

TOWN TOPICS

All municipal councils must meet on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Kitchen range for sale. First class condition. Good baker. J. R. Barkey Second St.

Mrs. Sadie Smalley left last Thursday for her home in Wilmington, Ohio, after visiting with her son Rev. W. E. Smalley, for the past two months.

The funeral of the late Elias Stover took place to Dickson Hill cemetery last Friday afternoon, attended by a long line of relatives and life-long friends, for he had spent his entire life of 73 years in this very neighborhood. Rev. S. Cressman, his pastor, conducted the funeral service and paid fitting tribute to the consistent life of Mr. Stover. In his passing a familiar figure on Main street is gone forever, but his memory will not soon be effaced. He was a man of genial disposition and cheerful countenance, which, coupled with his great activity, led one to imagine him much younger than his actual years. We believe his sudden passing while at the dinner table is just as he would have wished it. Few people of his age would have it otherwise, for did he not escape a possible long and painful illness?

Stanley Theatre

STOUFFVILLE
All-Talkie

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14 and 15

"Private Scandal"

Zasu Pitts Ned Sparks
Law Cody
"Popeye the Sailor" Pictorial
"POOR CINDERELLA"
(in color)

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 18 and 19

"Master of Men"

Jack Holt Comedies
Short Subjects

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
DECEMBER 21 and 22

"You Belong To Me"

Stouffville Christmas market will be held on a regular market day, Thursday, December 20.

Noiman Baker is taking a course at the Dominion Business College, Toronto, making the fifth student from Stouffville to attend this college this term.

COMING—F. E. Luke, Optometrist 167 Yonge St., Toronto's Eye-sight Specialist at Bowdway's Drug Store, Stouffville, on Thursday, December 13th.

George Morden, eldest son of the Stouffville Creamery truck driver, who has been temporarily employed as a sectionman with the C.N.R. here, met with a severe injury to his foot on Friday which will lay him off work for a time. The foot was severely pinched by a falling rail from a hand car. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Pupils in the Whitby public schools have \$2,086 in the Penny Saving Bank of Ontario, and the amount on deposit by all children in the province from those 450 schools which have a penny bank system instituted, is \$1,208,784. There is a demand for penny bank saving accounts in Stouffville, we are informed.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Otis Bennett from Claremont were in town one day last week. Mrs. Bennett, whose late husband at one time kept the Mansion House in Uxbridge, has been spending some time in Western Canada. The Bennett family is very widely and favorably known in the Uxbridge district.

The municipal council has appointed themselves into a relief committee, to handle all cases brought to their notice, so long as the life of the present council lasts. Every case will be dealt with on its merits, and if there are those who must be helped the council intend to assist them. In this they will have a good many citizens behind them, for, if we correctly interpret the sentiment of the ratepayers, they are opposed to having any of our people in dire want. The village clerk, J. S. Dougherty, has been made relief officer and parties in distress will apply to him when it will be his duty to bring the matter before the relief committee which will meet as frequent as necessary. Last year Stouffville through direct taxation spent slightly over \$350 on relief.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith is a patient in the local hospital for a time.

The Arena opened for skating on Tuesday evening, a fine sheet of ice being laid in five days.

The town of Aurora spent \$7,000 on relief in 1934. The government reimburses them to the extent of two thirds of their outlay.

Mr. Bruce Morton will address the town Bible Class next Sunday afternoon in Oddfellows Hall. He will tell of his work as a missionary at Porto Rico.

There will be hockey practise this Thursday evening at 7.30 for junior players. Turn out strong boys, is the request of Manager Blake Sanders.

You have less than three weeks left in which to buy antifreeze, gasoline, oils, and car accessories at D. F. Holden's, that gives you a chance to win a new Ford V8 Tudor car absolutely free. We sell at regular prices and you get a numbered ticket with the purchase. What a chance!

Three municipalities in Ontario county adopted the earlier election date this year, being Beaverton, Thorah and Scugog. They can now enjoy the Christmas and New Year season without the turmoil of an election.

Mrs. Wm. Dark, a patient of the Stouffville hospital, has been discharged from that institution, and is back in her home at Markham village. There were seven patients in the hospital last week, after Mrs. Dark had gone home.

