

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Some men are known by their deeds; others by their mortgages.

Jan'y 11th, is the date Mr. Geo. E. Morley's famous lecture will be given in Stouffville.

Counter Check Book are likely to advance in price early in the year. Let The Tribune quote you now.

Ex-Town Clerk John Urquhart has been laid up the past week with an attack of grippe, but is recovering nicely.

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Mr. J. Brown, who lived for some years in Glasgow, has been very poorly for over a year, and is now bedfast at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Topper, near the lake. He is very thankful for the splendid care he is getting.

There were 15 new water services placed in Stouffville last year. For the most part the service was extended to householders, where wells had been discarded. The domestic water service of this town is one of the best and cheapest in the province. In two years more the system will be entirely free of debt, there being only two more debentures to pay against the original construction.

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At least one dozen eggs were on the market last week, that were guaranteed to have no chickens in them—they were duck eggs.

The local lodge of Oddfellows will hold their annual installation of officers on Monday evening next. All brethren are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 8 p.m.

A family New Year resolution—allow only the safest milk in your home—ours is from T.B. tested herd which are very scarce in this locality. Try it today. Rich in cream. Pure in quality. Snowwhite Dairy. Fred Mowder, Phone 3208.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Harold Warriner, who has had a baby boy come to their home, is gradually gaining strength, after finding it necessary to have the attention of two of our Stouffville doctors.

The old electric premises, Uxbridge town used before the inception of hydro there, has been turned into a creamery, and after a year's operation has branched into the dairy business, installing a modern pasteurizing plant.

The Sunday School Convention of Markham Township will be held this year at Stouffville in the United Church on Friday, Jan. 15th. An excellent program has been arranged. Addresses will be given, both morning and afternoon, by Dr. J. C. Robertson, D.D., a Sunday school worker known from coast to coast. In the evening Judge Mott of the Juvenile Court, Toronto, will give an address, entitled "Our Children." The public is cordially invited to these meetings. Keep the date in mind and plan to be there.

Although it costs approximately \$12,000 per year to operate the big Knowledge Factory in the east end of Stouffville, the amount actually raised by taxation from the rate-payers of Stouffville, is \$5775, according to the figures of 1925. The remainder is raised by government and County school grants, and by the townships of Markham and Whitchurch who send children into the town school. As is to be expected the big expenditures are for teachers salaries, the staff in the public school drawing \$5092.20, and the continuation \$3718.50. At the present time there are two vacancies on our trustee board, one vacancy remaining from nomination day, and since then Mr. Truman Holden has resigned. It is important that two capable men should qualify for the position when the council orders a new nomination meeting for the purpose.

Hear the popular lecturer in the United Church next Monday evening.

The weather turned very mild on Sunday and continued so that Wednesday the sleighing had almost been spoiled, before a change took place.

Mr. Truman Holden has resigned from the school board, so that his position may be filled at the same time as the vacancy now existing on the board through not enough rate-payers qualifying at the regular nomination.

A subscriber of the Tribune now living in the United States sends us a lengthy letter in support of Mormonism. There is only this to be said in favor of Mormonism: it doesn't throw the burden of keeping the house all on the shoulders of one woman, but we are sorry Mr. D. that we cannot open our columns to a letter supporting your contentions.

As it so specially marks his fiftieth trip as rural mail courier on route No. 4, Mr. Herb Porter was dumped out of the cutter and the rig upset when turning around at or near the scales in Lemonville on Saturday. As a result some of the harness was broken, and his Majesty's outfit came to Stouffville for repairs before finishing the delivery which had to be completed after sundown. All the courier's were much later on Saturday however, in completing their trip. Owing to the day previous being a holiday for them a two day supply of mail had to be distributed.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crawford and family will leave Stouffville for Arnprior, where Mr. Crawford has engaged with the hardware firm of J. S. Molr & Son. Mr. Crawford has been engaged for some time with Silvester Bros. and it is said of him that he knows the hardware business more thorough than the average man in the business. He will be missed from town, as will Mrs. Crawford and the children who have taken an active part in church work and public undertakings for the advancement of the community.

On Thursday last Mr. Thos. Blackwell completed his contract with the government for the carrying of His Majesty's mail on a rural route from Stouffville. Mr. Blackwell had performed the duties for three years and ten months, missing in all that time only four days. He estimates that he had travelled approximately 25,000 miles since he took over the job. He has been pulling down a salary of \$1000 per year, but this, he says, wasn't enough to keep body and soul together and a high-stepping horse as well. The route proceeds out the town line and up the fifth concession to Vandorf sideroad, thence across to the sixth and touches Lemonville on the return. The new courier is Mr. Herb Porter who started Saturday to cut off a few miles from the course of his contract.

An important real estate transaction took place last week when Mr. D. H. Russell sold his 100 acre farm adjoining Stouffville to the north to Mr. Abraham S. Stouffer, whose present farm on the 10th concession where he lives, adjoins the Russell place. In fact A. S. Stouffer's grandfather, whose name was also Abraham, possessed the two farms mentioned above which extend from the 9th to the 10th concessions having secured them by crown deed in the year 1839, and the two places were held as one farm until Mr. Russell purchased the west part in the year 1894. The east half the farm never left the Stouffer family, and it is natural that Mr. Stouffer should be the buyer of the west half when offered for sale again. He has two sons on the farm and is able to take care of the increased acreage. The purchase price is \$12,500.

