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### Town Topics.

Quiet store, drowsy clerks, Advertising done by jerks, Busy Store, trade is prime, Advertising all the time.

**NEW QUARTERS.**—Kindly bear in mind that the FREE PRESS is now in its new quarters, in Mertens' Block, three doors east of Spofford & Co's. Mammoth, where we will be pleased to welcome all our old customers and a great many new ones. Call and have a look through our offices. We can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that they are the finest north of Toronto.

**MARKHAM Township Agricultural Society** wouldn't amalgamate with the East Riding Society on Friday, and there are rumors of their joining fortunes with Whitechurch Society.

**GIVE NOW.**—It is during weather like this that we should pity the poor and put our sympathy into a practical form. People who are free from debt, comfortably housed, fed and clothed, should be grateful.

It is no small amount of labor to keep one's sidewalks clear of snow this winter.

How fast the daylight is growing. Almost work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. without a lamp.

We would remind our gentle readers, that to-day, Thursday, is Valentine's day. If cupid makes himself known by shooting an arrow in the likeness of your photograph, do not become estranged but wear the smile of happiness.

**PUT ON BELLS.**—We notice drivers occasionally who go without bells on horse or cutter. The law requires the use of bells as a safeguard against accidents.

**NOTICES** have been posted in Uxbridge by the town authorities warning the residents that the sidewalks adjoining their properties must be cleared of snow before ten o'clock in the day, and also not to throw ashes on the roads.

The contract for the Municipal Printing for the Village of Stouffville for 1895 has been awarded to the FREE PRESS. Our tender being only one dollar less than our contemporary.

**Mrs. G. Smith Macdonald** is seriously ill, but it is to be hoped that she may soon be restored to health.

The Toronto boodle investigation is to be re-opened again on the 25th inst., this time to catch bigger fish, it is rumored, than have yet found their way into the net.

Trinity College School, Port Hope, was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight on Saturday. No lives were lost, though many of the students and others had a narrow escape. The loss is covered by insurance.

Ox Friday afternoon an express train on the Midland Division of the G. T. R. ran into a snowplough train near Milliken, wrecking it badly, killing the engine driver and seriously wounding several railway hands. The passengers, to the number of 30, escaped.

The Uxbridge Times says:—"In the race at Stouffville on Thursday night Dusty lost first place by a 'fluke.'" [We wonder what the 'fluke' was? All we could see was that he couldn't skate fast enough.]

The Uxbridge Journal says:—"Dusty won a silver cup at Sunderland on Wednesday night of last week, beating Pilkie of Lindsay. The next night he took 2nd prize at Stouffville, Bert Smith taking 1st. It is claimed that Dusty sold the race to Bert Smith, the object being to beat the other Smith of Stouffville, who is considered the best man in the village. Dusty denies having sold the race or been approached on the matter by anyone, and states that he wanted 2nd prize because it was preferable to the 1st, being a pair of gloves, while the first was a box of cigars." [We don't think Dusty, who is racing at all the carnivals around, paying his own expenses, would lose his reputation for the sake of a pair of gloves—2nd prize. If it had not been that George Smith had fallen in the middle of the race he would not even have got the pair of gloves. We wonder why Dusty didn't put in an appearance at the race at Markham for the prize of \$10 in cash? As he knew there was nothing fast in Markham, he no doubt was afraid of the two fast skaters from Stouffville.]

Did you get one of those lovely Calendars the FREE PRESS are giving away?

Mr. Parson Smith will give the history of his life at the Emerald Trio Concert in Daley's Hall (to-night). Do not fail to go early and secure your seats as the hall will be crowded.

**NEXT Sabbath,** Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Sunderland, the former pastor of the Stouffville Methodist church will preach the Annual Missionary sermons. He will also occupy the pulpit at Bloomington in the afternoon. No doubt his many friends will be glad to see and hear him again.

**FIRE.**—Mr. J. R. Hoover, tailor, of Mt. Joy, just north of Markham, was completely burnt out by fire about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning last. The smoke aroused Mr. and Mrs. Hoover from their sleep and they barely escaped with their lives. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some ashes which had been thrown out the night before. Insured for \$700. The same afternoon the Wellington Hotel caught on fire. When the alarm was rung, the engineer at the Water Works hadn't sufficient steam on to pump the water. Had it not been for the Speight Wagon Works engine being attached to the mains and extinguishing the flames before they made much headway, the fire would have made a clean sweep of the south end of the village, including the new Agricultural Hall.

The funeral of the late Wm. Barnes, of Green River, (father of Mrs. Dr. I. A. Freed, of Stouffville) which took place on Monday of last week was largely attended. In the death of Mr. Barnes another old landmark has been removed, deceased having been a resident of Pickering township for over 50 years. He was a highly educated and very intelligent citizen, and so better known or more highly respected here had they in the community than deceased. He was a consistent member of the church of England, and in practice of it was ever charitable, by word and in deed. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 80 years, and death resulted from the debilities incident to old age.

