POST OFFICE NOTICE

RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE.

Until further notice, Mails will be elosed at the above Office as follows :---

MORNING. Going North, South, East, and West, at..... 7.40

EVENING.

Going South, East, and 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 10.30 Evening Mail from Toronto by Yonge-street Stage, arrives at. Night Mail from North, by Rail-

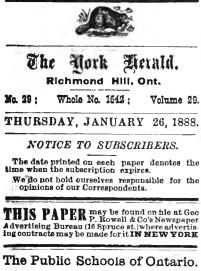
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M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

Riehmond Hill, Dec. 6th, 1886.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Music-Miss F. McL. Coulter Story Paper-Munro. Sheep Dip-Rob't Marsh.



of R. I. S. O. It's publication seems to be a part of the outcome of the interest aroused on this subject by certain news-paper articles just preceding the last general elections. The question dis-cussed is of very great importance; for the future welfare of the country de-pends mainly on the instruction given to the children, seeing that those who are now learning their A B U's will be Canada's future mechanics, tradesmen,

ered the days of their non-sectarian system of education. The writer next refers to the agitation made by the Mr. Thos. Jackson, warden of Christ Presbyterians, Methodists, and Church the members with a fur coat....The stable in favor of religious instruction, the recently and a set of harness stolen there-should be opened and closed with prayers, that a passage should be read each day

West, at 5.30 simply nil as to religious instruction.

7.00 rests with the Department of Educa- week between George Hewitt and M. Lewis, and by a masterly analysis of the contents of the book, he mercilessly drags

from its hiding place the Jesuitism--Protestant and Roman-which influenced the character of the selections.

under consideration, which duty he indicates by giving reasons for believing that and shows that Archbishop Lynch, his of a well-filled purse and other thoughtfu

Church having obtained what she asked for, has no more right to interfere with the Public Schools than a Jewish Rabbi or a Mormon Elder.

In section five the School Law, csshewn "how adroitly, and systematically, The purpose of the convention and shewn "how adroitly, and systematically, the discussion of questions bearing been done the discussion of questions bearing some of the towards making the Roman C. Separate directly on church work. Some of the to 70 cents per lb at the Fire Proof. Schools more efficient." He points out questions discussed were of vital intermany disabilities under which Protestant est to the church, such as: How can Schools labour; partiality towards Ro- the prayer meeting be made productive schools no matter how much they prefer them to the separate schools He gives a somewhat amusing picture of Messrs. Mowat and Ross stating the very contrary to be the meaning of the Act (just upon the eve of them seeking re election, but to be sure that could not in any way influence them to say what they did not believe) and of a decision being given in direct opposition to their opinion by

Judge Sinclair. In the last division of this little That the leader store his mind with The Public Schools of Ontario. We lately reviewed a lecture by Sir Wm. Dawson on educational matters in the Best division of this fittle line feader store his mind with meet after service, let reference be made to the thoughts of the sermon, as it the Province of Quebee; and we have in the statute," but he does desire "that tends to variety interest and profit. now to notice a pamphlet on Religious the general regulations be framed in the Let the leader not occupy too much Instruction in the Schools of Ontario by spirit of the statute, and shall be such as time nor allow the members to speak too a writer who assume the nom de plume of R. I. S. O. It's publication secmes to Children in Scripture truth and and in cases where members run con-

County Clippings. Mr. Thos. Jackson, warden of Christ

the members with a fur coat.... The stable of England people some fifteen years ago of Mr. Doyle, Kettleby, was broken open that a passage should be read each day before Mr. Justice Rose for quo warranto from the now notorious Book of Selec-summons against Garrett R. Vanzant, Duran clost of Markham Village, and tions, and that the Ten Commandments Reeve-elect of Markham Village, and should be repeated if the trustees made Messrs. Ash and Billings, Councillors-elect, such a requirement. This is all very to unseat them Bribery and other corwell as to religions devotion; but it is simply *nil* as to religious instruction. In the third division the author makes some sensational revelations as to the way in which the Book of Selections was way in which the Book of Selections was the complainant ... Thos, H. Lloyd, of originated by a Methodist lawyer, Newmarket, has accepted a clerkship in the emasculated by a Roman C. Archbishop, and foisted on the people by a Presby-teriau Minister of Education. He shews that the whole responsibility for the mutilated character of the book the mutilated character of the book ing contest took place in Newmarket last

