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TRAIN TIME.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH, listing stations like Toronto, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, etc., and their respective times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Cash House—R W Neville



The York Herald.

Richmond Hill, Ont.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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GOOD FISHING.

The mackerel taken this year of P. E. Island is said to surpass anything of the kind taken during the last forty years, and if the same protection is granted to the fisheries in the future that has been given during the past season, we should not be surprised to learn that the Americans will be willing to ask for a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty that they so unceremoniously kicked over when the time for which it had run ceased.

The fact is our fisheries are a source of immense value to the Dominion, and, no doubt, Sir Charles Tupper before entering upon the duties to which he has been lately appointed, will take the opportunity of ascertaining the relative values of the catch of fish during the past season and the years in which we gave no protection to our fisheries.

It is all very well for parties to write articles about Commercial Union with the United States, articles that are both vague and meaningless. In many instances they know not of what they write, in fact some of them have so much education that to descend to practical questions of trade seems to be a matter of impossibility with them.

Dead Letters. A correspondent of the Montreal Witness calls attention to the practice of opening letters that are sent to the Dead Letter Department at Ottawa, and suggests that some other means should be devised less objectionable than the breaking open of private correspondence by the clerks at the Dead Letter Department.

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300,000 Acres A Gift To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—It may seem strange that the Australian Government should offer such an immense tract of land (300,000 acres) to any Association who would undertake as Missionaries, to christianize the natives, who are the lowest type of blacks in the world—idle—savage—and incapable to be nurtured even when taken young; whoever takes up the ordeal will find it no easy task with such savages.

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Sir Charles Tupper and Prohibition.

During the last session of Parliament Sir Charles Tupper was accused of shirking the vote on the prohibition issue that was brought before the House. He writes a letter to the Halifax Herald in the following words, which are certainly decided and should be satisfactory to our temperance friends who too often can see no good thing in the Tory camp upon this most important subject: "I had previously stated to Sir John A. Macdonald and to my colleagues that I intended to vote with the friends of temperance and prohibition, and I regret extremely that I was prevented, by severe indisposition, from having an opportunity of recording my vote on that occasion. I regard the suppression of intoxicating by every possible means as so vitally important that I had no hesitation in pledging myself to sustain whatever measures were introduced in Parliament calculated to attain that end, and I do not hesitate to say that if returned as a representative of Cumberland the friends of temperance and prohibition may confidently rely upon all the aid I am able to give them in carrying out their principles. I may add that should the time come when I am unable to support in Parliament the wishes of the friends of temperance I will resign my seat and give them an opportunity of electing my successor."

The Canadian Case.

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, is to be the Canadian Commissioner at the coming convention to settle the fisheries dispute between our neighbors and ourselves. He will be assisted by Hon. Mr. Foster, and Hon. Mr. Thompson, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Canadian Minister of Justice, respectively. All of them are maritimes, the Commissioner and the Minister of Justice being Nova Scotians, the Minister of Fisheries a New Brunswicker. The three are able men, thoroughly cognizant of the question in all its Canadian bearings, and possess the confidence of the Maritime Provinces. The people of these provinces will not, therefore, be able to say that their case was not understood by the men handling it, or that outsiders were allowed to manage it for them.

Sir John Macdonald, if not present at the deliberations of the commission, will at least watch things very closely from Ottawa, and advise with his colleagues at Washington on every turn that the proceedings may take.

Conscious of having a good case, handled by able men, and supported by the British Government and British Commissioner, Canadians ought not to be despondent or suspicious of the result, even though soreheaded journalists of The Globe and Mail stamp are prepared to give our case away at the very start—indeed, their whole course is suggestive of the idea that they would hail with delight a failure to realize our contention in the premises.—World.

Reliable. "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and found it a sure cure for summer complaint. I was very sick, and it cured me entirely." Alexander W. Grant, Moose Creek, Ont.

MAPLE.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.) Seeing no items in your paper from here lately, I thought it would not be out of place to let your many readers know something that is going on in our little hamlet.

Mr Wm. Wood is having his house brick-wed, Mr T. Walker of Teston, having the contract.

Mr Wood's, our blacksmith, house is nearly finished. It is a handsome structure and a credit to the builder.

A large quantity of wheat and barley is arriving at the station daily. Good prices prevail.

"Nosey" alias "Waxy" pokes his nose into other people's business as usual.

Osterville is still clouded in mystery. The Mayor of that enterprising town has great fun in sticking up targets for his neighbors to shoot at.

