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Come and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Main St., opposite Baptist Church.

THE TRIBUNE.
STOUFFVILLE, APRIL 10, 1891.

OPPORTUNE SENTIMENTS.

Winter's snowy mantle has now about disappeared and the accumulation of considerable rubbish is now apparent in almost every yard. From a sanitary point of view therefore it behoves every person to attend to the cleaning up of his premises at the earliest opportunity. The frost is now out of the ground and the spring rains will dissolve and carry into our shallow wells, especially on small lots, much offensive and unwholesome matter, unless the cleaning process be resorted to; and when the surface water has disappeared all wells should be emptied of their contents. In the older and more thickly populated portions of our towns and cities dug wells have been altogether abandoned owing to the impossibility of keeping the water free from contamination by filtration of surface water. Could our town fathers see their way clear to constructing a good system of water-works, Stouffville would at a moderate cost be supplied with water second to none in the Province in point of purity, and thus debilitating and dangerous diseases, which are now becoming provalent and which are largely attributable to impure water, would soon almost disappear.

Ungainly spots exist in every town and Stouffville is no exception, but with a little labor many of these can be made to assume a civilized appearance. The removal of some unsightly old buildings and fences and the application of the painter's brush to others would add materially to the trimness of the town.

In the matter of drainage there is room for considerable improvement. That of the business portion is such that our public thoroughfare has been blessed with a duck pond several times this spring. What is really required for Main St. is a trunk sewer, and a substantial block pavement in the business portions.

Shade trees are not only refreshing on a hot summer day but they give the town a progressive aspect, and we notice that there is ample room for an extensive planting this season. As those which are planted on the streets become the property of the corporation would it not be a judicious movement on the part of the council at its next meeting to take steps to provide with suitable shade trees all parties desirous of planting them along their premiser.

As summer advances the hateful and persistent burdock crops up and lines the sidewalk in many places. Owners of adjoining property should assist the authorities in exterminating this pest, as it is only by determined perseverance that it can be eradicated.

FERTILIZERS.

In accordance with the amendments made to the Fertilizers' Act last session, every manufacturer or importer of agricultural fertilizers is obliged to declare to the Inland Revenue Department and describe on the packages the nature of the materials from which the fertilizer is manufactured and a sample must be submitted to the Department for analysis. Fifty-five different brands of commercial fertilizers, offered for sale in the Dominion, were recently analyzed by Prof. McFarlane, Chief Analyst, and the result indicated that they were approximately worth the regular manufacturers' price per ton. Nitrogen the most expensive fertilizing element the farmer is perfectly capable of saving in his own stables or producing upon his farm. It has long been known that barn yard manure loses considerable of its fertility elements, but more especially nitrogen, if left to itself. It is safe to assume that generally 50 per cent. of the nitrogen contained in the barnyard manure of this country returns unutilized to the atmosphere. Assuming that an average quantity of 36,000 lbs. is produced annually by each animal, and that it contains 0.4 per cent. of nitrogen, it follows that a loss of 72 lbs. nitrogen, worth $10.08, takes place for each head of cattle. This loss can be prevented by strewing amongst the manure in the stables about 700 lbs. ground plaster for each head, at a cost of about $2.50 per annum. By doing this the farmer would be relieved from the necessity of purchasing the nitrogen of agricultural fertilizers.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is stated that shortly after the opening of the Dominion Parliament a member of the Government will move to refer to the committee of Privileges and Elections the whole matter of the McGreevy scandal.

The Canadian system of balloting at elections has been adopted, more or less completely, by twenty-one states of the adjoining union. In all cases it has given entire satisfaction, and it is expected that, before long, all the remaining states will adopt this reform.

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Investigations into the records of the eleven victims of the New Orleans massacre has brought to light the fact that all but four of them were registered voters and citizens either by birth or naturalization. Of the four one was a Sicilian robber, and found to have been a voter in the parish of St. Charles; one was a fugitive murderer from Palermo, and a former member of a band of highwaymen; another fled from Palermo charged with murdering a female, and of the fourth no one seems to know anything.

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The Dominion Government has decided to allow the Provincial Act abolishing Separate Schools, and also an Act abolishing French in the Legislature and journals and judicial proceedings to go into operation. In his report Sir John Thompson says: "It is doubtful whether the Legislature had the power to pass those Acts. The constitutionality of them, however, can be easily tested in the Courts by anyone who is interested in the use of the French language in legal proceedings or in the journals of the Assembly and therefore the prerogative of disallowance has not been exercised."