George Lawson who recently sold his west end grocery store to "Dinty" Hodgins, expects to reopen his old premises about Saturday of this week with a line of light hardware, mitts, gloves, overalls, and heavy goods of this class. You will read his announcement in this issue.

With the Christmas rush on, advertisers would confer a favor on this paper, by sending in copy early Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Last week several were disappointed in not having their copy appear in print, because it came too late and could not be handled in the last minute rush.

The folks who reside on O'Brien Avenue may imagine that they are living in the "Roseale" of Stouffville, but after negotiating that street a few times lately with an automobile, we are free to state that it is one of the worst roads in town. The surface is rounded up so high and narrow that its like driving a chank line to keep in the centre. With one side of the street so much higher than the other, we must admit that it is a difficult road to keep up, but some day it will have a tarvia surface when it will be fit and safe for travel all year round.

In addition to the letters which have been published in this paper from Western Canada folk, thanking those who contributed to the car load of vegetables and other things shipped from Stouffville this fall to Lafleck, Sask., the Rev. Jas. Savage, United Church minister writes. Mr. Savage addressed a letter to Mrs. Wash. Paisley, Mrs. Annie McQuain, and Miss Margaret Neal, Mrs. George T. Lee, and others, in which he speaks of the light heartedness of his people in face of great stress. Things are not very hopeful for next year, only a skiff of snow on the parched ground, but they look forward to the coming of the rain sometime.

Christmas market December 20.

The cold snap last weekend made the garage business brisk.

Everyone is talking about "Dinty's Place" (The new, modern grocery of the westend.)

The monthly meeting of the Stouffville Library Board will be held Thursday evening, December 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. Will every member strive to be present as this is the closing meeting for the year.

Weekend visitors at Leslie Rowbotham's home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow of Oshawa, Mr. Jeff Martin, of Whitby, Miss E. Chumby and Miss Sharpe of the Ontario Hospital staff, Whitby.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davey, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. This will be the usual Christmas meeting with reports from delegates, to the convention. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, and a pot luck lunch. All members please attend.

The time of year has arrived when householders would be pleased to have the morning milk left a little later in the day, so that the caps are not raised by the frost, and the contents of the bottle frozen to a point where the milk is injured. Hubby objects to being cussed out to take in the milk bottles.

The "Uxbridge 25-year-ago" column in The Times states that an automobile passing through that town caused a great deal of consternation among the horses on the main street. "Old Dobbin" has more cause to be afraid of them today if he only knew it, for the reckless driver has only sprung up in the past few years.

The first real touch of winter swooped down on this district last Friday, following a long warm fall season, when the thermometer dropped below zero. At the Muston greenhouses where the thermometer is read every hour of the night it registered six below, but one or two report ten below. Six seems to be about the average, however.

The I.O.O.F. lodges of the local district have just concluded a series of euchre parties for which grand prizes were given at Markham last week at the concluding party. The winner of the grand prize for women was Mrs. T. B. Rae, of Stouffville, who was presented with a set of Sherrbert glasses, Gordon Brown and Robert Woodcock were first and second prize winners respectively in the gents group.

The School Board held their final meeting of the year on Monday evening, with Dr. Ball, chairman, presiding. Members present were Trustees McMullen, Edw. Baker, Dr. Free and Lloyd Turner. There was little business to transact, and at the close Dr. Ball thanked the members for their co-operation during the year, the secretary for his attention to duty, and the staff for their faithfulness. He did not anticipate being in the run for honors of chairman next term. The Board authorized the property committee to proceed at once with the purchase of necessary equipment for the science room, which will cost probably \$50. Dr. Ball, Ambrose Stover, and J. W. McMullen are the retiring members this year. They have made no statement as to whether they would stand for re-election or not. We have heard no new candidates spoken of.

Announcement

Do you realize that it is thirteen years since you started to buy your supplies at George Lawson's, Westend grocery?

Your patronage and friendship have been greatly appreciated and it is with a certain amount of regret that we turn this business over to younger hands. However, you will be well looked after in the new store, two doors east of the old stand, and we hope you will give the young grocer a "great big hand."

And... just so you may drop in to have an old time chat with George, we are going to welcome you at the little store with a modern line of things you will appreciate. We want to keep in touch with all our old friends. Whether you need anything, or not, come in when you are passing by, we will be ready to receive you in a few days.

