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JAN. 13, 1892.

PART I.

1 Mandolin Solo ..... Eureka overture ..... Boettger
Mr. G. F. Smedley.
2 Song ..... The Quaker ..... S. Adams
Mr. F. Warrington.
3 Song ..... Doubting Heart ..... Adam Geible
Mrs. Helen Wright.
4 Comic Song ..... Boys of old School ..... Gardner
Mr. Harry W. Rich.
5 Banjo Solo ..... Queen of Beauty ..... Huntley
Mr. G. F. Smedley
6 Duet ..... When a Little Game we Keep ..... Mazzington
Mrs. Helen Wright and Mr. F. Warrington.
7 Guitar Solo ..... Il Trovatore Fantasie ..... Verdi
Mr. G. F. Smedley.
8 Song ..... True till Death ..... Gallie
Mr. F. Warrington.
9 Comic Song ..... When I Come to Think of it ..... Nicholls
Mr. Harry W. Rich.
10 Song ..... Sweet and Low ..... Norris
Mrs. Helen Wright.

PART II.

1 Mandolin Solo ..... March Militaire ..... Wiegand
Mr. G. F. Smedley.
2 Duet ..... Trust Her Not ..... Balge
Mrs. Helen Wright and Mr. F. Warrington.
3 Comic Song ..... The Socialtc Actor ..... McGlennan
Mr. Harry W. Rich
4 Song ..... Three Beggars ..... Malloy
Mr. F. Warrington
5 Guitar Solo ..... Aretha Waltzes ..... Smedley
Mr. G. F. Smedley.
Comic Song ..... A Job Lot ..... Brightan
Mr. Harry W. Rich.
7 Duet ..... Master and Pupil ..... Hewitt
Mrs Helen Wright and Mr. F. Warrington.
8 Banjo Solo ..... Theme Varied ..... G. L. Lansing
Mr. G. F. Smedley.
9 Song ..... O Hush thee my baby ..... Peass
Mrs. Helen Wright.
10 Comic Song ..... That's Where the Trouble Begins ..... Wal Pink
Mr. Harry W. Rich.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

All advance notices in the local columns of the TRIBUNE of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of seven cents per line each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. When bills are printed at this office or advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

THE TRIBUNE.
STOUFFVILLE, DEC. 25, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Big fur sale at Spofford's.

Big overcoat sale at Spofford's.

Steel Bros. have all kinds of plush goods and albums.

Altona correspondence received too late for this week.

Phenyle! Phenyle! Phenyle! What is it? Ask Silvester & Dougherty.

Best assortment of bedroom suites at S. Burkholder's. Forty suites to choose from.

If you want your hair to look nice get one of Silvester & Dougherty's new curlers

Smoke "golden Plug," sold at Hugh McDonald's, the market fruit and confectioner.

READY FOR SNOW.—A whole lot of hand sleighs and sleigh-bells at Silvester & Dougherty's.

Men's heavy LYCOMING RUBBERS the best made. D. Stouffer & Co. sole agents for this place.

Miss Frances Allin, (daughter of John Allin) formerly of Stouffville, is visiting at J. Hoover's

Buy a reserve seat ticket for the concert. Plan now open at Spofford's, call in and get a programme.

Miss A. Brown, teacher in our public school, is spending christmas holidays with friends at West Toronto.

Get the terms of the Sun Life Company of Canada before you do any life insurance, R. J. Daley, general agent.

It is rumored that Philip Button, Ringwood, who is taking a course in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, will probably locate in Stouffville.

The Weekly Globe and the Stouffville TRIBUNE can be obtained from the present date to January 1st, 1893 for $1.75. Now is a good time to subscribe.

They have discovered it! "What? Vita Ore, which is warranted to cure Diphtheria or any Throat trouble, Dyspepsia or Female weaknesses. Put up by the Vita Ore Company, Box 89, Belleville.

An enjoyable feature, in the olio, was the Guitar Mandolin and Banjo playing of Mr. G. F. Smedley. His solos and imitation swere frequently encored by the large audience.—Toronto World. At Spofford's concert, on Jan. 13th.

IT SELDOM FAILS.—Dear Sirs,—I took 2 bottles of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and it cured me of hoarseness and tightness of the chest after other things had failed. I have also tried B. B. B., it works splendidly for weakness and headache. S. MADDOCK, Beamsville, Ont.

