

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Boys leave the farm because they hate to plow through life.

York County Council have petitioned the Ontario Government to put into operation the Old Age Pension Act, as provided for by the Federal Government.

The large circle of friends will be delighted to know that Mrs. Robt. Ratcliff is making rapid progress towards recovery, following an operation in the Wellesley Hospital, early last week. She is now considered to be out of danger.

The February water samples from the local domestic supply, submitted to the provincial analyst for examination, reveal the best quality of any samples heretofore submitted. Citizens who are using town water have the assurance of an absolutely safe beverage. Milk samples submitted also reveal good quality, free from any injurious elements.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE
STOUFFVILLE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEB'Y 17th and 18th**
"KID BOOTS"
(Eddie Cantor)
"WATCH OUT"

"NEW CHAMPION"
Paramount News Reel

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 24th and 25th**
"ALOMA of the SOUTH SEAS"
Comedies
"Paramount News Reel"
Admission 15 and 25c.
S. G. Schmidt, prop.

Last call for Saur Kraut. Alf Hoover, Church street.

Most of the men who believe in placing a tax on bachelors are married men.

Don't forget the hard-time and fancy dress carnival to be held in Baker's Arena next Monday night, under auspices of the local chapter, Eastern Star.

Snowmobiles are occasionally seen about town, but the roads, or most of them are excellent for both wheeling and sleighing. A wonderful month this February.

The remains of a former citizen, Margaret Sweet, mother of Henry L. Sweet of Toronto, were interred in the local cemetery on Friday last. Deceased was in her 84th year, and will be remembered as having lived here years ago with the late Thos. Brown, her brother-in-law.

Delbert Holden is sporting a nobby coupe of the new Ford model, which is attracting plenty of attention, and drawing very favorable comment. He will have other models in the course of a few weeks or probably sooner.

The Stouffville Orange Lodge will hold a euchre party in their Lodge rooms over the west end grocery store, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 17th. The ladies are asked to provide lunch, and the cash proceeds of the evening will be for the benefit of the Orange Orphanage.

Mr. Ira Badgero lost a small tin box last week containing a victory bond and a couple of notes, totalling several hundred dollars. Although their non recovery will not incur any loss Mr. Badgero is anxious to secure their return. The bond is registered and cannot be cashed by anyone without his endorsement, while the notes have also been provided for. The small box was lost between the west end and the skating rink, and as it resembled a cigarette box may have been kicked aside and not recovered by anyone.

Don't overlook the Oratorical Contest on Friday, the 17th. General Admission 25c.

Lost—Ford Tire Rim and Tire Holder, complete. Morgan Baker, Whitechurch.

Mr. A. B. Lehman of Atha, who is in his 81st year, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Constable Harry Perry is able to get down town again after a serious illness of several weeks.

Have you seen the prizes to be donated to the winners at the Carnival next Monday night? They are now in Shaw's store window.

Next Sabbath, Feb'y 19th, is Quinquagesima Sunday, the last Sunday before Lent.

Max. Reesor, whose farm adjoins Markham village, has just threshed 30 bushels and 45 pounds of red clover seed from five acres of land.

Stop! Look! Listen!—The Junior Women's Institute will hold a sale of homemade baking, homemade bread, pies, cakes, tarts, etc. in Fletcher Goudie's store, Saturday, Feb'y 25th, 2.30 to 5.30.

Mr. Alex. Scott received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the serious illness of J. L. Hodgins, at Caron, Sask. Mr. Hodgins formerly lived at Uxbridge, Goodwood and Balsam.

Mrs. G. R. W. Thomas returned to Toronto on Friday where she will undergo further treatment at the hospital for her injured limb, but expects to return home this week again.

Dr. W. A. Summers, 169 Yonge St., Toronto, (formerly with Robt. Simpson Co.) Eye Specialist, will be at Yake's Jewelry Store every Thursday. Earphone demonstration. Free.

A party of young people from Uxbridge enjoyed a skating party at the local arena last Saturday evening. They came down on the 8 o'clock train, returning on the 11 o'clock.

