An Appreciation

We take this opportunity of extending the seasons greetings to our many customers and offering our appreciation for their continued confidence, and increased patronage during this difficult year. We have endeavoured to meet the needs of our customers and will endeavour in the year to come to devote our untiring efforts to the same end, believing that unless the benefits are mutual there can be no sound foundation for business.

With you we look forward to a new year, hoping that many of the difficulties of the present will be removed.

With the wish for a Happy New Year for one and We remain,

> You Pay Less Fer More. Ratcliff & Co.

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TOWN DELIVERY

PHONE 7112

NOTICE

Thanks! and Good Wishes

It is our sincere wish that New Years, 1932, will be a very happy one for every citizen of Stouffville and district. We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for their patronage during the year just closing. We feel that Ford Quality and Prices have been appreciated in the automobile world, and hope that we will have the privilege of a continuance of service on your behalf.

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STOUFFVILLE

PHONE 18402

The end of the year is at hand, a year that has had much

Goodwill is to the individual, the business house, and the

Our sincere wish is that we may all enjoy a Bright and

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

of disappointment in its course, but also many blessings,

among these Fruitful Harvest, Beautiful Weather, and the

community, an asset that money cannot buy. We believe this

spirit is well developed and increasing, and this happy con-

dition helps to solve the problems of today and creates

Friendship that make life worth living.

optimism for the future.

Prosperous New Year.

Notes and Comments

Dominion and provincial governments and the major Canadian corporations are faced with the necessity of meeting on January 1, in New York bond mterest charges totalling more than \$12,090,000 The problem does not end there for by the end of June such charges will have aggregated approximately \$75,000,000

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their nomination meeting. stated the warden.

his second term yesterday.

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bun feeds:

Class without any menu, the cost of school inspectors, and other the food and service to go to the instances which will readily suggest caused by reckless spending was unemployed fund, shows the real themselves. these days about drinking parties offenders above all others in the While our income tax is considerbut isa't there a danger, too, in spending of public funds or in the ably lower than that of Great these days of financial depression of piling up of public indebtdness? Britain, we have a number of other too many church bun feeds."

NEWSPAPER - CHANGES HANDS

publisher Mr. Jas. Bowman having the 23 years ending with 1930 in- placed England. Nor does he real- Rena Mitchell, Philip Fockler, Vera disposed of the paper to a company creased still more man the Pro- ize that a young country like Can- Beach, Bernard Hood . Everett or syndicate. The new editor and vincial. Why impose a guard on ada, requiring to build up a, fund McNelly. publisher is Mr. Angus West, the municipal treasuries which prove to of capital within the country for energetic young reporter who has have been the least extravagant in development, cannot afford taxes Beach. years. We wish for our latest We do not object to a limitation paid by an older and better estab- Hood, Roy Fockler, *Edward Nesrecruit to the editors of NorthYork on municipal indebtedness pro-lished country like England. every success. He has a promising portionate to municipal assessed Mr. Bennett has a number of adfield, and a promising future.

side in Newmarket , where he has per dollar of assessed values; but men throughout the country, inother financial interests aside from inside . these limitations the cluding the chief supporters of his newspaper investment.

PROPOSED AUTOCRATIC POWERS OVER MUNI-CIPAL FINANCING

of December 12th, announcement is made by Honorable W. H. Price, Acting Premier, that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, an appointee of the Ontario Government, is to be given more active

Wesley Gohn, reeve of Markham, following recommendation: That new ways at taxing the people. Read told the North York ratepayers at the Railway and Municipal Board this sound talk:shall have to say what bonds may "The Prime Minister gave two "The 1931 taxes for York County or may not be issued by a muni-addresses in Toronto last week were \$1,114,000, of which \$500,000 cipal council, to correct im- Both of them were confined to gen-

school superintendent, makes the the democratic powers of municipal whole country groans under following observation about church councils, e.g.-the appointment and burden of taxation, citizens are glad control over medical health officers, to pay their taxes so as to do their "That banquet of the York Bible road superintendents, and public bit for England."

They are not! It is true that the taxes from which Britishers are taxation of rural municipalities, free. and it is for rural municipalities alone we assume to speak, increas- evidence whatsoever that the ed a little over four-fold in the Prime Minister has in mind any twenty-three years ending with curtailment of Canada's national *Mildred Clark, *Audrey Pycock, 1929; but Provincial expenditure expenditures, or steps to reduce *Stanley in Ontario increased over five-fold taxation. He does not realize where Hosking, week the Newmarket in the seventeen years ending with large governmental expenditures Beach.

values, nor do we object to a limi- ditional speaking engagements be-Mr. Bowman will continue to re- tation in the rate that may be levied fore Parliament opens. Business responsibility of municipal council- own party, would be greatly heartlors should not be to any outside ened if they were to be told by authority but to the people who the Prime Minister on one of these place them in office. In the event of occasions that the government Railway and 'Municipal Board to tures under its control. The country interfere, but we do most em- is tired of Mr. Bennnett's phatically protest against any pro- generalities, his appeals to courage, municipal organizations Provincial Government.

