#### THE STOUFFVILLE TRIBUNE ESTABLISHED 1888

A. V. Nolan & Son, Publishers

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and the Ontario-Quebec Newspapers Association. Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Authorized as second-class mail, Postoffice Dept., Ottawa Printed and Issued every Thursday at Stouffville, Ont. Elsewhere \$4.50 In Canada \$3.50

C. H. Nolan, Publisher

Jas. Thomas, Associate Editor

# ditorials

#### Let's Have No Obstacles

Now that Stouffville has a good sub-division agreement whereby most of the main costs of development are shouldered by the sub-divider there should be no hesitation about keeping local building on the move. Likewise, the proposed annexation should be pressed forward with all speed. Several portions of this land has been purchased, some with a view to industrial development. Stouffville council should get along with the annexation proceedings as quickly as possible.

The town has had a reputation in the past, some of it only partially justified, of being skeptical-minded of industry and of hindering instead of helping any wouldbe industrial developer to get started. Let's put an end to such ideas now - with our good sub-division arrangement and the completion of a sewerage system we want industry, and want it badly, and should lean over backwards to help it get established. .

There should be no hesitancy about inviting industry to come or making known our fine resources. We have the water, the sewers and the hydro, let's put out the welcome mat.

#### Hold, Your Fire

We are fast approaching budget time for another year. Within a few months another tax rate will be struck for Stouffville and for the surrounding townships. It's no doubt there'll be wailing and gnashing of teeth in many quarters if the mill rates go up again. Such reaction is inevitable among taxpayers who have seen nothing but increases over the last ten years. Just give the matter a little thought however, before you blow your top at your elected representatives.

You see, higher mill rates are not entirely the fault of the councils, much as we would like to use them as the handy scapegoats on which to lay the blame. A great deal of this tax money has to be raised for other people to spend. More than half of it for the school boards and another sizeable slice for the County. This county money is earmarked even before it's collected. The school boards, the park board, the planning board, all have a hand in fashioning this unpopular tax rate although council invariably bears the brunt of the criticism. Some of these other boards. like council, find that their hands are somewhat tied. School boards must carry out the recommendations set down by the department. The teachers call the salary tune and the board must pay the piper.

What about the sewers you say? True, this is direct tax brought on by council, necessitated by the demand of the ratepayers who voted by a seventy-five percent majority to have the money spent. When it's all figured out council has not been too rash in its money-spending. Stouffville must go along with the times and apparently, the times dictate spending. money on a scale that would have staggered our fathers.

### 'Tight Money' Problems

The Bank of Canada's "tight money" policy is running into mounting criticism. Few people question its effectiveness as a means of curbing inflation but many doubt if, in the present circumstances, it is the best possible way of dealing with the inflationary

Premier Hugh John Flemming of New Brunswick thinks not. Whatever the dangers of inflation in Central and Western Canada, his province, like the rest of the maritimes, is sorely in need of economic development. Yet it is as difficult today to borrow money for economic development in the maritimes as it is in the rest of Canada.

Mr. Flemming's criticism is that the tight money policy fails to distinguish between the special economic: needs of the various sections of the country. As he puts it, it "is about as sensible as a man with ten children feeding them all castor oil regardless of their individual needs.

Ontario's Premier, Frost raises a different objection. The Ontario government is in the midst of a huge capital works program, including the new Hydro development on the St. Lawrence river. The tight money policy, which includes higher interest rates, has made it much more costly for the government to borrow the money it requires to finance this capital.

program. Mr. Frost feels the tight money policy disregards the essential nature of provincial and municipal development. "The provinces and the municipalities," he declares, "are the right arm of this country's development; cut off the right arm and then see what you are left with."

It will be noted that the criticisms mentioned here come from Conservatives and they are directed against the policy of the Liberal government. Even so, we do not think they can be dismissed on political grounds. The fact is that tight money policy is a very blunt Instrument for performing a delicate anti-inflationary speration.

