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TRAVELLERS GUIDE

Trains leave Stouffville station (main line and Sutton branch) as follows:—

MAIN LINE.		
SOUTH—Mixed	8.20 a. m.	
Express	11.02 "	
Mixed	3.41 p. m.	
Express	7.57 "	
NORTH—Express	9.08 a. m.	
Mixed	10.26 "	
Mixed	5.45 p. m.	
Express	6.04 "	
SUTTON BRANCH.		
SOUTH—Mail	8.10 a. m.	
NORTH—Mail	6.10 p. m.	

STOUFFVILLE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat	\$0 69 to \$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 09 " 0 95
Flour, per cwt.	2 80 " 3 13
Barley	0 50 " 0 58
Rye	0 60 " 0 60
Peas	0 09 " 0 60
Peas, black-eyed	0 09 " 0 70
Oats	0 35 " 0 35
Bran, per ton	0 00 " 18 00
Shorts, per ton	0 00 " 20 00
Hay	17 00 " 18 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 " 0 40
Eggs	0 00 " 0 20
Butter	0 00 " 0 20
Lard	0 12 " 0 15
Geese, per lb.	0 00 " 0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 00 " 0 08
Chickens, per pair	0 30 " 0 35

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. George Brown, Pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. sabbath school, at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Young people's Prayer Meeting Thursday at 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Unsworth, Pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. sabbath school, at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Mr. Knowles, Pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. sabbath school, at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evg, at 8 p.m.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Mr. Barker, Pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Mr. Osborne, Incumbent. Services at 2.45 p.m. sabbath school at 1.30 p.m.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES AND BOARDS.

VILLAGE COUNCIL. On the second Tuesday of each month.

DIRECTOR OF MECHANICS' INST. On the third Tuesday of each month.

R. T. of T.—On the second Monday of each month.

A. O. U. W.—First and third Monday of each month.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—On the first Tuesday of each month.

MASONIC LODGE.—Wednesday on or before the full moon of each month.

FARMERS' CLUB.—Second Friday of each month.

O. F.—First and third Friday of each month.

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Will attend at Miller's Hotel Stouffville, on the 15th, and at the Tremont House, Markham on the 20th of each month. Rosemans Hotel, Mount Albert, on the 14th; Victoria Square, on the 21st. When these dates fall on Sunday the Monday following will be used.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Go to Munro's Book store for Albums Bibles and Hymn books.

COUNTY COURT.—The General Sessions of York County Court, commenced on the 4th inst.

MARKET.—The Market yesterday was well attended and everything offered sold readily.

SLEIGHING.—The first sleighs of the season made their appearance on our streets on Wednesday morning.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Inspector paid our school a visit last Friday and put the boys and girls through their facings.

NOMINATIONS.—The municipal nominations this year will be held in the evening on Monday Dec. 31st at 7.30 o'clock instead of at 12 o'clock (noon) as formerly.

Colds are frequently the result of derangements of the stomach and of a low condition of the system generally. As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The annual public examinations of the Stouffville School will be held on Friday 14th inst. The examination will be conducted during the forenoon in the Junior department, and afternoon in the Senior department. Parents and others interested are invited.

SCOTT ACT.—A former citizen of Stouffville, who now resides out west, writing to a friend in Town, tells of digging a well and after going down a great number of feet failed to get water. He accounts for the scarcity of water to the fact that the Scott Act has been in force in that county for a number of years.

LIGHT WANTED.—On Sunday evening last we noticed that a few of our more considerate citizens had placed lights in their windows, which we are sure were greatly appreciated by pedestrians. It certainly looks rather primitive to see people in a town the size of Stouffville obliged to carry lanterns to church in order to avoid breaking their necks. Why can't we have street lamps?

AN UPSET.—On Friday ev'g last at the six o'clock express came in. Mr. Lankin, wholesale stationer of Toronto had his horse tied to the hitching post in front of Mr. Hamilton's Store and another horse which he was leading, tied to the hind axle of his buggy. The horses became frightened and upset the buggy, stationers, samples and Xmas cards into the mud. All were mixed up promiscuously and it took some time to sort out the tangles.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Sunday 25th inst., Dr. Eugene Frele, of Brongham, met with a serious accident while driving. Part of the harness broke which caused the horse to become unmanageable. The Dr. was thrown out on his head, the shock rendering him insensible for some time. An attempt was made to telegraph for Dr. S. L. of Stouffville, brother of the injured man, but the message could not be sent through on Sunday. We are pleased to learn that the Dr. is recovering though as he says he now sports a "magnificently colored optic." The buggy was reduced to vulgar fractions.

BAND CONCERT.—In spite of the unpleasantness of the evening a very fair house assembled on Friday evening. The band re-enforced by friends from Uxbridge and numbering in all over twenty, rendered some selections in excellent style. Where all was so good it would be invidious to make comparisons, except that the clarinet performance by Mr. G. McGuire, Cornet solos by Mr. N. Stouffer and drum imitations by Mr. C. H. Gilpin and Mr. Plank's baritone solo me, with especial favor. The services of Miss McCarty at the piano added not a little to the success of the concert. The chair was ably filled by Mr. James O'Brien.

Editor TRIBUNE.

SIR,—I wish to inform the good people of your village and vicinity that my head quarters during the approaching holiday season will be at Hamilton's Store (near the railway depot) where I shall be happy to renew old acquaintances and show to many friends the good and nice things they can buy to make the hearts of young and old leap with joy.

