking to us recently on this subject, Charles Nelson, Esq., proprietor Nelson House, Port Huron, observed: I suffered so with rheumatism that my arm withered, and physicians could not help me. I was in despair of my life, when some one advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, and as if by magic, I was instantly relieved, and, by the continued use of the Oil entirely cured. I thank heaven for having used this wonderful remedy, for it saved my life. It has also cured my wife.—PORT HURON (Mich.) COMMERCIAL.

THE MIRACLE

DR. WILD'S LECTURE.—The lecture by the Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, in the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening last was fairly attended. There was the largest audience that has ever assembled by a lecture in this village, an audience representative of the well-read and intelligent portion of the community. The weather could hardly have been more unfavorable, and the back roads were in such a state that people were prevented from coming any distance. With favorable weather, there is no reason to doubt that the hall would have been unable to hold the audience, so great has been the interest shown throughout the country. The subject was "The Stone Miracle and 1882." The chair was taken by Mr J. B. Nixon, of Toronto, Deputy District Grand Master, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., who introduced the reverend gentleman in a few well-chosen remarks. The Doctor handled his subject well, and it is almost impossible to give any idea of the strange and marvellous theories he brought out of "The Stone Miracle," as he called the Great Pyramid of Egypt. He referred to the early and advanced civilization of Egypt, and the peculiar climate and the influences of the Nile. The pyramid covered thirteen acres, was thirty years in construction, and required the labor 30,000 men, who were relieved every three months, and was some four hundred feet high. It was the greatest work in the world, and showed, in many ways, that the ancients had as high a civilization as we enjoy. It was built under the direction of Shem, the son of Noah, who is also the same peason known in the Bible as Job and as Melchizedeck. The pyramid contains all the science of the present day in its recesses, and was built by the command of God, as a witness in the land of Egypt. Shem was the only person who can answer to the character of Job and Melchizedeck. He was 100 years old at the time of the flood, and lived fifteen years after the death of Abraham. He contained all the knowledge of the world before the flood, and built the pyramid under inspiration from God, to preserve many secrets of science, until the time arrived when the world required them. No greater engineering skill has ever been shown in the world, than can be seen in the erection of this stone miracle. "There is nothing new under the sun," and this pyramid proves that Solomon was literally correct in his assertion.

The pyramid proves that Shem was a Mason—an operative one—and the secrets of the craft were handed down from generation to generation, from which race of men comes all the beautiful churches and grand edifices of the middle ages, and on down until the race is merged into the great Anglo Saxon family. The pyramid has been the mystery of ages down to the present. The correct key to its entrance had been given by Sir John Herschcal, the celebrated astronomer, who found out the secret in London, some five years ago, through his knowledge of astronomy. From the peculiar manner in which the passages and chambers of the pyramid were constructed, the lecturer inferred that God intended to teach the world correct ideas of trade and commerce, the true length of an inch, the weight of a pound, and the amount of gold necessary to each good dollar; also the diameter and circumference of the earth, the distance from the sun, the birth of Christ, his rejection by the Jews, the resurrection of the saints at Christ's death, and the millenium. The Doctor stated that the pyramid pointed to a fierce war throughout the world, to commence in 1882, and last 50 years, after which the millenium would dawn. Space will not permit of further particularization, but many of the statements made appeared reasonable and conclusive, in the light of recent discoveries in science, and many strange and marvellous assertions were backed up by Scriptural quotations, which appear not only admissable but to be directly pointed to the statements made. The lecture was intensely interesting, even to those who were not at all disposed to believe the Doctor's ideas correct, and who thought he could prove anything he pleased. (according to his style) out of the pyramid. The doctor thinks he is correct, and says he may be wrong, but if he is he wants some one to prove it. So far he has not been caught tripping. The lecturer was frequently applauded during the lecture, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered him. The lecture was given under the auspices of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was not only successfully delivered, but also,—which is probably equally pleasing to a number interested in it,—proved a success financially.

Village Council.

