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Town Topics.

THE ice cream season has opened. QUEEN'S Birthday two weeks from to-morrow.

HIGHEST prices paid for wool and hides. J. A. TODD.

LACROSSE practices are being held regularly each evening.

SEVERAL bouquets of May flowers were noticeably on Sunday.

FISH yarns and May flowers are the principal object of attention just now.

1 Car Load of Sugar and 1 Car Load of Gem Bottles came in this week at Spofford & Co's.

THE Stouffville Mechanics Institute purpose holding an Old Time Concert in Daley's Hall on the evening of May 24th. Watch out for particulars later.

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DR. SMITH, dentist, has removed to larger rooms over Spofford & Co's store.

WE are now handling the Grand Mogul Tea noted for richness of flavor and healthfulness. Come and get a sample. Spofford & Co.

FARMS FOR SALE. -Manitoba Farms, with improvements and buildings; near Railway Station; for sale or exchange cheap. DUGALD CAMPBELL, Barrister, &c., 1 Toronto St., Toronto.

TRADE ENTERPRISE. -A Toronto agent has advertised that he intends to drop one of his wheels from the top of the Mail building to exhibit its strength. Another agent intimates that if the first agent successfully performs the act, he will drop one of his from the top of St. James spire. After a while we won't be satisfied until all our wheels have been specially tested by a drop from some high building. If they would drop their prices to about the value of one of these wheels after it has been dropped, it would be a very interesting and interesting to the public. -Cycling.

SPOFFORD & Co. intend having a special sale on Friday again.

WE will occasionally have Pearson's Orchestra again on Saturdays. Watch out for advertisement each week in the Stouffville FREE PRESS.

A DIFFERENCE. -If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a sheet of paper for the world to look at, and every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover it.

BOYS FOR ADOPTION. -Any person desiring to adopt a little boy from 2 to 6 or 8 years old, can, by applying to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont., hear of some very bright little Canadian Boys suitable for adoption.

THE "Central Times," of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., of April 25th ult., has this to say in reference to the Plover Factory, in which several former Stouffvilleites were largely interested, being completely destroyed by the big fire, which we mentioned in these columns in a previous issue: -"The Plover Factory was valued at \$4,500, and insured for \$1,500. This loss was, perhaps, the most serious of all as it was almost a clean sweep and has badly crippled the company. Ten men were employed steadily and arrangements had been completed to double the force this week. Their trade, always large, opened with bright prospects this spring. Orders were pouring in from every direction, even as far west as Minnesota. It is now greatly feared that Mt. Pleasant will lose this thriving industry unless substantial assistance is given them to rebuild, as they are receiving numerous tempting offers from other places. In less than twenty-four hours of the time of the fire, two cities south of us had offered them foundry buildings and bonuses to go there, and since then inducements have been extended to them from almost every town and city in the state, where they have an agent. A number of these offers are now being investigated. One of the directors, on being interviewed on the subject, said: -"We don't want to leave Mt. Pleasant. Our homes, families and interests are here, but our financial condition is such that it is necessary for us to consider these proposals."

DR. E. PATTERSON
(Of Patterson & Fenton.)
Dentist.

Who has been upstairs above Spofford & Co's store, has moved into the beautiful rooms formerly occupied as law offices, in same building, only to the right hand side at head of stairs, where he will be pleased to have all old and new customers call and see his fine spacious rooms. Don't forget the place.

Above Spofford & Co's, Mammoth.

SPOFFORD & CO'S FREE CONCERT

A GRAND SUCCESS.

This concert was enjoyed by a very large assembly, as it fully deserved, on Tuesday evening in Daley's Hall. It fully sustained the chairman in his declaration that the management had spared neither expense nor pains in providing a first-class entertainment.

Ex-Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, not being able to act as chairman, Rev. I. A. Shanton, pastor of the Congregational church, acted in this capacity. In a few words he referred to the enterprising firm of Spofford & Co having been located here some seven years, and that judging from the present appearance there had been a marvelous growth in the firm's business, as the vast sea of faces suggested their volume of trade.

Every available foot of space was occupied, the belfry, the attic, &c. being filled and people yet trying to get an entrance.