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Sir Charles Tupper on Thursday April 2nd held an interview with Sec. Blaine, when it was arranged that a conference should be held at Washington on Monday last with regard to the trade relations between Canada and the United States. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Geo. E. Foster, accompanied by Sr. Julian Pauncefote, arrived at the time appointed but were informed by Secretary Blaine that President Harrison desired to be present at the discussions and as he was about to go on a Southern tour, the conference would require to be postponed until his return.

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General Booth's illness will be regretted throughout the world, and its course will be followed with anxiety as to its result by all who have the best interests of the world at heart. The success of the Salvation Army, which is the creation of this great organizer, is acknowledged by all magistrates and charitable workers who come into close contact with the lowest classes, and it would seem probable that the fair trial of the scheme for leading the lapsed masses out of darkest England depends upon General Booth's personal supervision. A man does not die until his work is done, and it is to be hoped that his task is not yet accomplished, though he has done much.

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The bill to consider and revise the Public Schools Act, now before the Ontario Legislature, makes some changes in the dates on which the usual vacations begin and end. In townships the first term of the teaching year is to begin on the third Monday in August and end on the twenty-second day of December, while the second term is to begin on the third day of January and end on the thirtieth day of June. In cities, towns, and incorporated villages the first term is to begin on the last Monday of August and end on the twenty-second day of December, and the second term is to begin on the third day of January and end on the thirtieth day of June with holidays during the week following Easter Sundays.

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The medicine for liver and kidney complaint, Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

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A CREDIT TO CANADIAN JOURNALISM.—Those persons who have not seen the Dominion Illustrated since it has been so much enlarged and improved should secure a sample copy at once. Both from the literary and artistic point of view the Illustrated is a credit to Canadian journalism. The prize competition, which has been inaugurated with the double purpose of conferring benefit on readers and publishers, consists in finding in current numbers of the journal the answers to thirty-six questions, six of which are published every month. The prizes aggregate over $3,000 in value. There are 100 in all, the lowest being valued at $5. The first is $750 in gold. On receipt of 12 cents in stamps the publishers (the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal), will send to any address a sample copy with full particulars.

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A GREAT BLESSING.—Sirs—I have taken three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a good medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing and I feel a great change in my health since taking it. Mrs. J. V. Green, 5 Sydenham St., Toronto, Ont.

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CONSTIPATION CLAIMS many victims. Ward off this dread disease by the use of Small Sugar Coated Burdock Pills when needed.

SPRING HORSE SHOW.

The first annual spring fair, of the Whitchurch Agricultural Society will be held on the agricultural grounds, Stouffville, on Wednesday, April 22nd, when the following premiums will be awarded:—

IMPORTED DRAUGHT STALLIONS, AGED.

1st prize, by F. D. Miller Mansion House	$10 00
2nd prize	4 00
3rd prize	2 00

IMPORTED DRAUGHT STALLIONS, 3 YRS AND UNDER.

1st prize, by F. D. Miller, Mansion House,	$10 00
2nd prize, by J. G. Martin, Queen's Hotel	4 00
3rd prize,	2 00

CANADIAN DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

1st prize,	$6 00
2nd "	4 00
3rd "	2 00

ROADSTER STALLIONS.

1st prize	$6 00
2nd "	4 00
3rd "	2 00

SADDLE OR CARRIAGE STALLIONS.

1st prize	6 00
2nd "	4 00
3rd "	2 00

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1 Members of the society are entitled to enter stock free of charge, membership ticket to be produced on making entries.

2 No person will be allowed to interfere with the judges while in discharge of their duties, under forfeiture of premium if awarded.

3 All horses entered must be bona fide property of the exhibitor entering the same.

4 No animal entered for competition shall entitle the owner to a premium unless deemed worthy by the judges.

5 All horses entered for exhibition must be on the grounds by 12:30, p.m., otherwise not allowed to compete. Judging to commence at 1 p.m., sharp.

6 Prizes payable on and after the first day of July next. Entries will be taken at the Mansion House, Miller's, Stouffville, on the morning of the fair.

Entrance to the grounds 10 cents.

All communications to be addressed to the secretary, box 61, Stouffville.

AGRICULTURAL.

