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All Holiday Goods Must go

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BIG SPECIAL SALE

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

(Saturday Night.) All Xmas goods at half price.

COME ONE AND ALL

To this grand clearing of holiday goods.

We will quote a few special prices.

Windsor soap 2c. a cake.
5000 Xmas cards at 2c., 3c. and 5c. all worth from 8c. to 15c.
Autograph albums at 3c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. each worth double.
And see our brush, comb and mirror set for 50c.
See our fancy table bells at 15c, 20c. and 25c.
Shaving sets, dressing sets, albums, scrap albums, tool chests, work boxes, boys' games, Xmas books, booklets, books, handkerchief boxes, silk handkerchiefs, kid gloves and 1,000,000 more articles for Xmas that will startle even the most particular buyers.
Special for this sale 500 yds. of black cashmere single width at 7½c. worth 15c.
Double width cashmeres in garnet, light brown, dark brown black and navy blue at 16c. worth 25c. per yard.
Pure wool cashmere double width in grey, navy, black, green, blues, heliotrope, mulberry and seal brown at 22½c. worth 30c. Skirt lining at 5c. worth 8c. Spools 26⅓c. per doz.
30 pieces of serge and dark dress goods all at 6c. worth 15c.
See our special black cashmere at 49c. worth 65c.
All wool heavy twilled dress goods at 10c. worth 20c.
500 beautiful chiffon ties at 35c worth 75c.
100 beautiful chiffon ties at 50c. worth $1.
Heavy wool twilled flannel at 15c. worth 22c.
Colored canton flannel at 8c. and 10c. worth 10c. and 13c.
Heavy untearable tweed at 25c. worth 40c.
Good heavy tweeds at 35c., 38c., and 50c per yard.
Heavy mantling double width 65c., 75c. and 95c. per yard.
Smoked pearl buttons 2½c. per doz. Spools 26⅓c. per doz.
Reversible curtain plush at 15c. worth 35c.
Shirting and flannels to beat past record.
A few soiled caps and hoods at 5c.
Special prices in shawls and clouds for Xmas.
Blankets from $1.60 per pair up.
Lace curtains 29c. and upwards.

Wishing all the Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Fred. Spofford

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As I have moved my business from the west end down to Dr. Freel's new block and having greatly increased my stock, I am better prepared than ever to suit the requirements of my many friends and customers in all kinds of Boots and Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers, Long Felt Boots Knit and Felt Socks with Rubbers to match, in fact our stock is complete in every particular. Call and see our fancy slippers for men, women and children suitable for

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White Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster Paris, Hand Plaster, Hair, Lime, White and Grey, Barrel Salt.

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CANNED GOODS, NUTS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, DATES, &C., &C.

Please note our price list for 10 days only for the quantities as stated.

25 lbs. Bright Sugar $1;
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1;
20 lbs. Fine Raisins $1,
The best 50c. Hyson Tea for 41c.,
The best 50c. Black Tea for 41c.,
8 lb. Bar N. P. Soap for 15c. per bar,
7 five cent Bars Electric Soap for 25c.,
8 5c. Pkgs. Bread-Maker's Yeast for 10c.,
1 lb. Tin, Corn for 9c.,
1 Bottle of Pickles 11c.,
Mackerel 5c per can,
1 lb. Tin of New York Baking Powder, 30c. and 40c. per dozen.
Fine Sweet Oranges for 20c., 30c. and 40c. per dozen.
Pea Nuts 12c. lb,
Filberts 12c. lb.,
26 lbs. best Rice $1,
The best 50c. Japan Tea for 40c.,
1 lb Tin of Chicago Yeast Bak'g Powder 20c.
3 lb. Bar of Ivory Soap 17c. per bar,
2 Cans Horse Shoe Salmon for 27c.
2 lb Tin, Tomatoes for 9c,
1 lb. Tin, Peas for 9c.,
Birdseed pure or mixed 8c. lb.,
3 lbs. of Dates for 25c.,
Newman's 35c.,

All other Groceries at Rock Bottom prices and that for cash only.

Remember the place,

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The Cheapest Grocer in town, at the Foreign and Domestic Fruit Store.

