

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Levi Hoover has returned to town to reopen her home on Main street, after an extended stay with her sister at Zephyr.

F. E. Rae, tailor, has some choice remnants on the sale counter. Call and see them. We are also showing newest style ready-to-wear overcoats and suits, at low down price.

Our local tailor, Mr. John Monkhouse, was forced to remain at home for several days, owing to ill health, and as a consequence was missed from his accustomed place of business on Main street last week.

The general opinion of the deer hunters who recently returning from the north country, is that hunting without dogs is poor sport for them. Several of the hunters tell us that they would not go north again unless the regulation is changing, regarding the dogs, and some of them got their deer too.

Ratcliff's Hall was comfortably filled on Friday evening for the play, "Step on It Stan," presented by the Markham Dramatic Club, under auspices of the Stouffville Oddfellows Lodge. The splendid audience was delighted with the performance, and the Markham cast are to be congratulated on their dramatic ability. The cast all did well, and pleased the patrons, which after all is everything that could be desired. Proceeds of the evening will be devoted to relief work, which, embodies any worthy persons in need. The lodge is not retaining any part of the proceeds for their own treasury.



Yes, it's pleasant to have your baking done—if it's done in our bakery instead of in your own home. The pure-food ingredients of our bread and pastry thoroughly mixed and baked with expert skill bring to your home the acme of the baker's art when you order our goods by name.

**Stouffville Bakery**  
AMBROSE STOVER, Prop.

## SPECIAL "ONE WEEK ONLY"

Of Men's extra quality SWEATER COATS. These SWEATERS are made from heavy all wool yarns, in in varsity stitch, with double Shawl Collars and come in colour combination of Black, Maroon, Grey, with contrasting color trim, and will make an ideal Christmas gift. Size 36 to 42. Last years price \$4.75. Special price this week \$3.65

### "BOYS LEATHER HELMETS"

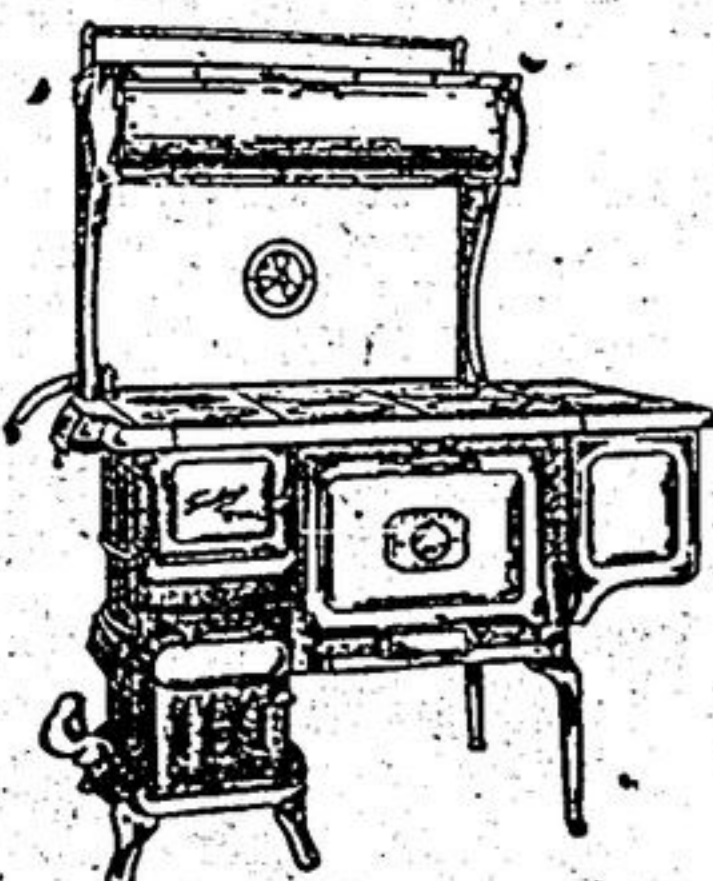
Made of genuine leather with adjustable goggles with metal rims, and are lined with an allwool lining which assures warmth and comfort for cold weather. Color Black or Brown. Size 6 1/2 to 7. Price each 85c

### CORDURRY BREECHES

Boys Breeches of heavy quality dark brown corduroy fully lined in laced below the knee style with leather knee and double seat, which ensures extra wear. Price, pair \$1.85

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## A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

At Today's Low Prices!

