

# THE Home Town Store

The year 1925 has come and gone. During that year we had the largest turnover in our thirty four years of business. We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their very liberal patronage during a year of stress and in the year we are entering we take the liberty of inviting the continuance of the same, and in return we will do our utmost to render the best service, give the best quality and maintain the same reasonable prices to our many customers.

## Ratcliff & Co.

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AFFILIATED SHOE STORES MEANS CHEAPER SHOES

## Special Notice

We would like all accounts settled by January 10th, 1926, as we need the money

**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

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO YOU

For the New Year we have Warm Overcoats and Mufflers, and a big range of Men's Goods.

### J. L. LITTLE

STOUFFVILLE

ONTARIO

#### REAL ESTATE

100 acres, brick house, bank barn, fine soil, spring creek, near Stouffville. Good roads, near school, church and stores, fine location. Price \$10,000.

Wanted from 2 to 20 acres with good buildings and good location. List your property with us.

#### YAKE and CO.

Real Estate Office in Adam Yake's Jewelry store, 2 doors west of railway tracks Phone 159, Stouffville.

#### WANTED

Live Hens, Chickens and Ducks. Geo. Rosser. Phone 3703, Stouffville.

#### BIRTHS

Preston—On Dec. 27th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Preston, Pine Orchard, a son.

#### DEATHS

Evans—At his residence, Vancor, Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1925, David Evans in his 87th year. Interment at Aurora cemetery.

Duncan—At her late residence, Gormley, Jan. 1st, 1926, Mary Jane McNair, wife of Alexander Duncan interment at Melville cemetery.

Forsyth—In Stouffville, Jan. 1, 1926 Lydia Barkey, relict of the late Vanburen Forsyth in her 76th year. Funeral Sunday from residence of Mr. Clayton Stouffer, to Stouffville cemetery at 2 p.m.

## THE TRIBUNE

THURSDAY MORNING  
TERMS—\$2.00 a year in advance  
\$2.50 to the United States  
A. V. Nolan, Publisher  
STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

The village of Cannington have placed their hydro system under the direction of a Commission, and Dr. J. W. Barker is one of the commissioners. He is a cousin of Dr. E. S. Barker of Stouffville.

The Beaverton Express issued a very creditable Christmas Shopping Number this year, displaying many columns of special advertising. The Express has shared the lives and aspirations of Beaverton for 37 years.

Chesley Enterprise—"Some who may not understand the political game predict the King government will be voted out shortly after Parliament assembles. Don't fool yourselves. The 245 members have just come through a strenuous and expensive election campaign and are not anxious for another contest with all its uncertainty, for 50 days after Parliament assembles at least, so that they can be assured of their sessional indemnity of \$4000. Who could, in all fairness, blame them? There will be one session of Parliament at least, before another general election."

The general opinion today is that we have too much government and have too many laws. Under our present system, cost-cutting in business is impossible. Thousands of dollars are spent every month for the enforcement of unnecessary laws and for the upkeep of superfluous commissions and a system of red tape. The manager of a medium-sized factory in Hamilton recently said that 13 government inspectors had been to his plant the previous week. These were all on the payroll of the governments, and were simply wasting time. We have too many high-salaried men who are properly idle, too much unnecessary legislation, and the sooner we cut out a lot of these superfluous the better.

#### LEMONVILLE

Guests at Mrs. Jos. Barkey's, Elm Farm, during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Charles Harvey, and Miss Fletcher, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Delma Barkey of Aurora. Mrs. Barkey gave a radio to her son, Russell for New Year's Day (his birthday). A number of the neighbors listened to the service from St. Paul's Church, (Anglican), Toronto.

#### ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at the home of Mrs. B. Reesor. The following program will be given: Paper by Mrs. C. Barkey, "Farm Problems as they concern Women"; Music, Mrs. and Miss Dunkeld; Reading, Mrs. Yake; Roll call—Saving steps; Demonstration on Christmas cake.

