

QUALITY SERVICE

The Home Town Store

Christies' Fresh Broken Sodas, 2 lbs. 25c.
 Christies' Fresh Broken Sweets, 2 lbs. 25c.
 Christies' Fresh Broken Water Ice Wafers, per lb. 25c.
 Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 23c.
 Bulk Macaroni, 3 lbs. 25c.
 Crisco, 1 lb. tins 25c. 3 lb. tins 75c.
 Beehive Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tins 37c. 10 lbs. 70c.
 Clover Honey, 5 lb. pails 65c. 10 lb. pails \$1.25
 Comb Honey, while it lasts, per section 25c.

FISH—Sea Salmon, Fillet, Scotch Kippers, Smelts and
 Fresh Oysters. Lettuce and Celery.

RATCLIFF & Co.

TOWN DELIVER PHONE 7112

Remarkable Discount

We are reducing all Winter Goods
 a straight 15 per cent.
 Enough Said!

A. G. LEHMAM
 THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE, STOUFFVILLE

Special Used Car Sale

4 Tudor Fords 1926	1 Maxwell Touring 1921
2 Ford Tourings 1927	1 Ford Coupe 1921
1 Ford Touring 1927	1 M. H. Grinder 8 ins.
3 Ford Tourings 1918	1 M. H. Grinder 10 ins.
3 Ford Fords 1927	1 Two-furrow Tractor Plow
1 Ford Sport Roadster 1926	2 Two-furrow Walking Plows
2 Ford Half Ton Trucks 1927	1 Black Mare, 10 years old, G.P.

If you intend buying a New Ford Car get your order in as soon as possible if you want to get it in the spring. We have quite a number of orders in now ahead of you, and we will have to fill the orders in rotation as we receive them. If you have a car to trade in the sooner you make the deal the more we will be able to allow you

D. HOLDEN, AGENT, STOUFFVILLE, PHONE 184
 FORD AND MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT

Stop! Look! Listen!

Burn COKE this mild winter and cut your fuel bill down.
 We have the two sizes, Range and Furnace

FLOUR and FEEDS

Five Crown for Bread. Flavo for Pastry
 Bran, Shorts, Gluten, Sampson Oil Cake, Poultry
 Feeds, Lay Mash, Scratch Feed, Cracked Corn,
 Whole Corn, Wheat, Buckwheat, Oats, O'Shell
 and Grit.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN AND SEEDS.

S. W. HASTINGS

PHONE 169 STOUFFVILLE

Stouffville Creamery Co

DO IT NOW

If you are not already a SHIPPER to the
 STOUFFVILLE CREAMERY, start the
 year right, by sending us YOUR CREAM,
 and you will obtain the BEST results in
 EVERY WAY.

STOUFFVILLE CREAMERY COMPANY
 PHONE 186
 Stouffville, Ontario
 CLOSSES EVERY NIGHT, EXCEPT SATURDAY

MALCOLM FORSYTH ONTARIO WARDEN

On Tuesday Mr. Malcolm Forsyth of Claremont, was elected Warden of Ontario County, following a battle royal. Four ballots were taken, and on each occasion Mr. Forsyth polled the most votes, but failed to procure a majority of the votes polled until the fourth round, when he won an easy victory.

Mr. Forsyth is well qualified for the position, and is to be congratulated on his appointment.

MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Important Notice—Change in hours of service. On and after Sunday, February 5th, Sunday School will meet at 1.30 p.m. every Sunday. Hours of regular church service will be 7.30 p.m. on Feb'y 5th and 2.30 p.m. the following Sunday, and thereafter alternately at the above mentioned hours. 49

FRANK BURTON DEAD

A prominent figure in Toronto railway circles passed away on Monday in the person of Frank Burton, late yard foreman for the C.P.R. at West Toronto, who died at his home, 568 Clendenan avenue, after a month's illness due to internal trouble.

He was born in Brome, Ont., the son of Thomas Burton, a farmer. He left there when quiet young, going to Stouffville, where he entered the employ of the G. T. R. about 40 years ago. From there he went to Hamilton where he was employed by the C.P.R. and then to Toronto about 25 years ago.

He was a member of Victoria Masonic Lodge, and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and an adherent of Memorial Institute.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, Mrs. Susan Cunneenworth Burton, at home; a daughter, Mrs. B. Pentland of Cleveland, Ohio, and a brother, Richard of Stouffville.

