

N. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH			
TORONTO.	Mail	Accom.	Ex.
City Hall	8.05	12.05	5.10
Union	8.15	12.15	5.20
Brock Street			5.30
Parkdale	8.31	12.31	5.35
Davenport	8.36	12.36	5.40
Downsview			5.45
Thornhill	9.03	12.55	6.05
Richmond Hill	9.15	1.01	6.15
King	9.27		6.27
Aurora	9.35	1.30	6.35
Newmarket	9.53	1.41	6.57
GOING SOUTH			
TORONTO.	Ex.	Accom.	Mail
Newmarket	8.00	12.11	6.26
Aurora	8.11	12.21	6.35
King	8.27	12.36	7.02
Richmond Hill	8.37	12.47	7.12
Thornhill	8.45	12.55	7.20
Downsview	9.05		
Davenport	9.11	1.15	7.30
Parkdale	9.16	1.25	7.37
TORONTO			
Brock Street	9.25		
Union	9.30	1.35	8.00
City Hall	9.40	1.45	8.10

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 9.35 a. m.
 Mail & Express North & South 5.15 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. TREFFY, Postmaster.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 18, 90

LOCALS.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held to-day (Thursday) at 3 p. m.

Richmond Hill Hardware Store for Skates, all sizes and prices, cheap for cash.

The High and Public Schools will close for Christmas holidays to-morrow (Friday).

Owing to Christmas falling on Thursday THE LIBERAL will be issued on Wednesday next week.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., meets to-morrow evening. Quarter night and election of officers.

Genuine Spring Skates, 75c. per pair at C. Mason's.

The Entrance Examinations to High Schools will be held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst.

All of our customers express themselves as delighted with their Special Daily presents and quite a number have received presents valued at \$6.50 on purchases of less than \$25.00 at the Fire Proof. Will D. Atkinson.

Minutes of Vaughan Council will be inserted next week.

Remember the special daily presents to purchasers of over \$5 worth of goods of any description, in addition to the 12 1/2 cents off every \$ spent in dry goods and crockery at the Fire Proof.

An advertisement in reference to the reopening of the Aurora High School appears on another page.

For All Kinds of Christmas Presents, Plush Goods and Toys of every description, come to THE LIBERAL STORE. Don't fail to give us a call.

For time the Skating Rink will be open to skaters, price of admission, &c., see another page.

The Eagle Fountain Pen for 15 cents at THE LIBERAL STORE.

R. W. Bro. C. J. Bennett, D. B. G. M., Toronto District, is expected to pay an official visit to Richmond Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., at their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd.

We wish to hint to all persons who are intending to buy Christmas presents for their friends that if they will select them now while the stock is complete we will be happy to lay them to one side until Xmas Eve. The Fire Proof, Will D. Atkinson.

A Pair of Acme Skates Free.
 To the Girl who purchases most over \$2.00 on each day of our Sale we will give a pair of Acme Skates or a Handsome Doll at the Fire Proof. Will D. Atkinson.

Annual Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Reform Association for Vaughan township will be held in the Town Hall, Vellore, on Saturday, Dec. 27th, at 2 p. m. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

Shooting Match.
 A shooting match for geese and turkeys will be held on the premises of Mr. J. C. Smith, Willowdale, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, commencing at 1 p. m. Targets for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000.

Presbyterian Church.
 The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the Lecture Room of the Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The entertainment will consist of magic lantern views, music, recitation, &c. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. children, 10c.

A Pair of Acme Skates Free.
 We will give every day a present of a pair of Acme Skates or Silk Handkerchief to the Boy who purchases most over \$2.00 worth of goods of any kind at the Fire Proof. Will D. Atkinson.

Carrville.
 The members and friends of the Sabbath School purpose giving their Annual Entertainment in the church on the evening of Friday, the 19th of December. Besides the resident ministers Rev. Messrs J. C. Speer and J. T. Morris, of Richmond Hill, will be present and give short addresses. Music will be furnished by the children of the school and others. A good time may be expected. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

The Christmas Star.
 There is great disappointment throughout the Dominion at the announcement that the publishers of the Montreal Star are too busy with their regular subscription and advertising business to allow of their completing a Christmas Star this year. These Christmas Stars are such gems that it is very generally hoped the publishers will see their way clear to continue their publication.

Go to the Concrete for Groceries. A Grocery Stock does not contain many of those gim craks and gew gaws now commonly known as Holiday Goods but if you want to send real comfort and gladness into a family please remember that there is nothing more useful or acceptable than will be found in our department of "Things to eat." What we have for this purpose is the best and finest. Atkinson & Switzer.

Xmas Tree Entertainment.
 A Christmas Tree Entertainment in connection with School Section No. 7, Whit church, will be held in the School House, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. The Entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, dialogues, &c. First-class orchestral music, and club-swinging will form attractive parts of the programme. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents; children 15 cents.

