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## TRAVELLERS GUIDE

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

MAIN LINE.	
SOUTH—Mixed	8.10 a. m.
Express	11.02 "
Mixed	4.23 p. m.
Express	7.57 "
NORTH—Express	9.08 a. m.
Mixed	11.02 "
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 95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80 " 0 95
Flour, per cwt.	2 80 " 3 18
Barley	0 48 " 0 52
Rye	0 60 " 0 60
Peas	0 00 " 0 60
Peas, black-eyed	0 65 " 0 70
Oats	0 30 " 0 35
Bran, per ton	0 00 " 5 00
Shorts, per ton	0 00 " 7 00
Hay	17 00 " 18 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 " 0 40
Eggs	0 17 " 0 18
Butter	0 17 " 0 19
Lard	0 00 " 0 12
Grease, per lb.	0 03 " 0 09
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09 " 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 00 " 0 50

## 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. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**—Rev. Mr. O'borne, Incumbent. Services at 2.45 p.m. Sunday 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, in Daley's Hall. Beneficiary Certificate given for \$2,000 in case of death. J. Johnson, Master Workman, J. Urquhart, Recording Sec.

**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.

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

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**FRED W. HILL, B. A.**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.,  
formerly with Murphy & Miller, Toronto.  
Office—Sander's Block, formerly occupied by the late Mr. McLean, Stouffville, Ont.

**N. J. ARMSTRONG,**  
STOUFFVILLE, ONT.  
Licensed Auctioneer  
For the Counties of York and Ontario. Sales promptly attended. Charges moderate.

**DICKSON, TAYLOR & McCULLOUGH,**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.  
**MONEY TO LOAN**  
offices  
Daley's Block, Stouffville; Manning Arcade, Toronto.  
R. A. Dickson, J. A. M. Taylor, B.C.L.  
J. W. McCullough, B.C.L.

**Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Patterson,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,  
NOTARIES, PUBLIC, ETC.  
Offices—Masonic Buildings, Toronto St., Toronto, and Main St., Stouffville.  
J. K. KERR, Q.C., W. McDONALD,  
W. DAVIDSON, JNO. A. PATTERSON,  
R. A. GRANT

**A. ROBINSON, DENTIST.**  
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 understood.

**JAMES O'BRIEN,**  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the Counties of York and Ontario. Orders by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate.

**JAMES O'BRIEN,**  
Stouffville, Ont.

**THE PARIS**  
HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING PARLOR.  
STAND:—One door west of Sander's Block, Main st., Stouffville.  
A complete Ladies' and Gents' hair-dressing parlor.  
Hair-Cutting, Singeing, Shampooing, Curling, etc. Hand-dressing for balls, parties, theatres etc., in the most fashionable styles.  
J. W. SHANKEL,  
Proprietor.

## STRAYED

from the premises of Lot 25, Con. 9, Whitchurch about the First of July last, one yearling steer, a roan color; 1 yearling heifer spotted red and white. Parties giving information that will lead to the recovery of same will be suitably rewarded.

**JAMES J. GRAY,**  
Ballantrae Ont.,  
February 1st, 1889.

## DRESS MAKING.

On Monday, Feb. 4th we intend opening a dress-making establishment at Mr. A. Stouffer's, ONE DOOR WEST OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. We intend following the latest American Styles and have the Self-fitting Ellsworth Model. We guarantee satisfaction both in style and price.

We hope by strict attention to business and courtesy to merit a fair share of the patronage of the ladies of Stouffville and vicinity.

**MISS H. STOUTENBURG,**  
**MISS VANZANT,**  
STOUFFVILLE, Feb'y 1st 1889.

## CATARRH

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS—HAY FEVER.**  
A NEW HOME TREATMENT.  
Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (white) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King Street., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

## A GREAT CHANCE.

By special arrangements with the publishers of Toronto Saturday Night and Canadian Fire-side Weekly, we are enabled to offer both those valuable journals together, with ours at the following remarkably low rates:

**GOOD READING.**  
At this time of year when everyone is endeavoring to provide amusing and instructive reading for the fireside, Toronto Saturday Night should be remembered as one of the best written, cleanest and most elaborately illustrated papers published in the Dominion. It contains twelve pages of reading matter and pictures, many of which are reproductions of the finest work of art in Europe, while its pages of humorous selections are direct reproductions of the choicest pictures and paragraphs of the English and American comic papers. The publishers challenge the world for an equally attractive illustrated five-cent newspaper. It contains the Family Herald stories which appear simultaneously with their original publication in England, and throughout it is a paper for which every father of a family should subscribe. By special arrangements with the publishers we are enabled to offer Toronto Saturday Night and THE TRIBUNE at \$2.25 per annum. It is certainly an opportunity of which all should take immediate advantage, for we are really giving our paper and Saturday Night for the price of the latter.

