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Sr. I—Lillian Phillips, Margaret Forsyth, Floyd Forsyth.
L. Sargent, teacher
Jr. II—Elinore Marshall, Stanley Clarkson, Cora Soden.
Sr. II—Annie Brown, Ted Lintner, Edna McKuen.
L. Downswell, teacher
Jr. III—Evelyn Baker, Jim Lawson, Jack Penneck.
Sr. III—Sam Borinsky, Dorothy McGrogan and Mary Doten, equal, Ruth Barker.
D. E. Orchard, teacher
Room IV—Kenneth Phillips, Goldie Shackman, Norma Little, Edna Burkitt, Mildred Burkitt.
C. E. Watson, principal

TAX DEMAND IS MET PROMPTLY

For the most part Stouffville rate-payers intend to put their tax bills in the background ere the Christmas season gets too close upon them, we would judge by the prompt manner in which the final tax demand was made for the year 1927. The last date for payment without penalty being added was Dec. 1st, and of the \$18,600 to collect this year, only about \$1500 remains unpaid.

After the 15th of December those who still allow their bills to remain in arrears will be placed on the defaulters list. If you own property you can no more escape the payment of taxes than you can death, and the person who fails to make provision for them, experiences a good deal of trouble in the long run. The collector, H. Perry, does not anticipate that many will allow their names to be placed on the defaulters list.

BALLANTRAE
The Ladies' Aid had their monthly meeting in the church last Wednesday with a fair attendance in spite of the pouring rain.

George Sutton is drawing the lumber for the church basement floor this week, and we are glad Mr. Job Jordan has kindly consented to lay the floor. We expect to have the floor ready for the Christmas gathering on the 22nd.

GORMLEY
Chickenpox have visited our town. Mrs. E. Jones was a Toronto visitor on Monday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steckley visited at Roy Brillinger's on Sunday.
Levi Steckley is serving as a jurymen in Toronto.

On Monday night Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laudon Steckley was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was taken to a Toronto hospital early Tuesday morning.

TWO TEAMS ENTERED

Prospects for real sport this winter now appears to be good. Stouffville has entered a team in both the Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. series, also Markham and Uxbridge have both entered Junior teams, we are informed. This means that these towns will play in the Junior against each other, and their geographical location is advantageous to running teams without so much travelling expense. As yet we do not know the composition of the Intermediate grouping. What is hoped for now by the hockey enthusiasts is more favorable weather so that Rink Manager Clay. Baker may get busy flooding at the big arena.



HON. GEO. S. HENRY
who will speak at the formal opening of the new addition to the school building this Friday night.

\$700 OFFERED, \$1500 IS ASKED

For Presbyterian Church Property

At a joint meeting of the officials of St. James' Presbyterian and the United churches of Stouffville, a formal offer was made Friday night by the members from the Old Kirk to the followers of Wesley and Knox jointly, of \$700 for the purchase of the Presbyterian church building which fell into the hands of the Unionists following the uniting of the congregations after union. Those who remained out of union and wish to carry on as Presbyterians are compelled to put up for the building if they want the use of it.

The Presbyterians were represented by Messrs. Alex. Mitchell, James Rennie, David Gray, Rev. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Kelly. After presenting their offer they retired, and the trustees of the Union church discussed the matter, but refused to accept such a low figure as they termed it. After turning down the offer they decided to cut in two the amount of (\$3000) which the Settlement Committee had set a couple of years ago, and sell the building for \$1500 on any reasonable terms. With this determined the Unionists also retired, and the public are left to watch the next move.

Rev. H. S. Warren presided over the gathering, and asked for a brotherly meeting. Alex. Mitchell of Ringwood, spoke first. He said he had hoped that the Unionists would have said, "take the church and we wish you God speed." However, we have been asked to make an offer to you. This we will do at \$700, and we ask you to leave the building as you found it at the time of Union. The \$700 will eliminate any liability for rental from June 1926. Mr. Mitchell estimated needed repairs to the building at \$1500, and pointed out that the Unionists had obtained revenue from the school board for more than a year. This offer of \$700 is final, and no consideration had been given to a proposal to rent the church.

Frank Rae raised the point of legality of the church board to deal with the matter, but Mr. Warren said it was necessary that the trustees deal with it, then carry the matter to the Presbytery who would probably be guided by the wishes of the local authorities.

Mr. Mitchell said his experience with Presbyteries was that they would carry out the recommendation of local boards.

W. H. Todd—"What do you mean by leaving the church in shape it was at time of Union?"

Mr. Mitchell—"You return the chairs, dishes and other things."

Mr. Todd—"I think you had better drop that matter. It would only leave room for trouble."

Mr. Booth—"If 100 or 150 chairs are to be returned they represent a big share of the \$700 offer."

Mr. Mitchell—"We have a moral right to them, but perhaps not a legal right."

As the offer wasn't picked up very readily, Mr. Fuller asked what the Unionists considered right if they were not satisfied with \$700.

