

THE TRIBUNE,

Stouffville, Ont.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

CLUB RATES.

We offer the TRIBUNE, together with the following papers, from now till the end of 1889, at the prices mentioned:

Weekly Globe and Rural Canadian \$2.00
Weekly Mail and Farm and Fireside 1.75
Weekly News and one engraving
"Christ before Pilate," or
"Fathers of Confederation,"... 1.75
Weekly News and both pictures... 2.00
Weekly Advertiser and engraving
"Falls of Niagara,"..... 1.75
Family Herald..... 1.75
Century Magazine..... 4.50
St. Nicholas..... 3.50

Address THE TRIBUNE,
STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

We are sorry to learn that our subscribers along the Sutton Branch have not been receiving their papers regularly. We shall endeavor to remedy this, although it has been through no fault of ours. Should it occur again we shall be obliged to the postmaster who does not receive his bundle of papers to inform us a once.

Electricity is to be put to a new use. Criminals are to be despatched into the hereafter by lightning in New York State. We await the report of the first execution with considerable interest as the last criminal made his exit in the old style a few days ago.

Alder Baxter, the chairman of the city Court of Revision, periodically amuses himself by raising assessment. He had the tables turned on himself by Judge McDougall recently. The learned judge raised the obese alderman's assessment was raised \$2200 on an appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision.

"He's getting a big boy now,
And his almost time he knew how
To brush his own clothes
And wipe his own nose,
For he's getting a big boy now."

Toronto is the boy referred to above. The chairman of the census committee Ald. Dodds, presented the official report of the census to the city council on Monday night. The figures are 166,809 against 27,857 over the assessors' report six months ago.

Thousands of children who have been straining brains and nerve in pursuit of knowledge since midsummer will be let loose to-night for a few weeks dissipation; and their parents and friends will have a chance to taste the joys in a small way, of a pedagogues' life. We have known people who looked upon schools as merely institutions for relieving overcrowded households, teachers as deputy-nurses and holidays as unpleasant interruptions of this arrangement. We beg to bespeak for teachers a better recognition of their services and for scholars a plentiful supply of Santa Claus's goods "lolly-pops, flap-doodles, great things and small."

The Toronto World has got itself into hot water. It has two libel suits on hand, Mr. H. A. Massey, whom the World has of late been in the habit of retorting to as "Hayfork Massey" has notified the World that he intends entering an action for libel, on account of certain statements concerning him, which appeared in the World newspaper recently in connection with the University Federation Question. The second suit is that of the Mail newspaper. That paper complains of an article lately published in the World stating that the Mail and Globe were about to amalgamate. The World does not appear to be very much alarmed at the prospect as it came out the day after receiving notice from the Mail's legal adviser, with an article twice as cheeky as the one complained of in the first place. If the World gets into a scrape, which it probably will, the World people have only themselves to blame as that paper has exhibited entirely too much gall of late in their statements concerning the Globe and Mail and matters also concerning the Methodist church notably in reference to the trouble in Rev. Mr. Jeffery's church. It is a wonder those city reporters do not get fired out without ceremony when they come round with their impertinent questions

WHITCHURCH'S CAPITAL.

Items of news and words of wisdom gleaned at the seat of Government.

The venerable treasurer Collins was on hand at the final meeting of council and handed out the shekels at the order of the council. He talks of retiring from office next year and well deserves a pension.

Assessor Norman was there, prepared to explain all about the dogs that were not killed according to promise.

The Midland Railway is about the only ratepayer that has not responded to collector Walker's appeal. They will doubtless toe the mark before the 29th.

The clerk was busy writing out orders and attending to claimants for damages for sheep killed.

The township may be well satisfied with its efficient staff of officers, and if they cannot keep the council straight it is no fault of theirs.

Quite a large number of electors were "in at the death" of the present council and took advantage of the occasion to air their views on municipal matters. The utmost good feeling prevailed among all present and even the rival candidates were seen pleasantly discussing together the chances of the other man getting left.

The electors think:

That statute labor should be performed in the beat where the property is situated.

That the dog-tax should not be used except for its legitimate object.

That the township debt should be paid off and the rate ought to be high enough to do it.

That Jones and Young divide the honors for quickness and quaintness of repartee.

That there will be lots of fun on Nomination Day. That Landlord McQuillan is "a jolly good fellow."

According to the amended law the clerk must send to the first twelve electors who ask it, a copy of detailed statement of receipts and expenditures.

The probabilities for a warm contest are exceedingly good. L. L. Hartman and M. Jones are hand-shaking for the reeveship. Messrs. Macklem and McCormack are in a state of glorious uncertainty as to whether they will be opposed for the two deputy chairs and the names of Seneca Baker, Haines, Rose, Skinner and Cooney are mentioned for counsellors. Further developments may appear at nomination and the electors should have no difficulty in selecting an efficient council from such a phalanx of men of mental ability.

ANY MAN.