Stouffville O.H.A. junior team took Stan Muston's Toronto Super-Sixes into camp here last Friday night, and administered a defeat by a margin of two goals. The visitors brought along some promising players.

The choir of the Stouffville Christian Church were entertained to an oyster supper at the home of Miss Nora Stapleton one evening last week. Miss Stapleton has been a valued member of the organization in more ways than one for a number of years.

Messrs. F.E. Ras and J. Monkhouse were in Toronto last week attending the Merchants Tailors' Association annual meeting. The dictum of the tailors for this spring is that there will be little change in men's styles. Coats will be made a little longer, but regular trousers will be in vogue.

Mrs. Chas. Perry has received word from Timmins, New Ontario, assuring her of the safety of her grandson, Charles Perry, from the mine disaster in which nearly 40 lives were lost last week. Charles is a son of the late Bert Perry, but is not employed in the Hollinger. He is in the essay office of the McIntyre mine.

The Star and Telegram are wrangling over which of them published the news of the mine disaster in New Ontario first. Which of them stretched their imagination to the greatest extent to lend excitement to the actual facts doesn't matter, and isn't a question for controversy.

Mr. Sam. Hisey has sold his 100 acres at Cashel to Mr. Archie Fleming of the 10th concession of Markham. Mr. Hisey has been on this farm for eight years, but will now move to Stouffville where he owns a house on Clark street. The sale price of the farm is reported as being \$12,000. This is said to be one of the best grain farms in Markham Township.

Last Saturday Mr. Barkis Reesor shot a large owl on his farm at Altona. The big bird measured 57 inches from tip to tip of wings. These owls which are of the Great-Horned variety, feed mostly on wild rabbits and on pheasants when they can get them. The pheasant, however is said to be more wily for the owl than the rabbit, and can sense their enemy at a great distance.

Mr. Reesor will give the bird to anyone who cares to have it.

Reeve Sanders got busy on his first visit to County Council in his capacity of chief magistrate of this community, and made an effort to impress on the York County Road Commission the need for some road improvement in Stouffville. The reeve is looking forward to having the deep ditches in the centre of the town filled in this summer, and the logs removed from the road bed near the Presbyterian church. If this is accomplished this summer we will have something to be thankful for, and Main street will not be so obnoxious to visitors and townspeople. The reeve has the assurance that this work will be done, and an early visit from the Commission is looked forward to.

Newmarket has its penitentiary in operation again under the management of Mr. Howard Cairn.

Several citizens sustained nasty falls on the icy walks lately. Property holders should seize the opportunity of cleaning off the walks when they are covered with slush. Your neglect may mean the fracturing of someone's limb.

At the Auditorium Theatre, Friday, Saturday night, Acyclone of fun in this comedy success of the season "Kid Boots" starring, Eddie Cantor, the well-known comedian, and singer of stage fame.

A number of ladies of Stouffville met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sanders as representatives of the different churches, to make arrangements for the annual Woman's Day of Prayer. It was decided that the meeting should be held in the Mennonite church on the 24th of Feb'y at three o'clock.

TO WALK IN UXBRIDGE

Several members from Stouffville Lodge, attended the County Meeting of the Orange Lodge which was held in Goodwood last week, with some 35 members present from the various lodges of the district. It was decided to hold the annual 12th of July Walk this year in the town of Uxbridge.

The next County Meeting will be held in Cannington. The officers were elected and installed as follows: Bro. W. O. Webster, past County Master, Uxbridge; County Deputy—Bro. R. Stevenson, Uxbridge.

County Chaplain—Bro. E. B. Taylor Uxbridge.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. C. Taylor, Uxbridge. Fin. Sec.—Bro. E. Johnston, Goodwood.

County Treasurer—Bro. J. V. Park, Wilfrid.

County Marshal—Bro. H. Madill, Uxbridge.

1st Lecturer—N. Wagg, Goodwood. 2nd Lecturer—W. Heron, Balsam. After having a serious operation for appendicitis some weeks ago, and putting up a wonderful struggle for recovery of lost strength, Marjorie Clark of Churchill is again able to be moving about in the home. Her many friends are glad to know this.

