

TRAIN CUTS AUTO IN TWO

Driving east in their automobile about 10 o'clock Monday morning last week on their way to Cedar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Fleming of Box Grove were caught by the Ottawa express coming west on the crossing at a mile east of Box Grove. The engine struck the motor car fair in the centre and cut it in two, tossing the parts on each side of the track. Mr. Fleming, who was sitting in the front seat driving and was hurled through the windshield and the only injury he sustained was a cut on his nose. Mrs. Fleming, who was sitting in the back seat, had her thigh frac-

tured and suffered internal injuries which it is feared, may prove fatal. The crossing is not a dangerous one to anyone driving east, as there is a clear view both up and down the railway for a long distance. But Monday morning was very cold and the side curtains of the automobile were up and Mr. Fleming taking it for granted that the Ottawa express had long since passed, did not take the precautions he should. The train was an hour late, and making-up time was running very fast, so fast that the engineer did not know he had struck anyone until after he reached Toronto and was informed by the station staff.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Vote Morden for Reeve

Division Court will be held in Stouffville on Monday, Jan. 8th

Fair Curling Stones for sale, in good condition. Apply to H. D. Sawyer, Stouffville.

FRESH supply of PINK SALMON just received. W. H. SMITH, back of Button's hardware.

The United Farmers received a car of nut coal last week, which they sold to members at \$17.00 per ton.

The Stouffville Board of Trade will meet in the Town Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29th at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested. Business important.

Sam Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson received a nasty cut in the mouth, from a hockey stick while watching other boys play on Christmas Day. It required two stitches to close up the wound.

Change in Polling Booth. Take notice that the polling place for polling division No. 2 is changed from Button's to H. Porter's Ice Cream Parlor, J. Urquhart, clerk.

Heavy Christmas Mail. There were sixteen bags of mail delivered to the people of Stouffville on Christmas morning, while eight more bags of late mail arrived on the evening train from Toronto.

We were surprised to notice at the nomination meeting, that the members of the School Board were not requested to present a financial statement to the ratepayers. It is customary to embody this statement in the town report. A school board should show what they have done with the ratepayers money, just as the council or any other spending body. How many of our citizens know what it cost to operate that big knowledge works in the east end of the town?

Public School Concert. The school concert on Thursday evening last week in Ratcliff's hall, was a real Christmas treat. The various numbers on the program revealed an abundant of talent amongst the school children of this town, as the drills, dialogues and individual numbers in most instances were excellent. It must have been gratifying to the teaching staff who spared no effort in training the children to the degree of efficiency exhibited. Mr. Truman Holden, chairman of the Board of Education acted as chairman. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

Big Crop, Low Prices. Mrs. Ross Anderson (Minnie Pennock) and two children from the West, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Pennock. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, have a quarter section of land near Filmore, Sask., on the C.P.R., about 300 miles west of Winnipeg. While crops in that section were almost an absolute failure the past two years, this season there was an excellent yield. They had 12 acres of oats which averaged 71 bushels per acre, while 90 acres of wheat had a yield of over 2800 bushels. Flax is largely grown in their section and 54 acres yielded 20 bushels to the acre. Farmers are receiving \$1.35 for flax, and wheat realizes them \$1.00, which is a big drop over the past few years. Mrs. Anderson states that this season's crop is regarded as the best harvested since 1915, and the western farmer would do well on it, if prices would rise to a satisfactory level.

There will be skating in the Maple Leaf Rink on Saturday afternoon and evening, also on New Year Day, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Watt's millinery parlors will be open afternoons only, during the winter months, excepting on Thursday mornings, and Saturday evenings.

The merchants of Stouffville have mutually agreed to close their stores every evening, excepting Saturday, during January, Feb'y and March. The buying public are kindly asked to keep this in mind.

NOTICE—Now is the time to see about having that Car or buggy painted at REDUCED PRICES. Bring it in now and it will be ready for spring. Shop room limited for cars. The Ringwood Automobile Paint Shop, ERNEST E. WATSON, 45p.

