

TRAFFIC TIME.

Table with columns for location (Toronto, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, etc.) and time (GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Canada's Comic Paper - Grip! Cape Breton Railway - A P. Bradley Change - Crosby

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CHRISTMAS.

If in the whole circle of the Christian Year there be one day above another when young men and maidens, old men and children, should rejoice, it is the anniversary of the Saviour's Nativity; for then do they commemorate an event in itself the most marvellous, and in its effects the most glorious, that has ever taken place in the past, or can ever be recorded on the page of history until time shall be no longer.

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A Discovery.

The editor of the Hamilton Spectator has been on a voyage of discovery and in his peregrinations he has come across the public accounts of Ontario, in which on pages 125 149 and 171 he finds that St. Michael's Cathedral was paid the sum of \$825 for cab hire in connection with religious services held at the Mercer Reformatory, Central Prison, and at the Assylum for the Insane at Toronto.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

POCKET-KNIVES all sizes and prices at Mason's.

CALL in and see Savage's new stock of Christmas Cards All new designs.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held to-morrow, Friday evening.

FORTY-THREE candidates are at present writing at the Entrance Examinations in this village.

DRESS Goods sold at a great reduction at Crosby's.

We will club Grip Canada's Comic Journal, and the HERALD for only \$2.50 per annum. Look at the new advertisement.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—Service will be held in the English Church on Christmas morning at the hour of 8.45. Collection for a Christmas box for the Rector.

NEW Era Baking Powder with presents at the Fire Proof.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—The Fire Proof is to the front with a large and splendid stock of goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's. Crosby will endeavor to please you, so call and inspect his stock. See change of Advertisement.

RETURNED.—Miss Teffy, who has been spending the last six months visiting friends in England, returned home on Friday last, looking as if her trip had indeed done her good. The Misses Holmes also accompanied Miss Teffy home.

FALL STOCK.—R. River wishes to announce that he has on hand an immense Fall Stock of Boots & Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, and Felt Work of all kinds, which he guarantees is the best and cheapest in town. Call and inspect the stock.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL.—The friends of the Burtonville Methodist Church wish all a Merry Xmas, and beg to state that they intend holding their annual Tea-Meeting and Entertainment on the evening of Christmas Day. The entertainment will consist of Readings, Recitations, Dialogues and Songs. Speeches will be delivered by Revs. Totten Wilson, McLintosh, Leck and others. Tea served from 4 to 6 p.m. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. All are invited.

CONCERT ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.—In the Masonic Hall, in this village, on the evening of Christmas Day, the beautiful Cantata, "The Riding-Hood's Rescue," will be rendered by the Band of Hope. There will also be Dialogues, Recitations, and Choruses by fifty performers. The whole will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus to the children of the Band of Hope. As this will be the first concert ever given by this Society, it is to be hoped that the Masonic Hall will be filled to the doors. Concert commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

We offer this week the balance of our Stock of Mantles, comprising Ulsters, Newmarkets, Paletots, etc. at 25 per cent discount. Wm. Atkinson.

JOYOUS SEASON.—Once more the Christmas chimes ring out merrily over the snow clad world. They proclaim peace and good-will to all men kind reminding us of that first Christmas morning when in a humble stable shed the Holy Babe was born. At this season, people should hold the right hand of fellowship to friend and foe alike, all disputes and enmities should be forgiven and forgotten and all should rejoice together. Do not forget that Christmas is the children's time. Try to make them as happy as possible with the good things that Santa Claus brings. We wish all a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday evening, Dec 13th, a number of representatives of the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Vaughan, called at the residence of Joseph Keffer, Esq. 3rd Con. Vaughan, to present Miss Martha Keffer with a silver burster-dish as a mark of their appreciation of her long, constant and most efficient services as organist of that Church. After the presentation, which was made by the Rev. C. H. Sherritt, the clergyman in charge, on behalf of the congregation, a very pleasant evening was spent and at an advanced hour the company parted to go upon their homeward way in the moonlight.

FREE Xmas Cards, to all buying their Xmas Confectionery (amounting to 50 cents) at Kirby's, the new store, will receive six nice Xmas Cards free of charge, a large assortment. Come and see.

