

**WOULD EXCHANGE REFRIGERATOR**  
At the Brome Lake Duck Farm east of town there is a lovely Electric refrigerator that runs on 60

cycle since it came with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Montreal where 60 cycle is in use. Now the Wilson's are prepared to exchange with anyone having a refrigerator

equipped for 25 cycle and who would like to get 60 cycle. This will be interesting to persons moving to and from between the two hydro systems.



## Back to School TOGS

### Dress Dept. Specials

- Girls' Print Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 \$1.39 and \$3.59
- 2-piece Seersucker Dresses, sizes 8 to 12 \$2.98
- Spun Dresses, asst. colours, sizes 7 to 12 \$1.98 and \$3.25
- Navy Tunics, sizes 7 to 14 \$3.98 and \$4.98
- Blouses, white, size 7 to 12 \$1.25
- Blouses, Printed, sizes 7 to 12 \$1.39
- Blouses, white and stripes, sizes 12 to 20 \$1.69
- Skirts, Alpine, sizes 12 to 20 \$3.49
- Jackets, Flannel, sizes 8, 10, 12 \$4.95
- Pullovers, cotton, short sleeve \$1.49
- Pullovers, wool, long sleeve \$3.45
- Cardigans, wool, long sleeve \$2.69, \$4.95 up

### Raincoats

- Girls, asst. colours, up to size 6 \$1.39
- Girls, asst. colours, 8, 10, 12 \$2.49
- Boys, sizes 6, 8, 10 \$3.75 \$6.95

### Hosiery

- Clearing Price on Sockeas, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 .13
- Good Quality Sockeas, Firm Cuff asst. colours and sizes .25
- Ribbed Cotton Stockings, camel shade .39
- Black Gym Hose, sizes 9 to 10 1/2 1.19

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are Local Exclusive Agents for the New Specially Processed Yarn "Bouquet" carried in all popular shades, 3 and 4 ply 1 oz. balls 30c., 4 oz. skeins 75c., 4 oz. balls 85c. See the Special Display now showing at Canadian National Exhibition and in our store window.

## Spofford & Co.

STOUFFVILLE

ONTARIO

### An Interesting Pioneer Family

A. D. Bruce and Miss Janet, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Young and Miss Annie Duncan, motored to Lakefield where they were guests of the Misses Atwood, who are grand-daughters of Mrs. Traill. Mrs. Traill, together with her sister, Mrs. Moodie have made the Lakefield district famous in the annals of the early settlement of Old Ontario.

Reared in luxury, educated in arts which were deemed essential for ladies belonging to the English "gentry" of a century and a half ago, they had also made reputations in the field of literature. The sisters married half-pay officers of the British army, and in 1832 the quartette decided to emigrate to Upper Canada, where the husbands, because of their military service, were each, entitled to draw 400 acres of free land; moreover a brother of the sisters (Major Strickland) had already settled in Upper Canada, and was to be the founder of the village of Lakefield.

Apparently the emigrants visualized themselves as comfortably located on estates in Upper Canada, probably with servants to do all the manual labor. Arriving in the country they were quickly disillusioned. Each of the sisters, in her own way, wrote of their experiences as they adjusted themselves to their new, and rough, surroundings. Their accounts of their experiences as they learned to milk cows; bake bread; make tallow candles; soap; maple syrup and maple sugar, as well as descriptions of the devices which they contrived, to overcome the difficulties which confronted all settlers in the bush, makes entertaining reading; and the courage of these delicately nurtured ladies, as they faced privations, is inspiring.

Mrs. Traill, especially, was quick to adapt herself to her backwoods life: Even during her first day "in the bush"—as she treks along the trail, sitting on the top of a load of boxes and other baggage piled high on a springless wagon; in imminent danger of toppling from her perch as the wagon jolts over corduroy roads and tree roots (which mishap, indeed, happened to the teamster, notwithstanding that he was accustomed to such roads)—she becomes interested, and begins to study, the flowers and trees that are new to her. This study she developed during the years, until she became an authority on our wild flowers. Nature study continued to be a passion with her to the end of her life, and she lived into her 98th year. A few days before her death she went for a walk, and insisted on clambering over rocks to examine specimens which interested her: on the following day she was stricken with paralysis and continued unconscious until her death.

This remarkable woman, was the grandmother of the hostesses of last Thursday, and the visitors spent a most enjoyable afternoon listening to anecdotes concerning the cultured woman, who—educated for a life in "genteel" society—became a pioneer housewife in the backwoods; an expert botanist, and authoress of books which are classics among the histories of our pioneer period.

### CHURCH HILL

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skinner (nee Ivy Beach) on the birth of a daughter, Darlene Ivy.

Mr. Don Spencely of Goodwood visited at his uncle's Mr. H. Pegg one day last week.

Mrs. Will Beach visited with her daughter Mrs. Ross Thompson near Uxbridge for a few days.

### 9th Line, Markham

There passed away on Sunday, Aug. 24, one of our oldest and highly esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Bryson Johnson in her 93rd year. A lady of high Christian ideals and of keen intellect, her memory will long be cherished by her many friends in this community. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Miss Barbara and Isobel McCraith are visiting their aunt in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peacock and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Trinnell last week at their summer home at Caesarea, Lake Scugog.

### BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young and children were in Toronto over the weekend and attended Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes, son Robert and Mrs. D. Burnett were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Brampton.

Mrs. B. Barnes and son Gwynn of Whitby are holidaying with her mother Mrs. L. Paisley.

Miss Joan Dadson who underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation last week is convalescing and we hope she will enjoy better health.

Mrs. Little and children of Kettleby spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kee and children of Orangeville were guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairles and the Tranner home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boadway of Stratford were visitors with Mr. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Monk and her niece attended church here on Sunday morning and visited with friends.