On Tuesday about \$850 of unpaid taxes was reported out of a total of \$18,000. It is anticipated that a large portion of this \$850 will be paid in before next Monday otherwise there will be some voters disfranchised.

Mail Service Improved. The Tribune has succeeded in getting a better mail service between Stouffville and Clarendon. Post Office Inspector Sutherland has issued instructions to mail clerks in Port Hope and Toronto, (train 95) to include our papers in separate sacks to be made up for the R.P.O. leaving Toronto on the C.P.R. following morning at 9.05, thus eliminating the necessity for routing them through the Toronto Post Office.

Child Struck by Car. Bobbie Hare, the 6 or 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare, is suffering from a fractured hip, due to being struck by a car driven by Wm. Kaiser. The lad was riding in a cutter with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slack going east on Main street. He jumped from the rig just as the car was about to pass. Mr. Kaiser blew his horn, and applied the brakes, but the car skidded, and the bumper struck the lad. He was thrown against a lamp post, inflicting nasty cuts about the head, besides breaking the left thigh. It is fortunate the little fellow wasn't killed.

Lewis-Baker Nuptial. On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, Tabernacle Church, Toronto, was the scene of a very pretty Christmas wedding. Clara Georgina, youngest daughter of Mr. George Baker of Toronto, was united in marriage with Harry Milton Lewis of Ohio. The bride, who was given away by her father, was otherwise unattended. She was beautifully gowned in a white georgette dress, simply made in long, slim sleeves. Her tulle veil was caught by a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of Ophelia roses. The groom's gift, a lustrous rope of pearls, was the only ornament worn by the bride. To the organist, Miss Myrtle Jennings, the gift was a platinum bar-pin. After the ceremony, the bridal party were given a reception at the home of Mrs. Henderson, sister of the bride. A dainty wedding breakfast was served here, and the happy couple were showered with confetti and the good wishes of a host of friends. After remaining in Toronto for the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make a tour of the Southern States, before taking up residence in Kansas City, Miss.

GOODWOOD. Mrs. Isaac Wagg has been quite poorly lately. Mr. Bacon's brother from Alberta is visiting him. Mr. Ed. Davis has engaged Miss Cook to help in the store. Mrs. Robinson has been somewhat under the weather this week. Mr. G. Dowsell and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. D. Watson's family. Miss Edith Johnson of Toronto spent Christmas with her mother and sister. Mrs. Redman and children visited at the home of her parents over Christmas. Quite a number of visitors remained over for the Baptist entertainment Monday night. Miss Baker of Toronto is visiting at the parsonage with her sister Mrs. Lane. The mists of early dawn Christmas morning cleared away, making us all feel more gay. Misses Louie and Bessie were home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Orangeville have been visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Myers during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Sam Davis and family and Mr. J. Ashenurst were at Mr. Ed. Davis' for Christmas Day; also Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee. Borinsky's store is a decided improvement to the business of Goodwood. By having a large stock of groceries, boots, shoes, hardware, etc., it saves the people many a trip to the larger centres. You are invited to see his stock. The entertainment held in Methodist church on Friday night and Baptist church, Monday night were both well attended. Though somewhat varied in program they were enjoyed almost equally by some who attended both. Both children and teachers are worthy of commendation for the success in both cases. We are sorry to hear that Mr. O. W. Harper and family are about to leave this locality for Hamilton where they are going to live. A farewell address was given to Mr. Harper on Sunday at the Sabbath school in appreciation of his services and that of his family in church and community to which Mr. Harper feelingly replied. We trust they will find just as good friends in Hamilton.