Geo. Drury, near Thornhill, had a very successful sale on the 17th inst. One two-year-old filly was knocked down to Thos. Forester, White Rose, for $160. One mare 9 yrs old was sold for $115 to Mr. Douglas, Milnesville. The rest of the horses sold well up. Implements and everything went at high prices under the skillful wielding of the hammer by N. E. Smith, the Stouffville auctioneer.

There are some who say that they take so many papers that they cannot afford to take any more but their desire for good local reading prompts them to borrow their neighbor's TRIBUNE. It is true that your neighbor does not like to refuse your modest request but you can imagine what he thinks about it—"too stingy to pay for his own local paper." For the small sum of one dollar you can secure the TRIBUNE till Jan. 1st 1893.

The Methodist church annual festival will be held in Daley's hall, on the evening of New Year's Day, when a supper consisting of roast fowl, vegetables, &c., will be served from 5 to 7:30, after which a programme consisting of addresses and music will be carried out. Rev. A. B. Chambers, L. L. D., Toronto, will deliver an address on "the greatest thing in the ecclesiastical world during the past one hundred and fifty years." Addresses are also expected from Revs. Hainer, Booker, Reid, Blanchard and Whisker. Music by the church choir. Admission 25c.

A NEW CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The Dominion Illustrated announces an important departure, and one that will mark a new era in the high class journalism of Canada. The publishers of that splendid weekly have decided to convert into a monthly with the beginning of the year. It will be a 64-page magazine, differing in shape from the present one, handsomely illustrated throughout, and its pages will be graced with the writings of the most gifted Canadian authors. It will be called the Dominion Illustrated Monthly, and the subscription, $1.50 per annum, will place it within reach of all. Address the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal.

The many friends of J G Clarke the much esteemed veterinary surgeon of Stouffville learn with regret that he has disposed of his practice here and is about to move to the United States. Mr Clarke graduated with honors at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, in 1886 and has since that time been located here where he has succeeded in building up a large and increasing practice. Mr Clarke since coming to Stouffville has ranked among our most prominent citizens having for a time occupied a seat at the council board, and it is with reluctance that we feel called upon to part with such a valuable citizen. The TRIBUNE joins with his many friends in wishing Mr Clarke and his estimable lady every success in their new home

Standing of pupils in Stouffville Public School for Dec.—V—M. Rae, H. Millard, A. Brown; IV—L. O'Brien, M. Burkholder, M. Hastings; sr. III—M. Pennock, R. Turner, M. James; jr. III No. I—John Barkey, Thos. Woodgate, Wm. Sanders and G. Smyth. jr. III No. 2—T. Hadden, L. Widdifield, J. Dickson; sr. II—May Vanzant, Frank Robson, Nelson Nendick; jr. II—Jos. Stong, Nettie Rae, Mabel Park; Pt. second No. 1—M. Young, C. Mertens, I. Brillinger and A. Marshall; Pt. second No. 2—M. Davis, A. Stewart, D. Morris; Pt second No. 3—H. Cook, R. Fleury, E. Booth; class I Pt. I—L. Spofford, E. Holloway, L. Smith; class 2 Pt. I—R. Brillinger, J. Stouffer, W. McKinnon; class 3 Pt. I—M. Daley, M. Gibney, F. Davis. Total average attendance for Dec. 219.

NEW WINTER MILLINERY
Just arrived a large case of New Winter Millinery including all the
Latest Styles
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RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, FELTS.
Ladies in need of Millinery will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our goods and find out prices.
No trouble to show our goods.
MRS. F. WILSON.

Spofford has a house to rent.

Spofford has a big winter sale going on, "bargains."

Steel Bros, have a large assortment of candies for 10c a lb.

A few handsome sets of carvers at Silvester & Dougherty's.

Fine office to let in Mertens' new block. Apply to W. J. Mertens.

The balance of Spofford's Xmas goods at half price for the next ten days.

MOURNING GOODS.—Envelopes, paper, cards, &c., always in stock at the TRIBUNE office.

A very nice cheap line of plated knife sets for children at Silvester & Dougherty's.

The public hall property for sale. Reasonable price and on easy terms, apply to R. J. Daley.

NATIONAL PILLS are a mild purgative, acting on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, removing all obstructions.

