

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Walter Barkey, who conducts a large laundry business in Brantford, was a guest of Mr. Thos. Williamson over the weekend. Mr. Barkey is a native of Stouffville.

Three rinks of local curlers were entertained by the Strathcona Club in Toronto on Monday, with one of our local business men F. Y. W. Brathwaite as special host. Although they lost all three games, the Stouffville rink appreciated the splendid time accorded by their hosts. The visiting rinks were skipped by F. L. Button, Thos. Burkett and W. R. Sanders.

G. R. Clendenning of Markham village has opened a branch office for his undertaking business in Stouffville. He has purchased the store premises one door west of the Mansion House, and opened this week with George Courtney in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney moved here on Monday and have taken up residence in the apartment over the office. It is fifteen years at least since Stouffville had a second undertaking establishment.

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Rev. Herbert Lee who received a knock-out blow from old man flu a couple of weeks ago, was able to rise again last week, and is now on the way to recovery. Townspeople will be glad to learn.

Owing to the extreme cold weather on Thursday last the farm stock sale at Russel Storry's, north of town was postponed until Monday, February 20th. See display adv. in this issue.

Meat Specials—Round steak 15c pound; Pork Chops trimmed 2 lbs. for 25c, and Sausage 9c pound or 3 for 25c. Get your requirements at these low prices. Tait Bros. phone 3501.

The annual hockey tournament opens this week, and fans are advised to keep a close watch on the bulletin boards. These contests in past years have produced wonderful hockey, and will do so again this season. Ten gold watches will be presented to the winning team.

Calling at the office of this paper last week to renew his subscription, Mr. Henry Hoover of the 6th of Markham, remarked that since March, 1932 he had attended no less than 21 funerals. Henry will himself be 74 in December next, and like so many old-friends finds that no small army of life-time acquaintances have passed over the Great Divide. Twenty-one funerals in less than a year, everyone an old acquaintance, is surely a stern reminder that this life is but transitory.

One man arrested in a Toronto hotel last week in connection with the recent bank robbery at Markham village, has admitted his guilt. This admission obviates the necessity of our townman Willbur Burnett having to go to the city in order to identify the suspected man. Mr. Burnett, it will be recalled stepped into the bank to make some change, right when the robbers were in action, and he was relieved of his money also. There were two gangsters in the hold-up, and one is still at large.

Harry Stover, who is taking a special course in the art of baking bread and cakes was home from Guelph over the weekend.

The Tribune is very anxious to secure a correspondent at Bethesda or the immediate district. Free copy of paper and stationery and postage supplied. Let's get central Whitechurch on the map through the columns of the local paper.

The Stouffville Choral Society who will render an Olde Tyme Concert here on February 24, is giving their original concert which was rendered on January 13, in the town of Aurora on March 10th. The concert will be broadcast over C.F.R.B.

A double birthday was featured in one of our westend homes on Friday. Mrs. F. W. Silversides and her granddaughter, Ruth Nendick both entered another year of life, and we join their friends in extending happy greetings.

The C. N. R. is running an excursion along this line from Toronto north on February 15. The fare from the city to Stouffville is only 50c, and should bring back a number of old friends to spend the weekend in town. Regular fares will apply going to Toronto.

Stouffville Hockey team forfeited their right to enter the play off for the district in the O.H.A. by dropping their game to the Rouge Hill lads at Agincourt on Friday night. The final score was 3-1, but the teams were very evenly matched although the Rouge showed to advantage on the small ice surface. Being about the coldest night of the winter spectators failed to turn out, and gate receipts were less than \$15 as a result.

An important change in the local C.N.R. timetable will come into effect at the beginning of next week. The afternoon "mixed" train for Toronto will arrive in Stouffville one hour later than heretofore. The "mixed" will leave here at 4:30 o'clock instead of 3:30 as at present. It will be due at the Danforth at 6:10 o'clock. This train will be run in future as a way-freight and will supplant the freight coming through here every second day. This will give an improved freight service daily instead of every other day. There will be no change in the timetable of the local morning and evening passenger trains.

Since the last issue of this paper, we have experienced the most severe weather of the winter season. Last Thursday morning at Silverthorn's garage and at Ratcliff's store, the thermometers registered 15 below zero at 6:30 in the morning, and it remained below all day by one or two degrees. Zero weather prevailed all day Friday, moderating over the weekend. The local plumbers had the busiest time in many a day. All three shops were going at top speed, thawing out pipes in the homes of the citizens. As there is very little snow on the ground the frost undoubtedly went in deep in places. The country roads have just enough snow to make excellent sleighing, but it is thin and would not stand any amount of warm sunshine.

Stouffville Public Library
The annual meeting of the Stouffville Library Board was held on Thursday evening, February 9, 1933, with Mr. F. Marshall in the chair.

After the usual business for the month was completed, the secretary gave the annual report for 1932. This showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$1314.00 with expenditure of \$922, leaving a balance of \$392.

During the year 162 new books were purchased and 145 books were donated and nearly \$50 was spent on re-binding of books.

