

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Two weeks from to-night is Christmas Eve.

One of our 80-year-old citizens Mrs. Thos. Smales, has been quite ill recently, but is gradually getting around her home again.

Order your Christmas greeting cards now for delivery Christmas week or earlier if you wish. All new designs at The Tribune.

Poultry and eggs still continue to be the one bright spot on the Market for farmers' produce. Last Thursday dressed chickens brought 15 to 20c pound, hens 15c, butter 22c for good quality, and eggs 30 to 40c dozen.

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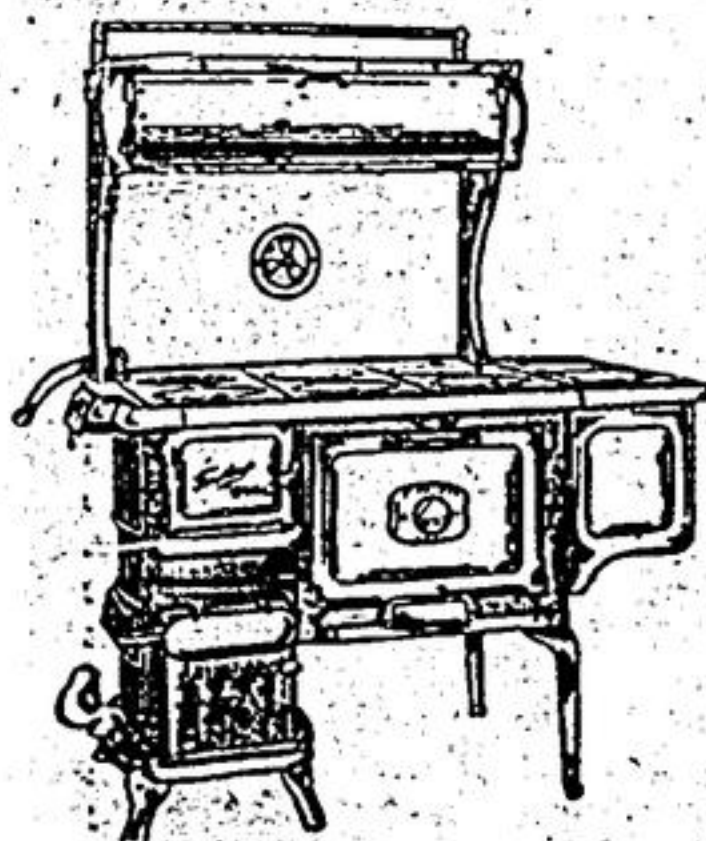
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Well, winter's arrived. It "blew" in on Sunday night with almost zero weather and fair sleighing around Stouffville. South of Markham the roads are bare.

Why not make your Christmas gift a practical one this year—Fuller Brushes for instance for every conceivable use in the home, make acceptable gifts. Phone (8002) your Fuller Brush man and he'll call in a day or two. Percy Tarr, Stouffville

Mrs. Clayton Stouffer received word of the death of her uncle, Dr. Peter Barkey of Erie, Pa., which took place Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, 1931, in his 84th year. He was the eldest of a family of six of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barkey, of Altona, and is survived by his wife, and two brothers, Frank P. of Chicago, and Victor L. of Los Angeles, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

The regular meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 16 at the home of Mrs. W. Hill. Members please remember white gifts for the King, and a donation of an article made from a yard of cotton to be sold. Reports of delegates to the convention will be given and a social time for all is promised. Come everybody.

Mr. F. A. Doan who recently took over the Mansion House in Stouffville, is making extensive changes to the interior of the place. A new dance floor is being provided, and the new proprietor intends to cater not only to city patrons, but first of all he will cater to Stouffville and district. A prompt service lunch counter is going in, and skating parties will find the Mansion House an ideal place for a cup of coffee and sundwich to cap an evening's enjoyment. The business element of Stouffville will welcome a comfortable hotel in the community, something which the place has long felt a need.

Elizabeth Mowder, widow of Joseph Mowder, retired farmer of Stouffville who died Oct. 12, receives one-third of his \$9,390.96 estate. Della Turner, Stouffville; Bessie Barkey, Claremont, Ont.; Stella May Mowder, Frank Mowder, Fred Mowder, of Stouffville, and Joseph W. Mowder, of Toronto; children, each receive one-ninth. Real estate valued at \$3,500, mortgages for \$5,708.85. Life insurance \$170 and cash in bank \$12.11 make up assets, according to announcement in the daily press last week.

Frank Rowbotham is being mentioned as a contestant for the reeveship, and this last year's member of the council is not denying it or confirming the rumor. D. H. Russell a member of the present council is also likely to be in the field, and possibly Reeve Morden. Now these three cornered fights are interesting. How about Councillor Dowdwell and Councillor Weldon jumping in too? We hear them "sited" in various parts of the town as among these who might reasonably seek higher office in Stouffville municipal life.

