

**TORONTO FLASHES**

**Goodwood and District in Particular**

Mrs. E. J. Hill visited her sister and brothers in Toronto.

Mr. Howard Harper the potato king called at the home of the Scribe on Thursday last.

Glad to know Stouffville is to have another hockey team. We wish them the best of luck.

Our friend Sandy Brown has made alterations to their store windows on Broadway Ave.

Another Church service each Sunday evening in Stouffville. Like Toronto, "The town of Churches."

Some of the Christmas trees offered for sale look as though the barber had trimmed them up.

We welcome Mrs. Jas. McCullough back to Toronto. We hope her stay in the city this winter may be a very pleasant one.

To Bruce Beach of Siloam and his bride the Scribe and friends in Toronto send their best wishes in their married life.

Lake Simcoe, at Island Grove looks like a tented city, ice and snow and fish houses scattered over the ice.

Mr. Charles Bluelman called on Mr. and Mrs. Lang Bluelman on Tuesday. Business in general at Woodstock is booming says Mr. Bluelman.

We congratulate Stouffville for deciding on a Town Christmas Tree, also the Management of the Theatre for the show—Nothing like Co-operation in work.

The "Coming Events Column" on the front page of last week's Tribune was much commented on by Toronto readers. Mr. Editor this idea is a first class one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris visited in the city last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris live in Aurora and Mrs. Morris is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Lee, of Jones Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee visited our good friend Mrs. Geo. Robinson on Sunday last. We hope Mrs. Robinson will again have her good health, and this winter be one of her best.

Despite the cold weather our esteemed friend John McCullough K.C. makes his regular trips to his office 15 Toronto street. Speaking to his secretary, Miss Hunter this week she was pleased to say that Mr. McCullough is feeling fine. He en-

joys reading the news each week from the old home village of Goodwood and surrounding country.

Century Baptist Church, on McPherson Ave., is sometimes called the church of Uxbridge and Goodwood. Its pastor Rev. C. H. Schutt, labored on the Uxbridge-Goodwood charge 35 years ago, and if we are not mistaken got his wife at Uxbridge. Miss O. Ottowell, and Geo. Morganson, are members of this church, and the Lewis family worshipped here in their day.

Toronto calling (Goodwood) what no news this past week's issue. Well we will forgive you this time, but try not let it happen again. There is a song, "We Miss You Truly"—Well, we truly miss the news of our old home. And by the way Nomination Day's at hand. How about it fellows? Be sure and attend—Put in the names of some of your good men. Boost the home village.

Three men of Island Grove, Lake Simcoe, were walking on the ice towards Snake Island when they broke through, but by their screams and calling for help they were rescued by Mr. Babbs of the Hollywood Lodge, and another man. Mr. Babbs and one of the men on the ice are well known to the Scribe. The accident occurred about 400 yards opposite the Scribe's summer home. Last winter in the coldest of weather the ice on this spot measured 37 inches thick.

Miss Edna Loney, sister of our friend, Rev. Clifford Loney, who met a tragic death by being struck by an automobile on Monday evening, Dec. 7, was well known to the Scribe and other Toronto friends. To the family Toronto friends express their sympathy. Rev. Clifford Loney who is well known to Stouffville, the (home of his wife) and where they lived 30 years ago, attended Century Baptist Church, of which the Rev. C.H. Schutt, formerly of Uxbridge and Goodwood was pastor. It was then the Scribe and Mr. Loney were much together.

The Correspondent was delighted to receive a letter this week from Mr. Dan Wagg. We were glad to read where our friend Dan, had been appointed Supt. of the Baptist S.S. We congratulate them on their choice of leader. What a good habit it is to be "regular" especially at school and church. The Scribe was informed that in this Sunday School no less than six scholars had

attended regularly every Sunday for the past year, a wonderful record. At their Christmas tree may I say a small gift to each of these scholars will be given by their Supt. The gift promised was originally meant for the one outstanding regular attendant. But there being six, makes the gift somewhat smaller still though small, it will be most suitable, and is given with a large heart by one of Goodwood's former boys. To the winners and to each and every one of the Sunday School—Best of Wishes go to them.