THE TRIBUNE.

STOUFFVILLE, DEC. 30, 1892.

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 advertisement of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Big sale of Xmas goods at Spofford's.

Steam coal for threshers at Hartney's.

Children's wool jackets for 50c. at Mrs. Stock's.

Big bargains Xmas goods this week at Spofford's.

Go to J. J. Rae's for fancy cups, plates and fruit dishes.

Harry Porter, of Oshawa, spent his Christmas with friends in town.

Fred Miller and wife, of Toronto, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Manning, of Brampton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Warriner.

J. H. Ever and his sister, Miss Jennie, are guests at Henry Johnson's.

G. R Vanzant, of Markham, had a colt killed by the midnight freight a few days ago.

TO INVIGORATE both the body and the brain, use the reliable tonic, Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Cresco, Iowa, attended the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Ann Williamson.

Thomas, son of John Park, who has been residing for some years in British Columbia, is home for his holidays.

OXFORD BIBLES.—The finest and cheapest assortment north of Toronto at the Market Drug Store. Be sure to see them.

Silvester & Dougherty would like to have some dry hardwood at once in settlement of accts., who will be the first to pay up this way.

Rev. T. Booker has been much indisposed for the past week with a severe attack of neuralgia but we hope he may soon regain his usual good health.

The Benchers of the Law Society of Ontario adopted on Tuesday a resolution the result of which will be that, hereafter, ladies who can qualify will be permitted to practice law in this Province.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by R. P. Coulson

The many friends of Wm. S. Cook will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed his examination with highest honors in every subject, also first prize for the best general examination, and is now a full fledged V. S.

During the week of prayer union meetings will be held as follows:—Tuesday, 3rd Jan. in Baptist church; Wednesday, 4th, in Congregational church; Thursday, 5th, in Presbyterian church; Friday, 6th, in Methodist church, commencing at 7.30 each evening. The subjects of the Evangelical alliance will be taken up. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at these important meetings.

There is no Evaporation or Deterioration in strength about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The ingredients of this incomparable anti-rheumatic and throat and lung remedy are not volatile, but fixed, pure and imperishable. Pain lameness and stiffness are relieved by it, and it may be used with equal benefit externally and internally.

One day last week as Mr. Ed. Willis was driving home in a road cart on the town line East, accompanied by a young lady, he was run into by some person unknown, taking a wheel off. The weight of two persons in the road cart smashed it to pieces as it fell to the ground and the young lady was badly hurt. The man that ran into them was no gentleman. He never stopped to enquire if either party was hurt or to offer any assistance whatever, evidently thinking that by running away he could get out of paying any damages. Had the young lady escaped injury, Mr. Willis would have jumped upon the horses back and caught the fellow, but as it was otherwise he intends keeping a sharp lookout and if possible will bring him to justice.—Era.

RE VAUGHAN ROAD.—The celebrated case of the Vaughan road has recently been disposed of in the Supreme Court. The cause of action arose out of the fact that the company controlling the road refused to make the necessary repairs notwithstanding they had been duly notified by the township engineer to do so. The travelling public were informed by posters that the collection of tolls on said road were illegal and consequently payment was refused and in some instances toll bars destroyed. The matter, however, was finally brought to the notice of the courts where after much legal quibbling and twisting it found its way to the Supreme Court. On the 13th Dec. judgment was given with the result that the injunction restraining the Naughan Road Company from collecting tolls, until they are authorized to do so, is granted. The collection of tolls has been discontinued, but if the company now forfeit their charter there is no available assets on which to recover costs as the company's property is said to be mortgaged for $900. The company have the right to appeal to the Privy Council but it is very doubtful if they will continue proceedings in the matter.

FOUR DOSES CURE A COUGH.—Gentlemen,—My little boy was troubled with a very bad cough, and a lady friend advised me to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. I got it ot once and can truly say I did not give more than three or four doses until his cough was gone. I have never been without it since, as I find it is the best for troublesome coughs. MRS. J. S. RUDDY, Glen Williams, Ont.