Mr. Todd—"I think \$3000 as set by the Settlement Committee is high, but I think \$700 too low."

Mr. Rennie thought \$700 was all they could manage to raise with a small congregation.

Mr. Mitchell—"It is a final offer."

At this stage the Presbyterian delegation withdrew to allow the Unionists to consult, and they came to a decision very shortly, asking \$1500.

The church is used for but one service each Sunday, Rev. Mr. Fuller being the pastor at both Markham and Stouffville.

AGED PIONEER GONE

Jane Clarkson-Dunshieath, who died in Stouffville at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. R. Stadler on Nov. 23rd, 1927, in her 84th year, was a native of England, but spent all her married life near Stouffville. She was married at her home near Scarborough on the English Channel to the late Robt. Clarkson, and they immediately embarked on the S.S. Manhattan for Canada. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Nendick and the late Joel Nendick, also a bride and groom came over with them. They were twelve days reaching New York, and immediately came through to Ontario, settling just north of Stouffville on the farm. Mr. Clarkson met death by an accident in Noah Stouffer's barn just 29 years ago. To them were born five children still surviving, namely, Rev. Dr. S. Clarkson of Rochester, N.Y., William of Uxbridge Tp., Mrs. Dan Cook, of Stouffville, Mrs. Southly of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Stadler. The late Mrs. Clarkson was twice married her second husband being the late Wm. Dunshieath of Green River, who died 16 years ago. For the last ten years this fine old mother lived with her daughter, Mrs. Stadler in Stouffville. She was a bright happy old lady to within a few weeks of the end, and she possessed a keen mind to despite her years. The funeral on Nov. 25th took place to the cemetery, all the family

W. J. STARK DIES WHILE IN CHICAGO

W. J. Stark, an old Stouffville boy, died suddenly in Chicago on Saturday morning. He was taken ill while in attendance at the Chicago Exposition, and for some days was confined to his hotel in a serious condition prior to passing away. The late Mr. Stark was manager of the Edmonton exhibition, and was about to leave for his western home when illness overtook him. He had been in Toronto this fall acting as judge at the Royal Fair, and this was the last occasion on which any of his Stouffville friends had seen him.

The body was taken back to Edmonton for burial, where the funeral was held on Tuesday of this week.

The late Mr. Stark was raised on the 9th concession of Whitechurch by his uncle the late Elijah Johnson, who lived on the farm where now resides Edw. Morris. He had ambition and was outstanding as a youth. When still very young he took up school teaching, being engaged at Altona. Later he gave up the profession and with R. J. Daley entered the insurance business in Stouffville where the firm also enjoyed a large real estate business for some years. His ability and popularity won for him a large circle of friends and business associates, and when he entered the private banking business first with Thos. Williamson, and later as Stark & Barnes, he was an assured success. In 1902 the Sovereign Bank took over the business with the trend of the movement of that time for chartered banks to absorb the private institutions. Mr. Stark remained with them for a short time, but in 1906, (21 years ago), he left Stouffville for Toronto, and later went to Edmonton where he became manager of the big annual exhibition there.

Mr. Stark was among the most prominent horsemen in Canada and was internationally known as a judge, having acted in this capacity at the larger fairs from coast to coast, and throughout the United States. Deceased is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Minnie Barnes, youngest daughter of the late T. Barnes of Pickering, and by an adopted son, Gordon. The wife of Dr. Ira Freel of Stouffville, who is now in Jamaica, is a sister-in-law to the late Mr. Stark.

WAR PRICES FOR COWS

George Winn gets Average of \$150 for Herd of Milkers

The most extensive farm stock sale to be held in the vicinity of Stouffville this fall was that of Wednesday last week on the farm of George Winn, just north of the town on the 10th concession. The outstanding feature of the auction was the high prices bid for milch cows, prices not heretofore reached since the record days of the Great War. The general scarcity of milkers and the stiff market prevailing were only two of the reasons for Mr. Winn's big prices. A really great factor was the splendid herd itself. Not an animal in the lot of 23 sold was over 6 years of age, and every one of them was in the pick of condition. The splendid stables too gave an air of confidence to the buyer. Everything spotless, and the whole wall space and ceilings were white as snow. Mr. Winn goes over them once every year.

The entire herd which were only grade cattle realized no less than \$2960. The highest priced cow brought \$182.50 with her calf, going to Mason, a buyer from Scarboro. The thirteen milkers ran from \$125 up, and among the buyers were Frank Steckley, Harold Wright and Allan Pike. Mr. Steckley bid in three animals for himself and Harold Wright got two, while the remaining cows found separate homes.

Horses and hogs sold at only moderate prices, the highest priced one being knocked down at \$100. Mr. Winn said he had not kept any high-class horses for some time, but his animals were all good workers.

As an indication of how it pays to take care of implements, one or two pieces sold realized a higher figure than Mr. Winn paid for them years ago. The best binder brought \$110, and other things brought good average prices after years of use.