SCHOOL STATEMENT

An Abstract Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Stouffville Public and Continuation Schools for the year 1927.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS	
Government grant	\$1374.00
Gov't & County Equipment	61.78
Tp. Markham levy	675.00
Tp. Whitechurch levy	637.67
Village levy	6187.50
Balance from last year	2008.96
	10944.91
EXPENDITURE	
Teachers' Salaries	\$5144.63
Other Salaries	456.68
Fuel	313.09
Repairs	120.01
Examinations	10.35
Printing	10.00
Equipment	122.77
Insurance	52.00
Sundries	243.92
To Continuation School	502.93
Balance cash in Bank	3938.53
	\$10944.91

CONTINUATION SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Exam. fees	76.40
Gov't Grant	765.00
County of York	4096.68
County of Ontario	345.88
Sundries	10.00
From Public School Acc.	502.93
	5796.89

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$4398.23
Other salaries	172.00
Fuel	333.00
Repairs	82.66
Examinations	75.13
Printing and Adds	32.45
Equipmnet	317.03
Insurance	123.00
Sundries	191.39
Rent	72.00
	\$5796.89

Audited and found correct
W. H. Clark
M. E. Watts

Statement of the Building Fund Account

Corporation Loan	\$2500.00
Corporation Loan	700.00
Treas. sale of debentures	10500.00
From public school acc.	153.90
	13,853.90
EXPENDITURES	
W. F. Hamilton, contractor	9788.75
D. R. Franklin, architect	511.64
Aikenhead Hardware	337.91
Paid loan and interest	3215.60
	13,853.90
Total contract and extras	\$9,895.00
J. S. Dougherty, sec.	

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WANTED—200 BUSHELS BUCKWHEAT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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Roman Meal, per pkg.	25c.
Flour	8c.
Grape fruit, 3 for	25c.
Brooms, extra value	35c.
Castile Soap, 2 cakes for	5c.

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STOUFFER & SCHELL
PHOE 194 STOUFFVILLE

AUCTION SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, FEB'Y 17—Farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Benj. Hare, Lincolnville. No reserve. Sale at one P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB'Y 21st—Farm stock implements, etc. on Lot 15, rear 8th con., Markham, 1/2 mile east Mount Joy, belonging to David Grove. 8 months credit. Sale at one sharp. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 18—Household furniture and farm implements, the property of Mrs. Wm. Lewis, just west of Stouffville. No reserve. Property is sold. Sale at one P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB'Y 21st—At Lot 20, Con. 2, Uxbridge, extensive sale of horses, 25 cows and other cattle, 25 sheep, swine, implements, household furniture, etc. belonging to Fred Jackson. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch provided at noon. P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 23rd—Registered Clydes, Reg. Shorthorns, Reg. Cotswold Sheep, Farm Stock, Hay Grain, etc. belonging to John Forsyth, Lot 4, Con. 2, Uxbridge. P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 25—Mortgage sale of 80 acres, more or less. Extra choice farm almost adjoining Stouffville to the west. Sale at Manson House, Stouffville at 1 p.m. P. W. Silversides, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 29th—At Lot 26, Con. 6, Markham, (Cashel), farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc. also the farm of 85 acres will be offered for sale. Sale at 1 p.m. The property of Mrs. Thos. Klinckboomer. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 29th—Farm stock, implements, etc. belonging to Mrs. Thos. Klinckboomer, at East Cashel. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st—Extensive disposal sale high-class Cows, Young Cattle and Hogs, belonging to Wm. Hackney, Lot 10, Con. 2, Uxbridge. Sale at one P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements, registered Shorthorns, belonging to Hugh Clark, Lot 17, Con. 7, Whitechurch. Sale at 12 noon sharp. No reserve. P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th—At Lot 33, Con. 6, Markham, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc. belonging to Sam. Halse. Sale at 12.30 o'clock. P. W. Silversides, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th—Disposal sale of entire farm stock and implements, belonging to Fred Pavlicat, mile north Glasgow. No reserve as farm is sold. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14—At Lot 10, rear Con. 5, Uxbridge, 60 head

choice Milch Cows and Young Cattle, the property of Wm. Redshaw. Sale at 12 sharp. P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

GOODWOOD

Edw. Taylor is spending a few days in New Ontario. On with the dance - Every Friday night until further notice.

