



### R. R. TIME TABLE

GOING NORTH.			
Station	Mail	Accom.	Ex.
TORONTO			
City Hall	8:05	12:05	5:10
Union	8:15	12:15	5:20
Brook Street			5:30
Parkdale	8:31	12:35	5:35
Davenport	8:36	12:42	5:40
Downsview			5:47
Thornhill	9:03	12:55	6:05
RICHMOND HILL	9:15	1:01	6:15
King	9:27		6:27
Azora	9:45	1:20	6:45
Newmarket	9:55	1:41	6:57
GOING SOUTH.			
Station	Ex.	Accom.	Mail
Newmarket	8:00	12:14	6:39
Azora	8:11	12:23	6:45
King	8:27	12:38	7:02
RICHMOND HILL	8:37	12:47	7:12
Thornhill	8:46	12:55	7:20
Downsview	9:05		
Davenport	9:11	1:18	7:30
Parkdale	9:16	1:25	7:47
TORONTO			
Brook 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 12:00  
 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. TEEFY, Postmaster.

## The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, July 9, '01

### LOCALS.

Band of Hope meets to-morrow at 4 p. m., in the Temperance Hall.

The best fruit jars at the Concrete at lowest figures.

The Amelion Comet has ceased publication. We hope that the late genial proprietor will receive some other position which will prove more remunerative to him than printing a newspaper.

Every gentleman and lady wants a new pair of boots that will fit well, that will look well, and that will give good wear. We are showing the finest lot of footwear in Canada and have a class of goods that we can recommend. It will pay you to see them and buy our goods. Robert Siver. 52 3.

#### Lightning's Freaks.

During the thunder storm on Thursday evening an elm tree was struck on the line between Messrs. Harding's and Vanderburg's and pretty well shattered to pieces. A strip brought to this office is over twelve feet in length.

Buy Sugar at the Concrete and get quality and quantity right.

#### A Good Trotter.

Dick French, who was formerly owned by different parties in this village, is coming to the front as a trotter. On Thursday last he won the 2:40 race on the Dufferin Park track, making a mile in 2:31. We may expect soon to hear of his record being in the twenties.

Roger's Peerless Machine Oil, 50 cts per gal., at the Concrete.

A couple of bears accompanied by four able-bodied men passed through here on Saturday, and danced a couple of waltzes in their usual attractive manner. Money being a little scarce here, however, they only remained a short time and struck for Thornhill.

"He gives twice who gives quietly." We quietly give our customers honest values. Atkinson & Switzer.

#### Take Warning.

A few days ago a youth in Weston had to pay \$4.05 for trespassing in a strawberry patch. No doubt he will be more careful for some time to come. If parents in other villages than Weston would endeavor to show their boys the penalty they often subject themselves to it might save trouble later in the season.

Try Coral Baking Powder, 20 cts. per lb., in one pound tins at the Concrete.

#### Plowmen's Committee.

A committee appointed by the East York Plowmen's Association, consisting of Messrs. A. Quantz, President; T. Hood, secy-treas.; E. Kitter, R. Ormerod, W. Palmer and W. Hunter were in the neighborhood on Saturday with a view of getting a sod field in the western part of the township for their fall plowing match.

See the splendid presents with New Era Baking Powder, at the Concrete now.

#### A Great Offer.

No minister, lawyer, medical man or teacher should be without an Encyclopedia. It is a work for every day reference. Heretofore it has not been an uncommon thing to pay from \$100 to \$200 for an expensive set. THE LIBERAL is now prepared to offer the Encyclopedia Britannica, revised and amended, which is acknowledged to be the best work ever published, in connection with a year's subscription to the paper for the small sum of 50 cents a week for one year. Remember this proposition will not last always, and those who have a desire to be well posted on all subjects should take advantage of the offer at once. Call and see the books at The Libmat office, or write us for a descriptive catalogue.

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Perhaps the most interesting lacrosse match of the season took place on the Park on Thursday. The contest was between the married and the single men of the village. The former proved victorians. We are sorry our reporter was not able to be present to give an account of the match.

#### Telephone Line Completed.

By the energy and perseverance of Dr. G. A. Langstaff and a few others of Thornhill, the Private Telephone Line has been completed. It consists of three branches, No. 1 to Edgely, No. 2 to Buttonville, and No. 3 to L'Amoureux. There are fifteen instruments in use in different parts, and connections are given with Thornhill by a switch board in Dr. Langstaff's office.

