

N. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.			
TORONTO.	Mail.	Accom.	Ex.
City Hall	8:10	11:45	5:15
Brock Street	8:25	12:00	5:30
Parkdale	8:35	12:10	5:38
Davenport	8:40		5:44
Weston			5:51
Thornhill	9:07	12:53	6:10
RICHMOND HILL.	9:18	1:05	6:22
King	9:30		6:37
Aurora	9:49	1:40	6:55
Newmarket	10:00	1:53	7:05
GOING SOUTH.			
TORONTO.	Ex.	Accom.	Mail.
Newmarket	8:03	11:57	6:03
Aurora	8:15	12:10	6:15
King	8:30	12:30	6:37
RICHMOND HILL.	8:42	12:42	6:48
Thornhill	8:51	12:53	6:57
Weston	9:10		
Davenport	9:16	1:20	7:17
Parkdale	9:23	1:27	7:22
TORONTO.			
Brock Street	9:30	1:35	7:30
City Hall	9:47	1:50	7:45

PROCTOR'S STAGE LINE.

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 Mail & Express, North & South..... 7:45 a. m.
 Accommodation..... 11:45
 Express North..... 5:35 p. m.
 Mail South..... 5:35

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 M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 16, '88

LOCALS.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Communication from Springhill received as we are going to press. Will appear next week.

Protect your eyes from the brightness of the snow by getting a pair of blue or smoked glasses at THE LIBERAL STORE. From 25cts. to \$1.00 a pair.

Atkinson has a lot of Ladies' Mantles which he will sell at cost and give you 20 per cent. off.

Markham Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Markham will hold its next regular meeting at Webber's Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Atkinson, of the Concrete, will give you the best value for your money and 10 per cent. discount besides.

The Coldest.

Last Thursday was the coldest day of the season. The Thermometer registered about 20 degrees below zero in Toronto, and in Manitoba it fell as low as 50.

Corsets at 25c net, 30c net, 50, 10 per cent. off 75c, 10 per cent. of 95c, 10 per cent. off \$1.20, only at Atkinson's.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held on Monday evening next, the 20th Feb. The object of the meeting is a horse practice for the members in preparation for the horse contest which will take place in the spring.

Director's Meeting.

The Directors of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute will meet in the Lecture Room of the Masonic Hall, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8.30. All directors are requested to be present as matters of importance will come up.

Credit Sale.

Mr. R. Graham, Lot 43, 1st Con. Vaughan, will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture &c. on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. As the proprietor has rented his farm the sale will be without reserve. With the exception of beef cattle, hay, oats fowl and all sums under \$10, a credit of 9 months will be given. Salem Eckardt, Auctioneer.

On Bond's Lake.

The trotting on the ice at Bond's Lake, tomorrow (Friday) promises to be exciting. Many of the competitors feel confident of a good slice of the \$50 offered in prize. The races will be called at about 1 o'clock p. m. Proctor's bus will leave the village after dinner and will convey all who wish to go and see the sport.

O How Nice!

How did you like your valentine? It is often said the custom of sending those disclosures from one to another is on the wane, but from all accounts the statements is not well sustained. The day was generally recognized in this village, and the ordinary courtesies were freely exchanged. The only trouble is in the cap fitting too tightly in some cases. There is however always one consolation for the receiver. He feels positive he knows who sent it.

Not Sustained.

Last Thursday at Osgeoope Hall, Mr. Justice McMahon gave judgment against Mr. Channey, of Markham, in a case. The proceedings of the relator were against the seats of David Vanzant and Councilors B'lings and Ash of the village of Markham, upon the grounds of want of due property qualification and bribery at the recent municipal election. Mr. Channey who was ordered to pay all the costs says he will apply for a writ.

Credit Sale.

Mr. W. H. Lines, Lot 18, 4th Con. Vaughan, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st 1888. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. As Mr. Lines is giving up farming the sale will be without reserve. The farm will also be offered for sale on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Salem Eckardt, Auctioneer.

