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Thursday, Sept. 10th,
and after that every day in the week, except Saturday afternoons, until the season closes.

Jos. Ramer,

Lot 31, 8th Concession of Markham.

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The North Half of the East Half of Lot 21, in the 8th Concession of the Township of Whitelchurch, in the County of York, containing Fifty Acres more or less, a dwelling house, barn, &c. Also the North Half of Lot 22, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Whitelchurch aforesaid, containing Seventy-Six Acres more or less.

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For information leading to the conviction of any person or persons found fishing at **DYKE'S POND.**

M. M. BRENT,
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September 1st, 1896.

LOCAL NOTICES

All advance notices in the local columns of the FREE PRESS of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of eight cents per line each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. When bills are printed at this office or advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. Being the property situated on the corner of Clark and Main Sts. Apply to Wm. A. Brown.

FOR SALE. The finest turnout in the country, that beautiful pair of spotted, thorough-bred, imported, Welsh ponies, perfectly quiet, guaranteed sound, together with a light trotting buggy, double set of harness, whip, robes, &c., at a dead bargain if sold this month. Spofford & Co.

Two good law offices also, a large room to rent cheap. Spofford & Co.

TO RENT CHEAP. Three good Houses; also three good large offices above store. Apply to Spofford & Co.

How is it, Bobby, you've so much more candy than your sister? I got up first this morning.

A Big Time at Spofford & Co's 2 Big Stores. We have leased the store in Mr. J. A. Todd's Block lately occupied by Mr. A. Gilbert, who has moved his stock completely and we intend to carry a most complete stock of Choice Groceries at Mammoth House prices. These are leaders for both stores for this week. 3 1/2 lbs. very high Brown Sugar \$1.25; 1 lb. very B. Granulated \$1. The 12c. yellow packages of Corn Starch for 10c.

Free Concert in Daley's Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 16th, by pupils of Mr. Shoultz and excellent city talent. See next week's FREE PRESS.

A Stratford young woman has become a wife, an orphan, a mother, a widow and again a bride, all within a year. Stouffville girls will have to do some tall hustling to beat that.

Now that the bar has been removed from the House of Commons, the Senators have passed an order restricting the use of their restaurant to the members of the Upper House. The patriarchy believe in theory and practice going together, and will not permit the Commoners getting drinks at their bar.

The Rev. Geo. Washington, M.A., the pastor of Sandford Circuit will occupy the pulpit of the Stouffville Methodist Church next Sabbath, morning and evening and officiate at Bloomington in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Young will preach missionary sermons on the Sandford Circuit next Sabbath.

Grimes, the young man who confessed to setting fire to John Crake's house near Aurora, in Whitelchurch Township was sentenced by Judge McDougall last week to 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Grand Trunk authorities have started to work erecting temporary storm fences along the line so as to do away with, as much as possible, the great delays that were experienced last year during the heavy snow storms. It is the intention of the company to make every effort to keep the tracks clear this winter, and storm fences will be erected at all the bad spots. This work is at present going on west of Toronto and along the line of the Northern division. The work is under the direct charge of Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, superintendent of the middle division.

A returned explorer asserts that in the new mining town of Rosland there are to-day 27 hotels, all of which are crowded, and board costs \$17.50 per week.

HAD HIM THERE. "We're not doing any advertising now," said the merchant curtly as the solicitor approached him. "Oh, that's evident from the silence in the store," replied the solicitor; "but I thought perhaps you might want to resume business again!"—Printer's Int.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. McEwen is a delegate to the Dominion Christian Endeavor Convention which is now in session at Ottawa.

Mr. Ezekiel Miller, of Flint City, Mich., is visiting his cousin F. D. Miller at the mansion House.

Johnson's bread will be kept on sale at Spofford & Co's new grocery in Todd's Block, West End.

Both friends and opponents agree that Hon. Mr. Mulock, Postmaster General of Canada, is taking great pains to acquaint himself with the internal management of the department under his control. Shortly after the close of the present session of parliament, Mr. Mulock will leave for New York and Washington, where he hopes to gain much information as to the latest methods and improvements in postal delivery. As he found things on entering the department, the Postmaster General is convinced there is no lack of room for improvement.