The council met on Tuesday last, all the members present. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—N Stevenson, teaming, $2; J Boyle, lumber, $18; W Powell, brickbats, $23.40; I Crosby, nails, $1.23, and aid to D Hardy, $2 50; G Mason, pipes, etc, $5 90; Harts & co, blank forms, $2 75; R Lynburner, bread to Waites family, $2 18; J Irwin, aid to do do $8 10; tramps lodgings per order, from April 23 to Dec 27, $4, Treasurers disbursement $4 80; postage and money order fees $7 48.

The captain on the Fire Brigade handed in a report of the men registered as members of the company

On motion collector Daniels was credited with $1 56, amount of Waites taxes, the same being uncollectable

Mr M McNair was refunded $1 24 for tax on a dog belonging to G Stephens, and for statute labor item in J Jewitts tax bill

The Treasurer was instructed to pay W Hewison $10 for ringing village bell for 1881

The time for return of collectors roll was extended to Jan 3rd, and the Council adjourned until Jan 3rd,

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"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.

The seven kings of Rome were Romulus, Numa Pompilius, Tullus Hostilius, Ancus Martius, Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius, and Tarquinius Superbus, and the King of Steel Pens is Esterbrook's Falcon, No. 048.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—More precious than Gold.—Diarrhœa, dysentery, and cholera are, through the summer's heat, carrying off the young, as the winter's cold destroys the aged. In the most acute cases, where internal medicines cannot be retained, the greatest relief will immediately result from rubbing Holloway's soothing Ointment near the abdomen. The friction should be frequent and brisk, to ensure the penetration of a large portion of the unguent. This Ointment calms the excited peristaltic action, and soothes the pain. Both vomiting and griping yield to it; where fruits or vegetables have originated the malady, it is proper to remove all indigested matter from the bowels by a moderate dose of Holloway's Pills before using the Ointment.

Christmas Cards for sale at the HERALD Store.

Markham Township Council.

The above Council met at Mrs White's hotel on Saturday last, Dec. 17th, all the members being present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the following resolutions were passed:—

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Forster, that the sum of $9¼ be paid to A. W. Lehman, being half of damages, caused by defective culvert, to John Jenning's buggy on the townline between Markham and Whitchurch, Whitchurch Council having paid the same amount.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay C. Mapes the sum of $2 for two rods of railing at Headford.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Messrs Corson & Son the sum of $10.75 for printing.—Carried.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the account of the "Waterloo County House of Industry and Refuge," re Robert Corry's keep in said institution up to 17th Dec., 1881, amounting to forty two dollars and fifty cents.—Carried.

ACCOUNTS

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts, viz:—

To James Mustard for repairing bridge on 9th concession, opposite lot twenty, $1.

To James Reed for drawing and putting plank on two bridges on sideline between lots twenty and twenty-one, in 8th Con, $4.

To P. R. Hoover for two thousand two hundred feet of plank for two bridges on Division No. 63, at $9 per. M, $19.80.

All payable to the order of the mover when the work is completed.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Enos Heise the sum of $15 for drawing plank for bridge between lots 15 16, 6th Con.—Carried

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the tax be refunded to John Mayer for one slut, and to B. G. Reesor for one dog, which they killed immediately after assessment.—Carried.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the account of D. W. Eager, amounting to $10, being for unearthing township gravel pit on lot twenty-three, in 4th concession, be paid by the Treasurer. Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr James, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to L. S. Boyles the sum of $11, being for 1,000 feet of plank, $9; drawing and putting on two bridges on sideline between lots twenty and twenty-one, concession 9, two dollars.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay J. Pattendon the sum of $3 50 for extra cedar used in building bridge on 4th Con., opposite lot 35.—Carried.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the following sums be paid to the several parties named, being two-thirds the value of their sheep killed by dog or dogs unknown, as testified upon oath, viz:—

James Holden, one killed, $3 33; Wm. Armstrong, $—, and Daniel Steele, $—, Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Mr Ames Lundy the sum of $9.50 for making survey, estimate and plan of the Pomona Mills road.—Carried.—