In the granary oats sold at 58¢ a bushel, being more than present market price, barley went at 80¢, and hay at \$10.50 a ton, the buyer to remove his own stack. Turnips sold in the pit at 7½¢ a bushel.

The entire sale totalled \$6,270, a figure highly gratifying to Mr. Winn. The crowd was large, but hundreds more were kept away because of the wet disagreeable weather which set in about noon. F. W. Silversides was on the auction block, assisted by Alvin Farmer, and the big sale came to a close at 4.30, giving the crowd good chance to get on the way home before the cover of darkness fell.

and about friends.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Thos. Williamson is still in ill health, and confined most of the time to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bright of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wideman.

Mrs. Ridout, daughter of Mr. Truman Holden, has returned to Macteer after spending two months here.

Mr. Jos. Parks, Main street west, is in a hopeless condition there being little likelihood of his recovery from his present illness. Mr. Caleb March is also in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clendenning of Chicago, made a hurried trip to Stouffville last week end, to transact some matters in connection with the Clendenning estate.

Mrs. A. W. Hill of London, Ont., is spending a few days with the Misses Daley. On Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church she gave an interesting talk on Africa, where she spent a number of years as a missionary.

Messrs. Henry Brillinger, Isaac Broadway and Sam Hoover are making good headway with the construction of the new house at Vivian which the Stouffville Planing Mills are under contract to construct. The building is now closed in, and is about ready for the trim. When completed a native of Palestine will occupy it.

Melville Church Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held on Thursday, Dec. 22, instead of Friday. Note the change in date.

Glasgow School Christmas Concert will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 19th. Admission 25c and 15c. All are invited.

On Dec. 16th, the Eastern Star will hold a social evening in aid of charitable purposes. Please keep date open. Watch for further announcement.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Public worship next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.
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CHRIST CHURCH
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Sunday, Dec. 11th
3rd Sunday in Advent.
Service at 3 p.m. Subject—"The Indispensable Christ"
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W. S. Whitcombe, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11th
Sunday morning—Baker Hill.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11th
11 a.m.—Morning worship, Subject, "God's Grace in a Dark Hour"
3 p.m.—Mission Band.
7 p.m.—Come early for the song service. Subject for Sunday night message: "The Church and Its Heavenly Fare".

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11th
11 a.m.—An address to the girls and boys, entitled "Honour Bright". Junior choir will lead the singing.
7 p.m.—Mass meeting in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Ministers, members of all our churches invited. Rev. Mr. Shantz will deliver the address. A mass choir will lead the singing. Everybody welcome.

MENNONITE CHURCH
Eld. S. S. Shantz, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11th
Quarterly meeting at the morning service with Elder Bricker in charge. At 7 p.m. a union meeting in the United Church in the interests of the Bible Society.
Keep in mind the meeting every night this week, excepting Saturday at 7.45.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11th
There will be anniversary services at the Bloomington church next Sunday, both morning and evening. An invitation is extended to the public. There will be no evening service at the Stouffville church. Communion service will be at Ringwood at 2.30 p.m. and at Altona 7 p.m.
The Christmas entertainment for the Christian Sunday School will be in the evening of Dec. 20th. There will be no charge, only an offering taken. All are invited, even strangers.

BIRTHS
Muston—In Toronto, on Dec. 6th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Muston a son (young Stan).

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AUCTION SALE REGISTER
THURSDAY, DEC. 8—At Lot 27, Con. 9, Markham, the entire herd of Holsteins, the property of Edw. Gillion, 10 months' credit. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9th—At Lot 11, rear con. 6, Whitechurch, farm stock and implements belonging to Wm. Nesbitt. Sale at 12.30 sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th—Credit sale of stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., belonging to George Hunt, Lot 28, Con. 5, Markham, 1½ mile east of Victoria Square. Sale at 12 sharp. No reserve. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th—Farm stock, implements, seed grain, etc., belonging to Orville Roach who is giving up farming. Sale at one sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

MONDAY, DEC. 12th—At farm of Ira Russell adjoining, Stouffville east end. Registered and High-grade Holsteins, belonging to J. A. Hawtin. No reserve. Sale at 1 6 months' credit. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13th—At lot 16, con. 9, Whitechurch, 50 wood lots mixed hardwood, belonging to Wm. Ratcliff. Sale at one. Three months credit. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th—At Lot 8, Con. 8, Whitechurch, 2 miles north Ringwood, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, belonging to H. B. Barnes. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17—Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grains, etc., belonging to J. and R. Tindall, lot 3 con. 3, Uxbridge. No reserve. Sale at one o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

PEG O' MY HEART
The ladies of Christ Church, (Anglican) sincerely appreciate the kindness and generosity of all Stouffville people who loaned articles to equip the stage for the performance last Saturday, and all who assisted in anyway whatever to make the program a success. They wish to extend to all who helped a very hearty thanks and they promise an opportunity of hearing those youthful and competent players again at some future date.

The North York Liberal Conservatives will hold a meeting at Richmond Hill on the evening of Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. Business, formation of Bennett Club.



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