

# TOWN TOPICS

All public and high schools close next Tuesday and will not re-open until Monday, January 4.

E.A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22.

TEACHERS! Are you arranging for a Christmas concert? Let Ratcliff & Co. prepare the treats in individual Christmas packages for you.

Walking between the house and barn on his farm at Island Lake, Alf. Yakely threw his heels up closer to the sky line than he ever did in his school days when he was even more supple. Coming down heavily on the icy ground, he received a fractured wrist, and will be no better than a one-armed man about the farm for the next six weeks. Alf. lost his footing on the ice, he says.

No doubt most of our readers are familiar with the Federal Government's Home Improvement Plan, but as yet few farmers have availed themselves of its advantages to add improvements to their barns or homes. We notice that in this issue of The Tribune farmers are invited by Eastern Steel Products to take advantage of the arrangement whereby they can borrow from their bank on their own note at a discount of 3 1/2 per cent. The funds may be used for repairs, wiring, or general improvements to the property of householders or farmers. The manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia invites any interested parties to call at the bank and obtain further particulars.

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Stouffville Christmas Market, December 17.

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Special meeting of Stouffville War Veterans, will be held in the Municipal Hall, on Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. All Veterans urgently asked to attend.

This is the time to leave that order for a suit to measure, or if you prefer look over our range of ready-to-wear suits and coats. F.E. Rae, merchant tailor.

A filled hall greeted Rev. Mansell McGuire of Toronto, and Rev. John Paul Mackey, of Cleveland, when they appeared in Ratcliff's Hall, on Saturday evening. The American visitor proved himself to be a delightful gospel singer, having been in vaudeville before his conversion. Mr. McGuire, of course, is known to everybody about Stouffville and he delivered a pointed address on "Current Events in the Light of Prophecy."

The other day (Saturday) we noticed Mr. Lud. Wideman riding along in the truck engaged in hauling monuments, and he looked just like any ordinary working man, and so he is, but he is heading for his 86th birthday. On making enquiry we learned that this citizen had assisted in the erection of three monuments that week, all weighing around a ton, and Mr. Joseph Hoover and Mr. Wideman put them up in three different cemeteries. We wonder if there is another man 86 years of age doing anything like the same amount of work as this veteran granite and marble cutter, who was in business before half of our residents were born.

Stouffville is to have still another Sunday evening service since the meeting held last Sunday night in the Oddfellow's Hall by a group of 45 young people from the Peoples' Church, Toronto. This organization held open air meetings on the Lloyd lot, on Main street, each Saturday evening during the summer season, and last Sunday attracted a fair attendance to the Oddfellow's Hall where music and praise constituted the hour of worship. Mr. Gus. Weber of this friendly Toronto church is leader of the Stouffville group, and he announces that regular services are to be held each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock until further notice. In addition to the address, or gospel message to be delivered, splendid singing of the old cherished hymns which the people love, will be sung and accompanied by an orchestra.

Mail your Christmas parcels early

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carpenter have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up residence in Harry Sawyer's new house on centre Main street.

This week Marshall Lawton cleared out his entire milking herd of cows numbering 14, all of which went down in the T.B. test, and he is now looking about for other animals to replace them.

"The Student's Aim," was the subject of a thoughtful address delivered by Dr. Thos. Mitchell at the annual Commencement Exercises of Markham High School. Quite a number of local people took in this event held on Friday evening in the village to the south.

On the eve of leaving Argyle to become the new section foreman on the C.N.R. at Stouffville Mr. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Jones were presented with an electric floor lamp and electric toaster by friends and neighbors who gathered in numbers at their home to give them a real "send-off." Mr. and Mrs. Jones have located in the west end of Stouffville.

Miss M. Brown, housekeeper for M. T. Leavens, sustained a fractured wrist the other day when she fell on an icy sidewalk. This is the second misfortune to befall Miss Brown this year, as last summer a pie and plate slipped from her hand, landed on the foot and burst a blood vessel which laid her up for some time. In order to prevent the proverbial 3-times-and-out Miss Brown will have to "watch her step" for the remainder of 1936.

The Young Peoples' organization of Wideman Mennonite Church are issuing their semi-annual printed program covering the six months, and a perusal of the topic headings indicate that some interesting and instructive meetings are in store for those who take advantage of this means of Bible study and worship. In addition to the knowledge gained on Bible History, the young folk obtain a real training in speaking for the programs are mostly taken by some of their own members. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening, and if you live within range of the church the opportunity is yours to attend.

