

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

The thermometer dipped to 14 below here early Saturday morning, the coldest this winter. Fortunately the cold spell quickly passed over.

The government are withdrawing the little five cent pieces from circulation, but so far we haven't heard a person say a good word for the big nickle.

The O.E.S. are asking that Wednesday, March 28th be reserved for Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables". Auditorium Theatre afternoon and evening.

On Monday evening next, March 5th, the Stouffville Oddfellows are holding a smoker and oyster supper to which all members are heartily welcome. No doubt many out-of-town guests will be present also. A suitable program is being arranged for the evening.

The postponed regular meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held in the Council Chambers this Thursday evening (March 1st). Members who have not selected their premiums for 1928 should attend to same before that date as delay means great inconvenience to the secretary as well as added expense.

The hope expressed in our report of the Choral Society concert that the town choir would reflect the training received through this organization, was reflected before the hope could be expressed. In the United Church last Sunday special music by an augmented choir greatly helped the services of morning and evening.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE  
STOUFFVILLE**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
MARCH 2nd and 3rd**

**"THE LAND BEYOND THE  
LAW"**

(Ken Maynard  
"HONEST INJUN"  
"Paramount News Reel")

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY,  
MARCH 9th and 10th**

Johnny Hines in  
"STEPPING ALONG"

Comedies and News Reel

Admission 15 and 25c.  
S. G. Schmidt, prop.

There are several houses for rent in Stouffville just now.

Claremont Baptists have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Stevens of Owen Sound, to become their pastor.

The annual meeting of the Felon Society will be held in the Clerk's office on Saturday, March 3rd, 1928. This is perhaps the oldest society in this section having been organized eighty-two years ago.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission have leased a store premises in Markham village and will open an office there with a superintendent in charge for the Markham power district.

The rate fixed for the town churches for a shed light is \$5 per year and not \$8 as stated in our last issue. The Mennonite shed is now lighted under this arrangement and the United Church shed is likely to be attached to the street lighting system also very shortly under the same arrangement.

Extensive improvements are to be made to the Wideman church on the 8th concession of Markham Township this coming spring and summer. At present there is a huge pile of gravel on the premises, indicating that the repairs are to be of cement, and consequently of a permanent nature. This is one of the early landmarks of Markham.

Stiver Bros. are arranging through the Quaker Oat firm of Peterboro to show a series of pictures in Rattiff's hall on the evening of March 12th, of especial interest to all poultry raisers, and farmers. These pictures will be of the highest value to any stock feeder, and entertaining as well. There will be no admission charge, the firm bearing the expenses themselves in order to secure the advantage for the farmers of this district. All they hope is that there will be a full house.

The Benevolent Committee of the local Chapter of the O.E.S. wish to thank Miss K. Logan, for her gift of clothing. Some of these articles have been past out, and gratefully received by a needy one. Also we acknowledge a donation of five dollars from an anonymous friend, who read our appeal. Surely, a glow from the fire this money may help to furnish, will radiate to the heart of the giver, and gladden it, as it will do the little ones who play about it. Any further donations of any kind, will be thankfully received and carefully distributed. Mrs. F. A. Dales, convener.

The proceeds of the Choral Society concert last Friday night, amounted to \$165.

Dalton Lewis has secured a position with the Beach Motors, Toronto and is now on the job there.

Routley's Spring Wall Papers of beautiful designs and colorings for every room in the house. Call and see them. Dan H. Cook.

David D. Gray who is occupying the farm of his father, (the late Jas. Gray) west of Ballantrae, is giving up the work of tilling the soil, and will hold an auction sale on Mar. 9th.

His friends in Stouffville will be glad to know that Mayor Arthur M. St. John, station agent at Uxbridge, is somewhat brighter the last few days. About ten days ago he suffered a stroke and his condition was very grave. It is seldom that a man in his thirties is stricken with a stroke.

Through the Daily Star local radio fans are getting broadcasts from London, England, and Big Ben sounds quite natural to the Old Countryman's ears all these miles away. Such an event passes quite unnoticed in these days of great discoveries.

The meeting of the "Woman's Day of Prayer" held last week in the Mennonite church, was not as well attended as usual. Representatives of every church (except one) in the village were present. The meeting was devotional and impressive, and was presided over by Rev. S. S. Shantz.

The committee of the Stouffville Choral Society, on behalf of the chorus, wish to thank the Women's Institute, who, by assuming the financial responsibility, made that fine organization possible. Undoubtedly, the weekly meetings of the 112 members have created a splendid community spirit in town and neighborhood and the indications already point to a much larger chorus for next year. Mrs. Geo. Collard, convener of committee.

Miss Ivy Saunders has been successful in passing her junior examination in vocal singing at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Ivy has been receiving tuition from Mrs. H. Gilbert and both pupil and teacher are deserving of congratulations, as they have covered elementary, primary and junior work in ten months. During the examination tests at the Conservatory of Music, Miss Anne Lehman officiated at the piano.

