

THE Home Town Store

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| CANDIES | NUTS |
| Christmas mixed, 2 lbs. 25c. | Mixed Nuts, lb. 24c. |
| Jumbo Creams, per lb. 20c. | No peanuts in mixture |
| Maple Creams, per lb. 20c. | Very special Fancy/Budded |
| Sponge Taffy, per lb. 25c. | Walnuts, worth 50c. lb. for 35c. |
| Kisses, per lb. 18c. | |
| Choice Mixed Chocolates 30c. | |
| | ORANGES |
| Candy Canes—Christmas week only. Let us have your order early. | Naval Oranges, unusual eating quality for this time of year 40c. per doz. |
| | Cocoa, per lb. 10c. |
| RAISINS | HALLOWE DATES |
| Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c. | 10c. per lb. |
| Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c. | Fancy Tunis Dates in boxes 25c. |
| Seeded Raisins, pkg. 15c. | Orange Peel, lb. 28c. |
| Table Raisins in 1 lb. pkgs. | Lemon Peel, lb. 28c. |
| Bleached Sultan Raisins, very fine. | White Honey, 5 lb. pails 65c. |
| | Triscuit, pkg. 11c. |
| SPANISH ONIONS | SUGAR |
| 4 lbs. for 25c. | St. Lawrence Gran., cwt. \$6.35 |
| Our Special Coffee 60c. | Icing Sugar, 3 lbs for 25c. |
| Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c. | Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c. |
| | CRANBERRIES |
| CURRENTS | Early Blacks, lb. 18c. |
| Our own import order, direct from Greece, fancy quality | or 2 lbs. for 35c. |
| Fillistra Currants, 2 lbs. 25c. | Preserved Figs, a dainty toothsome morsel for lunch 25 and 50c. jar |
| Patras, per lb. 15c. | |
| Vestizis, per lb. 20c. | |
| SPECIAL | |
| Dried Peaches, per lb. 20c. | |

WE WISH OUR MANY CUSTOMERS THE HIGHEST AND BEST CHEER OF THIS FESTIVE SEASON.

Ratcliff & Co.

DELIVERIES

PHONE 7112

AFFILIATED SHOE STORES MEANS CHEAPER SHOES

SEASON'S GREETING

To my numerous customers and everybody I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may it be the best 1926 year you ever had, and also wish you Gods Blessing and luck.

A.G. LEHMAN
FOOTWEAR OF MERIT
STOUFFVILLE ONT.
PHONE 4301

SWEET CLOVER HULLED and CLEANED AT OUR SEED HOUSE

COAL! COAL!

We have a car of Pea Coal in, now put your order in early, as it is going fast, also a Furnace Coke and Range sizes always on hand.

FEED! FEED! FEED!

A carload of Government Standard Ground Screenings at an attractive price. Sampson Feed Bran, Shorts and Flour, bought before the raise in prices. Oyster Shell, Grit, O.K. Laying Mash and Oil Cake.

S. W. HASTINGS

PROPRIETOR

"Successor to W. S. Cook"

Telephone 169

Residence 3715

Christmas Suggestions

- LADIES PURSES
- LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
- MEN'S NECKSCARFS
- MEN'S NECKTIES

CALL AND SEE THEM

J. L. LITTLE

STOUFFVILLE

ONTARIO

GREETINGS FROM WELDON'S

We send Happy Christmas Greetings to one and all, and also invite you to look over our Christmas goods. It will solve the Gift Question.

FOOTWEAR FURNISHINGS AND WEARING APPAREL.

A. E. WELDON

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It's hard to say which upsets a town quicker, a good looking woman or a rich homely bachelor, says an exchange paper.

Both the Whitby Gazette and the Bradford Witness have issued very attractive special Christmas numbers of their papers with illustrated supplements.

Bobbed hair and short skirts have started something new in St. Catharines. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was suggested that the Board should consider the advisability of lady teachers in the Collegiate Institute wearing gowns. "It is difficult to distinguish between teachers and pupils," said one member. Well, that is a compliment to the lady teachers, anyway.

Both the Conservative and U.F.O. organization in North Ontario which extends to the outskirts of Stouffville on the north of us held their riding conventions last week and selected candidates for the next provincial fight. J. W. Widdfield, the sitting member in the Ontario house was again chosen as standard-bearer for the U.F.O. and Thos. D. Bell of Cannington, as Conservative candidate. Each convention was held in the north end of the riding and was well attended. All parties spoke confidently of winning, but somebody is sure to be wrong.

So many towns have taken advantage of the new law that enables them to hold their municipal election on the first week in December, that there is no doubt it is a good thing. Municipal campaigns are often just as acrimonious as political contests and tend to mar the happy relationship that should exist at Christmas time and the joyous buoyancy of the new year. There is no doubt but that Christmas elections tend to interfere with Christmas shopping and the visiting that prevails or should prevail at that time. In Stouffville we have kept to the old date, but there probably would be many advantages in earlier elections. For one thing municipal clerks and newspaper offices would not be rushed off their feet at a time when they would like to give their attention over to other matters.

