

POST OFFICE NOTICE!

RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE.

Until further notice, Mails will be closed at the above Office as follows:—

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

EVENING. Going South, East, and West, at 5.50

ARRIVALS. Morning Mail from South, West and East, by Railway, arrives at 10.30

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

TRAIN TIME.

Table with columns for station names (Toronto, North York, Richmond Hill, etc.) and train times for various routes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Local—Duncumb, Change—Kirkby, Music—Mrs Falconbridge.

The York Herald.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1888. NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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BANK FAILURES.

The failure of so many banks in the Dominion as have taken place within a few short months must of necessity attract the attention of the government, and the question arises in our mind what are the duties of the government towards the public with respect thereto.

York County Council.

Inaugural meeting of new County Council was held on Tuesday, 21st ult. The whole of 47 members were present.

Board he presented what he said was a complete statement of the transactions with Barnett, and we let it pass. This was two years or so ago, and you see from this what kind of a man Mr. Allen is.

Board of Education.

Board of Education met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Present, Messrs Naughton, Marsh, Duncumb, Savage, Switzer, Lynett, Glass, Crosby and Dr. Wilson.

County Chippings.

Bradford Rifle Club recently beat King by 45 points. Whitevale Methodist church anniversary services will be held on Feb. 5th and 6th.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The usual quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next. 18 LBS. good clean sugar for \$1 at the Fire Proof.

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MUSIC.—As will be seen by reference to card in this issue, Miss Falconbridge is desirous of obtaining pupils for instruction in instrumental music.

HIGH SCHOOL.—There are enrolled at Richmond Hill High School for attendance this term the names of 78 pupils. Average attendance last year 40.

PATTERSON WORKS.—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two beautiful lithographs advertising the Patterson Works, Woodstock, one of which contains a fine representation of their new Light Steel Binder.

LADIES, call at Atkinson's and see the Dress goods he is offering at 7, 10 and 12 1/2 cents with 10 per cent. discount off, and you will not fail to get a Dress.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—Our merchants and business men will do well to scan closely all paper money that may be passed into their hands at present, as the western part of Ontario is just now being flooded with \$5 bills of the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce and Merchants Bank which have been raised to tens.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.—The Minister of Education has ruled that when a school board has given the necessary notice to have the municipal and school elections carried on at the same time and the voting by ballot that the notice serves for all future years, and that subsequent elections should therefore be held at the same time and place as municipal elections, as provided by law.

ALL Wool Grey Flannels 25 inches wide, for 20 cents per yd. at the Fire Proof. A SKIPPER.—A man named Jos. Wreggitt, who has been engaged in the threshing business around this vicinity, unexpectedly departed a few days ago for unknown parts, much to the discomfiture of a number of creditors in the village.

LADIES and Gentlemen give Wm. Atkinson a call and see his fur caps at \$1.25 with 20 per cent. discount off, also those at \$2.00 with the 20 per cent. discount off, or \$1.60 net, and those at \$2.65 with discount off or \$2.10 net, and so on up to our best caps, all with the discount.

THE HOME.—On Friday last a number of members of the W. C. T. U. of this place, paid a visit to the Industrial Home, taking with them many things to gladden the hearts and add to the comfort of the little ones cared for there.

PERSONALS. Mr. A. Wilson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his relatives here. One of our members, Mr. Dugley, is attending the session of the County Council this week.

THE FIRE COMPANY. The Executive Committee met in the Fire Hall on evening of Jan. 27th with all members present except Secy. The following members were appointed for special services for 1888:—

ANNIVERSARY.—The Headford anniversary services on Sunday were nearly snowed under. Rev. Mr. Simpson was to have conducted service there in the morning but found it impossible to make his way through the drifts.

MUSIC. MISS E. M. COULTER, TEACHER OF Piano and Organ. MISS FALCONBRIDGE IS DESIROUS OF obtaining pupils for instruction in instrumental music.

Wm. Atkinson, Direct Importer. 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.

SEE Savage's new advertisement this week. CATTLE.—Wm. Brigham, of Mt. Forest, recently purchased from Mr. Reesor, Markam, one bullock and three heifers, all thoroughbred Jerseys.

EXTRA Fine Stationery just received and for sale at the HERALD store. FINE.—Hotelkeepers in Schomberg, Newmarket and other places north are being taught that the way of the transgressor is hard.