Geo. Lawson

Westend

Mrs. A. V. Nolan was in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday, formally opening a bazaar on North Yonge street on Tuesday afternoon, on behalf of Bedford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Continuation School staff wish to thank all those who so kindly loaned costumes and furniture for the concert on Friday night, and to Mr. S. W. Hastings who furnished fuel to heat the hall for practices without charge.

A native son of Ringwood was laid to rest in the cemetery at Dickson Hill just recently, when the remains of the late Harry Bruels were conveyed to their last resting place, following his death in the General Hospital, Toronto. He was a son of the late Thos. Bruels of Ringwood where he was born on the old homestead. Much of his life was spent in the U.S.A. A brother Thomas lives at North Markham, and a sister of this former family lives at Whitevale, and another in Hamilton.

After a resident in Toronto of nineteen years, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barkey moved back to Stouffville last week, and have taken up housekeeping in their old home in the westend of the village. When they moved to Toronto the house was retained, and the family enjoyed a visit here each summer. Mr. Barkey has just retired after nineteen years in the employ of the C.N.R. freight department. Prior to moving from here he was employed as expressman at the depot. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Barkey as citizens of the town once more.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in the church parlor with the second vice president Mrs. D. F. Holden in the chair. The meeting opened with music by Mrs. Gayman, and a duet by Misses Gayman and Burkett. Mrs. Holden gave the devotional reading. Mrs. S. W. Hastings the four chapters of the study book, "The Makers of the Indian Church." Rev. Mr. Laidlaw officiated at the installation of officers. Mrs. Jas. Mowat closed the meeting with prayer. Officers elected Hon. Pres. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hodgson.

President—Mrs. H. Sanders
1st Vice President—Mrs. Laidlaw
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Holden
Sec'y—Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Burkholder.
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Leslie
Treasurer—Mrs. D. C. Smith
Mission Band—Miss May Bowers, Miss Eva Hoover
Christian Stewardship—
Mrs. Williamson
Associate Helpers—Mrs. Still, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shaw.
Supply Sec'y—Mrs. A. Hoover, Mrs. D. Hoover, Mrs. Tarr, and Mrs. C. Duffer
Mite Box—Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Baker
Temperance Sec'y—Mrs. Taun
Press Sec'y—Mrs. F. L. Button
Missionary Monthly—Miss C. Lehman, Mrs. Murlson, Mrs. Gayman.
Stranger's Sec'y—Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. B. Sanders.
Missionary Review—Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Mrs. Thomas.
Planists—Mrs. Gayman, Mrs. Steckley

The old Boyer pond just south of Stouffville, the mecca for bare-footed lads of Stouffville for many years, and which was wiped out of existence about three years ago in the spring floods, was cropped to cabbage and cauliflower this past season. That is, the pond bed, for of course the pond has long since passed on to Lake Ontario. Its waters have probably been scattered to the four winds of heaven since the dam broke away, just as the lads who played on its banks down through the years, have been scattered. It sort of reminds us that there is nothing lasting in material things of any kind. Well, getting back to the pond, it is a fact that no man living recalls the dam being built, not even those with whom The Tribune got in touch that could recall 75 years. It is believed that the old pond stood for 100 years, being originally built to give power for the saw mill which

"QUALITY" "SERVICE" GRAIN LETTER

You will be glad to know that we can offer higher prices for grain this week delivered at our elevator. This increase in price was rather unlooked for just now, but coming as it does at tax time it is all the more welcome.

We have always taken the attitude that we should not advise the farmer when to sell and when to hold, and we are not going to advise either selling or holding. However, we are paying a premium for good Malting Barley, and Clean Dry Buckwheat if you wish to sell.

Oats and Mixed grain are dull, the tendency is to hold for higher prices.

Farmers having Barley to sell but still are short of grain which would be a saving.

December 11, 1934

STIVER BROS.

Phone Stouffville 4501

MORE MONEY

for Your Surplus Milk Without Glutting the Present Glutted Market

By separating that milk and selling your Cream to us you not only save the cost of cartage, but you retain the skim milk on the farm. Our truck will call at your farm, or you may make your own deliveries, to the Creamery, and receive an additional cent per pound butter fat. You get your money on the spot.

STOUFFVILLE CREAMERY CO.

Closed every night at six o'clock. Open Saturday evenings.