Mr. Spofford is one of the heaviest and most unique advertisers in the county, and he had thoroughly advertised this concert in his own inimitable way. Besides his extensive advertising, his host of customers knew they would be royally treated, and so they were.

The Stouffville Cornet Band discoursed sweet music outside, the Stouffville Orchestra discoursed bewitching strains inside, so that there was music all around. In fact the air was resonant with stirring strains.

Mr. Harry Rich fully sustained his high reputation as a caricaturist of first quality. He can jump from a feeble old man of three score and ten years to a green, unlettered country lad, in fewer minutes than it takes the average young lady to tell her age. He can be a quick Indian doctor one minute and a rollicking Irish beau the next. He is a man of many talents in a few minutes. He is a whole world of himself and himself. Mr. Spofford is a man of many talents in a few minutes. He is a whole world of himself and himself. Mr. Spofford is a man of many talents in a few minutes. He is a whole world of himself and himself.

Miss Dunn is a lady of genuine culture, both in the holy art of ladyhood and in the fascinating art of elocution. Her enunciation is clear and distinct; her gesticulation natural and graceful; her manner pleasing and winsome. Her selections were good and she rendered them with credit to her profession.

Mr. E. Pearson, our own "E.L.", brought down the house with his little Clarinet, and it was a mighty big thing to bring down. Mr. Pearson handles the Clarinet as a juggler would the balls—in a professional way. It beats the Dutch and white folks how much music E.L. gets out of that whistle. He seems to but touch the thing and music flies out at every hole and crack, and if he only looks at it it wants to sing. His two selections were difficult pieces, but were rendered as they should be. We predict for our fellow townsman that he will some day be a musician of note and great force.

Mr. Staple is a graceful, easy performer on the piano forte, and touches the ivory keys as daintily and artistically as an English marchioness does hers.

Taking all in all, this their eleventh concert, is the best Messrs. Spofford & Co. ever gave. There was that fine intermixture of talent and selections which enabled even the most fastidious to get his hearts desire.

Pathos and mirth, wit and wisdom, satire and ridicule, in literature; staccato and legato, allero and andante, pmissimo and forte, in music; gave an extensive variety for the delectation and entertainment of the vast audience. Though sweltering heat fried the perspiration out of everyone, yet there was reluctance at giving up the performers. An appearance by each one invariably meant an encore.

DR. I. A. SHANTON, late Professor in Redfield College, S. Dakota, will give his new and popular lecture on Red Hair, under the auspices of the Stouffville R. T. of T. in Daley's Hall on Thursday evening, June 6th, 1895. Admission: Adults, 12 cts.; Reserved Seats, 15 cts.; Children, under 12 yrs., 6 cts. Each one attending will be presented with a Red Hair Souvenir in a sealed envelope.

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NEXT Sunday evening Rev. I. A. Shanton will preach a sermon on "Making Garden". This will be a practical sermon, calculated to present truth in an every day, practical fashion. All should attend.

A. Auction Sale of Household Goods and other articles will be held on Thursday, May 10th, at the Market Hall. It will be open for anyone who wishes to offer anything for sale. Give a list of what you have for sale to R. J. Daley by May 8th and get them on the bills.

CLARA FORB, the mulatto tailoress, whose trial for the murder of Frank Westwood in Toronto on Oct. 6 last, occupied nearly all last week at the York County Assizes; was acquitted last Saturday night. There is a general impression in Toronto that the young woman is innocent.

SPOFFORD & Co. will continue giving one month's subscription to the FREE PRESS with a \$1 purchase to every new subscriber. This offer good for ten days. Through the generosity of the FREE PRESS we have also made arrangements to extend the subscription to the end of the year for the small sum of 35 cents. This offer is to all our customers whom we have already given the FREE PRESS for one month. Attend to this at once before your paper is stopped so as not to miss a single issue. Spofford & Co.

WEIGILL ACQUITTED.—The trial of Alfred Weigill, charged with manslaughter, was resumed before Mr. Justice Street on Tuesday, in the Criminal Assizes. The case arises out of the railway disaster near Agincourt during the snowstorm of February last. The jury were out a long time, and at 6 o'clock they filed into the court and asked to have some of the evidence read over. Then they wanted to know if the rules and regulations of the road applied when the block system was adopted. At nine o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.