



### Old-Timer Recalls Youthful Days Here

Tom Brownlee of Ottawa Recalls First "Piano Box Buggy" ever Owned in Stouffville—Levi Law's Store as the Village "Hang-Out" Stood in the East End.

Writing from his home in Ottawa Mr. Thomas Brownlee, native of Stouffville, and well remembered by quite a long list of readers and townspeople has just become a subscriber to the home paper, since he has seen a copy or two only recently. But let him tell his own story in his happy style:

Says Mr. Brownlee: "Please find enclosed \$2.00 for which send me The Tribune for a year. I received a copy dated December 11, and was greatly interested in a great many of the names which came back to my memory, as those I once knew so well. These I read of now will be of course descendants.

Not long ago I was sent a clipping from Culross, Alta., from your paper and it told that pie story about Edmund O'Brien, the pie king of Cape Cod. If I could only meet him I am sure he would give me the recipe for those wonderful pies. I knew the O'Brien family of Stouffville so well, the father being the hardware man, and his sons and daughters included Edmond, Herbert, Lily and Blanche, and there were others too. However, I have a picture of Blanche when she was five years old, and she was a great little pet. If I remember rightly Lily married Andy Stouffer. I see you still have the Freel family in Stouffville. Dr. Sylvester Freel was the boss when I arrived in this world back in 1862. He was a wonderful doctor, and when he told you to make your will, you needed to get busy as you had no chance of recovery. He liked a good driving horse and he had the first piano box buggy ever in Stouffville. Old Mr. Urquhart the wagon maker made the wood work, and my father ironed it. I knew Dr. Ira Freel, also, Dr. Freel, the latter I met out in Manitoba. He was a veterinary surgeon.

I also recall the store owned by Levi Law at the east end. It was a great place for the boys to gather, but B. Freel had them all beat. He was there all the time, until at last his mother sent a satchel with his clothes in it, so he would not have to come home to change. It was said he never went back to the store very much after that. During my time we had a constable named Dougal (I see you have a constable today also.) Boys how Dougal could handle you. No need waiting until go got home to get the strap, for he looked after that part of it. Still we all liked him. I will await anxiously the outcome of your Christmas horse show, and I would like to hear from any of the old boys that ever knew me. Only one who occasionally writes is Ab. Davis of Altona. Now I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Tom Brownlee, No. 25 Monk street, Ottawa, Canada.

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#### WAR EMERGENCIES CHAIRMAN



Dr. Harold Couch, author of "Emergencies in War," who has accepted the chairmanship of the emergencies in war committee of the Red Cross. The book is the basis of a series of lectures on home nursing supervised by Dr. Couch. A member of the University of Toronto staff, he is a gold medalist in arts and medicine.

#### Church Hill

Mr. Orvan Brethour spent last week in Toronto with Ronald Duckworth.

Mr. Joe Ogden of Ingersoll visited his son Leslie for a few days.

The Red Cross met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Lager and finished two crib quilts. Mrs. J. Gray of Ballantrae donated a large quilt top.

Pastor Clifford McLaughlin took the church service on Sunday, and gave a splendid Christmas sermon. Anyone that did not hear it missed a rare treat.

A Modern Christmas If Christ should walk our streets at Christmas time,

Would He be scornful of our lighted trees? Our holly, ivy, candles, tinsel stars, And Christmas cards, and all such things as these?

Would He rebuke the ever thronging crowd Carrying their Christmas parcels through the snow?

And would He sigh to see the children gaze Through glass at some great "treasure" longed for so?

What would He think of all our Christmas plays? And all the giving without care or thought?

And would He smile to see beside the Creche A woolly lamb that some small child had brought?

If Christ should walk our streets what would He say, At our observance of His Christmas Day?

#### Dickson's Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and sons of Stouffville visited at Mr. Harvey Moyer's home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer and Miss Lillian, Mr. George Hoover of Markham, and Mrs. Charles Hoover and Blanche of Unionville attended the annual carol service at the Toronto Bible College, last week.

Misses Norma Barkley and Margaret Eby had supper at Mr. Simeon Hoover on Sunday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Barkley visited with Warren Moyer this week.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas concert at the school house last Thursday night. We must congratulate the teacher Miss L. Stouffer and the pupils for their fine programme.

