

LOCAL ITEMS.

York County Council meets on the fifth of June.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Toronto, visited in town on Tuesday.

Misses Lena and Gertrude Clendenning, of Toronto, spent 24th at their home, Stouffville.

At the home of the parents of the bride, 4th line Whitechurch, on May 24th, by Rev. G. Washington, M. A., Mr. Victor A. Applton, of Niagara Falls, to Miss Mary, Ida Brillinger, of Whitechurch.

Rev. J. W. Denny, of Keawick, will D. V. preach in the Memorial Christian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Hainer, will preach missionary sermons at Keswick.

Mr. Geo. A. Meyers, of Mount Albert, started on Tuesday morning on an extended trip to the far Northwest. He intends to go as far as the Peace River District. Bon voyage.

At the home of the bride's uncle, 118 Gildersleeve ave., Toronto, on Wednesday, May 24th, by Rev. A. T. Graham, assisted by Rev. C. E. Perry, brother of the bride. Mr. Vincent J. Ramsey, of Mongolia, to Miss Gladys M. Perry, of Toronto.

The value of the cheese exported from Ontario in 1904 was over 24 million dollars, or 28 per cent. of all the exports of farm products. It exceeded that of wheat and cattle combined and nearly doubled that of hapon.

Herbert Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gover, Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday morning at the age of three months and three days. The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Bloomington Christian church cemetery.

Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the British National Canadian Defence League in support of the bill for the prohibition of the injection of dogs. We could get a 2-mile petition to prohibit dogs trespassing sheep in Ontario.

The new Pharmacy bill has a clause which prevents others than qualified druggists entering the drug business. The aim is to prevent unqualified persons dealing in patent or proprietary medicines. The public will soon be required to ask a doctor when they wish to take a drink of mint tea.

FOR SALE.—A first-class farm of 100 acres on the 6th concession of Whitechurch. Two good barns, good stabling, good frame house. Good orchard, plenty of hard and soft water. Good hog-pen and driveway. For particulars apply to STOUFFER & WILSON, O.

The brethren of Douglas Camp S. O. S. will hold an excursion on Thursday, June 8th, 1905, to Toronto and Niagara Falls. It will be a first-class trip in every detail. Return fare from Goodwood to the Falls \$1.65 and 85 cents to Toronto \$1.10 and 55 cents, from Stouffville to the Falls \$1.60 and 80 cents, to Toronto \$1.10 and 55 cents. The train will leave Goodwood at 9.28 a. m. and Stouffville at 9.43 a. m. Tickets will be good to return on June 9th by any regular train from Toronto.

The annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society, Uxbridge District, which met in the Methodist church, Sunderland, on May 14th, was largely attended. The district president, Mrs. Geo. G. G. G., presided at the different sessions. The morning session opened with a very helpful devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. Geo. who introduced Mrs. J. B. Wilcott, president of the Branch. The reports from the different auxiliaries and bands, thirteen in all, were then heard. The afternoon session consisted of devotional exercises by the Sandford Auxiliary, address of welcome from the Sunderland Auxiliary, and greetings from sister societies, a duet by Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Baker preceded an address on the Extension Fund by Mrs. H. A. Cross, Uxbridge, and a man talk by Miss G. Doughterty, Stouffville. The testimony and memorial service and question drawer were conducted by Mrs. Wilcott. Then followed the election of officers. Mrs. Geo. being again successful for the ensuing year. The evening session took the form of an entertainment. Rev. Mr. McAteer, pastor, presiding. The choir rendered several selections. The Organist's report and recitation by Mrs. E. S. Sharpe, Uxbridge, were followed by the address of the evening, viz: that of Mrs. Wilcott, showing the object of the W. M. S. and the help derived from it, not only in assisting to evangelize, but also in the personal uplift of its individual members. This closed a very successful convention. Markham will be the next place of meeting.

Miss Ella Vanzant, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. J. E. Urquhart, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Ainsworth, of Toronto spent the holiday in town.

Miss Anderson, a former teacher in our school, is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foaster, of Toronto, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. John Campbell, of Dundas, is spending a few days in town.

The Misses Wood, of Toronto, are spending a few days at home.

Miss Hagney, of Waterloo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Wilson.

The Misses Macklem, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. J. S. Dougherty's.

Mr. Wm. Hopkins, of Sturgeon Falls is spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. Watts is spending a few days with her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Feester and daughter, Raehof, of Toronto, are visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. George and daughter Lillie, of Aurora, spent yesterday with friends.

FOR SALE.—A good big work horse or will exchange for a light horse. N. E. SMITH, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis and family, of Peterboro, are spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Norman Robb, of Markham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hamilton.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson, of Aurora, visited on the 24th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vanzant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith are this afternoon attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Kelly, of Brown's Corners.

