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OFFICE HOURS- 7 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. M. TEEFY,

Richmond Hill, Dec. 6th, 1886.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Local—F. Kirkby, Local—R Siver.⁴ Notes Lost—Mark Robinson



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Richmond Hill Nominations.

hitherto has been paid by the County On Monday last, at the hour of 12 Council." In these extracts we have two noon, some twenty five to thirty people important facts presented for the conmet in the Council Chamber to nomi-nate candidates for the positions of -1st. That the assessment is 25 per THE BAND. — The Fire Brigade Band Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees. cent. below other incorporated places in are practising dilligently and will soon ted : --

For the Reeveship. W H Pugsley was street has been kept in repair at the ex- day evening next. nominated by M H Keefler and seconded pense of the county, and thereby conby T Dobson. There being no other name proposed, he was declared elected by acclamation. is justice in these matters.-Era.

For Councillors-P G Savage was nominated by J Elliott, seconded by J Powell.

acciamation; Councillors-W P Hartney, R P Coulson, Geo Wagg, A S Leaney, Geo Flint, Jr, A B Raymer, Geo Kemp. Vaughan Township—Ail the old Council that he so then the growth on the N. P. If that he so then the growth must be like were elected by acclamation. Woodbridge-Reeve, T F Wallace, J N Stong. Councillors-Jas Mounsey. Wm Farr, Donald McKenzie, Geo Moody and sible. We are glad to notice that the

Wm Whitmore. Markham Village-Reeve, Vanzant, Hall, other wealth of Canada, but this wealth

Wilson, Dr Robinson. Councillors-John is meant for Canadians and not for the Wilson, Dr Robinson. Councillors-John Thomas, F Ash, Billings, Dr Robinson, H Robinson, Grove, Tefft, J Pringle. Weston Village-Reever T R Wads-worth. Councillors-Messrs. Franks, Bull, Barton, Johnston and Lemure.

Unpalatable Pills.

SR. FOURTR. Since the general election matters have Charles Coombs not been such as to add to the good Oscar Appleton humor of the Dominion Oppositionists Selena Coombs in Nova Scotia. They petitioned against SR. THIRD. the return of seven Conservatives with Minnie Wright the following results: The petition Alma Coombs against Mr. Mills, Annapolis, was with- Gideon Tennyson drawn ; in Cumberland Sir Charles Tup-SECOND CLASS. 7.00 per was re-elected by a largely increased Emily Kirkby majority; in Colchester, Postmaster- Annie Baker Digby petition was dropped owing to FIRST BOOK-PART I. the death of Mr. Campbell, and another Georgina Coombs Conservative was elected: the Halifax Samuel King George Woods, Equal, Thomas Cook, Equal, petition was dropped; the Queen's petition, was withdrawn, and in Victoria J. Postmaster. A, Macdonald was re-elected by a larger majority than in February. Three protests were entered by Conservatives. For more than twenty-five years has Hagyard's Yellow Oil been sold by drug--In Halifax the petition against Hon. A. G. Jones failed on a technicality. In Shelburne Mr. Robertson was un- gists, and it has never yet failed to give Shelburne Mr. Robertson was un-satisfaction as a household remedy for satisfaction as a household remedy for pain, lameness and soreness of the flesh of the Grits, Gen. Laurier, Tory, won the for external and internal use in all painful 7 05 seat. In Yarmouth Lovitt was unseated, complaints. This injunction applies not only to the

and though he was re-elected his ma-, 5 52 jority was reduced by 125. Thus the 3 government has gained advantages in every seat contested and redeemed Shel-burne. The pills thus forced to be rheum, crysipelas, and all obstinate humors ^{6 57}/_{7 45} swallowed by the Oppositionists in Nova of the blood are perfectly curable by Bur-Scotia have proved no doubt very an- dock Blood Bitters.

counts for it thusly: "It must be borne in mind that the assessment in any one

of these places is fully 25 per cent. higher than in Aurora." Now, if this

be true, and an official of the Corporation

makes the assertion, that municipality

is not paying its just proportion of county

rates by 25 per cent. The admission is

charmingly candid, and the attention of

members of the County Council, in mak-

ing next year's equalization, is called to

same village, referring to the proposition

for abolishing the toll-gates on the York

palatable.