Barn Burned.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock several of our villagers noticed a bright reflection in the sky, just west of Richmond Hill. It was learned next day the light was produced by the burning of a barn a short distance west of Maple. The building was owned by Mr. Jacob Lahmer, who unfortunately had no insurance on it. Mr. Dalton, the tenant had the contents insured to the amount of \$500. Suspicion rested on a certain party whose name for the present will be withheld.

The great discount sale is still going on at the Concrete, and notwithstanding the hard times we are kept very busy. 20 per cent. off all Fur Goods, 10 per cent. off all Winter Dry Goods, 10 per cent. off all Crockery, 20 per cent. off all Mantles and Jackets.

Extensive Credit Sale.

Mr. Geo. Brown, jr., Lot 20, 4th Con. of Markham, will have an extensive credit sale of city and country horses, high grade cattle, farm implements and household furniture on Friday, Feb. 17th inst. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., Lunch provided. Salem Eckardt, Auctioneer. Should the day prove fine this sale will no doubt draw purchasers from all parts of the county, as everything is of a superior quality. Sale without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

Grand Annual Matinee.

The annual trotting races on the ice on Bond's Lake, will take place on Friday, Feb. 17th, 1888. A lively time is expected, as a number of well known trotters of good reputation have entered for the contests of speed. In the race open only to gentlemen's road horses there are fifteen entries, and in the green race ten horses will start. In each race there is a purse of \$25, divided as follows—1st, \$13; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$4. The races will be called at 1 p. m. sharp. For rules and regulations see bills.

Another Swindle.

Mr. A. Malloy, Reeve of Vaughan, assisted by Mr. J. M. Wingfield, J. P., of Parkdale held a court on Saturday afternoon last to investigate a charge of fraud preferred against Thos. Hope, by Geo. Hollingshead, a farmer of the township of King. Mr. Jas. Ross, of the same township made a similar charge against him. It was alleged that the accused, by false representations, secured two promissory notes for \$240 each from the above named farmers, giving for them a quantity of seed wheat at \$8.00 a bushel which turned out to be ordinary grain. The evidence was conclusive against the prisoner who was committed for trial. Bail was given just in time to save the offender from going to jail.

Wm. Atkinson, the Concrete man, has received advices of the shipments of the first consignment of Spring goods direct from the Old Country, per the steamship "State of Nebraska" which will arrive today (Thursday) in New York, and the goods will be here next week or the week after and opened for your inspection; but don't wait for them, but come along and buy some of your goods and get the discount.

Victoria Square.

During the past week our people have been much interested in the special services held in the Methodist church in this place. Services were conducted afternoon and evening. The pastors of the circuit, the Revs. Simpson and Rutledge, were assisted by the Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Unionville, who preached two very effective and soul stirring sermons, and by the Rev. J. Mahan, of Newton Brook. His addresses were thoughtful and earnest, and were accompanied with power. Notwithstanding the cold weather, there has been a good attendance and the interest increasing. The services will be continued for some time, and we earnestly desire that great good may result from the earnest effort to bring Christ prominently before the minds of the people. The members of the church will be pleased to have the friends with them from Richmond Hill, Headford and surrounding places, to help them on with the good work which has been commenced.—Com.

Entertained.

Last evening a large load of the Eglinton Good Templars—some 25 in number—paid a visit to Richmond Hill, and were entertained by the different temperance organizations of this place. They arrived at the Temperance Hall about 9 o'clock, and when comfortably warmed after their long drive, they with the brethren and sisters here, proceeded to arrange a programme for the evening. The lodge was called to order by Mr. C. E. Sheppard, who made an efficient chairman. After the opening ceremonies were gone through with, the chairman called upon Mr. Brown, W. C. of Eglinton Lodge, who responded by giving an account of temperance work in that village. He reported that the membership of their lodge was rapidly increasing. Mr. Wm. Harrison then made a few remarks, after which Mrs. G. Wiley gave a synopsis of the work done in connection with the W. C. T. Union and Band of Hope. The report was very encouraging. The programme proper was then proceeded with. It consisted of songs, readings, recitations, harmonica selections and violin solos. After a well executed programme was concluded, refreshments were served to all the ladies who had assembled. The provisions were plentiful and very choice. The whole programme closed with a vote of thanks by the ladies for the way they had been entertained, and a general invitation to the ladies here to return the visit at an early date. Such evenings as this tend to create a mutual feeling among Temperance Societies, and assist materially in promoting the good work which they are pledged to advocate.