The Misses Gayman of Almira were guests of Miss Helen Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Tindall attended the Tindall re-union held at Musselman's Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis of Toronto spent last week with Mrs. J. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Storry Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennis and daughter of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the Storry home too.



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### PEACHES

Be assured of Luscious, Tree-Ripened Fruit brought directly from Vineland orchards. Leave us your telephone number and we will call you on arrival of the best fruit for preserving.

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Town Delivery

Phone 198

### MANY THANKS

### STOUFFVILLE

for your past patronage in our Dry Cleaning business. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hewlett have sold out to Mr. John K. Aida, who, with his sons, are highly experienced in the dry cleaning business and are sincerely hoping for an opportunity to show you. Give them a trial, they know they can please you.

PRICES REMAIN THE SAME

CERTIFIED DRY CLEANING

Give your garments that FRESH look by letting us clean and press them right here in Stouffville.

*Stouffville Cleaners*

Phone 313 Stouffville, Ontario  
Open Tuesday & Saturday evenings  
Closed Wednesday at Noon

### The Church Services

#### SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

9.55 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Tuesday, 8.15 p.m.—Prayer, Praise, and Fellowship Meeting.  
If you want to set the world right, start with yourself first.  
Joshua 24:15—"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

#### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Bible School.  
Classes for all ages  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer service.  
A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

#### STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

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

Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister  
MOUNT JOY  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship.

#### DICKSON'S HILL

Sunday, August 31st, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Worship  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

#### GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BROTHERS IN CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Huson, Pastor  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

BETHESDA  
Sunday School ..... 10.00 p.m.  
Preaching ..... 11.00 p.m.  
The pastor will preach

#### GORMLEY

Sunday, August 31st, 1947  
Sunday School ..... 1.50 p.m.  
Preaching ..... 3.00 p.m.  
The pastor will preach

#### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. Eric Larsen, Minister  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

9.45 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"Mysteries of the Kingdom V  
The Consummation of the Kingdom"

#### STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 31st, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Filyer will have charge of both services.

#### BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Bloomington.  
7.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.  
Classes for all ages.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Bloomington C.E.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Ringwood Mission Circle, at the home of Mrs. Cliff Morgason.

Monday, 8 p.m.—C.E. Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Altona prayer meeting.  
All are Cordially Invited to Attend these Services

#### MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

Peaches ..... 10.00 a.m.  
Melville ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Bethesda ..... 7.30 p.m.  
Rev. Chapin will be in charge

#### CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

Sunday School ..... 2.00 p.m.  
Even Song ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Everybody Welcome

#### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, August 31st, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.  
Thursday, Sept. 4—W.M.S. will meet in the church. Mrs. S. Hastings will give the address, "Great is the Company." This is the first meeting since the holidays. Ladies are cordially invited.

# Clearance

## Off These Goods

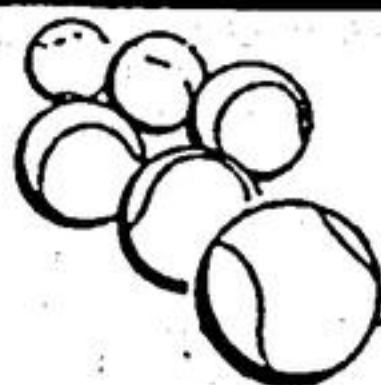
Men, Here's Real Saving

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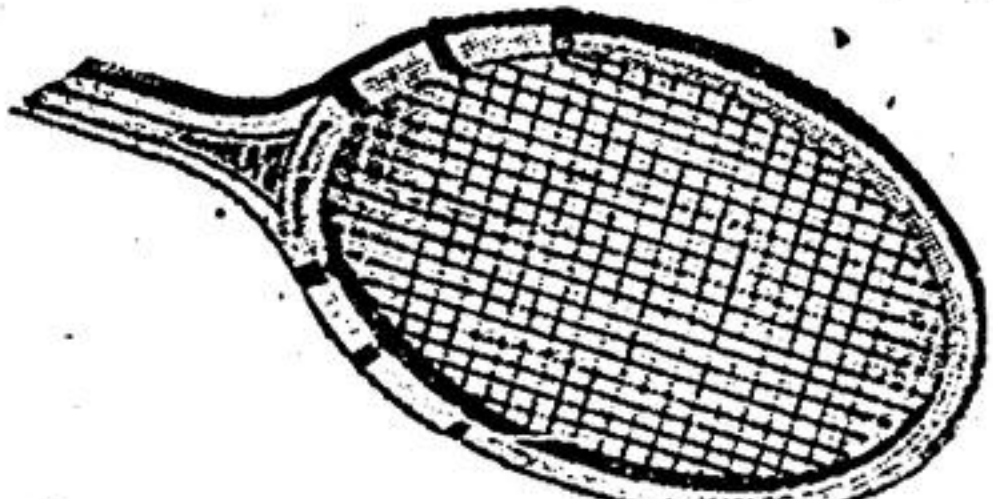
Fishermen, this is your opportunity to stock up with your favourite equipment for next spring, at amazingly low prices.

- Shakespeare Casting Reels, reg. \$8.95 to \$14.95, now only \$6.75 to \$11.25
- Bamboo Fly Rods, reg. \$25, now only \$18.75
- Tackle Boxes, reg. \$3.50 to \$7.50, now only \$2.65 to \$5.65
- South Bend Telescope Rods, reg. \$7.50, now \$5.65
- And many other fishermen's items, at similarly low prices.

### TENNIS BALLS



Tennis Rackets reg. \$7.95, now only \$5.95  
Tennis balls, Baseballs, Baseball Shoes



and other sports equipment, all reduced for our Clearance Sale

## LAUSHWAY SPORTING GOODS

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