Great Britain appears reluctant to tackle the Unspeakable Turk, but is carrying on wars both in the north and south of Africa to establish herself more firmly on that continent. The other nations of Europe are busy with their dual and triple alliances, and jealously refuse to support Britain in chopping the head off the Turk; while the Old Country is carrying the Union Jack into new lands, and so extending British rule that over one-fourth of the people of the whole earth follow the old flag with pride.

About sixty attended the parlor social at the Rev. W. Percy's on Tuesday evening. The wet weather no doubt kept a large number away. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Three weeks from next Tuesday, November 3rd, is the date of the United States Presidential election. There are five candidates—Bryan, Silver, Democrat, and Palmer, Gold Democrat, McKinley and Bryan are vigorous campaigners are making one of the hottest fights ever seen in the United States. Having gold and protection as his policy, McKinley appears to be the stronger man, especially so as the election of a republican was conceded until the silver cry sprung up with such force. The money argument has broken up all strong political organizations, even the Tammany hall in New York, who can scarcely take the measure of the possible results with any great accuracy.

CHALLENGE.

As a good deal of talking has been indulged in by the Markham Lacrosse club, to the effect that their team should have won the Midland District Championship this year, it has been decided that it would be as well to give the team in question a chance to show what they really are. A supporter of the Stouffville Lacrosse team is willing to put up a \$50.00 cup to be competed for by the Stouffville and Markham Lacrosse teams. Said cup to be given the winning team and to be paid for by the Stouffville supporter in case Markham wins and by a Markham supporter in case Stouffville wins. A side bet to be made of from \$200 to \$500 a side between said supporters. The sporting Editor of Globe or Mail to be stake holder. The conditions of the game to be home and home matches, number of goals to count as in semi-finals. Players to be chosen from those who have played with the said teams in any of the District championship matches this year. Referee to be Dr. Roberts, of Brampton; Messrs J. D. Bailey, D. Rose, Mr. T. Macguire, of Toronto, or Mr. J. A. Vance, of Ingersoll. Referee to select umpires. Rules of C. L. A. to govern game, and games to be played one next week and the other the week following on any days suitable to Markham, except Tuesday and Saturday. For further particulars address A. L. in care of this office within three days.

LACROSSE CLUB CONCERT.

The Lacrosse Concert on Monday night was a huge success in every way except financially and those who were lucky enough to be present were treated to an exceedingly good program. Mr. J. H. Cameron of Toronto in his comic songs and recitations was encored again and again, the audience apparently thinking they could not get too much of a really good thing. The other local talent was all of the best and the selections of Misses Jewell, Russell, Young and Johnson and of Messrs. Hand, Stouffer and Bray were all received with such marks of approval as showed conclusively that Stouffvilleites know a good thing when they hear it. Miss Blanche O'Brien, who has been teaching in the Conservatory of Music, Chicago, favored the audience with an instrumental selection which was decidedly first-class, while her accompaniments to Mr. Cameron's selections called forth the remark from Mr. Cameron that her playing was not only correct, but very brilliant. The two little Sypher boys in their duett brought down the house and were obliged to respond to an encore. The Cornet Band was present and by several well rendered selections added much to the evening's enjoyment. The Lacrosse boys desire to tender their hearty thanks to the Band and all others who so kindly consented to take part in the entertainment.

PERSONALS.

Miss S. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting relatives at Dixon's Hill this week.

Mr. S. H. Armstrong, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Jos. Ramer, Dixon's Hill.

Miss Addie Smyth and Mr. C. W. Flint, of the Toronto Junction Model School, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Jos. Lehman is visiting her daughter at Markham.

Mr. Jos. Lehman returned last Friday from Douglass where he has been for the last three months putting in a new grist mill.

BIRTH.

TOAZE. On Thursday, Sept. 24th, the wife of Mr. N. Toaz of a daughter.

MARKHAM.

Mr. Henry Eby is exhibiting potatoes at the fair that are the second growth on the same lot in this year. Can anyone beat two crops of potatoes in a year of the same plot?

The new electric light system was put in the Town Hall on Friday last. An electric foot-light will also be used the nights of concerts, etc.

So far the only candidate for County Council in Scarborough district from Scarborough township is ex-Rov Chester, a canvas of the present council failed to produce a possible candidate. Mr. Chester would make an able County Councillor and would also be a worthy representative of Scarborough in Markham township. Mr. F. K. Deesor has announced himself as a candidate, this makes three—Warden Slater, Mr. Lambor and Dr. Robinson.