WORK FOR ALL RAILROADS

The ruination of our railroad means ruination of our country. 1,000 five ton trucks would be required to one modern train of coal. Comparatively the same figures could be applied to the movement of our huge grain crops and various commodities made up into large From Tribune Issue of Sept 25,189

car loads. Our markets in the foreign fields our own borders in the long haul street Stouffville. and to an exceedingly large extent our short haul trade would be completely disorganized.

their existance for your long haul made to order. shipments which are hauled to and from your home town in many instances at the same freight rate as applies at the junction point with the main line.

Our Canadian National Railroad is one of the most up-to-date railroads in America. Fastest locomotives in America and equipped with deflectors which throw smoke and cinders clear of train. Fastest trains Toronto also solicited business in to oil it. We believe the cost was in the world on the Toronto Stouffville through this medium, about \$600. Reeve Kidd refused to Montreal runs for length of run.

BIRTHS

Grove-At lot 33, con. 7, Markham on December 25, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Grove, a daughter.

Lehman-In Stouftville on Wednesday December 30, 1931, to M and Mrs. Ormsby Lehman, daughter.

SALE REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY- 6 public action sale of dairy herd, household furniture, belonging to Allan I. Pike, lot 3, con. 6, Whit-

Moyer. Sale at 1. F. W. Silver- treatment, however, his wounds are the reduction of pay of all comsides. auctioneer.

A STATEMENT REGARDING NO PRONOUNCEMENT ON TAX CUT IS DISHEARTEN-

According to the Financial Post Country Tired of Bennett's Generalities, Says Financial

Although a non-political newssupervision and control over muni-paper with conservative leanings, cipal financing within the Province. the Financial Post, calls Canada's The Investment Bankers Associ- Prime Minister to time for his ation of Canada, which apparently failure to cut expenditures and York County has reached the is the power behind the throne in mounting debt, rather than seeking, saturation point in taxes," Warden this matter, is credited with the like the Provincial Government, for

went for high school expenditure," mediately any tendencies toward eralities. There was much flagmaladministration and if necessary waving. Some time ago the Prime "Something must be done to lower to appoint an administrator who Minister was urging that faith was the cost of secondary education," he would have complete authority to the way out; he now pins his hopes declared. "North York's rate for deal with assessments and tax levies for business recovery upon the educating scholars at \$1.25 per day and to veto any expenditure pro-spirit of our people. Mr. Bennett is far too much. In Markham our posed by a municipal council. Re- has not yet awakened to the fact rate is much lower and our edu-cent defaulting by two municipali-that Canada's problems are not cational system is just as thorough ties with several others known to primarily patriotic, but are chiefly be in difficult position is the economic. He objects to the com-The warden offered his congratu- proffered excuse. The proposal, plaint of the public that taxes are lations to Reeve George B. Elliott, however, as outlined does not too high and that the country is who was elected by acclamation for specify that it will be made to going bankrupt. He said in Toronto: apply only to such instances as "It is a popular thing to grumble about high taxes, and the hardship It would seem to us that this of living in Canada, but in England, The Editor of the Chesley Enter- move is one of a long series which where men earning as low as \$500 prise for long years a Sunday have resulted in the curtailment of a year are taxed for income and the

> Revolt against high taxation the primary cause of the defeat of Chenier, Eldon Boyd, Betty Foot. But are municipal councils the Labor Government in England.

In this statement there is no Express-Herald changed hands, the 1930; the Dominion expenditure in and high taxation have already III Class-*Irene Hood. Pass-

he above limitations being exceed- tends to proceed without delay to ed we concede the right of the a drastic curtailment in the expendiposal that would make of our rural to spiritual faith, to loyalty to the mere old flag, to unity and high purbureaus under the control of our pose. These are so often the obvious appeals of the claptrap orator who is attenpting to divert attention to his own failings. More informative speeches might be expected of the Prime Minister of this great Dominion."

40 Years Back

Saturday, Oct 3 is the date for would cease to exist as also the the farm stock sale of the estate interchange of our produce within of the late Jacob Heisey on Second

Isaac Boadway, the leading Patronize your branch lines in carriage builder, invites the public the short haul shipments and retain to see his carriages and wagons

> Whitchurch Agricultural Society show is advertised to be held in Stouffville Oct. 2, 1891.