A great treat is in store for those who attend Rev. C. T. Cooking's lecture on the "War in the East," on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, in Daley's Hall. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by finely colored views thrown upon a 16-foot canvass by oxy-etho light. Among these scenes of thrilling interest will be found the following:—"Sinking of the Kow Shing," "Surrender of the Chinese," "Storming of Ping Yang," "Yellow Sea Naval Engagement," "Bombardment of Nei Wai Wei," "First engagement at Asaw," "King of Corea," "Li Hung Chang," etc. Admission, 15c., children under 12, 10c. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

We announced last week that another Grand Fancy Dress Carnival would be held on the Stouffville Skating Rink on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, but it has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 28th. Excellent prizes will be offered for costumes and races; also a prize for the most handsome young lady on rink. Posters will be issued from this office in a few days announcing full particulars.

If there are any of our readers who have subscribed for the Weekly Globe, Weekly Mail or any other paper through the FREE PRESS and are not getting them regularly, or any errors in any way, would kindly drop us a card to that effect, we will attend to the matter at once as we wish all our subscribers to get their papers punctually.

### Personals.

Mr. Thos. Kelly, sr., left last week to refit a large grist mill in Montreal.  
Mr. Chas. Wales, of Markham, is visiting at Mr. D. Sypher's, of the East End.

Miss A. Elliott, of Toronto, and the Misses Moore, of Brooklin, are visiting the Misses McCarty this week.

Mr. Thos. Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting his father, Mr. C. Armstrong of the East End, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Geo. Smith attended the races at the carnival in Clearmont on Tuesday evening last and succeeded in capturing first prize in the open race.

### ASSEMBLY.

"And, oh! she dances such a way. No sun upon an April day is half so fine a sight."

A very delightful event and one thoroughly enjoyed by a smart crowd of society people was the Annual Assembly given by the young gentlemen of Stouffville in Daley's Hall, last evening. Handsome women, exquisite gowns, shoals of pretty girls were the moving pictures of many delicate tints, which had for its setting as tasteful a scheme of decoration as has ever been seen in Stouffville.

The hall was lavishly decorated with flags and bunting and potted plants and a canopy of red, white and blue in marquee stripes hung from the barrow ceiling hid every suggestion of chill and barrenness. The ball-room floor was perfect, and the music of Ghionna's excellent Orchestra fairly made the spectators long to join the fluttering throng.

The dancing was kept up until a late hour and the strains of "God Save the Queen" never fell on the ears of a happier throng than those of the guests at this most charming assembly. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and what can one do more, and the remembrance of the brilliancy, color, light and beauty followed as a most delightful dream.

All the details of arrangement connected with the Ball were excellent and meant to those who knew anything about such things considerable care and forethought for the members of the committee, who are to be congratulated heartily on the success of their undertaking.

A large number of guests attended from Toronto, Markham, Uxbridge and other places. And of course the gay world of Stouffville was there in full force.

**AURORA.**—Mr. Wm. Brodie.  
**GORMLEY.**—Miss A. Cherry.  
**GLENCOE.**—Miss M. Hacking.  
**BROOKLIN.**—The Misses Moore.  
**VIVIAN.**—Mr. Wm. McCormack.  
**BROOKHAM.**—Mr. and Miss Miller.  
**PORT PERRY.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maharty.

**MR. ALBERT.**—The Misses Ramsden, Miss Kyles.  
**LEMONVILLE.**—Mr. M. and Miss J. Broderick, Mr. H. Eckardt, Mr. W. Lemon.

**CLAREMONT.**—Messrs. Robt., Wm. and Thos. Graham and Miss L. Graham.

**UXBRIDGE.**—Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. C. C. Eakin, Mr. R. Canning, Miss T. Canning.

**TORONTO.**—Mr. Murille, Mr. Byrns, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Carl, Mr. A. Canning, Prof. Shoults, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Starling, Miss Collins, Miss Matheson, Miss A. Elliott, Miss C. Malston.  
**MARKHAM.**—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vanzant, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vanzant, Mrs. R. Walsh, Mrs. M. White, Mr. W. Ham. Hall, Mr. J. Osborne, Mr. E. H. Wilson, Mr. R. Fleming, Mr. Jas. Robinson.

**UXBRIDGE.**—Mr. L. Vyvyan, Mr. and Miss Bustin, Mr. D. Easton, Dr. Forrest, the Misses Richards, Miss Card, Miss Bascom, Miss Davidson, Miss McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Haggis, Mr. and Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. C. Wade, Mr. Pepler, Mr. Durand, Mr. McGuire.

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