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Apricots worth 15c per lb. at 2 1/2 lbs. for **25c.**

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## STOUFFVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS

We are now ready for the Spring Trade with a full line of all classes of

**BUGGIES, FARM WAGONS, ETC.** Made of the best material, and by first-class mechanics.

Having bought our stock for (spot cash) we are in a position to give our customers the benefit. We can sell a

**First-class Factory Buggy for \$10.00** Call and see us before buying.

Painting and Repairing done on shortest notice. Horse Shoeing and Jobbing as usual.

We have some **Second hand Buggies** in good repair.

Thanking my numerous customers for past favors and hoping for a continuance of same,

## W. H. TODD.

## Local Items.

Good Friday to-morrow. April showers bring forth—muddy roads!

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint, of Toronto, are in town for a few days this week. Services as usual at Christ Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Whose to occupy the vacant furnished house on O'Brien Ave. Some say it is—! Yes, but who?

FRED, FRED.—If you want pig feed don't hunt all over the country, but go direct to Bruce Bros.' mills.

Mr. Geo. E. Cook, recently married, takes possession of the old homestead at Lemonville, his father retiring in another home near that village.

Miss Rowan, of Toronto and Mrs. (Lawyer) Macdonald of Port Colborne Ont., visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Urquhart.

Mr. Wm. Johnston is on a visit to his father, Mr. Alfred Johnson. Mr. Johnston was formerly high school teacher in this section of the country.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace and others are attending the Baptist Young People's Convention at Toronto to-morrow (Friday.)

The summer bowling green at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point, is being widened, levelled and all resodded for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Forsyth and Miss Jessie Blackie, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald.

Amos and Elias Lehman were suddenly summoned to Akron, Mich., to be with their father who had been stricken with a paralytic stroke. They left on the Monday morning train.

Messrs. Byer & Barkey are negotiating for a new dynamo for the electric light plant for Stouffville, the old one not being powerful enough for the anticipated extra lights that will be used here.

The Rev. Prof. Dales, of Kingston, is expected to preach in the Congregational church here, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. The Professor is a cousin of Dr. Dales, of Stouffville.

Mr. Wideman, of Wideman's Corners, and Mr. Miller, of Elmira, brothers-in-law, left for the Northwest last week, where they will in future reside, both having taken up land there.

Annual Easter vestry meeting at Christ Church on Monday next at 8 p.m. A large attendance is kindly requested as business of great importance is to be brought forward and discussed.

Rev. J.C. McFarlane, of Port Perry occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday last, at Stouffville, and 1st Markham, in the absence of Rev. W.H. Wallace, who took Mr. McFarlane's service at Port Perry.

Horsemen, get your bills and route cards at the Pilot. We have special facilities for turning out neat and attractive work at moderate prices, and have a very large stock of horse cuts to select from.

Mr. Renfrew, of Toronto, accompanied by his brother, W. C. Renfrew, were up at Moxington Point, near Jackson's Point, laying out the foundation for a very handsome summer residence at this picturesque spot.

A large number attended the service at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon last, when the Rev. C. H. Hainer, Christian minister, took charge of the service. The church property was lately acquired by this denomination.

Blacksmith George J. Fockler, of Whitechurch, died recently, leaving \$2,398.11. Of this \$500 is in land, \$763.11 in cash, and \$1,000 life insurance. He willed \$1000 to his wife, and a third share in the homestead, the other portion going to his son Philip who is legatee and executor.

Mrs. Sarah Blackie died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pointon, Bethesda, on Thursday of last week, in the 59th year of her age. The funeral took place on Saturday, with a short service at the Bethesda church, the interment taking place in the Stouffville cemetery. The deceased was well known in Stouffville. Her husband, Mr. Jas. Blackie, who lived in the East End of the village, died about 14 years ago. The deceased gave up housekeeping about two years ago, since which time she has visited with members of the family. She was a consistent member of the Congregational church here, and was one of its most earnest and faithful workers for very many years. She was also a very active member of the W.T.C.U. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Washington, M.A., of Lemonville.

Mr. R. Nelles spent Sunday and Monday with city friends.

F. Lorne Button was on a business trip to Sunderland on Tuesday.

Prof. Dick, fruit-inspector, of Oshawa, was in town on Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Will Ray is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Miss Maud Todd visited over Sunday in Toronto with her sister Gartrude.

The meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening will take the form of an Easter service.

The special services in the Methodist church are being continued during the present week.

Mr. Goble, late of Chicago, was visiting friends here on Wednesday. Mr. Goble formerly resided in Stouffville.

Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Mabel Young, of Markham, were calling on friends in town last Thursday.

Miss Webb, of Toronto, and Mrs. Webb, of Claremont, are guests this week of Mrs. Mitchell's, Church Street.

