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clared for the current half year, and that the
same will be payable at the Bank and its Branch-
es on and after Monday, the 1st day of June next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the
17th to 31st May, both days inclusive.
The annual general meeting of the Sharehold-
ers will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 15th
day of June next, the chair to be taken at twelve
o'clock noon.
By order of the Board,
A. A. ALLEN, Cashier.
Toronto, 23rd April, 1885.

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Wm. Munford Clarke has this day successfully
passed his first degree in Music, and therefore he
shall be classed as a Professor.
Signed **W. F. C. BATHURST, M. D.**
H. W. BAXTER, M. M.
London, Eng.
Richmond Hill, April 30th.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stong, died at her son
Joseph's, lot 1, Con. 4 Vaughan, March
30th, 1885, in the 87th year of her age.
She was the daughter of John and Cath-
arine Fisher.

She was born in Oct., 1798, and on
Jan. 23rd, 1816, she was united in mar-
riage to Mr. Daniel Stong. They com-
menced life together in the wild forest,
or bush, on lot 25 West York. It was
interesting to hear her relate in her ear-
nest manner, how they went into the bush
and chopped down a large tree and used
the stump as a table, and took the leaves
and small branches of the tree for their
bed and slept soundly and sweetly under
the canopy of heaven. They assisted to
brush the town-line between York and
Vaughan. They soon procured for them-
selves more comfortable quarters. They
labored and toiled together for nearly 53
years, when Mr. Stong died, in the 77th
year of his age. She had eight children,
six sons and two daughters; all of them
lived to become of age and start life for
themselves, but one son, Michael, who
died in his 17th year.

By hard work and painstaking, during
the 53 years and more which they lived
and labored together, they had accumu-
lated considerable property, so that each
one of their children when they com-
menced life had a good start; not one of
them knew what it was to start out and
grub their way in life as did their parents.
Jacob, John and Joseph Stong, who still
reside close to where they were born and
raised, having imitated the example of
their parents, for industry and frugality,
have added to what they received from
their parents, until they are among the
most prosperous farmers in the commu-
nity. Even at Mother Stong's death there
were several thousand dollars to be divid-
ed among the heirs. Mother Stong was
of German origin, and she possessed
some strong German characteristics.
None was more marked in this direction
than her strong will power; resolute and
determined to make a success of any-
thing she undertook. She had a good
mind. Although she had no school ad-
vantages in her youth, yet she could read
the German and English languages and
also speak both equally well. She had a
remarkable memory and it was both in-
teresting and instructive to listen to her
recounting the strange events which took
place in the early days of "bush life" in
Canada. It is to be feared that the pres-
ent generation is losing sight of that kind
of a life.

But Mother Stong left her children
and grand-children something better than
this world's goods. She left them an
example of a strong and an abiding faith
in Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer.
She had her peculiarities, (and who don't!)
and no wonder, for the people in her day
and generation were all peculiar compar-
ed with the people now. The circum-
stances by which they were surrounded
were peculiar; the way they had to live
and work were peculiar compared with
the way people have things now. But
all peculiar people are not all bad people
by any means. The writer noticed one
peculiarity in Mother Stong which he
most earnestly desires to see in all the
people, and that was the old-fashioned
way of believing and trusting in Jesus.
Yes, one thing is certain, Mother Stong
was plain and straightforward in her
Christian faith.

They adhered to the Lutheran Church
in the early life, but afterwards united
with the Evangelical Association. They
took quite an interest in the religious so-
ciety to which they belonged, as they had
a church and parsonage built on their
farm for the use of said society, princi-
pally, as I understand it, at their own
expense. She was buried in the burying
ground in connection with said church,
along side of her husband. The services
were conducted by Revs. Geo. Miller,
pastor of the Methodist Church, Willow-
dale, and Alex. McLaughlin, pastor of
the Lutheran Church.

It is to be regretted that there is no
preaching in that church by any denom-
ination now. It is to be hoped, however,
that if the relatives and friends in that
community are not interested enough in
the living to have preaching in the church
they will take interest enough in the
honored dead to keep a good fence around
the burying ground, and take care of
that.