HIS
SANTA X CLAUS.
MARK.

REAL ESTATE.—On Monday last the sale of Building and Park Lots, part of the Somerville Estate was a decided success. Although the attendance was only fairly large, the majority of those present meant business, the result being that every lot put up found a ready purchaser. Thirty-five lots were sold in all, and one park lot. On Church street, lots were purchased by Messrs. Boudway, Warriner, H. J. Hoidege, Booth, Johnson, Guthrie, Toaze, S. Stouffer, Hunter, Greaves, Smith, McDonald, D. Stouffer, John Sanders. On South side Main Street.—W. B. Sanders, S. Burkholder, Perry, Toaze, Ramer, Hunter, Nendick, R. J. Daley, Adams, Rowden, Hartney, Jas Daley, Johnson. Encouraged by the success of this sale, Mr. Somerville has instructed us to announce that the remainder of his property including lots situated north west of the railway track will be put up for sale in the same terms, on December 11th 1888. See posters and Bills.

SOUTH YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following are a few extracts made from the Report, presented at the June Session of the County Council this year, by D. Fotheringham, Esq., P. S. I. for the Southern Inspectorate of York:

Total Receipts for 1886	\$72,108.46
" 1887	109,974.98
Expenditure 1886	63,001.49
" 1887	87,452.80
Average Salary of Male Teachers for 1886	\$441.30; for 1887 \$451.75.
Females, for 1886	\$259.71; for 1887, \$286.77.

In this calculation Parkdale is excluded. In 1886 the school population was 9444, number enrolled 4767. Average attendance 3565, or 77.2 per cent.

In 1887, the school population was 9934. Number enrolled 3264, average attendance 3313 or 46.14 per cent.

While the school population and the number enrolled have increased by about 500, the average attendance has fallen off slightly. The evil of irregular attendance has not therefore diminished.

Many school yards were cleared and ornamented with flower beds and trees of which over 1000 were set out in 1887.

The first of the half-yearly uniform promotion examinations was held on the 6th of April under very encouraging auspices. Pupils representing over ninety teachers took part, and thirty per cent of them secured certificates.

As the interests of faithful teachers as well as of sound education can best be promoted by an impartial test upon a uniform standard of work in all the schools, I look forward with confidence to cordial co-operation on the part of teachers and trustees, and marked advantage to the children.

Two pugilists, named William Turner, 57 Gerrard street west, and Charles Brennan, 98 1/2 William street, were on Saturday night arrested by Inspector Stephen on a charge of assaulting each other. The men were matched to fight to a finish at Pym's Patillo's and the inspector attended. The exhibition of "the manly art" was so brutal that he thought it advisable to stop the mill. Though it lasted not more than two minutes Turner was completely "knocked out" and both men were badly punished. The inspector could not arrest them for prizefighting, but they will both be arraigned to-day on a charge of assault.—Globe.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Stouffville, Dec. 4th, 1888.

Members all present except Dr. S. L. Frele.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The chairman reported that he had visited the Peterman family and that they were progressing favorably. Their allowance was ordered to be continued.

Accounts re Peterman's case:—

R. Rowan, drugs—per Dr. Frele \$10.34, N. J. Armstrong's groceries \$18.31, W. P. Hartney lard wood \$1.75, Mr. M. Yake \$7.50, Mr. M. Yake \$10.50, Jos. Brown \$30.00, T. Tinkler meat \$2.42, A. G. Brown bran and shorts—cow \$1.20. Total \$85.02.

W. B. Sanders, seconded by T. J. Dougall, moves that the above bills be passed. Carried. W. B. Sanders, seconded by H. W. Woodgate, moves T. J. Dougall's bill for rent pass. Carried. T. J. Dougall seconded by W. B. Sanders moves that the bill for Secretary's services be passed. Carried. Adjourned to meet on 15th inst. at 7.30 p. m. Carried.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Stouffville December 4th 1888.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Teachers' and inspector's reports were read.

The inspector in his report strongly recommended the appointment of a fifth teacher for the junior department. He states that the lowest room is very much over-crowded and that sending a class to the next room would only derange the classification in that room and would not meet the difficulty.

A number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Rae seconded by Mr. N. Stouffer, the secretary was ordered to procure certain maps and other requisites for the use of the school which the inspector in his report had recommended.

On motion of Mr. Rae seconded by Mr. Byer, the annual meeting was appointed to be held in the School House and Mr. Jas. O'Brien appointed returning officer.

Meeting then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evg, next at 8 o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor TRIBUNE.

Having seen a piece in your paper on Gossiping, I think it would be well to keep the wheel of opposition in motion.

As the whole civilized world is advancing at a very rapid rate in inventions, explorations and everything to elevate and educate our minds, why is slander and gossip left to degrade and trample under foot our education?

Our laws demand that the youth shall be instructed and brought up in a way that will elevate their faculties. But as long as gossiping is the home talk we cannot expect the right home-instruction.

Why not discuss some subject relating to improvement?

It is our own business we should run not other people's.

If other people are not capable of managing their own affairs, should we step in between?

Some people are not satisfied with gossiping alone, they must scandalize, and thus many a passing remark is heralded on until some innocent person is brought into trouble.

There can be a reformation which would be a great benefit to society. What we need is more debates, more reading circles etc., so that those who want to talk can reap a benefit by so doing and put their minds to thinking.

A REFORMER.