On the Platform. Public speakers and singers are often SPEAKING of the rate of taxation troubled with sore throat and hoarseness being higher in Aurora, for the current and are liable to severe bronchial attacks year, than in some other incorporated which might be prevented and cured by the places in the county, notably Richmond use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam-the best throat and lung remedy in use. Hill and Newmarket, a local paper ac-

LOCAL ITEMS.

people of the United States.

school for December ;---

Carrville School Report.

The following is the report of Carrville

JR. FOURTH.

JR. THIRD.

Bertie Coombs

Minnie Woods

Mary McLean

Jesse Schell

J. E. TYNDALL, Teacher.

A Quarter of a Century.

Keep In Cood Humor.

Sarah Ness

Clara Bond

May Mellish

NEW YEAR .- We wish all our read ers a Happy New Year, and hope that 1888 may prove to them an era of health, wealth and prosperity.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Hundreds were in the march to Kirkby's for heir X'mas goods. May tens of hundreds come or their New Year's goods. Fresh Candies, Suits, Fruits, Oystors, &c. Nice New Year's lards free. Come!

Roads and handing the same over to the LACROSSE .-- The Markham Lacrosse local municipalities, makes this obser-Club met last week and presented the vation-" If this project is carried, the silver cup which they won on Dominion result will be a very large expenditure Day to their Vice-President, Mr. R, A. Goods, etc., at bankr prices with a brought animals for sale. Several said of money at the cost of this town, which Mason. of money at the cost of this town, which Mason.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received here for the Empire" Weekly and Daily payable in sideration of next year's County Council advance at \$1 and \$5.

The Clerk, M. Teofy, Esq., was return-ing officer. The following were nomina-above village has had the advantage of for the entertainment of the public. this 25 per cent, in taxation, its principal They will appear on the streets on Mon-

> 20 LBS. good clean sugar for \$1 at fessedly saving annually a "large ex-penditure." All that Newmarket asks the Fire Proof.

HOLIDAY .- Next Monday is a bank Goldwin Smith has formulated a new

A FINE lot of Melton Dress Goods that be so then the growth must be like from 7 cents per yard up, at Crosby's. Notes Lost.-While in Toronto on are very neat and pretty; thanks es-Professor believes in the mineral and

church on Saturday night, commencing at 10 o'clock, and, of course, continuing until the advent of the new year.

Come to Atkinson for your suits and overcoats in children boys, youths and men and receive a valuable gift in addition.

A PROMOTION - At the board meet-Orlando Appleton ing of the Western Canada Loan and the other point of view, and certainly 1ST BOOK--PART II. Savings Company recently Mr. W. S. some of its selections are exceedingly Georgina Baker Lee, the manager, was clected managing ill-timed. For instance, its alleged director. ALL Wool Grey Flannels 25 inches

wide, for 20 cents per yd. at the Fire Proof.

to free the roads of tolls, Hamilton has accounts for its sarcastic tone. If THE under consideration a By-Law giving Wentworth County \$30,000 and cancel choose another poet. However, the market fees. The Legislature will be paper has a good staff, and its first num asked to ratify the bargain.

For Christmas and New Year's purchases call at the old HERALD store

NEW PAPER .--- We have received the prospectus of a new paper, "The York Tribune," about to be published at West Toronto Junction, of which Dr. J. T. Gilmour, M. P. P., is to be the editor. It is to be an eight-page weekly.

Atkinson can sell crockery cheaper than any man in town can buy them wholesale, and he can afford to give a

gift with all he sells. A HINT,-Parties who are owing for he HERALD, and have been enjoying the reading of its columns for the past 3 or 4 years or more, would confer a favor by paying the printer for his labor, material, &c Please remit, as at this time money is much needed.

LATE .- Wednesday's Empire was re ceived on Thursday morning.

carrier-boy will make his annual call upon subscribers on Monday next, and present his address, when we hope that CARRIER'S CALL. The HERALD his patrons will make their usual contribution towards augmenting his worldly wealth.

