

Home Town Store

Our Motto for 1925 increased by the very large confidence placed in us by our many customers in the year 1924, is to give the best that's in us lies of SERVICE, QUALITY and PRICE, as an adequate return for that confidence.

As we are late for the press this week, we announce only a few of our many attractive prices.
CHOICE VALENCIA RAISINS BY THE BOX AT 10% cts. per lb.
CALIFORNIA SWEET PRUNES, LARGE SIZE, 2 lbs for 25c.
NEW CHEESE STILL 23c. PER LB.

Don't forget to order your FEED MOLLASSES for all kinds of Stock. The most profitable food sold

RATCLIFF & CO.

PHONE 7112

STOUFFVILLE

January Sale

Big Reduction on Men's Women's Mitts and Gloves. If you need a good pair, we can save you from 15c. to 65c.

1 only Boys' Maccinew Coat, size 30, reg. \$6.00

TO GO AT \$4.75

A.G. LEHMAN

FOOTWEAR OF MERIT
 STOUFFVILLE ONT.
 PHONE 4301

NOTE—An umbrella left at my store. The right party can have same.

REMOVAL SALE

Before we move to our new premises next the Bank of Nova Scotia we intend to reduce our stock to a minimum. SACRIFICIAL PRICES: Every price cut to the bottom during a Big January Clean-out Sale.

Men's Wear—Mitts, Gloves, Socks, Ties, all must go AT COST PRICES.

A FEW OF THE SPECIALS:

- All Wool Macinaw, Pants, reg. \$6.50, on sale at \$5.00
- Work Boots, regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.25
- Blanket Cloth, suitable for ladies or girls coats, 60" wide, reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price \$1.25

J. L. LITTLE

WEST END,

STOUFFVILLE

New Clover Huller

JUST INSTALLED

Highest Prices Paid for Alsike and Grain of all kinds
COAL—Select Lump Steam Coal, Lehigh Valley Stove, Chestnut and Pea sizes. Solway Coke.

FLOUR and FEED—Bran; Shorts; Manitoba Oats; Oil Cake; Five Crown Flour for Bread; Jubilee for Pastry

SALT—50 lb.; 100 lb.; 200 lb. sacks and bbls.

CEMENT—Canada Brand

TILE—3 inch; 4 inch and 6 inch on hand

S. W. HASTINGS

PROPRIETOR

TELEPHONE 169

RESIDENCE 3715

SMITH & SMITH
 Land Surveyors and Engineers
 LINDSAY, ONTARIO
 Surveying & Municipal Engineering
 Sewerage Drainage Roadways
 STOUFFVILLE MARKETS

MILK IS THE CHEAPEST FOOD

Give the children plenty of it and ensure them of the best body-builder and health producer on the market.
 We sell only the purest and most wholesome milk to be had. Milk rig calls to all parts of the town.

The Maple Leaf Dairy
 H. GILROY, Prop.
 Phone 8108

Loyal Orange Lodge
 NO. 1020
 Regular Meetings
 FRIDAY, at 8 p. m.
 On or before Full Moon
 STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

M.I.O.O.F.
Stouffville Lodge No. 38
 Meets every Monday Evening at 8 o'clock
 In the ODDFELLOWS' HALL
 Visiting Brethren Welcome
 Henry Slack, W. R. Sanders,
 N. Grand, R. Sec.
 M. Tait, Financial Secretary.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

When is Stouffville to be honored with the Wardenship? Newmarket is asking for it again this year.

There were so many candidates in the Municipal field in Holland Landing on Jan. 5th, that no independent voters were left, save the pound keeper, the village bell ringer and the lock master.

The Dominion Government gets on an average \$36 per head from taxation. It is spent as follows: First it costs \$6 to collect the revenue; \$5 for soldiers' pensions and re-establishment; \$11 to defray all costs of ordinary government, including administration, military defence, public works, and all other national expenses. The remaining \$15 per head per year is necessary to pay the interest charges on our national debt.

A ruling has been made by the Postmaster General's Department and information sent to all postmasters that "Lost", "Found", "Strayed", "Stolen" and other notices are illegal. The notice to postmasters is as follows: "Postmasters are warned against allowing notices other than Post Office notices, to be exhibited in the lobby of the Post Office. The department is aware that pressure is often brought to bear upon postmasters to exhibit notices of meetings for charitable and religious purposes, 'Lost', 'Found' notices, etc., but it is considered, that the Post Office should be given up wholly to the Post Office in order that official notices of the Department may receive the undivided attention which the public interests require."

