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Apricots worth 15c per lb. at 2½ lbs. for 25c.

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Call and get a bargain. All first-class and warranted.

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W. H. TODD.

Local Items.

Miss Annie Story of Stouffville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Tate, Mt. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prosser of Whitechurch expect to leave in a few days for Helena, North Dakota.

Revival services are being continued in the Methodist church this week, every evening at 7.30.

Mrs. and Miss Mabel Hunter move about April the 1st to Toronto, where they will in future reside.

Charles Pews, of Whitechurch, left \$800 worth of land in the 7th concession which he willed to his immediate relatives.

Mrs. Jas. McCullough, of Stouffville, with sister, Mrs. Risebrough, of Toronto, are spending the day with Mrs. P. C. Fleury, of Markham.—Sun

Mrs. Robt Stewart, on the 9th, has been indisposed for the past week or two. We hope to see her around again in a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Locke, of Port Perry, will have charge of the services at Christ church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Read the Mammoth Fair Co. add in regard to their big annual spring opening.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Hood, of the Sovereign Bank, and Mr. Young, of the Standard Bank, are able to be at work again, after their illness.

Bruce McNair, of Toronto, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. McNair left on Saturday to nurse Bruce during his sickness.

NOTICE.—Messrs. Vanzant & Bingham are prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging, painting, graining, and glazing, at shortest notice. Hardwood finishing a specialty. Give them call.

J. L. Lunan, Markham, has been gazetted as bailiff of the second and third Division Courts of York County. The position was rendered vacant through the resignation of Peter Barkley, of Ringwood, about a year ago.

Through her solicitor, Mr. C. Russell Fitch, Mrs. Kelly, whose husband was killed in the late Wanstead disaster gets 24,000 and costs, by mutual agreement, which will be ratified by the courts. A claim was put in for unstated damages.

A startling report was circulated through Stouffville on Friday to the effect that the Hon. E. J. Davis had expired suddenly on that day, but on enquiry at head quarters the report was happily contradicted, relieving the minds of the many friends of the Hon. gentleman here.

Some of our crossings need looking after at the present time. A new one is badly needed opposite the post office. The repairing and making of the new roads displaced some of the crossings. The one opposite S. M. W. Trimmer's wants a few planks, &c. Come along, our sidewalks and roads committee Our citizens will appreciate your kindly offices no w.

Notwithstanding the very stormy night, St. James Presbyterian church was well filled on Friday evening, to hear the illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ," given by the Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Toronto. The lecture with the accompanying lime light views, was one of the best things of its kind ever given in Stouffville, and those who were absent missed one of the greatest of treats. The lecture is well worth repeating at some future time.

Newmarket is making strong efforts to secure the rebuilding of the Hon. E. J. Davis' tannery in that town.

The late tannery employed from eighty to one hundred hands. The day after the late fire some of our citizens were talking about the advantages Stouffville would reap, could the Hon. gentleman be induced to rebuild the tannery in Stouffville. Was anything done by way of inducing the locating of the tannery here? If not, are we too late yet?

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of Erskine church, Ottawa, was unable to conduct the services at Erskine church yesterday, but it is expected that the popular pastor and preacher will be all right in the course of a few days.

At the morning service, Rev. Dr. Armstrong preached a very appropriate sermon from the words, "This do in remembrance of Me." At this service communion was observed at which there was a very large attendance. 52 were admitted to membership. Of this number 23 were by certificate and 29 on profession of faith. This makes 210 new members since Mr. Mitchell became pastor. The attendance at Sunday School was 385.

Mr. Mitchell's an old Ringwood boy, and is well known here.

Say, any M U D down your way? Wednesday next is April 1st. All Fool's Day.

Mr. John Adams spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. R. Nelles spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Silvester is attending the Hardware Convention at Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Thompson, of Unionville, is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. S. L. Freel.

Miss Dora Adams spent a day last week with Miss Mary Carrat Ringwood.

The Toronto opera house was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss \$70,200, insured for \$25,000.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst, Mrs. C. Burkholder, of the 9th con, Markham, was thrown from a buggy and her arm broken.

It is proposed to form a junior or intermediate lacrosse district, composed of Stouffville, Markham, Port Perry and Uxbridge.

Sam Van Horne, a Pittsburg township farmer, while attending a cow in its stall on Wednesday, was hooked by the animal, and had his left eye gouged out.

Come and pick out your spring hat—early picking is an advantage. Cunliffe & Peters.