THE great Gift Sale at Atkinson's will be continued until New Year's so as to give everybody a chance to get Dry ead of it. magnificent gift on th

was held at Unionville on the 17th inst. to consider the York Roads question. The majority voted in favor of no change in the present system, and all the candidates pledged themselves to vote for the continuance of the toll-gates, so that when the County Council meets we will know on which side of the fence to look for the Markham men:

FIRST TRAIN.—The line of railway connecting the Algoma Mulls Branch of ind something striking in the way of they are reasonably certain that there Mr J. W. Longley, Nova Scotia's the C. P. R. with Sault Ste Marie is ladies, gents and children's boots, shoes will be a good competition among buyers.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE .- Christmas THE MARKETS services were held in St. Mary's Church TORONTO: on Sunday last, on which occasion an THURSDAY, Doc. 29, 1887 eloquent sermon was delivered by the PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Rector. The Christmas decorations are very neat and pretty; thanks es-necially for the same should be given to

O, merchant, in thine hour of e e e, If on this paper you should c c c, And look for something to ap p p Your yearning for those groenback y v v, Take our advice, be truly y y v, Go straightway out and advert i i, You'l find the project of some u u u, Neglect can offer no ex q q q. He wise at once, prolong your d a a a, A silent business soon d k kk. -Buffalo New



The poem is said to have been written POINTER FOR TORONTO .- In order by a New York lady, which probably News was starting an Empire it would ber should not be too severely criticised.

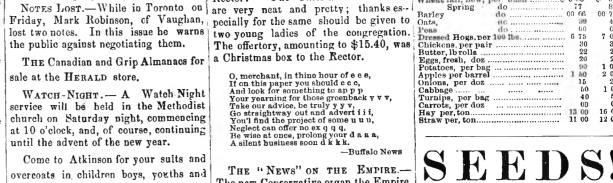
VINDICATED .- Ever since the arrival of the little immigrant known as the sparrow its usefulness and desirability have been repeatedly questioned by one class of people and as often warmly defended by another. We are pleased to state that the Biological Section of the Canadian Institute has decided that the sparrow is in the main beneficial and not nearly so destructive as is generally supposed. It was shown that the sparrow drives away froglodytes wilon, petrochelid on lunifrous, and tachycineta bicolor : that it is a deadly enemy of coleopteracarabidæ, chenopodium album, and polygonumaciculare; and that it was seen chasing up Church-st in Toronto,

a C-femur-rubrum and C. E. Carolina, and when found in the Normal School grounds it was discovered that the latter had suffered the loss of its head, both elytra, one wing and three legs, and that the thorax was badly crushed. Apart from the sympathy we feel for C. E. Field. Cariolina's friends, all this gives us great

ing, the character of the sparrow is vindicated.

CATTLE FAIR -On Wednesday next the usual monthly cattle fair will be held here. At the December fair there were but few buyers and much dissatis faction was expressed by those who had the fair was "running down," " playing

out," etc. Assuming that there is As THEY ARE. — A public meeting ground for such remarks, steps should at once be taken to remove all cause of complaint. There is no reason why Richmond Hill should not have a firstclass fair every month, such as would attract buyers and sellers from a distance. The difficulty in bringing buyers and sellers together is that the former do not wish to travel fifteen or twenty miles to attend a fair upless they are as STRIKING -- If you call at R. Siver's sured that there will be cattle for them during the next three weeks you will to buy, and the latter do not feel dis-



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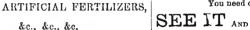
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SHORTEST NOTICE !

W A Sanderson by P G Savage Attorney-General, evidently wishes him now completed, and the first through seconded by Dr Wilson, H Nicholls by II Hopper, seconded the hearts and discerning the motives of

by J Elliott.

by W Harrison Dr Wilson by J Switzer, seconded by intends to do. What is in the mind of

J Brown.

McConnghy.

As there are only four councillors question is as clear to him as the sun at wanted and six nominated, a contest noon day. He pronounces upon the lard, cast-off clothing, old rubber shoes, future policy of Sir John Macdonald must decide the issue.

The following names were nominated with as much confidence as if the mind but declined :- Harrison, Redditt, Mc- of the Canadiau Premier were to him an Conaghy, Mason. A poll was demand- open book. Mr. Longley's modesty in - the low price of 35 cents per yd., splened on behalf of Dr Wilson by J Brown. duces him to say that he has derived his did value, at the Fire Proof.

For School Trustees the following extraordinary knowledge from private ere nominated :were nominated : is clearly Mr. Longley's "Mrs. Harris." I Crosby by J Switzer and T Dobson.

W H Glass by Dr Wilson and J He is a purely mythical personage, and Brown.

