



N. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GO NORTH

Train	Time	Ex.
Ontario	8:07	5:40
Richmond	8:15	5:50
Parkdale	8:30	6:15
Markham	8:45	6:30
Richmond	9:00	6:45
Parkdale	9:15	6:55
Ontario	9:30	7:10

GO SOUTH

Train	Time	Ex.
Ontario	7:30	4:45
Richmond	7:45	4:55
Parkdale	8:00	5:10
Markham	8:15	5:25
Richmond	8:30	5:40
Parkdale	8:45	5:55
Ontario	9:00	6:10

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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 20, '88

LOCALS.

Kid Mitt found. Enquire at THE LIBERAL office.

Do not forget Mason sells cheap stoves.

Christmas is coming! Get your variety of candies at Mrs. Harrison's.

The village schools closed on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Cards and Holiday Presents of every description at THE LIBERAL store.

All kind off hardware and tinware, cheap, at C. Mason's.

Examinations for entrance to High Schools are now in progress.

New Year's is at hand! Supply yourselves with beautiful cards at Mrs. Harrison's.

C. Mason is selling coal and wood stoves at and below cost. See change of ad.

Mrs. Harrison (opposite the Masonic Hall) has a complete stock of the newest cards, the finest toys and the newest candies.

The officially announced figures of Toronto's population are 166,803, exclusive of Parkdale.

Miss Waters, of Norwood, has been appointed and has accepted the position of teacher in the 2nd department of the Public School here.

You can buy the most dry goods at the Concrete for \$1 that can be procured, and get a present worth 12 1/2c., or get 12 1/2c off straight.

Christmas Goods, consisting of Raisins, Currants, Peels and spices, at A. Moodie's.

The public are cautioned against purchasing notes purporting to be signed by Mr. Jacob Morden, of this village. See another page.

Don't fail to see Neville's stock of fine boots and slippers, felt boots and slippers, rubbers and overshoes, all sizes. Men's heavy sole overshoes only \$1.25.

The jury disclosed in the Wilson-Jarvis case tried in Toronto last week. Eleven were in favor of the minister. The case will come up again.

Platform scales and farmers' agricultural Furances at lowest prices at C. Mason's.

8 inch dinner plates 75c. per doz., best white 8 inch plates 95c. per doz., nice hand-leted teas 65c. per doz., best white hand-leted teas \$1 per doz. at the Concrete.

Owing to Christmas and New Year's falling on Tuesday, the library of the Mechanics' Institute will be open on Wednesday evenings during the next two weeks.

For Teas and Coffees there is nothing to equal Moodie's in quality and price.

Fresh stock of Xmas fancy goods only bought yesterday, presents of all kinds, new styles, for old or young. Don't miss seeing display this week at Neville's.

In all your gettings don't forget to call at Mrs. Harrison's, where Santa Claus has a large assortment of Christmas stockings ready filled with good things for the little ones.

Just received the latest makes of gents' scarfs, ties, gloves, also plush goods for Xmas. Silk handkerchiefs by hundreds, 25c. to \$2.00. Big drive in clouds and wool scarfs this week at Neville's sale.

Correction.

In our notice of Mr. Percival's sermon in last week's LIBERAL where the word "Concentration" was inserted in each case it should have been "Consecration."

Xmas Entertainment.

The Buttoville Evan. Lutheran S. S., will hold their annual entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, to consist of a Cantata, entitled "Under the Palms." Lunch served after performance. Tickets, 25c; Children under 12, 15c.

The best currants and raisins and most lbs. for the dollar at Nevill's. Large boxes of matches for 5c. Good brown sugar 5c. per lb. Everything marked down to sale price.

New Year's Arch.

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian S. S. intend holding their Annual Entertainment and New Year's Arch on Monday evening, Dec. 31st. The entertainment will consist of addresses, recitations, dialogues, choruses, solos, &c. Doors open at 7:30; programme to commence at 8. Admission 15 cents.

Our sale cleared out nearly all our clothing last week, and yesterday Neville bought an entire new stock of men's and boys' suits and overcoats, 30 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices, because of the lateness of the season. Our prices are slashed down also to clear out the whole lot during holiday sale.

Missionary Meeting.

Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather the attendance at the missionary meeting in the Methodist Church last Monday evening, was not as large as usual. The meeting, however, was a success. The addresses delivered by Rev. Mr. Benson and Rev. Mr. Pearen were most excellent, and the receipts in advance of last year.

Neville's sales have largely increased during the past week, but profits have diminished, because prices are cut down for this sale and 10c. on the \$ given back.

Carrville.