The following text of scripture was
found pinned on the inside of the lid of
her chest after she was gone. John 14:27:
"Peace I leave with you, my peace I
give unto you; not as the world giveth,
give I unto you. Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it be afraid."
"Even the spirit of truth; whom the
world cannot receive, because it seeketh
him not, neither knoweth him."
Your affectionate mother,
ELIZABETH STONG.

These were intended as her last words
to her children. May the Lord bless
them to their good. -Com.

To M. E.

Couldst thou not love ah! tell me not
That cheek that's washed and me'low eye,
The theme of love it's thy lot,
Nor couldst thou hear, the truth deny.
Thy brow of sympathy is blest,
The light of kindness dwells on there,
The ruby lip is love's delight,
That speaks affections in its share.
Nor canst thou hide observant glance
That would another's thought define,
That quick response the lover's chance,
These are to thee as gifts divine.
How vain the plea that thou should'st date
Of love delights you never know,
Yet a'ning moments positive spite
Hath unaid pleas'ures all in show.
You should not value love the less
Because of passion's fickle zeal,
For love hath charms we must confess
That nature's cold can never feel.
No ever cease to think of love
As woman's joy, a woman's power,
A man's chief bliss, a heaven above
The light of love, a happy hour.
Oca 1885.
King, June 16th, 1885.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:-
"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Dis-
covery is a valuable medicine to all who
are troubled with indigestion. I tried a
bottle of it after suffering for some ten
years, and the results are certainly be-
yond my expectations. It assists diges-
tion wonderfully. I digest my food with
no apparent effort, and am now entirely
free from that sensation, which every
dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant full-
ness after each meal."

Notes of Western Travel.

Leaving Richmond Hill May 18th, I
took ticket via Great Western Div. G.
T. Railway, by Baltimore and Ohio to
Chicago, then by Milwaukee and St. Pauls
R. R. All along the way we were struck
with the backwardness of the season.
Stopping off a few days in Carroll Co. Ill.
we found things not much farther ad-
vanced than in Canada. Corn planting
was in full blast. Judging from appear-
ances, the people in Carroll are all wealth-
y. Leaving this place on the 22nd, on
the same line of Railway, I soon reached
Omaha, Iowa, which does not present a
good appearance from this line of Rail-
way. It is better farther south, however.
Omaha is a fine town with stone paved
streets, and large business houses. Taking
the Missouri Pacific, I soon reached
Weeping Water. All the way from Om-
aha south, crops looked more advanced.
On the way to my friends from the De-
pot, I was struck with the change 12
years had made since last I was there.
Cottonwood trees planted 17 years ago
looked like our forest trees; I saw one
stump 18 inches in diameter, of 17 years'
growth; walnuts, 5 years from the nut, 4
inches thick and height in proportion.
Apple trees 11 years planted, larger than
many are here at 25 years. The fruit
and fuel questions are practically settled
in Nebraska and Kansas, as there is no
limit to their capability of growing either.
Corn is the main crop; this Spring was
very unfavorable for it. Many had to
plant three times to get a stand, the
ground was so damp and cold. Fall
wheat is almost a failure in all the West-
ern States. Spring grain looks grand,
and fruit prospects were never better,
except peaches, the trees of which are
injured by the severe winter. This sounds
nice so far, but how would you like to
sell good shelled corn for 25 and 30 cts. a
bushel, live hogs for \$2.75 a cwt., and
wheat 50 cts. a bushel. When you buy
anything in some lines of goods, you pay
half as much again as we do in Toronto.
Right here, it strikes me forcibly that
if a man is reasonably well fixed in On-
tario, he will not better his condition by
going either to Nebraska or Kansas.
Rather clear a bush farm in Ontario, or
stand the cold in Manitoba. However,
I would choose either of the above States
for fertile soil, and plenty of good water
generally speaking. Society is pretty fair.
Cor.
Markham, June 15th, 1885.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: For
many years my wife was troubled with
chilblains, and could get no relief until
about two years ago; she was then not
able to walk, and the pain was then so
excruciating that she could not sleep at
night. Your agent was then on his regu-
lar trip, and she asked him if he could
cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Ec-
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and judge of her astonishment when in a
few days, the pain was all allayed and the
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Richmond Hill.