The Fireside Weekly is made up exclusively of stories, poetry, and answers to correspondents. The Sheppard Publishing Company truthfully claim it to be the cheapest family story paper in America; its price being \$2 per year, while that of its American rivals, not one whit better in style and much inferior as to contents, are each \$3 per annum. We offer the Fireside Weekly and THE TRIBUNE at \$2.00 per annum. Could anyone ask more?

## PERSONALS.

Miss Brennan, of Norwood, is visiting at Mr. Jas. O'Brien's.

Mrs. Elijah Wismer, of Markham, is visiting her friends and relations in town.

Mr. Fred O'Brien, of Markham, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ida Smith, of this town, is spending a few weeks in Newmarket, visiting relatives and friends.

## GOOD WORDS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

**NORTH YORK REFORMER.**  
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## LOCAL ITEMS

**BROKE LOOSE.**—It is rumored that one of our lately weaned ones was met on a side road not far away smoking like Vesuvius. Hope this report is false.

**REVIVAL SERVICES.**—Revival services are being conducted in the Baptist Church here by the pastor every night, except Saturday nights. All are cordially invited to attend.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**—Among the appointments recently made by the Lieut. Gov., was that of F. H. Sangster, of Stouffville, to be notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

**FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE.**—A Big Slaughter in the price of wool shawls at Spofford's Bargain House in Daley's Block. Just one third the regular price. Come and get one before they all go.

**BREAD AND BUTTER SOCIAL.**—The Gospel Temperance Society will give a bread and butter social in Daley's Hall on Tuesday, Feb'y 26, 1889. The entertainment will be furnished with music by the Mount Albert Quintette Club. Admission only 10 cts.

**TEA MEETING.**—The union tea-meeting of the Lemonville circuit was held on Tuesday evening last in Daley's Hall. An abundance of good things were provided both for mind and body, but the affair did not receive the patronage it deserved.

**CURLING MATCH.**—Mr. Kennedy, of the Franklin house, Markham, intends giving a silver cup to be played for next Tuesday. The contest will be open to all clubs in the county of York. We hope our boys will give a good account of themselves.

**SHOVEL YOUR SNOW.**—We are told that Councillor Leaney is after violators of the snow-by-law, and intends to make things lively for all who neglect to keep the sidewalk in front of their premises in a passable condition. "A word to the wise &c."

**THE LEMON CUP.**—Our boys returned on Saturday after a stirring contest for the prize, not bringing the cup however, as we anticipated, but the knowledge that they can curl "some." On Friday they defeated the Aurora and Scarboro Maple Leafs in the first draw, and on Saturday in the final draw Scarboro defeated them. Look out for us next year.

**MISSIONARY.**—The Sunbeam Mission Band in connection with the Sunday School had a social entertainment in the basement of the Congregational Church on Monday evening last. The Rev. Mr. Smith addressed the meeting, and a number of excellent readings and recitations were given, and all were treated to a bountiful tea by the ladies of the church. The treasurer reported a handsome balance on hand.

**SLEIGHT RIDE.**—About thirty of our young people drove over to Claremont on Tuesday to take part in the Carnival there. They report a good time and speak highly of the success of the carnival. Perhaps the best part of it was the drive, although the boys objected to the slowness of the pace homewards. It is to be hoped that the boys will take better care of the young ladies' skates. It is rumored that a musical genius was discovered who was before never guilty of singing.

