N. R. R. TIME TABLE.

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TORONTO.			
Front Street	9.30	1.35	7.30
City Hall	9.45	1.50	7.45

PROCTOR'S STAGE LINE.

Connects with all trains, leaving the Palmer House Richmond Hill, as follows:

Mail & Express, North & South.....7.45 a. m.
Accommodation " " .....11.45 "
Express North.....5.35 p. m.
Mail South.....5.35 "

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Until further notice Mails will be closed at the Richmond Hill Post Office as follows:—

MORNING:—Going North, south East and West, including Thornhill, Maple, Toronto, Markham, &c. 7.45
EVENING:—Going south, East and West (as above) 5.30

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

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 22, '87

LOCALS.

Frank Lazarus' smoked spectacles, 25 cents a pair, for sale at THE LIBERAL Store.

Atkinson has given away over $150.00 in Christmas presents since he started his gift sale.

House and lot for sale on Centre St. See ad.

Atkinson, the direct importer, has Acme Skates, all steel, at 75cts. Remember the gifts.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of Hughes complete composition for sale at THE LIBERAL Store.

Make the heart glad by calling at Savage's for Christmas cards and picture frames for Christmas presents.

For Christmas presents of every description go to the LIBERAL store.

Neville gives 15 lbs fresh currants for $1.00, and 65 bars of good soap for $1.00, and Neville wont be undersold.

Go to the LIBERAL store for Christmas cards and all kinds of Xmas goods.

Atkinson, the direct importer, has an immense stock of Dress Goods, from 7c. up, and please don't forget the gifts.

Grip's and Frank Leslie's comic almanacs for sale at THE LIBERAL Store.—10 cents each.

A new and large assortment of ladies' and gents' fine boots and fancy slippers at Sivers. Call before Xmas.

Plush Goods and all kinds of Xmas presents at the LIBERAL store. A call solicited.

Atkinson, the Concrete Man, will sell you the nobbiest suit at the smallest price and will give you a beautiful gift in with it.

The best assortment of Xmas presents in the village may be seen at the LIBERAL store. Call and see for yourselves.

Entrance Candidates.

Fifty-three candidates are writing at the High School Examination now going on in this village. Mr. Redditt, B. A., is the presiding examiner.

A. F. & A. M,

The next regular meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 23, G. R. C. will be held on Monday evening, the 26th inst, commencing at 7. 30.

Clearing sale continues at Neville's. Overcoats worth $10.00 for $7.00, Overcoats worth $7.00 for $5.00, Overcoats worth $5.50 for $3.75, all winter goods at reduced prices,

Adam and his crowd are nought. I speak not to him but his descendants who are a greater crowd than he saw. Come all and buy your Xmas and holiday confections, Fruits &c. at Kirkby's. Fresh large stock just received. Be sure to come.

Atkinson has a great stock of Furs, and particularly of Fur Caps, from $1.25 up, with the gift thrown in. Ladies Fur Caps from $1.75 up, with the gift.

S. S. Entertainments.

Don't forget the Methodist Sabbath school Entertainments in Laskay and Thornhill, as mentioned in last week's LIBERAL. The former to be held on Saturday, Dec. 24th, the latter on New Year's Day, Jan. 2nd 1888.

A. O. U. W.

The next regular meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 114, Richmond hill, will be held in the Lodge Room on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 27th. Nomination and election of officers will take place. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Atkinson, the Concrete Man, will give you a grand gift for every two dollars spent, and he will give you better goods at cheaper prices than can be bought any where in the village.

Anniversary at Eversley.

On Friday evening, Dec. 30th the anniversary of the Presbyterian church, Eversley, will be held. There will be singing and recitations by the children and addresses by ministers and prominent citizens. A collection will be taken up. All are invited.

The great gift sale at the Concrete House will be continued until New Year's, and Atkinson would like everyone to come and see the bargins and take the gifts.

Xmas Tree and Entertainment.

The Lutheran Sabbath School at Buttonville will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, 1887. The entertainment will consist of addresses, music and a beautiful cantata. After the entertainment presents will be distributed to the school. Admission 15c.

Atkinson never was so busy in his life as he has been these last two weeks, and he desires to thank his customers for their patronage and hopes they may have a merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

Winter Goods.

Mr. A. Moodie wishes his patrons a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, and assures them that he has a good supply of Winter Goods of every description, and invites them to make an inspection of the same. Give him an early call.

Sabbath School Entertainment.

We would remind our reader of the annual entertainment of the Presbyterian S. S. to be held in the Lecture Room of the church on Friday 30th inst, at 7.30 p. m. A nice programme has been prepared consisting of Songs, Duets, Recitations, Addresses, etc. Admission 15 cents.

Induction.