ONE EACH!

Our Lacrosse Team breaks even with the best team in the Province!

The Stouffville club, in accordance with instructions received from the President of the C. L. A., journeyed to Georgetown on Friday last to play the first of their semi-final matches with the famous Aetnas of that place (who carried off the highest honors last year) and met their Waterloo. The score at the conclusion was 9 to 0 in favor of the home club, so our readers can easily see that we were not much in evidence at any stage. What more can be said? We have as yet heard no very satisfactory explanation as to the reason for this score but the grounds, which our players say are by long odds the worst they ever attempted to play on, and the fact that our boys were, on account of the widely known reputation of their opponents, afflicted, and very much so, with what might be termed "stage fright" must have been important factors in the contest. However, when we consider that the Aetnas have this season beaten the Elms of Toronto by 7 to 0; St. Catharines by 12 to 1; and Brampton by 8 to 0, it will be seen that it was not a great disgrace after all. Suffice it to say that the Stouffville team was decidedly off-color on Friday, for with the possible exception of Doyle, none of the players put up even a reasonable game. Our boys on their return in the evening were strong in their condemnation of the Georgetown grounds, but say that "outside of the match they had a very pleasant outing."

The Georgetown club came back here on Monday last to play the second match of the series and this time to their evident surprise did not have the walk-over they expected by any means. Upon learning the result of the last match many people thought we had certainly gone out of our class in tackling a club like Georgetown, but after witnessing last Monday's game, their opinion was rudely shattered and these same people were free to confess that the Stouffville twelve can stay with the best of them. Both teams were composed of the same players as in the previous match with the exception that Beattie played goal for the home club in place of James and after by far the best, closest and most scientific game of the year Stouffville defeated the last year's champions by a score of 6 to 4. The visitors were the heaviest as well as the fastest team that have been on our grounds this season and as our boys never played to better advantage the match was an exceedingly interesting one throughout as both teams played first class lacrosse and played it all the time. The checking was close and heavy and there are many cuts and bruises on both sides to show that they were in earnest. Owing to the swiftness of the game and to the evenly matched abilities of the teams feeling ran high amongst the contestants, but broke out only in one instance when an unpleasant set-to was indulged in by a couple of players which was however, of very short duration as the spectators crowded in and separated them before any damage was done. The combination work on the part of both teams was magnificent though the Stouffville boys clearly showed superiority in the accuracy of their passing to one another. It would be hard to particularize those of the home team who excelled themselves, for every man on the team was a star on Monday. Although the result of the series shuts us out so far as the C. L. A. Championship is concerned, still of the two matches played we have the proud distinction of winning one on good fair grounds from a team that won the Championship of Ontario last year, and who we hope will ultimately be the Champions for 1896.

The following are the players and their positions:

Stouffville	Position	Georgetown
F. Beatty	goal	F. Watson
H. Brown	point	R. Irwin
T. Doyle	c. point	R. Scott
H. Milnes	1st defence	H. Henderson
T. Graham	2nd defence	A. Hazelwood
J. Coxworth	3rd defence	E. Watson
J. Campbell	centre	D. Guthrie
J. McDonald	2nd home	T. Wheeler
A. Burkholder	1st home	W. McKenzie
E. Pennock	2nd home	A. Bradley
R. Manning	outside home	W. Sutton
J. Sewell	inside home	E. Irwin
W. J. Stark	captain	W. McKenzie
C. Chinn	umpire	J. McKenzie
C. R. Fitch	(two keepers)	J. McMillan
	(referee, W. Hartby)	

Boots and Shoes

Now is the time to prepare for cold and wet weather. You will have comfort and will save money by buying your Fall Boots & Shoes and Rubbers now. We are prepared to give you the best satisfaction. There are no old shoes, shoddy shoes or job lot shoes on our shelves. They comprise our high-grade selling stock, stylish, long-wearing, easy-fitting footwear, cheap only in price.

We have also on hand a Nice Stock of **Men's Heavy Underwear & Sox,** And a full line of **Women's Hosiery.**

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S. H. Griffis,

West End Boot & Shoe Store, - Todd's Block, - Stouffville.

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Todd's Block, - Stouffville.

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