

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Two crops of ice each 18 inches thick are being cut on Lake Simcoe this season off the same spot—Any ordinary winter one crop this thickness would be hard to garner.

Miss Marjorie Mertens, Mrs. Fletcher Goudie, Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mr. H. O. Kluck, were all in attendance at the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Society, held in the Royal York, Toronto, last week.

Citizens will be sorry to learn that our west end grocer, Mr. Geo. Lawson, has been quite seriously ill, although he is somewhat recovered now. The genial westender suffered a nose hemorrhage, which was difficult to stop for a day or two.

The Tribune has frequently referred to the octogenarian twins in our midst, Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. George Bowers. Now the Beaverton Express has hunted up a pair of elderly twins in the persons of Duncan and Peter McMillan, aged 75 years. The Beaverton boys are both playing on the same rink in curling this season, and both are well known in sporting circles all over York and Ontario counties.

A stately old elm tree on the premises of Mr. William Griffith, the local smithy, was removed last week to Maryvale Farms, the home of Mr. Frank O'Connor at Wexford. A couple of tree experts espied the fine elm from the 10th concession one day, and this led to the purchase. They were in search of such trees for Mr. O'Connor, who evidently does not wish to wait long years to develop such shades. So far this year 39 elms have been planted on the Wexford estate and last year some 27 were transplanted, and all are living. The big tree taken from Mr. Griffith's was removed with all the dirt frozen to its roots. A hole 15 feet square stands in the field at present. When the earth is removed to plant the tree at Wexford, it will be brought here and used to fill the gap made by the removal of the tree. It is estimated these trees will cost the purchaser over \$50 each to transplant.

Men's ready-to-wear suits at prices that are in keeping with the times. Step up stairs and see our stock. F. E. Rae, merchant tailor.

Mr. Earl Hisey, of town, and brother Bruce who is attending the Toronto Baptist Seminary, was a recent visitor with their brother Milton, at Aylmer, Ontario.

Hon. Leopold McCaulley has announced that the time for procuring motor licenses for 1934 has been extended to the 31st of March, and an order-in-council has made this law. Next to a reduction in the cost of plates, this is most welcome news.

"We enjoy The Tribune each week," writes Mrs. W. B. Sanders in renewing her subscription from Hollywood, California. The hub of the movie world is enjoying beautiful weather, and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Sanders is enjoying good health.

Four or five water services were frozen up again on Tuesday morning following the 21 below zero weather plus a high wind all night. Houses particularly affected were those on west Main street where it would appear that the new pavement does not afford sufficient protection for the services which cross under it. This is one of the arguments in favor of a water main for the north side of the street through portions of the residential sections.

The hockey tournament at the Arena is going over better this year, the door west of the Presbyterian cubs expect to complete their final games the early part of next week, and the teams still in the running are Gormley, Stouffville Bible Class, Goodwood, and Aurora. The prizes for this series is now on display in the show window at George Saunders' Men's store.

In the senior group there are sixteen teams playing coming from Toronto and other points, and including some very snappy players. The bulletin boards will announce the games each week, but it is too soon yet to determine when the finals can be played.

For hockey fans there are plenty of thrills.

Lost—Black and Tan Hound, pup 18" high "Flossie" Reward. Everton Smith, phone 5603.

Mr. Dent Law with his wife and family of small children moved into town last week, and are occupying half the double house on Main street, almost opposite the Presbyterian Church and known as the Swedlove place. Mr. Law has been a life-long resident living west of town on the townline.

Announcement—The Staff and Students of Stouffville Continuation School request the attendance of the public at their annual dance to be held in Ratcliff's Hall, on the evening of Friday, February 23rd. Five piece orchestra from 8 p.m. Lunch served. Couples 75c; Gents 40c; Ladies 35c.

Someone has figured out that Easter Sunday and all Pools Day both fall on the same date this year, April 1st, and that this is the fourth time such a thing has happened in the past 100 years. If the day happens to be stormy or wet this time, it will sure seem to be a triple co-incident for the ladies with fine hats to display.

Mr. Lambert Stouffer, secretary of the local Bible Society, reports the outcome of the local canvass for funds made through the churches of the Stouffville district, on behalf of this worthy organization. The gross receipts this time totalled only \$262.34 as against \$342.37, showing a falling off from 1932 of \$80.03 for the year. No doubt the continuance of the depression had something to do with the drop in receipts. About eight years ago \$1000 was contributed in this district to the work of the Bible Society.