On Tuesday last Rev. W. W. Perceval was inducted in the Presbyterian church here for the Richmond Hill and Thornhill congregations. The whole ceremony was interesting, instructive and at the same time, solemn. Revs P. McLeod, J. A. Grant, G. M. Milligan and G.E. Freeman were the officiating ministers. A most enjoyable social was held in the evening.

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Marsh's Mill on Monday morning last. The victim was Mr. James McBride, the only support of his aged father and mother, who live at Richmond Hill station. He was caught in a shaft in the saw mill and terribly mangled, and lived but a short time. Deceased bore an excellent character, and his untimely death will be grieved by all who knew him.

At Zion Church.

An entertainment and illuminated Xmas tree will be given at Zion E. Lutheran Church, 4th Con. Vaughan, on Monday evening, Dec. 26th, 1887. A good programme has been arranged. Besides the excellent talent spoken of on the posters, there will be singing, recitations and dialogues by the Sabbath School Scholars. Admission 25c. All are invited.

Heard From.

We were glad to hear, a few days ago, of our old friend, Mr. R. French, who is now a resident of the wild region of Rhinelander, Oneida Co. state of Wisconsin. "Dick" was kind enough to remember us with a most natural chromo of himself, taken in a dense forest. Besides the trees the only object around him worthy of mention are a dog, a gun, and, as a matter of course his pipe. The receiver has had the picture neatly framed, and it now helps to decorate the walls of the LIBERAL office.

Found.

People are daily finding their way to the new Photograph Gallery, conducted by Mr. Jos. Duncumb, of Beverley, England. He has taken some fine group pictures, such as the High School pupils, Public School pupils and many private individuals, both Cabinet Photos and ambrotypes. Different costumes for gentlemen supplied at the Gallery. Cabinets taken at the lowest possible price. Gallery open from 8.30 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., except at dinner hour—12 to 1 o'clock.—Adv-22-29.

Anniversary.

The Springhill Methodist S. School purpose holding their annual tea and entertainment in the church, on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. A choice programme consisting of singing, readings and recitations will be given. Tea will be served in the basement of church from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. Mr. J. T. Saigeon has kindly consented to occupy the chair. All are cordially invited. Admission, Adults 25c.; Children, non-members 15c.

Presentation.

Last Thursday, the Rev Mr Shortt and his young colleague, Mr Heathcote, being on a pastoral visiting tour, were encountered at Mr Jos Keffer's house, on the 3rd Con of Vaughan, by a numerous delegation of parishioners from Maple and St Andrews. The gentlemen appeared much pleased at the unexpected meeting, and more so when Mr Alfred Keffer, in the name of the congregations, presented Mr Shortt with a lovely mountain goat-skin robe, and a pair of first-class fur mitts, together with some currency and a very appropriate address. Mr. Shortt, with his happy knack of conveying very forcibly a great deal in few words, returned thanks. The company spent a pleasent evening, encouraged and assisted so to do by the bountiful hospitality of Mr. J. Keffer and family, and a display of music, instrumental and vocal in which the young people of the locality excel. Of all the beaux present. Mr. Alfred Keffer's fiddle bow caused most pleasure and amusement.—COM.

Murray Church

A musicial and literary entertainment will be given in the Lutheran Church, lot 29, 6th Con. Vaughan, on New Year's Eve, Dec 31st inst. The committee have secured excellent talent, among whom are the following—Mrs. (Rev.) McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Bertha Wilson, Miss Scott, Miss Hattie Malloy, Miss L. Hamilton, and Messrs. J. W. Crossley, J. O'Brien, T. McCormack and James Brett. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. McLaughlin, of Sherwood, and Mr. R. O. Harvey, of Elder's Mills. Dr. Orr, of Maple, will occupy the chair. Admission 20 cents. Entertainment to commence at 7 30 sharp.

Temperanceville.

The members and friends of the Methodist S. School, Temperanceville, purpose holding their annual Tea and Entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 26th, 1887. The entertainment will consist of Readings, Recitations, Choruses, &c. Miss Young, of Thornbury, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will sing. Addresses will be given by Revs. Messrs. McDowell, of Springhill, and Rankin, of Aurora. Mr. A. C. Steele, of Aurora, will act as chairman. Music will be furnished by the choir. Tea from 4 to 6.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Band of Hope Concert.

We venture to say that those who miss the Band of Hope Concert, to be given in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, the 20th of Dec. will feel disappointed when they hear of its success. The programme cannot fail to please. The first part will consist of choruses, Dialogues, harmonica selections &c. and in the second part, "Mother Goose and her Temperance Family" will be given. Some of the characters, such as Old Mother Hubbard, Little Jack Horner, Old women in the Shoe and many others, will be very amusing. Admission 25 cents,; Children, non-members 15 cents. Concert will commence at 8 o' clock.