Butter-Fly Social.
 A Christmas Tree Entertainment for the benefit of Trinity church Sunday School, Thornhill, and a Butter-Fly Social under the auspices of the Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, will be held in the Victoria Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1890. The members of the Thornhill Glee Club, and other ladies and gentlemen, will furnish an attractive programme. The tree will be brilliant and beautiful with tapers, roses, butter-fies and presents for the children. The public are heartily invited. Refreshments served from 7 p. m. Tickets 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Laskay.
 Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sunday School, Laskay, will be held on Sabbath, December 21st, 1890. Rev. J. C. Speer, of Richmond Hill, will preach morning and evening, and address the Sabbath School in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock. On Wednesday, December 24th, a Christmas Arch and Entertainment will be held in the Temperance Hall, Laskay. There will be addresses by Revs. Messrs. Fox, Watt, and others, and a musical and literary programme. Mr. E. J. Davis, M. P. P., will occupy the chair. Tea from 5 to 7.30; chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Christmas Night.
 The Richmond Hill Methodist church choir purpose giving a musical and literary entertainment on the evening of December 25th, in the Methodist church here. In the first part of the entertainment Rev. J. C. Speer will deliver a lecture on the subject "Music." The second part will consist of choruses, quartettes, solos, anthems and glee, by the choir. Miss Ida Simpson the favorite soprano has been engaged and the public may rely on a rare treat. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be applied to improvements on choir gallery.

At Zion Church.
 The members and friends of the Zion Ev. Lutheran Sabbath School, 4th Con. Vaughan, purpose celebrating Christmas Night by an entertainment which will consist of singing, recitations and dialogues by the school, singing by Rev. and Mrs. Wilmot, of Pine Grove, readings by Miss McGregor and Miss Beatty, of Toronto, and addresses by Revs. Messrs. Percival, of Richmond Hill, and Wilmot, of Pine Grove. Persons desiring to give presents to their friends can have them artistically arranged upon the Bell and Arch by leaving them with the committee beforehand. Entertainment to commence at 7.30. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

A \$750 Cottage
 or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "Our Homes." In addition will be given two cash prizes of \$200 each, four of \$100, eight of \$50, ten of \$25, twenty-five of \$10, fifty of \$5, one hundred of \$2, and one hundred and fifty of \$1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891. Address Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.—J-15.

Anniversary Services and Entertainment
 On Sunday, 28th Dec., Sabbath School Anniversary Services will be held in the Methodist church, Thornhill, when Rev. Newton Hill, of Markham, will preach morning and evening. Collections and subscriptions in aid of Sabbath School funds. On New Year's evening, Jan. 1st, 1891, a musical and literary entertainment will be given in Victoria Hall, consisting of readings and recitations by Mr. J. H. Sheppard and Miss Jennie Houston, of Toronto, and singing by the following quartette—Miss Ida Coles, Soprano; Miss Anais Coulter, Alto; Mr. Fred. Baker, Tenor; and Mr. Sam. Martin, Baritone; Mr. E. Coles, accompanist. The performers are all noted in their own line of entertainment. Miss Houston has read in connection with the foremost societies in Toronto including the St. George's Society's concert this winter. Mr. Sheppard's many friends will be delighted to hear him once more and thrill by the superiority of their singing. Every arrangement has been made to give an enjoyable and happy evening to all. Chair to be taken at 7.30 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, of Toronto, are visiting their relatives in the village. Mr. Savage's many friends are pleased to see him recovering from a very severe illness.

Shooting Match.
 A Shooting Match will be held at Mr. Jacob Snider's, Lot 18, 5th Con. Vaughan, on Tuesday, the 23rd of December. A good chance will hereby be furnished for securing a Christmas goose or turkey. D. Snider, manager.

Victoria Square.
 Anniversary Services in connection with the Methodist church, Victoria Square, will be held as follows: On Sunday, December 28th, sermons will be preached at 2.30 and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Real, of Unionville. On New Year's day the usual dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p. m. After Dinner, speeches will be delivered by Revs. Messrs. J. C. Speer, J. T. Morris and J. R. Real. Dinner and Addresses, 30 cents; children under 12 years 20 cents. Addresses alone 20 cents. The public may expect a good time as usual.

Best Most Largest Finest Assortment Christmas Novelties Ever shown on Richmond Hill Now on Exhibition at the Concrete. They desire Your early Examination. Best.

"Raise the Flag."
 We are glad to notice that the words and music of the patriotic song and chorus "Raise the Flag" has been published in sheet form by the Empire. There is a tone and a swing about the composition which should recommend it at once, both from the musical and the patriotic standpoint. It ought to be given into the hands of our children and take a place in the schools with "The Maple Leaf." The words and music were written by Mr. E. G. Nelson, of St. John, N. B., in connection with the movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouses of the Dominion. In order to put it within the reach of all, the Empire places the price at 10 cts., and has put the song on sale by all newsdealers.

