

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Bertha Davenport of Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gayman.

Mrs. S. J. Clarkson of Rochester, N.Y. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook.

Mr. Noah Baker has returned from a holiday in Toronto while visiting his son Roy.

Rev. Herbert Lee and wife have gone to Toronto where they intend to visit their family for a few weeks.

Rev. Samuel Goudie and Mrs. Goudie were in town for the yuletide season. Mr. Goudie is pastor of the M.B.C. church at Vineland.

Rev. L. E. and Mrs. Atkinson and family enjoyed Christmas day at the home of her sister Mrs. Pike of Leaside, whose husband is a son of our Mr. Isaac Pike of Bethesda.

Miss Francis Ratcliff, Frantford; Miss Marion Ratcliff, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lyburner, Fergus, were all at home with Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliff over Christmas.

Mr. F. Marshall, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, with his wife and two daughters spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. G. Hall in Toronto. Elinore and Ruth will spend the week in Toronto as guests of their summer neighbor on Lake Simcoe, Miss Ruth Boswell.

RESOLVED WE WILL CONTINUE TO BAKE SUPERIOR BREAD. We'll have no trouble keeping our New Year's resolution. We have resolved to continue to bake the choicest bread, and pastry and we'll have no trouble doing so because we know how. Resolve to write the name of our bread and pastry on your next grocery order.

STOUFFVILLE BAKERY AMBROSE STOVER Proprietor

West End Service Station

New Year Greetings To All Carl Boadway Opposite the Mansion House Phone 265

The little range WITH THE BIG CAPACITY. This new Findlay Tortoise Cook is a modern cooking and heating stove with all the efficiency of larger and more expensive ranges—built to sell at a very low price. Small, compact (only 33 inches by 21 inches with reservoir), it requires little floor space to do its big job of heating and cooking—and the full size 14-inch oven will take care of the baking for the average family.

Brathwaite Hardware STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO

FOR SALE—Large Muscovy Ducks —Phone 2404, Claremont. Geo. Coates.

Mr. W. R. Sanders motored to Newcastle to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. David Snider was in Aurora for Christmas at the home of her brother Mr. William March.

Mr. E. J. McDonald of Toronto was guest on Sunday with his aunt Miss Sadie Stewart.

Ruth and John Burkholder of Penetang, are spending a week with Lola Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoover spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stover in Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jerman, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. McCowan and children, Malvern, son and daughter of Mrs. A. S. Collins, were home for Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Layng and son Alfred Mrs. John Davis and daughter Marjorie, Miss Marjorie Stewart, R.N., and Mr. George A. Stewart, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, all of Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother in town.

On Monday Miss Helen Rowbotham left Toronto via motor bus to spend a few weeks in Sunny Florida at the beautiful summer resort Dentonia Beach. Helen expected to reach her destination on New Year's morning, when undoubtedly she will be in for many weeks of beautiful summer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Master David Lloyd Jones of Toronto were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffiths. Mr. Johnson is a native of Stouffville his parental home being on the site where our present school building stands. His father sold the place to the school trustees, and that was just 20 years ago.

Mr. Harry Worling, one-time pastor of the Christian Church, who resigned to pursue his missionary work by going to India, is apparently getting his tongue around those strange Indian names, and the dialect of the country, for we hear that he was successful in passing his first term examinations in a class of sixteen. Five other students failed, but the success of Mr. Worling will be noted with pleasure by his friends in the local district.

The congregation of Stouffville Congregational-Christian Church has installed a piano which seems better adapted for evangelistic meetings than the organ. The church is also equipped with a good organ which has been doing service for around 25 years. The first musical instrument in the old Congregational church was a fine pipe organ which served for many years, and if we are correct, the organist was none other than the present Mrs. A. S. Collins. The present organist is Miss Nora Stapleton, who will no doubt appreciate the new instrument particularly for use at the evening services.

