

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Stouffville New Year's market will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

Don't have too much to say this coming election—a sock on the foot is worth two on the jaw.

"In the Home of a Thousand Babes," is a new serial story commenced in this issue. It's good; be sure and read it.

Come and hear Frederick Sommer of Toronto, who will preach at Church of Christ, west end, on Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, contractor on the new Stouffville post office, suspended operations on the building this week long enough to lay the floor in the new Baptist church building, which were put down in two days' time.

The local merchants are to be congratulated on the beautiful Christmas window display along Main street. If there is any lack of Christmas spirit it will not be for any want of beauty along this line.

Rev. Dr. Douglas Fraser, formerly of the Presbyterian Publications, who died in Toronto, leaving an estate of \$16,000, was the father of Mrs. John Match of Truro, N.S., whose husband was a former pastor of the local Presbyterian congregation. Mrs. Match with three other surviving children share in the estate.

The Ottawa Citizen contains the death notice of the late Wm. Stuart Taggart who was born in Stouffville 66 years ago, a son of the late Rev. Chas. Taggart, who ministered to the Methodist congregation here at that time, and who is still remembered by some of our citizens. The late Stuart Taggart became a well-known portrait painter.

We understand that Markham will only have a junior hockey team this winter. Uxbridge has again entered the intermediate and is grouped with Oshawa, Port Perry, Lindsay, Cannington, Whitby and Bowmanville. There is a possibility of the three southern teams being left out of this grouping as the travelling expenses would be too high otherwise and the district a little cumbersome. If this is done it will be Uxbridge, Cannington, Lindsay and Port Perry.

\$1.40 bushel was paid for wheat in Stouffville yesterday.

Lost—On Monday night, between Gormley and Stouffville, a tire chain. Finder please leave at the Tribune Office.

The Tribune extends to all its many readers the heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year. You can't beat the old wish when it comes sincere.

Mr. Art Forsyth has established a new barbering shop in Markham village, which is opened to the public this week. Until recently the tonsorial artist in Markham was in partnership with his brother Harold in this town, but of late the business here has been carried on by the latter named member of the firm.

The regular annual meeting of the U.F.O. will be held in Municipal Hall, Stouffville, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1925, at 2 p.m. All farmers in any way interested in any of the various pools and other co-operative activities of the organization, whether members or not are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Truman of Church street, was this week made the recipient of a beautiful engraved and framed certificate of life membership in the Upper Canada Bible Society in recognition of her generous offering this year of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society. We offer our congratulations to Mrs. Truman and hope that others may be enrolled on the life membership list in the near future.

Mr. G.A.M. Davison, auto license issuer for this district has received a supply of the new 1926 markers which are now ready for you at his place of business in Unionville. As the 1925 licenses expires with the end of the year, the department is insisting that everyone motoring about after the latter date without the new metallic numbering on their bus, is fracturing the law and is liable to a fine for the offence. The price is the same as last year, \$14 for all small models or 4-cylinder cars.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To One and All our many customers we extend the Season's Greetings. May this Christmas time, be a happy joyous one for all.
SNOWWHITE DAIRY
F. Mowder, Prop.

Just one more week to make your New Year resolutions, then you have 52 in which to smash them—that is if some road hog don't bowl you out in the meantime.

You enjoyed Reginald Denny in "Oh Doctor", but see him at his best in his latest picture "The Fast Worker", Auditorium Theatre, Friday (Christmas night) and Saturday.

Don't forget the anniversary of the Ladies Aid of United Church to be held on Jan. 10th and 11th. Mr. Morley, B.A. of Toronto, will preach on Sunday, also give an entertainment on Monday night.

R. Kelley from near Beaverton, moved to Stouffville this week where he will be employed as C.N.R. section foreman. Mr. Kelly will have charge of the tracks from Markham station to a mile east of Stouffville.

Harry Leadbetter is conducting a "goose" contest which closes tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Nearest guess to the correct weight of a carcass of beef now hanging in the butcher shop, will be rewarded by a nice goose. No cost to guess, and no obligation.

Mr. Lloyd Turner, local representative for the Dodge Motor Co. in this territory, has a very special announcement on another page in this issue. Don't fail to read it, as it conveys special news to car owners, and others.

The nomination meeting for Stouffville will be held in the Auditorium, on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. Come out to this public meeting and hear the issues relating to our town discussed. Also keep in mind that nominations for members of the school board and the council will be received at the clerk's office at 12 o'clock noon. After that time no further nominations shall be received, therefore do not overlook getting in your nominations at the required time.

At the annual meeting of the York County Medical Society at the home of Dr. C. J. Devines of Aurora, an address on "The Differential Diagnosis of the Chest" was given by Dr. H. I. Kinsey of Toronto. A discussion by the doctors followed. Officers elected for the year were: Dr. S. W. Otton, Newmarket, president; Dr. W. A. Sangster, Stouffville, vice-president; Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, secretary; Dr. H. B. Freese, Stouffville, treasurer.

