

# Home Town Store

YOU PAY LESS for MORE in the HOME TOWN STORE

- Malt Chocolate Flavored Toddy
- Special Bulk Cocoa, 3 lbs. 25c.
- Horne's M-Jell Powders, all flavors, 3 pkgs. 25c.
- Finest Mincemeat, 2 lbs. 25c.
- Choice Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. 25c.
- Table Figs, Layer Raisins, SPECIAL
- Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 25c.
- Dried Peas, per lb. 10c.
- Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Alymer brand, per tin 15c.
- Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. 25c.
- Cocoanuts, 3 for 25c.
- Our Special Blend Coffee 60c. lb.
- Try our mixed Chocolates, special 30c. lb.

## Ratcliff & Co.

DELIVERIES

PHONE 7112

AFFILIATED SHOE STORES MEANS CHEAPER SHOES

### Lehman's Shoe Store

For Value

GREAT REDUCTION IN WINTER GOODS

- Men's 15in. leather tops rubbers \$5.00 and \$5.50
- Men's felt lined boots \$3.50
- Men's Curling Boots \$4.50
- Men's Horse Hide Mitts 85c., regular \$1.25 to \$1.35
- 1 only Boys Mackinaw coat \$4.50, size 30, reg. \$6.00
- Women's All-Wool Gloves 50c.
- Women's All-Wool Hosiery at \$1.00
- Misses All-Wool Hosiery at 65c.
- Men's, Boy's, Children's Hosiery in quality and price, second to none in town. Repairing right up to date.

ALL THE REDUCE PRICES MUST BE CASH.

**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

## GOOD COWS

It does not take any more feed to keep a good cow than it does a bad cow, nor does it take more of your attention.

It pays to check the production of each cow, then feed the good ones and weed out the "boarders"

Keep more and better cows and ship your Cream to us, where you are also assured of getting the Highest Prices and most accurate dealing in every respect.

### Stouffville Creamery Co

Agents for the DeLaval Separators

PHONE 18602

FARMERS OF ONTARIO

### Order Your Farm Help Now

To make absolutely sure of having FARM HELP FOR 1926 send in your application at ONCE to

H. A. MACDONELL,

Director of Colonization

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario

## 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 automobile industry in 1925 for the first year in its history, made more closed cars than open types, the former aggregating nearly 60 per cent. of the total record output of 3,833,000 passenger vehicles. Motor trucks added another 492,000, making a total automobile production for the domestic factories of 4,325,000 cars.

It is expected that there will be a heavy cut of pulpwood this winter. In the Quebec woods alone there are 30,000 men and the Quebec cut will reach 1,500,000,000 feet of timber, representing an increase of some 20 per cent. over last year's operations, according to the chief forester of the provinces. The greater part of the timber cut will be scheduled for pulp purposes.

### GOODWOOD

L.O.L. next Friday night.

Miss Duncan of Brougham, is the guest at Murison's.

Morley Symes, who invented a winter car, gets along without any trouble.

Mrs. Jos. Middleton and Mrs. Edw. Wilson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The Rawleigh man is now busy working in Uxbridge Township.

Rye and wheat have been coming in during the week. Todd and McDonald both loading. Prices were good.

A contest will be held by Mrs. Otten's class of the Goodwood United Church on February 3rd, and a pork and bean supper is promised. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 15c.

Last Friday night was rather rough but it did not keep the people from coming to the box social and concert given by the Dramatic Club at Victoria Corners, which was so good that many still wear the smiles. The ladies brought in the most beautiful boxes. They were sold by Joe Silversides of Stouffville, who did a very satisfactory job.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ottowell are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holman, Parry Sound.

Mr. Baldwin has started his prayer meeting and singing class in the Baptist church, every Tuesday afternoon.

The Park committee, appointed by the council met last Monday and heard the demonstration given by Mr. Patterson, who represents the Frost Wire Fence Co. of Hamilton, and decided on the kind of fence required, also the piers for the gateway, appointing Dr. Darling chairman. The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. until called on by the chairman.