By the removal of J. L. Hoshel from Bloomington to Goodwood the County of York loses a most faithful and devoted Christian worker. During his sojoura in that locality he was superintendent of the Baker Hill Sabbath School for about seven years during which time the average attendance increased from 25 to 90. While at Blooming he was teacher of the Bible class in the Christian church and constantly made use of the blackboard both in the Baker Hill Sabbath School, and in the Christian Bible class. For several years he strongly advocated the organization of a township S. S. association for Whitchurch, which was accomplished two years ago and Mr. Hoshel was elected president. In order to work up an interest in convention work he visited every S. S. in the township, using the blackboard. He also took an active part in the Y. P. C. E. A. in both Christian and Methodist churches at Bloomington since their inception, holding the vice-presidency. In the North York Y. P. S. union he was a member of the executive committee and second vice-president of the county association. There was a large attendance at his final public school examination at which a number of the pupils presented him with their photos. Mr. Hoshel, in an intellectual, moral and religious point of view, is a grand acquisition to any locality and we are satisfied that Goodwood made an excellent selection for the training of the young.

Furs must go this week and next at Spofford's.

J. J. Rae has an elegant line of tea, dinner and chamber sets.

Rush doormats only 10c. each at Silvester and Dougherty's.

Clayton Percy is spending his holidays at the parental home.

Jacob Barkey returned on Tuesday to resume business in Chicago.

Will George, of Macmaster University, is home for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Buffalo, visited at W. A. Brown's on Tuesday.

Harry Sangster is enjoying the festive season at the home of his parents.

Al. Booker, of Brantford, is visiting under the parental roof for holiday season.

Itch on human and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by R. P. Coulson.

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Rev. N. Harris, the lately appointed pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate on Sunday morning and evening.

WANTED.—A situation as nurse or to do light house work. Inquire at Henry Degeer's, Musselman's Lake, Bloomington, P. O.

Violins, accordeons, mouth organs and a thousand and one useful and beautiful articles for Xmas at the Market Drug Store.

Church St. seems to possess great holiday attractions for several of our young gents.—well, not so much the street as visitors at some of the homes there,

The originals of the certificates of cures effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are kept on file at the office of the J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass. Probably no similar establishment in the world can exhibit such a mass of valuable and convincing testimony.

J. L. Hoshel, who has been for a number of years teacher of the Bloomington school, removed to his new field of labor at Goodwood on Tuesday. On the way thither, at a narrow and slippery portion of road the waggon slid and with its load turned completely over into a hollow by the roadside, but the driver very fortunately escaped unhurt. The furniture suffered considerable damage.

Though the soil of Virginia grows the best tobacco leaf in the world, it does not all grow equal qualities. The production even of adjoining counties is often quite different, the one producing leaf which at once deteriorates if grown in the other. The leaf of the "Myrtle Navy" is the product of the choice sections of the State, which, through some combination of local influences, produce a better quality than any others. This is shown by its always commanding a higher price than any other smoking leaf.