The Sabbath School of the Methodist Church, Carrville, purpose holding their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1888. The entertainment will consist of solos, duets, choruses, readings recitations and dialogues by the scholars of the school. Programme will open at 7 o'clock. Admission 20c.; children 10c. All are invited.

Come Down.

The airy Dandy Jim who writes the fables for the roughest and speaks sneeringly of his "little competitors," had better drop that "I own the town swagger." Appearances would indicate that 10c. on the \$ is getting more friends than presents of doubtful value. (Adv't.)

16 lbs. new raisins for \$1, 16 lbs. new currants for \$1, 33 yds. grey cotton for \$1, 35 boxes of Matches for \$1, 40 lbs. Gold Dust cornmeal for \$1, 32 lbs. best standard oatmeal for \$1, 28 lbs. Tison's rolled oats for \$1, at the Concrete.

Presentation.

Miss Sprague and Miss Rutherford, late teachers in the 1st and 2nd divisions in the Public School, received from their pupils very handsome presents at the close of their respective rooms on Tuesday last. Miss Sprague was the recipient of a beautiful plush mantle album, and Miss Rutherford received an exquisite plush handkerchief box. Both teachers have done faithful work here, and they leave with the good will and best wishes of all.

Now is your time if you want stylish slippers, Ladies and Gents good Feet Boots, Overshoes and Rubbers of every description just arrived at R. Siver's, over two thousand dollars worth to choose from, the best and cheapest in town.

Dedication of a Catholic Church.

The new Catholic church at Collingwood was solemnly dedicated on Sunday last by the Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, of Barrie, assisted by Fathers Laborrain, of Penetanguishene; Meguire, of Bracebridge, and Kieman, the pastor. The sermons of the day were preached by Rev. Father Teely, of Toronto, in the morning, and Father Moyna, of Stayner, in the evening. The church, which is a very neat, handsome brick building, in Romanesque style, was crowded on both occasions.

Zion E. L. S. S.

The members and friends of the Zion E. Lutheran Sunday School, 4th Con. Vaughan, purpose holding an illuminated and crystallized Xmas tree in connection with their annual entertainment on Christmas Night, 1888. An excellent programme has been arranged consisting of both local and foreign talent of a high order. The choir will be taken by Dr. O'Connor M. P. P. at 7 o'clock. Admission 25c; Children 15c. Persons having gifts to put on the tree for their friends are requested to leave them with the committee.

Hope Church.

On New Year's Day the friends at Hope purpose holding their annual Dinner and Entertainment. Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p. m. Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, will deliver a lecture, talking for his subject "Snags." Dr. O'Connor, M. P. P., will occupy the chairs. Prizes will be furnished by good local talent. Tickets 50 cents; lecture alone 20 cents. On the previous Sabbath, Dec. 30th, Rev. W. A. V. E. Pearson, of Davenport, will deliver sermons at 2 and 6.30 p.m.

Canadian Horticulturist.

Every one interested in growing fruits, flowers, or in forestry would find it to their advantage to take the Canadian Horticulturist, a beautiful monthly journal of high standing, devoted entirely to these subjects, and containing articles written by the leading fruit growers, florists and foresters in Ontario. The journal is to be enlarged in the month of January; the paintings and engravings of fruits and flowers continued and used even more liberally. Altogether it is to be made as interesting and attractive as possible. It is published by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, at \$1 per annum, which also entitles the subscriber to the privileges of membership of the Association including a copy of the Annual Report of the meetings and discussions, given verbatim, and a share in the distribution of trees and plants for testing in various parts of Ontario. Subscriptions should be sent to L. Woolverton, M. A., Grimsby, Ont., Secretary of the F. G. A. of Ontario.

Village Elections.

The Village Clerk gives notice by posters that a meeting of the electors of Richmond Hill and U. S. Sections Nos. 3 Markham and 4 Vaughan will take place in the Lorne Hall, on Monday, Dec. 31st inst., at the hour of noon for the nomination of candidates for Reeve and Councillors, and three Public School Trustees for the year 1889. Should two or more candidates be proposed for the same office, and should a poll be demanded, an election will be held on the following Monday.

The Royals.

Last Tuesday evening, in the absence of several of the officers of the R. T. of T., under the rule of "Good of the Order," the members transformed themselves into an association for the promotion of oratory among amateurs. Several impromptu addresses were delivered on a variety of subjects, requested by written ballot by other members. Sisters Sanderson and Mason, and Bros. Rutledge and Storey, along with the chief officers, were appointed delegates to represent the lodge at the next District Meeting to be held at Holland Landing. Next week the lodge will hold its session on Friday evening.