Last Monday evening a happy time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker of Whitechurch, when a large number of relatives of the family assembled in the form of a surprise party for the esteemed parents of Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clubine. It was the occasion of their birthday, and in addition to an evening spent in real enjoyment, an appetizing supper was served. Mrs. Clubine is 72 and Mr. Clubine 78 years of age—old enough to be filled with wisdom, yet young enough to enjoy just such a happy surprise event. Guests were present from Beeton, Toronto and Bethesda.

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Bi-monthly hydro bills will be issued this week in town. Customers will be rebated one twelfth of the amount of money paid into the hydro this year, with this billing.

After four weeks of illness which confined him to his home on Church street, Mr. Elias Stover, is seen about town again. Although he has passed his 75th birthday this energetic citizen is an active member of the Stouffville Bakery staff, in the business conducted by his son, Ambrose.

The Stouffville Creamery was again successful in carrying off several prizes at the Royal Fair in Toronto this fall. Out of four entries, the local butter makers captured three prizes, two firsts and one second. This is an excellent showing, and indicates that the butter made in Stouffville is of high quality, otherwise it could not stand up against all comers in one of Canada's greatest shows.

The Choral Society must be meeting with good success again this season in point of membership. The society undertook to practise in the municipal hall, but has grown in size to such an extent as to compel them to move out. Arrangements have been made to use the United Church basement for the remainder of the term, where greater accommodation is afforded.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their annual meeting for election of officers, Thursday, December 3rd. A solo by Mrs. Milton Storey and a reading, entitled the "Christmas Spirit" as the theme by Mrs. Hastings added to the interest of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw presided at the installation of the following officers:—
Pres.—Mrs. Thomas; 1st Vice—Mrs. Laidlaw; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Ward Secretary—Mrs. Burkholder; Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Holden; Treas.—Mrs. D. C. Smith; Mission Band—Mrs. Still; (Assistant) Ethel Sanders

This is something that would be advisable for the Business Men's Association of Stouffville to look into along with the Municipal Council. With the compact layout of the business section of Stouffville, a special lighting system such as Whitby and other towns find advisable to instal would surely be a good thing here. The cost is so small as compared with the possible results by way of more business and more people coming to the town because of its attractiveness in the evenings, that the proposal ought to be investigated.

On Friday evening the Junior Institute from here put on their play at Markham, entitled "Deacon Dubbs." The certainty of a large attendance was assured when before the curtain rolled up in the evening the town hall was comfortably filled. Then the play went over all right too, for everybody said so when leaving the hall. It was presented in Markham under auspices of the Catholic young people there. This is the second engagement for the Deacon Dubbs players, its first appearance having been in Stouffville the week previous. On Friday evening of this week the Deacon and his players will appear at Sandford, where we are sure it will again be appreciated by the prosperous farming community in that portion of Scott Township.

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the order on their ability to help others in these days when sympathy and assistance means so much. The local order made an important contribution to the orphanage home recently and also donated vegetables towards a car for Western Canada. The County Master Mr. Swanick is a progressive farmer in Brock Township between Uxbridge and Victoria Corners. His visit was styled as one of encouragement to the local force.

A permanent system of ornamental street lighting, to be used on special occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and on Saturday evening throughout the year, is to be installed forthwith in Whitby's business section by the Public Utility Commission. It may be in operation for the Christmas season.

After the Christmas season, when the benefits of the new system are seen, local merchants will be asked by the Chamber of Commerce to pay fifty cents per month towards the cost.

In other places, like Weston, where this new lighting is in vogue, there has never been any trouble in financing it. Merchants in some towns report that it has brought them much business.

REFORESTATION IS PROGRESSING.

Last week York County Council passed the recommendation of the reforestation committee that the area of York's reforestation scheme be \$75 made a game preserve in Whitchurch Township.

Reeve Lex McKenzie of woodbridge, chairman of the committee, in submitting his report outlined the work done during the past year.

Extension of the reforestation scheme was advocated by the committee, with different members of Council being in favor of making another plot somewhere else in the county. Deputy Reeve McLure of King Township suggested that as the idea was for demonstration rather than commercial gain it might be wise to utilize some of the rather waste land in King Township.

Mr. McKenzie told that reforestation has become such a success commercially that some municipalities find their taxes being reduced by the profit on timber.

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The committee reported some 20,000,000 trees planted during the operation of the scheme. The Council approved their decision to acquire more land, and of the efforts being made to overcome the wind damage to young trees by growing crops of sweet clover and other "tree helpers" on the windward side.

Fire breaks, which break up the reforested units, are to be graded and levelled in order to make possible the opening up under supervision of the area for visitors in motor cars. With a little levelling, it was explained, the breaks can be used as roads through the forest belt of 20-foot-trees.

Reeve Herman Kidd said that in making a game preserve, that rabbits were a menace to the farmers, and ought not to be encouraged

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