Hope Anniversary Services.

Anniversary services in connection with Hope Church Sabbath School will be held as follows:—Sermons on Sabbath, Jan. 1st, 1888, at 2 and 6.30 p. m., by Rev. T. Campbell, Thornhill. On Monday, the 2nd of January, the annual dinner will be given to be served from 4 to 6 p. m. This will be followed by an entertainment consisting of Readings, Recitations, &c., &c. Dr. Wilson, of Richmond Hill, will occupy the chair. Tickets for dinner and entertainment, 30c.; entertainment only 20c. The public are cordially invited.

Nomination Day.

Next Monday, at 12 o'clock noon, nomination for the offices of Reeve and Councillors and also for three Public School Trustees, will take place in the Council Chamber here. It is to be hoped that good men will be nominated for each office. In our opinion no person should move or second a motion recommending any gentleman for a position such as the above-named without being able to give reasons why he thinks the candidate so nominated would render valuable services. And no gentleman should accept a nomination unless he is prepared to give his word to the electors that, if returned, he will endeavor to perform the functions of his office conscientiously and well.

GOOD NEWS.—It isn't generally understood that the electric light may some day or other line the farmers' path-way up Yonge Street to Richmond Hill. Won't that be grand! In the meantime, I would advise every farmer along the route and every concession to use the great Rock Spring Coal Oil. The price is so low that you will hold your breath when you hear it pronounced by Dilworth The Druggist, between the Clyde and Nipissing Hotels, Toronto.

Vic. Square Methodist Church.

The members and friends of the Methodist church, Victoria Square, purpose holding their anniversary services on the 1st and 2nd of January 1888. On Sunday, Jan. 1st sermons will be preached at 2.15 and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. R. Barker, of Streetsville. On Monday, Jan. 2nd a dinner will be served by the ladies of the church, from 4 to 7 p. m., after which an intellectual feast may be expected. Addresses will be given by Revs. R. G. Davy, of Newtonbrook, W. R. Barker, of Streetsville and C. A. Simpson, of Willowdale. Music will be provided by the choir. The chair will be taken at 7.30 p. m. Admission to dinner and entertainment 30 cents; Children 20 cents; entertainment only, 15 cents. All are welcome.

Mr. Alex. Moore, Mechanics' Settlement, Kings Co., New Brunswick, says: I am going on 75 years of age and had very little hope of getting anything to relieve my catarrh. Seeing Nasal Balm advertised, I sent to you for a package. It has done me a great deal of good. I enclose two dollars for a further supply, part of which I intend giving to an afflicted friend.

Canadian Live Stock Journal.

We have just received the Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal for December, and as usual it contains much valuable information for the general farmer. It is now in its fifth year of publication, and though started as a 20-page monthly it has gone on steadily increasing in matter and interest, as well as in size, until now it appears as a 32-page monthly. It claims to have no superior in any of its departments—viz., Stock Raising, The Veterinary, The Farm, The Dairy, The Poultry, The Apiary, Horticulture and The Home. We do not hesitate to recommend it to our patrons as the leading farm paper of its class in Canada. The subscription price is $1 per annum in advance. Farmers not subscribers are requested to call at our office and see it, or to send for sample copies to the publishers, at Hamilton, Ont. We furnish it and our own paper together for 1888 for $1.75.

A strange phenomenon, which was strangely beautiful, excited the admiration of a large crowd standing close to Joseph Hall's store, the heavens seemed radiant with splendor. On a closer inspection it was found it was a reflection of a number of garments on a clothes line stretched across the lawn, which had just been dyed with Sun-Set Dyes. Only five cents a package. Sold at Dilworth's Drug Store, Toronto.

Vaughan Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Messrs. A. Malloy, A. Russell, I. Reaman, G. High and P. Devins.

The Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last monthly meeting and meeting since were read and on motion sustained.

The following sheep claims were presented:—

I. Reaman, for 5 sheep and 2 lambs killed and 12 injured, $70; James Devins, for 4 sheep killed, $22; — Dibbs, for 1 lamb killed $5.

Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr. Devins,

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following claims for sheep killed by dog or dogs, being two-thirds their value:—

I Reaman, for 5 sheep & 2 lambs killed and 12 injured	$46 66
Less for skins	3 50
	$43 16
Mr. Dibb, for 1 lamb killed	3 33

Moved by Mr. Devins, seconded by Mr. Hign,

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to James Devins $14.66, being two-thirds the value of 4 sheep killed by dog or dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Reaman,

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts:—

District No. 1—	
James Baker, filling swamp between lots 15 and 16, 2nd Con	$8 20
T Badger, repairing hill on Town Line	1 00
W. R. Proctor, drawing gravel	7 50
H. Snider, balance due on lumber account	1 55
John N Boyle, for lumber	14 66
A. Muldoon, for lumber and cedar	25 53
Joseph Espey, cutting hill and filling swamp and putting in bridge between lots 25 and 26, on 2nd Con.	70 00
District No. 2—	
Robert Rumble, 44 loads of gravel at 10 cents	4 40
Jacob Williams, for lumber, post and fixing culvert	7 81
S. Shunk, for lumber and building bridge	36 72
Alex. Cameron, fixing culvert	5 00
Alfred Lahmer, plank and cedar post	2 45
Wallace Bros., for 104 loads of gravel at 10c	10 40
J. L. Card, for work and material at Elder's bridge	8 00
J. L. Card, work & material on Thompson's bridge	22 00
John E. Elliott, 1 elm stringer for Thompson's bridge	8 84
District No. 3—	
Adam Dalziel, for lumber, cedar posts, nails and work	26 37
Joseph Readman, for plank	11 25
Thomas Steele, for elm stringer	2 00
Samuel J. Arnold, for elm stringer	2 00
Matthew Gowland, hauling plank and repairing culvert on Town Line	63
A. McNeil, for plank	1 00
Wm. Mellish, for spikes	1 29
Thomas Winters, for cedar posts	1 87
Adam Diceman, for cedar posts	1 75
Samuel Hart, repairing culvert, 7th Con	4 50
Neil Black, cutting hill, 8th Con	74 08
Henry Marsh (per T. Watson), for plank and posts	13 20
Thomas Webster and Thomas Paul, for building bridge on side line between lots 20 and 21, in the 10th Con., and 14 lbs. of spikes	14 52
N. Doneral, digging ditch on 8th Con	30 00

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Russell.

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts:—

Peter S. Gibson, services as Township Engineer up to date	$27 00
J. Hogan, expenses re. purchase of land sold for taxes	5 00
J. J. Cameron, for pine wood and cutting same	1 55

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Reaman.

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay J. J. Cameron the sum of fifteen dollars, as care taker of Town Hall and one dollar for cleaning—Carried.

Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr. Reaman.

That the Treasurer be authorized to deposit the Township Funds in the Dominion Bank, Toronto, and that the Debentures belonging to the Township be deposited with Dominion Bank for safe keeping, and not to pay either Debenture or interest unless upon the order of the Reeve for the time being.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr. Devins.

That the Treasurer refund the following amounts to the undermentioned collectors:—

To William Patterson.	
G. Gilmour, left the Township, dog	$1 00
T. Kyle, error in assessment, 1886	39
" " " 1887	42
D McFarlane, left Township, bitch	2 00
T. West, left Township, 2 dogs	2 00
do. personal property assessed, left Township	1 86
Lot 7 in 7th Con., 8 acres, non-resident	1 55
J. Addison, wrongly assessed, 1 dog	1 00
W. Burkholder, " " "	1 00
R. Brownlee, " " "	1 00
N. Black, " " "	1 00
J. Long, " " 1 bitch	2 00
J. Mason, " " dog killed	1 00
A. Mitchell, " " "	1 00
G. Robson, " " dog lost	1 00
P. Wadlaw, " " dog	1 00
A. Cameron, " " dog	1 00
J. McDonough, 1 acre wrongly assessed	1 06
T. Carlyle, assessed in wrong section	24
Mrs. Down, wrongly assessed, 1 dog	1 00
To Charles Nixon.	
J. Beynon, assessed in wrong section	6 66
D. Blough, personal property wrongly assessed	1 10
T. White, left, 1 dog	1 00
G. Bone, wrongly assessed, 1 dog	1 00
A Reid, left, 1 dog	1 00
E. Snyder, left, 1 dog	1 00
Mrs. McKay, dead, 1 dog	1 00
Wm. Galpin, dead, 1 dog	1 00
R Street, 1 dog	1 00
W. J. Gale, 1 dog killed	1 00

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr. Devins.

That the rate levied for school purpose on 70 acres Lot 31 4th Con. for school section No. 10 be paid to school section No. 5.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Russell.

That Mr. C. Nixon, collector for Division No. 1 have the time extended till the first of January 1888, for collecting the balance of taxes of the current year.—Carried.

By-Law No. 523 was then passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers for the several polling sub-divisions as follows:—

Polling Sub-Division No. 1, —Thomas Page,
" " " 2,—Peter Bassingthwaite,
" " " 3,—E. Whitmore.
" " " 4,—Leeds Richardson.
" " " 5,—J. W. Franks.
" " " 6,—J. McFayden.
" " " 7,—H. Creighton.
" " " 8,—S. J. Arnold.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.