

NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE.

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| | Mail. | Accom | Expr's |
| | 7.55. | 11.45. | 4.55 |
| Union Station | | 11.52. | 5.03 |
| | | 12.00. | 5.10 |
| Brock Street. | | 12.001 | |
| Queen's Wharf | | 12,10 | 5.18. |
| Parkdale, | 0.17. | | 5.25 |
| Davenport, | 8.25. | | 5.32 |
| Weston, | ,8.50, | 12.47. | 5.52 |
| Thornhill, | 8.52. | | 6.03 |
| RICHMOND HILL, | 9.02, | 12.57. | |
| King | 9.15. | | 6.15 |
| ra, | 9.35. | 1.40 | 6.37. |
| ewmarket, | 9,47. | 1.55, | 6.48 |
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| | Expr's | | Mail |
| Newmarket, | | 12.05. | 7.46 |
| Aurora, | | 12.20, | 8.00 |
| King, | 8.55. | 12.47. | 8.22 |
| RICHMOND HILL, | 9.07 | 1.06. | 8,34. |
| Thornhill, | | 1.18. | 8.45. |
| Weston, | | 1111961 | 8.57. |
| Davenport, | 0.38 | 1.50. | 9.07 |
| Park lale. | | 2.00. | 9.12 |
| TORONTO | | 2.001 | 0.22 |
| | 0.59 | | |
| Queen's Wharf | | 2.10 | 9.20 |
| Brock Street | | 2.18 | 9.28 |
| Union Station. | 10.03 | | 9,35 |
| City Hall | 10.10 | 2,25 | 9,55 |

PROCTOR'S STAGE INE

| Connecis with all trains, leaving the Palmer House, Richmond Hill, as follows: |
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| Mail & Express, North & South 8.00, a. m. |
| Accommodation " " 12.00, " Express, North 5.00, p. m. |
| Mail, South 7.30, |

POST OFFICE NTICE.

EUntil further notice Mails will be closed at the Richmond Hill Post Office as follows:— Monning:—Going North, south, East and
West, including Thornhill,
Maple, Toronto, Markham, &c.
Evening:—Going south, East and West

EVENING:—GOING SOUGH, Law 50,000 (8,000 above)

N.B.—Registered Lotters must be handed in at least Fifteen Minutes earlier than the above mentioned hours for closing.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

RICHMOND HILL, FRIDAY, March 2, '83

AT HOME.

Your Attention.

The attention of the public is called to Atkinsons new ad. this week, which, though brief contains an important anmouncement.

Monthly Fair.

The regular Monthly Fair, which promises to be a good one will be held on Wednesday next.

The First Lamb of the Season.

The Banner says: On Tuesday morning Mr. William Wheadon shipped to Mr. Pugsley the first lamb of the season. It was purchased from Mr. St. George, of Oak Ridges.

Under the Gavil.

As will be seen by an ad. on another page, the Grand Central Hotel, of this place, will be sold by Public Auction by F. W. Coate & Co., at their Auction Rooms, Toronto, on Saturday 10th inst.

Returning the Compliment.

A large number of Richmond Hillians returned the visit of the Woodbridgians, made a couple of weeks ago, by attending a Carnival at Woodbridge last night A very enjoyable time was spent and they were not a bit cold. They went in couples, in single rigs.

Weston.

The barn and other outbuildings belonging to James Cruickshanks, of Weston, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The fire was caused by a neighbor's children amusing themselves by lighting matches and burning the ends of straws protruding through the cracks. The building was insured.

Eglinton.

A social gathering of the members of the Eglington Methodist Church was held on Friday evening. A large number of the members of the Young People's Improvement Society, in connection with the Queen street west Methodist church, Toronto, and other churches attended and took an active part in the proceed ings.

The Oldest Apple.

An apple in perfect preservation, although 96 years old, is in possession by a gentleman in Ulster county, N. Y. As it-rounded up from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787, a bottle was drawn over it and attached to a branch, and after the apple was ripeand the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

Postal Cards.

The new two-cent Postal Cards, for convenience of correspondence within the Dominion, are now in general circulation. The double post cards are just like two ordinary post cards joined at the top, the idea being that it affords the original sender of a card the means of sending, with his communication, a blank post cardeto be used in reply. It will be appreciated by a general public no doubt.

Scarcity of Firewood.