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## FARMERS' CLUB

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Farmers' Club was held on Friday, Feb'y 15, in the Mechanics' Institute rooms. A large number of farmers were present from the surrounding municipalities, showing that the interest manifested at the last few meetings was increasing. The question "What are the best kinds of spring wheat, oats, and barley, and the best modes of cultivating the same," was ably handled by Mr. Jamieson, whose extensive experience enabled him to speak authoritatively on the subject. The different varieties of each kind, the kinds of soil best adapted for the growth of each, and the best mode of cultivation in order to ensure the largest yield, and consequently the most satisfactory from a practical point of view, were each taken up in turn, and formed the subject for a most interesting discussion. All present expressed themselves well satisfied with the meeting, and a number of the most enterprising and progressive farmers in the community became members before leaving. The fact of the constantly increasing numbers is the best test of the efficiency of the club. Apart from the social intercourse it acts as an additional means of stimulating each to greater efforts in the perfection of farming. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Friday, Mar. 1st, beginning at two o'clock. Mr. Brodie will deliver an address on "What are the relations of special fertilizers and manures to this locality." As Mr. Brodie is a pupil of the Guelph Agricultural College, the subject may be expected to receive a thorough ventilation. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the East and West Ridings of York took place in Markham, on 18th, 14th and 15th inst., when there was a general muster of the S. S. workers of South York notably from the east side. Quite a discussion arose about dividing the territory by Yonge St. The resolution was sent to the different township conventions to pass upon it before final action is taken. The principal speakers were the Rev. Messrs. E. Harris, R. P. McKay, D. McLavish and Messrs. D. Fotheringham, P. S. I., and A. Day, Provincial Secretary of S. S. from Toronto, and a number of local men. The Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening meetings were tremendous gatherings. A marked success on Friday afternoon was the teachers' meeting for the study of the lesson for next Sabbath, conducted by the Rev. Jno. McKay, of Agincourt, who also answered the question drawer in the evening.

The officers of the ensuing year are: President, Geo. Flint, Jun., Stouffville; Vice-President, Jas. Stewart; Agincourt; Corresponding Secretary, D. James, Thornhill; Minute Secretary, Levi Annis, Scarboro; Treasurer, A. Bathgate, York Mills.

Mr. Geo. Flint, Jun., in taking office as President on Friday evening, said he felt sensible of the great honor conferred upon him in being called to be leader of so noble a band of Sunday School workers as is found in South York; he did not take it to himself so much personally but as representing the great and rising town of Stouffville, which was preeminent for many things but in nothing was it so great as in this work, having no less than six flourishing Sunday Schools meeting every Sabbath afternoon.

The collections on the plates were \$76.00, which with the contributions from each school enabled this association after paying all expenses and leaving a surplus in the hands of the treasurer, to appropriate \$100.00 to the provincial association.

A prominent feature was the music conducted by H. B. Reesor, Esq., ably supported by Mr. D. Stouffer with Mr. N. Stouffer, cornetist. After the usual resolutions the convention closed. The meeting next year will be held at Weston.

## TORONTO STREET MARKET.

From Thursday's Globe.  
The receipts of grain on the streets are moderate and prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at \$1.05 for fall and \$1.06 to \$1.07 for red. \$1.06 to \$1.08 for spring, and 84c. to 85c. for goose. Barley steady, 2000 bushels selling at 48c. to 55c. Oats steady at 37c. to 39c. for 200c. bushels. One load of peas sold at 64c. and rye nominal at 60c. Hay quiet and steady, with sales of a few loads at \$17. to \$23. Straw sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50. Dressed hogs, \$9.50 to \$7.00. Beef, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for forequarters and \$8 to \$3.50 for hindquarters. Mutton \$6 to \$7. Lamb, \$8 to \$9.50. Veal, \$7 to \$9.

## WHITCHURCH TOWN' CONUCL.

**BALLANTRAE, Feb'y 16th, 1889**  
Members all present. Council met at 10 o'clock, Reeve Jones in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The tender of Moses Knight for 10000 feet of cedar plank to be delivered at Ballantrae not later than April 1st, was accepted.

Tenders for printing 200 copies of Voters lists and 200 copies of Township accounts at so much per page, were received from L. G. Jackson of the Newmarket Era at 55 cents and Hoidge Bros. of the Stouffville TRIBUNE at 55 cents. On motion the lower tender was accepted.