Mr. Isaac Wagg made a call on friends in Stouffville last week. Mr. Wagg is among our oldest citizens, and is a widely known man.

George Todd loaded two cars of potatoes at 95c bag last week. The Murphy market is surely sick for this time of year.

The absence of any great amount of snow, will probably mean that we shall escape the annual spring flood for which Goodwood is noted.

A number of young people of the Baptist church S.S. took occasion on Friday evening last to meet at the home of Isaac Wagg, where a presentation was made to Mrs. Woodlands on behalf of the girls in her class.

The address explains the matter: Dear Mrs. Woodlands—The members of your S. S. class ask you to accept this basket of roses as a token of the love and esteem we hold for you, and for the loving and faithful manner in which you have taught the lessons to us. We feel sure that many of the truths you taught us will remain and be of much benefit to us in future years. We hope you may be spared to continue the work in the S.S. for many years. On behalf of the class the address was signed by Isabel Ashenhurst and Jean Slack.

MARKHAM-TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Owners and harborers of dogs in the Township of Markham are requested to have the money ready to pay the license fee and procure tags for 1928 from the assessors (A. J. Camplin, east half; and J.A. Thompson, west half) when they are called upon. The license fees are as follows: For each dog the sum of \$2, if only one, and \$4 for each additional dog; \$4 for each bitch, if only one, and \$6 for each additional bitch.

Under the provisions of the Act, an extra charge of 25c. will be made for license tags if payment is not made before April 15; and further, owners or harborers of dogs not reporting same to assessors are liable to severe penalties for not taking out licenses for same, and the dogs subject to be destroyed.

The assessors are now on their rounds.
G. A. M. DAVISON,
Township Clerk

MRS. A. GRIFFITHS
Spirilla Corsetiere
Stouffville and vicinity
Phone-15303

Get your share these Grocery Bargains!

Circumstances makes it necessary for us to greatly reduce our Big Grocery Stock during February. The prices below will show the public how anxious we are to sell, and how necessary it is for you to BUY NOW while the SLAUGHTER PRICES are obtainable

Gillex, box	11c.	Red Rose Tea, lb.	67c.
Glass Wash Boards	55c.	Ovenkist Crackers 10oz. pkg. 2 for	25c.
National Salted Crackers, lb.	15c.	Fairy Soap, 4 for	23c.
No. 2 Camel Tomatoes, 2 for	25c.	Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15 oz.	2 for 27c.
Sunlight Soap, 4 for	23c.	Sunflower Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin	10c.
Chipso, small, 3 for	25c.	Rinso, 4 for	25c.
Jello and Nu Jell, 4 for	30c.	Sylvan Rasp. Jam, 5 lb. tin	65c.
Tea, Orange Pekoe, 2 lbs.	\$1.13	Honey, pure clover, 5 lbs. for	65c.
Heinze Catsups, large	23c.	Robin Hood Oats, large box	24c.
Heinze Catsups, small	15c.	Ovenkist Crackers, 6 boxes	25c.
Heinze Cream of Tomato, large	12c.	Bodley's Assorted Biscuits	20c.
doz. \$1.25		Sunset Dyes, 3 for	35c.
Heinze Cream of Tomato	10c.	Rice, Blue Rose 3 lbs. for	20c.
Flexo, large	18c.	Assorted Biscuits, Christies &	28c.
2 Gold, 1 Pearlina, 2 P. & G.	30c.	Ovenkist, lb.	28c.
1 Ivory Soaps	30c.	Bulk Syrup, Beehive, lb.	6c.
Flexo, small 3 for	25c.	Fells Naptha Soap, 4 for	25c.

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