Foreign missionaries usually have greater success in their fields of labor if they have a knowledge of medicine, and Rev. L. E. Atkinson, Stouffville United Church pastor also found this to be true when he went among the Indians of Northern Ontario. There he was forced to render medical treatment and pull teeth although he never laid any claim to special training along this line. But it is part of the human service demanded of nature if we are to help those in heathen darkness. However, in countries with a christian civilization the medical and ministerial professions are rarely combined, but the writer recalls a medical practitioner who could and did Bruce county can do. There are four medical men in Stouffville and the only reason that none of them, so far as we know, has never taken charge of a church service, is because they have never been asked by the local clergy to preach a sermon. If any of the Stouffville quartette of physicians decides to minister to the public through the pulpit we would suggest as an appropriate text, Revelation 22 and 2: "The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nation."

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Next Monday is nomination day in the village and surrounding townships.

Mr. Allan Black, lately with Brown & Co., Unionville, in the Chick hatchery business, has rented a place at the east end of Stouffville, which was one time owned by Mr. G.R.W. Thomas, and it is rumored he will establish an important chick hatchery here. With Mr. Black's experience the local proposed hatchery may grow into important possibilities.

At the final meeting of the year Stouffville School Board on Monday evening rejected a proposal to increase the salary of the Continuation principal from \$2,000 to \$2,100—Jake McMullen was absent from the meeting and Ewd Baker having resigned when he left town, there were but four trustees to deal with the matter. Rev. Mr. McLeod offered to sponsor a resolution for the increase, but the other three members, Lloyd Turner, Ambrose Stover and the chairman Dr. H. Freeland decided that no action be taken.

About six feet of bologna hung in the window of O'Boyle's butcher shop last week, and all were invited in to guess the weight. The guess ranged from 150 pounds down to 25, but the correct guess was 34 pounds. Mr. Ira Aldreth of the Goodall Seed Co. and Mrs. William Hunt, of Bethesda, both guessed the correct weight and the proprietor of the butcher shop presented each of them with a nice Christmas roast of beef. The contest was unusual in that you had nothing to buy or sell, as is the custom in most all contests—Mr. O'Boyle has the thanks of his patrons for his generosity.

For the past month or more building operations have been carried on at the Briensh Hospital Stouffville, where at the rear of the hospital, nurses quarters are being provided in a building detached from the hospital. "The Annex" as we choose to call it, will provide a handy, fully equipped place for the nurses to sleep and spend their time when off duty. At the present time the nurses' quarters are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins immediately opposite the hospital, but when they move to The Annex they will be provided with an up and down stairs apartment that will be for their own private use. Shortly the finishing touches will be put on the building when it will be ready for furniture, which will include beds, bureaus, tables, chairs, rugs, etc. No doubt the hospital authorities would appreciate donations of furniture for this purpose, and if it is real nice the donors will have the blessing of the nursing staff which is something to be appreciated.

The local C.G.I.T. under Miss Helen Rowbotham, made \$12.50 by their sale of baking on Saturday afternoon, for the Star Santa Claus Fund.

A warm overcoat that will defy the winter blasts makes a fine gift for the young man or father. F. E. Rae, tailor, is showing a line that is inexpensive yet serviceable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey attended the funeral of the late Miss Loney in Toronto on Friday. The deceased who met a tragic death as did her companion as they attempted to cross a city street together, was a sister of Rev. C. J. Loney of Hamilton.

Mr. Owen Davies, councillor of Uxbridge Township, will run for the reevehip for 1937, we understand. He is a strong advocate of better road conditions between Uxbridge and Lincolnville and is determined to have a hard top built on this highway, which is a platform plank that will meet with the approval of a great proportion of the rate-payers.

The auction sale of farm stock and machinery held on the farm of William Hill on the 9th concession of Whitechurch last week, realized very good prices. The high priced cow went to Peter Stockley of Almira at \$60, while Warren Rae bought several animals paying around \$50 each. The milk cows were all small Jerseys. Other animals and items on the sale brought average price. Mr. Hill, who is 93 years of age and still able to be about the place, intends to move with his family into Bloomington, we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Jarvis of Markham Township will shortly move to Locust Hill where Mr. Jarvis has bought the fine H. B. Reesor home, which is modernly equipped with hot water heating and complete water system throughout. The place was built 27 years ago by Mr. N. Forsyth, of Stouffville, and is one of the fine homes in that section. In retiring at Locust Hill Herb. is returning to the scenes of his boyhood days for he was raised in that locality and knows "all the boys" far and near. Mrs. Jarvis is also a Markham girl, but is more familiar with the Markham village district. In any case Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will be almost as close to their shopping district of Stouffville as when they were on the farm.

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Each year anew,  
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When sent to you,  
Has deeper meanings  
And thoughts sincere:  
"A Merry Christmas—  
A Glad New Year!"

