

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Nomination Day, Dec. 31st.
Stouffville Christmas market will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. H. Porter is remodelling his office next the Tribune office, with a view to having an up-to-date candy establishment.

Special meetings every night this week in the United Church. Hear Rev. John E. Brown, ex-policeman of New York City tell his wonderful story.

A new well is being drilled on the Brown farm immediately east of the town, for the tenant Mr. Lloyd Turner. Boring is below the fifty feet level, and a small stream is encountered.

The final meeting of the Stouffville council will be held next Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. All accounts for the year should be in at that time.

We have a car of Corn to arrive in a week's time. Put in your orders early as this will not last long. \$35 per ton, which is \$5 below the price of shorts and worth \$10 more for feed purposes. S. W. Hastings, Phone 169.

The local I.O.O.F. lodge entertained the ladies on Friday evening to a theatre party at the Royal Alexandra, after which luncheon was served at the Five Sisters. A very enjoyable evening was spent, 65 forming the party.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE STOUFFVILLE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DEC. 14th and 15th
Mary Pickford in
"MY BEST GIRL"
"Spotlight" Comedies

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
DEC. 18th and 19th
"BURNING DAYLIGHT"
(Milton Sills)
"Hodge Podge" Comedy

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DEC. 21st and 22nd
"SORRELL and SON"
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The nicest Christmas present you can send to distant friends is a year's subscription to the Tribune—it means fifty letters from home through the coming year.

Hydro electric lights were turned on in Goodwood for the first time on Tuesday evening. Nearly 30 homes were wired ready for the new current, which is supplied from Uxbridge.

Band practice every Wednesday evening. New members are wanted. If you wish to learn any band instrument, free tuition will be given. This is a rare chance for young men.

In our last issue one figure was omitted in reporting the sale of the Urquhart block. The sale price was \$5,000, not \$500 as most readers would readily understand.

Auditorium Theatre, Stouffville—Will the persons holding tickets number 56, 114, 118, 147 kindly call and receive prizes.

Prizes for this week at the Auditorium Theatre—Dry goods and groceries. Next week 6 boxes of Hunt's choice chocolates. 3 prizes for 15c. admissions and 3 for the 25c. admissions.

Mr. Jack McMullen has rented the house next to Mr. Ross Brown in the east end, being vacated by Norman Heise, who has moved to Cobourg. The property vacated by Mr. McMullen is likely to be remodelled next summer.

Dr. F. A. Dales has a placard in the window at his home on Church street offering the residence for sale or rent. This is a substantial home and has been used as a doctor's residence since he came to Stouffville 23 years ago. In case of a sale Dr. and Mrs. Dales contemplate moving to Toronto.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gould of Uxbridge, were sorry to learn of their bereavement last week, in the death of their youngest son, Harvey, aged 27 years. Deceased died at the home of his brother Harold V. Gould in St. Catharines, from pneumonia. The funeral in Uxbridge on Saturday, was under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Harry Klinck is laid up with an attack of the flu.

"Are your pullets laying?" is a popular question about town just now.

The Tribune carries a line of personal greeting cards for Christmas. \$1.00 dozen and upwards.

Pupils in the junior and senior fourth grades at the public school are having a holiday owing to their teacher, Miss Dorothy Orchard being ill.

The cold dip in the thermometer on Saturday last froze the pond south of town, so that the young hockey fry were busy there all day Saturday.

The North York Plowing Association met on Saturday evening at the Tribune office, but didn't transact much business. It was decided to adjourn until some time in January, when a further meeting will be called.

Hydro is expected to be turned on at Almira very soon, and some of the householders are wired in readiness. They will be served by the line being built along the 6th concession of Markham from the south townline to the north townline at Jas. Brodie's corner.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmer's wives, daughters and sons get free, the best magazine extant.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, at \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

Although the Stouffville School Board have been continuously advertising for a teacher to fill the position of Principal Archie Stouffer who goes to Weston High School staff after the first of January, the position is still unfilled. University graduates capable of filling principalship are very hard to secure at this time of the year. In fact, they are not over-abundant at any time, but it is hoped that someone will turn up before the opening of the term after the Christmas holidays.

It is very hard to explain how some news gets about so wide of the mark. For some days it was reported about town that Mrs. B. Heise of Buffalo had joined the Great Majority, but on investigation it could not be found that she was even in ill health. Probably the rumor was started from the fact that Mr. Heise's sister, Miss Enna who is living with her mother in Toronto, was to enter the hospital there last week for treatment. In any event the story, we are glad to say, hadn't a tittle of truth in it.