Who is Weak, Nervous, Debilitated, who in his Folly and Ignorance has Trifled away his Vigor of Body, Mind and Manhood, causing exhausting drains upon the Fountains of Life, Headache, Backache, Dreadful Dreams, Weakness of Memory, Bashfulness in Society, Pimples upon the Face and all the Effects leading to Early Decay, Consumption or Insanity, and our specific No. 23 a Positive Cure. It imparts Youthful vigor restores the vital Power in old and young, strengthens and invigorates the Brain and excites into action the whole physical energy of the human frame. With our specific No. 23 the most obstinate case can be cured in three months, and recovers in less than thirty days. Each package contains two weeks treatment. Price \$3. Cures Guaranteed. Our specific No. 24 is an infallible Cure for all Private Diseases no matter of how long standing. Sold under our written Guarantee to effect a Cure. Price \$5. Toronto Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

LADIES ONLY.

FRENCH REGULATION PILLS.

Far superior to Ergot, Tansy, Pennyroyal or Oxide. Endorsed by the thousands of ladies who use them MONTHLY. Never fail, Relieve pain, INSURE REGULARITY, Pleasant and Effectual. Price \$2. Toronto Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

SILVESTER & DOUGHERTY.

MONEY WANTED for SEASONABLE GOODS at the
STOUFFVILLE HARDWARE STORE.

We have 17 Kinds and Prices of Wood Cook Stoves, and 5 Kinds for Coal and Wood, all guaranteed to work satisfactorily. Box Stoves, Round Wood Heaters, with or without oven. Coal Surface Heaters, Art Garland and Art Countess Base Burners, both taking the cold air direct from the floor, and are the best made.

Cross-Cut Saws, Maple Leaf, Disston & Robertson's; Corporation Fiddles, 3 kinds; Files, Axes, 9 kinds, 75c. to \$1.50. See our Hand-Made all-Steel Axe. Whips, 10c. to \$3.00; Curry Combs, 10c. to 30c.; Horse Brushes from 15c. up. Rope and Web Halters, Gsw Ties, Sausage Stuffers and Grinders, etc.

We still have an immense stock of Lamps, cheaper than ever before. Those for parlor and Hall use are unusually handsome.

Our lines of Table and Pocket Cutlery are complete. We have received the largest assortment of Silver-Plated Goods we have ever had. Ladies call and see.

Horse Shoes and Nails very low.

SILVESTER & DOUGHERTY

REMEMBER

WE SELL

Groceries,
Teas,
Sugars,
Canned Fruits,
Raisins & Currants.
BEST BRANDS OF.
Flour,
Oat Meal,
Corn Meal,
Granulated Wheat,
Cracked Wheat,
Graham Flour,
Oats and Feed.

COME AND SEE US AT THE

Telephone Store.

A. G. BROWN.

Stouffville Dec. 5th, 1888.

Pronounced by the Press—"The Best Paper of the kind published in Canada to-day."

THE RURAL CANADIAN

INCORPORATING
THE FARM JOURNAL, CANADIAN, FARMER
AND THE DIARYMAN.

AN ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY

FOR

THE FARM AND HOME.

36pp. AND COVER, \$1.00 PER YEAR

On the 1st of January next the RURAL CANADIAN will enter on its TWENTY-SEVEN YEAR of publication. During the past eleven years it has been received with growing favor by an ever-increasing number of readers, and in the coming year no efforts will be spared likely to enhance its value to the intelligent agriculturist.

A statement of the Regular Departments in the RURAL will best convey an idea of the scope of the publication:—Farm and Field; Horses and Cattle; The Dairy; Sheep and Swine; Garden and Orchard; Hives and Honey; Poultry and Pets; Rural Notes; Home circle, Household hints; Scientific and Useful; and two full pages of Music.

Get the MOST for your MONEY!

We are offering a Special Reduction on all purchases made during the Holiday Season.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS, (in great variety.)
MENS' FELT BOOTS, HAND-MADE, (a Large Stock.)
MENS' FORMAL HILL TOPS, (prices exceptionally low)

WOMENS', MISSES', AND CHILDRENS' CORDIGAN OVERSHOES. (We have the exclusive sale of this line, which is something new. Look at them.)

MENS', WOMENS', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, etc., (in great variety.)

Prices on anything in the trade lower than the lowest.

We invite inspection and examination of our Stock. See the styles. Look at the quality. Marvel at the prices.

Ordered work a specialty. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

R. UNDERHILL,

STOUFFVILLE, Nov. 18th, 1888.

STOUFFVILLE AND MARKHAM.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

—AT THE—

Foreign and Domestic Fruit Store,

—BY—

H. JOHNSON

NEW FRUIT NOW IN STOCK:

RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, DATES, ORANGES, LEMONS, CRANBERRIES.