The mortgage of sale of farm property, adjoining the west end of Stouffville advertised in this paper and by poster to be staged in town last Saturday afternoon, was cancelled, owing to the default money being raised in sufficient quantity as to stave off "the evil day." A large number of people attended at the Mansion House at the appointed time of two o'clock, some being prospective buyers, and others came merely to satisfy their curiosity, but it was all to no avail. One man was heard to say when it was announced there would be no sale, "that's too bad." We were wondering if he was expressing regrets for the lost chance of prospective buyers, or for himself on missing a chance to be entertained by the rapid-firing talk of the auctioneer.

The remainder of the millinery stock in the building owned by Mrs. Fred Wilson, was sold under the hammer on Friday afternoon by Auctioneer Silversides. Despite the fact that the sale was not advertised at all, there were a few women on hand, for somehow the news will leak out. (There were hats of the latest small shapes the size of a loaf of bread to the large oart wheels that sweethearts of a few years ago wore, then there were more that grandmother wore 60 years ago. They were of those little modes that ran across the back of the head in a straight line. When the ladies failed to bid fast enough the auctioneer offered the stock enblock, and W.H. Shaw took it in. The sale did not include the fixtures, and Mrs. Wilson is offering these and the store building for private sale.

Passengers from Toronto on the Sunday morning buss for Stouffville had a thrilling experience enroute. Coming north to the first corner at Millkens, the driver failed to make the sharp turn, and landed head-on into a large telephone pole, as all occupants braced themselves for the impact, which to their surprise was so slight as to not be noticed. The big 9-ton bus snapped off the pole with the ease that it would go through a rail fence, and the dismembered part of the system fell heavily across the top of the bus, which came off with a crippled engine. Fortunately the ditch is not deep at this point otherwise a more serious tale might have to be told of how a bus travelling at too great a speed became ditched. It is said that the driver, who is a brother to the bus owner, was strange to the road, and evidently failed to slow down sufficient to make the short turn at this point, which is well known to many motorists.

Send the Tribune to absent friends.

Final Carnival of the season at the Arena on Tuesday, March 6th.

Miss Vida Lee of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Forsyth.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and daughter Alleen left Wednesday for their new home on Withrow Avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. P. Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Saunders of the east end has been quite ill for some time past.

George Storey is assisting Delbert Holden to demonstrate the New Ford car in the district east of Stouffville.

Norman Claughton's driver ran away on Tuesday night, smashing the cutter badly. Main street provided the speedway for the mad dash.

George Lawson has joined the ranks of the counter hoppers again, by taking over his former grocery business.

Reserve Friday evening, March 16 to attend the St. Patrick party to be given by the Mary Haig Mission Band.

When Palmerston played hockey in Walkerton last week, the gate receipts were \$540. When Clayt. Baker lands a crowd this size hens will be hatched with four legs.

The Meek boys, well know farmers of Scott Township, near Sandford, came down and bought one or two of the best cows at John Forsyth's sale last Thursday. They paid \$145 and \$140 respectively for Crimson Flower 1st and Crimson Flower 2nd.

Sandy Jones and Edw. Walls both went to Toronto on Tuesday with the intention of having teeth extracted. The old adage that "misery likes company," should be comforting to these boys who go on such an errand together.

Mr. George Lawson has again resumed business at the old stand, the west end grocery store. On Thursday morning he acquired this former business from Messrs. Scott Bros. and is starting in with a new line of fresh groceries, canned goods and fruits in season. Old customers welcomed back, and new ones solicited. George Lawson.

W. H. Todd was in Kingston last Thursday attending the funeral of his brother Major Thomas Todd who died in his 87th year, being the eldest of four sons. With his death passed one of the pioneer residents of Pittsburg Township, and the city of Kingston. Major Todd was born in Pittsburg Township. For many years he was lockmaster of Brewer's Mills, retiring about nine years ago, when he located at Kingston with his family. Deceased was a prominent member of the 4th Hussars for forty-seven years. He served with them at the time of the Fenian raid in 1866. He is survived by his wife, 5 sons and two daughters.

