

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. McCullough has gone to Toronto for the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Steckley and family were out from Toronto for the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoover, Rupert Avenue.

After enjoying such fine moderate weather almost daily all November and December cold weather swooped down on us last Friday with a vengeance, the thermometer dipping to 15 below early Saturday morning. Fortunately there was no wind and the still cold atmosphere was not so hard to keep out of buildings.

Christmas trade in town was reduced about half on Saturday, owing to the severe sudden cold wave which passed this way. About half the cars in the country just wouldn't start, and the owners stayed at home rather than hitch up the horse.

There will be no family in Stouffville hungry on Christmas day and for some time after, as a result of the splendid work done by the Women's Institute and Eastern Star Chapter, which organizations sent out many baskets of Christmas cheer on Tuesday. Almost every church made glad the hearts of the children with a Christmas tree at which gifts were distributed and this coupled with the work of the non-sectarian organizations, has assured something for all.

Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

BOADWAY'S
Drug Store Stouffville

Merry Christmas To You

May your Christmas be a joyous occasion and the New Year bring you a full measure of good fortune, happiness and prosperity.

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"Men Without Names"

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish all the people of Stouffville and district a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

H. Golden

Phone 263 Stouffville
1 Door East of Library

Mr. Abram Steckley, O'Brien Ave. suffered a slight stroke last week, but is recovering. His friends will be delighted to learn. His son Prof. J. C. Steckley of Guelph, was in town for a day.

All Christmas concerts, picture shows and public gatherings are banned for children up in Usbridge this Christmas due to an outbreak of whooping cough and a ban put on by the M.G.H. However, the Medical Officer of Health will not try to place any restrictions on Santa Claus who will undoubtedly visit every home irrespective of any contagion.

Born on Friday, Dec. 13, Blanche Caroline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover, Milverton, died on Friday, Dec. 20, and was buried at Dickson Hill cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The sincere sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends back in the old town is extended to the bereaved parents at this their hour of sorrow.

If there was one man above all others who resented the sudden visit of Jack Frost to the tune of 12 below in Stouffville last Saturday morning, it was Mr. Joe Mowder, of Toronto who with Mrs. Mowder was visiting at the home of his mother on Queen street. It so happened that the Mowders had just returned from basking in the warm sunshine of Miami Beach, and to arrive home in time to be dropped right into the lap of such temperature was too much for Joe's summer tan, and did he squirm? Mrs. Mowder Jr. is much improved in health since her holiday in the South.

Percy Brown of Glasgow claimed the parcel of underwear left in Percy Wright's car on the evening of Dec. 21. Percy No. 1 explains that he rode to town in a friend's car and on making a purchase of underwear placed it in the wrong car which was the same style as his friend's bus. Fortunately Percy No. 2 who lives up on the Aurora side-road in Whitchurch is an honest man, and on finding the goods in his car reported to The Tribune. Mr. Brown wishes to publicly thank Mr. Wright for his honesty. It was a case of the Wright car being the wrong car for Mr. Brown to put his goods in, but Percy Wright was indeed the right man, otherwise it may have been goodbye underwear.

Mel Tindall of Altona and his two small sons escaped what might have been a fatal accident when his truck was struck by the Toronto passenger train at 10.15 Monday morning. Mr. Tindall was driving west on Main street but failed to pay attention to the train pulling in to the depot with the bell clanging. He was struck "midship," the caboose of his truck being smashed as well as the front end. How the driver and the two little chaps escaped with only a few scratches is a marvel. Mr. Tindall sustained 2 broken ribs. The number of accidents at this crossing is considerable, but strange to say, most of them happen when cars traveling west collided with trains coming into the depot from Toronto, which location gives a car driver the longest vision up the track. If one is travelling east, the view up and down the tracks is obscured by a gasoline station on the south side, and by box cars on the north side. Probably because the view is poorer going east, motorists display more caution.

Judging from the discussion heard at the last meeting of Stouffville municipal council, that body favors the purchase of a new bell or the erection of the old one on some elevated position over the fire hall, to the installation of sirens. Reeve Sanders and one or two members expressed an opinion on the matter. The objection to sirens they say is that they are apt to refuse to work and that at least three would have to be installed to be 100 per cent satisfactory. These members who favor a bell are also of the opinion that if a bell is sounded by an electric apparatus from the operator just pressing a button, it would give forth more noise than when the gong is pulled by a rope in the hands of the operator. Councillor Brillinger condemned the present bell as useless, and is not likely to agree to using it. A new bell would probably cost \$300 or \$400, plus the erection of a satisfactory standard to raise it on. Sirens would cost more than a bell, but the question of cost should not enter into the matter too much. Let's have the best, whatever that is, and from that angle only should the council view the matter. Bells do seem to be antiquated as fire alarms, and all places changing today go to the sirens. However, if it is demonstrated that a bell can be made to do the job well, no one will kick very much. This fact however, should be demonstrated before council goes to the trouble of erecting a standard or high platform. The reeve reports that a further demonstration of the siren will likely be given by another firm which has been invited to come here at their convenience.