(Last week the editor of The Tribune received a letter from a reader down in Florida, and this week one from a resident of Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, both enquiring about the identity of the writer of "Toronto Flashes." For that reason we took the liberty to report his name last week, and do so again at this time. It all indicated, and emphasizes the wide range of readers which go to make up the Tribune subscription list. Editor) Dear Sir:

As a reader of the Stouffville Tribune I have followed your column, "Flashes," with great interest, and my curiosity impels me to make enquiries about the author. I was raised at Goodwood, and am interested in those articles about old times in the village. You mention the different business places. B. S. Davidson's saw mill, Arthur Lasher, Collins, Todd's Hardware Shop, Shell's blacksmith, Bluelman's store, Tom Carrey's, McCullough's store, Tom Storey's, also John Sanderson's hotel. I am just a little ahead of my story, for if my memory is right, it says Mike Chapman kept the store ahead of Tom Carrey, and Jim Todd was hotelkeeper. You wrote in your last article about an old picture, which called all of them to mind. You also made reference to some of the old people who had passed on, such as Wm. Kellington, James Collins, Mr. Hackney, Well do I remember some of his favorite songs, "I can, and I will, and I do Believe," and others. I am thinking of the old home town and how the years have rolled on this last 40 years. I have been away from the old place practically 30 years but have made frequent visits there. I have put in 22 years on Manitoulin Island, and am liking it fine. There are some prosperous farmers here, and some good land, also some farmers not so good with their nose to the grind stone." —John Wagg, Mindemoya

**EARTH'S LIMITS WILL ENTERTAIN JUST SO MANY**

**World's Increasing Population Rapidly Taking up all Reserve Habitable Area.**

Washington, Dec. 3 — If the world's millions are to increase in unlimited fashion, it is well time to consider, "Where do we go from here?"

James Thorp, former soil advisor to the Chinese Government and now with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, believes that it might be a good idea for those folk who advocate unlimited increases in the family to look around and try to find a place for them to live.

All this is important, Thorp says because if people can't find homes, then there will be wars over who is to live in any given section. Just as a matter of protecting peace, he thinks it might be well to take a quick survey of the unsettled farm lands of this globe.

Here we go! In North America, there are available sections of Canada and of Central America. But in both the more available farm land is already under cultivation and only by intensive cultivation or by lowering the standard of living—there can more farmers be poured in. It is not an easy matter, it seems, for two farmers to live where one lived before.

Brazil Land Idle In South America, the same story is true except for areas in Brazil. The best lands already have been taken. In the tremendous land area of Brazil, which is larger than continental United States, there are sections where good farm land has not yet been reclaimed.

Europe, as everyone knows, is crowded, but dictators still offer prizes and bonuses for large families while carrying forward their campaign for colonies over the seas.

Africa to-day has some land which might be put under cultivation. But after subtracting the deserts and the tropics in which it is questionable whether mass migration of white people would be either possible or even advisable, the areas left are not so impressive.

Siberia's Future Uncertain Southern Asia, especially India and China, has traditionally suffered from over-population. Siberia does not have large settlements, it is true, but there is no unanimity of opinion among experts that the land can support large groups of settlers.

The former province of Manchuria, Thorp said, could absorb approximately 25,000,000 additional farmers. That is one of the principal reasons why Japan seized this territory from China. The islands of New Guinea and Borneo, large areas of which still are inhabited by primitive peoples, offer smaller outlets for crowded populations.

Australia does not have a large population, but huge sections of island continent have so little rainfall that settlement on any large scale is impossible unless the prospective farmers are willing to accept the Chinese standard of living on rice and unheated houses.

China Offers Warning That's the outlook around the world continent by continent. Thorp, who returned to this country only a few months ago after three years in China on soil survey work, believes that China offers a clue as to what the United States may be like 500 years from now. If present soil practices are allowed to continue their depleting effects and if population increase is not checked, then this country will have the same problems now confronting China.

Like the Chinese, Americans may deplete the natural resources of their soil within a few hundred years.

**NEW ACCOMMODATION FOR AGRICULTURE OFFICERS OF NEWMARKET**

The Province of Ontario Savings office and the York County branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture have this week moved into their new quarters in the old Toronto Jobbing House at 98 Main St., Newmarket, with the Savings Office occupying the ground floor and the office of the Agricultural Representative upstairs.

When Mrs. C.H.R. Clark sold her block to Anthony Wolfe, local harness maker, early in October, the Agricultural Office which had been in that building for about twenty years, had to secure a new location and the Government leased the old Jobbing House from Mr. David Lipson and provided quarters in the one building for their two branches.

Extensive alterations have been made throughout, with a modern front, hot water heating, new partitions, stairway, vaults and completely re-decorated. Situated in the heart of the business section, these two Departments of the Governments should be in a position to render even greater service to the people of the community.

A feature included in the Agricultural office is a Board Room to provide accommodation for the holding of meetings by agricultural organizations.

**62 RELIEF FAMILIES MARKHAM TWP.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Markham township council was held at Unionville. The session opened early in the morning and the members adjourned in time to attend the official opening of the new Richmond Hill Post Office.