The danger of inflation today comes chiefly from the amazingly high rate of business investment in plant and equipment. Business is so expansionistminded that there is not enough skilled labor and steel and certain other key materials to satisfy demand. Obviously some form of control is needed to temper the demand, and tight money, by restricting the supply. of credit for business investment, is one way of doing

Tight money, however, does more than curb business expansion. It is retarding essential provincial and municipal works programs. It is slowing down housing at a time when housing is still scarce. There is not shortage of consumer goods and automobiles. But if the credit squeeze is extended much further it is bound to affect consumer buying. The danger in this is that in trying to slow down business investment in capital plant and equipment we may slow down the

whole economy. Even if this pitfall can be avoided, is it necessary to blanket the entire economy with tight money when the primary object is to slow down one sector capital expansion? One alternative would be direct government controls. Were the government to allo-

## OF THE WEEK



"Yes sir-I've always admired your father's mustache . your mether's too, for that matter."



#### The Test of Monotony

I WAS RIDING WITH A FRIEND in his car one morning when he said: "My wife gets me down." I asked him what he meant and he replied: "I lead a busy life; and meet twenty or thirty men daily, and when I get home, I want my dinner, my evening paper, and I don't want to talk."

WE WENT OVER THE SITUATION and I admitted he had a case, but there was another side to it. Generally his wife was alone all day doing a dozen and one things which by repetition had become monotonous. After a long day, she wanted the news of happenings, she hungered for color and interest, for monotony, can be trying and her desire to talk and listen to her husband was the most natural thing in the world. After a while my friend said: "I guess you are right and I am somewhat selfish; I had forgotten how drab her life often is." He was a very decent fellow and had not meant to be impatient.

.THE TEST OF THE GRAY ROADS is one which many find most trying. "More people fall victims to the tiresomeness of life than to its tears," wrote Percy Ainsworth. "The tragedies of life do not always occur in the storms of life. Beneath the gray skies of monotony, and beneath the sunlessness of routine, very sad things happen."

FOR A LARGE NUMBER of people life is made up of duties which by repetition have become so monotonous that they lose interest and become dispirited. A workman in an English factory told the writer that he had done the same thing daily for thirty-eight years. It was a simple task that a boy of ten might have done after an hour's practice; it called for no initiative or originality; there was nothing required but to keep on going through the

WHEN THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE goes out of life the test of monotony begins, and for many it dampens their religious life. As children we used to put our hands over playmate's eyes and cry: "Open your mouth and shut your eyes and see what somebody sends you." And the enjoyment of such a game lay in the thrill of surprise. Half the pleasure of the Christmas season is that besides giving and receiving gifts, the air of mystery and secrecy is everywhere.

DR. JOSEPH PARKER ONCE DECLARED: "If we had no changes we should have no prayers." When men become accustomed to things, he said, they lose the sense of wonder, and soon after that, the sense of reverence. Few take the trouble to watch a sunrise because it is so common. Men view with complete indifference nature's most dazzling spectacles for no other reason than this - they are so used to them. Seedtime and summer, autumn and winter pass with such unfailing regularity that men cease to be stirred by them.

MONOTONY HAS MADE AGNOSTICS of many men and atheists of others. It is so much easier to believe in God when life is exciting and colorful, even if sorrow is the cause of it: God seems more real in the crisis than in the commonplace. The Hebrew people rose to great heights under persecution but sagged woefully in less eventful days. In Genesis there is the story of young Jacob fleeing from home after he had deceived his father and wronged his brother. He travelled what must have been in those days a great distance and then from sheer weariness, fell asleep. God visited him in that sleep and when he awoke Jacob cried with astonishment - with incredulity -"Surely the Lord was in this place and I knew it not." How many times there are when, startled by amazement that God has been near - an unsuspected presence - unsuspected because life had become humdrum.

MOST OF US NEED PATIENCE and understanding; nothing is settled by irritability; we need the grace of God for every day

OUR QUOTATION TODAY is by Dr. John Watson: "Let us be patient with one another, we are all having a hard time."



FOR PARENTS ONLY

Your Child's Teeth

by Nancy Cleaver

mother said. "She's just three, but I want her'to go with me' when she is older and has to go Many youngsters have a charmto his office to get work done, ing smile, displaying a perfect

she won't be frightened!"

"I am going to visit the dent- | cause it will likely eliminate ist with my child next week," a panic later, this early visit is worthwhile.

