N. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.	Mail	Accom.	Ex.
TORONTO.		11.45	5.40
City Hall	8.05	11.53	5.50
Union	8.15	12.05	5.55
Brock Street	8.20	12.13	6.02
Parkdale	8.28	.....	6.08
Davenport	8.35	.....	6.14
Weston		.....	6.32
Thornhill	9.03	12.55	6.41
RICHMOND HILL	9.13	1.08	6.55
King	9.25	.....	7.12
Aurora	9.42	1.45	7.23
Newmarket	9.53	1.58	

GOING SOUTH.	Ex.	Accom.	Mail.
Newmarket	8.00	11.47	6.03
Aurora	8.11	12.03	6.16
King	8.27	12.28	6.35
RICHMOND HILL	8.37	12.43	6.48
Thornhill	8.46	12.55	6.57
Weston	9.05	.....	...
Davenport	9.11	1.20	7.17
Parkdale	9.16	1.25	7.22
TORONTO.			
Brock Street	9.25	1.35	7.30
Union	9.30	1.55	7.37
City Hall	9.40	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 " " 12.00
Mail & Express North & South.....5.45 p. m.

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. 27, '88

LOCALS.

Victoria Square correspondence not inserted, as no signature was attached.

Do not forget Mason sells cheap stoves.

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

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

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

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

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

Band.

The Fire Brigade Band gave several selections outside the hall prior to the entertainment on Tuesday evening. The band is greatly improving of late, which is proved by the difficult music they render in such good style.

Best selected bolenna Raisins 10c. per lb., and best vostizza Currants 10c. per lb., at the Concrete.

Dedication.

The new Presbyterian church, 7th concession of Vaughan, will be opened on the 13th and 14th of January. Sermons on Sunday by eminent ministers, followed by a hot dinner on Monday. Full particulars next week.

Men's, Youth's and Boys overcoats and suits in great variety at the Concrete, selling now at a discount of 12 per cent.

Fire Brigade.

A special meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held on Friday evening when all committees will be expected to report. Arrangements will be completed for the entertainment on New Year's night.

The Concrete has had numerous busy days but last Monday far exceeded any former day in the history of the house in the number of customers and the amount of business done.

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.

Now is your time if you want stylish slippers, Ladies and Gents good Felt 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.

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.

New Years' Night.

Please bear in mind the supper and entertainment to be given by the Fire Brigade on New Years' night. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. A grand torch-light procession, headed by the Fire Brigade Band, will march through the town and a grand display of fireworks will be presented along the route. After the supper an interesting programme will be rendered.

You can buy at the Concrete House this week for $5.00 more first class Dry Goods and Crockery than can be procured any place, and get a present worth 62½ cents or 60 cents off in cash, an equal reduction on all purchases.

"Licensed to Sell."

Ex-neighbor Gilmour, former proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, but now of Kleinburg, purposes expanding the capacity of his lungs by taking out a license as auctioneer for the county of York. Gilbert has already quite a local reputation for after-supper speeches, and no doubt in his new role he will be able to cope with the western auctioneers.

This week at the Concrete House. 17 lbs New Raisins, for $1.00, 22 yds. Grey Cotten, yrd. wide, for $1, 28 lbs Tilson's Rolled Oats, for $1, 18 lbs. extra good Sugar, for $1.00 40 lbs. Gold Dust Cornmeal, for $1, 35 Boxes good Matches, for $1.00, 10 Cans (3 lbs.) best Tomatoes, for $1.00.

Bought and Sold.

One day last week Mr. Matthew McNair purchased ten acres of land, belonging to Mr. Andrew Morden, about a quarter of a mile south of this village. Mr. McNair only had the property a few days when he disposed of it to Mr. Morgesson, of Parkdale Who will dare to say that business in real estate is not booming in this part of the country?

Court Richmond.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months to represent Court Richmond No. 7046, A. O. F.:—P. C. R., W. E. Wiley; C. R., O. Brown; S. C. R., Thos. Ludford; treasurer, H. A. Nicholls; secretary, C. E. Sheppard; S. W., J. Brydon; J. W., A. Foust, S. B.; Thos. Hicks, J. B.; G. E. Crow, trustees—A. J. Rupert, J. Brydon and W. E. Wiley; auditors—H. F. Hopper, A. J. Hume and W. E. Wiley; medical officer, Dr. W. J. Wilson; endowment agent, C. E. Sheppard.

