

**THE TRIBUNE.**  
 STOUFFVILLE, MAY 9, 1890.

**TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.**

The public meetings held in Daley's hall last Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of taking steps to secure better fire protection, more manufactories, &c., &c., was well attended by a good representation of the various lines of trade in town.

Reeve Daley was elected to act as chairman. Upon taking the platform he explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing from the citizens on the matter mentioned on the bills, viz:—Do we want fire protection? Do we want more manufacturing concerns here? Do we want streets lighted? &c. It was not a meeting called by the Council. It was not prearranged or cut and dried by a few interested property owners, but was simply an invitation to all interested in the growth and prosperity of our town to meet and consider the best means to bring such about. The meeting was therefore in the hands of those assembled, and all were free to express their views.

The first questions considered was "Better fire Protection."

The following resolution was introduced:—"Resolved that Stouffville requires better fire protection, and that a committee composed of seven citizens be appointed to make enquiries concerning the best means to obtain such and report at a public meeting in the hall in two weeks.

Messrs. Rev. Wm. Percy, Geo. Flint, W. P. Hartney, John R. Wheeler, J. O'Brien, W. B. Sanders and F. B. Wicks made short speeches.

The present brigade and appliances were not made light of by any means, every one gave great praise to the good work accomplished by the willing workers of our brigade since its organization. However, nearly all were of the opinion that a more efficient system of water works would be much more desirable, provided it would not be more expensive than we can afford to put in. A standing vote was then taken and the resolution was carried by a large majority.

The following gentlemen were elected as the committee to make the necessary enquiry and look up facts bearing on the question, viz:—W. P. Hartney, F. Spofford, W. B. Sanders, Robert Sangster, John R. Wheeler, Thos. Williamson, Geo. Flint, Jun.

The second question brought up was "How to get more manufacturing establishments here?"

The following resolution was introduced:—"Resolved that Stouffville would be benefitted by having more manufactories located here, and that a committee composed of the following gentlemen, viz:—R. J. Daley, H. Johnson, Jas. G. Clarke, Thos. Williamson, and N. J. Armstrong, with power to add to their number, be and is hereby appointed to ascertain the best means of securing more manufactories, and see what inducements the citizens were willing to offer. Then advertize both in the TRIBUNE and Toronto Dailies for parties seeking a good opening; and report at a public meeting to be held in four weeks."

Reeve Daley was full of snap on this question and his pointed and practical remarks showed that he had given this matter considerable thought. The scheme submitted to the meeting by him was a good one and would be one easily worked and if properly placed before the public would be soon snapped up by some wide awake firm. He did not advocate granting bonuses by the municipality and would not favor giving a single dollar in that way, but would give liberally as a private citizen.

Messrs. Sanders and Hartney followed and strongly advocated the carrying out of such scheme and expressed a willingness to aid it substantially as private citizens. Mr. Sanders did not like the bonusing system. The general tone of the meeting was greatly in favor of doing something at once to bring in some concern that would give employment to mechanics and increase the business of our town. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was not deemed advisable to bring up any other subjects for discussion and the meeting adjourned.

**STOUFFVILLE SCHOOL BOARD.**

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening last. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion approved. The teachers report was also read. Dr. I. A. Freel moved, sec. by I. Reaman, that the required change be made in the seats and that hand bells be procured for the school.—Carried. I. Reaman, moved, sec. by U. C. Hamilton, that the School Board meet on Saturday afternoon, 10th May, at 2 o'clock.—Carried. Dr. I. A. Freel moved, sec. by U. C. Hamilton, that we purchase Gardiner's Cabinet Chart at \$22, including the Manikin.—Carried. On motion of J. Reaman sec. by U. C. Hamilton, that the treasurer pay Mr. Teacher the sum of \$20, and \$2 on receipt of Manikin for the chart.—Carried. Meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Foote, of Bethesda, and Mr. R. S. Banbury have been purchasing mares rising two years, for Mr. E. A. Banbury, of Wolsely, N. W. T., at Bloomington, Bethesda, Claremont, and Mongolia, and intend to ship from here on Tuesday next. They also purchased for shipment a stallion from Mr. T. Lyon, of Unionville.