Having attached the freezer to a gasoline engine, we are prepared to make ice-cream wholesale, from 3 to 50 gallons, on short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reesor, of Altona, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Keater, of Stouffville, visited the son of the former, Mr. Floyd Reesor, of Toronto, for a few days this week.

Mr. A. S. Moorhead, of Toronto Medical College, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clendenning.

SWEDEN TURNIP SEED, Bangholm, Elephants, Kangaroo, Hall's Westbury, Sutton's Champion, Defiance, Simmers' Champion, at the Market Drug Store.

Quite a number from here attended the Uxbridge Spring Fair yesterday. Mr. J. G. Martin, with his trotter, "Dick Turpin" took the \$120 purse in an easy walkover, the others following like a procession.

Mr. Jas. Gathrie, of Vancouver, brother of Mrs. N. E. Smith, died on May 4th inst. in his 43rd year. Deceased was about to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of a small tumor beneath the jaw, and after being chloroformed suddenly expired.

His many friends will be very much pleased to learn that Mr. E. B. Flint who has been taking a course in the Toronto School of Pharmacy, was highly successful at his final examination, taking the medal in chemistry and honors. The Tribune wishes Ed. die abundant success wherever he may locate for business.

Rev. J. McD. Kerr, Toronto, Congregational evangelist, will commence a series of special services in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning next. A mass meeting of the Sunday School will be held in the afternoon. Mr. Kerr was very successful at Berlin, 300 having joined the church there, and recently 50 at Hornby Mills. Services will be continued each evening during the coming week, except Saturday. Everybody welcome.

Miss Robertson's Innovation of Observing Empire Day;— On May 23rd, Miss Robinson, one of our Public School teachers, spent the forenoon and afternoon talking to her pupils on matters strictly Canadian and British. The last hour and a half she had invited the organist of the town to give eight-minute addresses on patriotic subjects. There was also a play programme by the children of her department, which was pleasing, instructive and patriotic. The School Board was represented by Chairman Fitch and Trustee Warriner. Miss Robinson is to be congratulated on her good Canadianism, ability to understand children, and executive knowledge of how a school entertainment should be conducted. I think that our School Board should seriously consider the advisability, when another Empire Day comes around, of engaging a half and have the whole school take part in patriotic proceedings. A little enthusiasm, national songs and a belief in our own country's future would be good for young and old.

Report of the 24th next week.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Jos. Hoover's.

Mrs. Lewis Bartholomew, of Toronto, visited friends in town.

There was a large market to-day. Butter sold at 14 to 15c, eggs at 13 to 14c and potatoes 75 to 90c bag.

While Mr. Jonas Lewis was driving through town this forenoon with a buggy and leading two colts, the animal getting frightened, cramped and upset the rig, throwing out the occupants. Fortunately those present quickly caught the animal and prevented further damage. There were many rigs on the street at the time and the result might have been serious in case of a runaway.

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A SENTINEL OF HEALTH.

Former Provincial Medical Health Officer for Ontario, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Who Examines Immigrants.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News says: There are people in Ottawa who sleep easy now because they know that they have a good man to do the worrying over a very difficult subject. The man is Dr. P. H. Bryce, formerly Provincial Medical Health Officer for Ontario, and the subject is the medical examination of immigrants coming to Canada's shores. It is customary to speak of immigrants pouring into the country. This is often a fanciful statement. To-day immigrants are landing at Halifax and St. John at the rate of 4,000 per week, and by May this will be increased to at least 5,000 per week. To examine a thousand immigrants a day, for, of course, they come in shiploads, and not spread evenly over every day of the week, is a task for which preparation has to be made. In old days makeshift arrangements would do, but now unless the system and the equipment were practical and adequate, the greatest hardship would result to both immigrants and officials.

How New Comers Are Examined.

The new shed at Halifax is very complete in this respect, consisting of it does of the whole second floor of a large two-story dock shed. The ship draws in against the wharf and the immigrants are taken off at the upper deck direct into this receiving room, while their baggage is unloaded at another gangway. The only way out for the immigrants is through an examining room, where, under the supervision of strong light the doctors examine each man, woman and child for traces of any curable or incurable disease, or bodily or mental defect. Those incurable or defective are detained in suitable quarters till the ship returns, when they are sent back to Europe, while if any curable disease has developed there is a hospital at some distance from the wharf where they are kept till the period of infection is over. But the immigrant is not out of the building when he passed the doctors. He must then pass the civil examination to prove that he is not a pauper, a criminal, and that he has sufficient money and energy to prevent him becoming a charge on the community. When all these officers are satisfied he goes down the baggage-room, picks up his baggage and is ready to take the train on the landward side of the shed.

