

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Auction Sale—Jones Brothers & Mackenzie.  
 \$200 Reward—Josiah Reimann.  
 Clerk's Notice—John Stephenson.  
 Change—Will D. Atkinson.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Aug. 7, '90

**THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.**

If the correspondence which has recently passed between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Blaine in reference to the Behring Sea difficulty had been sent by the officials of the same two countries fifty years ago people would say that war was inevitable. It really looks as if friendly relations were strained, but as the dispute is between two of the most enlightened nations there is yet good ground to hope for an amicable settlement.

On the one hand it is contended by the English diplomat that no expanse of water like the sea in question is ever looked upon by nations as private property, whereas it is urged by Mr. Blaine on the part of the United States that the fishing ground is theirs, that until recently the claims of the English and Canadian sealers have never been advanced, and that some restriction must be made or the seal fishery will be altogether destroyed.

In both countries political exigencies seem to stand in the way of helping on the settlement. In England it has been said by those in opposition to the Salisbury government that the United States has not been treated with that courtesy which a neighboring and friendly country should expect, and Mr. Blaine's opponents in his own country are tantalizing him for taking steps which he will have to retrace.

It would seem that the only way out of the difficulty will be by arbitration. No reasonable person can object to this mode, and all who are not possessed of the jingo element to a great extent will admit that this is far more honorable than to run the risk of being brought into a deadly war where thousands of lives might be sacrificed. Surely neither country wants more than justice, and they are far more likely to get it by arbitration than by going to war. Fighting is the last thing to be resorted to, as in this there is nothing to gain and much to lose. Experience has often taught that justice is not obtained by such a bloody course, but merely that the weak side is forced to succumb to a more powerful enemy. The horrors of war are too well known, and in this case it is more than likely that the problem will be solved without loss of life.

**AN ERROR IN DATES.**

In the York Herald's Valedictory last week there must have been an error in the figures. It says that the proprietor, Mr. Keefer, took possession of the paper in 1867. This is incorrect. This date would show that Mr. Keefer had possession for 23 years, and his predecessor only 8 years. Mr. Scott was proprietor from 1859 to 1876, Mr. Keefer assuming control at the latter date.

The particulars of Richmond Hill's first newspaper are given in "Richmond Hill and Vicinity," No. 31, which appeared in THE LIBERAL February 28th, 1889. The last paragraph reads as follows:—

"For nearly twenty years Mr. Alex. Scott ran the York Herald in the interest of our village, holding and aiding advanced views on every project that was for its advantage, building up the Mechanics' Institute—working for incorporation and assisting in obtaining free schools; he was decidedly useful and deservedly popular. On the 1st of June 1876, the office, plant, and book store passed into the hands of its present proprietor, whose management of the Herald being more recent is more familiar to our readers than its earlier history, which we have endeavored to recall."

**Death by Electricity.**

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Kemmler was killed at 6 30 o'clock this morning. The current was kept on for four and a half minutes. The first contact was 15 seconds. The current was kept on the second time until the body turned and gave off unpleasant odors.

After the first contact Kemmler appeared to revive, but the doctors say he had no consciousness.

Dr. Spitzka, the celebrated expert, said the experiment was a failure and that this would settle electrocution. "There will never be another electrocution," he said.

The doctors unite in the belief that death was painless, that all consciousness was destroyed at the moment of contact. The sight of the execution room was sickening.

At 7 30 the witnesses left the room under the agreement to return at 8.15. The autopsy will be performed at 8.30. Kemmler displayed great bravery, and helped to adjust the fastenings that bound him to the chair.

No one knows who pulled the lever which turned on the current.

**Woodbridge**

The second annual meeting on the Woodbridge race course will take place on Civic Holiday, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, when the following races will take place:

Open race free for all, 1 mile, 3 in 5, trotting or pacing	\$40	\$20	\$10
3 minute trot, 3 in 5	25	15	5
Named race	20	10	5
Running race, 2 in 3	15	10	
2 year old race	20	10	5
Foot race, 100 yards	3	2	
Foot race, twice around track	4	2	
Foot race, 3 miles	8	3	
Wheelbarrow race, 200 yards	2	1	

The track is in fine condition and the committee will have everything in apple pie order to make it enjoyable for all visitors to Woodbridge on their Civic Holiday. Horse racing and games!

The raspberry season is nearly over, and the pickers are now taking a rest. A large quantity has been picked here this year, and of a fine quality.

The apple crop is going to be rather a failure, but there was fine prospects of a large yield early in the season, but a blight struck in and damaged the fruit to a great extent.

Dr. McLean is taking a holiday trip through Europe.

Mr. T. F. Wallace and wife are rusticated at Mackinaw.

LISTEN.—Farmers' Wives and daughters do you want to make home pleasant and comfortable, and to have snug and cosy sleigh drives, if you do, call at Dilworth's Drug Store and you will get full and valuable information how to make a beautiful and costly looking Hearth Rug and Door Mat out of a common sheep skin, with so little trouble that you will be as mad as a "hatter" that you did not know long ago; also with the same little trouble, you can make an elegant Sleigh Robe out of 'Coon, Dog, Deer or any other kind of skins, and make them as soft as a kid glove! Please call yourself, and tell your friends to call at Dilworth's Drug Store, 170 King St. East Toronto. Between the Clyde and Nipissing Hotels. The only place such information can be had.

**Sports.**

Gaudaur has accepted a challenge from Hanlan for a three-mile sculling race for \$2,500 a side.

O'Connor, the Toronto oarsman, has been again defeated by Stansberry. He will row no more races in Australia.

In the league lacrosse matches played on Saturday Ottawa won from Toronto by 3 games to 2, and Cornwall defeated Montreal by 4 to 1.

The cricket match between Eastern and Western Ontario was concluded in Toronto on Saturday. The Eastern men were defeated by 114 runs. Fleury, of Aurora, made the remarkable score of 103 in one innings, and carried his bat through.

Lacrosse Record—The League Championship:

	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.
Cornwall.....	5	0	100
Toronto.....	3	2	60
Ottawa.....	2	3	40
Montreal.....	1	4	20
Shamrocks.....	1	3	25

It would appear from town talk that Mr. Dilworth, the Toronto Druggist, is the only man that can furnish a suitable and rapid cure for the La Grippe or Influenza. Don't fail to call and see him when visiting the city and be convinced.

**Newton Brook**

Mr. Howard Cumber, of Codillac, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Ed. J. Jackson's. Mr. N. E. James, of Grimsby, is the guest of Mr. Wm. James.

Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Roberts.

Rev. J. C. Willmott and family have been spending a few days at Milton.

Mr. Hughes is making extensive alterations to his barns and outbuildings.

Mr. Muckle went to visit and have a "shoot" with J. W. Crossley, Esq., of King City, on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, of this vicinity, has purchased a first-class engine and thresher of Sarnia make, and is ready to start threshing when the season opens.

Mrs. J. H. Risebrough, of Aurora, formerly of Temperanceville, died at the residence of Mr. Geo. Routliff on Monday morning, the 4th of August. D. ceased was interred in the Richmond Hill cemetery on Wednesday.

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