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the mover the sum of two dollars for one-half amount of plank put in a culvert on the Searboro' townline between the [illegible] and [illegible] concessions, Scarboro' having paid a like amount. Carried.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of $3.45 for plank furnished Road Div. No. 34, said sum payable to Mathew Riseborough, R. O.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that Mr Reesor be and is hereby authorized to procure for Robert Anthony suitable clothing for the present, viz., one pair pants, one pair drawers, and one pair socks.—Carried.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr James, moved that the sum of $5.40 be paid to Ira Forsyth for 54 yards of gravel for townline, Markham and Whitchurch; east of Stouffville, said amount payable on order of Mr Forster, Whitchurch having paid the same amount.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr James, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Jacob Horner the sum of two dollars for erecting railing on bridge on 3rd Con., lot thirty-two, payable to the order of Mr Williamson when the work is completed.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Mr P, S Gibson, P. L. S., the sum of $6 for survey of line in front of lots 1 to 5 in 4th concession.—Carried.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the order Solomon Eckardt, R O., the sum of $15.40, being for timber for a culvert in Division No. 36; also for cutting out drift wood in Rouge between lots 10 and 11, 6th concession.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay A. F. Miller, Secretary & Treasurer of Toronto General Hospital, the sum of $42 for the maintenance and treatment of Messrs Morris, Shopard and Robertson, indigents.—Carried.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the sum of fifty cents per week additional grant be made to Mrs Bell, residing in Ringwood, she being in destitute circumstances, said grant to commence from the present date and to continue during the pleasure of this Council.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay J. R. Button the sum of $13 for building one culvert and repairing one culvert in Division No. 64.—Carried

Mr James, seconded by Mr Forster, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Wm Brown the sum of $1 91 for building a culvert on townline, between Markham and Whitchurch, municipality of Whitchurch having paid a like amount.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay A. B. Lehman the sum of $2.47 for 216 feet of plank for Div. No. 72. H. G. Barkey, overseer.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to retain the sum of $3 for posting notices on Con. 4, in reference to parties having fence upon road allowance.—Carried.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that John Smith and Henry Lehman be and are hereby appointed commissioners to remove drift wood in creek on concession line in front of lot 9, concession 5.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay James Byer $4.80 being for 60 yards gravel at 8c per yard, put on Dic. No. 75, payable on order of the mover.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the time for levying and collecting of taxes for A. D. 1881 be and is hereby extended to the second day of January next ensuing.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to refund to George Workman the sum of $1.11 arrears of taxes for 1878, the sum having previously been repaid.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to refund the sum of $1 dog tax to Mr H. Sharp, he having declared upon affidavit that the dog was killed within a short time after the assessor assessed his property.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay J. D. McCall, for repairing roadway and culverts, with five loads of stone, $2.—Carried.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to negotiate with the holders of the Markham Township Municipal Debentures for the purchasing of the same, and also to obtain information as to the drawing of the surplus from the Ontario Government.—Carried.

Mr Forster, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Reeve and Mr Williamson be and are hereby appointed commissioners to improve roadway in rear of lot 25 in the 4th concession, and that the amount required for the same be payable on order of the commissioners when the work is completed.—Carried.

Mr Williamson introduced a road by-law, amending a road by-law, to appoint Colonel Button in lieu of Francis Munroe, resigned.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that the Council do now adjourn sine die. Carried. SUN

The Fire on Centre Street.

To the Editor of the Herald:

SIR,—We, the undersigned fire and water committee, wish to lay the following facts before the public concerning the late fire on Centre street, east:—

I. There is a mistaken idea concerning the duty of the firemen and the general public when at a fire. According to a by-law passed at a meeting of the Council of this village, the building and contents which may be on fire are wholly under the control of the Captain of the Fire Company, and no person is allowed to pull down or remove any part of the same without receiving orders to do so from him.

II. Under the same by-law the general public are strictly prohibited, under a penalty, from interfering or giving orders to any member of said Fire Company while on duty at a fire.

III. At any time during a fire the captain may compell any person present to assist him and company to extinguish the same, and on refusal he may cause a fine to be imposed, the said Fire Company being equally liable.

IV Every house in the village, under the same by-law, is required to have a ladder or ladders for access to the same. So please don't forget this for the future.

Now, as there has been quite a little commenting on the manner in which the said fire was handled by the Fire Company, we wish to state that any such insinuations are not in accordance with the facts of the case. The orders given by the Captain on arrival at the fire, were so interfered with by the public in general, that the Company could not carry out their instructions. Hence the result. If the Firemen are interfered with in the same manner, in the future, the public may expect no better results.

