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MORNING. Going North, South, East, and West, at..... 8.00

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OFFICE HOURS—7 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, Dec. 6th, 1886.

TRAIN TIME.

Table with columns for station names (Toronto, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket, Holland Landing) and times for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Change—W. Atkinson. Farm to Rent—J. Brown.

The York Herald.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. Atkinson, 10 Spence St., where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

Crown Lands, &c.

We are placed in possession of several documents printed by Order of the Legislative Assembly, among which are, 1st, Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario for the year 1886, the Report upon the Houses of Refuge and Orphan and Magdalen Asylums the Report upon the Hospitals of the Province of Ontario, the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works

The Cariboo Election.

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE PROBABLY ELECTED BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 21.—Returns from the Cariboo district, in British Columbia, are coming in very slowly. Eight districts gave Reid a majority of 34. Five are still to hear from. The result is doubtful, but the chances favor Reid's election by a small majority.

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The Mercier Government have suspended the Crown Lands Agents at Cap Chatte Gaspe Basin and New Carlisle for alleged open and active interference in the Federal election for Gaspe. It is also claimed that Mr. A. Carrier, the Opposition candidate, has threatened that the Quebec Government will also dismiss Mr. X. Lavie, prothonotary, who was acting as returning officer for the Federal Government.

Ninety years ago on Tuesday last William I., King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, was born. He was the second son of King Frederick William III. of Prussia, and of Princess Louise of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and he proved a worthy descendant of such distinguished parents.

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The Dominion Revised Statutes

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Wages in Germany are incredibly low, while the prices of commodities are not falling proportionately. Tailors, working thirteen hours, receive on an average 35 cents per day; shoemakers, 26 to 32 cents; carpenters and colliers, 32 cents; masons and smiths, from 30 to 38 cents. Ironworkers and mill-operatives fare even worse. Krupp, at Essen, pays a first-class hand under \$3.50 a week, and labourers of the second-class get only \$2.50. Saxon clockmakers work for less than \$1.50, Silesian nail-makers for less than a dollar a week; and weavers in many districts are stated to receive the painfully meagre pittance of 28 pence—say 7 cents—per day. The intensity of the struggle for life finds expression in two ominously significant facts; one a steady and continuous increase of crime—the number of convicted criminals doubled between 1871 and 1877, rising from 6,403 to 12,804, while the number of persons imprisoned went from 68,000 to 102,000. Suicides in Saxony have attained the enormous figure of 300 per million; the rate in England is about 66 per million. There is room in the Northwest for a few hundred thousand Germans.

Satisfied Confidence. J. B. H. Girard, of St. Edwidge, Clifton, P. Q., says, "I am well satisfied with the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; it has cured me of dyspepsia that I had for three years. I used five bottles, and shall tell every person I know that may be attacked with similar sickness, and should not be afraid to guarantee every bottle used."

A. F. Campbell, proprietor of the "Conservator," has been elected Mayor of Brampton.

Reliable Testimony. Mr. John R. Wright, representing Messrs. Evans, Sons & Mason, wholesale druggists, Montreal, says: "Nasal Balm cured me of a long-standing case of Catarrh after many other remedies failed."

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ANSWER to query in the Toronto "World" of to-day (Thursday). The shamrock does bear a flower—a yellow one—HERALD Office.

A COMFORTABLE cottage to rent on Richmond Street, in the village of Richmond Hill. Good water, sheds, etc. For particulars apply at this Office.

YOUNG Ladies' Journal for Feb. and March for sale at the HERALD Store.

WE are sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Newbery was one of those who suffered by the fire at Aurora on Sunday morning last to the extent of about \$500. No insurance.

IS IT the custom among school teachers to discuss religious questions in school? We have heard lately of several theological queries being propounded, that we think would be as well to be left alone. Some people are too fond of forcing their own opinions upon unwilling ears.

A FAST "UN.—We notice that our townsman, Mr. John Palmer, has secured a "flyer," having purchased that noted trotter Deadwood from Mr. James Noble of Meaford on Monday last. This horse at the present time has the cleanest record of any around this part of the "Province," and during the coming summer we hope to hear of him ever surpassing his owner's expectations.

LADIES call at the Concrete and get free copy of March Fashion Paper, and inspect the stylish Dress Goods and trimmings to match.

WITH THE LENGTHENING DAYS.—The days and nights are now of about equal length, and there is something encouraging in the thought that the sun is having day by day a more direct and potent influence. We are getting away from the dark and wintry season, as an American exchange says. We have to fear the freshets, but beyond them we see the spring breezes, the birds, the shooting buds, the tulip and the lilacs, and anticipate the roses and the early apples, and—oolie.

ARRESTED.—A young man calling himself H. C. Logan, of Chicago, but who is alleged to be V. E. Vanant of Markham, is in gaol at Farmington, Missouri, on the charge of attempting to pass bogus cheques. A cheque on the Ontario Bank for one thousand dollars was found in his possession, and also a letter from his mother in Markham stating that detectives were searching for him. Before Vick gets through with the case he will in all probability find that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

FOR genuine bargains in Cottonades, Tickings, Grey and White Cottons, Check Shirtings, and Towelings, go to the Concrete.

FIRE AT AURORA.—About three o'clock on Sunday morning the shop on the west side of Yonge street, Aurora, occupied by Wm. Boynton, was discovered to be on fire. Although the volunteer firemen responded to the alarm in quick time, they could not save either Boynton's shop or those adjoining it. The following buildings were burned:—Grieth's dry goods store, loss \$200, no insurance; Andrews' vacant house, fully insured; Ross' hardware, \$600 damage to stock, no insurance; Boynton's shop. The last three buildings were owned by Andrews and insured for \$2,000. The store and dwelling occupied by W. Lepper was damaged to the extent of \$600. The firemen from Newmarket came to the assistance of the Aurora Brigade, but the flames were nearly out before their arrival. The fire has left a large gap in the business centre of the village.