David Wells, of King City, visited at his brother-in-law's, W. Malloy, of the TRIBUNE, on Sunday.

Oranges, Lemons, figs, dates, nuts, choice confectionery at Hugh McDonald's, the market fruiter.

D. Stouffer & Co. have found the WALKERTON FELT BOOTS to give the best satisfaction of any they ever sold.

What does "Or" Mean? It means the only Reliable Kidney cure ever put on the market. Put up by the Or Company, Box 89, Belleville.

Encores were given to every piece rendered by Mr. Warrington, and responded to in every case through the warmth and enthusiasm of the audience. Brandon Sun.—He will be at Spofford's concert on Jan. 13th.

At a meeting of the trustee Board of the Methodist church held last Friday evening, after considering the whole situation, they rescinded their former motion to enlarge and by a unanimous vote decided to build a new church.

Although Jas. G. Clarke has sold out his Veterinary practice here and is going to the United States yet he desires to inform the public that the practice will be continued as usual, as his successor will be here to take charge of the business before his leaving.

Arrangements have been made by us with the Empire Publishing Co., Toronto, whereby we are enabled to give the weekly Empire and the TRIBUNE to new subscribers from now till Jan. 1st, 1893, for $1.80, or the weekly Empire to old subscribers to the TRIBUNE till Jan. 1st, 1893, for 80c.

To sing Mrs. Helen Wright's praises would be superfluous, her bird-like voice and wonderful execution are so well known and recognized all over the continent, her voice is a peculiar one, being even in its entire compass, very sweet, pure, sympathetic, flexible in the highest degree and of true intonation. Mrs. Wright will sing at Spofford's concert on Jan. 13th.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmlee's Vegetable Pills.

OYSTER SUPPER.—An oyster supper will be given by the Y P A of Melville church Cashel, assisted by the congregation, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec 29th, 1891. Short addresses by several clergymen. Music by Victoria Square Orchestra, recitations, and instrumental music by members of the Association. Supper served in the basement, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Chair taken by Rev H E A Reid, B A, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, Adults 25c children 15c. Extra plates of oysters 10 cents.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Tuesday evening before Miss Sharman's departure for Ridgeway, where her services have been secured as teacher for 1892, a number of the young people of the Methodist church met at Mrs. Ferguson's where they spent a most delightful evening. The chief feature of the occasion was the presenting of Miss Sharman, our highly esteemed teachor, a ladies' companion. Miss Sharman has always been an active worker in the church and the young people regret exceedingly her removal from among them and wish her every success in her new sphere of labor.

UNIFORM PROMOTION EXAMINATION.—The following is the result of the examination in the Stouffville Public School, held Dec. 11th:—Promoted from senior III to IV—Rachel Turner, Maud Morris, Celia Daley, Ella Mackleim, Claude Bray, Marvyn James, J. Wideman, John Urquhart, Herbert James, John Marshall. Recommended: Minnie Pennock, Nettie Greenbury, Edward Pearson. From junior III to sr. III—Wm. Macklem, John Barkey Thos. Woodgate, James Smith. Wm. Sanders, Frank Wales, Jennie Hunter, Lizzie Perry, Gracie Smyth, Ella VanZant, Esther Highfield, Pearl Bartholomew, Mary Caster, Gertie Conwath, Minnie Minns, Harriet Highfield, May Brownsberger. Recommended: Louisa Morris. From II to junior III—Gertie Daley, Lilian Macklem, Martha Adams, Fred Hainer, Harry Perry, Maud Armstrong, Lyla Hadden, Gertie Addison, Nelson Nendick, Alice Miller. Recommended: May Vanzant, Frank Robson, Wilbert Fleury, Edith Hastings. From second part 1st to second book—Mina Young, Pearl Yake, Amy Hadden, Ada Bruels, Martha Morden, Esther Toaze, Wilbur Lehman, Frank Hartney, Clayton Mertens, Maud Warriner, Alice Mc Kinnon, Edward Flint, Ella Eck, A. Yake, Jessie Brillinger, Arthur Marsh all. From 1st part 1st to second part 1st—Ella Young, Pearl Miller, Maud Kemp, Lottie Smith, Emily Zellers, Edward Davis, Nellie Kelly, Flora Marshall, Fred Warriner, Walter Dickson, Otto McMullen, Edward Holloway, Nathan Graham, Wilmot Wurts, Roy Booth, Lennie Spofford.

