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Bond's Lake.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:
When these sketches of Richmond Hill
of the past were commenced it was not
the intention to wander far away from
home, but as we have taken our literary
stroll so far north as "Paisaye Town,"
we will take an excursion to Bond's Lake,
lots 62 and 63, Whitechurch.

For more than three-quarters of a cen-
tury Bond's Lake has been the next stop-
ping place to Richmond Hill for all trav-
ellers and stage lines going north on
Yonge Street. Its first owner was Mr.
Wm. Bond, who seems to have been one
of the earliest comers to the new Capital,
York, as his name appears on Mr. Abner
Miles' account book, first as a boarder at
the hotel, Dec. 21st, 1796, then as a resi-
dent, Jan. 1797. In 1800 he laid out a
nursery garden in the city, and introduced
into Canada a large number of our
most valuable fruits. He drew his deed
from the government for his property in
Whitechurch in 1797, and the water front
of his farm was known as the "pond," the
comparison, I suppose, being with Lake
Ontario. In 1805, however, it rose in
dignity, and ever since has been known
as Bond's Lake.

The "gift" offer enterprise so prevalent
in modern days, is by no means a new idea.

In 1801 Mr. Bond proposes to sell his
farm in Whitechurch comprising 380 acres,
and offers his lot in York to the purchaser
as a free gift. This lot was No. 1 on
Duchess and Ontario Streets, on which
was a two and a half story house with a
gallery along the front commanding a
view of the bay. The conditions were to
any one who would accept the gift, that
he should purchase not less than 2000
apple trees at three York shillings each
(37½ cents), and then as a further induc-
ement he would give gratis 100 apple trees,
30 peach trees, 1½ cherry trees, also some
wild plum and cherry trees, English goose-
berries and red currants. Payments to
be made easy, a good deed given, and
possession at any time.
(Signed) WM. BOND.

York, Sept. 4, 1801.

No one seems to have nibbled at the
bait, for the place is again advertised for
sale in the Gazette, 1804, with the recom-
mendation of its being excellent soil for
orchard, grain or pasture land, the lake
affording a great supply of fish and fowl.
Thirty years after we again find it in the
market, for in the Gazette for 1834 we
have the following:—"A delightful situa-
tion on Yonge Street, commonly known
as Bond's Lake, a farm consisting of 190
acres, beautifully situated on Bond's
Lake, about sixteen miles from the city
of Toronto. The picturesque beauty of
this lot and its proximity to the flourish-
ing capital of Upper Canada, make it a
most admirable situation for a gentleman
of taste. Price £350." By way of en-
couragement to purchase it is stated that
Yonge Street was about to be Macadam-
ized. This was done twenty years after-
wards.

Perhaps few hotels on Yonge Street
have entertained more of the aristocracy
and elite of Toronto than Bond's Lake
Inn. Its old country appearance and
appliances for the accommodation of
tourists, its excellent fare and cosy parlor
looking out upon the lake, its canoes, and
boats of larger size, made it popular as a
stopping place to picnic parties, anglers,
sportsmen and rural pleasure seekers.
This popularity was at its height when
the well-known Mr. Thomas Steele, as
proprietor, with his English taste and air
of welcome, catered to the comfort of his
guests, eliciting a flattering notice from
Capt. Henry Bonnycastle in his "Letters
on Canada and the Canadians."

Nearly fifty years ago there was a gala
day at Bond's Lake when hundreds from
Toronto and elsewhere were gathered on
its banks to witness the christening of
the "Lady of the Lake," by Miss Mary
Steele, at that time the belle of Oak
Ridges. The boat, launched for the use of
tourists, was a gaily painted paddle wheel
vessel, easily managed, and plied the
waters of the lake for many years. In
the galaxy of young life that often taxed
the little vessel to its utmost capacity,—
shot their sallies of wit and humour from
stem to stern, and made the woods re-
sound with their peals of merriment—
were ladies and gentlemen who became
important factors in building up Toronto's
greatness, and leaders of thought and
activity in the commercial, educational
and christianizing enterprises of the day.

