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TORONTO FLASHES

First of all let me thank all my sincere friends for their kind thoughts, letters, cards and phone calls; they were certainly appreciated.
Mr. Lang Blüeman, father of Vaughan has purchased a farm of 100 acres on Scugog Island, and will take possession March 1.
To Mr. Albert James and family we extend our deep sympathy in their bereavement.
Sorry to hear that our friend Miss Mary Todd is under the weather.
Mr. P. H. Davey and sister visited

In Stouffville on Monday last. Glad to report that Mrs. Middleton Jr. is improving in health.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lee spent Sunday, February 20, with Mrs. G. Robinson, Stouffville.
Mrs. Wagg, wife of our friend Jim, and who is at present in Mount Albert is feeling considerably better. Glad to learn that our council are going to endeavour to keep the Township Hall and grounds free of piles of lumber and material. With summer just around the corner it will be well to have everything looking ship-shape.
A letter received from Beany Jones, one of the prize winners in the map contest, was read with interest, and we are glad to know he has received his gift.
Roseville folks may view one of the Maps at the home of Mr. Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pines of Newmarket were Goodwood visitors on Sunday.
Glad to receive another letter from Rev. John Bushell at West Palm Beach, Florida, where the temperature happens to be 78.
Thank you, Luella Harver for your fine letter. They are always

appreciated.
Many Happy Returns to Oscar Armstrong on his recent birthday. Best wishes came in this last week from our friend Mrs. John Lee, Bronx, N. Y.
Charles Lee was a visitor of Geo. Morgason, Gormley Ave.
Music in the Goodwood School will be good news to many of the pupils, and the gift of a fine voice like that of Duncan Hubbard is much appreciated.
Mrs. Dudley White of Altona is feeling much better we are glad to report.
Visitors to the Correspondent this past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tweedle, Mr. Norman Leslie, Chas. Lee, Mr. Lang Blüeman and son Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Headley Hill of Newmarket, Mr. Alfred Pugh, Stouffville, Mr. Ashenurst, Mr. Beach, Fred Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haigh and also Victor Watson and Howard Harper.
All news items this week were either delivered or phoned in. Thank you one and all.

40 TEAMS TO HAUL STONE FOR CHURCH

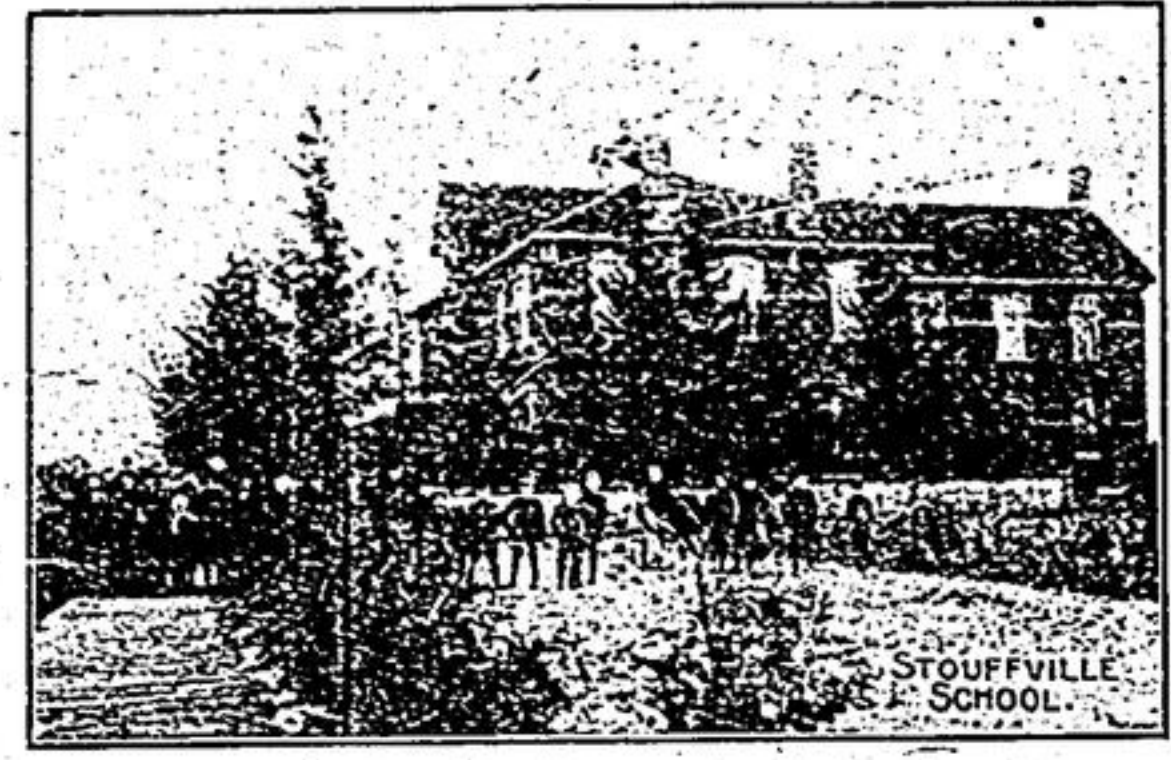
Past and present members of Ebenezer United Church, Milliken's Corners, joined last Sunday in celebrating the church's diamond jubilee. Though the present building is but 60 years old, it was almost a century ago when the Primitive Methodists came to the district. First preaching appointment was established 80 years ago in a private house. The congregation later moved to Brook's Wagon Shop, now part of the farm of Chris. Lamoreux.
In 1852 the first church was erected, a frame building on land donated by Thomas Harding. It cost \$300 and now used as a shed on the Harding farm.
It was decided to build the present church in the fall of 1876. A site was purchased by Mr. Harding from William Morgan and work went with enthusiasm and was gauged by the story of the stone shipment and the forty teams.
When work was received that the stone for facing the building had arrived in Toronto from Kingston, everybody in the neighborhood hitched up his team and headed for the city. There were 40 teams on the road and within 12 hours all the stone had been delivered at the site. Ten months in the building, the church was opened and dedicated February 17, 1878. Rev. Robert Boyle, missionary secretary of the Primitive Methodist Church, Toronto, and a one-time pastor, preaching. Long sermons being then in vogue, it is reported that Mr. Boyle spoke for one and three-quarter hours.
A supper which followed was attended by 300 and the proceeds were \$193, giving some idea of the size of the congregation. The same night \$4,655 was contributed to the building fund.
Despite Church Union this church still has in front the old notice board proclaiming it is "Primitive Methodist Church, A.D. 1852."
Present pastor is Rev. A. E. Owen, of Unionville and formerly of Uxbridge who conducted the jubilee services.