Florida oranges at Steel Bros. from 20c per dozen up to 50c.

FOR SALE.—Slide trombone. Apply to A. G. Steel, Stouffville.

FINE SLIPPERS for the Christmas trade, at D. Stouffer & Co's.

Fine line of window shades lower than ever at S. Burkholder's.

Silvester & Dougherty carry the largest stock of stoves in the county.

MOURNING GOODS.—Envelopes, paper, cards, &c., always in stock at the TRIBUNE office.

Silvester and Dougherty still have plenty of cheap and handsome hanging lamps.

Miss Emily Campbell, of Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Just too comical for anything. Have you seen Silvester & Dougherty's mud turtles? You ought to.

That prime favorite, Harry W. Rich, in his humorous songs and harmonious recitations were received with exceptionable favor. Toronto World.—He will be at Spofford's concert on Jan. 13th.

Mr. Wm. S. Cook, of the Ontario veterinary College, was calling on friends in town on Monday and left on Tuesday morning for Sunderland where he intends taking charge of Dr. E T. Williams' extensive practice during vacation.

A large quantity of turkeys, geese and ducks will be shot for opposite the Globe hotel, east end, to day (Christmas) commencing at 1 p. m., at which hour a real live swift-footed fox will be allowed his liberty and then catch him whoever can. For further particulars see bills.

The annual holiday musical and literary entertainment will be held in the Baptist church, Stouffville, under the auspices of the Sabbath school, on Tuesday evening Dec. 29th. The programme will consist of readings, and recitations interspersed with music by the scholars, also by Miss Nellie Miller, of Uxbridge, the noted girl singer, aged 13 years. All those who have not yet had the pleasure of hearing Miss Miller should not fail to be present. Admission, 15c and 10c. Entertainment will commence at 7:30. A kind welcome to all.

THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM.—The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas service in Daley's hall, on the evening of Christmas day; when an attractive programme will be presented in which pastor, officers, teachers and scholars will participate, consisting of the pleasing cantata entitled "the child of Bethlehem," recitations and solos. The chorus singing by the school will be made specially interesting, from the fact that they will be supported by an orchestra of eight instruments. Other new features will be introduced. All are heartily invited. To commence at 7:30. Admission 15c. children 10c.

The Methodist Church was crowded last Sunday night by an interested congregation, who listened with great attention to an able, earnest and eloquent sermon, preached by the pastor Rev J W Stewart to young men, from the text found in Proberbs chap. IV., vv. 14 and 16, the preacher raised tour danger signals, warning young men against:—1st bad company; 2nd profanity; 3rd games that have a tendency to lead to gambling, 4th intemperance; all of which were powerfully yet lovingly presented before his hearers. The advice given was timely, practical and wise, and we trust it will prove a great blessing to all who heard it. Mr Stewart announced that next Sunday evening he would continue the subject by pointing out some of the safe-guards to young men.

MARKET REPORT.—Stouffville was indeed a busy town on Tuesday last. The hall was at times crowded to its utmost capacity. The supply of turkeys, geese, &c., were fully up to the demand and Toronto prices were paid for them. Persons came from long distances with their produce and, no doubt, felt that they were amply rewarded by the good prices they received. Butter 16c to 18c eggs 17c to 25c. onions $1 bush.; chickens 30c to 35c a pair, potatoes 40c bag.; apples $1.25 barrel; cabbage 25c to 40c doz.; celery 40c to 60c doz.; cauliflower 5c to 8c each; calves $4 to $6; lambs $2.50 to $4; wheat 86c to 87c; barley 45c to 46c; oats 30c to 31c; peas black-eye 88c; pease small 55c.; pork $4.75 to $5.00; lard 12c lb. geese 6c to 7c lb.; turkeys 9c to 10c lb, ducks 55c pair; alsike $6.80.

The annual meeting for the nomination of candidates for the office of reeve and councillors to compose the Council of the Village of Stouffville for 1892, will be held in Daley's hall, Stouffville, on Monday, Dec. 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p. m. And if more candidates are nominated than are required to fill the respective offices the election will be held on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1892, from the hour of 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and no longer, in each of the two polling subdivisions—in polling subdivision No 1, in Daley's hall, south side of Main St., by N. J. Armstrong, deputy returning officer; and in polling subdivision No. 2, in the Mechanics' Institute rooms, north side of Main St., by U. Hamilton, deputy returning officer. Nominations will also be received at the same time and place for three public school trustees, to fill the vacancies, and if more are nominated than are required, the election will take place at the same time and place as that for council.

