

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Found—Ladies' purse, 6th con. Markham. Apply Edw. Nigh, Phone 610.

The Tribune is showing a nice line of Christmas cards, sold only with your name printed on.

Uxbridge, Markham and Lindsay are likely to form an intermediate hockey group for this winter, according to the Uxbridge Journal.

Maple Leaf Dairy—For the convenience of our customers we have decided to carry fresh cream on the route daily in 1/4 pt. 6c., 1/2 pt. 12c. Harry Gilroy.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, the final meeting of all municipal councils for 1925 takes place, and after that date only some unfinished business may be dealt with. If you have outstanding accounts that should go into this year's collection, get them in.

Mr. Norval S. Vanzant, until recently western representative for the Smart Metal Products Co., is now with the Ontario branch of this firm and has just taken up residence in Toronto on Markham street. His old friends in Stouffville will probably have more frequent visits from him since he is again living in this province.

A venison supper, which has come to be an annual affair was again provided for the members of Richardson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Friday evening last week, by Messrs. S. and Chris. Armstrong. The generosity of the boys is fully appreciated by all who attended and enjoyed the steak, cooked in a manner to tickle the palate of the most particular by Chief Chef W. H. Shaw.

Wheat has advanced on the Stouffville market to \$1.46 per bushel.

Lost—Pair Circles on Church street, Stouffville. Kindly return to A. H. Raymer, or Tribune office.

Fred Crossen is now the official butter maker at the Stouffville creamery. With his experience as an assistant the upward step should be well within his ability.

With the brick work now completed on the new post office and roof on, we are assured that the work will not be delayed through bad weather, as the building may now be heated if necessary.

In this issue is a very beautifully designed advertisement issued by the Ford Motor people conveying a Christmas suggestion that might interest many people. Be sure and read it. Look for the big holy crest.

Wm. Barkey was in Toronto this week looking after his 400 barrels of apples which he has in cold storage this fall, with a view to disposing of them. While William harvested about 575 barrels he lost another 500 or more barrels through early frost, among them being his choice Spy apples.

In renewing his Tribune Mr. Chester C. Graham, son of Mr. Andrew Graham of this town, writes that crops in the west are the best this year since 1920, and that with farm products selling at good prices farmers are fairly prosperous, which indicates that good times are returning to the prairie provinces. Being secretary-treasurer of the Western Manufacturing Co., Limited, a large concern whose factories cover 55,000 square feet floor space, it comes with assurance and proper knowledge when Mr. Graham states that the west is expecting a busy year during 1926.

I have a number of good second-hand watches for sale, cheap, including Waltham, Elgin and Swiss, in fine running order, guaranteed. Don't forget to make your guess on the watch at Adam Yaka's Jewelry Store.

The local lodge of Orangemen are advertising a box social and concert to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall over Button's hardware store, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. A good time is promised and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

The contract for painting the new Stouffville post office has been awarded to Messrs. Frank Mowder of Stouffville and Wm. Bingham of Clarendon, under the firm name of Bingham & Mowder. The painting will be rushed along, and is to be completed twenty days after the carpenter work is finished.

The monthly meeting of the W.C. T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. MacLeod on Tuesday this week. An interesting program was arranged and much enjoyed. The members received Mrs. MacLeod's resignation as president with sincere regrets, and Mrs. A. J. Ward was appointed to the position to fill out the unexpired term.

While engaged in doing tin-smithing on the farm of W. Kirby, Ballantrae, for Silvester Bros., Wm. R. Dougherty slipped from the ladder and in falling to the ground injured his nose and face quite severely. Medical attention and a week's holiday were necessary before he recovered from his injuries which are healing up nicely.

On Sunday next Mr. J. J. Rae will celebrate the 85th anniversary of his birthday. Our esteemed townsman is not only the oldest man living who was born here, but we believe he is the oldest man living in Stouffville at the present time. Mr. Rae is bright intellectually and takes a keen interest in public affairs, and enjoys radio programs, especially the Sunday church services.

Although the roads were almost impassable on Saturday owing to the mud, and rain fell most of the day, the auction sale on the farm of Ralph Brueis at Ringwood, was well attended and very good prices were realized. The total sum amounted to \$2171. It was such an unfavorable day for a sale that some remained home, in the belief that it would be postponed, so that the good attendance was a real surprise.

Messrs. Geo. Watson and Ira Anderson shipped a car load of heavy horses to Toronto last week, loading at Stouffville, prices being better to the farmers than they have realized of late. The shipment included some nice animals among which were three grays weighing between 1650 and 1700 pounds. These horsemen state that they are open to buy an additional number of good horses. See them before disposing of your animals.