Mr. Frank Fockler moves this week in the house recently occupied by Mr. Bigham. Mr. J. Cook moves back into his old home in the Hartney Terrace, just vacated by Mr. Fockler.

The boys composing the fire brigade are working "to beat the band" to put up the best day's sport on the 25th of May that has ever been given in Stouffville.

The special services held at First Markham Baptist church by Pastor Wallace have been very successful, many converts were added to the church being the result, besides believers being encouraged and the church quickened.

Much regret is felt in Markham at the approach of Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby's intended departure from that town the last of May to become the pastor of the Bloomington, Ringwood and Altona Christian churches. During his stay in Markham Mr Willoughby has been instrumental in doing a vast amount of good to the church and members generally, who regret to lose his valued services.

The Rev. Mr. Hathaway, who has been supplying for the Christian churches here during the past nine months, gave his farewell address in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The church was well filled with the many friends of the Rev. gentleman, who, at the close of the services, bade him farewell.

Mr. Hathaway has made many friends during his sojourn here. He left for his home in the States on Wednesday morning, followed by many good wishes.

R. Graham of Graham Bros., owners of the famous Cairnbrozie Stock Farm at Claremont, says Canadian horses are in great demand. Shipments to the States and the Northwest from our stables have been large.

Clydesdales, which we breed principally, are in the greatest demand and bring big prices. Graham Bros., as usual, will exhibit at the Spring Horse Show.

Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves for 69c. The selling price is less than the cost. Cunliffe & Peters.

Much sorrow is being expressed by the many friends of William Gibson of lot 1, con 5, Markham, at the announcement of his death, which occurred on Saturday morning. Mr. Gibson was born on the farm 43 years ago, and had lived there all his life.

The cause of death was paralysis and complications resulting therefrom. He is survived by a widow and one little girl, seven years of age. Mr. Gibson was a son of John Gibson, who contested East York in the Conservative interest against J. B. Smith, P. A. Gibson, Toronto, and James Gibson, Scarborough, are brothers of deceased. The funeral took place on Monday at 2 o'clock to St. John's Cemetery.

The Mammoth Fair Co. are selling very pretty Medallion Broches at 25c, would be cheap at 75c.

We can give you the kind of boot you like to wear and buy at a price that will be sure to suit you. We have beauties from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Cunliffe & Peters.

The Mammoth Fair Co. will be headquarters for the best and purest Manilla Twine in the world, and price guaranteed lower than elsewhere. A special rebate on all twines taken before April 10th.

Both butter and eggs have taken a drop. See market report.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, there was a large attendance at the market on Thursday.

A very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in lacrosse was held at the Mansion House, Stouffville, on Friday evening last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. pres., Hon. W. Mulock; pres., W. J. Stark; vice pres., T. E. Trull; manager, R. Mathews; sec. treas., A. C. Burkholder; executive committee, S. Simpson, E. C. Pennock and E. Green; playing captain, E. C. Pennock; field captain, J. G. Campbell.

Delegates to the C. L. A. Convention, J. G. Maslin, W. R. Sandees, W. C. Renfrew, C. R. Fitch, and T. A. Graham. A motion was also introduced and carried, unanimously endorsing the candidature of Jno. F. Lennox, barrister, of this place, who is in the field for the presidency of the C. L. A.

The prospects were never better in Stouffville for a very prosperous season in lacrosse, and it was decided to commence proceedings by holding a lacrosse tournament on May 25th.

The public road is one of the landmarks of civilization. The trackless forest or pathless plain answer every purpose of the savage, but the commercial pursuits and social intercourse of civilized people make necessary these travelled thoroughfares known as public roads.

The difference between a good road and a bad road is the difference between comfortable clothing and rags, between a full meal and a scant lunch. A good road is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, while a bad road is an abomination. A good road needs no friends, a bad road never had any. Bad roads are expensive from any point of view. Each year they cost this country more money than would build a first-class highway half across the continent, to say nothing of the annoyance and discomfort which must be experienced by the millions who are obliged to use them. Good roads are a paying investment. They increase the value of every acre of farm property, save time, wear and tear on wagons, harness and horseflesh, and make it possible for country people to enjoy privileges that would otherwise be beyond their reach. —Municipal World.

STOUFFVILLE ASSESSMENT 1903.

