

POST OFFICE NOTICE

REICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE. Until further notice, Mails will be placed at the above Office as follows:—

MORNING. Going North, South, East, and West, at..... 7.45 EVENING. Going South, East, and West, at..... 6.15

Mail for the North, via Railway, leaves once a day, in the morning, as above stated.

ARRIVALS. Morning Mail from South, West and East, by Railway, arrives at 10.00 Evening Mail from Toronto by Yonge Street Stage, arrives at 7.00 Night Mail from North, by Railway, arrives at..... 8.15

OFFICE HOURS—7 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. M. TEEFY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, June 23rd, 1884.

TRAIN TIME. GOING NORTH. Toronto, 7.45 12.00 8.00 Thornhill, 8.45 12.45 8.31 Richmond Hill, 9.45 1.45 8.57 King, 10.45 2.45 9.03 Aurora, 11.45 3.45 9.09 Newmarket, 12.45 4.45 9.15 Holland Landing, 1.45 5.45 9.21

GOING SOUTH. Welland Landing, 1.15 11.40 8.31 Newmarket, 2.15 12.40 8.37 Aurora, 3.15 1.40 8.43 King, 4.15 2.40 8.49 Richmond Hill, 5.15 3.40 8.55 Thornhill, 6.15 4.40 9.01 Toronto, 7.15 5.40 9.07

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Read & Produce Merchants—Steele Bros. Local—Sneath & Grennan.

The York Herald. Richmond Hill, Ont. No. 29: Whole No. 1281; Volume 27. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1884.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. The date printed on each paper denotes the time when the subscription expires.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents.

Christmas Time!

The Christmas holiday season is on hand, and already we perceive by our exchanges the dollars are being spent, and for the next few weeks the merchants will do a rushing trade.

Every dollar spent enables somebody else to spend another. Every dollar hoarded stops a helpful expenditure in some direction.

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Sublime Language.

Sir John Macdonald has a great many sins to answer for, according to the Opposition organs, nevertheless, we cannot but deprecate such language as we find in an exchange in regard to him speaking of Sir John's speech at the Beasons Field Club in London, in which Sir John stated that every industrious man in Canada could always obtain a good day's wages for a good day's work.

We have before us, at the present writing, a column of names taken from an Opposition organ which for abuse and vilification stands unparalleled in the annals of history. What good can come of such language? So far as regards obtaining the object sought for, it is hard to comprehend, and if we are to judge by the fruits of such a long series of years in which the organs have been pouring their vitals of wrath upon his devoted head, Sir John should have been long since overwhelmed, but instead of that, the more he is abused, so much the more does he rise again, shaking off the slime which for a moment seemed to cling to him last week, and the grand reception he there received, after forty years of public life, is what few men can boast of.

New York papers give a complete table of the popular vote at the late Presidential election side by side with that of the election of 1880. The total vote for the whole country is 10,046,073, a gain of 827,822.

Sir Leonard Tilley's address at the Conservative Convention lately held in Toronto, has been highly spoken of. He spoke in reference to Sir John's ability as a statesman; he refuted Sir Richard Cartwright's remarks regarding the exodus to the United States; he success fully defended his recent loan in England and expressed himself satisfied as to the ability of Sir John Macdonald to give a satisfactory account when the question of reciprocity came up with the United States.

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During the occasion of Sir John's visit to Toronto, the Boards of Trade of Hamilton and Toronto interviewed him on the subject of involuntary legislation. The Millers also took occasion to wait on Sir John and Sir Leonard Tilley asking for an increase of the import duty on flour to offset the duty on wheat.

Woodbridge Jottings.

This being leap year, and the maidens of our village seeing that it is nearly closed without any popping the question, came to the conclusion to have a leap year party on Thursday night last in the Orange Hall. The invitations were all sent out by the maidens, the greatest portion of the village having got one. The programme for the evening consisted of tea, singing and dancing, and one of the most pleasant nights was spent that has been in Woodbridge for a long time.