tion. He scathingly exposes the in which Hewitt won by half a lap. Time. 7.45 hyporisy of the men above referred to; 11 minutes and 15 seconds...At a meeting and by a masterly analysis of the con- of Markham Agricultural Society, Jas. Gilmour was re elected President and John Patterson, Vice--President. Mr. J. F. Davison was appointed Sec-Treas.....M1. John Devlin, of Unionville, has suffered the loss of two children from diphtheria-Effa, In the fourth section the writer refers to the duty of the state in the matter The Minister of Fisheries has consented to allow spearing in Lake Simcoe this winter license fee, \$2.... Wm. Conover, of King, lost a valuable driving mare last week. the large majority of the people regard the Bible as the best book which can be caused by an overfeed of dry neameal which caused by an overfeed of dry peameal, which had for purposes of religious instruction. He points out the danger of having the Mussen thanks his parishioners of St. schools either secularized or Romanized ; John's Church, Oak Ridges, for their giftl remembrances.

Circuit Convention.

pecially in its reference to separate convention was held in the Methodist early death is mourned by a large circle schools, is considered, and it is frankly acknowledged that many improvements are large, and a deep interest was the school was large, and a deep interest was have recently been made; but it is also taken in the subjects under discussion. meantime we say, requiescat in pace.

Resolved,- That this convention, recognizing the importance of the classmeeting as a stimulus in christian life,

and as a help in acknowledging Christ before the world, and having deliberathe same, recommends all leaders and persons in that capacity to carry themselves without reproach before the world.

ALL Wool Grey Flannels 25 inches vide, for 20 cents per yd. at the Fire Proof. LOCAL ITEMS.

THE musical vespers held on Sunday night last in the R. C. Church, Thornhill. were a decided success.

from 7 cents per yard up, at Crosby's.

MANTLES, Mantles, Mantles at Atkinvery cheap. Children's Twill Mantles from \$1.25 up with 20 per cent, discount

VIGILANCE .- York Township Vigilance Committee held a meeting on the 11th inst., and appointed the following officers :- President, John Hyslop, Yorkville; Vice-President, Andrew Armour, Lansing; Secretary, David G. Holmes, Willowdale; Treasurer, Alexander Gibb, Yorkville.

HEAVY all wool Canadian Tweeds at the low price of 35 cents per yd., splendid value, at the Fire Proof.

SPECIAL SERMONS .- On Sunday last anniversary sermons in connection with the Sunday School were preached in the Methodist church; in the morning by ted secretary and W.H Hall, treasurer. Rev. Mr. Davey, of Newton Brook, and in the evening by Rev, Mr. Perceval, of the Presbyterian Church in this place. The children of the school were present and assisted in the song service.

ATKINSON, the Direct Importer, will give to all cash purchasers of Winter Dry Goods a straight discount of 10 per church on Monday evening, and the cent., and to all cash purchasers of Furs whole affair was conducted in a manner a straight discount of 20 per cent. See new advertisement.

OBIT .- Died, in Richmond Hill, of ranged in order upon the spacious platchronic inertia, on or about 15th Nov'r, the Literary Society in connection with the Mechanics' Institute. Deceased On Wednesday, Jan. 18th, a circuit had a short but brilliant career, and its

A LARGE assortment of Teas from 15 to the metronomic wave of Precentor

RACES .- Aurora sports were said to sweetly, a pleasing harmony was prohave intended having a winter meeting duced man Catholic schools, such as having of more good? How can the class-model schools for the express purpose of meeting be made more effective? How they should and don't keep the matter tendent, Mr. Harrison, had the children training Roman C. teachers; and shows can the latent ability of the church be too quiet, Richmond Hill will enter the under his surveillance, and good order how almost impossible it is for Roman developed ? What is the best method of lists and make the different events in- was maintained. Rev. Mr Rutledge Catholics to be supporters of public raising circuit finances? &c. After the teresting. It may not be generally and Rev. Mr. Simpson delivered very Caliope, is very difficult to see, but you talked to and with the children on the can always tell where he is by the noise.

> LADIES and Gentlemen give Wm Atkinson a call and see his fur caps at and impressing upon their minds imted upon the best method of conducting \$1.38 with 20 per cent. discount off, also portant rules for their future guidance. those at \$2 00 with the 20 per cent. dis count off, or \$1.60 net, and those at \$2.65 with discount off or \$2.10 net, and

> > LECTURE .- Rev. Mr. Wilson, who was announced to lecture in the Presbyterian church last evening, failed to appear. In lieu of the lecture, Rev. Mr. Perceval kindly favored the audience with a description of British Columbia, Vancouver, and the people that dwell therein. He also gave a brief account of early missionary efforts in Metlakatla. At the conclusion of his most interesting address, he was tendered a most hearty ill with dyspepsia for four years. Finding doctors did little good he tried Burdock vote of thanks.

