

**VANDORF**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr returned last week from their visit to Arcola, Sask., and other western points.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brillinger of Handsworth, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker on Thursday.  
Mr. Brillinger is returning home on Thursday, but Mrs. Brillinger will remain for a few more weeks to visit with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacMillan and son, Hugh of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth on Saturday.  
Mrs. Percy Allin of Aurora has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.  
All members of the Vandorf W.I. should try to attend the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand on Thursday after-

noon, April 22nd. Conveners of standing committees are urged to bring their reports. There will be an election of officers, Mrs. Fred VanNostrand and Mrs. Fred Scott have charge of the topic on Agriculture. Mrs. Clare Powell, Mrs. George Preston and Mrs. Fred Avis are the hostess. The copper contest will be ended, so bring the coppers. There will be an exchange of slips and bulbs.  
The National Film Board are presenting more good moving pictures at the Hall on Friday, April 16th. There will be a good program and admission is free. There is a booth for cake and ice cream. Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Roland Scott, Mrs. Stephen Eade, Mrs. Grant Morley and Mrs. John Irwin.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24

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General Electric Refrigerator, like new

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Solid Walnut Wardrobe, antique, extra good

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Solid Walnut Rocking Chair

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Solid Walnut Sideboard, antique, good

Solid Walnut Mohair Settee

Solid Walnut Living Room Table, antique Period Furniture

Spool Bedstead

Chest Drawers, cherry antique, good

Chest Drawers, solid walnut, good, antique

Walnut Commode Chair with cane back

Walnut Swing Mirror, antique, good

Solid Walnut What-Not, antique, good

Rocking Chair, antique, good

Kitchen Clock, antique

Walnut Chest Drawers

Sannia, Solid Walnut, antique, good

Oval Parlor Table, antique, good

Small Case Coloured Canary Birds

Extension Table with leaves, 1/4 cut Golden Oak

6 Dining Room Chairs, leather seats, 1/4 cut Golden Oak

Cane Bottom Rocking Chair

Mantel Clock, good

Blue Decanter, antique

Chesterfield Morris Chair

Sewing Machine, drop head

Washstand, marble top, good

Roll Top Oak Desk, good

Electric Iron Table Lamp

Tea Set Dishes, gold band

Dinner Set, complete, 12

Quantity Odd Dishes

Quantity Silverware

Quantity Good Linen, like new

Wicker Arm Chair Afghan

Victrola with Records, 1/4 cut Golden Oak

Oak Card Table, good

Dresser, Golden Oak Floor Lamp

Maple Bedstead, antique, good

Number Odd Chairs 4 Trunks

Washstand, good 2 Toilet Sets

Oil Cloth Rug, 9x10 approx.

Maple Washstand Bedding Chest

Solid Maple Dresser Paper Rack

Marble Mantel Clock

3 Pure Wool Mattresses

Number Cushions Kitchen Stool

Kitchen Cabinet 4 Kitchen Chairs

2 Sets Bed Springs

3 Feather Ticks

Number Good Pictures

Number Feather Pillows

Number Good Quilts

Number good Woollen Blankets

Quantity Brussels Carpet

Small Kitchen Table

Wicker Clothes Basket Tool Chest

Quantity Glassware Copper Boiler

Number Pans, Cooking Utensils, Pails Swede Saw

Quantity Aluminumware

Step Ladder, good Set Scales, 240

Quantity Canned Fruit

Carpenter's Tool Chest

Number Good Carpenter's Tools

Folding Clothes Horse Scythe

Horn Hat Rack 2 Wedges

Cane Bottom Lawn Chair, good

Walnut Bedstead Coal Scuttle

2 Cross Cut Saws Buck Saw

Garden Hose and Nozzle

Wheelbarrow Lawn Mower

20 ft. Ladder, good Garden Tools

12 ft. Ladder, good Shovels

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**EARLY HISTORICAL SKETCH OF STOUFFVILLE**

(Continued from page 3)

as Mr. Stouffer. He built a store and drug shop on the site of the Post Office block. His residence is said to have occupied the ground now covered by Mr. Barnes' house. His stock was not as fine, extensive or artistically arranged, but it represented almost as many departments as one of Toronto's mammoth stores. One could buy anything from a broad-axe to a yard of blue drill. Mr. Boyer was quite a village factotum. He was merchant, postmaster, justice of the peace, and for a time 'printer to the people.' His buildings were destroyed by fire and the block of land sold into lots.