The scriptural injunction, "Be ye always ready for in a time when ye think not the Son of Man cometh" is one which should occupy the attention of us all. Mrs. Williamson, relict of the late Rev. Jos. Williamson, left Stouffville to spend the Christmas season at the home of her friend, Rev. Mr. Moore, of Toronto, but was not permitted to return. She had been slightly indisposed on Friday and about one o'clock on Saturday the family were aroused to find that she was just breathing her last. The cause of her sudden and unexpected demise is supposed to have been heart failure. She survived her late husband for the short period of only seven weeks. The remains were brought to Stouffville on Monday, and thence to the home of her nephew, Edwin Forsyth. The interment took place on Tuesday at the family burying ground near Mongolia.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe, and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.—The following is the result of the promotion examinations held in the Stouffville public schools, Dec. 15 and 16th. Those recommended made the necessary marks on total but failed on one subject.—From sr. III to jr IV. passed—John Dickson, Thompson Hadden, Lorne Beebe, Lillie Widdifield, Violet Casey, Nettie Ramer, Cora Wideman, Nellie Rowan. From jr. III. to sr III.—Passed. Joseph Lehman, Edith Hastings, Nelson Nendick, Ruth Hastings, David Dickson, May Watts, Sophia Grove, Gertie Daley. Recommended, Fred L. Hainer, Gertie Addison, Lillie Macklem, Mary Miller. From sr. II, to jr. III.—Passed, Percy Smith. Sam. Size, Leslie Park, Jacob McMullen, Nellie Brillinger, Mary Nendick, Clifford Macklem, Harvey Brown, Hannah Radmore, Ross Park, Adam Yake. Recommended, Nettie Rae, Jennie Smith, Amy Hadden, Allie McKinnon, Frank Hartney, Lavinia Barkey, Maud Warriner, From jr. II to sr. II.—Libbie Gibney, Letitia Fleury, Mina Young, Martha Morden, Clayton Mertens, Wilbur Lehman, Millie Stong, Pearl Woodgate. Recommended, Mina Yake. From sr. part II, to jr. II.—Passed, Ross Fleury, Eddie Holloway, Willie Adams Fred Warriner, Roy Widdifield, Ida Smith, Mina Reaman, Agnes Stuart, Lennie Spofford, Annie Stewart, Blake Sanders, Jennie Gibney. From jr I book to sr. I book.—Passed, Arthur Mertens, James Nendick, Harold Coulson, Percy Smith, Gertie Boadway, Olive McNair, Eugene Hadden, Ben Burkitt, Eli Mantle, W. McKinnon, Frank Davis, Celia Zellars, Wilmot Kemp, Wilmot Caster, Norman Park, James Martin, Millie Gibney.

FOR SWELLINGS AND FELONS.—Gentlemen,—My little girl, aged 3, had a large swelling on her neck. I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil on it and it disappeared in a short time. It also cured a felon I was troubled with. MRS. C. E. WENDOVER, Manda, Man.

To the Electors of Stouffville:

At the earnest solicitation of a number of the ratepayers of our village, I have consented to have my name placed in nomination as a candidate for the Reeveship for 1893. I therefore respectfully ask for your influence and vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

Yours truly,
D. STOUFFER.

Church Notices.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Main St., Stouffville, Rev. T. Booker, pastor. Residence Albert St., south. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Main St., Stouffville, east end. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Monday evening Y. P. S. C. E. meet at 8 o'clock, and prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All seats free. A welcome to all.
Sunday, Jany. 1st: morning "A New Years' motto" Evening. "Nathanael's question answered".

METHODIST CHURCH, Church Street, Stouffville, Rev. J. W. Stewart, pastor, residence Main St., west end. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. General prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young people's prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Epworth League every other Monday evening at 7:30. All seats free. Strangers welcome

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Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs

At 15c. each.

Nice lot of

XMAS NOVELTIES.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

All Xmas goods must go this week at Spofford's.

Miss Chase, of Oshawa, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Trull.

Mrs. Millard, of Orillia, formerly of Stouffville, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Henry (nee Miss Hattie Brown) spent a couple of her holidays in town.

R. D. George, of Woodstock college, is spending vacation in town.

Two lots on O'Brien avenue for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Daley & Stark.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Try it.

Happiness is assured to all who order their wedding cards at the TRIBUNE office.

HOLIDAY CUTS.—Child's four-piece silver-plated sets only 25c. and turtle cuspadores only 50c. at Silvester & Dougherty's.

The meeting which was to have been held at Ringwood this (Friday) evening to organize a society of the order of "Chosen Friends" has been postponed till Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1893.—S. F. Hill, Grand Organizer.

Miss Brimson, soprano soloist of Old St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Toronto, will sing at the concert given by the choir of the Methodist church on Monday, Jan. 2nd. Plan of church for reserved seats at the store of D. Stouffer & Co.

PROVEN BEYOND DISPUTE.—No one now doubts that Burdock Blood Bitters will cure dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache or bad blood. The proof is so thorough and overwhelming that the doubters have been silenced and B. B. B. is secured in its place as the best purifying tonic and regulator extant. BYRON HOLT, Princeton, Ont.