With FINDLAY STOVES at the lowest prices in years, now is the time to buy—to enjoy from today the cooking and heating comfort one of these famous stoves will give you.

Although Findlay prices are lower, Findlay quality is as high as ever—Come in and look over the various models.

**F. Y. W. Brathwaite**  
HARDWARE STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO

Mrs. James McCullough has closed her home on O'Brien Ave, and has left for Toronto to spend the winter.

The village of Ripley, near Walkerton has a municipal wood pile, and every transient to the town is introduced to the pile for two or three hours, before he obtains free meals and lodging over night.

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Scores of fish houses dot the lake at Beaverton, and good catches are reported, according to the Beaverton Express. Fish were sold from door to door in Stouffville last week at 15c each, caught at Jackson's Point.

Females not Wanted—Over the doorway at the entrance to Mr. Jacob Yake's watch repair shop, upstairs, in the Silvester block, there hangs a sign reading, "females keep out," or words to this effect. While we are not sure what the genial proprietor means by issuing this warning to the fair sex, we were wondering if he had become nervous just at the fag of leap year.

Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, former pastor of Baker Hill and Markham 2nd Baptist Church congregations, where he spent part of his student days; preached to a capacity house in the Stouffville Baptist church on Sunday evening. The splendid congregation, representative of all the denominations in town, and many of Mr. Whitcombe's Baptist friends on his old charge, were among those present. He preached a strong and impressive sermon on John 1, chapter 5, the subject of his text being "How shall we know if we are Saved."

Among those who attended the Warden's banquet at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Thursday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders, Councillor M. E. and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. McGrogan and Dorothy, all guests of Reeve W. E. Morden; Reeve Kidd, and Deputy Reeve Newton Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Baker, Mr. Morgan Baker, and Councillor R. E. Ratcliff all of which church were also at the banquet. Mr. Seneca Baker was the oldest ex-warden present, and was an interested guest at the annual feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowdway will move this week into their new solid brick house just being completed on north Church street. Built on the modern square plan, the new Bowdway residence presents a splendid appearance and is fully equipped with modern conveniences, including hot water heating. The place is well windowed, a feature which is being given more attention in all modern homes nowadays. The proprietor, one of the younger married men of the community, and manager of the Dominion Stores here, is to be congratulated on his enterprise, and the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Bowdway's friends is that they be long spared to enjoy the comforts of a happy life in surroundings so pleasant.

On Wednesday of last week, Harry Stover, eldest son of our local baker, returned from a twelve weeks period spent in the High River District of Alberta. He was employed by a farmer named Bert Roland at Mazepa, and was one of 15 farm hands on the place. The men occupied bunk houses, but were comfortable and well fed. Roland works 1800 acres of land, and cropped 1275, but in addition harvested 600 acres for another farmer. Wheat turned out at 65 to 70 bushels to the acre and seed oats at 90 bushels, and Roland had 120 acres of oats. Crop failure is unknown in the Mazepa territory. Two farmers in the district where Harry was employed are former residents of this part of York county, being William Wideman and Isaac Miller, both working quarter sections, and had excellent crops this year as usual. After pitching sheaves over such a "rangy" farm for so many weeks, Harry comes home convinced that punching dough in his father's bakery, is almost like a holiday from the still more muscular job. He was almost a week making the homeward journey, because his train was stuck in the snow at Estevan, Sask., for two days. The Assinibola district is covered with deep snow, consequently the line was some time getting cleared, and the travellers had to content themselves in the junction town of 3,000 population while a right-of-way was being made. Harry resumed his old position in the Stouffville bakery on Monday.

### BIRTHS

RYAN—On November 10, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Ryan of Regina, a daughter, Louise Jane (Dora Mitchell)

Why not start collecting those Christmas gifts now. Things are very cheap, and the assortment is at its best.

Tuesday evening, December 20th, the Church Hill Christian church is having a Christmas entertainment. Everybody is invited.