The final duty of the 1925 board of school trustees for Stouffville was to select a teacher for first book work to fill the vacancy caused by the rather sudden resignation of Miss VanSickle. Following a couple of line advertisements in a Toronto paper, no less than 103 applications came in by mail, and another dozen have rambled along since the appointment was filled. The successful applicant is Miss Sargeant of Markham, who comes with six years' teaching experience, three of which was in a Toronto school. Miss Sargeant will receive the same salary as the other public school teachers, namely \$1000 per annum. She commenced her new duties on Monday. The following members of the board met on Wednesday evening last week. Rev. C. E. McLeod, D. J. Atchison, A. E. Booth and E. A. Lloyd. After determining a policy to engage only an experienced teacher, the first duty was to open all the letters and set aside 53 who had passed Normal school last year and failed to secure a job. A few more seemed to have experience more or less ancient and this didn't appeal, but finally the matter simmered down to one or two, and Miss Sargeant became the unanimous choice.

Wanted—Junior Clerk—Apply F. C. Marshall, Bank Nova Scotia.

Statistics show there were twenty burials made in Stouffville cemetery during the year 1925.

Mrs. Frank Gordon had the misfortune to make a wrong step, falling down stairs and injuring her shoulder.

Mr. K. G. Farr has turned over to Mr. H. O. Kneck, secretary, the sum of \$21.50, being the amount of the contributions from Mangolia to the local Bible Society.

The new railway time-table is now in effect. First train for Toronto now leaves Stouffville at 11 a.m., the early morning train and the Sutton having been dropped. Likewise in the evening, the main train leaving Toronto around 5 o'clock is the only train coming this way. It is intimated unofficially that so soon as the gas cars can be built, they are being placed on such lines as this, and we are likely to have a service of this kind when a car is procurable.

The death took place in Burford Township on Dec. 30th of Ellen May Baker, wife of William Leathers, in her 46th year. The deceased with her husband lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Frank Steckley, but left here for Durham County five years ago where they located at Ixver Holme farm. Mrs. Leathers was a daughter of the late Gideon Baker of Lemonville, and is survived by one son and one daughter, both attending school, also an only sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Cook of Lemonville, who attended the funeral from here. The funeral took place to the New Durham Cemetery, near the home in Burford. The many friends of the family living here will sympathize with the bereaved ones in the untimely death of a loved one.

The mortgage sale of the goods and chattels of one Charles O'Brien at lot 14 on the 4th concession of Uxbridge last week failed to realize the amount of the mortgage which in itself was not large. The sale was brought about not only because of the default in payment but because O'Brien has forsook the place and left for parts unknown, evidently in a state of despair. The auctioneer established a record price for a horse, not a high one as his records usually go, but a record none the less. The animal was knocked down for \$4, and the poor old "pelter" must have felt chagrined to see his carcass turned over at such a price. The remaining stock of three cows were not valued much higher, and were sold for what butchers term "canners."

The remains of the late Thos. Kay, aged 57 years, who fourteen years ago farmed on the old Jonas Byer farm south of Stouffville, arrived here on Thursday last for interment in Stouffville cemetery. The late Mr. Kay passed away following an illness of three months during which time he was carefully nursed in the St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. Mr. Kay left here in 1911, locating at Kennedy, Sask., his wife having passed away about this time. As his only son died in 1917, the late Mr. Kay and his brother Mark kept bachelor quarters on the farm. Deceased was a member of Composite Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Kennedy, and Richardson Lodge, Stouffville, took charge of the arrangements here for the funeral on behalf of their western brethren. Besides his brother Mark, who accompanied the remains to Stouffville, two other brothers survives, also two sisters.

The passing on New Year's Day, (Jan. 1st, 1926) of Mrs. Vanburen Forsyth, after a short illness, removed from this earthly toll a grand old mother in Israel. The late Mrs. Forsyth was in her 76th year, and was born on the farm near Altona in Pickering Township owned by her father the late Daniel Barkey. When a young maiden she united in marriage with the late Vanburen Forsyth; when they established themselves on what is known as the Forsyth homestead, a mile and a quarter east of Stouffville. Here Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth lived most of their happy lives until about nine years ago, when they retired in Stouffville. Mr. Forsyth passed away about five years ago, and his widow is survived by three sons, three daughters and three brothers. The sons are Levi living on the 10th concession, Edwin on the homestead, and Grenville in Chicago. The daughters are Mrs. Francis White, Little Forks, Minn.; Mrs. Clayton Stouffer of Stouffville, and Mrs. Roland Winn east of town. The three brothers are living in the United States, being Dr. Barkey of Erie, Pa., and Messrs. Frank and Victor Barkey of Chicago. The funeral on Sunday took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Stouffer, O'Brien Avenue, to Stouffville cemetery, following divine service conducted by Rev. H. S. Warren, assisted by Rev. A. G. Warder. The late Mrs. Forsyth was a life-long Methodist, and a consistent member of the church.

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