Walter Blackburn Harte, contributes the third paper on "The Philosophical Basis of Fiction," to the New England Magazine for January. He makes the point that idealism and realism are alike undefinable, absolutely, for this is the insoluble crux of metaphysics. In the Globe Quarterly, of Chicago, for January, Mr. Harte deals with "The World Problem and Literature," and the two articles read together make an interesting commentary on each other.

ABOUT ANNEXATION.—When dyspepsia invades your system and bad blood occupies a stronghold in your body the way out of trouble is to annex a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for dyspepsia and bad blood, and the only one that cures to stay cured.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892 of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the insurance of over $215,000, $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits The High Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White, of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

CANNOT BE DENIED.—The curative influence of the pine in lung diseases is everywhere admitted, and when combined with other effective pectoral remedies as in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the effect is doubly beneficial. No case of cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis or hoarseness can resist the healing powers of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 25 and 50c. at druggists.

The concert to be given by the Methodists in their church on Jan. 2, will be of high order, Miss Marguerite Dunn, honor graduate of Philadelphia School of Oratory and teacher of elocution in the College of Music Toronto, will form the literary part and will give among other numbers

Toronto Globe, Dec. 17th, 1891:—Miss Marguerite Dunn, a most artistic reader, charmed the audience by her selections in various styles, stamping her at once as a most versatile and accomplished elocutionist. The audience insisted upon recalling her time after time.

Empire, Dec. 17th, 1891:—Miss Marguerite Dunn, elocutionist, created quite a sensation by her elegance of style in varied readings, and was most enthusiastically and repeatedly recalled.

Miss Florence Brimson, Soprano Soloist of old St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toronto, will sing the ever popular and difficult solo in the Inflammatis from Stabat Mater with the choir. Among her other selections will be the famous Nightingale song and Gounod's "Ave Maria." Our old friend E. Stouffer has just recently returned from studying under one of the foremost American Masters, in Chicago and will be heard in Stephen Adams' "Holy City" and will take part in one of Hoffman's beautiful duos with Miss Brimson. The Old Oaken Bucket will be sung by the Stouffer Quartette. The church have been fortunate in securing the services of so able an accompanist as Prof. W. S. Jones the eminent organist and choirmaster of Dr. Wild's church, Toronto. He will also be heard in a piano solo by Scharawenka and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing such an artist. His accompaniments are without fault. On the occasion the choir will be supported by an efficient orchestra and will add greatly to the programme. Plan of church for reserved seats at the store of D. Stouffer & Co. The instrument to be used is one of the Dominion Co's. celebrated pianos which has been procured through the kindness of Henry Harman, the agent.

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Big holiday sale at Spofford's.

Mixed candies 3 lbs. for 25c., at Mrs. Stock's.

Miss Spears, of Toronto Junction, is visiting Miss Jennie Lehman.

Mrs. Gourlie, of Vandeleur, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Scully, of the east end.

We regret to say that Henry Johnson is not improving in health as his many friends would desire.

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

Rev. N. Harris, of Toronto Junction, who has been selected as pastor of the Congregational church here, moved his effects into the parsonage on Wednesday.

The latest reports from Chicago indicates that the product of the swine is considerably short this season and that high prices may rule until a fresh supply can be got ready for market.

PREPARE FOR CHOLERA.—Cleanliness, care and courage are the resources of civilization against cholera. Keep the body scrupulously clean. Eat hot food. Take Burdock Blood Bitters to maintain regular digestion and ensure pure blood which is the very best safeguard against cholera or any other epidemic.

The Congregational Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7.30. The programme will consist of a concert exercise entitled "Glory in the Highest", also recitations and singing by the school. Bring presents early in the afternoon. All welcome. Silver collection.

In his Vegetable Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and debilitated constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Last Saturday was opening night at the rink and the large number in attendance were well pleased with the condition of the ice. Manager Brownsberger deserves great credit for the good start he has made and he is steadily improving the ice. A large crowd is expected on New Year's day when the rink will be open afternoon and evening. Music in attendance.

