

Early Winter Clearing Sale

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers

All Winter Goods must be sold at and below cost price.

Women's Felt Lace Boots at \$1.00 reg 1.50
 Women's Dong Lace Boots, King quality \$1.25 reg 1.75
 Women's ... Solice \$1.00 reg 1.35
 Women's Felt & Fanny Shoes in endless variety at slaughter prices
 Men's King Stud Rubbers at cost
 Men's Grain Leggings worth \$1.50 for \$1.00
 Men's Wool-lined Rubbers and Overshoes. Our prices will surprise you.

Every Pair in the Store a BARGAIN

\$7,500 Stock to arrive early in March. Look out for SHOES—Man, Woman and Child—at prices that will astonish you. All Staple Goods less than wholesale prices. See these goods at

R. UNDERILL, Stouffville Shoe Store.

New Year Greeting.

Men's Overcoats and Clothing.

Stacks of them to choose from. We guarantee to suit you with the best values in the Dominion.

We keep the best Great Bargains

In Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes Slippers, Rubbers and Overshoes. We can save you lots of money by buying Boots & Shoes at Warriner's.

We are doing the January trade in Groceries,

As everything is new and fresh, having bought in large quantities for spot cash we can undersell!

Fresh Fruits,

Fresh Nuts, Fresh Candies, Oranges and Lemons at lowest prices.

Our big store is crowded with a well assorted stock. Having bought for spot cash and receiving big discounts we are prepared to sell at prices that will defy all competition.

S. M. WARRINER
ASK for one of our 1904 Calendars.

Quality Guaranteed

To be the best in every line.

Raisins. Finest selected Raisins 25c 3 lbs for	Currants. 4 lbs choice cleaned Patras for 25c Finest rich, blue, full flavored fruit 3 lbs for 25c
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Mince Meat. A very choice line of hand-made Mince Meat, the same line we have handled for three years, at 3 lbs for 25c It is worth your while to try a sample order	Candies. Our usual fine assortment at Lowest Prices. We mention only one line our ROCK MIXTURE is pure sugar goods and the finest of its kind turned out in Canada, Only 7c per lb. or 4 lbs for 25c
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Fresh Tomatoes only 10c a tin

FRUITS.

You know our reputation in Fruits Even so, we can surprise you with quality and price

We have sampled some 25 cars and chosen the finest for our customers. Fine ripe Mexican Sweet Goods from 12c to 25c per doz. Once more we are able to buy the famous Florida Orange and we have the best of them from 25c per doz. up. The California Seedless Orange arriving yet are a little green but we expect a fine lot will ripen and sweet in time for Xmas eve selling. MALAGA GRAPES, three of the best brands in stock, very firm and delicious flavor 20c.

Dates, Figs, Candies & Nuts IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

We solicit your patronage and will guarantee satisfaction.

Rateliff & Co.

Local Items.

Dr. Barker and sister, Miss Norah, were Lindsay visitors last week.

Mr. Phil Dixon, of Unionville was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Sangster visited Toronto friends this week.

We are pleased to see S. M. Warriner out again after his recent illness.

Mr. Mac Cook has been somewhat under the weather this week.

On account of the severity of the weather on Sunday, most of the churches were slimly attended.

Miss Pearl Rose, of Hartman is visiting at E. J. Davey for a few days this week.

Robt. McKinnon, who was very low with pneumonia last week, is improving.

Mrs. Aikenhead is expected to preach her special sermon to young men on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Robt. Barbour, the new pastor at St. James church, will preach his first sermon here as pastor next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Ehardt returned home last week from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Henderson, Toronto.

Markham Township Council will consider a bylaw to commute all the statute laborers in the township at its next meeting.

Mrs. Alex Duncan, Sr., of Gormley, spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Robt. Stewart of this place.

Mr. J. Johnston, of Toronto, is with his father, Alfred Johnston of this place who is, we are sorry to report, confined to the house.

Quite a number of the principal Presbyterian ministers, of Toronto, was in town Friday attending the ordination and induction of Rev. R. Barbour.

The snow blizzard here on Saturday night and Sunday, blocked the roads leaning into the village very badly, some were impassable, the drifts being several feet high.

Where the man who says we do not have the old-fashioned winters of by-gone days? How was Sunday night and Monday morning? It was plenty old-fashioned enough for us.

Mr. Lehman, formerly of Newmarket, but now travelling salesman of The E. B. Shuttleworth Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, was in town one day last week. He is a nephew to Mr. A. Lehman, of Ringwood.

Rev. J. C. Willmott, of Stouffville, was in town last week looking for a suitable residence to purchase. It being his intention to remove here at an early date and make Milton his home for the future. The many friends here of he and his esteemed wife will be pleased to have them come and dwell among us—Milton Reformer.

Inquiry was held at Uxbridge on Tuesday before Dr. Bascombe coroner assisted by Col. J. E. Farewell, K. C. County Crown Attorney, into the death of Thomas Millen who was found dead in a hog-pen on his farm on Jan 2. After the examination of about ten witnesses nothing suspicious was developed. The post-mortem examination showed death to have occurred from natural causes.

