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Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c	Saxonia Cherries, per lb.	45c
Lemon & Orange Peel, per lb.	15c	Comb Honey (white) each	20c
Very fine Cooking Figs per lb.	10c	Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bag	55c
Largest size Table Figs, per lb.	25c	Shelled Walnuts, halves, lb.	40c
Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c	Shortening, per lb.	15c
		Green Giant Peas, the finest peas put in cans, per tin	23c

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ORANGES We have made a selection from the finest of the Northern California Orchards. Fine eating. Per doz.	35c	Cranberries per lb.	25c
		California Grapes, Red Emperor, 2 lbs.	25c
		Large Grapefruit, 3 for	40c
		Fancy Table Raisins 1 lb. pkgs.	40c

Christie's Plum Pudding, 2 lbs. 95c.

NUTS

California Budded Walnuts, per lb.	35c	CHOICE MIXED NUTS Brazil, Soft Shelled Almonds, finest Filberts & Grenoble Walnuts, per lb.	23c
Grenoble Walnuts, per lb.	25c	2 LBS. ONLY	45c
Large Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb.	28c	PEANUTS, Special, per lb.	15c
Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb.	20c		
Filberts, per lb.	20c		

Special Assortment of Christmas Fruit Cakes

CANDY

Special Mixed Candy, 2 lbs.	25c	Jelly Beans, per lb.	18c
Our Special Mixed Chocolates, per lb.	30c	Jumbo Creams, per lb.	18c
Sponge Taffy, per lb.	20c	Jumbo Fudge Creams, per lb.	18c
Satin Buttercups, per lb.	20c	Small A. B. Gum Drops, per lb.	15c
Licorice Allsorts, per lb.	20c	Silver Cake Candies, bottle.	10c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES, in liquid cream, 1 lb. boxes	39c	Assorted Nut Fudge Slab, 1 lb. in air tight pkg.	25c

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BY-LAW NO.—

A BY-LAW PROVIDING FOR A FIXED ASSESSMENT FOR THE LANDS, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE GOLD FISH SUPPLY CO. LIMITED.

WHEREAS The Gold Fish Supply Co. Limited have purchased Village Lots Nos. 32, 33, and 34 according to registered Plan No. 321 for the Village of Stouffville, and also Lots No. 12 1/2 and 13 according to a Map of the Village of Stouffville known as Plan No. 1155 on which there is now erected a large Brick Factory.

AND WHEREAS The said Gold Fish Supply Co. Limited have equipped the said Factory and propose to erect further and other plant and equipment in and upon the said premises for the purpose of carrying on and extending their business and have requested the Corporation of the Village of Stouffville to agree to and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment now erected or hereafter erected upon the said lands for a period of five years.

AND WHEREAS It appears expedient to accede to the said request and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment of the said firm for the said period.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE enacts as follows:—

1. That the Annual Assessment of the above mentioned lands including the business assessment, together with the building, plant and equipment now or hereafter constructed, erected or used upon or in connection therewith shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for the years 1931 to 1935 both inclusive and save as aforesaid the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment from time to time situated upon the said lands within the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville shall be and the same are hereby exempted during the years 1931 to 1935 both inclusive from all Municipal Assessments, including the W.M.S. Women's Association and Woman's Institute for their letters of sympathy during my recent bereavement.

of Stouffville is hereby authorized and required to so make this Assessment and returns as to conform to the provisions of this By-Law.

3. Nothing in this By-Law contained shall apply to or affect taxation for school purposes and local improvements.

4. This By-Law shall come into force and effect from and after the passing thereof after the same has received the assent of the electors of the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville.

Read a first and second time in open Council on the Second day of December, 1930.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law and in the case of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, it will be taken into consideration by the council after the expiration of one month from date of the first publication being the 4th day of December, 1930.

The votes of the electors of the said Village of Stouffville will be taken thereon at the annual election on January 5th, 1931.

2. That on the Second day of January, 1931, the Reeve will attend at the Clerk's Office at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to appoint persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of the said proposed By-Law.

3. That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend at the Council Chamber at One o'clock in the afternoon on the 6th day of January, 1931, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law and to declare the result thereof.

Passed this Second day of December, 1930.

H. W. Sanders, Reeve
J. S. Dougherty, Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank my many kind friends, including the W.M.S. Women's Association and Woman's Institute for their letters of sympathy during my recent bereavement.

Mrs. I. S. Barkey

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

Take notice that applications are invited from local ratepayers for the sale of approximately \$50,000 of road debentures to be issued by the Corporation of Stouffville.

Said debentures will bear interest at 5 per cent payable annually, and debentures run from 1 to 20 years. It is expected that sums of approximately \$500 and upwards may be invested.

Calling of said applications will not bind the municipal council from selling the whole or any part of said issue to outside purchasers.

For further information apply and file applications with
J. S. Dougherty, Treasurer.