Lloyd Burrows of the 10th concession of Markham, advertised in the Markham paper that a stray pig had landed at his farm, and requested the owner to take it away, expecting of course that he would at least settle with the newspaper man for the advertisement. Upon reading the notice the owner of the porker visited the farm in Mr. Burrows' absence and made off with his stray hog, not even leaving his name or whereabouts. Mr. Burrows is now out the cost of advertising and feed also. Truly there are some small people in the world.

Echoes of the robbery at the Standard Bank here in October, 1922 are still heard. At a meeting of the town fathers on Friday evening, orders were issued to invest \$701.90, the amount of a debenture held by the local I.O.O.F. against the town, but which was stolen. The debenture was never presented by the thieves, nor interest coupons, and as the principal is now due the town will invest the sum for six years, after which the entire amount will go to the lodge, provided the thieves do not claim it in the meantime, which is very unlikely. After six years it becomes outlawed. The principal and interest will accordingly be held by the town for ultimate payment to the lodge.

Carrying the hod is a job, which many people would shun, because it requires the strength of a real man to perform the work with anything like ease. The boys employed on this job at the new post office have been vying with each other and with onlookers over how many bricks could be carried up the ladder at one time. Harvey Elson proved his prowess over all by loading on no less than 35 six pound bricks and stepping up the ladder without even a falter. The total bricks weighed 210 pounds with an additional ten pounds for the weight of the hod. Basil Jack, a Hamilton man employed on the job, managed to climb up with 22 bricks.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE, STOUFFVILLE**

2 NIGHTS 2 NIGHTS  
**DECEMBER 11 & 12**

FEATURE  
**The Family Secret**

6 REELS  
Comedies  
**Powdered Chickens**

2 REELS  
**Papa's Pet**

1 REEL  
**Seeing Red**

2 REEL WESTERN  
ADMISSIONS  
Under 14 years 15c., Adults 25c.

Doors open 7.30. Start 8.15  
S. G. SCHEMIDT

Winter seemed to be here in earnest on Wednesday morning, when early risers saw the thermometer standing at zero.

The Bank of Nova Scotia have a special message in this issue for the farmer, on the commencement of a series of advertisements which the attention of readers are directed to.

J. W. Reesor, secretary of the North York Plowmen's Association, informs us that he is in receipt of a cheque for \$50 being the annual government grant for this year.

The local effort to raise funds for the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the United Church resulted here in nearly \$1800 being subscribed whereas the churches allotment was only \$1650.

Owing to considerable opposition among the members of the Board of Trade in regard to handing the park property over to the town at the present moment, or until a proper agreement is sanctioned by the Board, the committee did not formally make the presentation at the council meeting on Friday evening as they were authorized to do at the last meeting of the Board of Trade. The matter is likely to stand over until next year.

An exchange paper coming into the Tribune sanctum marked as quite sensational event, the birth of three calves on one farm, all in one night recently. Although the paper tells the story as establishing a great record, it is backed into discord when we state that on Mr. Robt. Miller's Ringwood farm this summer two of his prize cows each became mother of twin calves the same night. When records are being established Stouffville and locality should be consulted.

After Rev. T. H. White, from Aurora, had given his temperance address as the last part of the program of the 35th annual convention of the Whitechurch Religious Educational Council, held at Church Hill Christian Church last week, the entire convention resolved to take a firmer stand than ever before, against the use of strong drink as a beverage—even against 4 point 4. The convention was well attended, and every part of the program received with much profit and inspiration.

Mr. Ab. Sherrick of Bethesda, expects to move in January to Schomberg Junction, where he has bought a couple of acres of land on the Legge farm, recently purchased by R. W. Burnaby, and put into residential property. Mr. Burnaby who is a contractor is erecting a house for Mr. Sherrick, and when our former Bethesda resident gets moved he will deal extensively in the black fox industry, of which he has fifteen at present. Mr. Sherrick is an ideal citizen and we will all be sorry to have him and Miss Sherrick moving from the locality.

Hugh McIntosh, the Altona miller, sent in a prize lot of poultry to the Stouffville market last Thursday, consisting of a half dozen or more spring chickens, all weighing ten pounds and upwards, dressed. They were of the Jersey Black Giant variety, and as these birds have black feet similar to the turkey, visitors to the market mistook the large chickens for young turkeys. The buyer paid \$3 each or 30c. per pound for them, so that they will have to demand a fancy price from the Toronto consumers whose tables they graze.