PROUD OF OUR CIRCULATION

(From the Newmarket Era)
"Congratulations are due the Stouffville Tribune on the publication last week of a detailed circulation 'break-down.' Advertisers are interested to know and are entitled to know where their advertising goes. The Era has published detailed circulation statements for the past two years two and three times a year. The Tribune is one of the most interesting village newspapers we know and has a splendid circulation. Outside of The Era this is the first detailed break-down we have seen in any weekly newspaper. We will not be surprised to see The Tribune take the next logical step, in going on a strictly paid-in-advance basis. The only town weeklies on this basis that we know of are the Huntingdon (P.Q.) Gleaner, La Gazette de Valleyfield (P.Q.), published by the Gleaner publisher, and the Springhill (N.S.) Record, which is sold entirely on a single copy basis. Other weekly publishers are talking of making the change to the modern business-like basis, which will mean better weekly newspapers for Canada's towns. The Era, of course, took this step a year and a half ago."

Stouffville School Destroyed By Fire 21 Years Ago This March

By C.H.N.
Just sixty-one years ago the village of Stouffville came into being as an incorporated centre, and less than five years later established its first complete educational institution, all under one roof.
The present school is the fourth which Stouffville students have attended and the third since incorporation.
The first school in this immediate locality and of which we have any record, was a small, one-room structure which stood on the site of the present United Church, and was in operation before the time of Confederation.
In December 1916 there passed



School Burned March 20, 1917

Following this local learning was dealt with in three separate buildings, all on the present school grounds. The one was a frame structure, afterwards a Salvation Army Hall, which stood on the east side of the School Lane, directly south of the present Nelson Eyer property. The teacher was Mrs. Millard, sister-in-law of our Mrs. George Robinson. Directly across the lane and below the line of maples forming the present day boundary between the upper and lower playgrounds, stood Mr. Hand's small brick school room, later torn down to make way for a larger consolidated building. On the corner of Main Street and the lane was the third building where a class was taught by Miss Loper. This roughest house was later moved to the eastern extremity of town, and is at present occupied by Mr. Newton Hill.
Stouffville became an incorporated village in 1877, shortly after Mr.