Third Class Teachers.
 The Board of Examiners of Public School teachers for the county of York met in the Court House on Saturday morning. The following candidates were granted third class certificates, Newmarket Model School:—Terese Carscadden, Maggie Connolly, Lila McCallum, Ruth Porter, Nancy Frosser, Lina Roberts, Carrie Simpson, Lizzie Starr, Ethel Suttle, Agnes Wilkie, E. A. Beckett, Geo. Carley, D. J. Davidson, W. E. Foster, M. R. Grant, F. J. Harris, Frank Hendry, E. Hitchcock, A. Hollingshead, R. Large, A. Letman, E. Thom, A. Widlams. From West Toronto Junction Model School—E. A. Anderson, J. Chestnut, B. Dougherty, J. Dowling, A. Ferguson, M. Howard, E. Keefler, A. Leary, E. McKay, S. Monkhouse, E. Stonehouse, B. Munis, C. Bowes, H. Carr, W. Grant, J. Irwin, A. Kaiser, J. Keith, W. Laird, H. McFarlen, W. Richardson, J. Simpson, A. Souerville.

Complimentary Supper.
 A pleasant time was spent at Webber's Hotel, Unionville, on Monday evening. His colleagues in the Markham township council with a number of intimate friends gave a "Farewell" supper to Mr. J. B. Gould, who has removed from the township, and is consequently retiring from municipal work. The spread was a good one, and consisted of roast turkey, duck and chicken, with all the necessary appendages. After supper the friends repaired from the dining room to the spacious parlor where an interesting toast-list was presented. The chair was taken by Mr. Anthony Forster, reeve of the township. A letter was read from Mr. G. B. Smith, M. P. P., regretting his inability to be present owing to ill health. After the toast to "The Queen" was disposed of in a loyal manner the "Learned Professors" was proposed. Messrs. W. D. Gregory, F. K. Besser, Neil McKinnon, Salem Eckardt and J. Kaiser responded. Manufacturing and Agricultural interests were replied to by Messrs. D. Eakin and J. T. Saigeon, and R. J. Corson and T. F. McMahon represented The Press. Speeches were also made by all the members of the Council and each referred to the geniality and agreeable disposition of their colleague. The frequent references to the guest of the evening were very flattering. Each and all expressed themselves as having a high regard for Mr. Gould, as a young man of energy, and tact, and possessing many sterling qualities. Mr. Gould in replying spoke of the regret he felt at being compelled to leave the township, on account of illness in his family, but expressed the hope that he might return at some future time. Appropriate remarks were also made by Messrs. Pike, Arthur Quantz and others. The Speeches were interspersed with instrumental music by Messrs. Kaiser and Canning.

MARRIAGES
IRELAND—MALLOY—At the residence of James Malloy Esq., the bride's brother, by Rev. Chas. A. Campbell, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Mr. John Ireland, of King, to Elizabeth Malloy, of Vaughan.
WILKS—BUGG—At the Presbyterian church, Aurora, on Wednesday, December 10th, by the Rev. Walter Angus, Mr. W. C. Wilks, to Alice, youngest daughter of the late James Bugg, all of Aurora.

Sale Register
MONDAY, Dec. 22nd, 1890—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., on lot 25, 2nd Con. Markham the property of Richard Kerslake; sale at 12 o'clock noon. Salem Eckardt, Auctioneer.
TUESDAY, Dec. 23rd, 1890—Credit sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 16, 5th Con. of Vaughan the property of Ephraim Line. Sale at 12 o'clock. Lunch provided. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27th, 1890—Auction sale of a 100 acre farm, being lot 27, 3rd Con. Vaughan, the property of John Burr. Will be sold at the Palmer House, Richmond Hill. Salem Eckardt, Auctioneer.
THURSDAY, Dec. 30th, 1890—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., on lot 57, 1st Con. Vaughan, the property of James Lutherford; sale at 10 o'clock, lunch provided. Salem Eckardt, Auctioneer.
 Parties getting their bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE.

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Space will not permit a full account of all the big things we are going to do for you, but our circular, which has been sent out, describes all at length, and those who by oversight have not received one will confer a favor by sending for one. But better than that call and hear all about it.

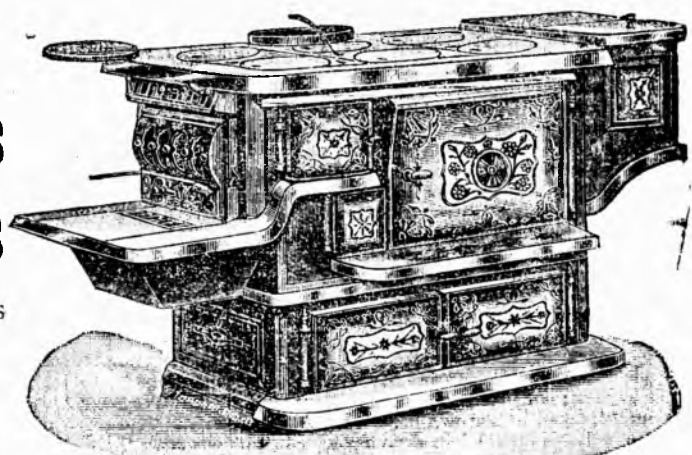
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