

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Hand in the names of your holiday visitors.

Dr. Dales is slightly improved in health, and is able to sit up in a chair.

Lost—Parcel dry goods, tie, stockings, etc. Finder kindly notify W. Shaw or Mrs. Phillips, Brougham.

To the Electors—Yuletide greetings and peace and prosperity throughout the New Year is the wish of Councillor John McKinnon for all the people of Stouffville.

Reeve Chas Lee will seek re-election in Uxbridge Township on Jan. 7th, for a third term. He may be opposed by his deputy George Todd.

Nomination day next Monday. In the township the meetings will be held in the afternoon, and in Stouffville nominations will be received from 7.30 to 8.30 in the evening with the public speaking following.

Recent tests of the town water and milk supply show all to be in a very satisfactory state. These tests have been carried out almost monthly during the year 1928, in the interests of protecting the citizens from an impure supply.

Division Court is slated to be held in Stouffville on Monday, January 7th, which is also election day. With the new furnace installed in the municipal building, it will be quite convenient to heat the upper chamber for court purposes while the council room will be in use as a polling booth.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE
STOUFFVILLE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DEC. 28th and 29th
"THE RED RAIDERS"
(Ken Maynard)
Comedy**

**TUESDAY, JAN'Y 1st
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**
under auspices of the
Stouffville War Veterans
Prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JAN'Y 4th and 5th
"THE HEART OF A FOLLIES
GIRL"
(Billie Dove)**

Now for your New Year resolution
The Merchant of Venice on New Years' Night.

Mrs. M. E. Watts—My millinery parlors will only be open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons after this week.

The annual meeting of the Stouffville branch of the United Farmers of Ontario will be held in the Municipal Hall at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 5th, 1929.

The Choral Class will resume practice in the basement of the United Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1929, at 7.45. Every member is requested to be present.

The Provincial Legislature will open on Jan. 30th, according to announcement made on Tuesday by Premier Ferguson. In previous years it has not opened until February.

The only really National Farm Journal is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It has as many readers in Nova Scotia as in Saskatchewan, and is in its new form the talk of the Dominion.

Last week Mr. Elijah Pennock purchased the white frame house on Blake street, adjoining his present residence, from the Basingthwaite estate. The property is tenanted by Mr. W. Burnett, who will continue to reside there.

Abner Baker is being urged to run for councillor in Whitechurch. Mr. Baker would be a valuable asset to the council again for indications are there will be a "green" body this coming year.

We congratulate Miss Logan and Miss Sargent and the little people of Rooms 1 and 2 for their thoughtfulness and generosity in sending two large boxes of toys and books to the Children's Shelter, Toronto, and also for contributing to the Santa Claus Fund of the Daily Star.

Mr. Wellington Helmky was suddenly seized with a stroke while walking along Main street on Sunday evening enroute to the United Church service. Mr. Helmky had been in fairly good health, and set out for church about 6.30 p.m. Just as he neared Porter's store he was noticed to almost sink to his knees and passersby assisted him into Ambrose Stover's, and later he was removed to his home. On Monday his condition was slightly improved although Mr. Helmky is suffering from pains in the head and neck.

The town council will show a surplus of \$2000 this year. This is a "snug" amount to have on hand.

Sid Schmidt won the candy cane in Porter's window by making the correct guess of eleven pounds.

Mr. John Linton of the San Pedro Mission, South America, will speak in the 1st Markham Baptist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 27th at 8 o'clock.

The weather was so mild on Christmas Day that it resembled the spring season. In fact there has not been enough cold to enable the rink to open.

Mrs. Gartwaite of the east end is desirous of expressing her thanks to Miss Lucy Waters and Mrs. H. Burgess, for their great kindness to her shown during her recent illness.

Women school teachers in Galt say there hasn't been a salary increase there in nine years. Lots of married women could say the same thing.

Mrs. Shaw, sr., Rev. A.E. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Madeline, all of Trenton, Lyle Chappel of Chatham, also Mrs. (Dr.) Baker of Mount Vernon, Ohio, were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

On Sunday evening in the Baptist church two young members of the faith, a girl and boy, were baptised according to the rites of the church. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Fleischer, preached on the subject of an unhappy woman.

There is a lot of flu in this and other districts just now, and the medical men are unusually busy. Influenza is raging in the United States, and Toronto has hundreds of cases, and probably thousands. It is believed that the disease is now under check.

Reeve Sanders has received a Christmas card from Mr. Frank O'Brien of Chicago, who with his wife is touring in Europe, and at present in France. If this former old boy of Stouffville should happen to meet Dr. Ira Free who is also spending the winter in Sunny France they will surely feel that the old world is pretty small after all.