At the close of 1932 there were 684 patrons. Fewer books were circulated than in 1931, but a very gratifying feature was that the decrease was in fiction, while there was an increase in history, biography and travel. In all 15,117 books and magazines were circulated during 1932.

The officers elected for 1933—
Chairman—Mr. F. Marshall
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. G. N. Forsyth
Property Com.—Rev. T. Laidlaw and Mr. H. Watson

Publicity Com.—Rev. H. Lee
Story Hour Supt.—Mrs. E.A. Button

After the election of officers there followed a discussion about some books obtained in the last purchase. Some of these were considered unsuitable for the library. The members of the Board are very desirous of keeping up a high standard of books for the reading public of Stouffville and vicinity. They would appreciate the co-operation of its patrons.

Do you patronize the library? If not, why not? If so, why not assist the Board by helpful suggestions? If you know some "worth while" books that should be in the library mention these to any member of the Board before the next purchase. And thus can we make our library one of which we shall all be proud.

The Secretary
N. B.—Remember "The Story Hour" for the children at the library on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Miss Marjorie Mertens has returned from spending the past month in Toronto.

Her friends in town will be pleased to know that Miss Helen Rowbotham is able to be out again after her long and serious illness with eye trouble.

Keep a look out for the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society. The date is not set yet, but is expected to be announced next week.

Be sure and come to the Olde Tyme Synginge Meeting, by the Stouffville Choral Society in the Ratcliff Hall, on Friday, February 24th. A wonderful programme of music of one hundred years ago will all be sung in the old fashioned way, with action and dances, courtseys, as they were done in 1829. The dress parade of the syngers will be worth seeing.

The soloists will be Eli Brewster, Old Time Fiddler, Deborah Nimbler, Harpsicorder, Ruth Strickland, Matilda Ford, Hesikiah Barebones, Mariar Parsons, Mary Ann Dudenhopper, Deacon Philsbury, Yeke-Parsons, Urial Pettibone and Susan Slopper.

The members of the quire have the strips of pasteboard for 25 cts.

This paper was delighted to hear from an old subscriber, Archie T. Stewart, who lives at Isabella; Manitoba. Mr. Stewart says that winter set in their district around the middle of October, and no matter from which direction the wind blows it is very cold. There is lots of snow too. Coupled with the low price for farm products food is plentiful in the locality, both for the people and the live stock, and because of this there is not much room to complain. Last year the district about Isabella produced a bumper crop. Mr. Stewart is a son of our octogenarian citizen William Stewart, and is a native of Uxbridge Township. We hope that other western readers will take the tip, and not neglect to tell the Tribune about conditions in their western district when they remit for their annual subscription.

Toronto East Presbyterian Reviews Five Years Work
Mrs. D. Everton Jones was re-elected President of the Toronto East Presbyterian, W.M.S., of the United Church, at the annual meeting held last week in hope United Church, Toronto. Mrs. J. Moir Duncan, President of the Toronto Conference Branch, conducted the election and installation of officers, and Mrs. Jones, in her Presidential address, stressed the thought "Faith in God."

In summing up the work of the year, the reports by Mrs. A. M. Dallas, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. R. W. Anglin, Corresponding Secretary, showed marked success in all departments. Within the Presbyterian there are 49 auxiliaries, with a total membership of 2,163. Total receipts amounted to \$29,048. Mrs. I. C. Clearhue, the Treasurer, reported. This, she said, was 83.6 per cent of the objective. From the supply department goods valued at \$2,632.35 were sent out; eleven bales to Western Provinces and Northern Ontario; a truckload for Fred Victor Mission; an auto load for emergency relief work and two cases of books and toys for Christmas gifts to the Chinese boys and

Train Service Changes Saturday, Feb. 18th

Important changes in train service will be made on Saturday, February 18th, and certain other dates.

Full information now in Agents hands.
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girls in classes at the Metropolitan Church.

Officers were elected as follows: Past President, Mrs. R. T. Shelli; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. Y. Ferguson, Mrs. R. M. Irvine, Mrs. R. Worth, Mrs. M. R. Hoover, Mrs. S. W. Hastings and Mrs. R. E. Thompson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Dallas; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. R. McBeath; Treasurer Mrs. I. C. Clearhue. Departmental Secretaries: Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. R. McDougall; Mission Circles, Mrs. A. E. Coleman; Strangers, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong; Supply, Mrs. S. Manchester; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. L. H. Wing; Associate Helpers, Miss S. H. Neidler; Temperance, Mrs. Levi Annis; Press, Miss A. B. Callighen; C.G.I.T., Miss M. V. Roberts; Baby Bands, Mrs. J. A. Carson; Mission Bands, Miss Evelyn Follett; members without portfolio, Mrs. Sam Sharpe, Mrs. C. E. Knou-ton, Mrs. J. S. Hone, Mrs. G. D. Atkinson, Mrs. H. E. Mihel, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Anglin, Mrs. G. Cowan, and Mrs. W. J. Sanderson.

Richmond Hill village council has made a timely cut in the 1933 tax rate to 50 mills. Last year it was 54 mills.