FULL LINE OF NEW GROCERIES,

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SOAPS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARS OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS:

SALMON, LOBSTERS, SARDINES, PEACHES, TOMATOES, APPLES, PINE APPLES, LIEBIG'S BEEF TEA, CORN BEEF.

TRY OUR MINCE MEAT, THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Manitoba (imported) Flour, Gould's Faultless, and Mount Albert best—all full Roller Process.

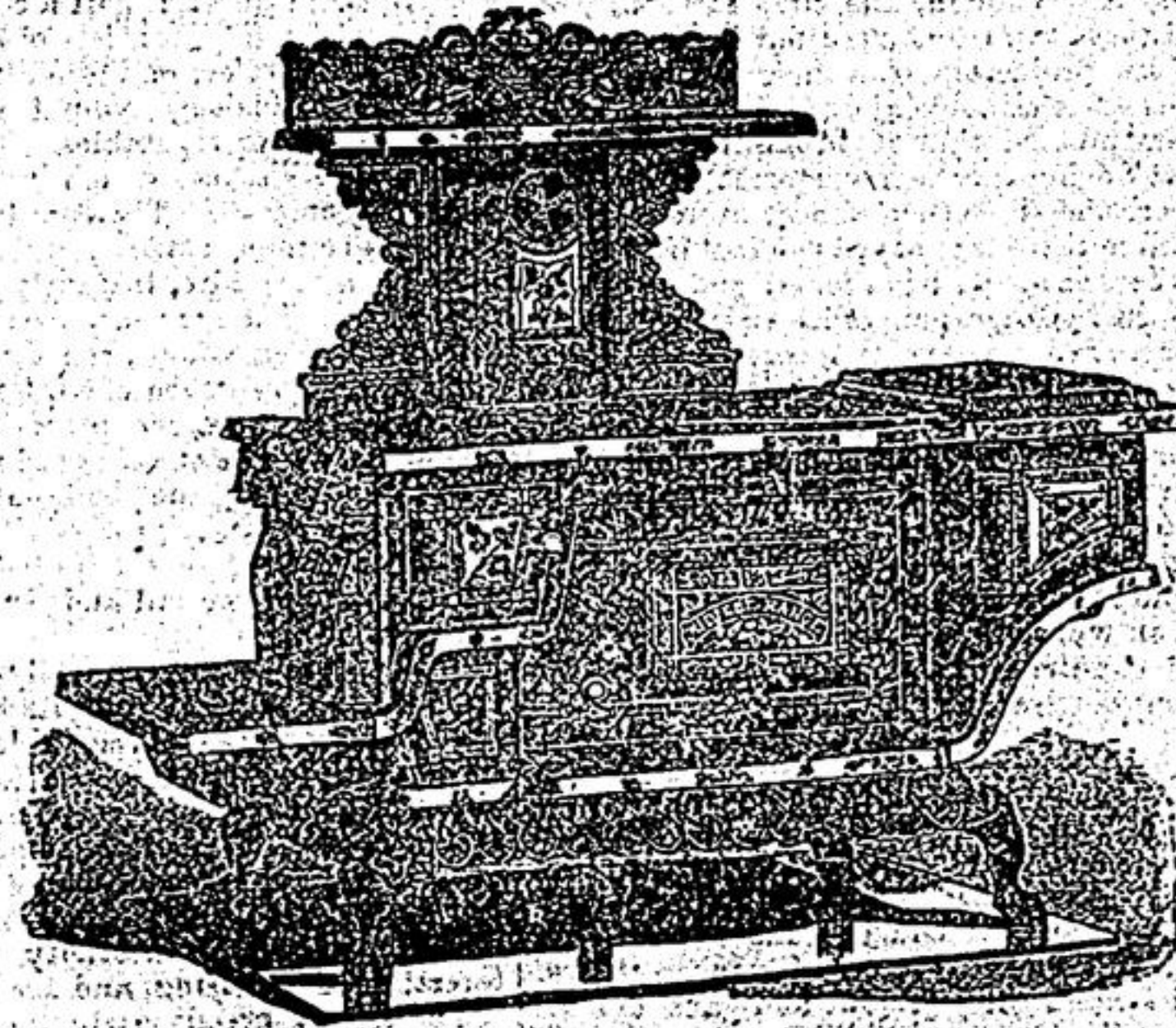
Come—Make ready for your Christmas pudding. Wedding Cakes get up in the Latest Styles, and on short notice. Intending brides please note this fact.

CONFECTIONARY AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

Come and secure your Goods before the Bakery is taken. Goods delivered to any part of the town. Everything Cheap for Cash. Please don't ask for Credit.

H. JOHNSON.

STOUFFVILLE, Nov. 28th, 1888.



JUBILEE RANGE.

Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction with either Coal or Wood.

A Large Assortment of first-class Stoves of all kinds always kept in stock.

A splendid stock of tin and copper ware always on hand.

Remember the place,

BOOKER BROS.,

STOUFFVILLE.

Stouffville, Nov. 23th, 1888.