

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Send in the names of your Christmas visitors to The Tribune.

Pair hockey skates and boots, size 4 for sale. See them at Tribune office.

With a sudden drop to zero after again on Monday morning, dry haste is being made with the preparation for ice at the local rink, and Mr. Clay, Baker the manager hopes to open before this issue of the paper is published.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sangster have been in Toronto several days owing to the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Farfield Lane, who died very suddenly on Friday of last week. It was just two years ago since the deceased was married to Muriel Sangster who survives her husband. The late Mr. Lane was treasurer and assistant to the president of the food store Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, and his funeral on Monday was attended from here by Dr. and Miss Edith Sangster.

Auditorium Theatre

STOUFFVILLE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 19 and 20
"EXCESS BAGGAGE"
(William Haines)
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 23 and 24
"THE CHARLATAN"
9th Chap
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Comedies
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER, 26 and 27
"THE 13th CHAIR"

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Annual rural school meetings will be held this year on the last Wednesday of this month.

New names mooted for municipal honors at the coming January election are Messrs. Mervyn Watts and Delbert Holden. These men have been urged to stand for office on previous occasions but have declined. Again they are in the limelight.

Although the weather has since turned considerably colder, local farmers were plowing last week in the district all about Stouffville. Christmas plowing is rather unusual in this locality.

Reeve W. C. Gohn of Markham is a prospective man for the wardenship of York in 1931. Should he be returned to county council by the ratepayers and the wardenship bestowed on him, he will fill the office with ability and dignity surpassed by few if any of his predecessors.

The serious illness of Mr. Wilnot Brown of Toronto who suffered a stroke last week has caused great concern to his many friends here. We are glad to announce, however, that our former citizen was able to leave his bed on Monday although his condition is very critical. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders called at the stricken home on Sunday, and were able to see the patient.

Stouffville may not lay claim to any "bear" stories such as swept the district of Gormley, but another unexpected bush ranger has made its appearance in the form of Old Mr. Porkey. On the farm of Audrey Bai (tho' now last week one of their prickly little animals was discovered by the dog, who came in with quills sticking into his head, attempting an unsuccessful attempt to kill his prey. The animal was soon located and killed with a stick.

Man's Happy Christmas

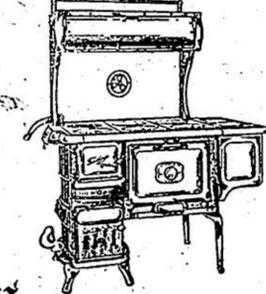
What would make a Man or Boy more happy on Christmas morning than a gift of something to wear. Only 6 more shopping days before Christmas and our suggestion to you is to shop early while our stock is complete. Select your gifts from this list.

- Men's Warm-Winter Overcoats \$17.50 to \$30.
- Men's fancy Sweater Coats in all the leading colors \$2.75 to \$5.00
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- Men's lined Gloves \$1.85 to \$4.00
- Men's Scarfs in checks, plaids and plain colors in gift boxes if desired ... \$1.50 to \$3.95
- Men's Initialed linen handkerchiefs ... 35c and 50c
- Men's fine Sox in all wool and silk and wool 50c, 75c and \$1.
- Men's Ties, Belts, Braces, Garters, Arm Bands, Cuff Links, etc. in gift boxes at various prices.
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Headquarters for Santa Claus supplies—candles, oranges, nuts, and tree decorations in bulk or fancy boxes. Peir's store.

J. P. Giddy, the Massey, Harris agent, has very attractive calendar this Christmas which will be ready for distribution the end of this week. Farmers are asked to call at the M. H. case and secure a copy free.

If the weather of the past week has faded to echo the Christmas spirit, the local merchants are at least live to it, as is indicated by the very well decorated windows, and every shop laden with Christmas goods.

A gift that will last all the year through is a subscription to the Stouffville Paper to your distant friends or relatives who are interested in our town and community. If you are all ready a subscriber you are entitled to a second copy at \$5.

The memorial Christian church is presenting the Christmas cantata given Allen's Christmas on Friday night (Dec. 19) at 8 p.m. The public is invited. A cordial welcome to all. Silver collection. The annual Christmas Supper for members and friends of the Sunday School will be held the same evening.

Contrary to announcement in this paper last week, the chairman of the local school board, A. V. Nolan, does not retire from the board this year. His term of office is not out until December, 1931. The three trustees who will have to secure a new lease on this election time are Dr. Ball, and Messrs. J. W. McMullen and Ambrose Stover. All three trustees are being urged to stand for re-election.

A liberal consignment of snow fencing has been sent into this district for use alongside roads of the Toronto & York Road Commission. All ready we see these fences are in place down in Scarborough Township ready for any wind that blows. Snow fencing is being used this year all over Ontario along the government highways as a means to induce the snow to pile up in the fields adjoining the road rather than on the roads themselves.