Mr. Jos. Cooney, has purchased the property on Main street one with a junior and senior series. The door west of the Presbyterian cubs expect to complete their final games the early part of next week, and the teams still in the running are Gormley, Stouffville Bible Class, Goodwood, and Aurora. The prizes for this series is now on display in the show window at George Saunders' Men's store.

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Mothers! We have a special clearing line of boys breeches, good and strong with leather knees, greatly reduced to clear out the line. F. E. Rae, merchant tailor.

Frost has entered the ground on the average to a depth of 12 to 14 inches, but in places it has gone down much lower than that. These figures are obtained from grave diggers in Markham Township.

The following pupils of T. W. Eagleson were successful at the Toronto Conservatory of music mid-winter examinations held in Toronto last week:—Theory of Music (Junior History)—Gertrude M. Coakwell-Hon. Primary (Theory)—Erla W. Crozier-hon., Irene L. Crozier, pass. Elementary (Theory)—Terry Richardson, first class honours, Mary Henderson, first class honours, Murray F. Oster, pass.

Mr. J. F. Brownscombe, the veteran business man of Uxbridge, celebrated his 76th birthday last week, and he still conducts a large business in the northern town. "J.F." always declared that he would retire from business when he reached 70, but since then he's evidently come to realize that his "business" that keeps him alive and going.

Booth Tarkinton's popular 4-act play, entitled "Seventeen", is to be presented in Markham Town Hall, on the evening of Friday, March 3rd, by students of the High School there. The cast of 12 includes some talent from Stouffville, so that there is an increased local interest in the presentation. A popular admission price of 25c is within the reach of all who will be anxious to see this intensely interesting stage story of Tarkinton's.

After having gone to 35 below zero in Stouffville during the latter part of January the more moderate temperatures for the past week may not be of much interest, but here they are: Thursday 2 below, Friday 13 below, and Saturday 10 below. The readings were taken at 8 o'clock in the morning from a reliable thermometer. On Sunday the weather moderated for the day, then turned colder on Monday, until it dipped to 21 below early Tuesday morning, with a high wind. We suspect that thermometers sometimes reflect local sentiment as well as atmosphere, but this isn't the case in Stouffville. The wide difference in temperature recorded in the newspapers may be accounted for in part by the impossibility of having the same thermometer everywhere at the same time, and at the same height from the ground.

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Roads are completely blocked between Stouffville to Goodwood and Uxbridge, although they are quite bear from Stouffville to Toronto. The people to the north are forced to lay up their cars for a time or until a way is open for them.

Mrs. James Murison, Church street received a rather bad shaking up the other day when she fell off a chair in her home, and has since been feeling quite "under the weather."

Buffalo robe, brown one side, green the other, lost between Ballantrae and Ringwood or enroute to Fred Timbers. Finder please communicate with Russel Brewery, Phone 3402.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Woodburn, accompanied by her father Mr. Albert Mantle of Claremont, are in London, attending the funeral of a relative.

The Eastern Star will hold a Novely Euchre in their rooms in the Ratcliff Block, on Tuesday evening, February 27. This will be an evening of social enjoyment, and everybody is heartily welcome to attend. Keep the date and the event in mind.

Messrs. Alvin Mowat of Scarborough and Magnus of Campbellford, were here the other day assisting their father Mr. James Mowat in celebrating his 81st birthday. Mr. Mowat is in fairly good health, but like many elderly people the weather is most too much for him to get out of doors a great deal this winter. We join with the citizens in general in wishing Mr. Mowat the compliments of the season on this another year being revealed to him.

Brethren from Georgina Lodge, Toronto, were guests at an oyster supper held by the local Masonic Brethren on Friday evening last. Two of the visitors, Dr. Crouch and Mr. H. C. Tugwell, past district deputy grand master, gave addresses on Masonic ritual, or its meaning. Dr. Smith on behalf of the members extended a vote of thanks to the visitors, who have visited Stouffville on numerous occasions in the interests of Masonic work.

Many friends in Stouffville and vicinity will regret the passing of Mary E. Baker, daughter of Joel and Mrs. Baker, and beloved wife of Ramsay E. Sinclair, who formerly represented London and Toronto wholesale drug companies.

As a member of the Stouffville Baptist church for many years, Mrs. Sinclair will be remembered as freely exercising her musical powers in the interest of the church, and devoting herself to all its activities. A large number in town and vicinity who were privileged to come under her instruction, will remember her as a teacher of painting in which she excelled. All who knew her will think of her as a kind personality, a warm, faithful friend, and a valued member of society. Leaving Stouffville, the family settled in Toronto, where Mrs. Sinclair formed contacts with a large circle of devoted friends, on whom she has left the impress of her noble character. She died as she had lived with a firm faith in God, and a serene assurance of future life in His presence.