QUALITY SERVICE

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL

STIVER BROS. Phone 4501-199

We Thank You. It is with much satisfaction that we extend thanks to the people of Stouffville and vicinity, for their excellent patronage during the closing year. In the New Year we shall endeavor to serve you even better than ever. May the New Year be Prosperous to One and All. HERBERT PORTER

A member of a well known and pioneer family of Uxbridge, died last week in the person of Charles Gould, in his 80th year. For five years he had suffered from the effects of a stroke. Prior to this he was a busy man and conducted the milling business in the name of Gould Bros. for many years. At one time Charles Gould was warden of Ontario county, and he was widely known. Besides his wife and one daughter, he is survived by two brothers, J. B. Gould of Markham, H. J. Gould of Uxbridge; and sisters, Mrs. Thos. Watt of Brantford, Mrs. Mary Crosby of Uxbridge, Mrs. Rev. E. Cockburn of Toronto and Mrs. Alma Dale of England. The Mail and Empire reported that graves were being robbed in Uxbridge cemetery. At Uxbridge this was found to be absolutely false and it was later learned that the graves supposed to have been robbed were in Goodwood cemetery, and it was merely a case of removing a body from one part of the cemetery to another by relatives. Of the 1,007 newspapers published in Canada last year the weeklies had a total average circulation of 1,924,223 copies each issue. This goes to show that the place of the home newspaper is not being invaded. Rather does it indicate that its place is yet warm in the hearts of its countrymen. — Collingwood Bulletin.

You Need a Good Engine. You can't realize the money-saving value of a good farm engine until you've seen how much more quickly and efficiently you can clear up the numerous odd jobs about the farm. Let me explain in detail these sturdy little workers next time you pass my way. Don't forget to see their able assistants—The Toronto Saw and the Toronto Grain Grinder—at the same time. N. LANKTREE, Stouffville, Ontario.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. A LOW PRICE LEVEL NEVER BEFORE REACHED BY ANY CAR IN CANADA. \$445. Ford Touring Car, F.O.B. Ford, Ontario. NEW PRICES ON ALL FORD MODELS: Chassis \$345.00, Runabout 405.00, Touring 445.00, Truck Chassis 495.00, Coupe 695.00, Sedan 785.00. The above prices are F.O.B. Ford, Ont. Starting and electric lighting on Chassis, Runabout, Touring, Truck Chassis, \$85.00 extra. On Coupe and Sedan starting and electric are standard equipment. R. E. BROWN, FORD DEALER, STOUFFVILLE.

ELECTORS OF STOUFFVILLE. Your Vote and Influence are Solicited to RE-ELECT A. G. LEHMAN AS REEVE. For the Village of Stouffville for 1923. Polling Day, Monday, January 1, 1923.

ELECTORS OF STOUFFVILLE. Vote to Elect W. E. MORDEN AS REEVE FOR 1923. The same careful supervision of the town's interests, and yours, as in the past. Polling Day, Monday, January 1, 1923. Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Harry Stuart Clarry requests your vote and influence TO ELECT HIM FOR REEVE for Markham Township. If elected will lower the present high tax rates. Wishing you a Happy New Year. Polling Day, Monday, January 1, 1923.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS. WORK TO RE-ELECT R. A. SMITH AS COUNCILMAN FOR 1923. Polling Day, Monday, January 1, 1923.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS. Your support is Solicited to Re-Elect REUBEN STIVER AS COUNCILMAN FOR 1923. Polling Day, Monday, January 1, 1923.

BAL-SA-ME-A. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. A few doses of Balsamea—and coughs and colds disappear completely. Balsamea loosens the phlegm and clears the lungs and bronchial tubes. BALSAMEA, although powerful in action, is free from all harmful drugs. Children take it willingly because it tastes good. Relief guaranteed or money refunded. BUY A BOTTLE TO-DAY. Boadway's Drug Store, Stouffville, Ont.

Here's Wishing All Our Customers and Friends a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year. May 1923 be your best yet, also we want to thank you most sincerely for your business during 1922. We are determined that with RIGHT GOODS, RIGHT PRICES and Right Service to win an even greater share throughout the coming year. During January, February and March, our store will close every day, except Saturday at 6.30. SILVESTER BROS. STOUFFVILLE, ONT.