MEETING OF THE ARBITRATORS.—Arbitration in regard to school Section was held in the Court House on Friday. The arbitrators were all present, viz: Judge Morgan, Chairman; School Inspector, Fotheringham; Secretary and School Inspector, Davidson, with Messrs. Jackson and Richardson, members of the County Council. Mr. Miller of the firm of Fullerton, Cook and Miller represented the outside part of the section who desired separation pure and simple, and Mr. Lawrence of the firm of Messrs. Lawrence and Milligan, represented those of the outside who desired to have the section to remain as at present constituted with the exception that the financial part of the matter should be re-opened for better terms. A petition was presented, signed by a number of outsiders as also by a number of those who have an interest both inside and outside of the village. After about six hours sitting, listening to the pleadings of the able legal gentlemen who were present and taking the evidence of Messrs. Crosby, Pugsley, Palmer, Marsh, Boyle, Duncan, and others, the members of the Board of Arbitrators adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock on to-morrow, Friday, at the Court House in Toronto, to further consider the matter, when it is expected a decision will be arrived at, and which, we trust, will finally settle the question, at least for the next ten years to come.

Broken Down.

Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health." Geo. V. Dettler, Niagara, Ont.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FOR Pocket and Table Cutlery go to C. Mason.

CHRISTMAS Cards at the HERALD Store—choice lot.

To all our readers and friends, a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JUBILEE.—The Army had a grand musical jubilee last night, Wednesday. The crowd was not very large, however, owing no doubt to the fact that the affair had not been properly advertised.

The Gift Sale at the Concrete is a magnificent success. The store is constantly crowded with customers and everybody well pleased.

FIRE BRIGADE ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Fire Brigade have about completed arrangements for holding a grand Torch-light procession, Oyster Supper, and Concert on New Year's night in the Masonic Hall. Full particulars next week.

NEW YEAR'S ARCH.—The teachers and friends of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, in this village, intend holding their annual Entertainment and New Year's Arch in the Lecture Room of the Church, on New Year's Eve, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Entertainment to consist of Addresses, Recitations, Dialogues, Duets, Solos, Choruses, &c. Admission only 15 cents.

FOR A large assortment of Pocket-knives go to C. Mason's.

PUPILS PASSED.—We are pleased to notice that eleven pupils from our High School successfully passed the York Model School examinations just ended the other day. The following are the names:—Roberta Clary, Minnie Morrison, Ida Wells, L. A. Claff, W. J. Grant, John S. Gray, E. E. Law, Robert Nichols, Lambert Nounan, J. A. Watson, and R. A. Winter.

DESERVING OF IT.—It is proposed to present Mr. Henry Duncan, the retiring Reeve of the Township of York, with a gold watch and chain accompanied with an address as a slight recognition of the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of Reeve for the past fourteen years. A meeting was held in Toronto, the other day, at which Ald. Saunders of St. Paul's Ward was chairman, and George W. Badgerow, M. P. P., Secretary-Treasurer.

THE correct place to buy your caps for the cold weather, which has now suddenly jumped on us with both feet, is the Concrete Beautiful goods, curly, Persian Lamb Caps made of whole skins, at \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.75 up in all the different shapes Wedge, Jockey and with Band. We have a grand line of Astrachan Caps which we are selling at \$2.00 but which are well worth \$2.50.

AGENTS WANTED.—Clement & Co., of 48 Wellington Street, East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal, want a General Agent. They are the exclusive owners of the Schofield Patent Cake Griddle, the celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the "Carve's Friend") the Emery Sycamore Sharpening the Jay Eye Sewing Gully Comb and other Specialties. If you want to make money, write to them at once for an outfit, and secure what territory you can handle.

NO LUNCH-ROOM.—The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Markham High School Board:—That, whereas there is no lunch room in connection with the school, the pupils be allowed to use the school room for this purpose during the noon hour, on condition that they preserve due decorum while in the school room, and refrain from injuring or destroying the school furniture, and from littering the floor with rubbish, and that in the event of the failure of any to comply with these conditions, they be debarred from remaining in the school room during the period between 12 o'clock noon, 12.55 p.m., in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Education.

