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EDITORIAL COMMENT

One thing this cold weather has done, is to banish the bathing girl from the picture page of the Toronto Daily Star and the American magazines.

Last week a fiery cross was burned in Collingwood, and the incident is put down to the work of boys determined to have a joke on the public. Evidently boys bent on this sort of amusement do not all live in Stouffville.

Let's have a good attendance at Ratcliff's Hall on Monday night next for the nomination meeting. Ask Clerk John Urquhart for a copy of the financial statement, and peruse it so that you will know something about your own municipal business.

Isn't this the truth? "What is most essential in democracy is an electorate that will consider every question from the standpoint of citizenship, rather than partizanship." What is wanted is some better system for securing the brand of representatives.

Down in Halifax a novel way is being taken to have taxes paid. It is proposed that all who are in arrears in tax payments and who possess automobiles be prohibited from using them in the city until their taxes are paid up. It is also proposed that the names of all taxpayers in arrears be published.

If it is not the business of the Minister of Customs to interfere with the export of liquor to the U.S.A., the Government ought to see about it. Canada cannot afford to insist on the right to export contraband goods to her neighbors. Good neighbors are worth vastly more than all the distillers and brewers of the Dominion, and the revenue collected from exported liquor.

UXBRIDGE TP. COUNCIL

The council met at Goodwood, on Dec. 15th for their final meeting this year, members all present, Reeve W. G. Cassie in the chair.

Communications—From Department of Public Highways for filling in the different expenditures on our township roads for year 1924, in order to qualify for the 20% subsidy on same.

The School Attendance Officer's report for Nov. was received and on motion of Messrs. Glaspell and Lewis was adopted.

The annual report of the Board of Health and also the report of the Medical Officer of Health was received and on motion of Messrs. Glaspell and Lee was adopted.

The annual report of the Board of Health and the report of the Medical Officer of Health were received and placed on file.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

- I. Hare, underbrushing con. \$ 13 75
- Jas. Sharrard, drawing culvt. 2 50
- Postage 2 50
- K. Wallace, gravel Sandy H. 3 15
- A.J. DeCarle, printing cards 5 00
- H. Ouderkirck, on div 67. 38 00
- Isaac Meyers, snow on div. 4. 3 00
- Geo. Brown, walk in Good'd. 1 00
- T. Lewis, 5 sheep killed, 5 sheep worried by dogs 100 00
- J. Forsyth, one sheep killed 17 00
- Geo. McDowell, work div. 56 14 25
- J. Slack, valuing sheep 2 00
- W. Arbuckle, work, div. 60. 46 00
- Abdon Shell, gravel div. 60. 9 75
- H. Carrol, gravel div. 16. 2 10
- Mrs. Chipne, gravel div. 32. 1 20
- W. Foster, filling washout. 1 60
- J. Norton, wire fence con. 4 8 00
- T. Lewis, killing dog at sheep 3 00
- T.J. Feren, wire fence con. 2 6 40
- H. White, gravel div. 15. 7 92
- S. Bacon, gravelling con. 3. 106 25
- A. McDonald, gravel div. 18 16 35
- Edgar Storey, grading div. 12 17 60
- E. Wilson, lumber & work 7 61
- A.E. Paisley, making road 5 40

CONTINUATION SCHOOL REPORT

Average marks for fall term in the Stouffville school:

- Form I.—Helen Rowbotham 84, Robert Norris 81, Fred Clendenning 76, Isabel Booth 75, Marion Stouffer 74, James Vanzant 73.7, Reta Nicely 73, Annie Barnes 71, Marvin Lemon 70.7, Edna Stouffer 70.5, Geo. Lawson 68, Gladys Dougherty 67.3, Opal Doten 67.1, Marion Williams 66.1, Roy Hill 65.8, Reg. Button 65.7, Mildred Foote 64.7, Kathleen Vanzant 63, Carl Davis 62, Elsie Watson 61, Floyd Spence 60.6, Gwen Ferguson 60.2, Hazel Boyd 59, Marion Ratcliff 58.8, Norman Rimer 58.8, Alice Lehman 58, Donald Storey 53, Roy Smith 44.1, Allan Gray 42, Rena Haro 37, Alex. Ratcliff 37

* missed some exams.