In keeping with almost everything else the price of cattle is down, as is evidenced by the auction sale held at the stock yards last Friday, when a bunch of milk cows and feeding cattle were disposed of for A. J. Hawtin by Auctioneer Silver-sides. The best priced milker realized \$120, and will find a new home on the farm of Wm. Merrick at Uxbridge. Prices sagged from this peak, however, to as low as \$75, while 2-year-old heifers brought \$45. The sale was very successful considering the times we are passing through.

The avidity with which this section is being combed of recent winters for old horses and the multitude of decrepit equines that are going in on foot and by auto truck to Toronto on fertilizer plants, shows what the end of the trail has in store for the local gags. With the \$8 as the average price paid for these beasts on arrival at the shambles they are not valued too highly by those who know the ropes and at the time and expense involved in handling them. But the dust that comes back labelled "fertilizer" is where the horse gets such a boost that a colt might be excused for feeling proud and chesty at the value that its grandfather assumed in this form after death.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Avery aged 73 years, who died in Toronto on Friday last, were brought to Stouffville for burial on Sunday afternoon. The family are well known here having been residents of this place fifteen years ago, when Mr. Avery conducted the blacksmith shop on Mill street now run by Murray Hill. Mrs. Avery is survived by her husband and two sons, Herbert and Roy, and to them the sympathy of the community is extended in the loss of their dearest friend.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary auxiliary of St. James Presbyterian church, Stouffville, was held in the church on Dec. 10. The President Mrs. W. J. Gerrow occupied the chair. The various reports for the year were submitted and showed the total contributions for all purposes to be \$209.89. \$112.54 was sent to Presbyterian Treasurer for missions and a bale valued at \$94, to Presbyterian of supplies. Mrs. Snedden, General Interests Secretary, was speaker for the afternoon and a letter with greetings from Miss Mina Sommerville was read. The election of officers for the year 1931 resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Gerrow; President, Mrs. Fuller; 1st Vice—Mrs. G. Watson; 2nd Vice—Miss E. Whitson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Morris; Secretary—Mrs. Murchison; Supply secretary—Mrs. Ferguson; Glad Tidings Sec.—Mrs. W. Morris; Press Secretary—Miss Monkhouse Welcome and Welfare Sec. Mrs. Gerrow.

Special price during winter months for permanent waving at Harding's Barber shop, reduced to \$2.50. W. Windsor. 42

The champion steer at the Chicago show sold for \$2.50 a pound. A good sized roast of that animal would be about equal to buying a half share in a brindle cow, declares F. W. Silversides, the auctioneer at a recent sale.

On Friday evening, Dec. 5, a pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor who were staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Albert street, Stouffville. A large number of friends from Stouffville, Scarboro, and Toronto presented the young couple with a gorgeous miscellaneous shower. The party participated in a few pleasant games. Refreshments were served.

A deputation from Port Perry was in town on Monday looking over the recently mounted guns at Memorial Park, with a view to establishing a similar base for several guns which the Seugog town secured shortly after the war ended. Like the Stouffville implements of war, however, long been begging for a suitable resting place.

The Stouffville Women's Liberal Association wish to thank the many friends of Stouffville and surrounding district, who so generously contributed to their donation to the Fred Victor Mission, from which institution a letter of thanks has been received. The letter also states that such gifts give great encouragement to the workers as well as a blessing to the needy families.

A widely known citizen of Uxbridge Township was bereaved on Monday in the person of Dr. Morgan of Claremont who mourns the loss of his wife who died in her 75th year on that day. Mrs. Morgan had been in ill health for some time. Many old friends of the family will attend the funeral at Claremont on Thursday afternoon this week.

Rev. Dr. A. Phillip Brace, Field Sec. of the Sons of Temperance, was in town on Monday in the interests of Temperance Education. Several in town would like to see a Division of The Sons of Temperance organized here and Dr. Brace has promised to return later to hold a public meeting for the purpose of advancing the interests of total abstinence.

The Water, Light and Gas Commission of the town of Barrie has turned in over \$4000 to the town council to be applied to the general funds of the corporation. How about Stouffville council making use of surplus funds in the water works department to reduce the inevitable tax increase that will come next year with the payment, starting on our new road. Despite the fact that there was a great strain on the water department this last summer demanding heavier cash outlay than heretofore, there will be a surplus this year in the bank of \$600 when the year comes to a close, with six months water rates due on the first of the year.

There passed away on Friday, December 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Margaret Little, beloved wife of the late David D. Ferrier, in her 91st year.

She was quite active up until a few months ago. While talking with some of her family a short time before she passed away, said "I am going home to be with Jesus" and after a few words closed her eyes and fell asleep.