As the financial year for the various municipalities of Ontario has just expired it will, no doubt, be a matter of considerable interest to the ratepayers of each municipality to know what amount of money has been collected for public purposes and how that money has been expended, as also the present financial standing of the municipality. The following is the abstract of the Stouffville accounts for the year 1891:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from 1890	$115 12	
Back taxes	34 48	$ 149 60
Loans		150 00
Licenses		296 83
Legislative grant		145 00
Fines		30 00
Collector to date		3169 00
Frontage tax		17 01
For stone and old plank		13 90
		$8931 34

EXPENDITURES.

Printing	$ 62 39
Schools	1545 00
County tax	281 25
Debenture	192 70
Loans returned	150 00
Salaries	98 10
Roads and walks	1237 74
Miscellaneous	41 98
Total	$3629 16
Balance	302 18
	$3931 34

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 302 18
Unpaid taxes as per roll	183 10
Unpaid taxes of 1890 as per return to the County Treasurer	44 27
Frontage tax	7 94
	$ 536 79

LIABILITIES.

Due to Public School Board	$ 107 60
Clerk and Treasurer's salary	55 42
Collector's salary	25 00
Contingent expenses	5 00
Sundries as per accounts rec'd	2 25
W. & R. Bruce	212 00
Nine debentures and coupons	1734 10
	$2141 37

See Spofford's dollar muff.

See program for Spofford's concert.

Ida Wells, of Aurora, is the guest of Mrs U C Hamilton

We understand that R J Daley is again in the field for the reeveship.

Buy your confectionery at Hugh McDonald's, the market fruit store.

The Mechanics' Library will be open between 3 and 5 p m to morrow (Saturday).

A. Hastings is about opening out a first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairing shop on Main St, opposite A S Leaney's.

The annual tea-party and entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church Ballantrae on New Year's evening, Tea served from 5:30 to 7:30. Admission 25c. A good time expected.

A grand shooting match will be held at the Mansion House, Stouffville, on Friday (to-day) Dec 25th. There will be 100 turkeys and geese to be shot for. Shooting to commence at 1 p m sharp. Also at 10 a m a fox will be let loose.

PROVINCIAL POULTRY SHOW.—The eighteenth annual exhibition of the Poultry Association of Ontario will be held in the Town of Bowmanville on Jan. 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th, 1892. For prize list and other particulars address J. M. Hern, Secretary, Bowmanville.

A noticeable feature of Tuesday's Market was the fine display of excellent meat by John Macdonald, butcher. A cow purchased by him from John Morgason, 2nd con Uxbridge, dressed 765 lbs; a two-year old heifer, raised by David Ratcliff, Whitchurch, dressed 585 lbs; and a steer, which he exhibited, dressed 725 lbs. A calf raised by W Reynolds, bailiff, dressed 175 lbs. John is bound to give the public first-class holiday meat.

DISTRICT BRIEFS.

Elgar Wells, son of J. M. Wells, dentist, Aurora, will teach the White Rose school for 1892.

On Saturday last a stable belonging to W. Brown, Sutton, was consumed by fire. No insurance.

For Scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

J. Widdes, who is a moulder in Allen's foundry, Newmarket, is recovering nicely from a severe attack of inflammation.

John Duncomb, 4th con., Whitchurch on Thursday of last week lost a purse containing $22, between L. L. Hartman's and Dr. Hillary's, Aurora.

A fire at Brownhill last Friday destroyed about $2,000 worth of lumber belonging to Moses Knight. It was with difficulty that the flames were prevented from extending to the saw and planing mills.

G. Doan of Pense, N.W.T arrived at his home in Newmarket a couple of weeks ago, bringing with him a couple of carloads of wheat which he sold for $1 per bushel. He is making a success of farming in his new home.

Ellis Lloyd, of Aurora, who was sawing out some timber on Friday of last week at J. Tatton's factory, allowed his left hail to come in contact with the circular saw, losing two fingers and a portion of the thumb.