#### Whiskey Ten Cents.

The hot-keepers, of Toronto, at a regularly called meeting, decided to raise the price of whiskey to 10 cents a glass. Also that only twelve ounces of beer be given for a nickel. It is almost laughable to notice by the report of the meeting, in The World, that the advance was made in the interest of the temperance people. It says:—"Each and all the speakers were strong in the belief that the increase in the price of liquor and the reduction in the size of the beer glass, will be in the interest of temperance." Surely after this there is a chance for "the lamb and the lion to lie down together."

#### Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Court Richmond on Friday evening the following officers for the ensuing six months were installed by Bro. A. J. Kupart, D. C. R.:  
 W. P. C. R., Bro. H. F. Hopper.  
 W. O. R., Bro. T. F. McMahon.  
 S. C. R., " Will D. Atkinson.  
 Treasurer, " H. A. Nicholls.  
 Secretary, " W. E. Wiley.  
 S. W., Bro. C. E. Sheppard.  
 J. W., " C. McLean.  
 S. B., " R. Elliott.  
 J. B., " C. McConaghy.

#### The Duty on Malt.

The farmers of East York met at Agincourt and adopted the following resolution, which a deputation will take to Ottawa:—"That in the opinion of this institute the proposed increase in the excise duty on malt will have a most injurious effect on the barley industry, in the growth of which we are so largely interested; we therefore desire to memorialize the Dominion Government not to jeopardise the barley industry by any increase of the duty at the present time, but to secure the additional taxation required by charging the full duty of 7½ cents a bushel on corn used by distillers."

#### Patrons of Industry.

There was a fair turnout of farmers at the meeting held in the Lorne Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of forming a branch of the Patrons of Industry. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. H. Sisley. The organizer, Mr. J. J. Cassidy, spoke for some time of the advantages to be secured from such an association, and told them what had been accomplished after 18 months. Later in the evening an association was organized with the following officers:—  
 President—J. S. McNair.  
 Vice-Pres.—E. J. Fahy.  
 Treasurer—J. Brillinger.  
 Secretary—E. H. Sisley.  
 Sentinel—R. Wilos.  
 Organist—J. Morton.  
 The members will again meet in the same place next Saturday evening.

#### Strawberry Festival.

A very successful Strawberry Festival was held on the lawn of Mr. James Karswell, Elgin Mills, last evening, in connection with St. John's Church, Oak Ridges. No nicer spot could have been selected for the immense gathering. The decorations made the surroundings look very attractive. Over the gateway leading from Yonge St. was built an arch, a number of Chinese lanterns illuminated the place, and a Union Jack floated over the handsome brick residence. The evening was a little chilly, but the well-kept cedar hedge broke the north wind, and altogether the evening was most enjoyably passed. A number of young ladies were kept busily engaged in a tent, and netted a good sum for ice cream and other delicacies. A series of tableaux, under the management of Mrs. (Rev.) Mussen, was well executed, although the position did not permit much of the crowd to witness the exhibitions at the same time. The Maple brass band furnished good music, and assisted materially in making the time pass by pleasantly. Later in the evening, after the festivities were brought to a close, a social hop and promenade was held in the new and commodious barn which has just been completed, and which was comfortably arranged for the occasion. The sweet strains of music by the string band caused many to linger for a few hours after the older and more sedate members of the audience had retired. The proceeds amounted to about \$110.

#### A Dangerous Thrust.

A somewhat tragic scene took place in front of the Fire Hall on Monday evening. It appears that for some time past a number of the village boys have been in the habit of calling Robert McCleary, if not an objectionable name, a name that he objects to be called. About 8 o'clock he was quietly returning home on the east side of the street when some loud-mouthed person shouted at him. He immediately crossed the street and asked for an explanation from those standing near the fire hall. As no person would acknowledge having called the name, he dared them to repeat it which led to some pretty loud talk. After three or four minutes he turned to go home when James Piper, jr., called out, "You are only a bluff." McCleary came back and said to Piper, "Did you make that assertion?" Piper replying in the affirmative, McCleary made a rush at him and stabbed him in the side with what is said to have been a file. Piper evidently thought he was badly injured and ran up the street crying that he was stabbed. He was taken to a physician who examined the wound which, fortunately, was found not to be dangerous. Piper threatened law, but so far the affair has been allowed to pass. It is fortunate it was no worse, as the stab might have proved fatal. It is a pity that boys and those calling themselves young men could not be taught not to interfere with peaceable citizens. It would also be well to give those to understand who are molested that it is a most dangerous thing to take the law into their own hands.