HOW TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The friends in connection with the Methodist Church Victoria Square, are now busily engaged maturing arrangements for holding their annual Anniversary Services on Jan. 1st and 2nd, as follows: On Saturday, Jan. 1st, a sumptuous Dinner will be given from 4 to 6 p.m., consisting of fowl roasted and all the delicacies of the season, after which Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Chapman, M. A., and G. L. R. Jordan. On Sunday, Jan. 2nd, Sermons will be preached at 2.15 and 7 p.m. by the Rev. L. W. Hill of Stouffville. The choir will render choice music. Admission, Dinner and Address, adults 30 cents; children under 12 years, 20 cents. Addresses only, 15 cents. All welcome. A happy and profitable time is expected.

CROSBY will sell any of the following for \$1.— 25 lbs Good Yellow Sugar, 45 lbs Fine Oatmeal, 32 lbs Rolled Oatmeal, 20 Bars Electric Soap, 30 lbs Currants, 13 lbs Best Valencia Raisins.

A FULL assortment of Xmas goods at the Fire Proof.

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Village Council.

The Council met. The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present, Messrs. McConeghy, Powell and Savage. The minutes of 22nd Nov. were read and approved.

The following accounts were read:— T. F. McMahon, printing and advertising, \$ 7 75 Joseph Powell, gravelling street, 9 50 Treasurer's account for postage, 6 64 do for sundries, 4 45 David Hopper, brick bats, 17 40 Richard Durham, claim for fence 5 00

Moved by Mr. McConeghy, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the accounts of the Treasurer, and Messrs. McMahon, and Joseph Powell be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. McConeghy, that the accounts of David Hopper and R. Durham be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Mr. John Palmer appeared before the Council and claimed eighteen dollars for three sheep killed by dogs on or about the first day of August last, which was laid over.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 10th Jan. 1887 at 8.00 p.m.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Dec. 20th, 1886.

A Heavy Load.

"When I ate, my load was like a lump of lead in my stomach. I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The more I took, the more it helped me. I am like a new man now." says Ezra Babcock, Cloyne P. O., Township Barrie, Ont.

Questions for the "Herald" Readers.

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—Can any of your readers give answers to the following:

- 1. What was the original name of Nova Scotia?
2. What name is sometimes given to the State of Wisconsin?
3. What name is Massachusetts known by?
4. What name is sometimes given to the State of Mississippi?
5. What name is the State of Arkansas sometimes designated by?
6. Which State in the Union is known by the name of "Buckeye State" and why?
7. When the above is answered, I may give some more questions of like kind. Yours, &c., X X X.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—In reply to A. B. C. in your last issue. I read the term "Mason and Dixon's Line" is a name given to the southern boundary line of the free State of Pennsylvania which separated it from the slave States of Maryland and Virginia. It was run except about twenty miles—by Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon, two English mathematicians and surveyors, between November 15, 1763, and December 26, 1767. During the excited debate in Congress, in 1820, on the question of excluding slavery from Missouri, the eccentric John Randolph Ronoche, made great use of this phrase, which was caught up and repeated by every newspaper in the land, and thus gained the celebrity which it still maintains.

MARRIED.

McNair—Marrist—On Tuesday, 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, A. Marsh, Esq., by the Rev. J. W. Cameron, B. A., J. Scott, Esq., and Miss Alice J. daughter of Mrs. J. Marsh, Bellefont.

DEATH.

WRIGHT—At Richmond Hill, on Thursday afternoon, 23rd inst., Thomas E. Wright, aged 25 years and 7 months. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Flour, Butter, etc.) and price.

New Advertisements.

1873. GRIP! 1886. CANADA'S COMIC JOURNAL. ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE COMING YEAR.

GRIP is now so well known as to require very little of either description or praise. It is THE ONLY CARTON PAPER IN CANADA, and it is furnished at about ONE-HALF THE PRICE of similar journals in the United States.

CRIP'S CARTOONS, in addition to being strictly humorous when they refer to politics, are always on one side of patriotism and morality.

The late improvements are universally admired. The journal is enlarged to 16 pages, and it is printed upon a magnificent and well-calendered paper. This gives both the engravings and the letter-press a beautiful appearance. And, notwithstanding this enlargement and improvement, the price of GRIP is ONLY \$2 a year; Single Copies, 5 Cts. (the price is commanded when but a page sheet).