The Aurora Banner says: "At no time in the history of Aurora has firewood been so scarce as at the present time—in fact, it is a difficult thing to get it at any price. Dry hardwood has brought as high as \$4.50 per cord; green, 63.59. Aurora may consider itself well off in this matter. In Richmond Hill we cannot get a stick of dry wood under \$5 per cord, and green wood \$4 and \$4 25. Piñe slabs are being sold here f. r \$2.25. These, we admit are either famme or exterture prices.

Methodist Church Finances.

The finances of the Methodist Church here, as will be seen by a report publised in an another column, are in a very satisactory condition. During this year the regular income from pew rents, Anniversarys, &c., have not only floated the remaining expenditure which were unusually heavy this year but it has liquidated the standing debt by about \$500. Few churches do this from their ordinary sources

Drive to Markham,

Quite a number of our young people took to themselves the pleasure of a drive to Markham on Saturday evening last, each lady and gentleman chosing the company of some other persons brother or sister in preference to their own. We understand they had a melting time it having rained on them all the way there and back. At any rate the umbrellas had to have a melting before they would consent to recode from their defensive position.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual Missionary Meeting will be held at Patterson this (Friday) evening, when John Macdonald, Esq., of Toronto, will be one of the deputation that will address the audience. Mr. Macdonald is an excellent missionary speaker, and enters the subject with all his soul. He is the largest contributor te the missionary cause in the Canada Methodist Church, and perhaps the largest in Canada. He contributes many thousand a year, his last offer being to support a missionary to Japan, if a certain church sent the man.

Important Monthly Sale,

The regulay Monthly Sale, to be held on Wednesday next, will probably be one of the most important ever yet held in Richmond Hill. The posters issued last week announce the offering of that well known and valuable property, situated in the very heart of the business portion of our village, the Royal Hotel, for sale by Public Auction; and also the entire furniture, bar fixtures, &c. Bidding will probably be lively, as the stand is a good one theory we believe it should be good one, though we believe it could be turned into a business place which would be quite as remunerative and much more conducive to public interests It will be offered on its own stand instead of the Palmer House.

Wiggins' Storm Herald.

A copy of Wiggins' Storm Herald, with the compliments of the publishers, is on cur table. It contains predictions of all the storms that will take place during the present year, the dates on which they will occur with full particulars and classification, criticisms of his predictions by some of the leading meteorologists, opinions of the press and his essay on "Comets," written for the Warner prize. Dr. E. Stone Wiggins is Canada's first native Astronomer and his predictions are attracting much attention and apparently carry weight with many of the well known Meteorologists. The work is really a very interesting one, in contents and in its mechanical preparation it is a credit to the publishers, the Grip Printing and Publishing Co:

A \$20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00. in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided.
The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be publised. and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered.

Address, Rutledge Publishing Com-PINY, Easton, Penna.

Stock Breeders' Association.

Two weeks ago a meeting was held in Schomberg for the purpose of organizing a Stock Breeders' Association, the object of which is the protection of owners of entire horses and horse breeders. The meeting was well attended by interested meeting was wen attended by interested parties throughout the Province. Mr. T. J. Flintoff, of Aurora, was elected chairman, and Thos. Phillips, Bondhead, Sec-Treas. The following gentlemen were selected as an executive committee: John Palmer, Richmond Hill; Donald Watson, Maple; James Addison, Pine Grove; Geo. Gobiel, Kleinburg; James Ferris, Alliston; John Wilson, Cookstown. An assessment of one dollar was made upon each member, to defray the expenses which the Association had already incurred, a resolution was then passed authorizing the Secretary to call a Convention to be held in Toronto on the 6th inst., and that he advertise the same in the daily papers, and also notify horsemen through the province by circular to that effect. The meeting then adjourned.

Beware of Imitations.

Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, a number of unprincipled persons have been endeavoring to palm off Electron and Electric Oil for the genuine Dr Thomas' Eclectric oil. Beware of these similar named articles. If their originator had any faith in the healing properties of their own, and not try to sell them on the reputation of another; but as they know their preparation have no merit, they resort to the most unprincipled means of selling them by getting a name as near as possible to Ecletric. We therefore ask the public when purchasing to see that the name Dr. Thomas' Ecletric Oil is on the wrapper and the signature of NORTHROP & LYMAN, the proprietors for Canada, on the back.

Vick's Floral Guide.