- Form II.—Ivy Saunders 86, Laura Warden 81, Eleanor White 71, Winston Booth 69, Evelyn Reesor 67, Walter Foote 66, Frank Yake 64, Doris Sinclair 60.8, V. St. John 60.4, Veda Sibley 60.1, Annie Knight 55, Gertrude Boyd 57, Almeta Fockler 55.3, Olive Turner 56.7, Beth Storey 55, Evelyn Paisley 54, Denbrite Hodgins 53, Gertrude Marlon St. Margaret Simpson 50, Form III.—48, Laura Hill 47, Susie Pike 36, J. M. Mackay 35, Enna Helse 33, Marjorie 33, Harry Baker 72, Earl Christie 73, 71, Jean Lamb 65, Vernon Gearing Dorothy Lawson 63, Marine Baker

- 62.8, Blanche Slack 62.5, Edna Hoover 62, Etelle Helmby 60, Grace Nicely 57.7, George Lawson 57.4, Earl Grubin 56.5, Harry Whites 55, Stanley Rose 54, Francis Judd 53, Jessie Walls 50, Nora Tarr 49.8, Eldene Lewis 49, Marjory Stewart 45, Lloyd Hoover 35.6, Jean Downwell 35, Yvonne Hodgins 15.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FREE

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

By-Law No...

A By-law providing for a fixed assessment for the lands, buildings and equipment of Walter Muston & Sons.

WHEREAS Walter Muston & Sons have been and are carrying on business as Florists at the said Village of Stouffville and are the owners of the south west ten acres of Lot Number 35 in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Markham in the County of York, now in the Village of Stouffville, and further known as Lot lettered "M" on the Municipal Map of the said Village of Stouffville and have erected thereon in addition to a dwelling house, a large green house and power and heating plant and propose to erect further and other plant and equipment and have requested the Corporation of the Village of Stouffville to agree to and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment now or hereafter upon the said lands for a period of five years.

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to accede to the said request and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment of the said firm for the said period.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE Village of Stouffville enacts as follows:

1. That the Annual assessment of the above mentioned lands including the business assessment together with the buildings, plant and equipment now or hereafter constructed erected or used upon or in connection therewith shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive and save as aforesaid the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment from time to time situate upon the said lands within the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville shall be and the same are hereby exempted during the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive from all Municipal assessment and taxation of any and every kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each year by application of the yearly rates levied by the Municipal Corporation aforesaid for all purposes in each year to the said fixed assessment.
 2. The assessor of the said Municipal Corporation of the said Village of Stouffville is hereby authorized and required to so make his assessment and returns as to conform to the provisions of this By-law.
 3. Nothing in this By-law contained shall apply to or effect taxation for School purposes and local improvements.
 4. This By-law shall come into force and effect from and after the passing thereof after the same has received the assent of the electors of the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville.
- Read a first and second time in open Council on this _____ day of _____ 1924.
- _____ Reeve
 _____ Clerk

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law and in the case of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication, being the 11th day of December, 1924.