NOTICE.—C. Mason has a number of coal and wood heating stoves, 1 set of harness, and 1 farmers' scale, all of which will be sold at below cost.

MARVELOUS.—The talk is just now on an entertainment for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, on Monday, the 13th inst. CHECKERS.—Several checker tournaments are being held throughout the country. It is quite a popular game in Richmond Hill. Why not get on a match with some of the back townships?

ATKINSON, the Direct Importer, will give to all cash purchasers of Winter Dry Goods a straight discount of 10 per cent., and to all cash purchasers of Furs a straight discount of 20 per cent. See new advertisement.

INSPECTOR.—It is rumored that a change is to be made in the License Inspectorship for York Co., owing to Mr. Malloy's ill health, and the name of Mr. Joseph Stokes, Kettleby, is mentioned in connection with the position.

GENE NORTH.—The Edith May, which has run excursion trips on Bond's Lake during the last two summers, has gone to Lake Rosseau in Muskoka. She will be missed by residents of Richmond Hill who are accustomed to seeing her on that pretty little lake.

SALE.—The sale of Mrs. Speirs household furniture, conducted by Auctioneer Eckardt on Wednesday, was well attended, and the bidding was liberal. The choice lot, a bedroom suite costing \$275, was purchased by Mr. McNeil.

MANTLES, Mantles, Mantles at Atkinson's, Concrete House, will be sold off very cheap. Children's Twill Mantles from \$1.25 up with 20 per cent. discount off.

UNDER THE SNOW.—The snow-drifts were so bad that poor Jake could not serve his customers with milk for two days. There is no question about his being badly missed, and the sight of his red cap would have been hailed with delight on Saturday evening.

CONVENTION.—The Vaughan S. S. convention, held at Carville on 25th and 26th ult., consisted of five sessions, and a large number of ministers and laymen took part in the discussion. It was a most pleasing and profitable meeting. The next convention will be held a year hence at Woodbridge.

UP HIGHER.—It is probable that, for acoustic reasons, the organ in the Presbyterian church here, will be moved into the gallery. The choir experimented with the S. S. organ on Sabbath last, and the result is said to have been quite satisfactory.

OBITUARY.—We regret this week to chronicle the death of an old and highly-esteemed resident, Mr. J. Riley, which sad event occurred on Sunday last. The remains were conveyed to Thornhill, on Wednesday, for interment, and were followed to the grave by a large number of friends.

ENGLISH FUN.—A grand concert will be given in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, on the 14th of Feb., 1888, by Mr. Jos. Duncumb, late of Beverley, England, where he will introduce his English Wax Figures for the first time in Canada, and he will also introduce the Jubilee Sisters, of Barrie, and all wishing to enjoy themselves should not miss the treat. See hand bills for full particulars.—AD.

CO. COUNCIL.—On Tuesday, C. C. Robinson, of Aurora, gave notice of a motion to have No. 5 toll-gate moved three miles and three-quarters nearer Richmond Hill. It is some time since Aurora offered to give anything to the Hill, and we regret having to discourage its generosity by declining the present offer, but the interests of the village compel us so to do.

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THE MARKETS TORONTO. THURSDAY, Feb. 2, 1888. PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS. Wheat fall, new, per bush \$0.82 \$0.83

SEEDS! The Most Important Factor of A GOOD CROP —IS— Reliable Seeds. Be sure you get The Best SEEDS.

ASK FOR Steele Bros & Co's SEEDS. The Handsomest Illustrated Catalogue In Canada Sent Free To intending purchasers.

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Highest Prices Paid for Red and Alsike Clover and Timothy eds.

FOR CHEAP AND First Class Groceries GO TO THE LORNE STORE.

A Very Fine Line of White Granite Ware Just opened—direct from England. Tea Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bedroom Sets, Regulator Sewing Machine, and the Eagle Steam Washer, Wringer, Etc., Etc.

Let'er Go Riley! Gallagher'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.

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REINFORCEMENT Of your patronage for F. KIRKBY Grocer and Confectioner; Richmond Hill, is respectfully solicited.

A - REASONABLE - CHARGE CEREAL FOODS. Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Rice, Sugar, Tapioca, Barley, Hominy, Buckwheat Flour, Beans, &c.

Boots and Shoes In Men's Felt Boots, Felt Stockings, and Alike Boots. Overseers of every description, such as Maudslows, Snow Excelsior, Anshons, Gaiters, Canvases, &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. Children's work of all colors, sizes and prices.

PATENTS Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

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