STRAWBERRY CROP.—The strawberry in its season is one of the most wholesome of fruits when taken in moderation, but for some reason the supply in this section is not at all equal to the demand. The plant thrives best on a loamy friable moist (not wet) soil and would therefore find a congenial place of growth in this vicinity. Spring planting is most profitable and it can be done as soon as the ground is in suitable condition. For canning, "Wilson's Albany" is one of the best if allowed to ripen fully; and for market the "Crescent Seedling" with "Wilson's Albany" in every fifth row. The land should be tilled as for a good crop of corn, only more heavily fertilized, and the planting for field culture should be in rows about 3 ft. apart and plants about 15 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate with a horse soon after planting so as to prevent weeds getting a foot hold. About three hoeings around the plants will exterminate all weeds, and the balance of the work is done with cultivator and horse. It is absolutely necessary to cover the plants in winter with clean straw or some other mulch, as the alternate freezing and thawing in spring will be certain to heave the plants and break the working roots, thus causing them to produce a sickly growth in spring and eventually die in autumn. If properly cultivated on favorable soil they should on an average yield from 4,000 to 7,000 boxes per acre, which at from 6c to 8c per box gives a good remuneration for the labor and expense bestowed in the management of this crop. If the price could be reduced to 6c per box about twice the quantity would be consumed thus enlarging the market and affording fair remuneration to the cultivator. The taking of several successive crops from the same area as is done in this section is a serious mistake, as in point of expense in cultivation as well as in largeness of crop it is much more profitable to plant a new patch every season.

ALTONA.

Mr. Geo. Urquhart, of Stouffville, finished this week the papering of the bar-room of Mr. Andrew Brown, of Altona. Both sides and ceiling received the figured covering.

MONGOLIA.

Mr. S. B. Hoover got one of his limbs badly crushed at the sawmill this week while chaining logs to the carriage way with his team. He happened to come between the log which was being drawn and another and the former rolled towards him thus crushing his leg between the two logs.

BALLANTRAE.

The Gospel Temperance Society will hold a public meeting in the Methodist church Ballantrae, on Friday evening April 17th. Mr. R. J. Daley, Reeve of Stouffville, will give an address, subject:—"How to secure prohibition." A good programme of readings, recitations and music will be provided. Every one invited to attend. Admission free, collection.

CHURCH HILL.

Mrs. Peak, of Toronto, is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. Enoch Degeer is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. Eli Valentine left on Monday for Haliburton, where he intends to remain for the summer.

Mr. Duffing's sale last week was a decided success, $40 and $60 respectively being realized for two milch cows.

At a sawing bee at Mr. Albert Paisley's on Tuesday there was a sawing contest for the championship and Mr. T. J. Paisley and W. Paisley beat the record by 16 seconds.

Mr. Frank Williams unfortunately slipped and fell while sawing wood the other day and the result was a bad cut on the hand. We hope Frank will soon have the use of his hand again.

We regret to have to report that Mr. H. Tindal, of Palestine, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is not yet much improved in health. Holley has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his affliction.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

THE MOST AGREEABLE, restorative tonic and mild stimulant is Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine.

THIS is to certify that my wife having been troubled over eight years with a sore throat and symptoms of Bronchitis, and having tried many remedies without obtaining a cure, I was induced to try Everest's Cough Syrup and after taking five or six bottles a cure was effected.—Wm. Hester, Arkona P.O.

IMPORTANT AND TRUE.—No better evidence of the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters is a certain remedy for all blood disorders can be asked than that of Mr. Geo. V. Thomas, druggist, of Hull, P.Q., whose wife was cured of cancer by B.B.B. The family doctor is certain that the disease was a cancer and that it is now cured.

LEMONVILLE.

Report of Lemonville Public School for the month of March:—IV.—J. Lemon, H. Burkholder and Scynthia Cook (equal) S. Pipher, sr. III. Ella Baker, Osman Baker, Luella Burkholder; jr. III.—Nellie Mahon, A. Horner, Lorne Beebe; II—W. Cook, Cephas Raymer, Tillie Irwin; Pt. II.—John Walker, Fannie Cook; I.—Rilla Baker, Harry Cook, Willie Keith.

ALMIRA.

Miss Bowman spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. John Mustard, of Bethesda, has moved down the fifth.

Mr. H. Brown, of Victoria Square, was in town on Thursday.

On account of the extremely bad roads there is very little news this week.