Parents want their children to and become acquainted with the have attractive teeth because tooth in an accident, for the dentist and his assistant. Then they add to a child's appearance. set of teeth.

A friendly visit of a little Healthy teeth, well formed permanent one has been, not child to the dentist does pave and in their correct place, help only speech is affected, but the the way for a happy relation- in pronunciation. Never laugh at child cannot bite or chew so ship later. The child looks on the First Grade child who has the dentist as a friend. The lost his baby front teeth and is of the space are apt to grow a shiny new equipment and the lisping! Your amusement may bit crooked. The opposite tooth big chair fascinate a child's make him self-conscious. If a eager mind. In the long run, be child loses a permanent front

cate steel, for example, it could slow down expansion and direct it into the channels that would do the most good for the nation.

In theory, controls would seem to be a more suitable instrument; in practice they would probably create as many new and different problems. Even so, if threat of inflation continues much longer the government may have to consider some form of direct controls however unpleasant they may be to some. Tight money may be justified as a temporary measure but if continued too long it may create more problems than it solves. -Star Weekly.

## Your Garden and Mine

says, "is one that simply bursts two weeks. ple blooms!"

right now and indeed through furry leaves break easily. and in a few months will behave over from year to year. After "just as the man says."

tacular cousin of the African is no further sign of growth. violet and is indeed a beautiful Pull out the dead stems being plant with its rosette of soft careful not to injure the crown. furry leaves and its jewel- Set the pot on its side in the colored blooms. The large cup- cellar until next January. At shaped flowers are in a great that time bring it into a warm variety of colors, solid or mixed, room and resume watering. It including shades of scarlet, blue, is not necessary to re-pot it. pink, crimson, deep violet and At the time that your plant

may be grown from seed or the same method as for African propagated from offsets or by violets. Place the entire stem of rooting leaves. However, you the leaf in soil, vermiculite or will get flowers much earlier by sand. Keep out of the sun and planting the tubers. Get good water just enough to keep the ones. The new varieties produce soil damp. When growth is eswonderfully large and brilliant tablished transfer the tiny plant flowers. From a large tuber you to a pot of loose, moderately may get as many as thirty wide rich soil. open bells of glorious colour.

moist, shady places. Let us try may be an inch or more in dito provide similar conditions. Use an open, porous soil per-

using tepid water. Apply at the the monthly meetings.

A friend of ours takes a dim pot rim, never on the plant. For view of our cherished foliage better growth use a balanced plants. "My idea of a plant," he plant food, in solution, every

March, tubers may be potted up Gloxinias, are easily carried the flowering period, gradually The Gloxinia is the more spec- reduce the watering until there

Like the African violet, they ing to root a few leaves. Use

It looks as though you will haps a mixture of three parts have gloxinias from now on. good soil, one part sand and two The resources of the Horticulparts peat. Use a five inch pot tural Society are at your service. or larger, placing the tuber so Questions may be addressed tothat its top is just at the surface Box 709, Richmond Hill. You of the soil. Keep the soil moist, will be most welcome at any of



February 5th, 1925

Forty below zero was registered in Beaverton, one night last week. This is the lowest record, says the Express.

The heavy snow storms and windy weather of last week put the automobile trucks off the road and made the going rather hard in places for horse-drawn vehicles. It is now impossible to drive a car from Stouffville to Ringwood, where the pitch holes are as regular and deep as the waves of the sea.

Eighty carloads of products were shipped from Stouffville station during the month of January. This means that many thousands of dollars found their way into this district and largely into the hands of our farmers, which will ultimately reap a benefit to the business people as

Mr. Sam McKuen of Mill St. is in possession of two fractured ribs as a result of a fall. Mr. McKuen was carrying a cordwood stick, when he stumbled over the saw-horse with the painful result. It's not unusual for horses to throw men and fracture their ribs, and Sam, who has worked around them all his life, says he never anticipated any such treatment from a saw-horse at least.