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The town of Uxbridge is endeavoring to have Ontario County establish a Children's Shelter in that town in the old high school building.

The merchants of Alliston close their places of business every evening excepting Saturday during Jan. and February.

For putting his arm through a wicket in the post office at Thorold, and seizing one of the lady clerks who could not produce a letter for him, John Gunning, 59, was fined \$20 ordered bound over in \$1000 to keep the peace. He is still in the cells, no bondsmen coming to his rescue.

Timothy Hutchinson, aged 89 years is dead. He was born in Uxbridge Township, where his brother for half a century kept the Hutchinson hotel, a welcome haven to the traveler in those early days. For thirteen years the late Mr. Hutchinson had lived retired in Uxbridge town, where he was buried last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis, who left Uxbridge last week to take up their home in California. For many years Mr. Willis conducted a drug store in that town, but is succeeded in the business by his son Byron. Prior to leaving Uxbridge Nipissing Lodge I.O.O.F. presented Mr. Willis with a "Jewel" as a mark of good favor.

Charged with theft of cattle, Oswald Love was arrested at Uxbridge, Scott Tp., Monday afternoon by Chief Ganson of Whitby, and brought to Whitby, Magistrate Willis fixed the bail at \$1,000 and accused was released to appear for trial on Monday at two o'clock. The alleged offence was committed in Whitby Tp. and the complaint laid by Mr. Oliver Denny.

Mr. James Dickson who resides west of the 5th concession of Uxbridge Township, has rented the farm of Tindall Bros. at lots 2 and 3 on the 3rd concession of Uxbridge. The property consists of 150 acres and good buildings. It will be remembered that the Tindall's held an auction sale last fall preparatory to giving up farming.

Work on the erection of the Minas Basin Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Hantsport has begun, together with work on the railway siding connecting the plant with the main line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

The value of the Western Canadian grain yield this year is figured at \$1,600,000,000 by a financial firm making a survey of conditions at Winnipeg. Wheat is put at \$563,304,720; oats at \$166,428,382; barley at \$62,287,003; rye at \$16,628,237; and flax at \$1,935,315. Hay and other grains are included in the grand total.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby will be held this year at Quebec City, February 20, 21 and 22, according to information given out by the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The leading drivers from all parts of the Continent will take part. The race is over a 120-mile course with an average of 40 miles a day.

MILLER—BAKER

On January 21st, 1928, at Welland, Ont., a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Arch. Deacon Perry officiating, when Margaret Mary Baker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, became the bride of Mr. Wesley Sempie Miller of Bonlea, Ireland. The bride who was given away by her father, looked very sweet in a simple gown of white taffeta with a pale pink hat and shower bouquet of pale pink roses. Miss Maxine Baker made a very pretty bridesmaid in a pretty gown of peach taffeta. Mr. Donald Baker assisted the groom and during the signing of the register, Mrs. P. A. Abrahamson of Welland, sang sweetly "Loves Coronation". At a wedding luncheon following, the toast to the bride was proposed by Archdeacon Perry. The happy couple left later for Toronto going direct to their home on Dixon Avenue.

SHACKEL—NAY

A very quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nay, when their eldest daughter Emalene A., was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Chas. L. Shackel of Ninga, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackel of Stouffville, Ont., at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, January 11th, 1928. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Kathleen Pain. The bride looked charming in a gown of peach shot taffeta and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of red carnations and fern.

The officiating minister was the Rev. C. C. Whiting of Ninga. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with white streamers and bails.

After the signing of the register the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The table was tastefully decorated with flowers and centred with the bride's cake. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents, which show the high esteem in which they are held in the community. The young couple will reside on a farm five miles north of Ninga.

MILK PRODUCERS!

A general urgent meeting of all milk producers in York County is called for Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 1 o'clock in Richmond Hill.

Keep an eye open for poster announcement and other information respecting the meeting.

CIGARETTE Tax REDUCTION

A reduction in the excise duty on cigarettes is expected in the next Federal budget speech by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. At present the Canadian duty on cigarettes is \$6 per thousand whereas in United States it is \$3 per thousand. This has resulted in considerable smuggling from U.S.A. into Canada, for the brands that sell for 15c. a package across the line sell for 25c. in this country. Tobacco manufacturing companies assert that if the excise tax is cut in two that packages now sold at 20 for 25c. will be sold for 9c. and the manufacturers will make as much profit as they are today. The total number of cigarettes smuggled annually into Canada is estimated at 600 millions or about one-quarter of the total number of cigarettes manufactured in a year in Canada.