## Christmas Fruits

Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Lexia Raisins (with seeds) 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Puffed Seeded Raisins, pkg. .... 15c  
Seeded Raisins, bulk, 1 lb. .... 15c  
Australian Currants, per lb. .... 15c  
Finest Hallow Dates, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Pitted Hallow Dates, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Bleached Sultana Raisins, lb. .... 20c  
Dessicated Coconut, 1 lb. .... 17c

## Christmas Fruits

Cooking Figs, fancy lb. .... 10c  
Sweet Prunes, 30-40, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Lemon & Orange Caps, per lb. .... 25c  
Citron Peel, per lb. .... 30c  
Maraschino Cherries, per lb. .... 45c  
Candied Cherries, green, lb. .... 45c  
Glace Pineapple (red or natural) lb. .... 60c  
Flavour Extracts, per bottle .... 10c  
Mincedmeat, 2 lbs. .... 25c

Cut Mixed Peel 25c. per lb.

## CANDIES

Jumbo Creams, per lb. .... 15c  
Maple Creams, per lb. .... 15c  
Chocolate Buds, per lb. .... 20c  
Fruit Flavoured Gums, lb. .... 15c  
Alaska Mixed, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Chocolate Drops, Vanilla, lb. .... 15c  
Candy Fruit Baskets, each .... 15c  
Christmas Tree Novelties .... 5c

## CANDIES

Christmas Kisses, per lb. .... 15c  
Assorted Chocolates, lb. .... 30c  
Leader Mixed, lb. .... 25c  
Opera Jelly Bon Bons, lb. .... 30c  
Candy Animals, per lb. .... 18c  
Jelly Beans, per lb. .... 15c  
Christmas Novelties, .... 5c and 10c  
Butterscotch, per lb. .... 25c

Special 4 lb. box Chocolates each 99c.

SCHOOL AND CLASS TREATS PREPARED IN INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES NUTS

The NUTS this year are some of the finest we have seen for years. The Walnuts are all California Budded and at a specially low price. The Pecans are fine quality Paper Shells at a new low price.

Budded Walnuts, per lb. .... 19c  
Paper Shell Pecans, per lb. .... 23c  
Sicily Almonds, per lb. .... 25c  
Brazil Nuts, per lb. .... 20c  
Brazil Nuts, hand picked, lb. .... 25c  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. .... 10c  
Sicily Filberts, per lb. .... 15c  
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. .... 35c  
Shelled Walnuts, halves, lb. .... 50c  
Shelled Almonds, per lb. .... 50c

Selected Mixed Nuts 20c. per lb.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Tip Top Tomato Juice, No. 2 1/2 tin .... 10c  
Choice Tomatoes, per tin .... 10c  
Crushed Pineapple, 2 tins .... 25c  
Our Own Blend Coffee, freshly ground .. 45c  
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Wilkinson Razor ... \$3.50  
Rolls Razor ... \$6.95  
Electric Heating Pad ... \$3.69  
Elect. Curling Irons \$1.25, \$1.50  
Alarm Clocks ... \$1.25 up  
Watches ... \$1.00  
Shaving Bowls with  
Mirrors ... \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Eclipse Fountain Pens  
... 39c to \$1.50  
Waterman & Wahl Fountain  
Pen Sets, ... \$4.25 to \$9.00  
Waterman's Fountain Pens  
each ... \$3.00  
Brush, Comb & Mirror  
Toilet Sets ... \$2.95 to \$9.95  
Manicure Sets ... 50c to \$1.95  
Cutex Sets ...  
... 25c, 60c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25  
Moon Glow Sets ... 75c to \$1.50  
Woodbury's Sets for  
Ladies or Men ... \$1.00

Williams Sets for men 75c & \$1  
Colgate Palmolive Sets  
for men ... 60c and \$1.00  
Yardleys Sets for Ladies  
... 85c to \$3.25  
Yardleys Sets for Men ... \$1.35 up  
Yardleys Shaving Bowl ... \$1.00  
Yardleys Bath Salts ... \$1.00  
Perfume (in fancy bottles) 25c up  
Perfume Atomizers ... \$1.25 up  
Bath Salts ... 19c to \$1.00  
Loose Powder Compacts ... 50c up  
Bridge Sets ... \$1.50  
Men's Purses and Bill  
Folds ... 25c to \$2.50  
Tobacco Pouches ... 35c to 75c  
Brass Ash Tray Sets ... \$1.00  
Stationery in Boxes ... 25c up  
Games, Toys, Jack Knives, Dolls,  
Books, Autograph and Birth-  
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Wreaths, Bells, Colored Rope and  
Wrapping Paper.

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Men's Ties, in gift boxes ... 25c to \$1.00  
Men's Braces ... 50c to \$1.00  
Men's Belts ... 50c to \$1.50  
Men's Fancy Socks, ... 35c to 95c  
Men's Doeskin, Melton Cloth, All Wool Windbreakers, each ... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Men's Horse-hide Coats, and Windbreakers, Suede and Pigtex Windbreakers  
Men's Wool Plaid or Check Scarfs .. \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs ... 4 for \$1.00  
Men's Initial Tie Slides, Collar Pins, Arm Bands, and many other gifts to choose from

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