Sangster were among the adver- was scarified and graded up to contisers in the professional column of dition. This road carries a very this issue. Four legal firms in heavy traffic so the council decided The town boasted three auctioneers, ask assistance from the County N. J. Armstrong, N. E. Smith and Council, the deputy again took the James O'Brien. The T. Eaton Co.,

Toronto, also carried an adv.

dents have recently occured in con- of Vandorf that Deputy-Reeve nection with farming in this vicinity Williams was the man who thought On Frday last Mr. W. J. Bryens, son of the unemployed in our township of Mr. Bryens who was injured last and drove to Toronto- to ask that week, met with what might have so far as possible our own men proved a fatal accident, while would be used on this job. assisting to unload peas at the Remembering the wishes of the farm of Mr. John Turner, 10th, ratepayers expressed at nominaconcession Markham. A team was tion meeting last year our deputy attached to the rope and when the arose in county, council's January horses, farm implements and fork with its load approached the session, gave a description of our track the driver struck the horses position regarding taxation, referrand the result was that the chain ed to how hard hit the farmers church. No reserve. Sale at one. attaching the main pully to the roof have been by falling markets, and broke and the pulley fell striking asked that the spirit of economy Mr. Bryens on the nead in flicting would guide the members during WEDNESDAY, January 20-Credit three ugly scalp wounds, which the sessions of 1931. He asked Reeve sale at lot 29, con. 8, Markham, rendered him insensible for a Kidd to co-operate with him in farm stock, implements, hay and couple of hours. Under medical sponsoring a resolution calling for

rapidly healing.

We have everything in the line of Poultry Feed and Baled Straw Straw 50c bale

Marmill Laying Mash is much lower in price than a year ago

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PUT IN YOUR ORDERS FOR COAL AND COKE NOW WHILE YOU CAN GET IT DRY AND CLEAN

S. W. HASTINGS Stouffville, Ont.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 13 Markham Month of December Names in order of merit IV-+Vera Topham, Ruth

Hoover, Mary Stickley, Roach, George Hoover. Sr. III to Jr. IV-Fred Summers

Sr. III-*Jack Nigh William Hawes, Fred Hawes, Claude Foot, Cora Hisey, Earle Sellers. Jr. 111-*Isabel Fleming, Stan Roach, Eleanor Conner, Sydney

II Class-*Jean Sellers, Fern Hoover, Erma Roach, Vivian Boyd. Jr.I -Clarence Foot, Clarence Powell, Howard Roach.

Pr.-Allisan Fleming, Cooney, Doreen Boyd. G. Nicely, teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Ballantrae Class-*Daisey Jakeman Edwin Fockler, Dora

II Class-Irene Nesbitt, Marion 1 st Class-*Alta Mitchell, Bruce

. V. Tindall, teacher.

A Williams' Supporter

Editor · Tribune

It is four years since the Township of Whitchurch gave an expres- year. that is out of the question

The question for the voters to resolution of the Deputy and decide is between Kidd and Williams Township lost this opportunity for for the reeveship. The township no apparent reason. gave Kidd an acclamation as Deputy reeve six years ago. Three years ago Morgan Baker stepped out and gave way for the present reeve and there are many who think Reeve Kidd should be big enough to give way o his Deputy.

We hear people express the opinion that our township never gets anything from the county, bu in the last two years we have had one and a quarter miles of road on the fourth concession that was in almost impassable condition put up in good shape and well gravelled at a cost of \$1800 directly through the co-operation of the Deputy-reeve with the farmers who supported him with a petition. We are of the opinion that had it not been for his initiative we would be draggng through the mud still. Then we have Dr. R. Rowan, Dr. Walter the Wilcox Lake side road which initiative and pleaded our cause so

that we received a grant of \$300. We are informed that when word was received that work was to be A considerable large crop of acci-started cutting down the hills south



AMBROSE STOVER Proprietor of the Stouffville Bakery joins with his staff of bakers and assistants in wishing one and all A Happy New Year, and a good measure of prosperity

little encouragement. We are not finding any fault with the man who says this council has done well. Our taxes are reduced and we are pleased. This is a matter of our choosing between the Reeve who has been given the high honor of an acclamation for 3: years and

proved himself, as deputy, to be very trustworth and zealous worker Mr. Williams, was directly responsible for a reduction in a road insurance from \$252 to \$178 this

the Deputy Reeve who has not a

yet been given this honor but he

sion of opinion regarding its muni- When Mr. Williams entered cipal affairs, and as two, and per- council five years ago we were payhaps, all three of the council ing \$50 per year for insurance on members have expressed a desire to the township hall. He continued to go up to Deputy's chair, there protest until last year he was able seems to be only one thing for to bring before the council an agent Deputy Reeve Williams to do and from the Peel Mutual who offered that is to cross swords with Reeve to insure the hall and shed for Kidd. There are those who would \$2500 for three years at a premium have been satisfied with an acclama- of \$8.50 per year. The council vote: tion but under present conditions split and the Reeve in giving the deciding vote turned down th

Fred Smith

ERREPERERERERE Greetings from Scott's grocery

May your Christmas Season be a most pleasant one and the New year filled with happiness, cheer and prosperity is the sincere

A. W. SCOTT



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