A Profitable Business.

Those who take an agency for a reliable enterprising house, learn their business and stick to it, "get on" in the world. People who have any idea of engaging in any canvassing business will do well to write George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine—the great art and general publishers. They offer the most exceptional advantages to those who are sufficiently enterprising to be willing to make a push in order to better their condition. It costs nothing to try. Women make successful canvassers, as well as men. Full particulars will be sent to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

Sold.

Mr. A. Russell, Carrville, has lately sold to Mr. D. E. Knight, of Spencer, Iowa, the noted two-year old Clydesdale Stallion, "Castlemore Banker," winner of the silver medal given by the American Clydesdale Breeders' Association at the Provincial Exhibition held at Kingston, September, 1888; also first as a yearling at the Industrial, at Toronto, in 1887, besides numerous other prizes at local and county shows. "Castlemore Banker" has been very successful in the show ring, having never suffered defeat but twice.

Victoria Square.

Victoria Square Lodge is now in a flourishing condition; it has a membership of about ninety. A very interesting debate took place on Saturday last on the subject:—"Which is the most benefit to the world, the Press or the Pulpit?" A very able and intelligent lot of young men were chosen for the debate, among whom I might mention Bros. G. McCague, Loze and Hopper on the side of the Press. The latter were Bros. C. Lawson, E. Forester and T. Peach. The debate was decided in favor of the Press.—Com.

Temperance Pic-Nic.

Christmas night will be celebrated in Richmond Hill by a novel temperance Pic-Nic to be given by the village Band of Hope, in the Masonic Hall. The cast of characters headed by Mother Merryheart, the old woman who lived in a shoe, and followed by her family and 100 pic-nickers, with all and pretty costumes, give evidence of a couple of hours' real enjoyment. Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mother Goose a year ago, will no doubt make every endeavor to see this new play, as in many respects it is said to be better than its predecessor. Tickets 25c.; children 15c.

Thornhill.

The anniversary services in connection with the Thornhill Methodist Sabbath School will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30th, and New Year's Day. On Sunday morning the services will be conducted by Rev. T. Edwards, of Lambton, and in the evening by Mr. E. J. Davis, M. P. P. for New York. Collection at each service. On the following Tuesday the Annual Tea, consisting of fowl, cold meat, &c., will be held, which will be served in the church from 5 to 7 p. m. The entertainment will consist of singing by the school, Miss Parsons, of Toronto, and others. Miss Jennie Moore, B. E., of the Philadelphia School of Oratory, will give a number of readings and recitations. Tickets 50 cts.

The third page of the Toronto DAILY MAIL is noted for "Want" advertisement.

If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto DAILY MAIL and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

BIRTHS.

DOB—On the 12th of December, at Markham, Ont., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ...

MARRIAGES.

MACGREGOR—FRANKLYN—In Trinity Church, Aurora, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Martin D. Macgregor, eldest son of the late Col. Norman Macgregor, of Dryden, to Mary, 2nd daughter of Dr. H. ...

DEATHS.

TYRRELL—At Richmond Hill, on Friday, Dec. 14th, Howard Percival, infant son of Thos. Tyrrell, aged 5 months.

GARRILL—At Oshawa, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, John Capeel, aged 6 years.

HAMILTON—At Santa Monica, Cal., on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1888, James Hamilton, formerly of this village.



TO THE Electors of the Tp. of Markham

YOUR VOTE & INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
A. FORSTER,
FOR REEVE
For the Township of Markham for 1889.
NOMINATION, MONDAY, DEC. 31st, 1888.
ELECTION, MONDAY, JAN. 7th, 1889.

YOUR VOTE & INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
H. B. SCHMIDT,
AS 1ST DEPUTY REEVE
For the Township of Markham for 1889.
NOMINATION, MONDAY, DEC. 31st, 1888.
ELECTION, MONDAY, JAN. 7th, 1889.

YOUR VOTE & INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
J. B. GOULD,
AS 2ND DEPUTY REEVE
For the Township of Markham for 1889
NOMINATION, MONDAY, DEC. 31st, 1888.
ELECTION, MONDAY, JAN. 7th, 1889.

Retiring FROM Business

GREAT CLEARING SALE DRY GOODS AND CROCKERY AT THE Fire Proof!

ISAAC CROSBY,

Having resolved to retire from business, takes this means of showing his gratitude to his numerous friends and patrons by offering his large and attractive stock of Dry Goods and Crockery at cost, commencing on
DECEMBER 1ST, 1888,
And continuing for Thirty Days.

His stock of GROCERIES will be kept well assorted during that time, and will be sold at the closest cash price.