

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, in Ratcliff's Hall. Election of officers and receiving treasurer's and director's reports. Program of speeches and music.

Non-members are urged to attend. Come with your basket—pie, sandwiches or cake. Coffee and dishes provided.

1929 premium lists will be handed out.

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**THE PRICE OF HOGS**

The vagaries of the prices at which hogs sell in this country—the way they wander up and down—from low to high and from high to low—has long been a conundrum to everyone who takes an interest in such matters says the Lucknow Sentinel.

The impression left is that the market is being manipulated by the packers, and there is little wonder that one should reach that conclusion. At times it looks very much as though prices were shot upwards for a short time until hogs become plentiful, and then as suddenly dropped when producers are into the business strongly loaded up and obliged to take any price that is offered.

But a study of how prices in this country and the United States actually do move up and down convinces one that this is not so, excepting to a very limited extent. After all the prices paid do depend upon a number of things, one big factor being the prevalence of good or bad times, or business conditions in the bacon-consuming countries. With several million workmen in Britain idle the demand for Canadian bacon in Britain will be much less than when the army of unemployed is small. The same applies to the United States and to Canada.

The Industrial Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers recently issued a table showing the run of hog prices, at Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Winnipeg, Omaha and Calgary, from January until November, 1928, and it is quite remarkable and interesting to observe with what regularity prices have corresponded at these several large markets. This is quite natural, for whenever there is shortage and consequently rising prices at one point, supply naturally flows in that direction.

At Buffalo in January of 1928, hogs sold from \$9.05 to \$10.10 at Toronto, the prices paid were from \$8.95 to 9.85; at Chicago; \$8.34 to \$9.32; at Winnipeg; \$8.49 to 9.70. By the end of July prices had gone up at Buffalo to \$12.17 and at Toronto to \$13.33. The price at Chicago was then \$11.00 and at Winnipeg \$12.67. By the first of September prices reached the highest point for the year: at Buffalo, \$13.63; at Toronto, \$14.34; Chicago, \$12.42; at Winnipeg \$13.33. Later the Chicago price went to \$12.91. At this point a decline set in until at the beginning of the year: Buffalo, \$9.12; Toronto \$9.70; Chicago, \$8.92 and Winnipeg \$9.15.

The fact that prices kept so uniform over the wide territory from Buffalo to Omaha and from Toronto to Calgary may suggest that buyers at all points were in agreement and fixed the prices; on the other hand it may be that all were subject to market influences practically the same.

**MOUNT ALBERT.**

The Christmas holidays at the school were extended for one week on account of the flu epidemic.

The congregational meeting of the United Church was held Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Gordon of Agincourt addressed the meeting. There was a large attendance.

The sale of farm stock belonging to Mrs. Robt. Thrish, who is moving to Toronto, was held Tuesday. There was a good attendance considering the inclement state of the weather. Auctioneer Geo. Keays of Altona, made a favorable impression.

Mr. Milton Mainprize has moved into his new residence which has just been completed.

Rev. H. O. Hutchison has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Mainprize, which has been purchased by his charge for a parsonage.

Ed. Watts, manager of the local creamery here, is seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The new open-air rink opened last week, and is being well patronized, the ice being in good condition. Skating nights are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. Grubin, eye specialist, Stouffville, made his weekly visit last Tuesday. We are pleased to note that Mr. Grubin's meeting with considerable service in his profession, as this means a great convenience to the general public who are in need of glasses.

**AUCTION SALE OF 25 DAIRY COWS**

15 High Grade Holstein Cows, fresh and close springers.  
5 Jersey Milch Cows, fresh and close springers  
5 Durham and Ayrshires, close springers.

Will be sold by public auction at

HUGH CLARK'S FARM

Stouffville, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929

Terms—6 months credit on approved joint notes or 5 per cent per annum off for cash.

Sale at 1:30 o'clock

F. W. Silversides, auct.

**FRANCIS WARD WAS A NATIVE OF REACH TWP.**

A resident of Whitchurch Township for 44 years passed away on Friday, January 11th, in the person of Francis Ward, in his 86th year. Death came as a welcome relief following a year of suffering during which time he was under the tender care of his daughter Mrs. Newton Rae. For some time his memory and eyesight had failed him and little hope was held out for his recovery on account of his advanced age.

The late Mr. Ward was born in the Township of Reach in the Ward settlement near Utica, but located at Bloomington when Stouffville was but in her infancy as a village. He was a successful farmer, and a true Christian, and for many years was prominent in church work at the old Methodist church at Bloomington.

Ten years ago he and his partner who predeceased him by six years, celebrated their golden wedding at the old homestead where he died at lot 12, con. 8, Whitchurch. Mrs. Ward died in her 78th year.

There survives this aged couple one daughter Mrs. Newton Rae, and one son, Barton Ward of Sutton, besides two adopted children, Mrs. A. W. Fisher of New Toronto, and Hector Pollard, of Markham. Ten grandchildren also survive.

The funeral on Monday took place to Bloomington United Church where divine service was conducted by Rev. Alfred Laycock. Interment took place in the cemetery nearby.