This annual visitor is always welcome. Printed on the best of paper, abounding in handsome illustrations, it certainly may claim to rank as a sample of the highest typographical art. Its colored plates, three in number, are perfect gems, and we are at a loss to discover how this enterprising firm can afford to lavish so much expense in beautifying a publication for which they only ask ten cents, whilst to each of their last season's customers they actually gave it as a Christmas. present. As its name indicates, it is a "Guide" to the proper treatment and culture of all kinds of flowers and vegetables, such description being accompaniby an illustration of that particular plant or vegetable referred to. We should advise all who are interested in gardening, whether from the pleasure obtained from raising flowers, or for the more practical occupation of raising vegetables, to send to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for a copy of this most instructive work. The publisher claims that "Vick's Seeds are the best in the world," and we have no doubt, "the world" endorses the claim.

Dr. Vincent's Lecture.

Racy, witty, wise, simple, deep, vigorous, pathetic, it carried his audience of nearly five hundred into the mysteries, miseries, pranks, plans, difficulties, dangers, assurances and aspirations of boy character, management and life, as by magic spell. He stood there before his hearers quiet, easy, earnest, cheerful. deliberate, toying with the precious but often unappreciated, often mutilated "Boy," till getting the hearts of his hearers fully within range, he sent wizzing to the very core a red-hot ball of concentrated power, and seemed to wait just an instant to hear the sharp impact, but before the reverberation of applause reached his ear, proceeds to take another sim. So adroit were his movements, so simple his recharging, his listeners never lost sight of his theme, and found themselves charged with aphorisms of wisdom and key-thoughts to the world of parental privilege and responsibility, of which they had seldom realized the value before. One of the wise among the hearers remarked: gave twenty-five cents for my ticket, but got five dollars' worth in return." We are greatly indebted to those who secured for us so rich a treat, rarely available in a country village, and are sure the hundred or more who came by rail and sleigh from Queensville, Sharon, New-market, Holland Landing, Yonge Street, Kettleby, Schomberg, Lloydtown, Pot tageville, Springhill, Richmond Hill, Laskay, Patterson and Sherwood, will come next time, and bring many more with them. The weather, sleighing and moonlight were all favorable to the greatst success in the lecture line ever achieved in Aurora. -Banner.

The Usual Results. It is not to be denied that a good sewing machine is one of the most important

appurtenances of modern household. We thought we had a good machine in our household until one day the agent of the New Home presented himself at our door and proceeded to deliver an oration

upon its charctsristic merits.
"But," we answered, "our machine serves us nicely and suits us well, and we do not care for another."

The agent however, begged the privilege of leaving one of his machines with us, "for the ladies to try."

The request was not unreasonable, co we granted it—but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it.

The machine once in the house, it was natural that the the ladies should look it over; they did so, and as a consequence fell in love with it. Thy say that without the slightest wish to decry or disparage any other machine, this, all things considered, is, in their opinion, the most desirable one to be had.

The upshot of the whole matter was the old na hine was disposed of, and the "Light-Running New Home" installed in our household. It is pronouncel a genuine beauty and a real comfort, and "our folks" wanted to tell other folks about it.

This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the NEW HOME SEWING EACHINE CO., 30 Union Square, New York, who wishes us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated cataogue and enclose' their advertisement (printed on another page), will receive a et of fancy advertising novelties, of value to those collecting cards. &c.

Notice to Creditors.

The Creditors and all others having claims against the Estate of John McMullen late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York and Province of Ontario farmer who died on or about the 23rd day of October 1881 are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned the Executors of the said John McMullen on or

Saturday, April 7th. 1883

their christian names and their surnames with their addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims with a statement of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof and immediately after such last named dato the assets of the said John McMullen will be distributed among the parties entitled there-to regard being had only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the executors will not be liable for the said asset, or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have een received by them at the time of such

Joseph Wood, Laskay,

DUGALD MCMURCHIE, Purpleville) Dated this 10th day of February, 1883.

34-3in.

New Spring Goods arriving daily at the CONCRETE

Cottonades, Shirtings, &c., LOWER than the LOWEST

Wm. Atkinson

OAK HALL!

The Great One Price Clothing Store,

115, 117, 119, and 121, KING ST., E., TORONTO.

Larger reductions than ever for

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

800 Overcoats still to clear out

The prices have been brought down to such figures that it will well repay anyone to buy, even should they not require the goods until NEXT SEASON.

Note These Reductions.

MEN'S OVERCOATS-4.50, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 14.50, 15.00 and 16.00.

REDUCED

4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00.

Overcoats equally Boys reduced.

These Reductions are Genuine which anyone can see by calling

We ate determined to clear out entirely every heavy garment by the middle of March. No trouble to show goods regardless whether you wish to buy or not.

OAK HALL,

OPPOSITE ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL, KING ST. EAST, TORONTO,