R. E. Brown is daily shipping car lots of turnips to Canadian and American centres from the local depot. At present the price paid the farmers is 7c per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoover have taken up housekeeping in Mrs. Nelson Mowder's house, on Clark street, westend. Mrs. Mowder has gone to Toronto where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

If the weather does not turn mild this weekend, there is a possibility of the Arena opening on Saturday. If however, Jack Frost is not on the job pretty lively, the opening date will be postponed.

Having installed a modern heavy duty electric surface grinder, we are prepared to sharpen all kinds of clipper plates, food chopper plates, and sausage machine plates. E. A. Button, hardware.

Dr. D. C. Smith talked to the members of the United Church Mission Band on Monday afternoon, on the "Proper Care of the Teeth," which proved highly interesting. Between thirty and forty members of the organization received the instruction.

The Christian Endeavor society of Ringwood went to Bloomington last week and gave a good program at the endeavor service. The music given by the orchestra and singing by the young ladies quartette was specially enjoyed. A good audience was present and was pleased with the entire service. A social time was spent after the program was rendered.

The Rev. John Mutch, war-time minister of the local Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, and a popular pastor here for three years, has accepted a call to Knox United Church, Regina. Rev. Mr. Mutch is now pastor of the Fort Massey church at Halifax, one of the largest churches in the Maritime Conference. The people of the Fort Massey church turned out in full force to say a reluctant good-bye to Rev. and Mrs. Mutch, who had spent six years in their midst, on the occasion of their farewell.

Mr. A. D. Morris of Rochester, Mich., was in town last week, and remained over Tuesday for the funeral of the late Marion Grace Burnett. Mr. Morris says there is some slight business improvement across the line since the American elections are out of the way, but like the Ontario farmer, the Yankee tiller of the soil is not lying on any bed of roses either. He knew of a farm which sold for \$24,000 in good times, which today, he says, would not bring more than \$6,000. Mr. Morris is himself, manager of a large farm for a city owner.

Mr. W. H. Lever, who was employed with Stiver Bros., Stouffville, 18 years ago, was in town on Tuesday, spending a few hours among old friends. Mr. Lever conducts a grist mill in the Fairview District, second concession of Markham. His mill is operated by hydro power, using a 40 h.p. motor, and chopping is done at 8c. The jolly miller says the farmers are hard hit, but business is not so bad as it might be. The Lever family have not forgotten Stouffville, and follow the events here with interest through the columns of this paper each week.

The death of Marion Grace Burnett, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett of Bloomington, cast a real gloom over the district on Sunday, when it was learned that the young life had winged to the Great Beyond. Ill only a few days, the doctors were baffled to determine the exact nature of her illness. It is believed that she may have suffered some inward trouble as a result of having been knocked down and mauled quite severely a few weeks ago by a cross cow. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do was done to no avail. Marion was a pupil of the Bloomington public school, a member of the Christian Church Sunday School, and a bright winsome girl, beloved by all her playmates. She is the only daughter, but besides the parents there are three brothers. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was conducted from the late home to the Bloomington cemetery, the service being in charge of Rev. E. Morton, the family pastor. Pall bearers were the following young men: William Morris, Edward Morris, Noel Storry, Eugene Lemon, and Marvin Lemon.

### BETTY BEAUTY SHOP

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Shampoo & Finger Wave . 75c  
Shampoo & Marcel . . . . . 75c  
Special for one week, December 1 to December 7th.  
Finger wave . . . . . 50c  
Marcel . . . . . 50c  
Shampoo . . . . . 50c  
Hot Oil Treatment for dry hair  
Scalp Treatment for dandruff \$1.00  
Including shampoo  
Telephone Stouffville, 3206

Mr. Ernest Ratcliff is serving on jury in the Supreme Court at the fall assizes, in Toronto.

Earl Clendenning, who has been at home with his father, Mr. Harvey Clendenning, has returned to Windsor to resume his duties as mounted police in that city.

Some of our people who have not had a ride in a steam propelled train for a long time, will take advantage of the cheap trip to Toronto this week, when the round fare from the local depot is only 50 cents, good over Sunday.