Owing to the bad weather there was a small attendance at the Y. P. A. entertainment on Tuesday evening. An excellent programme was rendered and it was a pity so few outside the society were present to appreciate it.

SILOAM.

Mr. Jas Dillon had a wood bee on Friday.

Mr. Fred Eckhardt, of Mt. Albert, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Fred Silversides and wife have moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Edward Pollard.

The following is the school report for March. Names in order of merit:—4th class—M. Flumerfelt, H. Flumerfelt, A. Dike, S. Chapman, M. Booth, N. Dike, H. Foot; sr 3rd—W. Chapman, F. Alcock, O. Dike, J. Flumerfelt, M. McNeil, C. Martin, J. Martin; jr. 3rd—G. Foot, S. Foot, E. Dike, B. Flumerfelt; 2nd—A. Dike, A. Chapman, J. Dennis, S. Foot; pt. 2—Howard Dike, B. Dike, John Milton, E. Milton; M. Ellston; 1st—C. Badgerow.—BERTHA BARCLAY, Teacher.

CEDAR GROVE.

The boys met and organized their ball club for the coming season. Officers appointed were:—Pres. A. F. Dimma, Capt. Walt. Jarvis sec. treas. teacher Jones. May they prosper.

Our new merchant, Mr. Thos. Kennedy is doing a rushing business. He has a first-class stock and marked at Toronto prices and is giving Toronto prices for eggs and butter, so it will not pay our people to go elsewhere to deal not even all the way to Toronto.

Our Sabbath schools here (Presbyterian & Union) have sent away over seventy pounds of papers and Sabbath literature to poor schools in various parts of the Dominion during the past three weeks and still there is more to follow, as the scholars take this means of helping the cause, instead of destroying their reading matter. If S.S. teachers and pupils knew how eagerly such were sought after, more would follow their example.

GOODWOOD.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Surly has arrived in town and we are glad to welcome an old friend back again.

A farm has been rented by Mr. John Higgins, who intends to push business this summer.

On Monday the Baptists held a concert which was quite a success, and realized them for their Sabbath School Library Fund $18.

LaGrippe is raging in the neighborhood confining to house and bed not a few, and among the number our milkman. Hope that his cherry face will soon be seen, and his merry bell be heard again as he runs his accustomed rounds, and all now afflicted speedily released from the hold of the gripper and with more than usual vigor treading our streets.

EASTER DAY.—The services were of a high order throughout. In the morning Rev. D. Idle preached a very affecting sermon on the crucifixion of Christ. In the afternoon in the Sabbath School Dr. Gimby dealt with the subject for the day the temperance lesson and treated it ably from a scientific stand point. In the evening Mr. Idle discoursed with great power on the resurrection of Christ. At both services the choir rendered great assistance by timely anthems.

On Good Friday the Methodists held their annual supper in the town hall when ham and eggs and other edibles were in great abundance. It was well patronized, and many dozen eggs were disposed of. A good programme was then given in the church, the pastor, D. Idle, presiding. Short pithy speeches were given by Messrs. George Field, George Dowswell, James Wilson and Robert Wagg (all officers of the church) followed by a very instructive address from Rev. Shem Blanchard of Stouffville. The choir of which the church may well be proud) rendered choice selections adding materially to the to the enjoyment of the occasion. A social was held to eat up what was left of said supper. It was suprising to see so many present considering the state of the weather, yet such was the quantity of provisions, they had some to sell at the close. The whole netted the nice sum of $40. Great credit is due the ladies of the church and congregation who were the beginning and end of the festival as they are of all good things.

BLOOMINGTON.

Miss Maggie Paisley of Cedar Grove and Miss Ella Terry, of Hartman, called on Ida last week.

Mr. Dobson of Collingwood called on his friends Messrs. Sage, Lemon and Smith, on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Fairles found in his flock the other day a young lamb which weighed 18 pounds before it was a day old. Who can beat that?

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Pollard, a former resident of this neighborhood. Funeral Thursday, buried at Bloomington.

Mr. James Lazenby has this week moved into Hy. Kennedy's new house on the corner, where he has opened up a general store. The public will do well to give him a call.

About two weeks ago a large number of young people gathered at Mr. T. Walker's and were very hospitably entertained. The evening was spent with games, music, and taffy, to the general satisfaction of all.

The executive committee of the Whitchurch S.S. convention have a meeting in the Methodist church Ballantrae on Saturday April 18th at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of arranging a programme for a convention to be held in Ballantrae early in June.