### PRICE TOO HIGH

In the matter of price automobiles are still a luxury in Canada, and a good car is too much of a luxury for the average man. It is different, however, in the United States where an ordinary mechanic or clerk can sport a car which only the class in Canada, who pay a high income tax can afford. I had reason to price a sedan in Ogdensburg last summer and found the price was \$1425, while the same car sold in Prescott for upwards of \$2500. In this matter there is something to remember. Cars are no longer a luxury, they have become a necessity, far more than a horse and buggy—and the time has come when these must be sold at the lowest possible price. There is another thing to remember and that is, practically all of the automobile manufacturers in Canada are subsidiary American companies, and while they may be entitled to a certain amount of protection, still there is no very good reason why their Canadian business should pay them any better than their American, and it must pay a mighty sight more. In this connection it might be possible to reduce or entirely remove the sales tax, which would be a further reduction in price. At all events the price of a good car is too high in Canada.—Pembroke Standard.

### 1926 Tour to Alaska

Arrangements for an all-expense, personally conducted tour to Alaska have been completed, starting from Toronto via the Canadian National Railways, early in July, visiting enroute important Western Canadian Cities, Wainwright Buffalo Park, Jasper National Park, and Pacific Coast points.

This will be one of the finest trips anyone can possibly take from a scenic and educational point of view. A folder descriptive of the tour giving full information is now in and will be available shortly on application to Mr. Martin Kerr, (Principal of Earl Kitchener school,) 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, and Mr. A.E. Bryson, (Principal of Silverthorn

School), 44 Silverthorn Ave., Toronto. In view of the very heavy traffic to Alaska during the short season available it would be well to make early reservation as demands for accommodation are sure to be heavy.

### THEFT CHARGES AND ROBBERY

Investigation into the "Schomberg Mortgage and Theft Scandal" conducted by Crown Attorney Frank Moore following the arrest of Harry H. Coffey, bank manager, and John A. M. Armstrong, former M.P. for North York have resulted in an unexpected large number of charges against the men who are alleged to have obtained numerous sums of money from other residents of the section by fraud, false pretences and theft. While there are some charges against Harry Coffey, those against J. A. M. Armstrong are by far the more numerous. The total number of informations laid up to the present are 35. The case opened in the County Police Court before Magistrate T. H. Brunton on Wednesday, January 27th.

On the charges already in the possession of the police officials the amount that is alleged to have been stolen totals well over the \$39,000 mark. The officials hint that the informations that will be laid within the next few days will be for the theft of larger sums of money than any up to the present. The aggregate involved may ultimately exceed \$250,000, it is said.

This estimate, made by a man who has been interested in the case from the Schomberg end, is based on the number of statements made by people who have lost money through the activities of these two men but as yet have not made complaints to the county police. In one section, an area of two miles near Schomberg, it is said that 160 neighbors have lost their money. Many of these will make their statements to the authorities before the trial.

Judging from the informations now in the possession of the crown, the method alleged to have been used by Mr. Armstrong, more especially and with the aid of Mr. Coffey, was to have the signatures of persons owning property forged to mortgages and obtaining money from other persons on the documents. One information alleged that this method was used in securing money on the estate of Susan Coffey, mother of the

accused. Both Armstrong and Coffey were executors of that estate. A family named Mills of Newmarket appear to have been victims of several fake mortgages as their names appear several times on the various charges.

One of the interesting charges of the 35 is that laid by Wm. J. Brown of King Township. It alleges that a \$500 Victory Bond, the property of Priscilla Brown was stolen from a safety deposit box rented by him. It further charges that a picklock false key or other instrument was used to open the box. A further charge reads that \$4,000 was stolen from Priscilla Brown as administratrix of the estate of the late Josiah Brown. Walter J. Davies of Schomberg laid three charges of theft, the sum being \$400, \$500 and \$5,800 respectively.

The thirty-fifth charge, is that against Armstrong and Coffey and laid by Richard Carter, executor of the estate of the late Richard Carter. It claims that \$1,475 was stolen by the two accused from the estate.