At a meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute, held on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—Pres D. Stouffer, 1st. Vice Pres. J. J. Rae, 2nd. Vice-Pres. J. Burkholder, Sec. J. J. Brown, Tres. W. A. Silyester, Committee, S. Stouffer, J. Geo. Keefer, W. P. Hartney, H. Brown, A. Gilbert, S. M. Warriner, and A. Lehman. The Secretary's report was one of the most satisfactory that has ever been presented, and was favorably commented on by the members present. The financial report will appear next week.

Spring overcoats are booming at Spoffords. Call and see them.

The Salvation Army, Stouffville, will hold a three days' campaign, commencing Friday, May 9th, led by Capt. Cunningham, the saved Irish policeman, late of Kilmainham jail, Dublin, Ireland, who saw Joe Brady, Tim Kelly, and all the other Phoenix Park murderers who were hung at that Jail during his stay there, also held conversation with Carey, the informer, will give a sketch of his life from the police to the prison, and from the prison to the platform, with various incidents of his exploits and experiences before and after conversion. All are heartily invited, especially young men and parents. Meetings commence at eight p. m.

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—AT—

THE VILLAGE OF MARKHAM,  
 27th June, 1877.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

**Sir John A. Macdonald,**  
 K.C.B., M.P.,

WILL BE PRESENT

Hon. Dr. Tupper, M.P., Hon. T. N. Gibbs, M.P., and others,

Are invited and expected to be present.

Stabling on the ground for hundreds of horses.  
 Hot and cold water provided.

FIVE BANDS OF MUSIC

Will enliven the occasion.

JOHN GIBSON, Chairman.

Markham, 18th June, 1877.

A very interesting game of Cricket was played on Saturday last, between the Claremont club and a team from this village. The game took place on the Claremont grounds, the Unionville club winning in one innings, with 24 runs to spare. The return match will be played here on the 30th inst.

Business men should advertise liberally if they expect a liberal patronage. There is no advertisement so valuable or effectual as that occupying space in a newspaper. The public know that the man who gives bargains uses the columns of his local paper to announce the fact. The large advertiser always does a large business.

The Temperance people of Toronto are working quietly canvassing for the Dunkin Act. They have a determined and bitter enemy in the Licensed Victuallers, but we trust that right will gain the day. The managers of the *Mail* newspaper have made a great mistake in opposing the Dunkin Act; not only does that paper oppose the Act, but it comes out in opposition to Prohibition, the great end of all Temperance effort. The *Globe* is to be complimented for the stand it has taken on this question!