B. REDDITT, Chairman.
C. DUNCUMB.
J. H SANDERSON.

P. S.—Having heard from the Captain and others, after the fire, the orders he gave his company, I assert that they were proper and in accordance with the workings of the Fire Department of the city of Toronto, or any other place; but I am sorry to say they were disobeyed, hence no blame can be attributed to the captain. If any one wishes to dispute this he is at liberty to do so, but in a fair way.

B. REDDITT.

Richmond Hill, Dec 28th, 1881

AURORA.

HOTEL SOLD.—A rumor has been going be round for some time back that Jas. Waite, of the Waite hotel, contemplates purchasing the corner lot, opposite the Post-office, on which he intends building a fine hotel and two or three large stores, with hall and offices above. All whom we have heard express an opinion on the subject, consider it would be one of the most paying investments now open in Aurora. There is no doubt the stores could be quickly leased at remunerative rates, and it is also quite time that the corner was put to some use.

Since writing the foregoing, we learn that Mr Waite has disposed of his hotel property to Mr. Button, and it is quite probable that the work will now be proceeded with. Mr Button has been a resident of Aurora for some time back, and has made many friends, as a consequence he will no doubt prove a popular landlord. —*Borealis.*

Mr. Button paid $4,500 for the hotel.

"Time was. Time shall be no more."

The glorious oracle of "Brazen Head"—so often quoted, and so little attended to. "Taking things in time!" is so proverbially mentioned as to be almost a trite remark. But what is "in time?" A man meets a friend casually, who seems desperately ill, and naturally asks him, "What on earth is the matter with you?—what are you suffering from?" "Oh, nothing particular," replies the invalid, "I have lost my appetite, and do not sleep well at night, and of course I look poorly." And so they part; the friendly inquirer shaking his head, and muttering to himself not very cheerful prophecies as to his friend's condition. The fact of the case is simply this, videlicet; that the invalid so addressed is in want of proper treatment; his liver is out of order and will not perform its proper functions; consequently his stomach speedily becomes disordered, and alternate cold shiverings and feverishness supply the place of the natural secretions with which, during a tranquil sleep, a healthy skin recruits a healthy body.

Has this sufferer (and there are many such) ever heard of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT?—or, having heard of those remedies, does he despise the testimony of thousands, ay, we may say millions, as to those remedies' efficiency? What we say to men in the position we have supposed is this—delay no longer—Time is; but Time, with you may be no more. Delay then, say we, no longer; delay may be death. A little attention, a little ordinary precaution and observance of the rules which accompany "Holloway's Remedies" will restore any sufferer, in any climate, to health, strength and happiness. Can we say more? If more is needed, let the reader refer to the world-wide-spread testimonials in favour of the "Pills and Ointment" which have made Professor Holloway's name known as a benefactor to the human race, from the mouths of the Ganges in the east, to the sources of the Mississippi in the west; from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Sydney Harbour. And to the doubter we say, as is said with regard to the monument of the grand old architect, "If testimony is what you require—look around you." But to the actual sufferer we repeat what we have begun with—Time is—and Time may be no more.—THE INVINITE.

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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.

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PICTURESQUE CANADA.—Parts 1 and 2 have been issued from the press. The work is published in serial form, at sixty cents per part. The illustrations as well as the letter press, are of the finest description, and worthy to be offered as beautiful specimens of Canadian art and Canadian workmanship.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Woolen Java Canvass in black and red, and rubber crochet needles, for sale at the HERALD Store.

The usual Stock of Christmas goods in the shape of Christmas Boxes for the youngsters, will be found at the HERALD Store. Do not neglect to give us a call.

Eckardt's eleventh Monthly Sale will be held at the Palmer House, on wednesday, Jan. 4th. Horses, Cattle, etc., and a house and lot on Mill Street. See bills.

STABBED.—We are sorry to hear that Mr D. Birrell, of the York Mills Hotel, was dangerously stabbed on wednesday night, while endeavouring to remove a quarrelsome rough, who entered his hotel. Mr Birrell has many friends around who will anxiously await the tidings of his recovery.