Lord Grey, of Falloden, who was Minister of War in 1914 and after, in his book just published "Twenty-five Years" intimates that if the religion of Christianity gripped the nation, as does the religion of nationalism there would be little thought of or ground for war. There is no doubt, he declares, but that at present nationalism dominates the world. Thousands profess Christianity who do not practice it; millions profess nationalism and are willing to die for it. War is undoubtedly a terrible scourge and the world is casting about for a means of avoiding it, but while one nation arms, other nations cannot tempt it to aggression by remaining defenceless and so we have a ceaseless preparation for war. The preparation will go on until the world adopts the plan of The Prince of Peace—be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good.

UNTRUE REPORT

A story calculated to prejudice the standing of the Reeve of Whitchurch among the Conservatives of the Township is being circulated by some one concerning a statement the Reeve is credited with making at a Liberal meeting held in Stouffville about Oct. 1st. The statement is in effect that anyone who would not support the Liberal candidate is a fool, or words to this effect. Mr. Baker absolutely denies making any such statement and asked the editor of the Tribune who was present at the meeting as to the veracity of his denial. During the course of his brief remarks Reeve Baker appealed to the electorate strictly on the tariff issue, and made no unkind or offensive statement of any kind, nor did he say anything bordering on the remark he is credited with making.

Editor

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Nothing except death, so emphasizes the transiency of life, the brevity of time, as does the end of the year. It seems but yesterday that the year began, we will have hardly learned to write 1926 at the head of our letters before the year is gone. Can it be that all the millions of clock-ticks that make a twelve-month have been counted off, and we are entering on a new year—What is the account we must render of them to Him who gave them to us, golden moments, our richest treasure, the material out of which we were to make a noble life? These are old thoughts, the reflections of many generations of reflecting men. But the old thought is ever new if we make it newly our own. The old year calls for old thoughts, we need just now to look backward and take stock of our lives and see what treasure we have gathered other than that which we must leave behind us when the last year of life is ended with us. Jesus made the day the microcosm of life. He compared life to a day's work in a garden, at the end of which the Lord of the garden paid to each toiler his denarius. Even more impressive is the end of the year as the figure of the end of a human life—so relentlessly it hastens to its close. How hopeless it is to recall the days that have flitted by; so irrevocable are the mistakes of life—He who is to be our judge when life ends now judges us for what we have done or failed to do with the year. The year begins with hopes, plans and resolves—it ends with many failures, and perhaps with some successes. If the world is better than it was twelve months ago, it is because some of us have not wholly failed, but have come some duties fairly well. The year is behind, with all its blunders and sins, but a new year is before, with other opportunities. The failure of old resolves is no reason for discouragement, but rather for more faith, and higher determination in the future. Contributed.

WHITCHURCH TP. COUNCIL

As provided by Statute the municipal council of the Township of Whitchurch met for last meeting of year at Vandorf, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, with all members present.

A communication was presented from the secretary of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission with draft copies of bylaw and agreement, re providing power and light for residents of the Township and requesting Council to pass the bylaw and sign the required agreement.

Reeve Baker, commissioner for townline east presented report of settlement of account with the Township of Uxbridge, re maintenance of that road.

Resolutions were passed instructing the treasurer to pay the following accounts, viz:

- G. Evans, 12 yds gravel . . . \$ 2 40
- W. Linton, 50 loads clay . . . 10 00
- F. Conner, 231 yds gravel . . . 46 20
- G.W. McCormack, 91 yds gravel 13 20
- W. H. Clark, supplies 37 99
- A. B. Haines, services as School Attendance Officer 6 52
- Clerk's office rent, 6 mos. 25 00
- R. Ratcliff, 640 ft. cedar plank 26 24
- F. Ransom, 72 yds gravel . . . 11 40
- Newmarket Era, adv'g meeting postponed 50
- W. Talbot, damages for broken plow 5 50
- J. Krautter, refund dog tax, for two years 8 00
- J.D. Greenwood, refund dog tax 2 00

Extending time for collection of taxes by the collector to Feb. 21st, 1926.

Appointing Councillor Kidd, commissioner to have undergrowth removed from roadway between lots 20 and 21, con 4.

Action re communication of H.E.P. Commission was deferred to some future meeting.

In Africa a race has been discovered that has never been engaged in war, but a Stouffville man says that steps will be taken immediately to civilize it.

One does not need to go far this year to note that a more satisfied feeling prevails on the farms than has been the case for some years. The farmer is coming back into his own by way of satisfactory crops and good prices.

MONGOLIA

- School report for Nov. and Dec. Names in order of merit.
- IV.—Pearl Zellars, J. Harris, Chas. Brown, Dawson Wagg, N. Reesor, B. Silverthorn, C. Wagg.
- Sr. III—G. Vanzant, Alma Zellars, Alta Zellars, A. Brown.
- Jr. III—M. Spofford, R. Brown, J. Barkey, L. Wagg, G. Foote, M. Taylor.
- Sr. II—Edna Green, Evelyn Green, Jr. II—V. Brown, L. Foote, P. Brown, R. Rennie.
- Sr. I—E. Wagg.
- Jr. I—G. Green.
- Sr. Primer—K. Taylor, A. Wagg, E. Taylor.
- Jr. Primer—B. Foote, E. Taylor, No on roll 30. Average attendance 27.
- Vera Barnes, teacher

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F. T. HILL & CO., Limited

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L. E. TODD, Managing Director

In expressing to your our appreciation of the many courtesies recieved during the past year, may we extend our cordial

Christmas Greetings with sincere good wishes for the New Year

W. H. Shaw

Remember New Years' Market on Dec. 29th