#### GOODWOOD

Mrs. Wm. Sellers is recovering from her illness. Geo. Stewart's family are suffering from severe colds.

David Watson of Donsland, Sask., visiting relatives here.

Geo. Evans was in town, from Blackwater, to record his vote.

Donald Davis of Toronto Normal School, visited friends here last week. A number of our young people had an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagg last Friday under Baptist auspices.

R. Ashenhurst, principal of Bracebridge Business College, spent New Year's with his uncle, John Ashenhurst, Misses Louie, Bessie and Helen Robinson, and Miss Myrtle and Mildred Watson of Goodwood, also Miss Lillian and Jean Dowsell of Stouffville, were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Wetherill, Unionville, last Wednesday.

Now that the old council is re-elected, we may have to pay an amusement tax for that big afternoon's program advertised as nomination meeting.

The Women's Institute will hold their meeting at Mrs. Wm. Robinson's home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14th. Mrs. Wm. Yake has kindly consented to give a talk and demonstration on first aid work. Will members answer the roll call with a New Year's thought.

Reeve Cassie who was returned for a third term on Monday at the polls, also a number of the other elected candidates, and one defeated (John Collins), came to the hall here election night and thanked the big crowd assembled for their support. The boys in the gallery made a great choir, and the "How do you do song" was well used, eh? Election figures on front page of this issue.

#### BIRTHS

Forsyth—On Jan. 5th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Forsyth, 10th con. of Whitechurch, a daughter.

## MARKHAM ELECTIONS

Perhaps the most keenly contested municipal fight ever staged in Markham Township was fought on Monday, when Reeve Wesley Gohn was returned by the largest majority yet given a municipal candidate in the township, beating his opponent Ex-Warden Geo. Padget by 888 votes to 474 scored by Padget. Few votes were left unpolled, all the old council being returned excepting Mr. Jarvis.

The election hinged largely on the action of council in taking back from the Toronto and York Highway Commission the 6th concession and substituting therefor the 5th concession, two and a half miles farther east. From the vote recorded the action of council was overwhelmingly endorsed.

Another storm centre was the relatively high rate of taxation, and for which the township is said to possess valuable assets in the way of modern bridges and stone-crushing machinery.

Robt. Smith who essayed to come back for first deputy, has had considerable municipal experience, as has Abner Summerfelt for second deputy, but the ratepayers willed otherwise.

The results of the election are as follows:

Reeve—Wesley Gohn 888, Geo. B. Padget 474; majority 414.

First deputy—J. R. Campbell 837, R. A. Smith 399; majority 438.

Second deputy—R. L. Stiver 665, Abner Summerfelt 513; majority 152.

Councillors—J.S. Honey (re-elected) 708, Fred Coakwell 540, John Fisher 380 and James Jarvis 341. First two elected.

#### CLASSES IN AGRICULTURE COMMENCE

Although the weather was not too favorable for the opening day, there were good representative classes and many students present from a distance, at the short courses in agriculture which opened here on Tuesday. The attendance of the boys' class has been affected slightly by the snow leaving so suddenly, resulting in a number of prospective students staying home to finish up some urgent trips.

The management wish to take this opportunity of informing the ladies and young women of Stouffville village that the Girls' Course invites all who wish, to attend. Miss Graydon who is lecturing for the next two weeks in Home Nursing, has had varied experiences and is well worth hearing.

All young men in the district should make a special attempt to hear the lectures in agriculture. It is important to learn the first lectures and be taught the preliminary facts in order to make most use of judging practices later.

The boys will soon be paying visits for judging practice to the pure bred breeders of live stock in the district. Our farmers know too little of breed type, this being a real opportunity to be instructed by live stock judges.

The dates given over to specialists are as follows: Jan. 11th, Veterinary Science; Jan. 14, Fruit and Vegetables; Feb. 1st, Bees. The lectures will be given by outstanding authorities, to which all are invited.

#### FOR SALE

Brick House in west end with two vacant lots adjoining. Hen house, fruit. Conveniences. Apply to A. Stouffer, Phone 5303.