### WHITCHURCH TP. COUNCIL

Whitchurch Township Council met at the Township Hall, on Saturday last with all members present, and Reeve Baker in the chair.

Communications presented: Secretary Good Roads Association of Ontario, giving date of annual meeting at Toronto, Feb. 24 to 26th, also from Deputy Minister of Highways announcing meeting of Road Superintendents Feb. 22 and 23 at same place.

Applications for appointment as Road Superintendent were received from Messrs. Geo. Bell and Henry Widdifield.

Engineer McVicar of the Township roads branch of the Provincial Highways Dept., addressed the Council regarding organization for work on roads under Council and Superintendents.

The clerk and treasurer was instructed to renew the insurance on the Township Hall and to pay the following accounts:

- Western Assurance Co., premium
- Insurance on hall \$50 00
- 500 dog tags 16 20
- Toronto General Hospital, 32 days maintenance J. Rudnitsky 48 00
- Globe Indemnity Co., public liability insurance premium 150 45
- Grants for gravelling roads were

made as follows: \$100 opp. lots 24 and 25, con. 3 \$100 between lots 20 and 21, con. 5. Bylaws were passed.

Appointing Henry Widdifield, road superintendent at a salary of \$12 dollars per day for such time as he may be so employed, he to furnish his own transportation and expenses.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,000 for construction of roads and \$1400 for maintenance and repair of roads in the Township during this year.

Council adjourned to meet again at the same place on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 10 a.m.

### MARKHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Markham Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with President G.A.M. Davison in the chair. A successful year has just been closed, and the society have a cash balance of \$126, after paying a heavy prize list. Gate receipts last year totalled \$3,500, which is the biggest source of revenue. Following the presentation of the financial report a discussion on ways to improve next year's fair took place, and the directors are likely to adopt some of the suggestions. President Davison was re-elected for a second term and the officers are as follows:

Honorary Presidents—A.J.H. Eckardt, R.R. Corson, W.H. Crosby, A. F. White, W.J. Harper, Ed Kirk, and Thos. Hargrave.

President—G. A. M. Davison, re-elected.

1st Vice President—J.H. Gowland  
2nd Vice President—Geo. R. Cowie

Directors: Markham village—Alex. Douglas, Dr. J.M. Armstrong, J. Malcolm, C. W. Hellem, P.H. Reesor, Jas. Torrance, Fred Gowland, D.E. Jones.

Markham Township—F.E.N. Reesor, Jas. J. Gleeson, H.D. Stewart, Robt. Davidson, J. M. Warriner and John Couperwaite.

Scarboro Township—Major Geo. B. Little, Geo. Scott, Ed. Mason and Richard Ormerod.

Pickering Township—W. Milne and Geo. Tran.  
Auditors—A.P. Graham and Fred W. Thomas.  
At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Roy H. Crosby was re-elected as secretary at a salary of \$200, and tentative dates set for the fair, October 7, 8, 9.

# Mid-Winter Clearing Sale

On the FIRST of FEBRUARY we take our stock down, we still have a great many odds and ends to CLEAR REGARDLESS OF COST

34" Flannelette in white, dark and light stripes MID-WINTER SALE 25c. yd.

Boys and Girls Winter Coats MID-WINTER SALE \$3-75

Men's Felt Hats in light and dark greys, fawns, reg. \$4.00 MID-WINTER SALE \$1.50 each

Ladies' Flannel Dresses and Jersey Cloth MID-WINTER SALE \$5.25

Girls' Flannel Dresses MID-WINTER SALE \$2.95

Boys' Suits, sizes 24 to 30 MID-WINTER SALE \$5.25

Ladies Winter Coats to clear at HALF PRICE

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats to clear at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

This store remains closed every night except Saturday night during the winter months

Many other BARGAINS not quoted here.

Ladies and Girls Winter Coats to clear at half price.

Men's and Boys' Winter O'coats at tremendous reductions

Deep Cut Prices just when you need the goods

# W. H. Shaw

Phone 9512

Stouffville

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