A story was circulated in Stouffville on Monday relating that chicken thieves had visited the hen pen of Mr. A.H. VanNostrand at Vandorf, taking all his fowl of 15 birds. The pleasing part of the report comes when it was stated that the thief had dropped his purse and Mrs. VanNostrand pick it up in the pen, finding it to contain \$75.00. In order to verify the report the Tribune got in touch with the VanNostrands by long distant telephone, only to find that the story was quite new to them, and that they had lost no chickens, and knew of no other Vandorf citizens losing poultry.

Miss Mazie Silversides of Stouffville, was the successful winner of the handsome gold watch given away by Mr. Adam Yake, the west end jewelry store, for making the nearest guess to the length of time a watch would run with one winding. The time-piece was placed in Mr. Yake's window in a sealed jar, and the guesses were deposited in a sealed box which was opened by the editor of the Tribune who declared the successful winner. The watch ran 31 hours, 37 minutes and 56 seconds, and Miss Silversides guessed correctly the exact hours and minutes, being short five seconds, her guess being 51. The next nearest guess was made by Harry Baker, being 31 hours, 35 minutes and 14 seconds. Mrs. Ira Rusnell came third. In all 342 guesses were filed at the jewelry store, and the one coming the longest distance was from a reader of the Tribune in Chicago. The great number of guesses indicates the popularity of the contest which was also conducted last year.

Weather conditions for the Stouffville Christmas market on Tuesday could not have been excelled. The weather was fair and the roads were in excellent shape for either wheeling or sleighing. This had the effect of bringing out a big crowd. Poultry was very plentiful, particularly geese which brought from 18 to 22c. pound. Turkeys were a scarce commodity and ranged from 40 to 45c. Chickens, although in great quantities demanded a good price from 20c. to 23c. pound, according to quality. Ducks sold up to 22c. The wide range of prices for poultry is quite justified, as so many poor quality or poorly dressed birds are brought in which will not command the standard price from the consumer. The big supply of eggs is steadily bringing down the price which had dropped to 40 cents dozen for pullet egg and 55 cents for hen eggs. Butter brought 40c. pound.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
I wish to convey my sincere thanks to my customers for their patronage through the past and take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperity this coming year. Again thanking you.
H. GILROY, Dairyman

The young people of Markham are holding a dance in the Town Hall there New Year's night. The public invited.

Hearty greetings and the best of good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is the wish of Rattliff & Co., Stouffville to one and all the people.

Mrs. Henry Smith of the 10th concession, south of Mongolia, brought in a very extraordinary lot of geese for the Christmas market on Tuesday. There were seven in the lot all weighing around 13 pounds each, and Mrs. Smith was paid 23 cents per pound for them, receiving a cheque amounting to more than \$35. Despite their wonderful size, all the geese were young.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Christian church last Thursday night was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present. After sitting down to tables, that were loaded with good-to-eats, a splendid program was rendered, which held the attention of each one present.

The sad news was conveyed to relatives in town early Wednesday morning this week announcing the death at the Royal Memorial Hospital, Toronto, of Mrs. Walter H. Arms, (nee Gertrude Daley), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Daley, formerly of this town, and now of Alberta. Mrs. Arms was born in Stouffville, and the many old friends here feel the "shocking" news very keenly. Besides the parents she is survived by her husband and a son 12 years of age. Funeral arrangements were not known at the time of going to press.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. K. Miller, Seventh line, Markham, on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, when her eldest daughter, Mary Ena (Maise), was united in marriage to Harry M. Warriner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warriner of Markham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. M. Burgess in the presence of the immediate families. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Earle Miller of Fenelon Falls, and wore a gown of sandalwood crepe satin, with a necklace of pearls (the gift of the groom), and carried a bouquet of sunset roses. After partaking of a dainty lunch, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a short motor trip to Hamilton and other points. Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Warriner will be at home, to their many friends at Meadow Brook Farm after the first of the new year.

One of the popular events of the season is the annual concert of the Stouffville Continuation School. It was held on Friday evening last, when standing room was at a premium in Rattliff's hall. As a result the school will be ahead over \$100 after all expenses are paid, and the money will be used to purchase extra equipment for athletic and other necessities for the pupils. The program, although quite lengthy, was thoroughly enjoyed, and the pupils with the teachers as instructors are to be congratulated on the presentation of so many good numbers. The club swinging proved an especially attractive feature this year, as the young ladies were "lighted up" so to speak. On the end of each club was attached an electric bulb to which current was supplied by means of a wire attached to the backs and arms of each club swinger. The effect was very pleasing, and to Mr. A. J. Barker, postmaster of Weston, is due the credit for the innovation. The little playlet "I can't afford it," revealed some good talent and proved a real success. In fact every number on the program was applauded heartily, and was worthy of the good reception given by the audience.

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