NOTICE TO MARKHAM TOWNSHIP RATEPAYERS

THE 1934 TAX BILLS ARE BEING SENT OUT AND SHOULD REACH YOU IN DUE COURSE

Tax arrears, which prior to this year, were returned to the County, are now shown on the records at the Township office and are payable to the Township, subject to the same penalties, and will be included in this year's tax notices.

Your attention is hereby directed to R.S.O. 1914 Chap. 195 Sec. 94, which reads as follows:
The taxes due upon any land with costs may be recovered with interest as a debt due to the municipality from the owner or tenant originally assessed therefore and from any subsequent owner of the whole or any part thereof, saving his recourse against any other person, and shall be a special lien on the land in priority to every claim, privilege, lien or incumbrance of every person except the Crown, and the lien and it's priority shall not be lost or impaired by any neglect omission or error of the municipality or of any agent or officer, or by want of registration.
Your prompt attention will avoid additional penalties.

CHAS. HOOVER, Township Treasurer
Unionville, Ontario.

HELPFUL HINTS

- For a Man's Christmas
- You will find many useful Gifts in our Christmas Selections which men and boys will appreciate.
 - Men's Tooke Shirts, separate Collar, & Collar attached at \$1.00 to \$2.50
 - Men's Tooke, Fine Quality Broadcloth Pyjamas \$1.95 and \$2.50
 - Holeproof, and Mercury Gift Sox, in all wool and Silk and Wool, pair 39c to 95c
 - Gift Ties, in newest Stripes, and small patterns, each 50c, 75c, \$1.00
 - Men's Curries" Belts, Braces, Garters and Arm Bands
 - Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality linen ea. 25c
 - Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, 10c, 2 for 25c and 3 for 50
 - Men's All Wool Scarfs, Gay Plaids & Checks ... \$1.95
 - Many other suggestions as Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Spats, Gloves, Mitts, Underwear, etc.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS
Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Shirts, Blouses, Ties, Golf Sox, Gloves, Mitts, Pocket Combs, Handkerchiefs and many other useful Gifts

R. E. CURTIS

Stouffville, Ontario

operated on the sight. After the dam washed away the place grew up in weeds, but the present owner of the property, Mr. Elmer Ferguson, turned the plow into the old bed last spring, and after thorough cultivation planted cabbage and cauliflower. It has been amazed to see the trans-formation of this beloved old spot.

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THE FINEST RANGE THAT EVER GRACED A KITCHEN

Did last winter make you realize that you need a better stove? The Super Oval is the answer. It is a powerful heater—its fast even-heating, modern oven makes baking easy. Pleasing appearance, smooth flush surfaces so easy to clean, two depth firepot, enamelled flues and enamelled oven which can be washed like a china platter. Every piece of steel used is enamelled and rustproof. It fits to last a lifetime. 3 sizes and 5 different colour schemes.

There is a Findlay Range to suit every purse and purpose. Findlay quality is accepted today as the standard of stove building.

Brathwaite Hardware
Stouffville, Ontario

WE CAN, AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Walk in and Look over the Suggestions for Christmas Everything Cut in Price

- House Slippers for the Children, sizes 6 to 8, pair 39c
- Larger Size 50c
- Ladies' Slippers, usual up to \$1.35 69c to 75c
- Men's Cowhide Belts, black or brown 35c to 45c
- Fancy Woolen Socks, for men 45c, 50c
- Men's Sweater Coats, all wool, regular \$4.25 \$2.95
- Men's Pull-Overs, all wool, at \$1.35, \$1.75
- Men's Spats, Dome Fasteners \$1.25
- Men's Zipper-Wool Jersey Goloshes, Men's 1 Buckle —2 Buckle and —4 Buckle Goloshes
- Ladies' Black Velvet Fur Trimmed Goloshes
- Ladies' Black all Rubber Felt Lined 2 Dome Rubbers for all the family
- Men's Work Sweater Coats \$1.45
- A few Leather Caps to Clear 75c
- Men's all wool Heavy Lumber Stockings, pair 85c

Walk in and look them-over, no obligation to buy, glad to see you.

Wishing You all a Merry Christmas
G. H. Saunders
Shoe Store, Stouffville
We specialize in Shoe Repairs Next Ratcliff's Grocery