We understand that Rev. C. E. MacLeod will retire from candidacy for the school board this January. W. H. Shaw is the only member in town to come up for re-election. He is a more valuable man now than when he was returned two years ago and should have an easy election if it goes to the ballot. J. W. McMullen will also stand again as the Markham representative, and is not likely to be opposed from that quarter.

On Friday of this week there will be an important auction sale of milch cows in Stouffville, consisting of Jerseys, Ayrshires and Holsteins. emphasis is laid on the fact that these cattle are of choice breeding, and will be found in excellent condition, ready to increase the milk supply on your farm. Mr. Hawtin the owner, declares them to be the finest lot he has ever offered for sale. The cattle may be seen at the Hugh Clark farm any time before the sale or come early on sale day and look them over.

At the Oshawa Poultry and Pet Show held last week, one local fancier won a very good number of awards. On two entries in Rhode Island Reds, Fletcher Goudie won 1st and second prizes. On one entry in Jellow Jacobin's, Chas. Nolan won 2nd prize in a large class. On seven entries in fowl, A. J. Ward won five firsts. In pigeons, the Brier Bush lifted 3 firsts, 4 seconds and 2 thirds. Chinchilla rabbits were not in coat and did not secure a place in the money.

The Christmas market last Thursday was largely attended and the amount of produce sold was well up to the average of previous years. There were several additional buyers and this helped to liven up the bidding at the start or until each buyer got as much as he could handle, then prices fell away some. Geese sold anywhere from 28c. to 32c. with an average price of 29c. Turkeys were most reasonable as compared with many seasons, and more were obtainable than usual. Few farmers in this locality attempt to raise turkeys. Those that were offered for sale last Thursday were on the small side, but this just suited the average householder. Some were very thin, and sold at 42c. pound, but the average was 43c. Wm. Helmky of the 2nd of Uxbridge brought in a large basket containing several huge turkeys, that were probably the largest on the market. Each of the half dozen in the basket were worth \$10 or more, at least that is below the price the huxter received for a big 19 pounder when he resold one to a resident of Ballantrae who anticipated a house full of people for Christmas. Chickens were up to 35c. pound, butter 40c., and eggs 40 to 50c., a drop from the previous week. On the whole the prices were good, and many farmers with a seemingly small amount of produce received \$15 and \$20, while quite a few more had sufficient produce to bring their individual cheque between \$40 and \$50.

Earl A. Grubin, R.O. Eyesight Specialist, at Stouffville from Wednesday to Saturday of each week and every evening. Phone 2405.

Writing from Filmore, Alta., last week Mrs. Ross Anderson (Minnie Pennock) states that they have had a touch of winter weather recently, when the thermometer dropped to 35 below zero.

We understand that the blind evangelist who conducted the special services in the Markham Baptist church recently will open a series of meetings in the Baptist church, Stouffville early in February.

The marriage was quietly solemnized in Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1928, of Miss Muriel Sangster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sangster, Stouffville, to Mr. Garry Lane of Toronto. The couple will reside in Toronto after a honeymoon trip to Chicago.

Premier King and Leader Bennett in their recent Toronto speeches emphasized the urgent need of more population for Canada. Both being bachelors, it may be accepted that their anxiety is born of a desire, which is age long, viz., that responsibility is more easily urged than assumed.

The Stouffville Veterans' Association held a Christmas tree in the Auditorium on Monday of this week. Santa Claus was there and distributed good cheer to the children belonging to the families of the veterans. Ratepayers should be on hand next Monday evening for the nomination meeting. Remember, it's a free show and you have a chance to learn something, even if it develops into a burlesque.

Mr. Harry Leadbetter, the former Stouffville butcher, who forsook the "beefsteak route" to fortune for that of the farmer, has sold his 52 acres at Goodwood on the Stouffville road, to George D. Walker of Markham village who will move onto the farm next month. Mr. Leadbetter, who recently took unto himself a wife, is advertising an auction sale to be held on January 10th, when he will dispose of his stock and implements. The sale price of the farm which contains 52 acres is \$35,650.

Under auspices of the Stouffville War Veterans, the Brock-Connor caste of nine players will present "The Merchant of Venice", in the Auditorium Theatre on New Years' Night. This play is an intellectual treat as well as an entertainment, and should be liberally patronized. Beautiful costumes, special lighting effects and a complete scenic production, with an expert cast assures us that this is no second rate company putting on this charming love story of Shakespeare's. You will enjoy it, and at the same time you may help the veterans by patronizing "The Merchant of Venice."

OUR NEW YEAR WISH TO ALL

At New Years as we draw up our chairs before the glowing fireside may the pleasant memories of friendships and foiths that have abided with us bring realization of ever increasing success and happiness.

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