Years ago the scenery around Bond's
Lake was much more beautiful than now.
Then the dense forest skirted the lake
down to the water's edge, intersecting
Yonge Street on either side with but a
single opening just opposite the hotel.
The shrubbery, a perfect mass of foliage,
climbed the hill sides, and the tall pines
like an army of grenadiers to guard the
silence of the depths between, crowned
the heights, casting their long shadows
half way across the glassy surface, im-
parting to the breeze a delicious coolness

in the hottest summer day, the whole
forming an amphitheatre of natural
beauty worthy of an artist's pencil. But
the noble pines have bowed their lofty
heads to the utilitarian spirit of the times,
saw dust mars the picturesque effect of
the tourist's first view of the beautiful
lake, and nature is at a discount where
business intervenes. Still a sail around the
crescent in the cool shades of its second
growth pines, and a stop off in some se-
questered nook to investigate the con-
tents of a well-filled picnic basket, are
not devoid of pleasure to the most fasti-
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Lake is still our nearest "seaside resort,"
and as popular as ever to the ruralizing
juveniles of Richmond Hill and its vicinity.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Vaughan Council

The Municipal Council of the Town-
ship of Vaughan met in the Town Hall
on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

Members present: Messrs. Malloy
(Reeve), Russell, Reaman and Devins.
The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The following sheep claims were pre-
sented:—From Mr. Geo. Redditt, for 5
sheep killed by dogs, valued at \$37.00;
from Mr. James Marshall, for 6 lambs
killed by dogs, valued at \$36.00.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by
Mr. Devins, that the Treasurer be and is
hereby authorized to pay Mr. George
Redditt the following sheep claim, being
two-thirds of claim, viz., \$24.65, less \$5,
for meat sold, and skin.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by
Mr. Russell, that the Treasurer be and is
hereby authorized to pay Mr. James
Marshall the following amount, being
two-thirds the value of six lambs killed
by dogs, viz., \$24, less \$2 for meat and
skins.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by
Mr. Reaman, that the Treasurer be and
is hereby authorized to pay the following
accounts:—

To T. F. McMahon, for advertising
Voters' Lists in THE LIBERAL... \$2 50
Printing 12½ collectors' receipts
for 1838 5 00
—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:—
To W. Mellish, drawing material
and putting in bridge between
lots 15 and 16, 3rd Con. \$5 00
Fred James, 34 loads gravel at 10c 3 40
E. Rutherford, 10 " " 1 00
R. Watson, 25 " " 2 50

District No. 3:—
To Robt. Watson, 88 loads gravel 8 80
Johnston Readman, culvert on 8th 12 00
J. L. Card, repairing bridge and
material on 7th Con., and filling
washout, and furnishing cedar
for road beat No. 58 37 67
—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till Tues-
day, Nov. 13th, at 10 a.m.

Springhill.

From our own Correspondent

King Plowmen's Association purpose
holding their match on Tuesday, Oct.
30th, 1888, on Mr. Isaac McBride's farm,
King Station. The prize list promises to
be larger and more complete this year
than that of any previous year. The
committee are putting forth every effort
to make this match the event of the sea-
son. A meeting of the officers and di-
rectors will be held in Hogan's Hall on
Saturday, Oct. 13th, commencing at 2 p.
m. sharp. Business of meeting; to ar-
range prize list and make final arrange-
ments for the match.

The juveniles of King City held their
seventh annual exhibition in the drill
shed, on Saturday, Oct. 6th. The dis-
play of poultry was very creditable. J.
Burke's coops of Brahmas were the favor-
ites. The show of roots could not be
beaten in the country. There was a large
collection of beautiful apples. The shoe
maker and harness maker showed very
creditable work. The ladies' department
was beautiful. The show of cattle was
immense. The racing was very exciting.
J. Burke's Minnie won the running race
with comparative ease. Albert Bentley's
Granger won the trotting race. This
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was all that the bill called for. We are
safe in saying that this exhibition eclipsed
that of any former show held by the boys.
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TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the pro-
visions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario Chap-
ter 110, Section 36, that all creditors and others
having claims against the estate of John Mc-
Donald, late of the Township of Vaughan in the
County of York Yeoman deceased who died on
or about the fourth day of August, 1888, at the
said Township of Vaughan, are hereby required
to deliver or send by post pre-paid to Mrs. Mar-
garet McDonald, administratrix of the real and
personal estate of the said John McDonald, de-
ceased, Maple P. O., Ontario, their christian and
surnames addresses and descriptions the full
particulars of their accounts or claims and the
nature of the security (if any) held by them. And
further take notice that the said administratrix
will proceed after the

31st day of October, 1888,

To distribute the assets of the said deceased
among the parties entitled thereto, having re-
gard to the claims of which she shall then have
had notice, she will not be responsible for the
said estate or any part thereof so distributed
to any person or persons of whose claims she
may not have received notice at the time of the
distribution of the said assets.
Dated 29th of September, 1888.
Margaret McDonald, Co-heir & Administratrix,
Solicitors for Administratrix,
Margaret McDonald, Administratrix,
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