A committee of the Board of Trade are working on plans to raise \$1,000 for the purpose of wiping off the mortgage on the park property and making needed improvements towards making the grounds into a town

More tangible results on the part of the Stouffville Baptist Church congregation toward the building of a new church was in evidence this week when a quantity of gravel was deposited on the new site at the corner of O'Brien Avenue and Main St., on a lot which has been vacant for many years back. This property has been in the hands of the Baptists for some time, but it was felt that building should not commence until such times as the financial aspect of the undertaking . could be . reasonably handled. While no plans are yet prepared, the building committee reckon on a structure that will cost around \$14,-000 and of this amount \$8,600 is now promised.

Reeve William Jackson of New Toronto was elected to the wardenship of York County by acclamation at the inaugural meeting of York County Council Tuesday afternoon last week. Mr. Jackson, who is the 64th warden of the county, was nom-

sake of his speech it should be quickly replaced, by a false one. Dentists know that unless a false tooth is put in where a well. The teeth on either side in the other gum, (above or below the space,) may grow too long if the damage is not re-

Semi-annual visits to the dentist should be a "must" in every family schedule. The dentist is a professional man who can advise puzzled parents about special mouth problems.

They may mention two new developments in tooth care that are almost too recent to be accurately evaluated. The use of fluorine in water and the action of ammoniated tooth paste pre-(Continued on page 4)

into glorious big crimson or pur- During growth and blooming it requires, as well as a warm, Of course, he must be think- moist atmosphere, a good light, ing of the Gloxinia and for those but not direct sunlight. It canof us who, in any degree, share not tolerate a draught. Give it his feeling, it is good news that, plenty of room as the large,

is thriving, it would be interest-

As you do this you will notice The Gloxinia came to us from that a small tuber is already Brazil, where it thrives in warm formed. In six months time it ameter.

15 Degree Average JANUARY COLDEST **SINCE 1948** 

January this year has been the coldest since 1948. Weather records show the average temperature was 15 degrees, six degrees below the January 1956 average of 21.

Average temperature in 1948 (January) was 14 degrees. In that month the mercury was below zero eight times (20 below on two occasions). During the past month six subzero readings were recorded, one 12 below.

January 1945 was colder at an average of 12 degrees. Mildest since that time was January, 1950, when the mean was 27 degrees. Average maximum temperature during the past month was 21 degrees and average minimum 10.

inated by Reeve William Graham of York Township and seconded by Reeve W: A. Edwards of Mimico.



the clock or prefer your music in a mellow mood, The Tely's new Hit Parade Page will give you the only accurate Hit Parade line-up in this area . . . Plus Disc Jockeys' choices and Inside stories about - your favorite stars

EVERY FRIDAY IN TELEGRAM

Reserve The Tely daily at your favorite newsdealer . . . For Mome Delivery telephone EM. 8-6011, order from the carrier on your street or write to The Telegram, Bay and Melinda Sts., Teronto 1.

# SATURDAY EXCURSIONS





LOW FARES EVERY SATURDAY (TO AND INCL. APRIL 13)

Tickets good going and returning same Saturday only.

EXCURSION FARES FROM

ALLANDALE \$2.45 LINDSAY AURORA

\$1.20 NEWMARKET BARRIE \$2.50 PETERBORO BLACKWATER \$2.00 STOUFFVILLE

SUNDERLAND BRADFORD \$1.60 HOLLAND LANDING \$1.50 UXBRIDGE



FULL INFORMATION FROM AGENTS

\$2.70

\$1.33

\$3.00

81.10

\$2.05

\$1.65

Inotection ...at your fingertips

> Safety in the automobile is optional at no extra cost. No mechanical safety device can replace the protection of careful driving.

> Last year, traffic accidents claimed the lives'of more Canadians than ever before. Someone was injured every 8 minutes. A car was damaged every 48 seconds. Automobile insurance claims rose to more than one hundred million dollars.

One result of this is higher automobile insurance rates - because. what is paid out in claims must be brought in by premiums. But even more important is the fact that you hold your life, and the lives of others, in your hands when you get behind the wheel of a car.

Safety pays dividends...saves lives, helps to lower your insurance costs. Be Careful.



ALL CANADA INSURANCE FEDERATION

on behalf of more than 200 competing companies writing Fire Automobile and Casualty Insurance