**TWO FORM A QUORUM**

Because there was a slim attendance at the annual nomination meeting on December 31st, the clerk of the united townships of Head, Clara, and Maria in Renfrew County called off the meeting and inserted an advertisement calling for a new date and a different place in which to receive nominations for reeve and councilors. The clerk had acted illegally. Two ratepayers at the first meeting could have nominated all the candidates. However, since no candidates for the different offices were nominated the second meeting will be quite in order. Had any qualified electors been nominated at the first meeting they would have been elected by acclamation before the second nomination was called.

**IT SURE WAS WARM**

A doctor, walking home late one night, saw a fine auto parked outside a cemetery. He hid behind a tree, for he suspected body-snatchers were at work; and sure enough in a few minutes he saw two body-snatchers stagger from the cemetery carrying a body. They placed it upright in the auto, as though it were alive, propping it securely in the back seat, and then they hurried back to the cemetery to fill the violated grave again. The doctor, in their absence, lifted the body out of the auto, hid it under a hedge, and took its place himself. Soon the scoundrels returned. One seated himself in the back seat beside the body so as to support it. Then in the darkness, they drove off. After a while the man in the rear seat said in a rather awed tone: "This body seemed mighty warm for a corpse." The chauffeur reached back his hand and touched it. "Don't it, though," he muttered, between perplexity and fear. Then the corpse, in deep sepulchral tones exclaimed "Warm?" Of course I'm warm, and if you had been where I've been for the last two days you'd be warm, too!" With loud yells of horror the body-snatchers leaped from the auto and fled. The doctor took possession of the machine and drove it home. He has it they say still.

**ALTONA**

Ernest Davis is laid up for a week suffering from a cracked rib.

Miss Flossie McNair spent Sunday at A. E. Davis'.

Sports are very quiet around the old burg for the past week, heavy snowfall and extreme cold being the main reasons.

Mr. Shirk, returned missionary from Western Africa, took charge of the service here Sunday evening.

Captain Roy Wagg and his wind-jammers will make their first appearance of the season at the Stouffville Arena. Coached and trained by Chas. Barkley. This should make one of the strongest teams about Stouffville.

Roy Wagg and Fred McNair motored to Toronto one day last week. Owing to the late hour, they returned, their shopping must have taken up considerable time—nuff said!

**TRY IT!**

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**100 % WHOLEWHEAT FLOUR**

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**ALMIRA**

Mrs. John G. Cook of Almira passed away on Wednesday this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. N. Gayman, in her 80th year. Funeral on Friday at 2 P.M. to Hulse Hill Church and cemetery.

**THINK THIS OVER**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I desire to heartily thank all the electors of the Township of Markham for their splendid support in electing me as Councillor for the year 1929. Fred Cookwell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance, expressions of sympathy and flowers given us in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Morris and sons

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The family of the late Francis Ward wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and help in their recent bereavement, also those who so kindly supplied the music at the funeral. The family

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindly assistance and expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers bestowed on them during their present bereavement in the loss of a beloved daughter and sister.

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We wish to express our great appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who rendered such valued help during Mr. Clarkson's recent illness and at his auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson

**FOR SALE**—2 Cutters, in good condition. Apply Vincent Wagg, Phone 6708

**FOR SALE**—Fresh Cow, part Jersey, calf by side. T. Farrow, Lemonville, Phone 8804

**FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE** 140 acres, Lot 21, Con. 10, Markham, will sell or consider exchange on a smaller farm. H. V. Foote, R.R.1, Stouffville.

**COW FOR SALE**—Pure-bred Holstein, fresh. Dan Hall.

**FOR SALE OR LET**—House, 6 rooms, 3 piece bath and store room. Mrs. Dora Smith, O'Brien Ave.

**FOUND**—A White Pig. Owner have the same for expenses. Edward Davis, Glasgow.

**LOST**—1 Truck Mud Chain, between Stouffville and Altona. Finder kindly return to W. Burnett.

**LOST**—Brown Ayrshire Terrier, called Patty. Finder notify M. L. D. Ringwood.

**FOUND**—Black and Tan Hound. Apply Robt. Hope. Owner pay this adv.

**CUTTERS**—One new and 2 used Cutters for sale, belonging to the late W. H. Todd. Apply to Miss Todd or Frank Baker.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23—High-class Holstein cattle, also horses, implements and furniture, roots, etc., belonging to Curtis Eagleson, Con. 8, Pickering, 1½ miles south of Claremont, no reserve. Sale at one Geo. Keays, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29—Farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, etc., belonging to John Weir, at lot 12, con. 3, Uxbridge, (¾ mile south Goodwood). Sale at 1: o'clock sharp. Keays & Marsuis, auctioneers.

MRS. A. GRIFFITHS Spirella Corsetiere Stouffville, Markham, Unionville Phone 15303

**ROADWAY'S DRUG STORE** STOUFFVILLE

McCormick Deering Tractor School January 22nd at 1 p.m. at Baker's Garage. Every person welcome.

**AGENT**

For 57 McCormick-Deering lines of Farm Machinery, also International Trucks, Peter Hamilton Machinery and R. A. Lister Engines, Letz Alfalfa Grinders and Melotte Cream Separators, Mount Forest Buggies and Cutters. Repairs carried in stock.

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