Presbyterian Sleigh Drive

Last Saturday afternoon the scholars and friends of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Sabbath School enjoyed a sleigh drive. Seven large sleighs and four single rigs contained the party, which, led by Rev. Mr. Percival, left the church about 2 o'clock and drove south to the vicinity of Newton Brook, when they turned and went north to the Elm Corners and then returned to the church, all feeling highly delighted with their outing. The ladies provided a sumptuous repast in the church, to which it is needless to add the young folks did ample justice.

A City Man Robbed in the Country.

Cases in which countrymen are relieved of their pocketbooks in the city are frequent occurrences, but it is seldom the misfortune of a wide-awake city man to be robbed out in the rural districts. However, this is exactly what Peter Regan, of 12 Sackville street, says happened to him. He states that he met Thos. Simpson, of Whitechurch Township, at Effluent, on Sunday afternoon, and asked him for a ride in his sleigh. Simpson had no objections, but before granting the request, asked Regan for 25 cents, "to get his bits with." Regan took a dollar bill from a well-filled pocketbook and handed it to Simpson, who went off and returned presently with a bottle of whiskey. They got into the sleigh and drove off, with the bottle, from which they drank freely. Subsequently Regan was found lying on the third concession of Whitechurch by Geo. Neil, who took him up. Regan then discovered that his pocketbook containing \$14 was gone. He swore out a warrant for Simpson's apprehension, and the latter appeared before Mr. H. D. Lundy, J. P., at Aurora, on Monday. The complainant told his story, and the prisoner was committed for trial.—Globe.

English Concert.

A fair sized audience was all that could be expected at the English Concert given in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening last, when the unusually cold weather and drifted roads were taken into consideration. Some of the performers were unable to be present, but their places were supplied. The concert opened with an instrumental on the piano by Mr. Ball, of Toronto. This was followed by a comic song in character by Mr. Jos. Duncumb. Miss Julia Young next gave a recitation, which was well received. Later in the evening she again recited, and her personation and mimicry of the characters which she represented were very good. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, of Toronto, appeared several times in songs and duets. Mr. J. Sharp played a couple of cornet solos in good style, and received an encore after his first production. Mr. Ball gave several comic songs and acted as accompanist during the evening. His imitation of the banjo on the piano was very much enjoyed. Mr. Duncumb played on the violin "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and was forced by the audience to respond to an encore. But the attraction of the evening was the "Jubilee Sisters" who appeared as harmonica players. They received an ovation on their first appearance, and were brought back to respond to an encore, amidst thunders of applause from all parts of the house. They were fantastically dressed and filled the atmosphere with an odor of burnt charcoal. But for what reason colored ladies would put charcoal on their faces our reporter is at a loss to know. The chair was efficiently filled by Mr. Ellis, of Toronto.

PERSONALS.

Miss Barnhardt, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. N. Boyle.

Mr. R. Trench, of Brandon, Manitoba, is in the village again. He purposes taking back with him a number of horses from this part of the country.

Mr. J. A. E. Switzer, as delegate from Lodge No. 43, Richmond Hill, is attending a convention of the R. T. of Temperance now in session in Toronto.

Rev. W. W. Percival preached last Sunday evening on "The rights and wrongs of Humanity." He will continue the same discourse next Sunday evening.

Mr. H. C. Clubine, of Stouffville, was in the village on Monday. He is one of the firm who are builders of asphalt sidewalks, felt and gravel roofs &c.