A real and appropriate surprise confronted one of our east end ladies on Christmas day. The incident was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins. There were present her daughter Mrs. McCowan of Malvern, and one of Mrs. Collins' sons from Toronto, together with their families. As they were about to serve the Christmas dinner a handsome cake was brought in lighted with seventy candles to remind their mother that she had just passed her birthday. The surprise and pleasure was great, and although enough to take one's breath, Mrs. Collins was nonetheless required to blow out the lighted candles.

William Morgason of Goodwood, although 86 last October, never seems to grow old. Except for his hearing he is in perfect physical condition. When he called at The Tribune last week to renew his paper he informed us that he had been a subscriber-nigh on to 50 years or since the paper was first started. He produced a newspaper clipping taken from this paper in 1925, and which concerns the first council of Uxbridge Township. It reads: "The first council meeting in Uxbridge Township was held in the Township Hall at Goodwood on the 20th day of December 1875, the hall being built in that year. Previous to that the meetings were held in the various hotels in the Township and village of Uxbridge. The members of the first council were as follows; Reeve, J. B. Feasby; Dep.-Reeve, Benjamin Parker; Councillors, Jos. E. Gould, Edward Major and Henry James, with E. Hilborn, clerk. Other officials were: Ira Chapman, assessor Ransome Forsyth, collector, Simon Alcock, inspector of hotel licenses and treasurer; James Percy and Geo. B. Miller, auditors." Mr. Morgason says he recalls the first councillors, and reeve every one with but one exception. He even remembered that at the first meeting there were 36 people present, and that was quite a crowd to gather in those days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oro Reaman and Joan and Joel, Mimico, were with Mrs. Reaman's mother, Mrs. Ben. Doten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forster and daughter from Markham, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cober and sons from Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cober.

Miss Marion Forster, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forster, Markham, won the girls fourth prize at the Rexall Store in Markham.

Seven relatives of Jane Brown, late of Stouffville, share in her estate amounting to \$15,322. Mary R. Brown, granddaughter, is willed \$13,043; Gilbert Richardson, son receives \$1,126; Fayo Brown, daughter-in-law, \$470; Grace Richardson, granddaughter, \$205; John Richardson, grandson, \$194; Mabel Richardson, daughter-in-law, \$142, and Albert Brown, brother-in-law, \$142.

A couple of guests at the Mansion House the other day were Messrs. John and Howard Simpson from Alvinston. They were enroute to Madoc, and are nephews of the eccentric George Simpson who died recently after living in seclusion and poverty, but it was poverty in the midst of plenty. According to stories in the daily press, and which are confirmed by the Mansion House visitors, the old gentleman left \$52,000. It was hidden away in boxes, under floors and between partitions of his humble home, and was in the form of cash, coins, bonds and other securities.

Mrs. Alice Shackel of Stouffville is mourning the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyson who was found dead at her home in London on December 20, in her 84th year. This is the second bereavement in the family within a few weeks, as on Nov. 10 Mrs. Shackel lost a brother Chas. E. Dyson a member of the city council in Windsor in 1932-3. The aged mother who had been in active good health until the day of her death suffered a heart attack. She came from England to London in 1862 with her parents. Her husband operated a tin shop for years. Mrs. Dyson was secretary of the Junior Daughters of England for 25 years. Three sons survive: Robt Dyson of Jackson, Mich., Albert of Chicago, and Harry of London, also four daughters including Mrs. Shackel to whom every sympathy is extended at this time.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

If Rev. W. E. Smalley should decide to preach a sermon to his congregations at Baker Hill or Markham Second Baptist Churches about the saints that stand in slippery places, it might be construed as a sequel to his Christmas Day experiences. The Reverend gentleman and his family have reason to remember Christmas Day, 1936, for a long time. After reaching the city of Owen Sound successfully by automobile, a no mean feat in mid-winter, he was denied entrance to the little village of Tara only 15 miles away because of glaring ice on hills and along dales, and after a heroic fight was forced to return to Stouffville, compelled to admit defeat.

We would not have our readers assume that Mr. Smalley is anything but a purposeful man, and his endeavour to succeed on this occasion, deavour to succeed to fill a created enough trouble to fill a book. The family car with his wife and two sons with him, was ditched on two occasions, after many hair-raising escapes, and to climax, and end the day, the car key was allowed to fall down a register in a home where they had made an unexpected call enroute home, and this necessitated no end of trouble in pulling down pipes and resealing the key.

