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the magistrate saw that a great blunder had been committed...

### THE HANDFORD CASE AGAIN

The question has been asked several times by one passer-by to another, where is Handford? Has he left Canada and become a citizen of the United States...

### BENNETT AND HIS APOLOGISTS.

The Bennett question is just now the subject of a considerable amount of excitement. There are some who pretend to think that the trial through which he passed was more of a mock affair than anything else...

did in the way of robbing him of his senses. A man who could deliberately pen the sentences which he did, and so determinedly endeavor to carry them out, shows, not indications of insanity, but a determined purpose of revenge...

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

Bennett is now engaged writing his autobiography, which is to be completed before his execution.

### HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RICHMOND HILL.

The following history of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church has been handed to us for publication. It is a correct copy of the original, as read by Mr. Marsh at the laying of the Memorial Stones on Dominion Day...

steps had been taken to organize a congregation. Not until the year 1817, however, was this object accomplished...

### VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 13th. The Reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Nattress and Lahmer.

District No. 2. S. M. Troyer, for lumber and teaming, \$29; ditto, ditto, \$1.53; John Snider, for lumber, \$2.05; Henry Allen, for plank and timber, \$7.24; James Brown, for timber, 50 cts; S. M. Troyer, for plank, \$2.76; Wm. Smith, for plank, \$2.76; Noah Stong, on contract, \$3.25; Wallace Brothers, 100 loads of gravel, \$10; Walter Turner, for taking out stumps, \$2.10; W. J. White, for making 180 feet of timber, and 64 days work and nails, \$15; J. & E. Elder, 1276 feet lumber, \$12.76; W. Jeffrey, for filling and sodding ditch, \$27.15; G. Elliott, for drawing stone and making culvert, \$3.50; Michael Burkholder, for 21 tons stone, \$16.00; D. Prentiss, for one road leveler, \$9; W. Waldron, for filling and sodding ditch at Pine Grove hill, \$40; Mr. Parsons, 4 pieces timber 45 feet long, \$24.

### WHITCHURCH COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Ballantree, on Saturday, the 3rd inst. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

## COUNTY NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident befell one of our flagmen on Thursday last week resulting in his death on Sunday. The name of deceased was Patrick Connor, and he had for some time been in the employment of Mr. F. Hulce, taking care of his horses &c. On the day in question he went into the stable to harness one of the horses, and when going beside the animal it kicked at him violently, striking him in the stomach. Deceased was knocked down in a state of insensibility, but partially recovered and walked into the house. His injuries were so great, however, that he was immediately put to bed and a doctor called in. The usual remedies were used, but after a time he commenced vomiting blood in large quantities, proving that his internal injuries were very serious. Some hopes were entertained at times that he would survive the shock, but in spite of everything that could be done he gradually sank, and expired at 12 o'clock on Sunday. The melancholy event has caused a gloomy feeling throughout the village, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. He leaves a wife and three young children to mourn his loss. Connors was a hard working and industrious man, and was much respected and liked by those for whom he worked. The horse, we understand, is a kicker, but the fact was well known to the deceased. The funeral took place on Monday last, at the Newmarket cemetery.

## Miscellaneous.

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