Councillor Arthur Weldon is said to be favoring a plan of water works expansion that is calculated, to not only accomplish some much needed improvement to the local system, but will also be a means of distributing some work to the laboring men of the village in the springtime. The proposal is to lay a four-inch main on north side of Main street from Dr. Sangster's corner west to the last house belonging to Alex. Scott. The water services extending from the main across the roadway here are quite close together, and most of them are thoroughly rotten and any leak at this time might do untold damage to our fine paved road.

By extending a permanent main on the north side each service could be cut off from under the roadway, thus eliminating the danger of bursting pipes injuring the road, and at the same time doing away with a number of rotten services that are known to have outlined the life of the pipes.

Any undertaking of this kind would, in our opinion, improve the system, and a fine thing about it is that the money is now in the bank to pay for the job, which is said roughly to run around \$600 or \$700, possibly less.

Now the system is paid for, there are some improvements such as this that ought to be gone on with when the money is available, and we trust that Councillor Weldon will have support in looking into the possibility of this work in the near future.

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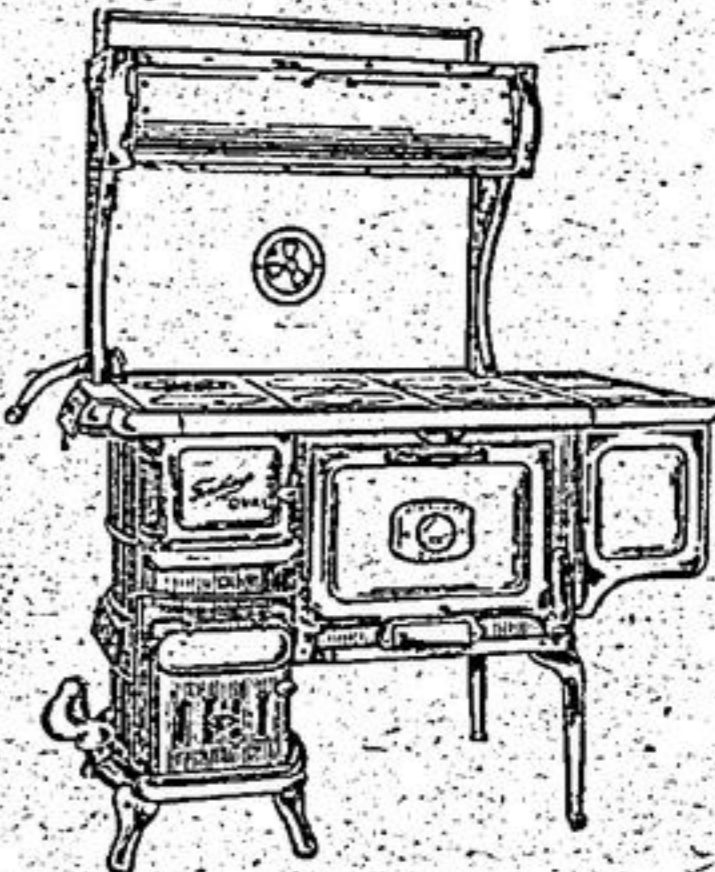
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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Locke and two small children, also Mr. Walter Lee visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Lee last weekend.

The United Church Choir pot luck supper last week was a great success, not only from the standpoint of the wonderful meal served, but from the large number who dared the elements outside, although people are becoming used to zero weather more or less. About 100 took in the event in the church basement which was following by a bright program presented by the choir under their leader Mr. Robt. Leslie. While the supper was termed a "pot luck" the name is really a misnomer.

The Stouffville Parks Commission held a reorganization meeting on Tuesday evening in the offices of Drs. Smith, Mr. N. M. MacLean was re-elected chairman, and Dr. S. S. Ball secretary-treasurer. Extensive improvements to the park were carried out last year, and further extensions are being planned for 1934, including the erection of a new flag pole now on the grounds, to replace the Barkey Memorial pole which was destroyed by a storm.



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Sixty-third Annual Report—1933

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1933	\$2,770,453,871
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	216,567,441
INCOME	152,235,821
DISBURSEMENTS	127,505,801
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	24,730,020
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES	
During the year 1933	97,457,359
Since Organization	800,170,033
ASSETS	624,146,035
LIABILITIES	609,965,832
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,342,547
RESERVE for depreciation—in mortgages and real estate	4,885,904
SURPLUS	5,951,752
	\$14,180,203

The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada and in conformity with the basis authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various provinces of Canada.

Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than required under the stringent provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

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