December 16th, 1930

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE estate of SAMUEL HARE late of the Village of Stouffville in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the above named Samuel Hare who died on or about the 29th day of November A.D. 1930, are required to send or deliver their claims duly proven to the undersigned Solicitors for the executors of the said estate on or before the 3rd of January A.D. 1931, after which said date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated December 9th 1930.

Samuel Hoover, Executor,
Elias Hoover, Executor,
Stouffville

McCullough & Button, Solicitors for Executors, Stouffville

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The Farmers Information

(From Dept. of Agriculture)

Too Much Silage

Authorities claim that silage is an extra good feed if it is not abused. Two kinds of abuse are to feed too much and to let the surplus accumulate in the mangers. It should not be forgotten that silage is largely water. If the cows are encouraged to cram themselves with silage at the expense of grain and hay they will not be getting enough nutrients to sustain their bodies and a profitable flow of milk. Preferably the grain should be fed on top of the silage so that it will be eaten first and then not more silage than will be eaten readily. If there is a surplus it is well to clean this out of the mangers daily.

Winners at International

Ontario expert grain and seed growers brought honor to Ontario and to themselves by winning nearly forty prizes at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. In keen competition Ontario men this year brought home two championships and one reserve championship, as well as other high prizes in almost every class in which they competed. Their success should encourage many others to prepare for the World's Grain Show at Regina in 1932. The Ontario department of Agriculture has awarded prizes of \$50 to each Ontario exhibitor at the International winning a first prize in any class. They included: Mrs. M. E. Maycock, Port Millford, first prize and championship in field beans; Hugh Jeffrey, Whitby, first prize in soy beans; R. F. Almos, Hagersville, first prize in alsike seed. Special prizes of \$25 for Ontario exhibitors with the highest standing in certain classes (first prize winners not eligible for these specials) went to the following: H. L. Goltz, Bracebridge, field peas; Douglas Danton, Brampton, alfalfa; William Batten, Burgessville, red clover; Alex Rattie, Norwich, oats.

More Schools in Agriculture

Early establishment throughout Ontario of vocational schools in agriculture, administered and operated along lines similar to those of vocational schools in the cities, was forecast by Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, speaking at a banquet in his honor at Brampton recently. "We expect," he declared Colonel Kennedy, to have declared Colonel Kennedy, to have these schools in operation in every county before long. "We can do it and we are going to do it." He mentioned that the Women's Institutes could play an important part in the scheme. With the aid and instruction they could supply to girl students in these schools, any girl would be able, after the three months' tuition offered to her, to cook, sew and minister home nursing. The boys would be taught to grow potatoes, and wheat at less cost and to improve farming conditions generally. Decreased production costs was one of the Department's major problems, for which a solution was being sought and the co-operation of all county councils earnestly solicited.

Popularizing Ontario Farm Products

Prize winners in the Ontario Farm Products competition at the Royal Winter Fair, under auspices of the Department have been announced. The first prize of \$100, savings account in the Ontario Government Savings Office goes, Mrs. L. B. Bull of 18 Edgley Avenue Scarborough Junction and the winner the second prize, \$50 in a similar account, has been won by Mrs. Milne Jamieson, of Hespeler, Ont. and the third prize of \$25 in a savings account goes to Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, R.R. 3, Galt.

Twenty-five prizes of hampers of Ontario apples and 25 prizes of bags of Ontario potatoes make up the other awards. The competition was staged in connection with the Department's program planned to increase the demand in town and city for Ontario farm products. The competition was staged at the Agricultural Department's exhibit at the Winter Fair, and a close inspection of the various sections of this exhibit can supply answers to the seven questions asked in the competition.

The Department officials express themselves as extremely pleased with the results of the contest. Several thousand contestants took part, and the answers given by the majority was hoped to teach and were well learned by thousands of town and city shoppers.

Average Crop Yields

The final crop estimates bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is of more than passing interest, giving as it does the average production in practically every field crop grown in the past year. The average yield per acre in these crops is given as follows: Fall wheat, 26.7 bushels; Spring wheat, 22 bushels; oats, 39.5 bushels; barley, 34.3 bushels; rye, 17.7 bushels; flax, 9.8 bushels; buckwheat, 20.6 bushels; peas, 19.7 bushels; mixed grains, 39.2 bushels; husking corn, 59.4 bushels; beans, 13.4 bushels; fodder corn, 8.40 tons; alfalfa, 2.20 tons; alsike, 1.46 tons; sweet clover, 2.08 tons; potatoes, 114.5 bushels; turnips, 342 bushels; mangels, 366 bushels; sugar beets, 356 bushels; carrots, 134 bushels; tobacco, 1,006 pounds.

In approximately 75 per cent of these crops an increased yield per acre is indicated over 1929.