A Suggestion.

Last week a correspondent in the Markham *Sun* devotes about two columns of space, in which he refers, in a very vague and indirect manner, to some of the blunders of the present council. As a remedy for the various ills of the township he proposes the name of Mr. Robert Goodyear, of Victoria Square, as a councillor for next year. We do not doubt his ability as a "road-maker," to which the writer alludes, but believe that Mr. Goodyear is too modest to seek for honor in the way pointed out by his eloquent pleader.

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, taking for his subject "Snags." Dr. Gilmour, M.P.P., will occupy the chair. Music will be furnished by good local talent. Tickets 30 cents; lecture alone 20 cents. On the previous Sabbath, Dec. 30th, Rev. W. A. V. E. Pattyson, of Davenport, will deliver sermons at 2 and 6.30 p.m.

Inconsistent.

The York *Herald* in its last issue evidently insinuates that the trustees are moving too fast for the times, pointing out that the public school taxes next year will be increased by three-fourths of a mill on the dollar, owing to an increase in the salaries of the teachers. The salaries have only been raised $125 altogether, whereas a few months ago the *Herald* recommended that the principal's salary alone be increased from $400 to $600. Some men won't be satisfied.

The Boys' Christmas.

Sey gim r u goin' skaydin' tew-dey? Know i am goin' tew sea Kirkby's sent-tew-few-girls-mill. Hees got thee dandey mill, sellebrayted rollering masheens, garding sity peurifires and aye hull pyle uf uther nue masheens. Ma sed i mite go fur she sed she wonted me tew sea sumthing, and thie hill iz tew smaul fur me tew sea iney masheenery and she sed i wuz tew order aye barrul uf Kirkby's 'ungerau flour fur she sais its thei best. Well, i must go i half tew kut would fur sund'y w'en i git ba'k.—Advt.

Death of James Hamilton.

James Hamilton, whose death was announced in the LIBERAL of last week, was a native and for many years a resident of Elgin Mills. Mr. Hamilton commenced his mercantile career with Mr. Henry Newton, of the above-named village, subsequently engaging in business for himself at Paisley and Uxbridge. In the latter place he took a very active interest in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder. He also labored in the Sabbath school, his command to young and old being "Be ye also ready." Never of a very robust constitution, Mr. Hamilton settled in California, with the hopes of improving his health, when he was again engaged in good work up to the time of death, which took place on the 15th of Dec., in the thirty-sixth year of his age.—COM.

MARRIAGES

JULIAN—GEE—On Dec. 26th, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. M. Simpson, John G Julian Esq., of Toronto Gore, to Miss Elizabeth Gee, of Markham.

LANAU—LEEK—On Dec 26th, 1888, at the Methodist Parsonage, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. J. M. Simpson, Mr. Chas. A Lunau, to Miss Euphemia Leek, both of Markham.

PETERMAN—McGILLIVRAY—On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. Camelon, Mr. Henry Wesley Peterman, of Vaughan, to Miss Sarah Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. John McGillivray, of the 7th Con. of Vaughan.

DEATHS

FISHER—At her residence, Concord, on Sunday, the 23rd of Dec. Elizabeth, beloved wife of Michael Fisher.

Band of Hope.