UXBRIDGE TWP. COUNCIL

Uxbridge Township Council met on Saturday at Goodwood, with all the members present, and Reeve Isaac Catherwood in the chair. A request for a donation to the sick children's hospital was not acted on, also the request that council send delegates to the road superintendent to conference on roads to be held in Toronto, was refused. S. B. Heuston and Mr. Wilson, insurance representatives, both appealed for the township insurance on roads. N. B. Heuston Co. was given the policy, guarding the township against accident liability for another year.

The auditors presented their report on the treasurer's books, which was accepted by council, and copies ordered to be printed for distribution.

The usual annual By-Law was passed making road appropriations for current year.

On the introduction of Councilors Pickard and Ashenhurst, a by-law was also passed making the following appointments: Pound Keepers—Kenneth Wallace, Walt Chapman, W. H. Fiss, Roy Coppins, Joseph Norton, Jesse Davis, Edgar Latham, Frank Beach, Edgar Story, George Hossie, Isaac Catherwood, Talbert Evans.

Sheep Valuers—Russel Blue-man, John Kydd, Joseph Jones, E. W. Evans, Howard Hoekley, Henry Slack, Alfred Haynes, Frank Beach, Joseph Cooper, Isaac Tompkins.

Equalized Assessment Levied for Three Years

Will Require Two-thirds Vote of York County Councils to Repeal Schedule

As a sequel to York Township's appeal to the Provincial Government two years ago to introduce legislation enabling it to set an equalized assessment for county purposes for a period of five years, York county council set an equalized assessment at this session, stipulating the equalized assessment of every municipality in the county to be used for county levies for the next three years.

In order to re-appeal this assessment it requires a two-thirds vote of county council.

With the south portion of the county in favor of the schedule and having the majority of votes in council, this is believed by prominent members of council to be practically impossible. The table below shows the assessment figures for 1931, 1932 and the equalized figures, which will stand for three years.

At the end of that period the scale will, in all probability, be equalized again. A perusal of the table will reveal that York Township is up over one and one-half millions of dollars over its 1932 assessment. Several other municipalities have been raised, most northern ones lowered.

Municipality	1931	1932	Equalized (For 3 years)
Etobicoke	6,391,159	6,619,272	6,852,534
Georgina	1,019,419	1,020,419	920,698
N. Gwillimbury	1,879,889	1,922,489	1,820,639
E. Gwillimbury (Holland Landing)	2,139,224	2,120,114	2,070,964
King	3,899,195	3,907,344	3,746,567
Markham	5,457,440	5,233,418	4,956,064
Scarboro	7,655,355	7,912,353	8,609,234
Vaughan	4,140,950	4,151,150	4,375,077
Whitechurch	2,456,374	2,454,860	2,370,325
York	25,656,061	26,907,512	27,075,000
North York	10,001,722	10,639,236	11,518,500
East York	14,543,974	14,773,280	15,080,000
Total Townships	85,270,762	87,666,447	89,395,602
Aurora	1,556,651	1,564,903	1,335,674
Newmarket	2,322,640	2,283,505	1,697,520
Markham Village	533,686	536,151	453,550
Richmond Hill	911,350	923,050	677,578
Stouffville	603,680	608,180	536,691
Weston	3,744,419	3,845,612	3,601,429
Woodbridge	317,055	320,480	300,132
Mimico	4,195,261	4,297,485	3,830,660
Sutton	630,585	630,882	588,598
New Toronto	4,446,556	4,564,809	3,998,856
Leaside	2,606,446	2,829,225	2,839,620
Forest Hill	8,244,750	9,239,743	10,100,739
Swansea	3,351,164	3,469,006	3,507,365
Long Branch	1,524,542	1,546,021	1,542,725
Total towns & villages	34,989,285	36,772,032	35,061,240
Grand total	120,260,047	124,438,529	124,456,342

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & 18

Lawson's Economy Store

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4 lbs. Blue Rose Rice 25c

CORN
4 tins 25c

Tomatoes or Peas
2 tins 19

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The following road accounts were passed:—W. P. Carmody, dragging \$3.06, John Collins, drag \$4.86, Louis Otto, cutting brush, \$21.60, Earl Stewart, cutting brush \$23.55, Walter Thompson, cutting brush \$22.50.

Other accounts:—H. E. P. Com. Hall, service charge, \$6.88, Russel Peasby service as \$10.00, Fred W. Johnston, service as auditor \$10.00, Dr. R. B. E. Wilson, medical attention Stanley York, family \$13.00, Mrs. E. M. Hall nursing Stanley York family \$12, McGuire & Low Undertaking, babe York, \$20.50, R. W. Pollock, medicine for York family \$8.90, Municipal World supplies & subscriptions, \$24.03 H. J. Cave on printing contract \$39.45, Toronto Stamp & Stencil Co. 300 Dog Tags \$11.38, Thomas Manley kindling wood for hall \$3.00, Wm. Bell cutting and hauling wood for Louis Otto \$3.60.

On motion of Messrs. Ashenhurst and James, Council adjourned to

meet on Saturday, March 11th, at 1 p.m.



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