The council of 1892 for Whitchurch have been re-elected by acclamation for 1893. There is perhaps no rural municipality in Ontario whose affairs are conducted more economically, consistent with efficiency, than those of Whitchurch and the council to be congratulated that their management during the current year has been so approved by the ratepayers that they were by acclamation continued in office for the coming year.

The holidays have brought back to our town many former residents, some on flying visits and others to spend a few days under the parental roof or under some other person's parental roof. However, all are partaking of the good cheer of friends in Stouffville and enjoying the company of their friends as in days of yore. There is something highly gratifying and pleasing in these reunions and they constitute some of the brightest periods in this life of business toil and anxiety.

A very melancholy event transpired at Headford on Saturday afternoon last. Herbert Clarke, a young man just merging into manhood, son of John Clarke, farmer at Headford, went out at noon as usual to feed the cattle but as he did not return in a reasonable time search was instituted and he was found dead, having hung himself in the barn. No motive whatever can be ascribed for his committing the rash act. His mother, for whom he entertained a very affectionate regard, died some time ago, and since that time he has been somewhat disconsolate, but he is said to have been in quite a pleasant mood just before going to the barn. The neighbors were greatly shocked when the fact became known as the deceased was highly respected for his kind and genial disposition.

Mr. J. R. Allen, Upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following:—"For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, costiveness, inward piles and kidney complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

NEARLY KILLED.—About 8 o'clock last Friday morning, at a place 1½ miles north of Holland Landing, two men named Thomas Foster and William Mooney had some words about certain reports which the latter charged the former with circulating about his character, and which led to a serious fight. It appears the men clenched each other, and Foster being the heavier and more powerful, got hold of Mooney's fingers with his teeth, then choked him with his left hand while with his right he battered his face almost out of human semblance. No other person was present except a boy named Woods and he was unable to separate the men. Foster's brother Albert heard the noise and ran to where the struggle was going on. After getting them separated, Mooney who was unable to see, staggered a short distance, when Foster followed and attacked him again, having to be separated a second time. Mooney's face was in such a fearful state and his hand so badly lacerated, that he was driven to Newmarket to have his injuries properly dressed by a medical man. When he got here, his left eye was closed entirely and one of his fingers had been bitten to the bone. A warrant for Foster's immediate arrest was placed in the hands of Constable Savage. About two o'clock he returned with his prisoner, and an investigation was opened by Mayor Lloyd, which resulted in the committal of Foster on the charge of malicious assault and biting. Constable Savage took the prisoner to Toronto on the evening train, and he was placed in the care of Governor Green to stand his trial at the General Sessions.—Era.

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Yours truly,

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Spofford's store jammed with customers all week.

Albert Gilbert and wife are once more with us for their holidays.

W. E. McCarty, of Detroit, is visiting home and friends this week.

EXPEL THE WORMS by using the safe and reliable anthelmintic. Freeman's worm powders.

Everybody can afford to buy a good bedroom suite at P. Davis' because they are so cheap. Just arrived a fine lot of suites.

The free crayon protrait agent is visiting some parts of Canada, but, as his ways are deceptive, give him a wide berth if you wish to get value for your money.

Xmas is at hand and it will pay you and interest you to call at the Market Drug Store and examine our stock of gift books for old and young. Games, albums, dressing cases, &c

J. A. McLean has been engaged to succeed Mr. Grant as teacher of the Ballantrae public school, Mr. Grant having secured the mastership of the Comber school in the county of Essex.

Money! Money!!—My present needs for money are very pressing and a call with the cash from those whose names are still on my books from last year will come very acceptable now as they have already had ample time to pay.—B. E. Beebe.

Six sets of harness, all bright and shining
Like gold of the seventh ripening.

To be sold at the auction sale Jan. 5th 1893. F. B. Wicks, Prop. A full stock of everything in the trade. Jas. O'Brien, auctioneer.