SKATING RACE.—At a three-mile skating race at Patterson, on Xmas Day, there were five entries, with the following result:—G Derry, 1st, L Conger, 2nd, and C Savage, 3rd.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—At the School Meeting on Wednesday last, Messrs. I. Crosby, R. Marsh, W. Pogue, and P. G. Savage were nominated. The two latter gentlemen retired, and the old trustees were declared elected by acclamation.

FIRE.—On Friday afternoon last, the house of Mr John Gilroy, on Centre Street, East, took fire, and was totally consumed. The Fire Compahy turned out in good time, but the general confusion, unhandiness of reaching water in the wells, prevented them from doing more than saving the adjacent buildings. The fire originated from the pipes. Loss $700, insurance $500, in the western. A good deal of furniture, etc., was saved.

BUTTONVILLE.—The Sabbath School Concert on Xmas Day, was a grand success. The tea was good, and the singing and recitations by the children were excellent. The Superintendent, Mr. C. Hunter, deserves credit for the success which attends this Sabbath School, under his charge.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Public examinations in the Public School of this village, was held in the junior department, on Thursday forenoon. The pupils acquitted themselves in a satisfactory manner and in the senior department in the afternoon. The day was disagreeable, but the school room was crowded with visitors. Questions on Reading, Geography, Grammar, History, and Mental Arithmetic, were asked by Rev. Isaac Campbell and Messrs. Clubine, Langstaff and Rutherford, followed by Singing, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues by the pupils. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. Addison and I. Campbell, and Messrs Trench, Sanderson and others. The addresses were short and to the point. It is almost unnecessary to state that the scholars showed marked proficiency in their answers, which reflected creditably upon their able teacher, Mr. McMahon.

ART EX. AND CONCERT.—The Art Exhibition held by the Mechanics' Institute in the Masonic Hall, on Monday last, Xmas Day, was visited by a very large number of persons. The collection of paintings, chromos, fossils, rocks, birds, and other articles was an interesting and numerous one They were many curiosities which had been at a former Exhibition, but they proved highly interesting to persons who had not been present at that time. Amongst the articles of peculiar interest and beauty, not mentioned before, we noticed a number of admirably executed pencil drawings by Miss Arnold, a beautiful collection of paintings on china, satin, and velvet by Mrs W. Proctor and Miss Sanderson, a number of oil paintings shown by Mr. Welsh, an ingeniously constructed locomotive and cars by Mr Rogers, a large and varied collection of stuffed birds by John Boyle, an interesting collection of fossils, etc, by A Grant, and hundreds of other articles which we have not space to enumerate. They were books and coins hundreds of years old, and articles of such a strange history that one might travel half the world over without seeing anything similar. In the evening a promenade Concert was held at which excellent selections were given by the Band and a Glee Club; reading by Messrs W. Sanderson and J. Wright; Songs by Messrs E. Bernard and O. Brown; Duetts by Mrs Switzer and Miss Sanderson, and a recitation by Mr D. T. Fairbairn. Miss Campbell, Miss Sanderson and Miss Bernard accompanied on the piano during the evening. Proceeds $37.50.

MASONIC BALL.—As stated on the invitations, "the event of the season" came off on Friday evening last, in the the Masonic Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with wreaths of evergreens along the walls and windows, and the square and compass and other Masonic emblems placed around the walls gave it a quaint and pleasing effect. A number of flags and banners of various colors added to the beauty of the scene, and when filled with a happy and joyous asssembly of young people, swinging through the waltz or quadrille to the sweetest strains of music that ever floated through the air, one must needs be there to actually realize how charming it all appeared, and how thoroughly those present enjoyed themselves. From the moment the entrancing music of Prof Marcicano's Orchestra sounded through the hall until after five o'clock in the morning, the floor of the lower hall was nicely filled with merry dancers, and "some danced who never danced before, whilst many others danced all the more." In the upper hall checkers, dominoes and cards furnished amusement during the night. The D. G. M., J. B. Nixon and others were present from Toronto, and there were many persons from all along Yonge Street up to Aurora, from Kleinburg, Maple Buttonville, and other neighboring villages. Our space will not permit us to give the names of those present. The supper was served in the dining-room of the hall, by Mr. John Palmer, and was furnished in his usual first-class style. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the unanimous opinion of all was that they never heard more beautiful music, or participated in a more pleasant assembly. The committee can congratulate themselves upon the success, financially and socially, of the assembly.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A few Diaries and Canadian Almanacs, on hand at the HERALD Store.