The Y.P.C.E.A. held a very successful meeting last Monday evening. The leading feature of the programme was a debate on the subject. "Resolved that Daniel is a nobler character than Moses." Both sides of the subject were well debated and the decision was given in favor of the negative.

Mr. Gibney, a Markham young man, came into our town the other day and carried off one of our fair sex in the person of Miss Mary E. Seaton. The nuptial knot was tied at the bride's father's on Tuesday the 7th inst., by Elder Percy. We wish the young couple all the compliments of the season.

The following is the standing of some of the pupils of Bloomington public school for the month of March:—IV class—C. Wagg, May Clarkson and Ira Raymer, equal, R. Rae; sr. III—J. Sago, W. Williams, G. McKuen; jr. III—Clara Jones, H. Fockler, Willie Patterson and R. Burnett equal, II. Hill sr. II—W. Clarkson, Clara Lazenby, H. Kennedy and Annie Topper, equal; jr. II—L. Burnett, H. Topper and A. Baker, equal, Lillie Clarkson; sr. Pt. II—M. A. Lemon, Willie Kennedy, E. Kennedy, equal G. Kennedy and Gerty Patterson equal; jr. Pt. II—Minnie Williams, Sam McKuen and M. Spang, equal; I—L. Pipher, A. Lemon, Milton Pipher.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

AURORA.

A little son of G. D. Patterson of this town, was rather badly bitten on Monday by a dog. The little fellow was playing on the sidewalk when the animal attacked him, biting his arm in two places, on the wrist and near the elbow. The wounds were at once cauterized by a medical man, and it is hoped no evil effects will follow. The dog, we believe, was owned by a man named Hale.

It is gratifying to note by the schedule of convictions for this county for the quarter ending March 10th, 1891, which has just been published, that there is not a single conviction for any offense from Aurora. Newmarket had six convictions for assault, etc. How far this difference in the moral tone of the two places is accounted for by the unusually large number of liquor licenses granted in our sister town in proportion to the population, we leave others to decide; but the matter certainly furnishes food for reflection as to whether such wholesale licensing pays in the end.

On Friday, March 27th, Mrs. Mary Leek, widow of the late Daniel Leek, died at her residence in Markham at the advanced age of 84 years, 2 months and 2 days. Mrs. Leek is the last representative of the pioneers of that section of country. Her maiden name was Wilson, and shortly after her marriage with Mr. Daniel Leek, they moved from York State to this county, in 1826, and settled on lot 16 in the 3rd con. of Markham, where she resided until her demise. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for over fifty years. She leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss, one of whom is Mrs. G. W. Morrison, of this town.

NEWMARKET.

The Easter egg failed to strike a high price this year. Fifteen cents was the ruling price paid on Saturday, with choice lots here and there that brought seventeen cents.

Mr. Mart Graham left for Seattle, Washington Territory, by the C. P. R. last week. He will go direct to Vancouver, and thence by steamer down the inlet to Seattle.

The saws have been running quite freely during the past week, and boiling has been carried on day and night in some localities. The present season promises to be a good one for sugar.

Two wild geese were shot on the flats this week, and the ducks are getting northward at a rapid rate. Everything points to an early spring. Robins and blackbirds are around in any quantity, and it is likely we have seen the last of the winter weather.

The maple sugar prowler is on his rounds just now. Rumors of clandestine boilings at night have been passed around, and the history of some of these exploits, if told as the hero of the occasion relates them, would pretty nearly fill a book. As a general thing, however, these are but fanciful recitals, and exist more in the imagination than anywhere else. The sugar crop is a good one, however, and there will be plenty and to spare this year.

The two Rowlands, of King, were sent down for trial at the next assizes, on the charge of stealing several bags of meal and other articles from Mr. Fred. Hill, of Whitchurch. Forsyth, who was up on the same charge, was acquitted, there not being sufficient evidence against him. The arrest and conviction of these parties may put a stop to these midnight expeditions in future. At all events farmers will feel safer for a while to know that some of the suspected gang are out of the way.

The flowing well has been keeping on its good behaviour during the past week, and is still flowing a good large stream of pure water. The volume is so great that Engineer Warren turns it off into the pond during more than half the day and all the night. The supply is now fully three times as much as the town and railway can use and there will be no danger of a water famine for some time to come unless something extraordinary happens. Steve is now getting the surroundings put in shape for the summer.—*Reformer.*

"Every Spring."