"We left Stouffville early Friday morning," said Mr. Smalley, "intending to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smalley's mother at Tara. Roads were fairly good until we passed Meaford when we encountered ruts and ice. Leaving Owen Sound we were forced to change our course to Tara after sliding backward down a hill when I lost control of the car. Willing hands helped us out of the ditch where we came to a stop, and we made an effort by another route. Progress was good until a hill was again encountered where numerous cars were piled up to turn back, but in getting turned around our car landed into a rut which necessitated a truck to pull us out," concluded Mr. Smalley.

It was later when visiting a relative in Owen Sound that the key was lost down the register as they were drying their coats over it. As a finishing touch at the end of the day when energy was burning low, out went the lights near Meaford, and another stop was made for repairs, said Mr. Smalley. The old proverb that things are never so bad but that they might be worse holds good even for this Christmas Day episode, for Mr. Smalley observed, "they were thankful that no one was hurt, and their car was not damaged in the least."

STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

December 1936

Standing in Music and Art only:

Junior Primary: Doreen Taggart, Dorothy Wilson, Donald Forsythe and Audrey Good, equal. Senior Primary: Betty Miller, Jack Castle and Bert Stouffer, equal. Jim Sawyer. Winnifred McDonald.

Junior I: Arthur Keith, Mary Willoughby and Doreen Woodland, equal. Freddie Pugh.

Second Class: Margarita Grubin, Margaret Stover, Eileen Thorne and Erle Lehman, equal.

Standing in Music, Agriculture and Art only:

Jr. III (a) Eleanor Goudie, Leatrice Nicholson, Kenneth Burkholder.

Sr. 111 (b) Stanley Ball, Kenneth Schell, Ruth Ramer.

Sr. III Jack Davis, Floyd Betz, Francis Clarkson.

Jr. IV Joyce Ball, Rose Clarkson, Norma Stoyer.

Sr. IV Hazel Brander, Gladys Stover and Beth Kellington, equal. Lola Forsythe.

Special Subjects: Kindergarten-Primary: Miss McDonald.

Agriculture: Miss Brooks, Miss Tindall.

Music: Miss Ross Supervisor, Miss McDonald.

Art: Miss Tindall, C. E. Watson.

Christmas day was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, for it marked a rather large family gathering. Their three daughters were home with their husbands, including Mr. and Mrs. George Judd, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howe and daughter Joan from Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt from Peterborough, also a granddaughter Miss Hazel of Orillia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were in splendid health for the excitement of another Christmas with its happy events, and age did not dim their interest. Mr. Bowers will be 82 years old on January 7 next, while Mrs. Bowers is as many of our readers know, a twin sister of Mrs. Henry Hodgins, they being 87 next September, and believed the oldest girl twins in the Province of Ontario.

Josiah Sterkle of Zurich was a visitor in The Tribune office Saturday morning, calling to renew his paper which doesn't expire until next spring, but he believes in keeping paid well in advance. Mr. Sterkle with his wife and two young sons, spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Almira. When questioned about the spelling of his name Mr. Sterkle said that his grandfather spelled it 'Stoeckle', and looking up old Mennonite history we found that to be the original spelling. One branch of the Stoeckles came from Germany in 1829, and another presumably from Switzerland.

DOMINION STORES LIMITED

Stouffville Branch Specials For This Week

- Richmellow Coffee, lb ... 27c
Early Morning Coffee, lb. ... 21c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins ... 19c
Aly. Catsup, 12 oz bottle 2 for ... 25c
White Clover Honey 4 lbs for ... 49c
Standard Wax Beans 3 for 25c
Standard White Corn, 2 ... 19c
Clark's Pork & Beans, large tin ... 10c
Niagara Dry Ginger Ale 2 for 23c Plus bottles
Bulk Soap Chips 3 lbs. for ... 25c
Macaroni lb. ... 5c
Bulk Rice, lb. ... 5c
Dom. Tea - Black or Mixed lb. ... 49c
Prepared Mustard, Jolly Good Large bottles ... 10c
Pumpkin, 2 tins ... 19c
Iodized Salt, pkg. ... 7c
Plain Salt, Pkg. ... 6c

DOMINION Stores, Limited Kenneth Phillips, Manager

land. Josiah Steckle follows the tradition of his forebears, and is a tiller of the soil. The dry summer hit Zurich and Huron county like it did the local district, but he is a substantial stockman and at the present moment is feeding seventy hogs.