A Chicago man who felt blue on New Year's eve was prompted to commit suicide by shooting himself, and succeeded in firing a bullet into his heart. Medical surgeons, however, cut his heart out, squeezed the bullet from it, put it back into position, and sewed him up. The man was thereafter reported as likely to recover. Seems that the chances of getting away from this world's trouble by the suicide route are growing less. To the majority of men there is more real fun in facing and fighting the whole way through life, but there are always a few who don't seem to be able to see the humor of a tough situation, and prefer to destroy themselves rather than contend against the odds to a natural finish. Will this man's experience be sufficient encouragement to him to go on from where he intended leaving off. Having it to tell about would be enough for some people to live for.

The Stouffville Baseball Club actually had a small sum of money left over this fall from the season's games, when lo and behold, along comes an amusement tax collector and swamped the fund and more besides. No tax was collected and no profits were made, but the collector insisted in making the tax payable, so a few of the good sports had to go down and make up the deficit. The same thing evidently occurred in Aurora last week, and this is what the Banner paper of that town has to say about the matter:

"The Provincial Inspector of Amusement Tax was in Aurora on Tuesday of this week threatening the town officials with dire proceedings because they had not paid a license tax of three dollars to the Province of Ontario. Twenty-three amusement Tax tickets had been sold for a baseball game last fall.

The town park was donated to the town. The park has always been free to the citizens. When the park has been granted to associations and an admission charge made by such the money has always been for the benefit of some public cause and the town council wish to keep the park free and not for corporation or private profit. It seems pretty small business to send high paid provincial officers around to pick up paltry fees of three dollars a year and then make the town officials make sworn returns for every little game that is played on the field. It is a damper on local athletic sports."

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Wm. Haynes and Delbert, in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Uxbridge, visited Mrs. Blueman last week.

Mrs. Wm. Woodley of Lindsay, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Reid.

Mr. Geo. Evans has rented his farm to Mr. S. W. Nellis of Toronto, and expects to go to New Ontario early in the spring.

We understand that at the last meeting of our council, they abolished statute labor, so "we ain't going to do no more road work no more."

DISTRICT & GENERAL

Five Liberals and four conservatives compose the newly elected council of Newmarket.

There passed away at lot 2, con. 1, Brock Township, on Jan. 5th, Edwin Shier in his 85th year. He was a pioneer resident living just north of Victoria Corners.

E. J. Lelshman, who had conducted a tea room in Newmarket, for years, is forced to vacate, owing to a change in ownership of the building. So far he has been unable to get another premises.

Bentick Township in Bruce County voted on the question of abolition of statute labor, this January, resulting in 324 in favor and 275 against, giving a majority in favor of abolishing statute labor of 149.

Lying under a motor car with the engine running and the garage doors closed, Alfred Luke of Whitby, was rescued from asphyxiation on Wednesday last. Mr. Luke was repairing a car in the Ontario Motor Sales Garage when he was overcome by the fumes from the exhaust. A chance visitor found him suffering, terrible agony and Drs. McGillivray and Proctor, who were called declared that death would have taken place in one or two minutes.

The Walkerton Citizens' Band revived the old time-honored custom of serenading the house-holders of the town on New Year's day, and the residents responded to the musicians' visit in so generous a manner that no less than \$320 was received in contributions from the different homes for the Band Uniform Fund. When the Stouffville Band come to the point of requiring uniforms, (perhaps they are there now), the system of raising funds in Walkerton may be of value to them if adopted here.

After serving as postmaster at Acton for seventy years, the longest record of service for a postmaster in America, the death of James Matthews took place at his home Satur-

day last at the age of 90 years. The year he was appointed to office was that in which Lord Palmerston became Prime Minister of Great Britain and Sebastopol was taken. At that time stamps were not used in Acton, and letters to Canadian points were marked with a steel stamp, "paid 3 cents" or "collect 3 cents." Sixty-four years ago he was appointed agent of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and at the time of his death held the record for service in this capacity also.

WHITCHURCH TP. COUNCIL

Whitchurch Township Council for 1925, held its first meeting Monday, Jan. 12th, at 11 a.m.

Members elect all present, being: Reeve, M. Baker; Deputy-reeve G. Leary; Councillors, Ab. Baker, E. Dennis and H. Kidd.

J.A.M. VanNostrand presented claim for 2 sheep killed and others damaged to flock by dogs.

Applications for Assessorship were presented by J.A. Clarke and Wesley Lundy.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the following bills and accounts viz:

- Chas. Brandon, 2 loads wood for Fred Heacock \$20 00
- Percy Allin, 2 days work with man and team on roads 5 00
- B.E. Beebe, 20 long spikes 75
- W. H. Legge, grading T.L.S. and 56 loads gravel 24 50
- Municipal-World, assessment rolls and other supplies 44 17
- W.J. Patterson, drugs &c. for F. Heacock 15 80
- Imperial Bank of Canada, receiving taxes 11 75
- J. A. Clarke, valuing sheep for J.A.M. VanNostrand 2 00
- J.A.M. VanNostrand, 2 sheep killed and others damaged 31 00

And in re vote for Abolition of Statute Labor:

- To each De-puty-returning Officer 5 00
- To each Poll Clerk 3 00
- To Polling Booths 4 00

Resolutions were passed:

Granting the sum of \$150 to gravel 3rd concession opposite lots 22, 23, and 24, with Edgar Dennis, commissioner.