John Duncan by M II Keefler and is going on and what is certain to go to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 30 John Boyle.

ers deliberate to his wonderful gift of tions, etc. Admission 15c. Dobson. The election will take place on Mon- insight,-his preternatural sagacity. It

day next by ballot in the Council is unfortunate that this modern prophet Chamber, for four Councillors and three of the East addresses a sceptical gener ation which cannot be brought to believe Trustees

Since writing the above, Messes in his infallibility, and to take every- first number of the new paper the "Em-Crosby and Nicholls have refused to thing he evokes from his inner conscious - pire" about six o'clock on Tuesday in search of wild, fierce, and rare animals stand for the Council, consequently the ness for gospel. The materialistic elec evening. It makes a good appearance to replace those destroyed by the disas-Council next year will be W H Pugsley, tors of the present day are so common- and no doubt will improve by age. The trous fire at Bridgeport last month. The Reeve, and Messrs. Sanderson, Atkin- place and so incredulous as to ask for staff of the paper is large and able, and reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth

Sec. 5. County Nominations.

The following is the result of the A PARCEL Post is being arranged municipal nominations in the County of with the United States. It will prove of almost no use as every parcel has to York :-Richmond Hill-Reeve-W H Pugsley. go to the Custom House, which is one of hy acclamation. Councillors-P G Sav-the novels of the age for inconvenience and Atkinson has given away already were \$150 worth of presents and he ex-custom councillors and social on Monday evening next. As to the social, its suc-there were state and the social its suc-there social its suc-there

ertson. Eves, Savage, Bowden, J H Min nation on the Saturday before last. It Act, which lowers the property qualifica- to be presented we need only publish the we must not neglect to mention John

Stephen Winch; Councillors-F. Lemuel Draper. Joseph Glover, John Parks, S Johnston, John Warringe

Stouffville- Reeve, W B Saunders, by party.'

self to be considered an adept in reading train left Toronto on Friday last.

sees clearly what Sir Charles Tupper at the HERALD store. I Crosby by J Brown, seconded by F course which President Cleveland intends in payment for subscriptions wheat, poto pursue with respect to the ishery tatoes, old stovepipes, turnips, beets, made a mistake in not getting their oyster cans, old iron and money.

HEAVY all wool Canadian Tweeds at

SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. -The annual entertainment and New Year's Arch, in connection with the gift; muffs, Astrachan Jackets, ctc., and Mr. Longley owes his knowledge of what Presbyterian Sabbath School, will be held

on inside the closed doors of the cham- pm. A nice programme has been pre-F MoConaghy by T Palmer and T ber in which the Fishery Commission- pared consisting of songs, duets, recita-

> EXTRA Fine Stationery just received and for sale at the HERALD store.

FIRST NUMBER.-We received the son, Savage and Dr. Wilson, Councillors common serse evidence for the vaticina - with the capital that it has at its back, escapes of this dauntless American boy

> as Mr. J W. Longley .- Montreal Star. it should command success at the hands animals ever seen in any travelling show. of a generous and appreciating public. It has our best wishes.

THE great Jubilee Gift Sale at the Concrete has been a magnificent success

7. H. Lloyd. St. George's Ward-Mr. Belfry takes the place of Mr. Reesor, re-tired. St. Andrew's Ward-Messrs Rob-dress in time to have reached its desti-recent dress in time to have reached its desti-tired. St. Andrew's Ward-Messrs Rob-Act, which lowers the property qualification for the Saudrady before that. It Act, which lowers the property qualification for the section of the Saudrady before the receiver re-and Widdis. St Patrick's Ward-Messrs. ceived word of its whereabouts and then be paid a heavy duty on what had by den, Doan, Boland, McCracken and Denne, East Gwillimbury-Beeve- W w Pegg. J A Ramsden ; 1st Deputy-John Holh un, is something a little absurd about arrang-there are the sections. Under the new Act the qualifications for mayors, recves that a connegitar are solor of the formation for magnetic property qualifica-to be presented we need only publish the names of the following talented amateurs who are advertised to take part:-Mr. Charles Savage, of Foronto; Mr. Jos. J A Ramsden ; 1st Deputy-John Holh un, is something a little absurd about arrang-there are the sections. Under the new Act the qualifications for mayors, recves that a connegitar are solor of the section who are active of the forthere in a something a little absurd about arrang-ing so called facilities for intercourse are following talented amateurs that a section of the forthere are solor of the forthere are the qualifications for mayors, recves that a connegitar are solor of the section of the connegitar are solor of the section of the connegitar are solor of the section of the section of the connegitar are solor of the section of the sectio

by acclamation. Scarboro' Township—Reeve, John Rich-srdson; 1st Deputy, A M Secor; 2nd Deputy, Knowles. Councilors—D. Brown, John C Clark, and Alex Baird. Stouffville—Reeve, W B Saunders, by

and slippers Good value for your money In some parts of the country where YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL -- Messrs.