QUALITY SERVICE WHEAT PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Therefore FLOUR Prices will advance To give our customers the benefit of our booking

We are offering a limited quantity at the following prices

- 98 lbs. Ivory Flour ... \$3.20
98 lbs. Mother's in Gingham \$3.50
98 lbs. Quaker Flour ... \$3.50
98 lbs. Five Roses ... \$3.75

At this season of the year when we all feel like visiting, you are invited to visit our office, have a chat, receive a calendar and meet your neighbors.

Wish all a Happy New Year STIVER BROS.

Phone 4501 Stouffville

To Our Many Friends:

Time slips by quickly. Another New Years is here and 1936 will soon be but a memory of the past. It is only fitting, therefore, that we pause for a moment to greet our friends and to wish them a good Old-Fashioned Happy New Year with all that it means in Good Cheer and Happiness.

At this New Year's time, we can look back with gratification at the 46 years of our association with you, and are grateful for the sincerity of your warm friendship and generous co-operation, which has been both an inspiration to us and a definite factor in our success.

When 1937 looks over the rim of the world, may it shine with particular Brightness and Joy on your doorstep and bring to you a bountiful supply of Health, Happiness and ever-increasing success.

Sincerely yours,

RATCLIFF & COMPANY

LEMONVILLE

Mrs. John Lee of Stouffville, is visiting with her brother Mr. Ed. Barkey, our general merchant.

Warren Stewart is in Toronto for the holiday season visiting with his brother Duncan.

Mrs. Nellie Darby who has been spending a few months with friends and relatives here has returned to the city for a time. Congratulations are due our teacher, Mr. Sanders, and his pupils, for such a splendid Christmas Concert.

Misses Lillian and Scynthia Cook, and Gordon Lemon, spent Christmas in Stouffville, with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pennock.

Mr. Herm, and Miss Mina Burkholder, spent the holiday season in Toronto with Mrs. Luella Harwood. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Cooney's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Newmarket. We trust that if we are favoured with some new heads on the council that something will be done to improve the seventh, which has been terribly neglected and known to be the roughest road in Whitechurch.

Everything is New AT CEDARENA IN Cedar Grove

DOMINION STORES LIMITED

Stouffville Branch Specials For This Week

- Skating New Year's Eve Refreshments Served
Skating—Tuesday and Saturday Evenings
FREE LUNCH and DANCING on Saturday Evenings
For Skating reservations phone Markham 8604

A Happy Prosperous New Year to All is the wish from BOADWAY'S Drug Store W. Boadway, Phm.B.

STANLEY THEATRE

THURS.—FRI.—SAT. DEC. 31—JANUARY 1 and 2 Big Double Bill

"Sagebrush Troubador" A musical western with Gene Autry

"DANCING FEET" Starring Ben Lyons J. Marsh

MON.—TUES.—WED. JAN. 4—5—6

"COUNTERFEIT" Starring C. Morriss M. Grahame Short Subjects Comedy

THURS.—FRI.—SAT. JAN. 7—8—9

"MY MAN GODFREY" Starring Carole Lombard W. Powell

Sale Register

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Roots, Furniture, Etc., belonging to George Cober, lot 31, con. 5, Markham Twp. (Almra) Sale at one p.m. A. S. Farmer Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7—Auction sale of 30 head of cows, mostly fresh heifers, also dual purpose Shorthorns, the property of Chas. Harper, will be sold at the farm lot 30, con. 9, 1 1/2 mile south of Stouffville. Sale at 1 o'clock. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

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