Several by-laws were introduced, passed through the various stages and adopted, as follows:—

1. To appoint certain township officers for the current year: Pound-keepers—Asa Curtis, N. Scheffer, Gideon Baker, Jacob Fockler, John Scott, Hugh Walker, J. C. Wallace, Edward Gray, Chas. Deimis, J. H. Ballard, James Grove, Chris. Stouffer. Fence-viewers—John Forrester, John March, Thos. Lloyd, J. H. Ramer, Wm. Story Jr., Clinton Cook, Eleazer Lewis, John Randall, Jas. Usherwood, Chas. Spofford, Johnatan Widdifield, Henry McMullen. Pathmasters; (the names are put in order) 1st Con.—Chas. Thompson, Wm. Thomas, Alf. Graham Ashton Lloyd, Chas. Webb, Silas Armittage, 2nd Con.—Geo. Noble, John Crake, Allen Brown, Marshall Willson, Ed. Coltham; Jas. A. Stephens; 3rd Con.—Jas. L. Jenkins, Thos. Lloyd, John Forrester, Stephen Stewart, John C. Wallace, Arthur Pelch, John Patch, Albert Lundy, J. K. Randall, Thos. Currey; 4th Con.—Geo. Bell, Job Gordon, Jos. Atkinson, C. Lloyd, Nelson Bostwick, C. Wilson, Silas Tool; 5th Con.—Elias Baker, Job Scott, Thos. Guthrie, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Spalding, St. Vanluyen, Luke Doyle; 6th Con.—Frank Steckly, Pat Cooney, Jno. Pattenden, Ez. Penrose, John H. Widdifield, Wm. Case; 7th Con.—Jas. Kennedy, Ab. Ramer, Wm. A. Cook, Jas. Webster, Thos. Maughan, Jno. Larmon; 8th Con.—Jno. Johnson, Ab. Baker, L. W. Paisley, Chas. Appleton, Ed. McQuillen, Frank Gray, Wm. Paisley, W. A. McCormack, Chas. Spofford; 9th Con.—S. Hoover, Johnathan Lemon, Albert Law, Wm. Hill Sr., Wm. Badgerow, W. H. Jones, James Grove; 10th Con.—M. Rae, Robert Clarkson, John Helmkey, C. Reid; Town Line South.—Geo. Collard, Thos. Farmer, D. Wideman, C. J. Brodie, Jab. Johnston; Mart Fockler; Town Line North.—L. Rogers, S. F. Vernon, Wm. Lloyd, T. Emerson, Jno. Graham; Town Line East.—Samuel Cook.

By-law No. 2.—To repeal previous by-laws on the same subject and appointing J. C. Lundy Township Clerk and Treasurer, fixing his bonds at \$12000 and his salary at \$125 in lieu of all fees, emoluments etc., excepting travelling expenses out of the Town'p and attendance on Board of Health.

By-law No. 3.—Appointing Stewart Walker to the office of Collector; fixing his security at \$12000, his salary at \$110 payable when his work is completed. The Collector must begin work not later than Oct. 2nd and deposit the money collected every two weeks to the credit of the Township.

By-law No. 4.—To repeal by-laws by which persons who build wire-fences and plant shade-trees on the roadside were granted a bonus.

By-law No. 5.—To regulate the amount to be paid to the owners of sheep killed by dogs. Henceforth no sheep will be valued at more than \$6 each on the sole evidence of the owner, unless he can produce two witnesses showing the sheep to have a greater value.

On motion the Treasurer's bonds for \$12000 were accepted.  
Accounts were presented and ordered to be paid viz.—Hoidge Bros. printing bills and postage, 85 cents.  
Kerr, McDonald and Davidson, legal opinion and costs re Murphy, \$19.77.  
James Hodgson, one half cost cost of 26 loads of gravel placed on Town Line East \$1.90.

On motion, Ex-Treasurer Collins' bonds were cancelled, to take effect when he shall have surrendered to the present Treasurer all papers, documents etc. belonging to the Township.  
On motion the west half of lot 17 and the south-west quarter of lot 18 in the 7th Con. was detached from the Lake Road division and attached to Div. 5 in the 8th Con.

The Council then adjourned to meet at Ballantrae at 10 a.m. on April 20th.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. B. Bunner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.