Highly Spoken Of. Mr. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness.

Tamarac. Tamarac Elixir is a preparation containing great curative properties for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and Throat and Lung Complaints.

A Sad Occurrence. About half-past three o'clock Saturday afternoon Chas. W. Crawford, tanner of this village, shot himself in his house while laboring under great mental depression caused by financial worry and trouble. The ball entered the left side of the abdomen, about three inches to the left of the median line and two inches below the apex of the heart, coming out two inches below the top of the hip bone. Dr. Knill, the family physician, was sent for, but was absent from home and Dr. Carleton was called in and attended to the patient until the arrival of Dr. Knill in the evening, who took charge of the case. Mr Crawford is truly repentant of his rash act committed in a moment of temporary insanity. He and his respected family have the sympathy of the entire community, and all hope that he will recover and become a useful and active member of our social and business circles. We are pleased to learn that Dr Knill is not without hopes of his patient's recovery. —Markham Economist.

A Lucky Escape. "For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years, and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. S. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squeel, Reglan, Ont.

National Pills act promptly upon the Liver, regulate the Bowels and as a purgative are mild through.

Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap is highly recommended for the cure of Eruption, Chafes, Chapped hands, Pimples, Tan, &c.

Agapemone's Letter.

(ADVERTISEMENT.) Mr. Editor,—With reference thereto I do not so much mind loss through Mowat's acts as the damning robbery of my precious Scrap Books at the Grit hive, Uxbridge, because my original essays therein could not be replaced. It is impossible to believe any Tory could do that heinous stealing, and I believe nothing can prevent my early departure from Canada in consequence. I have studied both political parties' interests and the masses also with pleasure, but after such treatment, that pleasure is destroyed.

Yours truly, J. C. HUTCHISON. March 22nd, 1887.

To the Editor of the Herald. Sir,—In looking over last Friday's Mail my eye caught the following: "The steamship British Prince just arrived at Philadelphia reports that it passed the Yacht Coronet at 9 o'clock on last Monday morning in lat. 40 08, long 64 01, and at 10 o'clock she passed the Dauntless in lat. 39 55, long 64 12. Every stitch of canvas was being used in both boats. There was at the time the yachts were sighted a strong breeze blowing west to northwest. The yachts were about twenty-two miles apart. When the observations were made the Coronet had made about 600 geographical miles and the Dauntless about 589, though the Coronet is eleven miles further to the eastward. She is on account of her more northerly position more than this number of miles in advance of the Dauntless."

I suppose every one knows that the two boats are having a race across the Atlantic having left New York the Saturday previous to being sighted and bound for Cork. The question is, is there one boy or girl in our Public or High Schools that can draw a supposed map showing the exact positions of these yachts on the Atlantic? I am sorry to say I doubt if there is one. Amongst all the subjects taught in our schools and the boasted gifts of knowledge that our able teachers are capable of imparting, it appears to me there is one subject that deserves some notice and attention at the hands of those in authority, and a subject that would be of more benefit to many of the boys of our country than half the Latin, Greek, &c. that is taught them in our schools. I mean, the subject of navigation. Why should it not be taught to those who may desire to learn it as well as any other branch that is now being taught? Trusting, Mr. Editor, you may think these few lines worthy of a place in your valuable little sheet.

I remain, &c., &c. SINEAD. Monday morning, March 21st.

Lansing Skating Carnival.

The Carnival held on Thursday evening last, although being the last of the season, was indeed one of the very last. Both the attendance and number of persons in character were large, the costumes being very pretty and the characters selected well represented. The ice was in excellent condition, and the number skating was so great, that it was almost impossible to get along. This was the last for this season, and the management have every reason to feel justly proud at the success which has attended their efforts to afford recreation and healthful amusement during the past winter. The following is a list of the masqueraders:—

Mrs. Dr. George Langstaff, Goddess of Night; Kittle Wallace, Highland Lassie; Carrie Eilston, Potatoes, per bag; J. Snider, Night; Jennie Luckie, Autumn; Annie Cooper, Queen of Night; Miss Long, Algonquin Maiden; Ruth Carruthers, Harvest; Annie Eilston, Red Riding Hood; O. J. Brown, Colonel DeWinton; George Cooper, Darkie; George McKenzie, Irish Gentleman; Frank Long, Sailor Wm. Charles, Colored Gentleman; E. Gallanough, St. Patrick a Dude; Frank Cooper, Tom Thumb.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for market items (Wheat, Spring, Oats, Barley, Dressed Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Cabbage, Turnips, Hay, Straw) and prices.

New Advertisements.

FARM TO RENT

A Choice little Farm of about 60 ACRES to rent. 25 acres full ploughed, splendid orchard; every convenience. The stock and implements to be taken at a valuation. JOHNSON BROTHERS. Apply to J. H. BROWN, Richmond Hill, March 23rd, 1887.

NASAL BALM

A POSITIVE Cure For GOLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRH, HAY FEVER, &c. Pleasant, harmless, and easy to use. No instrument or Douche required. One 50c. package will convince.

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A large stock of New Black Goods suitable for Spring and Summer wear. Immense stock of Crapes, Mourning Silks and Mourning Goods of every description. Those who want to save money will make their purchases of White & Grey Cottons, Cottonades, Denims, Shirtings, Towels, Towelings, White & Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, &c., at the CONCRETE. Grey & White Cottons by the piece at the closest prices in the trade.

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