Mrs. Elias Stover is spending a few weeks at the home of her son Archie in Milverton.

We do expert work in sharpening skates and saw filing. Rowbotham's next the fire hall.

For Sale—Girls' hockey skates, good, to fit size 3 boot, for 75c, also size 2 1/2, \$1.75. See them at Tribune Office or phone 9013.

Send in the names of your holiday visitors to The Tribune. Reports of Christmas gatherings also make interesting news, and will be appreciated by the editor.

Mr. F. W. Silvester, we see by the daily press, has been elected to the directorate of St. Petersburg Lawn Bowling Club. This is the world's largest lawn bowling club and its president is Mr. Alex Crawford, native of Wingham.

At this time of year a large number of societies, clubs and other organizations are electing their officers for the ensuing year. The Tribune is always pleased to receive the names of those elected or re-elected.

Mr. George Russel who made his home with his son-in-law Jack Green, Mongolia, has gone to Gunther for at least the winter season. His new location is down in Hastings County, in case you are not familiar with the village of Gunther.

Altona was heard from over the air when on Sunday afternoon two young ladies from our eastern Villa, Misses Hilda Madill and Dorothy Pointon, sang from Toronto over station CKCL, as broadcast at High Park Baptist Church. Were you listening?

Frank Sparling representative for the Canada Vinegar Co., was in town last week. Mr. Sparling was employed in Stouffville back in the big-days of the Stouffville Vinegar Works, and spent a few happy hours looking up old friends as he was piloted about by his old friend F. E. Rae.

The United Consumers Association will hold another meeting in the Municipal Hall, Stouffville, next Thursday evening. The organization hopes to sell sufficient shares in this district to warrant coming into the locality. A similar meeting held some time ago was not sufficiently enthusiastic for the scheme as to sell much stock, and another effort will be made to have the local farmers subscribe to the organization.

Mr. Cephus Roach of Melford, Sash., has been visiting with his uncle Mr. Jos. Cooney in town, and with other relatives in Whitchurch. Mr. Roach was raised in Scott Township, but later lived in the local district until he heard the call of the West 40 years ago. While here he had the great pleasure of visiting with an old school-tie chum Mr. Martin Tait, for as lads the two attended Zephyr public school together. Mr. Roach reports that the Prince Albert district in which Melford is located was heavily covered with snow when he left there a few weeks ago.

The village nomination meeting will be held in Ratcliff's Hall next Monday evening, Dec. 30. Ratepayers should be giving some thought as to who is to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the announced retirement of Councillor Arthur Weldon. There may be others who wish to retire, but so far no announcement has been made by members of the school board or council. There seems, however, no agitation for any change and in all probability those who served in office last year may receive an acclamation. There is a real lack of candidates with new blood, and this would tend to leave the impression that the ratepayers are well satisfied with the manner in which the business of the village has been carried on by Reeve Sanders and his council and by Chairman Free and his board in connection with school matters. Nevertheless, let's have a good turnout of ratepayers Monday evening to hear the issues discussed.

The Young People's Society of the Stouffville United Church, one of the active organizations of the town, elected the following officers for 1936:
Hon. Pres.—Rev. Thos. Laidlaw
President—Miss Gladys Brooks
Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. M. Still
Secretary—Donald Rowbotham
Assistant Sec'y—William Still
Treasurer—Miss Edna Hoover
Missionary—Miss Eva Hoover
Pianist—Miss Myrtle Watson
Assistant Pianist—Eugh Thomas
Christian Fellowship Conveners:
Miss V. Tindall, Miss L. Downswell
Christian Citizenship:
Rev. R. Young, Hugh Thomas
Missions & World Travel:
Rev. H. Lee, Miss Luella Gayman
Christian Culture:
Miss Mary Laidlaw, Miss Edna Birkett, Miss Mildred Birkett.
Recreational Conveners:
Miss W. McDonald, Miss Edythe Swift, Donald Rowbotham.
Social Committee:
Mrs. B. Birkett, Mrs. D. Cook.

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We have handsome assortments of:

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- Radio Lamp
- End Tables
- Corner Tables
- Magazine Tables
- and Racks
- Cedar Chests
- Kindergarten Sets
- Rockers, Etc.

L. E. O'NEILL
Furniture Dealer

Hockey Skates and Boots 8-12 size for sale, C.C.M. Good as new Apply Howard Barkey, phone 3704.