The death of William Irwin of Aurora, which occurred on Monday afternoon of this week, will come as a great surprise, to the many who knew him here. His illness of some duration was not generally known of locally. Mr. Irwin was 73 years old, and for years farmed south of Stouffville in Markham, as well as north on the 8th concession of Whitchurch. A few years ago he retired in Aurora. The late Mr. Irwin is survived by an invalid wife and by three sons, also by three brothers (Robt and Samuel of Stouffville, and Adam of Winnipeg), also three sisters Mrs. McNair of Buffalo, Mrs. Ashburn Aurora, and Mrs. Leslie Hodgins of Stouffville. Interment took place at the Aurora Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon.

The death of Miss Eva Burkholder, aged 22 years, occurred at the home of her father on the 9th concession of Markham, two and a half miles south of Stouffville, on Saturday of last week. Miss Burkholder, since her mother's death, had been housekeeper for her father, but some weeks ago contracted sore throat, and finally pneumonia, after the sore throat seemed to have been gone. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Levi Burkholder, and besides her father is survived by two sisters and one brother. Miss Burkholder possessed a very beautiful character, and her death at so young an age, is deeply regretted. The funeral on Tuesday took place to the Wideman cemetery for interment. The service in the church was very impressive, and was in charge of Mr. Leonard Hoover, and Mr. Thos. Reesor, the latter speaking for a short time in English and Dutch-tongue. A great many friends from Stouffville and district were in attendance.

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# AUCTION SALE

Real Estate, and Household Furniture

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public Auction, at the premises the following goods and real estate belonging to

## The Estate of Late Maggie Pryne BALLANTRAE

—ON—

## SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd

1932, the following property

Single Bed and Springs	Findlay Tortoise Stove	Glass Jars
2 Beds Springs and Mattresses	Extension Table	
2 Feather Beds	Fall Leaf Table	
5 Feather Pillows	Glass Cupboard	
2 Stands	Washing Machine	
Parlor Table	Lawn Mower, new	
Set Quilting Frames	8 Cords 1' Hardwood	
Curtain Stretches	Numerous other articles	
Linoleum		
4 Coal Oil Lamps	Lantern	
Double Lamp	Cook Stove	
Queen Heater	Rocking Chair	
Gasoline Lamp	Kitchen Table	
8 Kitchen Chairs	Wringer	
6 Dining-room chairs		
2 Couches	Sideboard	
Two Clocks	Stove pipes	

Real Estate  
The property consists of half acre of ground, with good frame dwelling also good barn and garage, will be offered subject to a reserve bid.  
Terms announced at time of sale  
Sale at 1 o'clock

TBRMS.—Household Goods, cash  
Albert Clark, W.W. Lazenby, Executors  
F. W. Silversides, Auct.

### MERCHANTS' HALF HOLIDAY

In Simcoe the half holiday in the stores has been a question of debate. The Reformer is summing up the matter says: "Judging by the attitude of a number of leading Simcoe merchants, no extension of the half holiday idea to make it a year round affair is likely. Since last week's issue, in which reference was made to it, several merchants have told the reformer that they

would not favor the idea, in fact they feel that the Wednesday half-holiday for five months in the year makes plenty inroads into their business without extending it. One leading business man has figured out that about ten per cent. of what would otherwise be business hours is lost through half and full holidays during the year. Viewed in this light, it is little wonder that the majority of business men are opposed to the adoption of an increased half-holiday schedule."

## Canadians Learn Canada



Travel from the towns and villages of Canada into the major cities, and vice-versa from the cities to the towns and villages as well as inter-city travel has been given an unprecedented impetus by the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway in introducing the low rate-bargain return excursion feature into the company's activities during the current year. Since February last and up to mid-November for the East of Canada, the railway's passenger department gives a figure of 65,000 passengers who have availed themselves of these exceptional opportunities to familiarize themselves with the Dominion. The beautiful countryside of Canada in all its seasonal aspects has been brought to the doors of the city dweller and the people of the cities have learned to get acquainted with their fellow-citizens of other cities to a degree probably unparalleled in Canadian history by this innovation in railway operation. Distances have been annihilated by these extremely low fares and from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal; from Montreal to the borders of western Ontario, to the capital of Canada, to the ancient city of Quebec, to Toronto, London and on to Windsor, Detroit and Chicago, and to scores of intermediate places, there is scarcely a point that has not been brought into close touch with all others.