Yours, &c., JANE.

Maple, Oct. 18th, 1887.

On the Verge of Starvation. "For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that bottle did for me," writes Arthur Alchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia.

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Special Meeting OF THE DIRECTORS OF MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A special meeting of the Directors and friends of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute was held in the Lecture Room of the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, October 14th, 1887.

Besides the Directors present were Messrs. W. Harrison, T. H. Redditt, Alex. McKenzie, J. A. E. Switzer, J. Sanderson and Alex. Linklater.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion sustained.

The President, Mr. I. Crosby, stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society in connection with the Institute, and asked for expressions of opinion regarding it and suggestions as to the best mode of conducting such a society.

After a full discussion on the above subject it was decided to arrange a programme for Friday evening, October 21st, and to have the entertainment free to the public.

The following programme was then made out:— 1st—Debate on the subject, "Resolved that trial by Jury should be abolished," Mr. T. H. Redditt to take the affirmative supported by Mr. I. Crosby. The negative to be discussed by Mr. W. Harrison, assisted by Dr. Wilson.

2nd—Readings by W. A. Sanderson and Alex. McKenzie. 3rd—An Essay by T. F. McMahon. 4th—Chorus under the supervision of J. A. E. Switzer.

The President was appointed a committee to secure a chairman for the Debate, and to conduct the meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

T. F. McMAHON, Sec. pro tem.

A Pleasing Duty. "I feel it my duty to say," writes John Barton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

Thornhill.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Little and some of their most intimate friends assembled, by invitation, at the residence of Mrs. B. Arnold, Thornhill. After an hour or two spent in pleasant chat those present were invited into the large and luxuriously furnished drawing room, where the Rector of the Parish, Rev. W. Wheatley Bates, read the address given below, to which Mr. Little made a suitable and touching reply. The company were afterwards regaled with choice viands by the hostess in her own inimitable manner.

Shortly before midnight they separated, much pleased with the visit, but expressing very great regret at Mr. and Mrs. Little's approaching departure for California.

ADDRESS. R. D. LITTLE, Esq.: DEAR SIR,—Since you fraternal me to live amongst us, now nearly three years ago, you have taken great interest in everything tending to promote the welfare of the Church; and ever since your appointment as Rector of the Church you have faithfully and earnestly discharged the duties of that responsible office. The great improvement effected in the building, both interior and exterior, and certain very necessary works in connection with the Rectory and the grounds, all alike bear witness to your ability and self-denying labours. In every possible way you have sought to do good, and your regular attendance at all her services you have set an admirable example. We must say also that in all this you have been zealously seconded by Mrs. Little, that true daughter of the Church, who, it is unnecessary to say, is very much beloved by the parishioners in general.

It was therefore with deep regret that we learned a short time since of your intention to return to your native land, and that, as we regretted that we understood that the delicate state of Mrs. Little's health was the principal reason for your proposed removal. But, as she is now somewhat stronger, we cannot but hope that you may remain some longer in the Parish; and that such may be the case we pray very earnestly. We are, however, glad to hear that you will be able to return to your native land, and we therefore ask you and Mrs. Little to accept these copies of the works of Shakespeare and Goldsmith, and also this other volume, the Firsides Encyclopedia of Poetry in green, and gold, and crimson.

The books above mentioned were a copy of Shakespeare's complete works in Morocco and gold; a copy of Goldsmith's works, in gold and ivory; and a copy of the Firsides Encyclopedia of Poetry in green, and gold, and crimson.

Quite Correct. "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and found it the best remedy I ever used for dysentery and all summer complaints among children, and I think no household should be without it." Mrs. A. Baker, Ingersoll, Ont.

To the Editor of the Herald. DEAR SIR,—In your issue of three weeks ago I notice a letter signed Q, and entitled "An Historical Event." Some people, at least, would not require to go to the sphinx to solve the riddle. The moral to be drawn I suppose is that unless the people of Richmond Hill set energetically to work to get the railroad it will some few years hence be comparable to that ancient Eastern city. That intention is coming with his train—pity it wasn't the right kind of train—or perhaps Giant Indifference with his, and will destroy all the business which is the same as destroying the village of this miniature city. Then she will no longer have any business position higher than that of the country around her. When trade goes of course the places will become deserted and weeds will grow in the once fair gardens, the houses will fall to pieces and it will indeed be different from what it "might have been." But surely the men of this village will never allow the above to happen.