Henry Hopper, of Victoria Square, died very suddenly on Monday, at his late residence, in the 64 year of his age.

Easter services at the Methodist church on Sunday next. Special music by the choir. Easter services at the other places of worship on that day.

Mr. J. Reesor, formerly of the Standard Bank, about two years ago, but now at Markham, was renewing old acquaintances in Stouffville on Wednesday.

J. F. Lennox, president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and F. L. Button, left to-day to attend the annual convention of the Association held in Toronto on Good Friday.

We have had many good concerts in Stouffville in the past, but the one that the boys of the fire brigade are getting up for the 25th May is going to eclipse them all. Just wait and see.

We are very pleased to report that Mr. John Davis, who was taken to the hospital a short time ago, returned home on Saturday evening, and good hopes of her recovery are entertained.

The widow of W. W. Pegg of Newmarket, who died leaving no will, applies for guardianship of their children, aged 20, 17 and 13. They are entitled to \$2000 in life insurance.

Mr. E. C. Stoutenburgh, of Toronto, late of Stouffville, has just purchased a piece of property there and is erecting a residence thereon. Jas. has gone to the city for a couple of weeks to assist in the work.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Maple, preached two excellent sermons in Christ Church last Sunday, morning and evening, which were much appreciated by the large congregations present.

Mr. Albert Sypher, who has resided at Huntville for the past two years, moved his household effects from there on Friday last, to the farm belonging to the late David Sypher, in Pickering. It is reported that Albert purposes running a stock farm.

Among the judges just appointed to act at the coming Canadian Horse Show during this and next month, we notice the name of W. J. Stark Stouffville, on harness horses; and Mr. Robert Graham, Claremont, on the Standard-bred and roadsters and saddle horses and hunters classes.

Miss M. Phillips formerly retoucher in W. R. Sanders photo gallery, but recently retoucher with W. J. Mertens of Toronto, proceeded to Listowel, Ont., Monday, to take a similar position with C. A. Lee, photographer of that town. Miss Phillips is an expert retoucher.

A special service for young men was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, when the pastor, the Rev. Geo. M. Brown, gave a very appropriate address, his subject being Goliath. Goliath was strong and mighty while he trusted in God. As soon as he lost his grip upon and faith in God, that very moment his great strength and wonderful power forsook him, and he became as weak and helpless as other men. This should be an incentive to the young men present to get a firm and abiding hold upon God, from whom we all derive our strength for life's battles and troubles. He urged his hearers to seek the strength which God supplies to all that trust in Him, not only to sustain him in this life, but the life to come.

Men's \$12.60 suits for \$10.00. Casliffe & Peters.

Four actions against the G. T. R. for damages for injuries sustained at Waukegan will be tried at the forthcoming Assizes at London.

Downes & Wilson, a Buffalo firm, were fined \$12 and costs, and Clark, an employe, \$1 and costs, for cutting ice on Sunday at Welland.

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Mr. Mary E. Beech, widow, of Markham, leaves property amounting to \$1500 to her youngest daughter, with \$100 to her eldest daughter.

Mr. John Richardson, M.P.P. for East York, who a short time ago was taking special treatment in the General Hospital, has returned to his home in Scarborough. He is looking well and is resuming his duties on the farm.

WAGG—FORSYTH—On Wednesday, April 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. M. Brown, Mr. John Edwin Wagg, to Miss Amelia Forsyth, eldest daughter of Mr. Eleazer Forsyth, all of the Township of Uxbridge.

The death of Mr. Harry Flammersfeld, of Markham, Conn., aged 60 years, is announced. The deceased was the son of the late Wm. Flammersfeld, at one time a prominent resident of Markham. For many years the deceased resided there with his parents, after which he went to the States, where he was considered one of the best tanners. He is survived by a wife and a grown-up family and three brothers, Stephen A., of Goodwood; John, of Sanford, and Frank, of Michigan.

At Goodwood, on Saturday evening Mrs. Emeline Shaver, the wife of the late John S. Shaver, celebrated her 71st birthday, and took tea with six of her daughters, Mrs. Richard Reynolds of East Toronto, Mrs. Lewis Brown of West Toronto Junction, Mrs. Ward Ellis, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Tom Baston, Mrs. Frederick Reynolds of Goodwood, and Mrs. John Lee, a friend, and five grand-children. She is the mother of twelve daughters, all living at present, and the grand-mother of 81 children 64 living and 17 dead, and the great-grand-mother of 23 children, 16 living and 7 dead. She is still smart and doing her own work and living alone.