Says one of the best housewives in New England. "We feel the necessity of taking a good medicine to purify the blood, and we all take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the children free from humors, my husband says it gives him a good appetite, and for myself I am sure I could never do all my work if it was not for this splendid medicine. It makes me feel strong and cheerful, and I am never troubled with headache or that tired feeling, as I used to be."

PICKERING.

The building committee of the St. Andrew's church met last Tuesday evening 31st ult., and opened the tenders deposited for the construction of the church. After comparing the various tenders, Stephen Gordon, of this village was awarded the contract. His tender was $3,575 in compliance with the plan and specifications furnished, but we are told that some extras will be added, such as a slate roof for the tower and some others, which will bring up the cost of the church to about $4,000.

This week we are called upon to note the removal by death of one of the earliest settlers of this township, in the person of Rachel Betts, who had been permitted to reach the ripe age of 84, and was gathered home as a shock of corn fully ripe, on the evening of the 29th ult. She was born in the year 1807 in the county of Leeds, Ontario, and removed with her parents to Pickering when in her 12th year. In the year 1825 she married Robert Betts, and for upwards of 60 years resided in the home where she died. From early life she has been a devoted christian always kind to the poor and oppressed, never withholding her hand when help was needed, in any way. She leaves 4 daughters and one son to mourn her loss; also 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the interment was made at the Friends' burying ground. Large numbers of old friends and acquaintances attended the funeral.

A very peculiar story comes to us from the neighborhood of Palmer's Mill, on the second con. Had not our informant been a reliable person we should have had some doubt, and even yet we view the matter with some degree of uncertainty. Be that as it may we will give our readers the particulars and they can act as jurors. Ever since the floods of a week ago, a dog may be seen perched upon some drift-wood which is lodged in the river, just below the above mentioned mill constantly baring into the stream. No amount of coaxing will cause the canine to desist in his strange conduct. A few days since, some men got a rope fastened around his neck and brought him ashore, and then drove away. In a brief space of time he was back again and there remains. There can be only two ways of accounting for this animal's peculiar actions,—either he is suffering from insanity, or he has lost a friend whom he thinks the stream can restore. The dog is a large one and is possessed of a kind and gentle disposition.—*News.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

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SEVERAL PRIZES TAKEN
On horse-shoes during the last few years.
A trial is respectfully solicited.
Shop—Nearly opposite the Market, Main St., Stouffville.

TORONTO.

Thursday morning there was found reposing peacefully in the water meter of the office building of 10 Wellington street east, owned by Warwick & Co., a piece of a dead fish about the size of a rat and resembling one of those animals after it has been run over by a heavy wagon. It was badly decomposed and owned an odor like that of the water at the Yonge street slip. All the water which has been consumed by the occupants of the building in the past two weeks has passed over this putrid mass. Truly the man who drinks beer may be forgiven.

The annual number of prize packages were handed out last Thursday at the sale of unclaimed packages in the Canadian Express Company's care. Bidding was lively, and good nature prevailed throughout. Among the prizes was a roll of old posters which was bought by an elderly gentleman for a dollar. One man secured a small box of rotted walnuts for a quarter, another a couple of copies of the minutes of the Township Council of East Dwillimbury for a dollar and a half. A scrubbing brush was captured by a small boy for five cents, and the same enterprising youth got a package of dead ferns for forty cents.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP.

To the editor of the Stouffville Tribune:—

In answer to your Bethesda correspondent's address to the Whitchurch Council I may say that we are aware that the 5th con line of lot 12 is no fit for public travel and that "Sailor" might have used much stronger in guage without exaggeration.

The council in 1885 made an appropriation to take the water from the road and the money was expended for private interest and not for public benefit.

There has been some unpleasantness in the matter and it has not been very clear to the council since that date what ought to be done.

Your humble servant went last fall to erect guards to the road but there was so much water that posts could not be set.

There will be something done to the road complained of in the near future.

I thank "Sailor" for his kind expressions and would advise him if he gets off the road bed to "Pull for the shore Sailor, pull for the shore."

Yours truly and Faithfully yours, etc.,
Bloomington, April 6, 1891. M. JONES.

MINISTERS AND THE FRANCHISE.