MOUTH ORGANS .- Mouth organs S. T. Humberstone, Newton Brook, is W Atkinson by P G Savage, seconded Chamberlain is thicking about and he from 10 to 30 cents, good value, for sale running for Reeve of the York township

as 4th Deputy-Reeve. Both good men ALMOST ANYTHING .- The Hanover, and true, and we hope to learn that they Mr Bayard is no secret to him and the Mich., Times announces that it will take will be successful at the polls on Monday next. We think, however, they have parsnips, beeswax, onions, eider, butter, cards printed at the HERALD office. It seems somewhat of an understood thing for York folks to run to the city under

the mistaken idea that they can get their printing done to more satisfaction.

Atkinson has a grand line of fur goods in caps for \$1.25 up with the gift thrown in ; capes for \$1.75 also with the don't forget the Gifts.

P. T. BARNUM WRITES A STORY .---The opening chapters of a splendid story The concert commenced by a short for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. BARNUM; appears this week in columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent to India

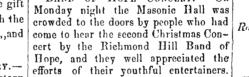
tions of even so trancendental a politician and with the good of the empire at heart when capturing the fiercest and wildest THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale at all news-stands.

FIRE BRIGADE CONCERT -- All arrangements are now completed by the D. Atkinson on the guitar was excellent Wilson, by acclamation.
Newmarket—Mayor and Reeve by ac-renders useless the missives on which it lays hands A parcel of Christmas ser-T. H. Lloyd. St. George's Ward—Mr.
Wilson, by acclamation.
Newmarket—Mayor and Reeve by ac-renders useless the missives on which it lays hands A parcel of Christmas ser-vices for the use of a Sanday school here
Over \$150 worth of presents and he ex-pects and will give away over \$200 more before New Year's,
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Over \$150 worth of presents and he ex-pects and will give away over \$200 more before New Year's,

A Ramaden; Ist Deputy - John Holh rm. 14 Something a rittle about arbout arrange. Act the qualifications for mayors, reeves
Charles Traviss; 2nd Deputy - James Cun-ningham, Mablon Doon. Councillors-C with our neighbors, and then placing a b Lundy and JA Hopkins, by acclamation.
North Gwillimbury-Reeve-Thos Scott, Jease Marrit; Deputy - John Boag and Stephen Winch; Councillors-E, Lemuel
A Ramaden; Ist Deputy - John Holl rm. 14 Something a rittle about arbout arbout arrange. Act the qualifications for mayors, reeves
A. J. Hume, W. Sanderson, W. D. Atkinson, and the Harmonica Club, all fine on every transaction.
Monther appliances
Monther Hubbors, and then placing a fine on every transaction.
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Council

The price of the second to will leave the fire han at op m. and the principal streets, Sanderson and W. D. Atkinson, Mrs. Sanderson and Wiley and Other from Wednesday's edition: "The Globe to originate a give as with the second to streets, second to

monthly fairs are successfully conducted the plan pursued in establishing them is this: As large a number of buyers as Council, and W. Clarke, of Fairbank, possible are induced to consent to attend the fair; their names are then printed and circulated among the farmers with a request that they inform the secretary of the fair what stock they will be able to offer for sale; the scoretary forwards the list of stock to the buyers, and thus, at a trifling cost, the success of the fair is rendered certain. We trust that some steps will be taken to place the fair here on a better footing than it at present occupies. BAND OF HOPE CONCERT .---- Or



speech from the Chairman, Mr. J. Sanderson, followed by a chorus from the Band entitled the "Jubilee of Temp erance." Then came the Opening Address, which was well-done by Louie Harrison, welcoming the audience and announcing the progress of the Band since last Christmas. It was succeeded by a series of well-rendered choruses, dialogues, readings and recitations, conspicuous among which were the " Motion Exercise" and " Turkey Bird" choruses by the Band, the "Essay on Girls" by William Trench, and the recitation "Night and Morning" by Estella and Annie Sheppard. The harmonica selec-

tions by six boys accompanied by Mr W.



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