GRIP'S PLATFORM:

Humor without Vulgarity; Patriotism without Partisanship; Truth without Temper.

Do not be without this favorite Canadian Cartoon Paper. Its price places it within the reach of all.

Address the "Grip Printing and Publishing Co.," 25 and 28 Front Street West, Toronto. New subscribers, sending in \$2.00 will receive the paper the balance of 1886, and to 31st Dec. 1887.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER.

All subscribers to GRIP, new or old, are entitled to a copy of this magnificent lithograph "CONSERVATIVE LEADERS," or the complete plate "LIBERAL LEADERS," shortly to be published, on payment of 3 cents for postage.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Guardianship of Infant Children —OF— WILLIAM ROYNTON, DECEASED.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York, before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the City of Toronto, after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication, on behalf of Messrs. HENRY HOPPER and SAMUEL M. BROWN, the Administrators of the estate and effects of the said William Roynton, deceased, for an order appointing the said Henry Hopper and Samuel M. Brown Guardians of Beulah Beatrice Roynton, Fannie Esther Robinson Roynton and Hannah Lavina Roynton, infant children of the said William Roynton, deceased.

Dated at Toronto this 5th day of Dec. 1886. HENRY HOPPER and SAMUEL M. BROWN, By SHERBURN & FERGUSON, Their Solicitors, Etc.

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

SECTION—GRAND NARROWS TO SYDNEY. TENDERS FOR THE WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Breton Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday the 13th day of January, 1887, for certain works of construction. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer and General Manager of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the Office of the Cape Breton Railway at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on and after the 30th day of December, 1886, when the general specifications and form of tender may be obtained upon application. No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 13th Dec. 1886. 4-1111

CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT THE— ONTARIO HOUSE

I wish to state to my friends and customers that I have a GENUINE STOCK OF GROCERIES In Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Figs, Lemons, &c., expressly for

THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

Which I intend to sell CHEAP FOR CASH. My Stock of BOOTS & SHOES is of a superior quality, and the prices will surprise you.

FLOUR AND FEED Always on hand. Drop in and inspect the Stock. JOSEPH H. HALL.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

AT THE CONCRETE.

W. ATKINSON, Direct Importer.

It is with pleasure that we announce to the public that we intend holding a Great Holiday Gift Sale

Commencing on MONDAY, the 20th of Dec. and Continuing until the 1st of Jan. '87. To all Cash Purchasers of Dry Goods or Crockery to the amount of \$1, we will give a small vase or its equivalent.

Table with columns for item (To the amount of \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00) and value (anything to the value of 25 Cents, 35 do, 50 do, 60 do, \$1.20).

And so on. A BONIFIDE SALE. All goods sold at

The Lowest Possible Figure

To be obtained anywhere. Our Stock is very complete and by long odds the best selected in town. The greater part of the Dry Goods, China & Granite ware was bought by W. A. in England from the manufacturers.

A couple of profits are thus saved by buying direct instead of through the Wholesale House.

Beautiful Colored Tea Sets for \$2.25; China Tea Sets, \$4.50; Colored Tea Plates 50c Doz.; Colored Dinner Plates 65c Doz. WISHING ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. W. ATKINSON.

RAILWAY OR NO RAILWAY

The Cheap Cash House

Is the place to get your many wants supplied at the

CLOSEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS, Plushes, Velveteens, Feather-Trimnings & Buttons to match.

LADIES' FINE MANTLES & WALKING JACKETS In Ottoman, Jersey, and Boucle Cloths. Immense piles of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

To select from. Boys Suits from \$2.00 up; Mens Suits from \$5.00 up; Boys Overcoats from \$2.50 up; Mens Overcoats from \$5.00 up. We are showing a

Large and Choice Assortment

Of Worsteds in Black and Fancy Patterns; Fine English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds; Overcoatings and Trousers which we are making up to order at surprisingly low prices.

FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Yarns, Winceys, Mens Shirts and Drawers, &c., at bottom prices. A Large Assortment of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE. Cheapest Groceries on the Hill. TEAS A SPECIALTY.

TERMS CASH, or Produce taken at Cash Prices. B. GRENNAN, - - Richmond Hill.