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Come in and make a guess. One guess is free to everybody over Fifteen years of age, and after that one guess with every Dollar spent in the store.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Nearly everybody loves the potato. Why not—isn't it a little dear?

There are 1,100 non-concurring Presbyterian congregations in Canada.

Instead of being on the horns of a dilemma, the political situation at Ottawa is now on the prongs of a forke.

Municipal talk in Stouffville is dead, still nomination day will be here on Monday, Dec. 28th, with election on Monday, Jan. 4th.

Merchants would do well to dress their windows in the best possible way to remind us of the Christmas time, and to light them well at nights when they can be seen to good advantage.

The movement of grains from the Prairie Provinces to the terminals at the head of the lakes has continued at a rapid rate and is reported to have eclipsed all previous records. The ease with which the crop has been handled is noteworthy, in a single day 2,454 cars containing 3,492,247 bushels of all grains were unloaded as against a former high level in 1923 of 2,360 cars with net contents of 3,291,605 bushels.

The action of the Ontario Government in passing the "buck" to the County Councils to compel lights on all vehicles after dark is not a proper thing. It is something we require a uniform law on in this province. Suppose York County Council compelled horse drawn vehicles to carry lights after dark, and Simcoe County Council did not, a tourist motorist would easily be lead into trouble, as he toured these different sections.

According to Mr. Thos. Burkett, who is a reliable authority on insurance matters, the rates for fire insurance in Stouffville compare favorably with those in Oshawa, even since the reduction that city received last week, and which was mentioned in these columns. Mr. Burkett believes the rates in this town are reasonable and much lower than the average town of our population, but there are few with such a splendid fire equipment. The best house risks in this town are taken at 50 cents per \$100, and at such a rate every place should be well covered.

Chesley Enterprise: "The Oshawa Barnardo boy who stole a few dollars and W. W. Dunlop, the big crook in the Provincial Secretary's Dept. each got the same sentence—four years imprisonment. Some one has blundered in handing out justice or injustice. The one who pilfers small sums is a thief, the safe-cracker is a burglar, but the one who steals his employer's or his country's money and covers up his work by expert book-keeping for a term of years, isn't termed a thief, but a defaulter, which is a much nicer term. If he gets out of the country he is only an absconder."

It will not be long ere the present contract between Stouffville and the Canadian National Railways for the supply of water for their engines expires. While it is frequently stated that the railway is not paying enough for the service here, it compares very favorably with the amount they pay in other places. For a number of years the town of Aurora have been working under an agreement to supply water to the Canadian National at a cost of \$750 per annum, but the contract is just expired, and a new one drafted which was signed last week, whereby the town will receive \$900 per annum, and the company will in addition put safety devices on all outlets to stop the wastage of water. Stouffville receives at the present time \$800 per annum for this service, which is \$50 above the old rate paid to the town of Aurora, but it must be remembered that Stouffville is a junction point and probably much more water would be required here. In any event those who bargained for Stouffville at the time the contract was made did very well for the town, and we have done well by reason of it. The Council which ratified the agreement here was composed of J. H. Ratcliff, A. G. Lehman, Ross Brown, M. L. Leavens, W. J. Mather.

GLASGOW

The annual school concert will be held this year on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m. A good time is promised, in which all are invited to participate.

Hats at half price to end of season. Special lines in Christmas goods. Mrs. M. E. Watts.

THE CURLING RINK

Stouffville Curling Club will start this season of 1925-26 with fifty-two players, and on Monday evening the rinks for the season were drafted as follows:

- Rink 1—H. Sawyer
Lud Hoover
E. A. Gray
Geo. Simpson, skip
- Rink 2—J. A. Muston
C. Cadieux
F. C. Rowbotham
D. H. Rusnell, skip
- Rink 3—W. A. Cotwell
Erate Stouffer
W. C. Brillinger
Harry Brillinger, skip
- Rink 4—W. H. Shaw
Wm. Waddell
F. Marshall
S. Armstrong, skip
- Rink 5—E. J. Davey
Elias Hoover
Dr. S. S. Ball
A. C. Burkholder, skip
- Rink 6—J. A. Lewis
Harry Stouffer
Thos. Burkett
Herb. Porter, skip
- Rink 7—C. D. Pipher
Dr. E. S. Barker
W. A. Simpson
W. H. Clark, skip
- Rink 8—Allan Closson
Geo. Saunders
W. H. Todd
J. S. Dougherty
- Rink 9—F. W. Sanders
J. McKinnon
C. Armstrong
H. W. Sanders, skip
- Rink 10—John Turner
Lloyd Turner
M. J. Storey
W. R. Saaders, skip
- Rink 11—P. Lehman
R. Crawford
M. E. Watts
W. Armstrong, skip
- Rink 12—Harry Kinck
Bert Smith
J. E. Sanders
F. L. Button, skip
- Rink 13—E. A. Button
Martin Tait
W. A. Sangster
W. J. Mather, skip

WHITCHURCH TP. COUNCIL

The postponed meeting of Whitchurch Council was held at Vandorf Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, with members all present and Reeve Morgan Baker in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented by Chas. Connor and Fred Bowser.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts as rendered:

- G. Wright, 5 hrs. dragging, \$ 2 75
- F. Playter, valuing F. Bowser's sheep 2 00
- W. Pettit, caretak'g of hall, 7 00
- C. Wright, plac'g new top on culvert 5 00
- J. A. Clarke, valuing C. Connor's sheep 2 00
- W. H. Clark, 2 days selecting jurors 6 00
- A. Emmerson, rep'g washout 18 00
- E. Foster, rep'g washout, 8 65
- W. D. Richardson, 129 yds grav. 25 80
- A. Wells, filling washout etc. 9 55
- W. Wood, 54 yds gravel 10 80
- Lake Wilcox Brick Co., 80 loads gravel 7 50
- A. Beavers, 87 yds gravel 17 40
- G. Evans, 37 yds gravel 7 40
- H. Bishop, 96 yds gravel 19 20
- A. Lapp, 26 yds gravel 5 20
- Toronto Hospital for Incurables, 8 weeks maintenance, D. Newton 84 00
- G. W. Baker, 5 culvert pipes for Lake Wilcox road 10 00
- C. Connor, sheep killed 7 00
- Fred Bowser, 2 sheep injured 10 00

Trustees of S.S. No. 4, interest on money advanced April 1st to pay deb. No. 1 and interest coupons, school loan, \$35.50.

Account of Toronto General Hospital for maintenance of Joseph Rudnitsky was referred back to be charged to the patient.

Resolutions were passed: Instructing the clerk to notify the County Treasurer to redeem the property of late Mary A. Mundle sold for arrears of taxes amounting to \$7.63, and charge the same to tax arrears account due the Township, and to rebate to amount of \$10.00 arrears of taxes against lots 40 and 48 of plan 194, on account of assessment in error for buildings on said lots.

Instructing Reeve Baker to interview H. Winterstein re payment of tax arrears of year 1921.

Instructing the Treasurer W. Clark to accept from F. Steckley five dollars for five 10 inch culvert tile sold him.

Authorizing the purchase of a watch for Delos Boyd, a returned soldier who enlisted from Lemonville, and through an error did not receive one at the time watches were given other returned boys.

Instructing the Township Solicitor J. H. Naughton to defend the action entered by R. M. Leslie, re Wilcox Lake road allowance leased to W. H. Ash.

Council adjourned to meet at the same place, Dec. 15th, for final meeting of the year, according to statute.

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