Those left to mourn her loss are three sons and three daughters: Gordon of Stouffville; David of Toronto, and Joseph of Uxbridge; Mrs. J. Bell, of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. George Scriver, of Toronto and Mrs. P. T. Johnston, of Uxbridge. The funeral service was held on Monday and was in charge of Rev. J. R. Baldwin and Rev. Mr. Casement. The funeral cortege proceeded to Siloam cemetery for interment. Uxbridge Times

COMING EVENTS

Christmas market on Saturday.
Ringwood annual Christmas tree and concert at the school, Tuesday night December 23.

Bethesda school concert on Monday evening December 22nd at 8 p.m. Silver collection.
Keep in mind the shooting match at J. O. Spang's farm today (Thursday December 11th) 20 geese offered as prizes.

Don't forget the Christmas Entertainment and tree to be held in Glasgow school on Friday, Dec. 19. Admission 25c and 15c

Dixon Hill is holding their Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 19th. A good program is being prepared. Come and encourage the school. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

What are you going to do Dec. 22? Why not come to the Baptist Church and see "The Quest", a Christmas Cantata to be presented by the Mission Band.

Announcements of Christmas school concerts are charged for in The Tribune at 50c. Teachers should see that these small items are settled for promptly after the affair is over.

You will want to see "Given Allen's Christmas" at the Memorial Christian church on Friday night, December 19 at 8 o'clock. It is a Christmas Cantata put on by the Christmas People of the Christian Church-Sunday School. The public is invited. A silver offering will be taken.

SHOOTING MATCHES

A shooting match for geese will be held on Friday, December 19th, at my farm on 10th con. Whitechurch Open to all. Albert Elson

A shooting match will be held on the farm of Joan Lewis, 7th con. Whitechurch (Lemonville) on Saturday December 20th. Shooting for geese. Shot guns and rifles allowed. Open to all.

What will I give "him" or "her" will be easily solved if you come to Porter's. Wonderfully attractive boxes of highest grade chocolates, creams, etc. A gift that will appeal to any heart.

SEVENTH LINE MARKHAM

Mr. Bruce Tennyson and his sister Miss Ada Tennyson journeyed to the home of their sister, Mrs. Ray Burroughs on Wednesday. It was the occasion of the latter's birthday and Bruce and Ada report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis and family were Toronto visitors on Thursday. I've drawn the conclusion that as John went down to see St. Nick, Allan just had to go too. He refused point-blank to tell us whether or not he had shaken hands with his majesty.

We are feeling very much indebted over the compliment paid us by the Dumbbells in last week's column. We like people to say nice things about us so we do but to tell the truth we're greatly over-estimated.

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Markham Chapter O.E.S. held another of their Eucher on Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Prize winners were high score, Mr. W. Fitch and Miss M. Calvert—low score Mrs. R. Duffin, and Mr. Benedick. Among those present we noticed the Stouffville tonsorial artist Mr. J. B. Dola and we were surprised to find that Ben didn't run in the money. Cheerio! There's another day when we were very much shocked to learn of the death of Miss Ella Isabel Nash, eleven year-old and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nash of this line. The funeral was held on Thursday, interment in Elmwood cemetery, Markham. Our most heart felt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Christmas MEATS

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On Saturday afternoon last we attended the auction sale of Preston Morden's at North Markham. One to ye township of Markham. One citizen had his eye cold weather was waiting for the bees speechless—we render senseless in order that he might extract it with a minimum number of stings. Two other gents beat him to it; made a hole in the tree and away with the bees' winter supply of groceries. And it's causing considerable furor in the minds of several, who have hurled accusations right and left against folks who didn't even know it was there. There's an old saying "Look before you leap," and it might be well for these vindictive would-be honey gatherers to find just where it went before they do too much broad-casting. We'll say this and it is beyond question that those who got the honey didn't live on the Seventh and by the hole they made in the tree one would think they had taken out a couple of elephants and a flock of grizzly bears.

After reading so much in the newspapers about unemployment, bread lines, soup kitchens, etc., we are tempted to relate a little experience which fell to our lot some time ago. It happened in Toronto. One sunny afternoon in November we were ambulating along Front St. just east of the St. Lawrence market. Feeling very much at place with all the world we were started when something loomed up directly in front of us. It was a man. This hay-friend accosted my companion, (who has a more prosperous appearance than myself) and inquired in a stage-whisper if we could loan him ten cents. This poor unfortunate wasn't hungry. He was thirsty—and wasn't morning-after-the-night before—of having the necessary wherewithal to purchase another six quarts of Sir Henry Drayton's Cough Syrup.

"If you have tears, prepare to shed them now!" We refused—and how! He coaxed and threatened and threatened but all to no avail. Not that we were hard-hearted—we just couldn't see it from his point of view—just a difference of opinion. Seeing the bottle lost, he glared at us through a week's growth of foliage, turned on his heel and proceeded on his way.
There's war in the camp! At the four corners, 1 1/2 miles south of Pench's Corners there are a number of stately poplars—We'll call them
The Scribe