J. McGuire, farmer, of Pickering Township, went on a sorrowful journey to Toronto Sunday to bring home the body of his daughter, aged 19, who died on Saturday at St. Michael's Hospital from typhoid fever. Some few weeks ago Mr. McGuire had typhoid fever and his wife, who had been nursing him, contracted it, from which she died. His daughter next fell a victim to the disease, from which she never rallied. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the cemetery. The health authorities at Toronto refused to grant a permit to allow the body to be sent by rail, thus necessitating the farther to take the remains by road.

In every paper we pick up we are pretty sure to find a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind. There's the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, and the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind his son, and the man behind the whistle, and the man behind the bars, and the man behind the Kodak and the man behind the cars, and the man behind the football, and the man behind his fists, and everything behind a thing is entered on this list. But they've skipped another fellow, of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead; who always pays for what he gets, whose bill is always signed—he's more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this noble, honest man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so I take off my hat to the man who is ahead.

This year will be a Binder twin record breaker for the Mammoth Fair. Our 30,000 lb car load of twine which we put in our market a few days ago is disappearing fast, and our customers are taking advantage of the reduced price this week and taking it home before the busy season—we make it a special point every year, to have our twine here in March, so farmers can take it home early and save loading time in their busy season. We think that it is a well known fact that not only are the Mule Leaf Brands of Binder Twine the highest grade quality in the world but are the products of Canadian industry and as being such should be preferred by the Canadian farmers to buying imported twine. Come in and see our prices for our three lines Mule Leaf, Silver Leaf and Gilt Edge. Away below last year's price and below any person else's price.—Mammoth

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## STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Standing of pupils in Stouffville Public School for March 1903.

Room IV.  
Sr. IV.—L. Wellman, D. Heise, L. Wideman, Jr. IV.—B. Mowat, C. Cooper, C. Vanzant.

Room III.  
Sr. III.—M. Young, B. Hafner, L. Turner, Jr. III.—H. Clark, C. Spoford, S. Reynolds.

Room II.  
Sr. II.—M. McDonald, L. Dales, Z. Lewis, Jr. II.—W. Low, F. Spoford, A. Bigham. Sr. Part II.—A. Young, W. Russell, H. Brillinger.

Room I.  
Jr. Part II.—R. Dales, E. McDonald, H. Wilson. Part I Class III.—P. Lehman, A. Cattell, G. Yaka. Part I Class II.—C. Troyer, P. Yaka, V. McWilliams. Part I Class I.—E. Brillinger, V. Zellers.

BETHESDA.

Born—On Friday, March 27th, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentice, a son. And on Sunday, March 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Miss Maggie Kold is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. G. Kold.

Gilbert Veitch, who has been dangerously ill for some time with scarlet fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. H. Page is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orchard, Utica.

A number of young people attended the pie social at Epsom on the evening of the 21th.

## MONGOLIA.

Mr. Jas. Young and family moved to Weston on Monday last.

We are glad to see Mrs. Geo. Hewitt around again after her illness from La Grippe.

Mr. E. D. Forsyth has leased his farm to Mr. M. Timbers for a term of years. Mr. Forsyth intends moving to Markham. We are sorry to lose him from our neighborhood and Sabbath school.

Mr. M. Timbers has sold his house and lot to Mr. Mr. Wideman.

Mrs. Ramsey is somewhat indisposed this week from La Grippe. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. A. ex. Lawrie has engaged with Mr. John Wilson for the summer.

We welcome Mr. Hayner into our midst.

## SILOAM.

About four inches of snow fell here on Friday last.

Mr. T. Canfield is building a piece to his barn. Messrs Hand of Pike & Co are rushing the carpenter work along in fine style.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hoover of the eighth line of Markham visited with the latter's parents Mr. M. Williamson's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson visited their son Jos. near Uxbridge on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cook spent a day last week in Aurora.

We are glad to hear that Councillor Jno Alcock is recovering from a very severe attack of heart trouble.

Who was the man that got lost on main street; he said his home was in Uxbridge town. After giving him full directions which way to go the mayor said it was a mixture of money and tanglefoot that made him lose his way.

## VIVIAN.

We understand the bells of our town, Miss Martha Scott, was married last Saturday at Newmarket. The groom is a wealthy gentleman from Cleveland.

Mr. R. Smart has quit the railroad and is going to retire in the Buffalo house, so we hear.

Messrs. Robt. and Walter Brooks are home at present. Walter has quit the cooking on the G.T.R. he intends starting work in Toronto, while Robt. is going to help his father for a month.

Victor should get an automobile for it must be very tiresome walking so far up the 7th every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paisley and daughter Pearl, are at present suffering with La Grippe.

A number of our young people intend taking in the dance next Tuesday evening at Mr. Watts, Mt. Albert. Dick is all smiles these days. It's a boy.

Miss Minnie Bingham visited Miss Maude McCormick last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. J. Dack.