### Credit Sale

Of Thirty head of pure-bred and high grade Holstein cattle, to be sold by public auction on TUESDAY, JAN. 12th, 1926, on Lot 17, Con. 8, ninth line, Markham, the property of ROBT. EAGLESON.

A good opportunity for dairy men to secure some good milk cows, as there is one cow in the sale, that has given 85 lbs of milk in a day, testing 3.6 equal to 24 lbs. butter in seven days, she with three of her daughters will be fresh around sale date.

2 Reg. Young Cows, milking. 2-year-old Heifer will reg., calf by side.

9 Grade Holstein Cows, free h. Grade Holstein Cow, full flow. Grade Holstein Cow, due Jan. 22.

Grade Holstein Cow, due Feb. 8th. 4 Grade Holstein Heifers, ris. 2 yrs. 4 Grade Holstein Heifers, ris. 1 yr.

A number of Veal Calves Jersey Cow, milking. 3 Young Bulls, serviceable age.

All sired by a bull whose two nearest dams averaged 33 lbs. of butter in seven days. The dam of one of them has given seven cans of milk in seven successive days. Come to the sale and get some of these good cows.

#### HOGS

5 Fat Hogs, 150 lbs. each. 8 Pigs, three months old.

TERMS—Veal Calves, Pigs and all sums of \$20.00 and under. Cash; over that amount Nine months credit will be given parties furnishing approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. per annum off for cash.

Sale at One p.m. sharp.

F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

### HIGHEST PRICES

Paid for Alsike, Sweet Clover, Red Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy

F. T. HILL & CO., Limited

OFFICE PHONE 1401  
HOUSE 189

L. E. TODD,  
Managing Director

# BIG MID-WINTER SALE

At this Big Mid-Winter Sale the Thrifty Housewife will find that a Dollar will extend into a big buying power—more than it has for a long time. Look over the bargains and come to the store where you will find many more not mentioned here.

We would like to have the people of town and country visit our store this month whether you really need anything or not—it's a pleasure to show goods and you will find it a pleasure to inspect them.

REMEMBER our CHINA and CROCKERY Department also carries attractive bargains, although space will not permit us to quote prices.

## A few Prices--LOOK them over

Ladies' Coats, Velours, Marvella, Fur and Self trim To Clear at Half Price

Ladies' Wool, Silk and Wool and Cashmere Hose To Clear at \$1.00 pr.

Ladies' Underwear in heavy ribbed cotton and fleeced-lined To Clear at \$1.00 each

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Underwear. To Clear at 75c. each

Children's Underwear in heavy cotton and fleeced-lined To Clear at 59c. each

Specials in Odds and Ends in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons To Clear at 5c. each

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, reg. \$2.00. To Clear at \$1.59 each

Kiddies All-wool Flannel Dresses, reg. \$4 and \$5 SPECIAL \$2.95

Men's Big Ulsterette Overcoats, large and roomy, beautifully lined, reg. \$30.00 and \$35.00 To Clear at \$24.95

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

## Shop Where Your Dollars Get The Most

Men's Overcoats in navy and tweeds, reg. \$22.50 & \$25 SPECIAL \$18.50

Men's Overcoats in Tweeds of grey and brown at a very low price. SPECIAL \$12.50

Men's All-wool Sweater Coats, reg. \$6.00 and \$7.00 SPECIAL \$5.25

Men's Suits in fine material, plain and stripe, reg. \$12.50 SPECIAL \$9.95

Men's Sweaters, reg. \$3.00 and \$5.00 SPECIAL \$2.98

Men's Caps, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.50 SPECIAL \$1.39

Men's Khaki and Black and White Shirts SPECIAL \$1.39

Youth's Overcoats, sizes 22 to 28 SPECIAL \$3.75

Boy's Suits, SPECIAL \$5.25

# W. H. SHAW

Phone 9512

Stouffville

As in previous years, starting the First of the Year, Store will close every night at SIX O'Clock except Saturday.