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The Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa has just issued a bulletin on cherry culture, the work of John Craig, horticulturist. In this bulletin it is stated that experience has determined that crown grafting of cherries shows a gain of over fifty per cent. over budding. Stocks in the ground, of one year's growth, are in spring cut off near the ground and grafted and after being allowed to grow one year the tree is taken up and transplanted. The plant is now placed a little deeper than before so that the earth can be brought up above the point of union and thus induce roots to be emitted from the graft. It is also pointed out that in the case of budding a much firmer joint is made by applying the wax before wrapping on the bandage. However, there is no use planting this fruit tree unless the most persistent efforts are made to keep the black-knot under subjection and this cannot better be done than by cutting off and burning as soon as they appear.

On Wednesday of last week a man drove into the Forsyth hotel yard with a rig from Major's livery at Aurora and posed as a commercial drummer. Shortly after he came up to Somerville's livery and hired a horse and buggy to see some friends in the country, with the understanding that he would return in the afternoon. Being well-dressed and appearing like a gentleman, nothing was suspected until next morning when the rig did not turn up. Word was then sent to the surrounding places about the missing rig but no information was received, so on Friday morning Alderman Somerville decided to start out in search. He made a bee line for Beeton, by way of Bradford, but on arriving at Bradford he found his horse and rig being properly cared for at the hotel, but drummer had beaten a hasty retreat, and was nowhere to be found. Tom would like to get his hands on him long enough to slip the bracelets on. Those are the kind of engagements that worry the life out of the livery man.—Era.

MARRIED.

McKAY—SPOFFORD.—On 21st Dec. at the Manse, Unionville, by Rev. P. Nicol, Wilfred McKay to Miss Alice May Spofford, daughter of Arthur Spofford, Esq., all of Almira.

WIDEMAN—NIGHSWANDER.—At the residence of the bride's mother Dec. 20th, by Rev. W. Percy, Jacob G. Wideman to Miss Elizabeth Nighswander, only daughter and child of the late David Nighswander, all of the township of Markham.

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D. BROWNSBERGER, Lessee.

Dry hardwood at Hartney's.

Bert. Robinson, of Markham, spent Christmas at Dr. I. A. Freel's.

Open every night during the holidays until 9 o'clock at Spofford's.

I have a first-class parlor cook coal stove, very cheap.—T. E. Trull.

Miss Alice and Vina Raymond, of Toronto, visited at Geo. Minns' this week.

VICTORIA CARBOLIC SALVE is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of scrofulous sores, ulcers and abcesses of all kinds.

New brick house well located in Stouffville in exchange for farm property; will pay difference in cash. DALEY & STARK.

Thos. Graham and Theodore Forsyth of Crosswell, Mich., are visiting their numerous friends around Stouffville, Glasgow, Aurora and other places. They both look hale and hearty, as if Uncle Sam's rations are most generous

Barr Ferree, an authoritative writer upon Architecture, discusses the modern tendencies of architecture in American cities, in the January New England Magazine. He deplores the intense commercialism of what should be the art to get most hold of the popular imagination, and insists that ugliness is as costly as beauty.

MR. EDITOR.—It has been reported that I am seeking the Clerkship for the municipality of Stouffville. Allow me through the TRIBUNE, to state that such is not the case and that I do not want the office.

Yours truly,
W. J. STARK.

MR. EDITOR.—I understand that there are seven gentlemen in the field seeking the suffrages of the electors for the position of councillor for 1893. We had the opportunity to hear six of these candidates express their views at the nomination meeting on Monday last and it is unfortunate that the other aspirant, R. Coulson, was not present as many of the electors are now and always have been at a loss to know where to place him on certain questions at issue in this campaign. This seems to me manifestly unfair to all the other candidates, who gave forth no mistaken utterances as to their very pronounced views, as one who is *not* placed on record can in a private canvass play the great aerobatic feat of riding with one foot on either horse.

Yours &c.,
Stouffville, Dec. 28th, 1892. VOTER.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir,—Re Voter's letter, from the tone of it I should say that old "Anonymous" was at work again. Now if this individual would sign his name like a man probably the public would know where to place him. However I simply wish to state that I have never yet evaded any question when the public were entitled to my opinion upon it and I am very sorry that I was unavoidably detained from attending nomination as I fully intended to be there to speak and answer any interrogations upon those very important questions at issue which are I believe Local Option, electric light and the giving of contracts to parties outside of corporation. Now