The Social at Mr. D. Eyer's, on wednesday night was quite a success, notwithstanding the bad roads. A pleasant time was spent.

Remember the Social Assembly at the Thornhill Hotel, on Friday evening next, 30th inst.

The annual meeting for apprehension and prosecution of Felons, will be held at Hislop's Hotel, Victoria Square, on wednesday, Jan. 18th. See bills,

Remember the Firemen's Concert, on the evening of New Years' Day. Over 18 performers, something to please everyone. Comic songs in character. Eight young lady singers, besides readings, recitations, etc. See bills.

FOUND.—A parcel containing clothes, near Mr C Duncumb's residence. The owner can have the same by calling at the HERALD Store, and paying expenses.

PENCIL DRAWING ASTRAY.—Any person having a large pencil drawing of a child's head, returned to them through an oversight from the Art Exhibition, will please leave it at the HERALD Office, or Sanderson's Drug Store.

we regret to learn that Mr. Ansley died on wednesday evening last. Deceased leaves a large family, who have the sympathy of their neighbors.

Choral Service will be held in the English Church, on Sunday next, at two o'clock instead of at three, the usual hour. A special collection will be taken up.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The match at the Grand Central on Xmas Day, was a great success. The crowd was large, and some good shooting was made. J. Bell, Scarboro took 1st money; Dunlop and Rennie dividing second and third money. In the second match, Bell took first, Glen, second, and Rennie, third. Mr C Duncumb made some splendid shots, but was ruled out for overstepping the mark. we understand a gun club is being formed amongst the sporting men, and hope they will succeed.

C. M. CHURCH NEW YEARS' SERVICE.—There was an unusually large attendance at this Church on Christmas Day. The Rev. Mr Addison delivered excellent sermons, and the singing by the choir was very beautiful. The following is the programme of the Services on Sunday night, New Years' Day:—

Thanksgiving Anthem—(Theo. F. Seward)
Prayer—
Anthem—"Jehovah's Praise" (White)
Hymn—889
Sermon—Subject, "The Barren Fig Tree" by Rev. P Addison
Solo—"What are you going to do Brother"
Hymn—891
Prayer—
Anthem—"House of Our God"

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TORONTO,

THURSDAY, Dec 29, 1881.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Wheat fall, new, per bush	$1 23	
Spring do	1 30	
Barley do	0 75	
Oats, do	43	
Peas do	75	
Rye do	85	
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 75	8
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs	5 50	6
Mutton, by the carcase, per 100 lbs	5 50	7
Chickens, per pair	40	
Ducks, per brace	65	
Geese, each	50	
Turkeys, each	0 75	1
Butter, lb rolls	22	
large rolls	00	
tub dairy	18	
Eggs, fresh, doz	27	
Potatoes, per bag	85	
Apples per barrel	1 50	2
Onions, per bag	1 30	1
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	1
Celery, per doz	40	
Turnips, per bag	0 35	
Carrots, per doz	35	
Beets, per doz	35	
Parsnips, per bag	80	
Hay per, ton	9 00	15
Straw per, ton	8 00	10
Wool per lb	23	2

NOTICE!

James Pegg and Matthew Dean, of Thornhill, having stated and reported that I owe unto Jas. Pegg, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, ($300.) If the said parties, by the 1st of January, do not make redress unto me for these reports, I shall take further proceedings in the matter.

W. NORTHGRAVES,
BRAMLEY, P. O.

Bramley, Dec. 20th, 1881. 2

NOTICE!

The statement made by me, that W. Northgraves, of Bramley, P. O., owed me $300, is true, and I hereby tender an apology to Mr. Northgraves for circulating an untrue statement.

James Pegg.

Thornhill, Dec. 26th, 1881

Having repeated the statement made by Mr. Pegg, on his authority, I wish to apologize to Mr. Northgraves for unintent