Puppies Wanted—Any breed excepting police. Toronto buyer. Apply to 1233 St. Clair Ave., Toronto.

W. E. Tidy is home for Christmas from the north country, where he is engaged on the government road building plan.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cuttill and son Jim, Toronto, cousins of Miss Neal, called on her and her nephews bringing Christmas greetings.

Mrs. S. Woodcock, son and wife of Toronto, called on Mrs. McQuain, Saturday afternoon with Christmas Cheer. Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. McQuain are sisters.

You will be delighted with the smooth easy shave from a new Schick electric razor. No soap required or dull blades to worry about. See the Schick Electric at Boardway's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodgins were in Mount Albert on Sunday attending the funeral of his uncle the late John McLean for many years G.T.R. agent there, but of recent years a retired gentleman. The late Mr. McLean who was widely known in the section where he lived and was a son of the late Capt. McLean, army officer, a personal friend of Robt. Lee of Civil War fame.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sanders and two children motored to Usbridge on Sunday afternoon, it being the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Sanders' grandmother, Mrs. Albert Dobson. The aged lady is real smart, and possesses her mental faculties in a wonderful way. Four years ago she received a broken hip, a seemingly unsurmountable accident for one 88 years old, but Mrs. Dobson recovered and is able to get about her home. James Camplin, Unionville, brother of Mrs. Dobson, observed his 90th birthday just recently.

Mr. H. O. Kinck, O'Brien Ave., played Santa Claus to an unknown person in Toronto who in the role of thief entered his car as it stood at the curb in a downtown city street, and lifted all the parcels which had only recently been deposited in the rear seat, and which represented gifts for Mr. Kinck's family. Having placed the armful of goods in the car, and locking the door, Mr. Kinck proceeded on foot to do more business elsewhere. It was not until he reached home that evening; the goods were missed, for he did not check them over as he returned to the car to drive home. It would appear the parcels were stolen by some person or persons with a skeleton key, who had seen the owner leaving his car. When the owner reached a safe distance the thief would casually step up and unlock the door, giving every appearance to the passers-by as the owner of the car. Mr. Kinck says he has one wish, and that is the contents of the parcels will find their way into a really needy home. If he has any further thought on the matter the insurance agent is not making it public.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

O. Lehman
Shoe Store

Season's Greetings

Christmas draws near and as 1935 comes to a close, we pause for a moment to think seriously of life of what it means to us, of its joys and of its sorrows. One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is its friendships. A true friend is a valued possession. What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction. We like to think of our customers as our friends, and to value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships. Therefore, as an appreciation of your friendship, we wish you, a Joyful Christmas Season and a New Year full of good things.

STIVER BROS.
Stouffville Phone 4501



Greetings

To our friends, The Public, we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas Season, and a Prosperous New Year.

Brathwaite Hardware
STOUFFVILLE

Christmas Greetings

The Christmas Season affords a most pleasant opportunity to express appreciation of your friendship and goodwill toward us. May you have a Merry Holiday Season and Health and Prosperity, during 1936.

S. W. HASTINGS
Phone 169, Stouffville.

ATTENTION

POULTRY BREEDERS

FRANK FRENCH, EX-R.O.P. INSPECTOR

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Failing your personal appearance it will be of monetary interest to you to correspond with him at your earliest convenience and have him send literature regarding

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers, is the wish of the editor and staff of The Tribune which goes out at this time to all readers of the great family journal.

Melvin Nelson, young man from the Filmore district in Saskatchewan is spending a few days with his friend, Stewart Anderson, grandson of Mr. Elijah Pennock. Young Nelson came east on the advice of a relative that he could obtain work in the northern mining district, but to his disappointment his relative had disappeared and he failed to find employment. Experienced in farm work he is very anxious to obtain a place on a farm in this district.

RECORD FOR SOWS

What is believed to be a record for sows was reported to-day by Smith Brothers of Kingston. A brood sow owned by them this week gave birth to its third litter of pigs this year. In January the sow gave birth to 18 and raised 12 of them. In July there was a litter of 18 and today the latest litter of 19 finds 10 of them being raised. Thus the sow gave birth to 50 pigs since January and has raised 30 of them.

The local skating rink is now a place of enjoyment for the lovers of hockey and skating.

Mrs. Ira Badgero and Miss Ruth will motor to Burlington on Christmas day to visit with Mrs. Herbert McCay.

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

MERRY X-MAS EVERYBODY

There's one thing that will add to your dinner-time cheerfulness during this Yuletide season. We've prepared the latest assortment of Fruit Cakes and pastries that ever started anybody off toward a happy New Year. Merry Christmas, Everybody.

STOUFFVILLE BAKERY
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