Messrs. Geo. Arnold and G. F. Wallace, auditors for the Township of Vaughan for the accounts of 1887 will commence their duties in the Clerk's office here on Monday next, the 20th inst.

Mr. R. E. Law, as Representative from Ivy Lodge, Richmond Hill, is attending a session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., in Hamilton, which opened on Feb. 16th. The session lasts two days.

Rev. Mr. Davy, of Newtonbrook, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday night to a large audience. He took his text from Joshua 20th Chap. Verse 3. "And they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood." He graphically pictured the anxiety of the followers of Moses to reach the temporary cities of Refuge in order to save their lives from the avenger, and pointed out how much more important it was for all people to make sure of the Golden City, which was a sure refuge for all eternity.

MARRIAGES.

HOPE—On the 2nd—At the residence of the bride's father, on Feb. 2nd, 1888, by the Rev. J. M. Simpson, Mr. J. W. Houck of Markham, to Maria Jane, daughter of Frederick Quantz, Esq., of Richmond Hill.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—At Newtonbrook, on Monday, Feb. 15th 1888, Mrs. Charlotte Harding, aged 70 years.

A strange phenomenon, which was largely 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.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing

Boys' heavy overcoats, 97c each, worth \$2
 Men's heavy nap overcoats, \$1 25 each
 Boys' fine suits, 97c each
 Boys' fine suits at 2, 3, 4 and 5
 Men's heavy winter overcoats, \$2 50, worth double
 Men's Gibraltar serge overcoats \$4
 Men's blizzard overcoats, \$6 50, worth a fortune to a chilly man

Mantles

Black curl mantles, short \$3, long \$5 50
 Long ottoman cord ulsters, \$3 50, 4 and \$4 50
 Elegant Dolmans, \$5 50, 6, 6 50, \$7 up
 Long black Jersey cloth ulsters, curl cloth ulsters, Ladies' and Misses' tweed ulsters, Ladies' saletie and bluish mantles, very cheap

Hosiery

Ladies' black or colored all-wool hose 12c, worth 25c
 Ladies' black cashmere hose, four pairs for \$1 20, worth 50c a pair
 Misses' wool undervests 50c each
 Misses' Scotch L W undervests 98c each

Ladies' Huffs and Caps

Ladies' black Astrachan muffs \$1 50, worth \$2 50
 Ladies' Persian Lamb caps and muffs very cheap
 Ladies' Seal, Coney, Astrachan, Beaver and Hair Muffs and Caps at about 25 per cent below furriers' prices

Wool Waps, Caps, Hoods, etc

In this department we have a colossal stock of all kinds of wool goods for ladies and children at reduced prices. Also a lot of 600 tuques in various colors with tassel, at 25c each sold regularly at 75c each

Dress Goods

Costume tweeds 75c, worth 15c
 Checked materials double width, 20c, worth 40c
 All-wool French dress goods, 15c, worth 25c
 Every pattern in tartan plaid 25c a yard
 Dress goods of all kinds have reached bottom prices

Men's and Boys' Fur Caps

Boys' imitation lamb caps 19c, worth 50c
 Boys' fine imitation caps 50c, worth 1 00
 Men's Persian lamb caps, 3rd choice, 2 00, furriers' price 4 00
 Men's Persian lamb caps, 2nd choice, 3 00, furriers' price 6 00
 Men's Persian lamb caps, 1st choice, 6 00, furriers' price 10 00
 Men's Astrachan, Beaver, Seal, Grey, Mink caps at half furriers' prices

Men's and Boys' Wear and Gloves

Men's heavy wool top shirts 25c
 Men's undershirts 25c
 Men's heavy drawers 25c
 Men's ambwool shirts and drawers at greatly reduced prices
 Men's heavy all-wool caps, 75c, worth 1 50
 Men's heavy lined kid gloves, 50c, worth 1 00

General Stock

Heavy, white as snow blank 18
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