Christmas Concert at Ratcliff's Hall, Friday, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock. Splendid program to be given by the students of the local High School. Come and enjoy a jolly evening with the young people. Songs, recitations and stunts will all liven the program. No one can afford to miss the great feature of the evening—The Play—entitled "I Can't Afford It." Come and cheer for the boys who make living Pyramids of all kinds and sizes; and for the Quaint Indian Maidens who will add to the evening's enjoyment. A varied program of clean, wholesome fun. Don't miss it. Admission, adults 35c., children 25c.

**"QUALITY" "SERVICE"**  
**FUL-O-PEP FEED STORE**  
FUL-O-PEP EGG MASH made the same as other years only it has COD LIVER OIL in it. We know the qualities Cod Liver Oil has for keeping away disease.  
FUL-O-PEP SCRATCH GRAINS  
TRIPLE SCREENED OYSTER SHELL AND POULTRY GRIT  
BIG SIXTY Beef Scrap, the best meat scrap on the market  
BRAN and SHORTS are very scarce. Leave orders now.  
**STIVER BROS.**  
PHONE 4501

**Banking Service for the business of Farming**  
YOU are cordially invited to open your account with this Bank. Nearly 100 years of banking experience in the farming communities of Canada enables us to offer a broad and helpful service to Canadian farmers.  
Nor need your account be a large one to enlist our close attention, for experience has shown us that small accounts often grow into those of substantial size under the right banking guidance.  
A branch of this Bank near you will gladly take care of your banking requirements.  
**THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**  
ESTABLISHED 1832  
Capital \$10,000,000 Reserve \$19,500,000 Total Resources \$230,000,000

**Better Than a Mine for Farmers**  
There is one thing about a dairy cow. If you have a mine, and you take out the ore, the ore is gone. But a Dairy Cow may return you \$125 worth of products this year, and repeat the next, and she goes right on doing it. Besides that, she adds to the fertility of your land all the time. The Dairy Cow is the mother of all humanity. Treat her right, and she is the GREATEST ASSET on YOUR FARM.  
SEND YOUR CREAM TO THE  
**Stouffville Creamery Co.**  
Agents for the DeLaval Separators  
PHONE 18602

**Ringwood Garage**  
PHONE 167  
We Sell the Rolls Royce of Radio  
**'The Splitdorf'**  
The Splitdorf represents remarkably excellent value for its price and there is little likelihood of there being any surplus supply of sets as the season wears on.  
The Splitdorf factories are all working to capacity and with all are unable to produce as many sets as can be sold.  
Come and have us demonstrate the Splitdorf for you. We have arranged to be at PORTER'S ICE CREAM PARLOR, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS from now till the end of Dec.  
If you already possess a set and are being annoyed by faulty or poor reception come in and talk it over with us.  
Much is said about static—the Bugbear of Radio—the most learned experts have come to the conclusion that batteries and loose connections are directly responsible for 75% of the noises blamed on static.  
Of batteries we carry a complete line, from the smallest Flash-light to the largest Car Battery, both wet and dry. Whether its a Radio or a Battery you want you can get it AT RINGWOOD GARAGE.  
SPECIAL CAR BATTIES \$10.50 with our guarantee for Six Months  
PHONE 167

**THE SUPERIOR STORE**  
**What Shall I Give?**  
The question will not be so puzzling if you come to our store, and see the attractive boxes of NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES. We are headquarters for SANTA CLAUS CANDIES.  
CHOICE CHRISTMAS GROCERIES and FRUITS  
**A. W. SCOTT**  
Phone us your order, No. 909—We deliver the goods.

**1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE**  
THE woman who is particular about having the right silver serving piece for the right dish will be delighted with the beauty of the Old Colony Individual Salad Fork.  
Come in and see our display of 1847 ROGERS Bros Silverware. It has seventy years' experience behind it and will give you full value in every day service. An unqualified guarantee assures this.  
**Christmas Shopping**  
Our stock is most complete with many lines of useful and beautiful articles for Holiday Shoppers.  
Our goods will all be found produced by reliable standard makers, All quality, right price.  
**FOR MOTHER**  
A Set of 1847 Rogers Knives and Forks or Spoons, or a tasteful piece of useful Silverware, a piece of Pyrex, Aluminum ware or Bonny Blue Granite, Carving Set or Stainless Steel Knives, an Electric Table Lamp, Toaster, Iron or Curlers, Scissors, Toilet Brushes or a new Stove.  
**FOR FATHER**  
A swell Pocket Knife or Razor, a warm pair of Mitts or Gloves, a Gasoline Lantern, A new Tire or something for the car.  
**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
A Westinghouse Radio Set. None better in the world. Let us demonstrate these to you.  
**FOR THE LITTLE TOTS**  
A Kiddie Car, Hand Sleigh, Silver Mug, Table Set.  
**SILVESTER BROS**