Number of Ratepayers	503
Value of personal property	\$15900.00
Taxable income	\$1900.00
Total assessed value	\$347075.00

Persons 21 to 60	249
Dogs	51
Bitches	7
Number of persons assessed	1145

" of cattle	62
" of sheep	19
" of hogs	69
" of horses	133
" of births	6
" of deaths	6
steam boilers	5

James O'Brien	Assessor.
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VIVIAN.

Miss May Smart spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Maud McCormick and sister Merle, visited friends in Ballantree last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flossie Brooks has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Woodbridge, Clairville and the Junction.

Mr. George Hood passed through our burg on Sunday. In search of the "May flower" I suppose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell have started house keeping in the rough east house, formerly occupied by Mr. Lonergan, his parents have moved in with them.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter of Highfield spent a few days of last week with Mrs. J. Brooks.

Mr Herb Foote and Victor McCormick attended the dance in Mt. Albert. Miss Lucy Healy has returned home after spending the winter in Toronto.

CRITICAL TIME OF LIFE—Is between the years of fifty, seven and sixty—two Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the brain, force energy and spirits when they are needed most. Take Ferrozone regularly means gaining from ten to twenty years of life. Large boxes 50c., or 9 boxes for \$2.50, at Drugists, or Polson & Kingston. Ont. sold at the reliable Drug store.

BALANTRAE.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Gray and family of Toronto are visiting at the home of his brother Edgar.

Miss Pearl Plesley has returned home from Bethesda, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Maggie McMullen has returned home, after spending a few weeks with her brother in Mount Albert. Miss Maud McCormick, of Vivian, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. McMullen.

Mrs. W. H. Jones is ill; we wish her a speedy recovery.

GREEN RIVER.

Rev. R. Edward Sayles, a former pastor on the field, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening last and was the guest of Mr. W. B. Turnar while with us.

Mrs. Robert Dafoe is considered dangerously ill at writing.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Hoover were Toronto visitors Saturday last.

Miss Jessie Nighswander visited Mrs. H. Hopkins, of Silver Maple, Saturday last.

Mrs. McLeod and family, of Rat Portage, are visiting, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. U. Young is at present suffering from an attack of la grippe.

BLOOMINGTON.

A number from here attended the farewell sermon of Rev. D. I. Hathaway, given in the recent Congregational church at Stouffville on Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Burnett is laid up with la grippe. We hope she may soon be around again.

Mr. Barton Wards and family visited at his parents, Mr. E. Wards, on Sunday.

Mr. Byron Walker wears a smiling face. It is a boy.

Mr. John Lawton, of Stratford, visited at R. N. Fairles on Sunday.

Miss M. Paisley, from Manitoulin Island, visited at Wm. Patterson's a day last week.

A gathering of about fifty of the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society, met at the home of Mr. Wm. Mordant's last Thursday evening, in the honour of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hathaway, who was about to take his departure from them for his home in Binghamton. The evening was spent in games and singing, and after the ladies providing a daintily prepared lunch, they presented their pastor with a beautiful gold chain and locket, as a small token of their esteem and love towards him.

After expressing his gratitude and many thanks to them, the gathering finally broke up by singing, "God be with you till we meet again." The evening was enjoyably spent by all present.

From another correspondent. Mr. B. Walker is not going to Orillia, but has hired for the summer with U. Burnett for \$22 a month, his horse kept and one acre of potatoes. Who says we don't get good wages?

Horse buyers were in town this week. Mr. Donald Mattheson refused \$125 for his driver.

Miss Teenie Emslie, of Cashel, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. D. Kennedy, this week, before leaving for the city.

Miss Lillie and Mr. Edgar Kennedy, of Toronto, Gordon and William Kennedy, of Allandale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Low one day this week.

Mr Thomas Walker has purchased \$50 Gramophone and is going to take in the schoolhouses this fall, with the assistance of some of his old chums.

Quite a few people were disappointed here last Sunday evening, being no service in Christian church.

Mr Gordon Kennedy son of D. Kennedy, has accepted a position on one of the railroads in Texas, and leaves for there next week.

Wants Column

A quantity of Red Clover for sale at market price. Lot No. 6, G. H. Whitchurch, Bethesda P. O., Ont.

A good strong smart bright boy wanted. Apply at the Mammoth Fair Co.

LOST—A large sable colored Collie Dog. Finder will be rewarded by reporting to Pilot Office.

Notice—J. H. Ward, electrician, is prepared to install electric bells, burglar alarms, &c. at lowest possible prices, Victoria Street, Stouffville.

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