Approving of plan for Sub-division of part of lot 67, con. 2, presented by W. R. Campbell and authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to execute the

certificate of consent to the same to obtain registration.
 Instructing the Clerk to purchase 500 dog tags and order six copies of the Municipal World, 1925, for use of members of council and clerk.
 Renewing appointment of Standard Bank as banker for the Township and authorising the bank to receive deposits and pay cheques issued by the treasurer.

Bylaws were passed appointing Township officials as follows:
 School Attendance Officers—A. B. Haines and Everett Barnes.
 Auditors—J. A. M. VanNostrand and J. M. Grove.
 Assessor—Wesley Lundy.
 Collector—Frank Steckley.
 Medical Officer of Health—Dr. G. W. Williams.
 Member-Board of Health—H. P. Smith.

Sanitary Inspectors—A. B. Haines and Everett Barnes.
 A bylaw was also passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to sign agreement for \$20,000 overdraft, if required. This is the usual bylaw.

BIRTHS

Hope—At Pine Orchard, on Dec. 30, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hope a daughter.

Hutchinson—At Cedar Valley, on Dec. 25, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson, a son.

Baker—To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baker, Whitechurch Tp., on Jan. 11, 1925, a daughter.

THE STOUFFVILLE MARKETS

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1925

Dairy

- Butter 35
- Eggs 60
- Chickens 20-25

Cattle, Hogs, &c.

- Hogs 10.00 to 10.50
- Calves 9.50 to 10.50
- Cows 3.00 to 4.50
- Butcher cattle 5.00 to 6.00

GRAIN

- Fall Wheat 1.62
- Oats 55 to 60
- Barley 90
- Buckwheat 90

THE Sensational Bargains

Which we offered for the opening of our MIDWINTER SALE, drew a big crowd and as predicted, many lines were quickly cleared out. We have added more SPECIALS to replace these lines. Get in this week, and see for yourself the big SAVINGS we are making possible for you.

CLEARING WALL PAPERS

Just received a large shipment of Wall Papers, and in order to make room on our racks we are putting the Odds and Ends in bundles, sufficient in each to paper all sizes of rooms, with Borders to match in most cases.
 To Clear at 75c. a bundle.

Ladies and Childrens Cashmere and Worsted-Hose, pure wool, reg. 75c. and \$1.00 pair. Midwinter sale, per pair 49c.

Ladies All-wool Cashmere Hose, in all shades, reg. \$1 and \$1.50 pr. Midwinter Sale, per pair 89c.

Ladies Fleece Lined Vests, reg. \$1 Midwinter Sale, each 49c.

Ladies Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, Penman's. Midwinter Sale, each \$1.29

Ladies Winter Coats. Midwinter Sale Half Price.

Childrens Winter Coats, 6-14 years Midwinter Sale Half Price.

Fancy Linens and Linen Towels. Midwinter Sale, each 39c.

A great number of Remnants of various materials at REDUCED PRICES.

97 Piece Dinner Set \$14.95

Ladies All-wool Sweaters, reg. \$5 and \$7. Midwinter Sale \$3.98

Ladies All-wool Sweaters, reg. \$3.75 and \$5. Midwinter Sale \$2.98

Ladies and Childrens Sweaters, reg. \$2.50. Midwinter Sale \$1.98

Mens Overalls and Smocks, reg. \$2 and \$2.50. Midwinter Sale \$1.59

Mens Caps, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Midwinter Sale \$1.00

Mens All-wool Mufflers, reg. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Midwinter Sale \$1.00

Mens Overcoats, reg. \$22.50 and \$25.00 each. Midwinter Sale, each \$14.95

Boys and Youths Overcoats, reg. \$15.00. Midwinter Sale \$7.50

Mens All-wool Underwear, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Midwinter Sale \$1.29

Mens Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. \$1.00. Midwinter Sale 79c.

Mens Sweater Coats, reg. \$3.50. Midwinter Sale \$1.98

Mens Heavy Top Shirts, reg. \$2.00 and \$2.25. Midwinter Sale \$1.59

Mens Heavy Wool Sox, reg. 60c and 75c. Midwinter Sale, pr. 39c.

Mens Heavy Winter Caps, reg. \$2 and \$2.50. Midwinter Sale \$1.50

W. H. SHAW

PHONE 9512

STOUFFVILLE

Store Closes every night in the week at 6 p. m. except SATURDAY EVENINGS during the winter months