**MARKHAM.**

R. Alex. Harding, Veterinary Surgeon, has taken up his residence in Markham. See card.

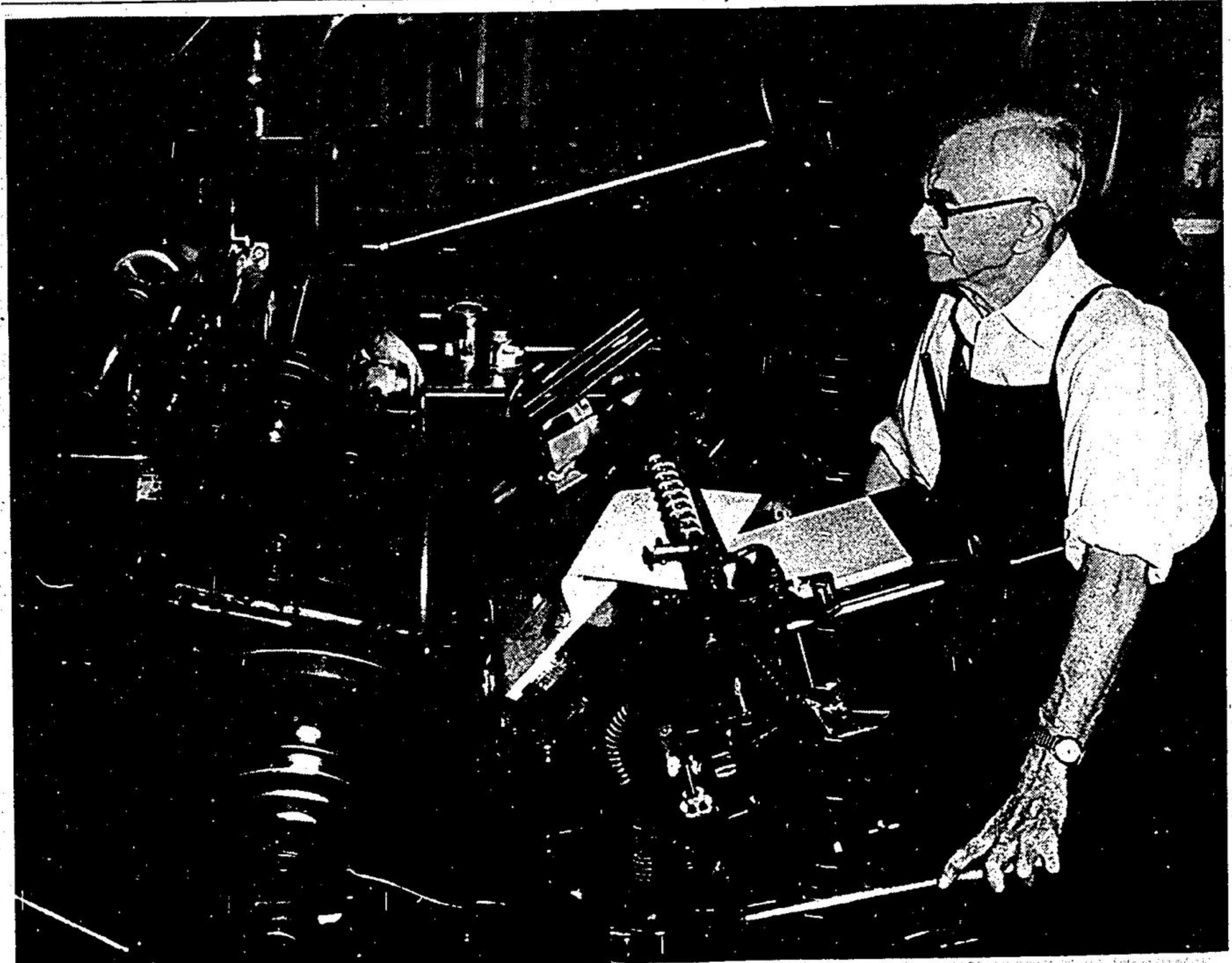
Mr. Abram Steckley, of this place, is going shortly on a trip to the States to visit his friends in Chicago, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

**WHITCHURCH.**

Patriot Temple, I. O. G. T., will hold a grand festival at Lemonville, on Friday, the 22nd inst. A procession will be formed at twelve o'clock and march to Mr. Lemon's grove, where dinner will be served, after which Mr. Dymond, M. P., Dr. Widdifield, M. P. L., and others will deliver addresses. The brass band offer a silver cup valued at \$10 as a prize for a base ball match, open to all amateur clubs. Play commence at 2 o'clock; entries to be addressed to Mr. John Lemon, Lemonville P. O.

**TORONTO & NIPISSING R. R.**  
**TIME TABLE.**

GOING SOUTH.		
	P.M.	A.M.
Exbridge	4 25	8 05
Goodwood	4 50	8 35
Stouffville	5 15	9 00
Markham	5 35	9 20
Unionville	5 45	9 35
Agincourt	6 01	9 51
Scarboro Junction	6 20	10 10
Toronto	6 45	10 30
GOING NORTH.		
	A.M.	P.M.
Toronto	8 20	3 30
Scarboro Junction	9 00	4 05
Agincourt	9 15	4 20
Unionville	9 25	4 30
Markham	9 45	4 50
Stouffville	10 10	5 15
Goodwood	10 30	5 40
Exbridge	10 55	6 10



Wilbert Gower, lifetime printer with The Tribune, is seen operating a Heidelberg automatic press, one of five automatic presses used in The Tribune's commercial printing department during the 1950's and '60's. Mr. Gower started with The Tribune as an apprentice in the late 1920's. He is now living retired in Bloomington.