Sutton is indignant over profane language used by a nomadic chiropodist, Doc. Gunshoner, towards several estimable ladies of that town because for want of corns they failed to appreciate the healing properties of his nostrum.

Do you feel tired and worn out? Is life a burden to you? Are your cheeks pale and sallow? If so, try Dr Williams' Pink Pills and you will feel like a new person. They never fail. Good for both sexes, young and old.

Those intolerably painful and constantly harrassing things called piles, which trouble so many people, are soon healed by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great external remedy for physical suffering and means of relieving pains. A very small quantity achieves results of the most gratifying kind.

The dust which had collected on the cyclone shaft in Cane's Factory, Newmarket, took fire a few days ago, and falling on a pile of refuse beneath set it on fire. Water is kept always convenient for such emergencies and was on this occasion used to good purpose, the fire being speedily extinguished.

Alf. Thompson, of Whitby, took W. Dolly's kit of knives, blocks &c., from Walter's billiard parlor a few days ago and sold them to Bryan & Sons for 5c. with which concession its arrest terminated. Thompson has now been given four months in which to overcome his second nature, while his little family have applied for assistance to the relief committee of the council.

Mrs. Martha Stokes, widow of John Thos. Stokes, County Engineer, who died on Nov. 30, has applied for probate of her husband's will. The estate is valued at $31,613 and is apportioned as follows: Household goods and furniture, $400; book debts and promissory notes, $8,800; money secured by mortgage $14,188; bank shares and other stocks, $14,049; cash on hand, $102; cash in bank, $1486; real estate, $700. The entire estate is left to the widow.

FOR PAIN ON COLDS,—Gentlemen,—Fifteen months ago I had a bealing breast. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant relief. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pain or cold. MRS. JOHN CORBETT, St. Marys, Ont.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.—There are now 102 inmates at this institution and no sickness. Prayer-meeting is held every Friday evening and service on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Next Sunday Rev. P. Addison, of Aurora, is expected to conduct the service. This week three pigs, 13 months old, which were fed on the farm, weighed 1,225 lbs. after they were dressed. They were evidently well kept.—Era. What part did the pigs take in the prayer-meeting, Bro. Jackson?

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.—Sirs,—I have taken 3 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a splendid medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing and I find a great change in my health since taking it. MRS. J. V. GREEN, 5 Sydenham St., Toronto, Ont.

J. B. Nixon, of Aurora, has issued a writ against John Nixon, last surviving administrator of the estate of Jacob Lemon, of Aurora, who died in 1849, leaving $20,000 worth of property. Plaintiff is entitled to one-eighth of the estate, but claims never to have received it. Under the terms of the will the estate was not to be divided until the death of the widow of the testator, which took place only two years ago. Jacob Walton and S. Lemon are also joined as defendants.

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, painter, Mount Albert, says:—"Last summer my system got impregnated with the lead and turpentine used in painting; my body was covered with scarlet spots as large as a 25-cent piece, and I was in such a state I could scarcely walk. I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and at once commenced taking it in large doses, and before one-half the bottle was used there was not a spot to be seen, and I never felt better in my life."

On Saturday night of last week a sneak thief called at the Queen's hotel, Aurora, and secured a room to which he soon retired. G. Bower, the hostler, arose early next morning and went out to attend to the horses. The stranger whose room was on same flat then sneaked into Bower's room and managed to secure $10 in silver from his trunk and then left. Had he made deeper search he would have found at the bottom of the trunk a tin box containing quite a large sum. The thief had got off a good distance before the theft was detected.

The program for the annual Convention of the Whitchurch Township Sabbath School Association is ready for circulation. The Convention takes place at the Methodist church, Ballantrae, commencing on Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, and continuing till the following evening. Rev. R. Large, of Queensville, is to give the opening address. Revs. W. W. Smith, of Newmarket, N. Hill, of Lindsay, J. W. Stewart, of Stouffville, and Messrs. J. L. Hoshel, of Bloomington and A. Bogart, of Begarttown, have all consented to introduce subjects of practical importance. A copy of the proposed Constitution is also printed on the program and will come up during the Friday afternoon session for adoption.

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NOTICE.
The undersigned having been offered a large and extensive practice in a city of the United States and having agreed to accept of the same has sold his practice in this place.
Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to me will please call at my office and settle before January 1st, 1892, as owing to the long distance all unsettled accounts will have to be placed in other hands for collection.
JAS. G. CLARKE.