A Radical Change. "I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swan, of the Toronto Globe Office. Three boxes of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him and he says, "it now seems a pleasure to live."

A Good Catch.—The Lunenburg, N. S., Progress says: "The fishing vessels of this town are now home, with one exception, and the catch for the present year is estimated at 64,000 quintals."

Annual Convention OF THE PROVINCIAL W. C. T. UNION AT NAPANEE.

The tenth Annual Convention of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union was opened in Napanee, Ontario, Oct. 11. President Mrs. Chisholm occupied the chair.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

NICE Melton Dress Goods at the Concrete for 8 cts per yd.

How much do you weigh? O, my, I did not think I was so heavy!

BAND of Hope will meet in Temperance Hall on Friday, 28th inst. at 4 p.m.

A SIDEWALK is being laid around the south side of the school buildings.

Joe—"Well Jack, what did you do with 'em?" Jack—"Something black and white—Jim's the boy!"

THE weather will soon be so cold that hanging on the front gate will be a torture rather than a pleasure.

NEW Raisins, Currants and Figs at the Concrete at bottom prices.

WE are indebted to Mrs. Dr. Langstaff for the report of the Convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Napanee.

W. C. T. U. UNION will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Sanderson next Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

IF you want a pound of fine flavoured Japan Tea with a beautiful basket thrown in, call at Crosby's.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—The W. C. T. U. have secured the services of Mayor Howland of Toronto, to give an address here about 1st Nov. The public may expect a rare treat.

THE Richmond Hill correspondent of the Toronto News is given to cribbing. He gets a large number of items from the village papers and sends them down, and they appear with unfailing regularity a few days later. Of course this does not hurt anyone but the News, which has a sort of an "afternoon" appearance.

FROM ALGOMA.—The Sault Express and the Algoma Pioneer from Elmer E. Law has been handed us for perusal. We should fancy by the look of the papers that things are booming up that way. We notice Elmer's name at the bottom of some school reports. We shall always be glad to hear of him doing well.

25 INCH Grey Flannel, all wool, at the Concrete, 20 cts per yd, and 28 inch 30 cts.

LOOK FOR IT.—Mr. R. W. Neville, successor to B. Grennan, has opened out at the Cheap Cash House a new fresh stock in every line and will sell at prices that must please. Look for his new advertisement which will appear in our next issue, and in the meantime give Mr. Neville a call and examine his immense stock.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—The valuable farm and village property, being the estate of the late John Brillinger, was sold by Salem Eckardt at the Palmer House in this village on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Jonathan Brillinger purchased the 3 acre village lot for \$510; Mr. Wm. Proctor the 6 acres for \$600, and Mr. Abraham Brillinger got the 100 acre farm for \$6,525.

CALL and see a line of Cashmere Hose, at prices that will astonish you—at Crosby's.

COMPATIBLE with CIRCUMSTANCES.—The present outlook for a gay and brilliant social season, this fall and winter, is not as bright as in some former years. Money generally is very close, and economy suggests that a little retrenchment in this line is advisable. To a few homes sickness and death have entered during the summer, and there are vacant chairs that never more will be filled in this world. To such homes, mirth and pleasure gatherings will be strangers.

PLOWING MATCH.—The Vaughan Plowmen's Association intend having their annual plowing match on the farm of John McKinnon, Esq., lot No. 20, 5th Con. of Vaughan, 1 1/2 miles west of Maple, on Tuesday, November 1st, when about \$360 in prizes will be awarded. Mr. Proctor will run a bus from Richmond Hill station to the fields and connect with all trains. Dinner will be provided for the officers, directors, judges and plowmen by Mr. Richardson of the Maple Leaf Hotel. Address all communications to Wm. T. Robinson, Esq., Concord, P. O.

GENTS, we have the Hat you want, and ladies, we have the Hat and Mantle you want, at the Concrete.

A SPLENDID NUMBER.—The Illustrated London News in its American edition of October 15th furnishes as usual many pictures upon a variety of subjects, including a double-page picture Deer Stalking in the Highlands, three pages devoted to the British Mission to Morocco, a most pleasing and instructive picture entitled "A Sad Dog's Day, Sketches of Life on Board a Man of War, The Home of Florence Nightingale &c. &c. The supply of reading matter is also abundant and interesting, while the number complete costs at retail only 10 cents. The office of publication is 237 Potter Building, New Building.