fine rows of maples on the school grounds. These trees were all planted by the teachers and scholars of the school of Mr. Hand's day. The majority have survived and stand as a fitting memory to the hands that placed them there.
At 7.45 on the evening of March 20, 1917, an alarm was sent in by Mr. Alf Pugh, which rang the knell on this school that had stood for over 30 years. In a short time the firemen led by their Chief, Blake Sanders were on the scene and discovered that the blaze had originated near the backpart of the stairway. A small room beneath the stairs was used as a store-room and in which it is said was considerable refuse. A few shots with the hose apparently put the fire out, and many of those who had hurriedly gathered, went home thinking all the danger was past. However the flames had worked into the partitions and thus spread towards the roof. The fire swept up the stairway and in no time at all the whole main building was a seething mass of flames. Firemen were only able to save the lower room in the west wing. The building was insured for \$5,000. After the school had burned down it was realized that most of the books belonging to the pupils might have been saved. Pupils of the Continuation School lost notes that had taken one and two years to collect.
Arrangements were made by the Board to have the classes held in the Presbyterian Church basement, Auditorium, Church Chambers, Todd's Block and Fred Nighswander's paint shop now the residence of Bert Tait.
In the summer of the same year, the present school was erected on Main street. Three houses occupied the site at the time, and two of these were moved, being the present homes of Blake Sanders and Alf Pugh, the other which at one time was a store was torn down. The new school with a wing added some ten years ago, comprises nine available teaching rooms for both Public and Continuation Classes. At the time of writing plans are being drawn up for an additional wing which will provide two more rooms and supply ample space to house the equipment necessary for the new courses recently inaugurated by the Department of Education.

BOATS ARE GLUTTED SO ARE MARKETS
It's a strange thing that Britain is prepared to buy 20,000 more head of cattle from Canada this year than we can ship because of lack of boats, all cattle boats being booked to capacity for the year.
This information was revealed on the floor of the House of Ottawa last week by the Minister of Agriculture. Strange, we say, that there are so many cattle being sold overseas, a shortage of boats exists, yet there is a glut of cattle in Ontario, the extent of which is making it hard for farmers to obtain the price per pound for the finished beast that they paid for it last fall. Is somebody trying to gyp the farmer, or what's the trouble?

SAVINGS

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Libby's Soups, (assorted) 3 tins for ..... 25c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin ..... 25c
Cornmeal, 6 pounds ..... 25c
Zest Brand Apple Jelly, large bottle ..... 25c
Koh-I-Kipper Herrings, tin ..... 11c
Ginger Snaps, per pound ..... 10c
Frozen Salmon, Fresh Oysters, Smoked Fillets, Dried Herring, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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Under-paid Teachers

In discussing the question of under-paid school teachers in a recent editorial, the Brockville Recorder and Times strikes a real point when it says:
"As long as there are 5,000 school teachers throughout Canada on salaries of less than \$500 a year, the accusation that those engaged in the profession are over paid will scarcely hold water.
"The President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation has pointed out that, according to the annual report of the Minister of Education of Ontario, there are 3,329 teachers in this Province paid less than the minimum wage set for girls engaged in factory work. And, believe it or not, 518 of these teachers are men.
It is true that most of the low-salaried teachers are engaged in the rural schools but there are eight teachers in cities who are not paid more than \$600 per annum, - 20 others in towns and 41 more in villages. And the Minister's report further states that there are a few women teachers in city schools paid as low as \$400 per-year."

WOOD FOR THE CHURCH

There is not so much trouble to get people in the rural communities to attend church as there is in the cities. That refers to men, women and children. We have heard it argued that there are not so many other places to go in the country on a Sunday, also farmers cannot go far away because one has to attend to the chores morning and evening, feeding the live stock and doing the milking.
There is some degree of truth in all this argument, but there is more to it than that. People living in the country have a closer, personal interest in their church, and there are a good many things which they do themselves that people in the city churches pay to get done and so miss the chance of doing themselves.
We noticed in the Vandorf news just the other week that the men of the Wesley Church were holding a wood-pee at the church where they were piling up a supply of fuel for future use. There would be nothing of that sort in the city church where in some cases for recreation they have to put in punching bags and other equipment for the young fry to exercise on and while away a few hours in the evening.
Now there may be little connection between cutting wood and being interested in the church in a really direct way, but there is a connection nevertheless. The best way to interest a man in anything is to give him something to do in connection with the undertaking at hand. When men are sufficiently interested to go and saw wood for the church and split it if necessary so that the church may be warmed on the Sabbath day in winter, it may be taken for granted they are going to attend the services.