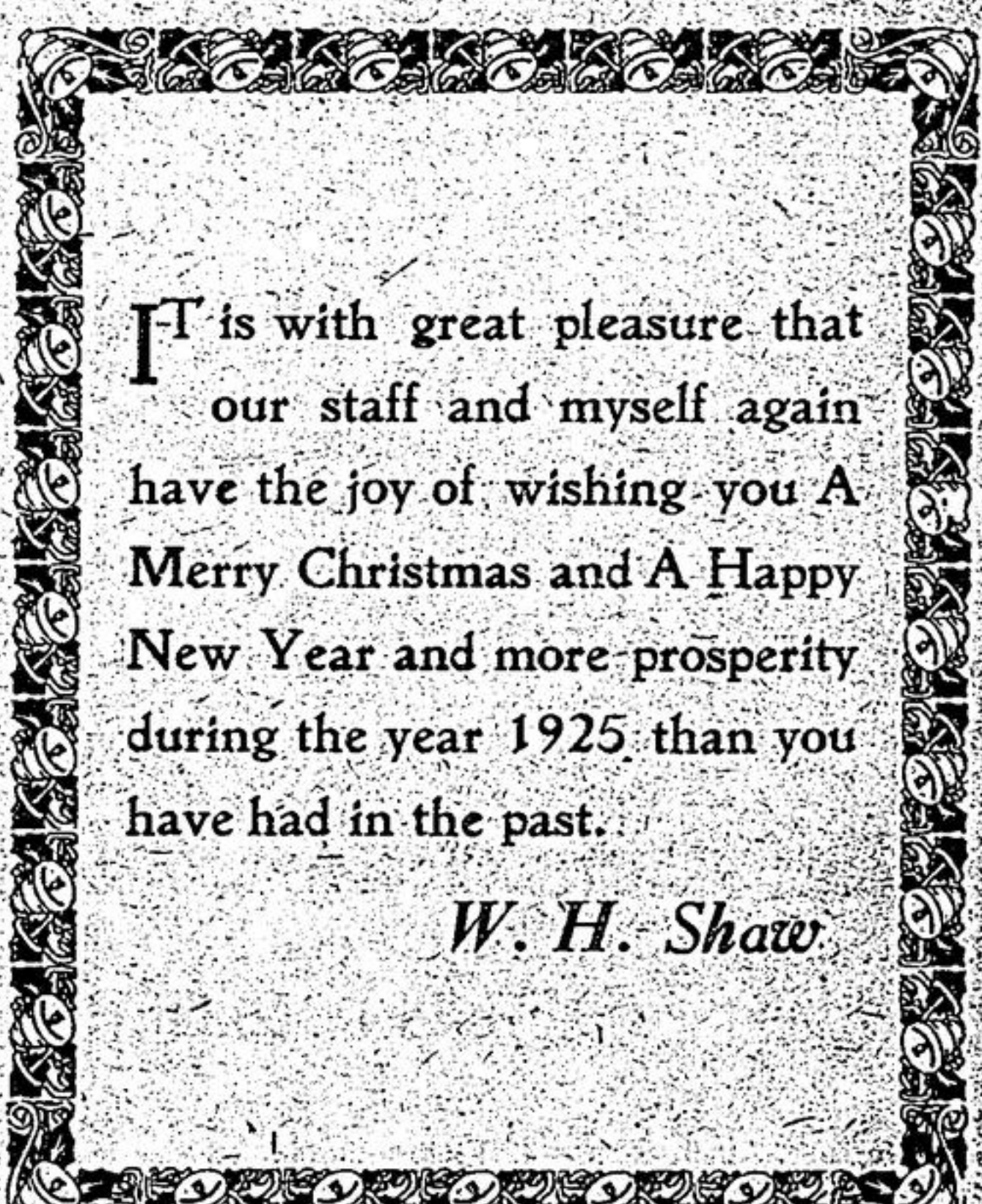
The votes of the electors of the said Village of Stouffville will be taken thereon at the Annual Election on January 5th, 1925. That on the 3rd day of January 1925 the Reeve will attend at the Clerk's Office at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to appoint persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of the said proposed By-law. That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend at the Council Chamber at one o'clock in the afternoon on the 6th day of January, 1925, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the said proposed By-law and to declare the result thereof.

JOHN URQUHART,
 Clerk of Stouffville Corporation.

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 30th—At Lot 30, Con. 3, Whitechurch, registered Shorthorn and Grade cattle, horses, pigs, etc., belonging to Leslie J. Harper, will be sold on the farm of Geo. Drewery, opposite Bogartown school. No reserve, as Mr. Harper's buildings are burned. 10 months credit. Sale at one. Lunch provided for those from a distance. F. W. Silversides and F. N. Smith, auctioneers.

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During the closing year we have not counted our gains wholly in dollars and cents. Measured by the high standard of faith and confidence and loyalty, your friendship and good will have constituted our proudest possession.

And as the Christmas season comes again, we wish our old friends and the new, and all those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with the hope that through all the highways and byways of the New Year, you may find success at every turning.

Very sincerely yours,

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Compliment of the Season

One bright spot on the calendar is the 25th of December, Christmas Day, when we all by common consent enter into the spirit of rejoicing. At the approach of another Christmas we pay you our compliments with sincere wish that you may enjoy a full share of the many good things it yields, and that the year 1925 will prove another rung for you in the ladder of prosperity and success.

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