FOR the best value and best style in Ready-made clothing go to the Concrete.

WOODBIDGE FAIR.—The annual Fall Exhibition of the West Riding of York and Vaughan Agricultural Societies came off at Woodbridge on Thursday and Friday last, and was a grand success in every particular. On the first day the Football Tournament seemed to be the chief attraction, and the trophy, a dozen silk handkerchiefs presented by Dr. Orr, of Maple, was captured by the Richmond Hill Club. The second day was a crusher, as about 10,000 were in attendance, and the display in the horse ring, palace, and in fact all over the grounds was excellent, and it was, without any doubt, the best fair held in the county for 1887. The Woodbridge Band supplied plenty of music.

PHYSICIANS. Are usually acquainted with the best medicines. Nasal Inhaler is specific for cold in the head and catarrh, and having faith and evidence that it is the best remedy for cold in the head and catarrh of the discovery, and a full investigation at their hands.

Lacrosse Notes.

The matches of the District Champions on Tuesday last was likely the last Lacrosse for this season.

The Brockville club easily defeated the Montreal three straight games in Montreal on Saturday last.

The Toronto and Cornwall's cannot come to any arrangement about playing a match for the championship of the world, and it is not likely they will meet this season.

The match on the Rosedale grounds on Saturday last between the Shamrocks of Montreal and Toronto was most exciting, and classed among the best games ever played in Toronto. Both clubs secured three games when time was called.

The Toronto Baseball grounds on Tuesday last was the scene of two very exciting and most evenly contested matches a person could wish to see. The clubs present were the Dufferins of Orangeville, Young Toronto of Toronto, and Stars of Brantford, Champions of their respective districts, the matches being for the Intermediate Championship. The first match was between the Stars and Young Toronto, being won by the latter by 4 games to 3. The second game between the Dufferins and Young Toronto was won by the "Duffs" by 4 games to 1, thus making Orangeville holders of the Local Lacrosse Championship for 1887.

A Fact Worth Remembering. Mr. Jas. Binnie, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old, was so bad with summer complaint that under doctor's treatment her life was despaired of. Four doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured her, she is now fat and hearty.

Paper window glass is now said to be an assured fact. As described: A window pane is made of white paper, manufactured from cotton or linen, and modified by chemical action. Afterward the paper is dipped in a preparation of camphor and alcohol, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be moulded and cut into remarkably tough sheets entirely transparent, and it can be dyed with almost the whole of the aniline colors, the result being a transparent sheet, showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Counsel for the Delicate.—Those to whom seasons of changeable temperatures are protracted periods of trial should seek the earliest opportunity of removing all obstacles to good health. This cooling Ointment, perseveringly rubbed upon the skin, is the most reliable remedy for overcoming all diseases of the throat and chest. Quinsy, enlarged tonsils, sore throat, swollen glands, ordinary catarrh, and bronchitis, usually prevailing at this season, may be arrested as soon as discovered, and every symptom banished by Holloway's simple and effective treatment. This Ointment and Pills are highly commended for the facility with which they successfully conquer influenza; they allay in an incredibly short time the distressing fever and teazing cough.

Freenan's Worm Powders are agreeable to take, and expel all kinds of worms from children or adults.

HINTS and Answers to McEellan's Elements of Algebra for sale at the HERALD STORE.

NATIONAL PILLS are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap is highly recommended for all humors and skin diseases.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, was afflicted with Tape Worm, 8 feet of which was removed by the principle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

DEATH. KEPPER—At Vaughan, on Monday, Oct. 10th, Agatha Cecilia Keffer, daughter of George Keffer, aged 9 years and 11 months.

KEPPER—On Oct. 18th, Norman Nulton Keffer, son of George Keffer, aged 12 years 10 months.

THE MARKETS TORONTO: THURSDAY, Oct. 20, 1887.

Table with columns for PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS, listing various commodities like Wheat, Spring, Barley, Oats, etc., and their prices.

Wheat fall, new, per bush \$ 0.77 80 0.80

Spring 40 0.50 0.50

Barley 40 0.50 0.50

Oats 40 0.50 0.50

Pens 40 0.50 0.50

Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 6.50 7.00

Chickens, per pair 40 0.80

Butter, 25 lbs. 24 0.24

Eggs, per doz. 20 0.22

Potatoes, per bag 1.65 1.00

Apples, per barrel 1.60 1.75

Onions, per doz. 15 0.20

Cabbage, per doz. 60 1.00