We notice from the financial statement of St. James' Church just published for the year 1903, that the receipts amounted to \$1543.16 and disbursement the same. Sabbath school receipts \$71.50, with a balance in the bank of \$12.77. Ladies aid, receipts \$143.82, with a balance of 82 cents. Woman's foreign missionary society receipts and disbursements \$12.60. No. of communicants on roll Jan. 1st 1903 35; removed during the year by certificate 9; removed during the year by death 2 (Mrs J. Boyer and Mr T. J. Dougall); added during the year by profession of faith 9. Present membership 93.

The Rev. T. Booker preached both morning and evening in the Methodist church here last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, who was indisposed and not able to take the services. Mr. Booker's sermons were very acceptable and the Rev. gentleman, although well up in years, still retains much of the fire of his younger days. His subject in the evening, "Is there no help in Gilead, is there no physician there?" was a real old Methodist gospel sermon. His pointed and personal appeal to the unsaved—What was the reason that they had not accepted the remedy the Physician had provided them—must have appealed strongly to all present.

Miss May Vanzant, of Toronto, is home for an extended visit.

Miss Jennie Burkitt was visiting friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Mabel Manning, Brampton, is a guest of her aunt's, Mrs. Fred Manning.

Miss G. Davison, of Unionville, was a guest of Mrs. W. A. Silvester last week.

Miss May Urquhart has been quite ill with la grippe, but we are pleased to see her around again.

Those who were absent from the Lord's Day Alliance meeting last week missed a very enjoyable evening and a treat.

Miss Libbie F. Gibeay is seriously ill at present with la grippe. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Libbie Percy, of New York, who has been making an extended visit with her sister in Goderich, is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Percy of town, before returning to her professional duties.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. C. Bennett, formerly of Ringwood, but now of Toronto, is very low from a third apoplectic stroke. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery. His son W. J. Bennett, left this morning to be with his father.

Mr. John Gilroy and daughter, of Wascado, Manitoba, are visiting his sisters-in-law, the Misses Burkitt. It is Mr. Gilroy's intention to visit friends and relatives in this neighborhood until Spring before returning home.

COMING:—F. E. Luke, Opt. D., Refracting Optician, 11 King St. West, Toronto, can be consulted free of charge at Gordon Duncan's Old Reliable Drug Store, Stouffville, Thursday, Jan. 28th. Come early. If you require spectacles this will be a chance of your life.

The first regular meeting of the school board was held on Wednesday night. The Board re-elected Mr. C. Russell Fitch as chairman and Dr. W. A. Sangster as a member of the library board. Arrangements were made for the purchase of 23 cords of wood for next year. The regular meetings of the Board will be held this year on the first Friday in each month.

The many friends in this neighborhood of Mrs (Rev.) Geo. M. Brown will regret to learn of her serious illness during the past month from a very severe attack of congestion of the lungs. As we go to press we are glad to learn that she is somewhat better, but far from well or out of all danger. We are sure her many friends will join with us in wishing her a speedy restoration to health and strength and that she may long be spared to her home and family.

The special meetings in the Memorial Christian church have been postponed all this week on account of the pastor's sickness. He is suffering from an attack of la grippe but expects to continue the meetings through next week. He will make definite announcements on Sabbath next. Much good has already been done in these meetings. Eight precious souls have come over on the Lord's side and avowed their determination to live a Christian life. Others are under conviction. May God speed the work.

A representative from the Governor General's Body Guard will be at Stouffville on Saturday, Jan. 30th
 Markham " "
 Scarborough " "
 Pickering " " Feb. 6th.
 Uxbridge " " "

at 3 p.m. sharp for the purpose of taking the names of young men who wish to join a mounted regiment. Farmers sons having horses of their own are particularly desired. Besides the trooper's pay and rations, \$1 a day and food for each horse is given during annual training. For further information apply to Major John R. Button, Stouffville; A. W. Milne, Markham; Sgt. Wm. Latham, Danforth; Sgt. Jas McMullen, Ballantrae.

The news of the death of Mrs. Sinclair Hagerman, which occurred at her late home, Toronto, at an early hour on Monday morning, came as a shock to her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman removed from Markham township to Toronto. As members of the Methodist church and foremost in every movement tending to its advancement. She is survived by her husband and four sons, N. O. of Victoria Square, Albert E. manager Richmond street branch Ontario Bank; Christopher N. of Hagerman's Corners and Ashford L. of the Ontario Bank. Montreal. The funeral services took place from the old homestead on Wednesday afternoon to Hagerman Methodist Cemetery.

AFTER THE PUCK.

The hockey match at Uxbridge on Friday night between Markham and Uxbridge was keenly contested throughout and resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Uxbridge. The teams lined up as follows:—

Markham—Gorrie, goal; Reesor, point; Sullivan, cover-point; E Maxwell, Robinson, Kaxwell, Loree, forwards.

Uxbridge—W. Odell, goal; Dobson point; Bradshaw, cover-point; J. Odell, R. W. Anderson, Gilfillan, Coombe, forwards.