The increase in the use of cigarettes in Canada is startling. In 1913 the year before the great war began, it was 129 per capita. In 1927 this had increased to 307 per capita or 138 per cent. When one considers that on an average 307 cigarettes were smoked by every man, woman and child in Canada, and as fully two-thirds of the people of Canada are minors or non-smokers, it brings the consumption of cigarettes by their users to a very high average. The number of cigarettes smoked in a year in Canada has increased by almost a billion in the past 6 years and was, in round numbers, a little over 3 1/2 billions last year. The reduction in price is bound to increase the number sold during the current year. When the tax was increased from \$6 to \$7.50 per thousand in 1923 the number of cigarettes used fell off by more than 500 millions. The increase in the number of cigarettes smoked in 1928 is expected to make up for the loss in revenue by reduced excise tax.

The abnormal increase in the use of cigarettes in recent years has been largely due to the great war and the lessening of activity in W.C.T.U., Sunday School and Church circles against this narcotic weed. Besides, in certain society circles the use of cigarettes has become in general use by women, and this has become so prevalent that on certain railway lines special smoking compartments have been set for women travellers who are devotees of My Queen Nicotine.

Medical authorities are agreed that the use of cigarettes impairs the health and stunts the growth of children and that is why the sale of tobacco is prohibited to minors.

MILK PRODUCERS ATTENTION!

A general public meeting of all Milk Producers in the County of York is called for Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 1 p.m., at Richmond Hill.

Matters of vital interest to all Milk Producers will be discussed, such as improvement in the local organization, the price of milk for the summer season, and such other matters as may be introduced.

The meeting will be addressed by Prof. Dean of Guelph O.A.C. and R. J. Rogers, district representative. It is important that all farmers attend this meeting.

BALLANTRAE

Despite mild weather farmers are crossing the ice with their teams. The thickness near the centre of the lake is 13 inches.

The United Church officers wish to thank all who assisted in the erection of the building this fall. So splendidly had all assisted that not a cent of indebtedness stands against the undertaking.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was a very successful event. Mrs. H. Kirby was elected president, Mrs. R. Connor, vice-president, and Mrs. M. Connor, secretary. The organization is a valuable one in church aid work.

BENJ. HARE DEAD

A life-long resident of this district succumbed to a month's illness early Monday morning, when death claimed Benjamin Hare of Lincolnville, from dropsy. Although never in too robust health, Mr. Hare was active up to Christmas time, when he finally went to bed and never got up again. He was born at Baker Hill, a son of the late Benj. Hare, and spent all his life in the district. The little home at Lincolnville where Mr. Hare passed away is the premises which belonged to his father-in-law, the late Mr. Hendrehan.

Besides his widow Mr. Hare is survived by two brothers and three sisters, namely, Isaac Hare of Lincolnville; Joseph of Uxbridge Tp.; Mrs. John Mantle, Uxbridge; Mrs. Chapman of Stouffville and Mrs. Benj. Connor of Bloomington.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon to the Christian church cemetery was in charge of Rev. E. Norton, and was attended by many friends of the family.

January Clearing Sale

Still Going Strong



YOUR LAST CHANCE

Ladies Mocha Mitts and Gloves, special sale price \$1.95 pr.
 Ladies Kid and Suede Gloves, special sale price \$1.95 pr.
 Children's Suede Fabric Gloves, special sale price 46c. pr.
 Ladies Sweater Coats and Pullovers, special sale price \$3.75
 97 piece Dinner Sets, reg. \$30, special sale price \$19.95
 Special sale of Reversible Rugs, oriental design, price \$1.95
 We still have a number of lines in Women's and Children's
 Underwear, ranging from 39c. up to \$1.98
 Child's Knitted Suits in sand, copen and cardinal
 Special Price \$2.49
 Men's Fine Shirts, reg. \$2 and \$2.50, special sale price \$1.39
 or 3 for \$4.00
 Men's Tweed Caps all sizes, special sale price 98c.
 Men's Khaki, grey and navy Flannel Shirts, special \$1.59
 Men's All Wool Sweaters Coats, reg. \$5 and \$6, special \$3.98

W. H. SHAW

During Winter months our store will remain closed every night except Saturday.

SAVE AT OUR STORE

PHONE 9512 STOUFFVILLE, ONT.