ANNUAL MEETING. -- The annual Holloway's Pills and OINTMENT. --meeting of the East York Agricultural Vicissitudes of climate, exposure and hard-Society was held in the town hall, ships, tell heavily on soldiers and sailors, A FINE lot of Melton Dress Goods markham Village, on Wednesday last. The Secretary read the annual report and after being adouted the ologition. Naturally careless of their health a word in Naturally careless of their health a word in and after being adopted the election beason may avert many evils, and may of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted as follows :-- | without any difficulty or publicity. Holson's, Concrete House, will be sold off President, John Miller; Vice-Presi- loway's effectual remedies are so suitable. dents, Thomas Graham and William Milliken; Directors, Alfred Mason, Jno. Little, S. Rennic, R. Sellers, W. H. Hall, H. Megill, Wm. McDonald, Adam Hood, and Philip Button; Audand are so easily adapted for the varied complaints to which our soldiers and sailors are liable, that a supply should always be itors. A. McLean and F. A. Reesor.





ala IOW IS YOUR TIME MR. R. SIVER wishes to announce that he has an enormous stock of Fall **B**oots and **Shoes** In Men's Felt Boots, Felt Stockings, and Ankle Boots. Overshoes of every descrip-tion, such as Maniteba's, Roow Exclu-ders, Alaskas, Ladies' Carnivals, &c. LADIES' FINE BOOTS Of all descriptions. Men's and Boys' Belmorals of different styles. A large variety of Men's and Boys' Half Boots, and Gaiters. Childrens work of all colors, sizes and prices.

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Asks the favor of your patronage for 1888, for

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-FINE, FRESH, CHOICE GOODS,-

Confectioner.

Grocer and



Canada's future mechanics, tradesmen, for the whole of Canada, between the and that the politicians "love to have it Miracles, and the Sermon on the Mount, of the Scripture lessons in the old frish

In the first division the writer notices the deplorable ignorance which prevails concerning the School Law, especially would form, say, a sequence of the tank as regards Separate Schools, except lessons to be read from the Bible in conamongst teachers and others directly nection with the prayers each morning and interested. He regrets that educational evening. This seems to us to be something that no reasonable man in Canada could affairs are necessarily mixed up with party politics, seeing that the Minister of Education must be a party man, and must resign his position when there is a change, of ministry. He also deplores supply themselves with other schools at that Separate Schools are an integral their pleasure. The wisdom of allowing part of our educational system, and that this last option is questionable; but most no provision is made for instructing the decidedly if any of the people chose to act children of the Public Schools in the upon it not one penny of state aid should they receive "No." we would say to all principles of Christ's Religion, without which all other knowledge must in most with such dissatisfied ones, "we provide you which all other knowledge must in most with such and such schools. The majority cases be worse than useless. He shows that there is every reason to believe that a majority of the people are not satisfied want something for your children that you with the present state of things, and de- think better, provide yourselves with what sire that the Bible should be used in the you want ; but do not ask us to help you. You may get any kind of school you please. schools as a text-book under some such but you must do it at your own expense." regulations of those of the Board Schools in England.

In the second section we have an historical sketch of religious instruction in the Public Schools of Ontario; and from this we learn that the Bible was regu-larly used as a class-book, and certain 23rd inst., and was a good representative larly used as a class-book, and certain Christian Catechisms were taught in every municipality in the riding Stirring and practical addresses were given by Col the schools up to the introduction of our present system in 1850. A well deserved Gray. N. C Wallace, M P. (our popular tribute of praise is given to the lessons in Soripture History and Christian Ethics in the old Irish National Readers, W.J. Bull, and others. The electors of which were in use in our schools up to about twenty years ago, when they were superseded by others from which these House subjects were almost altogether excluded. Thus after this change less attention than before was necessarily given to re-ligious instruction; and that this is the present tendency is shown by the fact present tendency is shown by the fact ignored And yet, God help us, we North Etobieoke, Geo. Lyons; South Etofancy we are living in a Christian land, bicoke, A. Jackson; York, No. 1 Div., Christian statesmen. The Roman C. Church. seeing how things were going. Church. seeing how things were going. Church are par control to the control of the control last week that Cashier Church. seeing how things were going. Church are par control to the control of the control last week that Cashier Church seeing how things were going. Church are par control to the control of the control last week that Cashier Church are par control to the control of the control o Church, seeing how things were going, Toronto Julieron, D. W. Clendenan; To-1863; and the Anglican Church tried to get them, but was defeated. The is safe -Con. parliament seems to have thought that to grant them to the English Church as well as to the Roman would have numb- HEBALD Store:

agriculturists. professional men, and American Republic and the Arctic Circle, legislators. The pamphlet is mainly a between the Atlantic and the Pacific. As reasonable, earnest, and powerful appeal to a system of secular instruction we would for definite religious instruction to be have the product of the minds of the best THE next meeting of the Band of given in the schools of Ontario. In educationists in Europe and America. As Hope will be held on Friday, February some ways it is sad reading enough, for it shows that in this reacting the bars it shows that in this respect we have Apostles' Creed, the Loid's Prayer, the Ten been retrograding instead of advancing, Commandments, Our Lord's Parables and ruary.

National Readers, and such other Bible

WESTON.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next lessons as might be thought desirable we Tuesday evening in the Temperance lecture room of the church, and, we would form, say, a sequel to the Third Hall at half past seven. R H F B .- The Fire Brigade will

hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

MUSIC -The card of Miss F. McL. object to; but if any class of people wanted Coulter, teacher of piano and organ, less or more religious instruction for their children than the above, why, let them appears in another column. either teach it to the youngsters at home or

COUNTY COUNCIL .- York County Reeve of Aurora was elected Warden. | besides.

PULPIT.--- Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Toronto, Secretary of Bishop Sweatman, preached in the English church, on matters of the Presbyterian Church in Sunday last.

the Fire Proof.

advertises in this issue Littel's celebra - the expenditure \$1112.04. The Ladies' ted Sheep Dip. for killing vermin on live Aid made a splendid showing, and the stock of any kind.

COASTING .- The Skating Rink man The annual meeting of the West Riding has been either snowed in or frozen out, of York Liberal Conservative Association and the young people are turning their attention to coasting, which promises to meeting, there being representatives from be a popular pastime.

CLOSED -On account of the teachers attending the Convention at Newmarket, the Public School will be closed here Thursday and Friday.

SALE .- On Wednesday, Feb. 1st Mr which will be sold at below cost. West York are longing for the opportunity Salem Eckardt will sell for Mrs. Speirs, of redeeming themselves from the misrepresentation they now have in the Lucal at the residence formerly occupied by J Brown, Richmond Hill, a lot of valuable

The following officers were elected for household furniture. Sale at 12 o'clock.

ECLIPSE. - On Saturday evening next let all eyes be turned to the east. The eclipse will commence before sunthat when a few years ago additional subjects of study were added to the list the Christian Beligion was completely the Christian Beligion was completely the Christian Religion was completely Kinnie ; West Vaughan, R. Hollingshead ; so that it will risc colipsed.

> oromo Julierion, D. W. Clendenan; To-ioned as to the rumor Mr. Allen is re-with such men at the helm, West York safe - Com. State - Com. ronto, Wm. Cook, A. St. John.

SLEIGH RIDE,-The children of the Methodist Sunday School were treated to a sleigh ride on Tuesday, Victoria Square being made the objective point.

It was intended to have gone to Aurora, aches and paus, rheumatism. lame back, but the cold weather prevented. As it Richmond Hill monthly cattle fair was, one youth succumbed to the cold tracted cords and lameness. Procure it of will be held Wednesday next, 1st Feb- after going a short distance and came

back to thaw out his nasal organ. On their return, tea was served in the

need hardly say, was heartily enjoyed by the childten. There were thirteen teams in the procession.

There are some who pay but little or any at-tention to a cough or cold, and say let nature take its course. This is just the time nature should have assistance. The lungs are threatened. Assist them with Tamarac Elixir, ATKINSON, the Direct Importer, has received a large consignment of Fancy China goods and Glassware, which came along a little too late for the Gift Sale,

and which he is selling exactly at whole-Council met on Tucsday. Mr. A. Yule, sale figures and is giving 10 per cent, off with Hagyard's Yellow Oil will often save

hurns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic and neuralgic pairs, and is in fact a haudy PRESBYTERIAN. - The annual meetand reliable surgical aid. ing in connection with the business this village was held the other day, and 18 LBS. good clean sugar for \$1 at we are glad to be informed that it has Mr T. Folliott, Springhill, has been elected District Treasurer of York County R. T. of T. been a prosperous year. The Treasur-

er submitted his report showing the A DESTROYER .- Mr. Robert Marsh receipts of the year to be \$1110.82, and building committee made a very favorable report, the debt due on the Church being considerably reduced. The managers elected for the current year are Messrs. R. Marsh, C. P. Reid, John Coulter, W. Marsh, F. Marsh, Dr. Palmer, and Thos. Newton.