Referee A. W. McPherson, of Toronto, gave entire satisfaction to all concerned. Timekeepers—C. Ed. Rainey and J. Thomas.

Referee McPherson fined Lindsay \$10 for being late at Stouffville on Friday night. Lindsay had a special train due to reach Stouffville in time but was held up on the way. When this is shown the fine will probably be remitted.

The fine has since been remitted, as it was shown the visiting team were not to blame.

The Markham reply to Uxbridge's complaint of interference by spectators in the game in Markham on Jan. 6 did not cover the case, and there was no reply at all to the complaint of an assault by a spectator on O'Dell of the Uxbridge team. The only reference to this was a statement by two spectators that they did not see it. The committee decided that the game, which was won by Markham, must be replayed on neutral ice, probably at Lindsay.

A fast and clean game of hockey was played at Claremont Friday night between Fairport and the home team. The score at half-time was 5 to 2, and at full-time 10 to three, in favor of the home team.

Fairport (5)—Goal, G. Hiltz; point Baiton; cover, Sparks; forwards, T. Mansfield, William Sparks, W. Levens, A. Sparks.

Claremont (10)—Goal, T. Adair; point, J. Gerow; cover, A. Heard; forwards, A. Slack, A. Adair, B. Besse, C. Macnab.

Referee—H. Sparks. Umpires—B. Law, William Bingham.

INTERMEDIATE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	T.P.
Lindsay	3	2	1
Uxbridge	2	1	3
Stouffville	2	1	3
Markham	1	3	3

JUNIOR STANDING.

	Won	Lost	T.P.
Uxbridge	1	1	2
Port Perry	0	1	3
Whitby	1	0	3

TO PLAY—INTERMEDIATE
 Jan. 22—Uxbridge at Stouffville
 Jan. 25—Markham at Stouffville
 Jan. 20—Stouffville at Markham
 Jan. 29—Lindsay at Markham

TO PLAY—JUNIOR
 Jan. 27—Uxbridge at Port Perry

The return match between Lindsay and Stouffville took place here on Thursday evening last. The Lindsays and their friends came by special train, but being more than an hour late the game was delayed. The Lindsays went to the rink from the depot singing—"See the Conquering Heroes Come,"—they went back to the depot after the game singing—"There's no place like home." They came to win, but they reckoned without mine host—the Stouffville boys. From the word go, the game was a fast one. The 1st goal was scored for Stouffville in six minutes by Blake Sanders; 2nd again for the home team in eight minutes again by Blake; and the 3rd for the home team by Ira Lott in eleven minutes; 4th by Lindsay in five minutes. At half time, score 3 to 1 in favor of home team. In the second half it was Stouffville's game. The 5th was made by Lindsay in three minutes Stouffville having only four men on the ice. Lindsay again in the 10th in two minutes; and 15th in one minute. The others the home team had pretty well their own way. The 6th Stouffville scored in six minutes; 7th in four minutes; 8th in two minutes; 9th in one minute; 11th in eleven minutes; 12th, 13th and 14th two minutes each; and 16th in four minutes. Total score 12 to 4 in favor of the home team.

MARKHAM OUT OF IT.

Before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever seen in Markham Rink the old-time rivals, Stouffville and Markham, crossed sticks last night in an O. H. A. intermediate game in group 3.

The Stouffville contingent all went down with about four hundred friends, confident of victory, while Markham with two juniors, was not sure of success of the home team. The first game went to Stouffville in fourteen minutes, and two, three, and four to Markham in two, twelve and one minute. The score at half-time was 3 to one in Markham's favor. Just before half time Whiteoak of the Markhams was put out of business by an injured eye, and the second half opened six men a side. Stouffville started with a rush, scored five goals in eleven, five, nine, two and one minute, when Markham scored the next two in two and eight minutes, the game ending six to five in Stouffville's favor. This practically puts Markham out of the running in group 3, unless they can turn the tables at Stouffville Monday night. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. McPherson, the referee. He is the best ever seen on Markham ice, catching every off side and rough play. The teams:—Stouffville—Goal, E. Pennock; point, Scott; cover-point, Flint; rover, Lott; right wing B. Sanders; centre W. Sanders; left wing, H. Wilaott.

Markham—Goal, Gorrie; point, Sullivan; cover-point, Lorrie; rover, E. Maxwell; right wing, W. Maxwell; centre, Whiteoak; left wing, Robinson.
 Timekeepers—W. J. Stark and E. H. Wilson.

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 Having closed one of the best years we have had in 25 years, no, being able to manufacture enough for the demand. We are now ready with a first class stock of
Cutters and Sleighs of our own make
 Not having time to make all we could sell I have bought some
Cutters from the Tudhope Co., of Orillia, for spot cash. These I will sell at or near cost just to accommodate my customers.
 The Blacksmith Shop is in charge of Mr. Jas. Bruce where all HORSE SHOEING AND JOBBING will be attended to on the shortest notice. All work guaranteed. Come and see us. We will use you right.
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 I have a few sets of Single Harness made to order, can sell at cost. Call and inspect.