The following letter has been sent to
the member for West York by the
officers of the W. C. T. Union, of this
Village:
N. C. Wallace, Esq., M. P.:

DEAR SIR,-The undersigned officers
of the W. C. T. Union, of Richmond
Hill, on behalf of our Union, on behalf
of the many homes of Canada blighted
by the curse of the liquor traffic, on be-
half of the thousands of women and
children driven to poverty, crime and
degradation through its influence, on be-
half of tens of thousands of our fellow-
men who yearly fill the drunkard's grave,
and in the cause of humanity generally,
appeal to you, our worthy representative
in the Commons, to use your vote and
also your influence, to defeat the infamous
action of the Senate in regard to the Scott
Act.

When we consider all the facts in this
case, it appears to us superfluous to write
you on the subject, as we can scarcely
conceive any honorable man sustaining a
measure which sets at defiance the wishes
of so many voters in our Dominion. The
majority given the Canada Temperance
Act stands now at 50,600, (fifty thousand)
with as many more waiting anxiously for
voting time to come. Surely they are
entitled to a fair trial of the Act.

Feeling confident that when the time
comes for decision, you will be found on
the side of Temperance and Canadian
Rights, we are very respectfully,
M. J. Skeele, Treas., J. Sterling, Pres.,
L. Switzer, Rec. Sec., E. L. Langstaff, Vice,
M. Wiley, Cor. Sec. M. P. Sanderson,
Richmond Hill W. C. T. Union.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Hollo-
way's Corn Cure removes the trouble.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pursuant to a call by the chairman,
the Local Board of Health of Richmond
Hill met in the Secretary's office, at 2 p.
m., on Monday, June 16th, 1885.
Present: W. H. Pugsley, Chairman;
Dr. W. J. Wilson, A. J. Rupert, Henry
Miller, M. Teffy, Secretary.

The minutes of meeting of 20th April,
read and approved.
The Secretary read a printed communi-
cation from the Secretary of the Provin-
cial Board of Health, 16th May last, re-
lating to "Vaccination," which, on mo-
tion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Dr.
Wilson, was laid over till next meeting
of the Board.

The Secretary read two communications
from Mrs. L. F. Langstaff, wife of Dr.
Jas. Langstaff, dated respectively 20th
of May, 1885, and 15th June, inst., com-
plaining of the state of the premises oc-
cupied by Frederick Whitlock, on the
west side of Yonge Street.

It was moved by Mr. Miller, seconded
by Dr. Wilson, that the Sanitary Inspec-
tor of the village be instructed to notify
Frederick Whitlock that the business
carried on by him, as well as the premises
he occupies, on the west side of Yonge
St., are nuisances and dangerous to the
health of persons residing in the neigh-
borhood, and must be abated; and in case
the said Whitlock does not effectually
abate such nuisance within twenty-four
hours after such notice, the said Inspector
is hereby instructed to prosecute the said
Frederick Whitlock under the provisions
of the Acts relating to the public health.
-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rupert, seconded by
Mr. Miller, that the Sanitary Inspector
is hereby instructed to make a thorough
inspection of the occupied and unoccupied
premises in the village, and report to this
Board in writing on or before the 1st day
of July next. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by
Mr. Rupert, that the Secretary is hereby
instructed to advertise in the local papers
a public notice that the Inspector is in-
structed to prosecute all parties neglect-
ing to comply with the provisions of the
Acts of the Province of Ontario relating
to the public health. -Carried.
The Board adjourned to meet on Sat-
urday, July 4th, at 8.30 p. m.
M. TEFFY, Secretary.

The superiority of Mother Graves'
Worm Exterminator is shown by its good
effects on the children.

MUSIC LESSONS.

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or Organ. Residence, oppo-
site Presbyterian Church.

MUSIC LESSONS!

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