NOTICE.-C. Mason has a number of

Mr Gray, formerly assistant classical master of the Orangeville High School, has been appointed to the position of head master of the Weston High School, the place of mathematical and modern language master being filled by Mr W. Clark, formerly principal of the Madoe Model School, coal and wood heating stoves, 1 set of harness, and 1 furmers' scale, all of

P. T BARNUM'S OWN GIFT --- Mr. P. T Barnum, the famous showman, from the fact that his great story " My Plucky Boy Tom" has proved such an immense success in THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER, has determined to present to all subscribers to that paper, while his story lasts, a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a Portfolio. This Portfolio contains illustrations of all the wild animals that will appear in

Allan, of the Central Bank, had left the months and "Barnum's Portfolio," as

Owing, however, to the feeling in the our readers should take advantage of.

A FEW Pocket Diaries for sale at the city, I am unable to get employment Address, Munto's Publishing House, 24 HERALD Store: & 26 Vandewater Street, N. Y. Richmond Hill,

ters.

he gained in weight to 1.8 pounds. B. B. B. cures the worst known cases of chronic dyspepsia after all else fails. A Boon and a Biessing

Disgusting Catarrh.

Danger.

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is good in case of ac-

cidents and emergencies, and when coupled

life. Yellow ()il cures all painful injuries,

PERSONALS.

While attending the Methodist S. S. Annivers-ary Rev. Mr Wilson was warmly greeted by many of those who had profited by his minis-trations in days gove by

Mrs Geo. Warren and daughter, Meta. of Pick-ering, are visiting friends in Richmond Hill.

Mrs Charles Moss and daughter, Mabel, of To ronto, were guests of Mr J. K. Falconbridge.

Miss Holmes, who has been on a visit to No York, returned home last week.

Miss Hollingshead and Miss Perryman, of Te ronto, are visiting at Mr. Seager's.

Mr George F. Baird, Conservative, was elected in Queen's, N. B., over King by 111 majority.

Caution.

their natural action is Burdock Blood Bit-

Try it if troubled with constipation

New Advertisements.

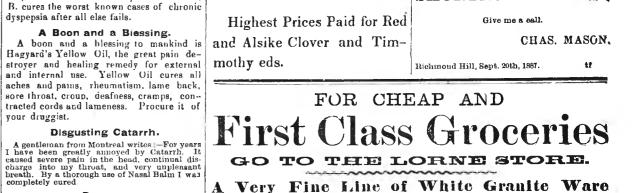
SHEEP DIP.

trations in days gone by.

Mathew Sullivan; of Westover, Ont., was

Blood Bitters; six bottles cured him, and

your druggist.



Just opened-direct from England. Tea Sets, Plates, Cups and Saueers, Bedroom Sets, And are going to be sold at prices so low that they will astonish you. Call and see.

Raymond Sewing Machine, and the Eagle Steam Washer, Wringer, Etc., Etc.

Thanks to the friends for their liberal support in the past. Would kindly solicit a con-tinuance of your patronage. All goods fresh and prices right.

Geo. TRENCH,

Let'er Go Riley! Galagher's Dead.

WM. ATKINSON, of the Concrete House, Richmond Hill, the DIRECT IMPORTER, returns his most hearty thanks to the people of the surrounding section of country for their most liberal patronage during our recent Christmas Gift Sale, and assures them that by their help, notwithstanding the present tightness of the money market, the sale was a grand success-far exceeding anything we have heretofore attempted

We also beg to announce that, commencing on Thursday, 12th January, and continuing until further notice, we will give to All Cash Purchasers of Winter Dry Goods, a



Fur Caps, Fur Capes, Fur Muffs and Jackets, and all kinds of Ladies' Mantles we will give a straight

DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.

We must make room on our shelves and tables for a tremendous consignment of goods ordered direct from the manufacturers in England and Scotland, and which will be on hand about the middle of February.

Our stock is still well assorted, notwithstanding the heavy rush of Christmas, but everything must go, and to make them "go" we will give the above liberal discounts to every one purchasing Dry Goods from us.

> WM. ATKINSON, Direct Importer.

ROBERT MARSH, Richmond Hill. MUSIC.