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

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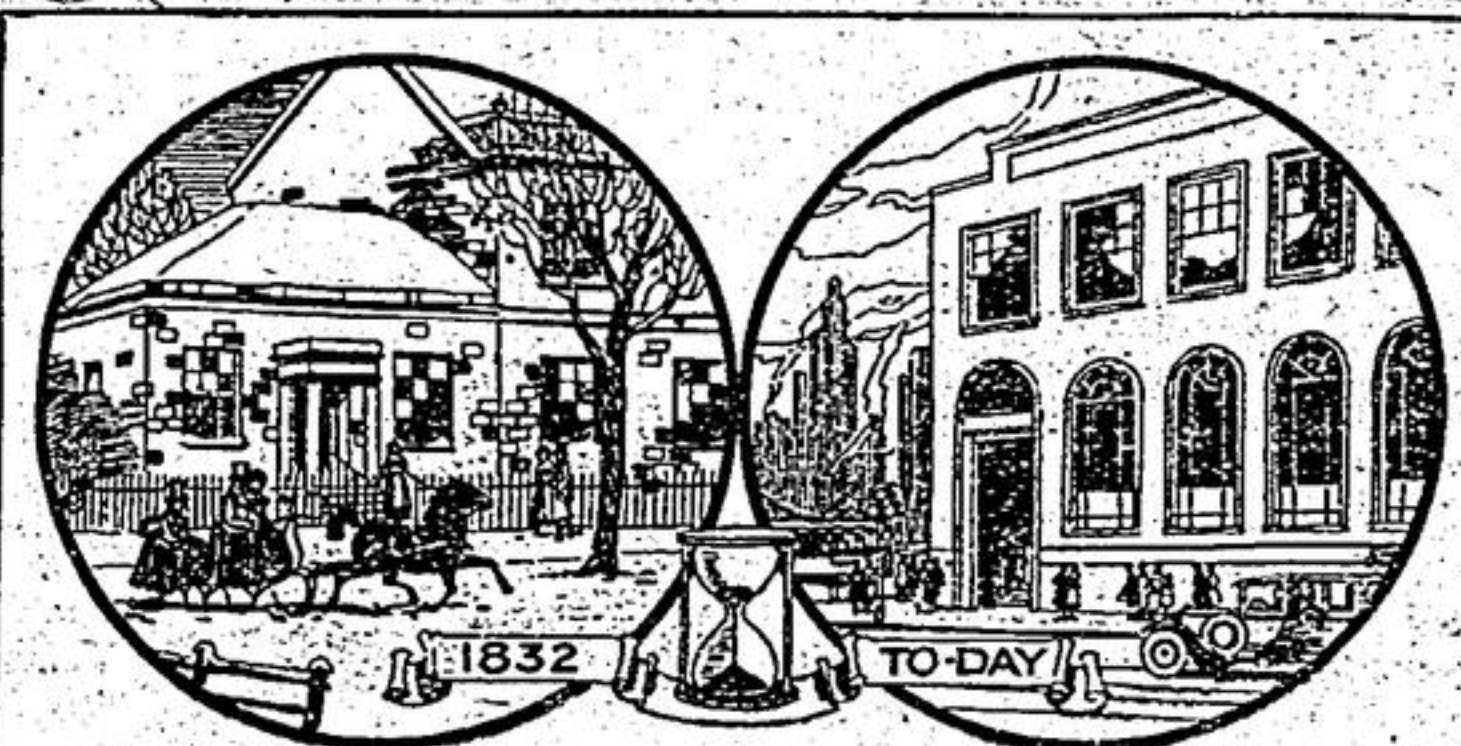
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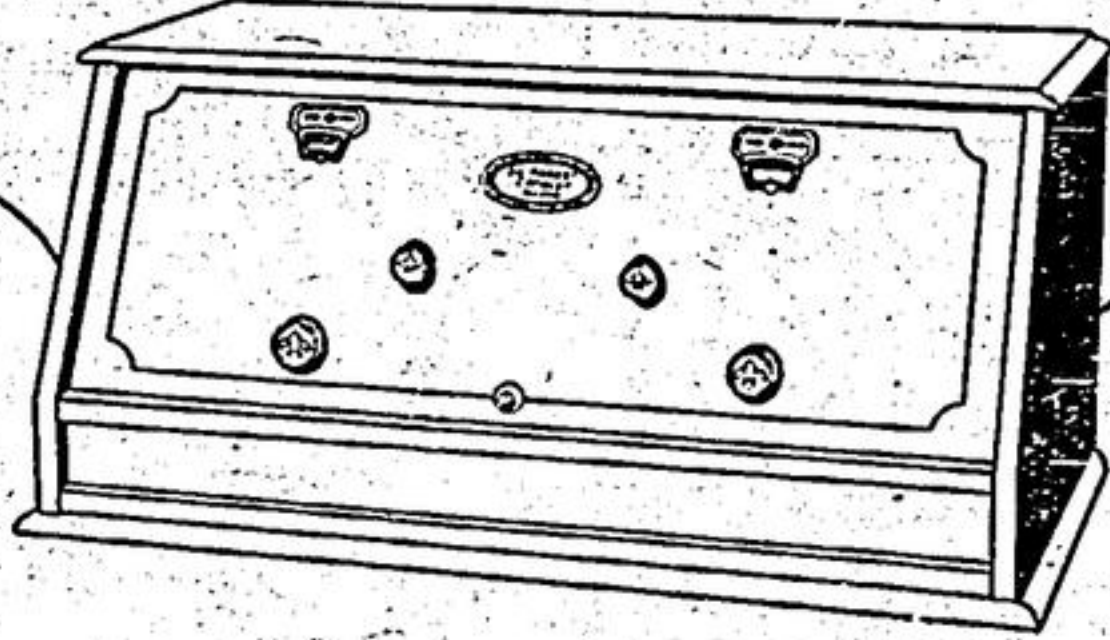
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