Christmas Sunday's programme was one of interest to the congregation at Dickson's Hill with exercises by the primary and girls classes.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

### Season's Greetings

The foundation of all business is friendship.

It is a pleasure to wish to those whose friendship we treasure a glad New Year filled with pleasant recollections of the past and bright with the promise of the future.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Last minute suggestions for your holiday table.

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- Old Canadian Cheese
- Roquefort Style Blue Cheese
- Canada Dry Ginger Ale
- Christmas Cream Candy
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A good selection of good used cars. Now is the time to buy, as good cars are going to be very hard to get on account of the scarcity of new ones.

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Christmas Greetings to Everybody

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## Greetings

In these days of abnormal strain, we pause to send a heartfelt greeting to our friends throughout Stouffville and district, wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a Successful and Victorious New Year.

Brathwaite Hardware

## With the Churches

#### SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Norman Rowan, Pastor

Sunday, December 28, 1941

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Special New Years Message

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

To-Day's Thought

Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light, therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness. —2 Cor. 11:14

WE WELCOME YOU

#### CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector

Sunday, December 28, 1941

Holy Innocents' Day

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School

2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

EVERYONE WELCOME

#### STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifford McLaughlin, Minister

Sunday, December 28, 1941

10:00 a.m.—Church School

11:00 a.m.—Worship

7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service

Special Music at Both Services

Church Hill

Sunday, December 28, 1941

2:00 p.m.—Church School

3:00 p.m.—Gospel Service

Christmas Message

EVERYONE WELCOME

#### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST

Rev. Duncan Macgregor, Pastor

Sunday, December 28, 1941

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Worship

Subject: "Therefore Be It Resolved"

7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Subject: "The Past Covered The Present Protected The Future Assured."

The pastor will preach at both services.

#### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. T. D. Rayner, Minister

Sunday, December 28, 1941

"God's Christmas Present To A War Stricken World."

Is the Peace Message of Christmas a Mockery, or a Glorious Reality?

Modernism has No Message for a World at War, but God's Word has.

The closing Sabbath of the Year calls YOU to the House of Prayer

#### BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor

Sunday, December 28, 1941

11:00 a.m.—Bloomington

2:30 p.m.—Ringwood

7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

Music by the Young People's Choir. You are cordially invited to attend these services

Spend an hour of the last Sunday of 1941 in Church

A New Year's Thought:

"If thou but suffer God to guide thee And hope in Him through all thy ways;

He'll give thee strength, what'er be-tide thee,

And bear thee through the evil days God never yet forsook at need

The soul that trusted Him indeed."

EVERYONE WELCOME

#### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas G. Davis, Minister

Sunday, December 28, 1941

11:00 a.m.—Worship

12:15—Sunday School

7:00 p.m.—Worship

"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth Peace to men of good will."

The Truth and Glory of the Incarnation are accentuated by world conditions. Let us go and visit Bethlehem, and worship the Christ, expression of purity, gentleness, beauty truth and love.

"Let the mind of Christ be in you."

EVERYONE WELCOME

#### DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES

Rev. P. G. Lehman, Pastor

Dickson's Hill

Sunday, December 28, 1941

10 a.m.—Morning Worship

Mr. Lehman will preach

11:00 a.m.—Bible School

Mount Joy

Sunday, December 28, 1941

10:30 a.m.—Bible School

Missionary program — Offering for Missions

11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

Mr. Lehman will preach

Come and Worship With Us.

#### STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. H. Shantz, Pastor

Sunday, December 28, 1941

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

Temperance Federation

2:30 p.m.—Mongolia S. S.

7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic

Mr. Jonas Shepherd

7:00 p.m.—Altona

Temperance Federation

Thursday evening — Stouffville

Prayer Meeting

Friday evening — Atha Prayer

Meeting.

Next Week:

Monday 8 p.m. — Young People's

Meeting. Mr. Lambert Stouffer, is the

convener of the program.

Tuesday evening — Mongolia

Meeting.

Wednesday evening — Altona

Prayer Meeting

Young Peoples Prayer Meeting

Come and Worship With Us.