To the TRIBUNE:—

Mr. Editor,—Since it is the duty of the assessor agreable to a law recently passed by the Provincial Government to see that all ministers owning or occupying property are regularly placed upon the assessment roll, it might not be out of place to call attention to some things in connection with the work of the ministry that ought to be taken into consideration with the view of remedying. The id a entertained by the masses of those indentified with religious organizations is that preachers are a highly favored class, not being required to contribute their proportion toward keeping up the supply needful for the running expenses of the Provincial machinery. Moreover, they were comparatively speaking dead-heads, being allowed to ride at half fare on cars and steamboats, with 10 per cent off on all purchases, and other exemptions and privileges to numerous to mention. For these considerations and others even more unreasonable, among which is that of ministers dabbling in politics, they have been ruled out and not allowed to exercise the right of the franchise.

The agitation by those outside of the church, having no regard or sympathy for ministers and their work, soon found its way into the churches, producing a feeling of dissatisfaction there the more worldly part of the membership joining issue with the non church going element which finally culminated in doing away with all exemptions. Ministers as a class have never been opposed to taxation only so far as lessening the burdens of those who are contributing of their means for the support of religous institutions. They are not the men to plead for exemption from their share of bearing the responsibilities of life. All they ask is that they shall have guaranteed to them the same rights and privileges as others on the same conditions. Since they are now placed on a level with their fellows let it not be thought out of place for them to use their influence in every legitimate way for the election of proper persons to office charged with the responsibility of making our laws may more let the right be conceded to them to fill such positions themselves without the belittling imputation that ministers are out of their place when they are dabbling in politics. There is certainly room for improvement in the character and spirit of our politics nor will such improvement be secured until the best men of the nation make their power and influence felt on the political platform and at the polls. At this point the rabid partyist may seek to use his old political cry, alluding to the fact that all churches are made up of both political parties, and that it would be wrong for ministers to exercise their part in politics without destroying his influence over a portion of his congregation, thereby cutting himself off from a competent support. This state of things should be remedied. It is evidently the result of wrong training and will doubtless continue until the ministers themselves educate the people differently.

Another abuse that needs correction, is the unreasonable demands of non-church-goers. As a class ministers receive infinitely less proportionate to the work performed than by many if not all the professional men in other callings in life. What little support they do get comes not from non-church-goers, but from the minority of the community, and that minority many of them, at least, in straitened circumstances themselves, while many of the wealthy non-church-goers fail to contribute a single cent towards their support speaking disparaging of their work and using their influence against them. And yet when sickness and death enters their homes, the ministers is faulted if he neglects them. He is not only expected to be in attendance during the illness of their friend, but to attend to the funeral obsequies, and say thank you kindly for the privilege. Now while not one minister in a thousand ever thinks of making a charge for time thus spent, and services rendered why should he not remunerated proportionate to the lawyer, or physician in attendance, at least for the performance of the last sad rites at the grave of deceased. It is seldom that they receive any compensation from non-church-goers for such service although having spent many weary hours in preparation for the occasion.

There are other things to which attention might be called but it is not necessary to allude to them now. W.

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TORONTO STREET MARKET

From Thursday's Globe.

Wheat, fal, bush	$1 10	to	$1 12
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, red winter	1 10	to	1 12
Wheat, goose	91	to	92
Oats, bush	58	to	60
Barley, bush	55	to	56
Peas, bush	80	to	82
Hay, new, ton	8 00	to	13 50
Straw, ton	8 00	to	9 00
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	5 75
Beef, forequarters	4 50	to	6 00
Beef hindquarters	6 50	to	7 50
Mutton	6 00	to	7 00
Veal carcass	8 00	to	10 00

STOUFFVILLE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat	$ 95	to	$1.02
Spring Wheat	0 95	"	1 00
Barley	0 45	"	0 50
Peas, black eye	95	"	95
Peas	0 70	"	0 70
Bran, per ton	0 00	"	20 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	"	0 00
Oat-	0 50	"	0 55
Chop stuff per cwt	1 25	"	1 25
Hay	7 00	"	8 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	"	0 80
Onions, bag	1 20	"	1 50
Peas, bush	75	"	75
Apples per bush	1 00	"	1 00
Eggs	0 12	"	0 13
Butter	0 22	"	0 23
Lard	0 10	"	11
Pork,	5 25	"	5 25
Cheese, per lb	0 07	"	0 07
Sausages, per lb	0 10	"	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0