#### Burglary.

A daring case of burglary took place at Mr. Henry Leece's on the 2nd of Markham, a mile and a quarter east of this village, last evening. Some parties unknown entered the house after the inmates had retired to bed, and made away with several articles. The family this morning were quite stupefied as they had evidently been colorformed. The deprecators had gone to the cellar, feasted on milk, cream, bread, butter, meat, &c., rummaged the bureau drawers, and left things topsy-turvy. A considerable quantity of clothing was taken away besides a little money which was found in the drawers. As yet there is no clue to the midnight prowlers.

#### Fire Brigade.

Minutes of regular meeting of R. H. F. B. held on Monday evening, July 6th, after practice. Foreman Redditt chairman for the first part of the meeting, and Foreman Sheppard for the latter. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communication from Brockville re. tournament, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and discussed, and the following motion was made:—Auditor Atkinson moved, and fireman W. Wyle seconded, that the Executive take the above matter in hand and if considered feasible by them the Executive shall call a special meeting to lay the question before the Brigade as soon as possible. Reports of fires of June 22nd and July 2nd were read and adopted. Edward Braithwaite, Everette Law, Emanuel Chapman and James Piper were proposed, and on motion of Auditor Atkinson, seconded by the Lieutenant, were placed on the minutes for ballot at next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

#### False Alarm.

Some time ago the Fire Brigade announced that a series of false alarms would be rung during the summer, the object being to test the promptness and activity of the members. The first alarm was given on Thursday evening, about 7:30, though it did not belong to the series proper. About that time the lightning was very severe and played around the buildings as if it were likely to do injury. Then came a very heavy clap of thunder, when many people felt certain the lightning had struck. One of our usually level headed citizens who saw the electricity pass along the telephone wires at once gave the alarm of "fire." The bell was speedily rung, and in a few seconds all departments of the Fire Brigade were on the road eager to extinguish the devouring element. The rain was falling in torrents, and in a short time every fireman was drenched. Naturally the "burning" question was, "Where is the fire?" One of the wisecracks shouted, "At Gould's, opposite the bakery." The brigade hastily repaired to that place, laid out several hundred feet of hose and were ready for action. Search was made in vain for smoke or flame; it could not be found. The Chief then ordered the hose to be taken up, and a further search was made in the vicinity. No fire could be found. The poor firemen and many others then dragged themselves homeward thoroughly soaked. Nearly every fireman, from the Chief down to the apprentices, was in his place, with the exception of a few whose hearing must have been defective when the alarm was rung. The whole affair was a blunder, though it is only just to say that the person who gave the alarm did so thinking that the services of the brigade were required. Those who took part in the procession will not soon forget the "first of the series of false alarms."

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. Walker and son are making a few weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, of Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. Charles Storey, of Lowell, Mass., came home yesterday to spend a few days here.

Mr. Wilber Skeels left on Tuesday for Rochester and Buffalo, where he purposes spending a month with relatives.

Mr. M. Teehy returned home last evening after spending a week in Grinia with his daughter, Mrs. Mulcahy.

Messrs. J. A. Monroe and A. R. Innes are in Newmarket this week acting as Presiding Examiners at the Departmental Examinations.

Mr. J. E. Tyndall, Principal of the Public School, Alexandria, is spending his vacation at his home, a short distance south of this place.

Rev. Dr. Moffit, the Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and the Methodist Church in the evening, next Sunday; also at Thornhill in the afternoon.

During the vacation Mr. R. Orr, of Trinity College, Toronto, will conduct the services of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except on the third Sunday of each month, when the communion will be administered by the Rector as usual.

Rev. H. Atwood Percival, B. A., has received a unanimous call from the Scotch Presbyterian Church, of Hamden, N. Y. He will leave for his new field of labor on Tuesday. He will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday evening next. The service begins at 6:30.

#### MARRIAGES.

HARVEY—MCQUARRIE—On Dominion Day, at 3 o'clock, at Mount Airy, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, brother of the bride, Joseph Orlando Harvey, youngest son of John N. Harvey, Esq., "Anglegrove" Vaughan, to Mary M., fourth daughter of Archibald McQuarrie, Esq.

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