Mr. Adam Ross's class photographed over sixty years ago

Apples vs. Oranges

Steadily lower prices for oranges in recent years and sharply reduced values this season have brought this southern fruit into direct competition with Canadian grown apples. Speaking before the Quebec Pomological and Fruit Growing Society, Rene Trepantier stated that it was "imperative that apple growers find ways and means of reducing their costs, as we cannot hope to meet the competition of oranges at 15 to 19 cents per dozen with McIntoshes selling at 19 to 29 cents per dozen."

4,240 Sheep Killed By Dogs

Up in Simcoe the two district representatives have compiled a statement showing the number of sheep killed in the county in the past five years and the amount of money paid out in sheep bounties. No less than 4,240 sheep have been killed by dogs in the five years period and the amount of money paid by township councils to reimburse sheep owners for their loss totals the enormous sum of \$57,234.

18 MONTHS FOR TRICKING IMPLEMENT AGENTS

The bogus cheque artist about whom a story appeared in the last issue of this paper was sentenced to eighteen months in Guelph jail after being found implicated in thirteen charges of false pretences.
It was stated by the crown that the accused man went chiefly to implement firms, stating that he had purchased a farm and that he would need a complete set of implements. In Palmerston he ordered \$3,000 worth of goods.
The same man was in Newmarket and placed orders with two dealers, and with one in Bradford. One Newmarket dealer advanced money to him but got it back.

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Continuing our End of the Season Clearing sale, we are offering our complete line of Sweaters and Pullovers, at a very decided reduction. A wide range of sizes and shades from which to make your selection 25 per cent reduction.

WOOLETTE AND PYJAMA CLOTHS—
A fine selection of these are on display in stripes, Dots and floral patterns in attractive shades and splendid quality. Regular 35c. Sale price ..... 29c

CLEARING SALE OF WOMEN'S HATS
Still a few of those smart Felt and Velvet Hats to be cleared out, all are extraordinary value at, each ..... \$1.00

PRINT DRESSES
Attractive and serviceable Dresses in the new pattern prints, some with organdie trim and some are plain—with short or long sleeves. In all sizes and priced at ..... 79c to \$1.95

ALL WOOL UNDIES
That our patrons have appreciated the drastic reductions in our End-of-the-season sale is shown by the brisk demand for these goods, and we are continuing still our clearing sale of all-wool and Cee Tee Underwear. These prices mean a real saving to you.
Cee Tee Vests with long sleeves, and drawers ankle length. Regular \$1.59 .. \$1.29
Natural Colour Vests and Drawer, regular \$1.50, Sale price ..... \$1.29
Snuggie Vests and Panties, and Bloomers, regular 69c—79c Sale price ..... 59c
Snuggie Vests and Panties, reg. 89-95c Sale price ..... 69c
And all other lines of wool underwear substantially reduced.

FINE RAYON UNDERWEAR
Splendid quality in this new shipment Vests and Panties, each ..... 29c

ALL WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL HOSE
Decided reductions in all lines of these Hosiery as shown below:
Cashmere Hose, regular \$1.10 ..... Sale 95c
Silk and Wool Hose, regular \$1.00 ..... Sale 79c
Some odd lines to be cleared out at special prices. All Wool, Silk and Wool, and Wool and lisle:
Regular 89c for ..... 69c
Regular 79c for ..... 59c
Regular 59c for ..... 49c
Regular 49c for ..... 39c

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Made by the Blindcraft Institute these Aprons are the best in quality and workmanship. Coversalls for use in the kitchen or dainty little Aprons with fancy trim, you will find here Aprons to fit your particular needs and prices are as varied as are the styles ..... 15c to 85c

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Still lots of cold weather, and need for these cosy Flannelette Pyjamas. In white, blue, peach and pink, with contrasting trim, or in Stripes, Dots and Floral Patterns, substantially made of a good quality of Flannelette \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$2.00 with 20 per cent reduction on all prices.

ITEMS FROM THE NOTION COUNTER
Infants Rubber Pants ..... 15c, 25c
Latex Rubber Pants, Strong and Durable 39c
Bias Tape, all colors, 6 & 8 yards ..... 10c-15c
Childrens Suspenders, black and white ..... 15c, 25c, 35c
Bobby Combs, Dressing Combs
Pocket Combs ..... 10c, 15c, 25c
Circular Garters ..... 15c 25c
Paper Table Napkins, large pkg. .... 15c
Elastic 1-4 inch wide, 4 yard pkg. .... 10c
Elastic 1-4 inch wide, 6 yard pkg. .... 15c
Extra quality, 1-4 inch wide, 6 yards ..... 25c

The W. H. Shaw Store