The blacksmith shop belongs to every well-regulated village. Mr. Hugh Casler is remembered as the first village smith. He set up his forge on the south side beyond the tenth. A Mr. Anderson, of stalwart frame, who was such a hearty rebel that he did not return after the rebellion, consecrated to vulcan the ground on which Todd's carriage shop stands. He was succeeded by Mr. James Johnson, and he in turn by Mr. Muirhead. The oldest inhabitant says that before the village got out of its swaddling clothes there were three taverns, and the place was not noted for its orderliness. The first building in the east end was a shoe shop built by John Yake, father of John Yake now living. It stood on the south east corner, was enlarged by Hiram Yake and converted into a tavern. Yake's corner became known by the somewhat suggestive, yet euphonious name of Brimstone Point. Cock-fighting and horse-racing were familiar village sports. It was not unusual to close the week with "sport," and settle the accounts at the taverns. The justice of the peace generally gave a final settlement to these accounts by disposing of several cases in his "court" on Monday morning. The old Allan building was one of the west end hostleries, which keeps green the memory of Divine, Morden, and Shoefeldt. Another of them stood nearly opposite on the north side of the street. This record would hardly be complete without at least a passing reference to two classes of men. The wise cobbler and the lame tailor help to round out the life of every old-time village. The cobbler was here in the very beginning, but we have failed to learn that any of his craft in Stouffville ever became a Samuel Drew,

or a William Carey. No doubt, however, that here as elsewhere, much wisdom went out from his bench. The little lame tailor is still remembered by some of the oldest inhabitants. Chance Stephens, down the tenth, made coats for the men, and cut butternut-dyed cloths for the boys' winter wear, in the long ago.

A new era in the life of the village is marked by the coming of Mr. Edward Wheler, the same year in which the Congregational church was built. Mr. John Yake bought one acre of bush land on the south west corner at the tenth, on which he built a shop. In this Mr. Wheler kept store for a short time. The old brick building now standing on the corner was built by him for a store, where for a long time Matthew Flint did business. Later it was converted into a tavern. Mr. John Yake built on the north side, where, for many years he kept tavern and store. In those days the East End was a busy place. It was a halting station for all the farmers from the north townships. For some time Mr. Wheler conducted a store in the building now occupied by Mr. H. Johnson. Having sold the stock to Mr. Leaney, at the request of the Post Office Inspector he built the store half way up on the south side, in order that the Post Office might be centrally located. The next Post Office building erected by Mr. Wheler was the one still used and which forms part of Sander's block. It is worth while inserting at this point the following item of interest in regard to the Stouffville Office. It is said that for several years after the rebellion no mail was forwarded here. Mr. Boyer was too much "agin the government" to be counted one of the Crown's trusted subjects. Most citizens of Stouffville over twenty years of age remember Wheler's mill. It was first a grist-mill only, but later a saw-mill was added. Dusky Dave's reign as stoker is still in the memory of the boys.

An example of the enterprise of the people a third of a century ago is seen in the building of the plank road from Yake's corner in Ringwood and then straight through to Kingston road. Our present gravelled turnpikes were not then known. I record the names of the directors of the company, Messrs. John Reesor, Jos. Tomlinson, Arch. Barker, Abram Stouffer, Peter Ramer, Jonathan Gates and Edward Wheler. The planks for this section

of the road were sawn in Mr. Wheler's mill which stood on the north side about where Sander's elevator is. Planks did not, for several reasons, make the ideal country road. We are sorry to say that the ideal country road is yet to be found. During this period of our growth we were not without our "native" industries. The old tannery, built by John Boyer, continued under Somerville & McMurdy to do slow tanning. And who does not remember Flint's factory where the celebrated revolving horse-rake, which could pull peas and thresh them at the same time, was made? Hardly less famous was Gibney's plow. But before these commanded public attention Billy Rodick made wagons for Anderson to iron. He did not run for member of parliament or mingle much in society. We have not heard anything as to the quality of Billy's wagons, but tradition says that he was kind to the needy. These however belong to the past, and we rejoice in the period of greatest progress. We acknowledge our indebtedness to many who helped to lay the foundations whose names do not appear in these pages. The tracing of the religious life of the village will be found in the history of the churches. For many years Doctors Lloyd and Freel looked after the sick of the community.

Twenty-four years ago this autumn the villagers assembled to witness the arrival of the first train on the Nipissing Narrow Gauge. It came and stayed with us for awhile. It marked another era. It was better than the stage. We rejoiced when it came; we are not sorry that it is gone. It would be unwise for us to attempt to indicate in detail the progress that has marked these later years. When the Narrow Gauge came there were only a few houses west of the mill. Now there is quite a town. There are stores, several manufactories and many pleasant homes. Main Street too has changed. Most of the old buildings have given way to solid business blocks. Few towns of its size can boast of so many substantial and comfortable homes. We have made a marked advance in a score of years. This paper will give the inquirer some idea of our present position. We have long since aspired to some rule. We do not know what may be to-morrow, but hope tells us that it is better farther on.

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