Winter Fair Winners

Durham County Junior Farmers captured the Hon. John S. Martin trophy in the annual inter-county live stock judging competition at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, with a team score of 2,191 out of a possible 3,000. Peel County ranked second, Ontario third, and Wellington, fourth. Twenty-five counties took part in the event. Peel County team won the Glen Ormond Trophy for the team with the highest standing in heavy horses. In the inter-county seed judging competition for the Fischer Trophy, Oxford County led with a total of 2,491, closely followed by Durham, Kent and York Counties.

BLOOMINGTON

Don't forget the school concert on Thursday evening December 18th.

Miss Norton of Goodwood is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Coppins.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Fockler of Keswick visited at Wm. Fockler's one day last week.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Class of the Christian Sunday School was held at the home of Miss Alta Fockler on Friday evening. Following the election of officers a social evening was spent.

The Women's Association held their annual meeting and a social evening at the home of Mrs. O. R. Tranner on Monday last. There was a good attendance and a splendid program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barnes of Woodville accompanied by her brother and bride were guests at Everett Barnes on Saturday.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fockler on Thursday afternoon. A good program including the exchange of Christmas gifts provided a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. J. Patterson's friends are glad to know that she is convalescing from her recent attack of Pleurisy. On Sunday last Dec. 14th, she passed her seventy-ninth milestone, and was much delighted and surprised with the birthday card shower, and other tokens of love she received from so many friends far and near. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagg of Toronto visited with her mother Mrs. Patterson on Sunday.

Legacies by Instalments
Samuel Fockler, retired farmer of Whitechurch township, deceased Oct. 11, last left assets totalling \$3,650. To his daughter, Tena, wife of Allan Pryne, he willed \$600 to be paid in \$100 annual instalments, and to Mary wife of John Wesley, another daughter, \$500 to be paid in five years, \$100 a year. David M. Fockler a son, was left the residue, \$2,550. All the beneficiaries reside in Lemonville, Ont. Seventy-five acres in the 7th concession, Whitechurch, less mortgage, was listed on the inventory at \$3,200, and a 25-acre block in the 6th concession at \$100. Insurance \$80 completed the list.

MELVILLE
Mrs. W. Powell is spending a few days with friends in Oshawa.

Miss Marjorie Lehman visited at her home in Almira over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Houck who was visiting her daughter Mrs. P. Puterbaugh at Maple has returned home.

The Mary Bruce Mission Circle will hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon at Wm. Stott's.

Mr. Grant Schuyler has returned to his home in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quantz of the eighth line visited with Mrs. J. Houck on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gayman and daughter Luella of Stouffville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman on Sunday.

We are sorry to report little Willa Forrester is on the sick list.

Mr. Carson Wideman spent last Friday evening at Mr. Willis Lehman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Henry and family also Mrs. Adolphus Cook of Toronto called on Mrs. A. Miller on Saturday evening.

The Christmas entertainment given by the school will be held on Monday evening December 22 at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Thomas Meyers of Zephyr visited her mother Mrs. S. B. Lehman one day last week and Mr. Benson Meyers visited friends at Cashel.

Choir practice will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna H. Friday evening. All members please attend as there will be practice for special Christmas music.

A number of our prominent hunters including Geo. Hoover, Henry Miller, Clarence Wideman, Edgar Nigh, Lewis Lehman and Stanley Topham motored to Edgley last week where they were joined by the Edgley Hunt Club. They travelled north, south, east and west, up hill and down dale, climbed over numerous barb wire fences until they were leg weary and foot sore. "They travelled here and there," and never shot a hare.

The Dumbbells.

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The Ontario Railway & Municipal Board

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of the Corporation of the Village of Ouffville, under Section 16 of "The Municipal Act" for Annexation to the said Village of Ouffville, Part Tp. Lot Number 2, Concession IX, Township of Whitechurch;
Second: Part Lot No. 34, Concession X, Township of Markham.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board hereby appoints Monday, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1930, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at its Chambers, in the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, for the hearing herein.
Dated at Toronto this 8th day of December, A.D. 1930.
H. C. Newall, Secretary

The Bulk Sales Act

in the Matter of THE BULK SALES ACT and in the Matter of E.D. BERTAND and H.J. BERTRAND of the Village of Claremont, in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named have made a Bulk Sale of their assets under the terms and provisions of the Bulk Sales Act, and that a have been appointed Trustee of the proceeds of the said sale.

CREDITORS are requested to file their claim with us with the proof and particulars thereof as required by the said Act on or before the 8th day of January, 1931.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the 8th day of January, 1931, we will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which no part thereof is distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims we shall not then have had notice.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 9th day of December, 1930.
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A. W. Scott

ESTRAY—Brown colored Hound with white on tail and neck, came to my premises. S. W. Hastings.

QUANTITY OF FENCE RAILS for Sale at 5c. each. Levi Grove, Ph. 6608.

DARK ROAN DURHAM COW, due in January, for sale, also number of Pigs, 4 or 5 months old. Miss Todd, Goodwood.

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