The concert given Christmas night by the Band of Hope was a decided success, and the Committee of Management deserve great praise for giving to the public such an interesting entertainment. Everyone was well satisfied and were greatly surprised that the committee in such a short time should bring to a successful issue a programme of this kind. The first part of programme was taken up by recitations, choruses, tableaux, etc.; the second was the hit of the evening, "The Temperance Picnic," and truly the children seemed to enjoy themselves as thoroughly as if they were verily in the woods under the blue canopy of heaven. The scenery was painted by the master-hand of W. A. Sanderson, and showed that this gentleman possesses great skill in this art. The parts executed were done so well by all that it is difficult to particularize and for us to do justice to all the performers space will not permit, so we will content ourselves by mentioning only a few. Miss Sadie Morgan recited the opening ode and displayed good elocutionary powers. Miss Edith Trevethan greeted the audience on behalf of the band, and delighted the hearers by the composure and easy manner of rendering the piece. Several other choruses and recitations were given and the scenery was changed for the picnic. The second part was opened by Miss May Simpson, who represented Old Mother Merry Heart, or the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, and she displayed a truly motherly feeling to all her adopted children, feeding them with sweetmeats and other dainties, and appearing to devote as much time to one as the other. She deplored the loss of her wandering boy, and sang very effectively "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night." Afterwards her boy returns, and very touching was the scene between them. Master Reuben Glass represented the Wandering Boy, and did his part excellently. Mother Merry-Hearts' adopted children included all nations and races, such as negroes, Chinamen, Germans, etc. Master Percy Powell, as a negro, rendered a song in true negro style, and was loudly encored; he nobly sustained his part throughout. Master Will Trench, as Chinaman, could not be beaten, and if at any time Will gets lost he can easily assume the role of Chinaman and derive the benefits therefrom. Master Herbert Sanderson and Joe Keefler did well in their respective parts, as a German and an Irishman. We must not forget to make mention of the water spirits and wood nixes, who were respectively led by Miss Eva Jewel and Miss Susie Trench, who had each five followers dressed in suitable costumes and carrying wreaths of flowers for head movements with great precision, time with feet and voice being well kept by all. King Alcohol was hanged and Old Nick O' Time was buried Master Alfred Wiley, acting as hangman, and six boys of the band acting as grave-diggers. Miss Wiley acted as accompanist on the organ in her usually good style. W. D. Atkinson and J. H. Sanderson acted as stage-managers, with Messrs. Wm. Trench and W. Atkinson, senior, ushers. Proceeds nearly $60.

Oh! my corns are the plague of my life. I don't intend to put in such another week, if I know it. Thos. Johnson says he got a box of Chinese Corn Salve and it took them out in three applications without pain, he says it can be got at Dilworth's Drug Store, 170 King St. E., Toronto, for ten cents a box, and he will send it to you by mail without extra charge.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Desmond, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mr. T. H. Redditt, head-master of the Aurora High School, is spending part of his holidays with his sisters here.

Mrs. J. Rupert and Mrs. Dr. Rupert, of Toronto, are spending the week with Mrs. A. J. Rupert.

Messrs. R. Langstaff, J. Skeele and F. and H. McConaghy, students, Toronto, spent Christmas in the village.

Mr. E. E. Law, school teacher, Gibson, county of Simcoe, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mr. Sylvester Savage and wife were the guests of their son P. G. Savage on Christmas.

Mrs. F. Lawrence with her son is spending a few days in the village and is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Lawrence.

A. Coulter, J. D. Coulter, Marshal Brown, G. Savage from Toronto spent Christmas in the village.

A. Kirkland, M. Croley, and W. McLaughlan of Woodstock paid a short visit to friends here.

Mr. Geo. Derry, of Woodstock with wife and child returned yesterday after spending Christmas with Mr. G. Wiley.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely IMITATE THE ORIGINAL IN APPEARANCE AND NAME The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitation dealers may urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c. or $1) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sale Register

SATURDAY, Dec. 29th—Cash sale of household furniture, carpenters tools, &c., also a house and lot on Lot 24, 5th Con. West York, the property of the late Wm. Boynton. Sale at 1 o'clock. Alex. Black, Auctioneer.

☞ Parties getting their bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE

Cough! Cough! Cough! Cough! stop that cough! I can't get any rest at all. Are you asleep, David? Yes, father! bring me another cold tatie Quince Cough Cure will certainly cure any form of cold No house should be without it. Sold at Dilworth's Drug Store, next Nipissing Hotel, King St. East, Toronto. Only 25 cents.

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.

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J. B. GOULD,

AS 2ND DEPUTY-REEVE

For the Township of Markham for 1889

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Retiring FROM Business

GREAT

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

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.