A few weeks ago Mr. John J. Gray, V. S., had some sheep killed and worried by dogs, and blamed Mr. Wm. McClure's dog for doing the mischief. He told McClure about his dog, and on hearing this he immediately had it killed. The veterinary not being satisfied with this, and having the sheep valued, did not apply to the Township Council the way he should have done, but lodged a complaint before Mr. Matthew East one of our J. P.'s that Mr. McClure's dog done it, valuing the 4 sheep at \$10 a piece, and \$13 for veterinary services.

White fish, trout, herring, oysters, oranges, lemons, etc., just arrived at the Cheap Cash House at prices to suit the time.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—The first Fancy-dress Carnival of the season will be held at the Richmond Hill covered Skating Rink on Saturday next, Dec. 27th, commencing at 7 o'clock p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.—The Anniversary Services of the Methodist Church at Victoria Square, will be held (D. V.) on Dec. 28th, '84, and Jan 1st, '85, as follows:—Sermons on Sabbath, Dec. 28th at 2.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m., by the Rev. J. Pickering, of Eglington.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

GRAPHIC and Illustrated London News can be at the HERALD Store.

NOMINATION for Municipal honors takes place on Monday next, 29th inst. The Christmas number of the Whitty Chronicle is published on pink paper and looks very neat.

Just look! 21 lbs of beautiful bright sugar for \$1 at the Cheap Cash House.

THE LAST sitting of the Village Council for this year will take place on Tuesday evening next, 30th inst.

EXAM.—Some thirty three candidates are writing at the Entrance Examination now going on in the High School in this village. Mr. J. McBride is presiding examiner.

OPRN.—Mr. Chas. Wing has engaged the Grand Central Hall for a Billiard Parlor, and has already got everything painted and cleaned up, and made to look neat and attractive.

OBITUARY.—We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Smiley, tax collector of St. Paul's Ward, Toronto, who died suddenly on Thursday last.

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CHRISTMAS goods for sale at the HERALD Store.

THE F & A M Lodge meets on Monday evening next, 29th inst.

SPECIAL meeting of Fire Brigade on Monday evening next, 29th inst., at 7 o'clock Full attendance requested.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish of The Cheap Cash House to our numerous customers.

PERSONAL.—Miss Hattie Mulholland of Spadina Avenue, Toronto, is visiting her friends at Lorraine Farm, the residence of Mr. Robert Marsh.

THE Rev J. Pickering will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church in this village on Sunday morning next and Rev J. W. Totten in the evening.

Great Discount Sale of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at the Fire Proof from this date until New Year's. Stock complete. Call and examine.

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Can it be Retribution?

A STARTLING INCIDENT IN A VERBAGE BOARDING HOUSE.

A startling incident occurred in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Fory at 131 Adelaide street west, the other day, and there has been considerable talk over the matter among those who knew of it, but otherwise it has been kept very quiet.

A Human Barometer. The man with rheumatism can feel the approach of bad weather in his aching joints. Hagard's Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, aches, pains, and injuries.

DEATH. BUREAU.—On 23rd December at Victoria Square, Markham, in the 79th year, Mrs. Ann Hendrickson, nee Hendrickson, widow of the late Thomas Hendrickson, and sister of the late Thomas Hendrickson, Esq., of Toronto.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY Choice Alsike Clover Seed

All parties wishing to buy or sell seeds or choice seed grain, will find it to their advantage to call upon or correspond with us.

THE Fall & Winter Stock

—IS NOW COMPLETE AT THE— CHEAP CASH HOUSE

We have a beautiful Stock of Woollen Goods to show our numerous customers, and At Prices Never Before Offered On the Hill. The following lines are worthy of special notice:— Ready-Made Clothing, Ladies Fine Mantles, Flannels in great variety, Gents all-wool Gurnseys, Heavy Canadian Tweeds, Blankets, Winceys, Etc. SNEATH & GRENNAN.

New Advertisements.

\$100,000 OF PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN

On farm property at 6 per cent, to pay off mortgages at higher rates of interest, or for building, draining, or other purposes. Mortgages bought. Notes discounted. Advances also made on second mortgages. Farmers will save money by applying direct to me.

Barn for Sale! 24 x 65, heavy timber. To be removed by the 1st of April, 1885. For particulars apply to JOHN BROWN, Richmond Hill, Dec 2nd, 1884.

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