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Oranges, Dates, Nuts
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TOYS AND FANCY GOODS
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WHITCHURCH COUNCIL.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

Met at Ballantrae Dec. 15th.

Members all present, Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Bills were presented:—By Wm. Musselman, 25 cedar posts, $2.50; Wm. Wright, erecting guard rails, lots 9 and 11, con. 8, $2.00; Fred Smith, 164 yds. gravel, R. D. No. 3, 4 and 5, con. 4, $11. 48; Wm. Lemon, 75 yds. gravel, and cedar, R. D. No. 1, con. 6, $5 65; John Carpenter, hauling plank, $1.00; David Rogers, ½ price 30 yds. gravel, t. l. n. $1.50; Mr. Briggs, 10 yds. gravel, 70c.; Philip Jones, postage and stationery as assessor, $1.50; Ed. McQuillen Council room and hall for 1891, $10.00; J. C. Lundy, postage, stationery and express expenses, $26.39; John Van Nostrand, lumber furnished by order of road overseer, 60.87; M. Jones, 10 days attendance at Council, Road Com, selecting jurors, postage and stationery, $45.50; S. Baker, 10 days at Council and Road Com., $24.75; W. A. McCormack 10 days at Council and Road Com., $26.00; J. E. Widdifield, 10 days at Council and Road Com., $29.00; A. B. Haines, 10 days at Council and Road Com., $21.60; Claims re sheep killed and injured by dogs:—Thos. Mahon, 1 lamb killed, damage $3.00; Geo. Noble, 1 sheep killed, damage $6.00; Simeon Atkinson, 1 sheep killed, damage $9.00; John Richardson, 1 sheep killed, damage $8.00; L. L. Hartman, 3 sheep injured, damage $7.00; W. Powell, 1 sheep killed, damage $6.00; Henry Kirby, 1 sheep killed, damage $10.00 Egbert Wilson, was paid $8.00 for destroying a dog caught in the act of worrying sheep.

Resolutions were passed ordering the Treasurer to pay the several bills presented and two-thirds the claims of damage to sheep.

John Duncan was refunded $1.00 dog tax, he having been assessed for a neighbor's dog, making two assessments for the same dog.

John Richardson was instructed to remove a fence placed on the road allowance at the east end of the side line bet. lots 15 and 16, con. 3, and draw on the Treasurer for the sum of $1.60

The collector's time was extended until the 30th day of Dec. and the compliments of the Council was extended to him for the expeditious and satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties.

Council adjourned, sine die.

ABSTRACT OF TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS AND ASSETS

To balance from last account	$ 576 31
Arrears of taxes	2 22
License commissioners	131 74
Loan from clergy reserve fund	600 00
Taxes received	9066 48
Land improvement fund	33 77
Interest on bank account	21 50
Sale of tree, t. l. e.	1 00
Non-resident land tax	27 37
Transfered from dog tax account	4 00
Uncollected taxes	1688 48
Due from Treasurer, Markham union school	93 05
	$12642 22

EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING LIABILITIES.

By roads and bridges	$ 1543 96
Municipal government	903 17
Miscellaneous	61 55
Return of loan and interest	605 55
County tax	3137 20
School tax	4940 70
Dog tax, to dog tax fund	465 00
Balance of township account	985 42
	$12642 22

TOTAL BALANCE.

Balance township account	$ 985 42
" dog tax account	394 39
Total balance	$1379 81

Are you suffering from cold in the head? Do not neglect it—delays are dangerous, death is easily courted. Nasal Balm is an unfailing cure in all cases of catarrh and and cold in the head.

EDITORIAL EVIDENCE.—Gentlemen.—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it. WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Reporter, Delhi, Ont.

On Saturday of last week a City dry goods man came to Newmarket and without asking any permission monopolized half of one of the tables in the Market. As he paid no attention to what the Market Clerk said, the latter sent for the Mayor. On demanding his authority for selling on the market the man produced a County License. The Mayor informed him that such license gave him permission to peddle from door to door and if he wanted to take advantage of the Market he could get a license from the Town Clerk for $5 to sell on the Market Grounds—and he gave him 5 minutes to pack up his 'duds' or he would be arrested and placed in the police cell. He "packed."

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