Considering the condition of the cattle, the sale of young stock and milch cows at the farm of Edw. Lloyd just north of Stouffville on the 10th last Saturday, was very successful. Very young calves sold particularly well, and cows, terribly thin, around the \$100 mark. Owing to inability to keep up with so much work, and a shortage of feed Mr. Lloyd decided to reduce his cattle in numbers. The animals are particularly well bred, and had they been properly conditioned would have brought 30% more in price.

So far as unique oratory goes this year at municipal council meetings, the bun should be given to the Stouffville council. There is plenty of diversity for the onlooker at the average meeting. Witty, wise and otherwise are the bouquets handed in good spirit and taken in the same manner, we believe. Here is a sample of one of the many dialogues put over the other evening: Member—"Mr. Reeve, there is a matter I wish to introduce. You may not all approve what I am going to say or suggest. I know this "antique" sitting next will be opposed, but I wish to bring before you, etc. etc." If the meetings are any criterion, there will be a really lively nomination meeting on the 31st, and if the anticipation of such will bring out the ratepayers in greater numbers, then the unique oratory will have some good effect.

At the final meeting of the Women's Missionary Society for this year, held in the United Church parlors Thursday last week, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the happy announcement was made that when the mite boxes are open the society will have reached their financial objective for the year of \$355. Mrs. Hastings delighted the gathering with the splendid manner in which she dealt with a chapter of the Study Book. Officers elected were:—
Prest.—Mrs. W. B. Sanders
1st Vice Prest.—Mrs. Warren
2nd Vice Prest.—Mrs. Thomas
Sec'y.—Mrs. N. Burkholder
Treasurer.—Mrs. D. C. Smith
Cor.-Sec'y.—Mrs. D. Holden
Christian Stewardship.—Mrs. Williamson.

We invite the public to visit our store, and see the fine display of Christmas candies, in which we specialize. The gift question can be quickly solved at our store. Herb Porter.

Wm. Clarksom who recently lost several fingers off his right hand, is gradually recovering, and expects to be out of the hospital in a couple of weeks. His farm stock sale will take place on Saturday this week, and everything will be sold without reserve.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. D. E. Jones of Markham addressed the regular meeting of the Junior Mission Band of the United Church and delighted the children with her interesting talk. Life memberships in the Band were presented by Mrs. W. B. Sanders to Edra Burkitt, Jack Sanders and Charles Nolan.

Rev. A. P. Kennedy, pastor of the Providence Baptist church from 1824 to 1838, died suddenly in St. Catharines on Sunday night. Deceased was 87 years of age and is quite well remembered by citizens in Stouffville and on the circuit to which he ministered. A brother of the deceased conducted the planing mill here at one time, being a brother-in-law to James Brodie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Byam on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 2.30. Program—Christmas story by Mrs. Geo. T. Lee, honorary president. Reading—Miss M. Daley; Community singing; exchange of Christmas gifts not to exceed ten cents in value. Roll call, responded to by suggestions for inexpensive Christmas gifts. Social half hour. Everybody welcome.

A clinic is being arranged to be held at the public school on Dec. 19 when Dr. McClennehan will be present to administer the Sheek test to the children of the school who have applied for same. The provincial officer will be assisted by local physicians. This test, it should be remembered, is to ascertain if the subject is liable to diphtheria. If they prove to be immune they are through, but if they are not immune, then at a later date the toxoid treatment will be administered. This is all being done as a public service, and at no individual cost to any parent.

The housing situation in Ontario is getting much easier, and shows a marked contrast to five years ago when municipalities were considering the building of homes to relieve the situation that existed then. Six years ago, one could scarcely rent a property in Stouffville, a fact we know from personal experience for it was at that time the writer located here. The situation today is quite reversed. On Church street there is said to be from five to seven homes for sale at the present time, and in addition houses are obtainable in all sections of the town. Prices have not fallen any however, and are not likely to go down much, if any, owing to the high cost of building material and labor.

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Friday, Dec. 14th—"A Little Black Pig"
Special address for YOUNG PEOPLE
Sat., Dec. 15—"In Chinatown, New York City, as Policeman and Missionary"
Sunday, Dec. 16—11 a.m. "20th Century Love"
7 p.m.—"When You Pray for Rain, Carry an Umbrella."
Monday, Dec. 17—"The Leprosy of To-Day."
Tuesday, Dec. 18—"A Visit to Sing-Sing Prison."
Wednesday, Dec. 19—"A Frame-Up."
Thursday, Dec. 20—3 p.m.—WOMEN ONLY
"A Woman's Influence for Good or Evil."
8 p.m.—"GAMBLING," by one who knows.
Friday, Dec. 21—"Power."
Saturday, Dec. 22—The Story of Mr. Brown's Conversion.
Sunday, Dec. 23rd—11 a.m.—"Neglect."
4 p.m.—MEN ONLY, boys under 12 not admitted.
7 p.m.—"A Hold-Up."

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