If the December meeting is any criterion things are going to be very quiet in the township municipal elections. There was a notable absence of any deputations or any contentious discussions which usually precede an election.

Demands of relief while totalling a considerable amount show an improvement over the previous year and things in that department appear to be running as smoothly as can be expected. There is the persistent complaint from those who do not think they are receiving enough in the way of relief, but the stand of the council has been that the ability of the taxpayer to pay must be taken into consideration. Direct relief for November totalled \$922.20, there being at present 62 families and a total of 186 persons on the relief rolls. Unemployment relief work cost \$205.00 on November 3rd and \$183.50 on November 27th.

Road foreman's accounts amounted to \$1,307.52, general road accounts \$501.35, and general accounts \$424.82.

The usual by-law was passed providing for the annual nomination meeting and the taking of the votes of the electors if there should be an election. The following places and D.R.O.'s were appointed: Thornhill, Findlay's Hall, N. J. Smelle and J. E. Francis; Elgin Mills, Mrs. Allen's house, George Topper D.R.O.; Unionville, Cline Burr, D.R.O.; Victoria Square, Community Hall, Thomas Frisby, D.R.O.; Unionville, Community Hall, James Gibson and W. A. Noble D.R.O.'s; Cashel, Herbert Spofford D.R.O.; Lot 5, Con. 8, Geo. Cowie D.R.O.; Lot 16, Con. 8, Alvin Wideman; Dixon's Hill, Edgar Brownsberger D.R.O.; D. Ramer's house, D. Ramer D.R.O.; Mongolia, William Rennie D.R.O.

**GARAGE MECHANICS MUST BE LICENSED**

A law that has been hanging fire for some years is to be put into effect after the first of January when all mechanics employed in garage work must secure a license and give proof that he is a capable and qualified man. The new legislation has been brought down by the department of labor of the Ontario Government and penalties are provided for those who do not obey the law.

Every motor vehicle repairer with more than five years' experience and less than seven years' experience in the motor vehicle trade at the time such trade became a designated trade and who successfully passed the examination prescribed by the Advisory Committee shall be granted a certificate of qualification on payment of the prescribed fee.

The act also makes provision for the issuing of certificates in cases of repairmen with more than two years and less than five years' experience. "Every motor mechanic repairer who fails to pass such examination may try such further examination as may be prescribed by the Provincial Advisory Committee at the end of a period of one year." This move will prevent any general handy man from putting up a sign inviting the general public to have cars reconditioned by him whether he is a licensed repair man or not, and should prove a boon to the motorist who knows what it is to have a good motor ruined by the hands of an unskilled mechanic.—Durham Chronicle.

**TURNIPS FOR JAM**

We have known for some years that pumpkins were used in the manufacture of some grades of jam, but we were interested in reading recently that a farmer near Waterloo sold \$6,000 worth of turnips off his farm this year which were exported to the States to be used in the manufacture of cheap jam. So many of our friends across the border when enjoying raspberry jam at their meals may only be eating some nice sweet Canadian turnips.

**BEST SALE IN YEARS, COUNTY LANDS FOR TAXES**

Ninety-six parcels of land were listed for public auction, held yesterday in the county treasurer's office, for arrears of taxes.

Smallest lot offered was one in the Township of Pickering, listed as one twenty-fifth of an acre, largest group was in Rama Township listed as 540 acres which was in a group of 840 acres against which \$249.19 was owing, plus \$7.61 costs.

Over \$2,500.00 was realized from the auction and two thirds of the lots were disposed of, the remainder to be sold at an adjourned sale in January.

Ontario County municipalities still adhere to the system of returning their taxes to the county treasurer, while in York County each municipality looks after its own arrears, a system adopted a couple of years ago. —Whitby Gazette

**Notice**

The attention of those whom it may concern is directed to the following:

The Municipal Act, Section 56, Subsection 3b—

"Every person of the full age of twenty-one years and a British subject by birth or naturalization, and not disqualified under this Act or by by-law from voting, who has paid in full an income tax of not less than \$15.00 under the provisions of The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936 within the twelve months next preceding the last day for making complaint to the judge under the Voters' List Act, shall be entitled to vote at a municipal election in the Municipality in which he resides, either in respect of his place of residence or place of business therein, and to obtain a certificate entitling him to so vote upon producing to the clerk of the municipality at any time within thirty days prior to the day of polling for such election the official receipt evidencing payment of the said income tax." Stouffville, Dec. 10, 1936. J. S. Dougherty, Clerk.

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