At St. John, Quebec, and Montreal these arrangements are repeated as nearly as the circumstances will permit, and at each of these four ports there is now a detention hospital, under the direct control of the Government. Previously the work of caring for sick immigrants was done by contract, but this year the Government either owns or rents all the hospitals and manages them itself. This is easy enough to say, but the buying and renting of buildings, and the battling with carpenters, plumbers and plumbers to get ready in time, to have all the officers and all the supplies that they require on hand when they will be of use and not next autumn, all these and a thousand more things have fallen upon the shoulders of Dr. Bryce. So it is not to be wondered at that the part of his hair which was not turned grey by his efforts to keep Ontario healthy, has gone grey by these present anxieties to keep out trachoma, paperlam, consumption, imbecility and criminality.

He Watches the Border Also.

But he has to be alert, too, to watch the long border line between Canada and the United States, and particularly the Pacific coast ports. Besides watching undesirable who desire to slip in coming from white countries, there is the big Asiatic stream coming in by way of Vancouver. The Japanese still come into Canada, and while scarcely any new Chinese arrivals are registered at the rate of \$50 per head still there is a large return of Chinese who have lived in Canada before and who have been to China on a visit. These, with the Chinese passing through Canada on their way to the British West Indies, make Canada's western gateway one of increasing importance. Besides these things, there is the medical care of Canada's 125,000 Indians, but when problems crowd upon him for solution, Dr. Bryce gives a twist to the indomitable Kitchener moustache, and buckles down to his work as he did when he fought small-pox, tuberculosis, and kindred terrors in Ontario.

Advertisement for S. M. Warriner's clothing store. Text includes: 'Stoves?', 'Stoves? cheaper, s a Meal labor, more od or coal.', 'Windows add ort, ours are s season.', 'Dougherty', 'NE GOODS', 'ly at INER'S', 'est patterns. Selling es.', 'in, if you want'.

Advertisement for S. M. Warriner. Text includes: 'A Real Bargain in a suit, a dress or any article in up-to-date goods, go right to headquarters S. M. WARRINER.'

Advertisement for Todd & Cook. Text includes: 'TODD & COOK WE SELL— Manitoba Flour (5 Roses) Manitoba Patent Goid Bros. Ideal Flour strong bakers Goid Bros. Star Flour Bran and Shorts We exchange Flour for Wheat We also sell— Coal, Seeds, Cements, Tar Paper, Plain Building Paper, Salt in barrels and sacks, Rock Salt, Flax Seed, Beans, Potatoes, Linseed Meal, Oilcake Meal, Corn Meal, Graham Flour, Rolled Oats, P. of Paris, Oat Vim, Pressed Hay, White Lime and Seed Corn. We buy Hides. We buy all kinds of Grain and Seeds. TODD & COOK No. 1 and 2 Todd's Block STOUFFVILLE'

Advertisement for Good Old Summer Time Stylish Summer Shoes. Text includes: 'WOMEN DELIGHT TO WEAR THE EMPRESS SHOE', 'Good Old Summer Time Get in line with nature. Shed those old shabby shoes. Put your best foot foremost Call and see our great line of STYLISH SUMMER SHOES We are the only dealers in this town having the sole right to sell the Slater Shoe, and also the Empress Shoe for Women. 50 prs. of Geo. A. Slater, (Invictus Shoe) to sold at a sacrifice. The Palace Shoe Store. H. B. LOTT & SON'

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Ringwood. Our evening band played some of their choicest selections on Wednesday night of last week, at the home of Mr. Thomas H. Breuls. The duet played by the two gentlemen with horn and fiddle, and the band joining in the chorus, was a record breaker for high-class music. It is reported that the music could be distinctly heard for three miles north and it was still going toward the pole. Mr. Mowbray, of Stouffville, were in town on Sunday. Mr. Ab. Harmao had his parents visit him on Sunday. Mr. A. C. Barkholder, of the Standard Bank, Stouffville, visited at the home of his father, Mr. John Barkholder, on Sunday. Mrs. J. Pipher, of Mount Joy, was a visitor in town recently. Mr. Jacob Wideman, of Mongolia, passed through our town on Monday last delivering a fine team of hackney colts, Mr. Abram Sheffer being the purchaser. Mr. Fred Ramer is in the city this week. A number of our young men spent the 24th in Uxbridge and some in Stouffville. Mr. Elias Lehman, of Stouffville, is engaged with Mr. Wellington Stouffer for a time. The C. E. prayer meeting was largely attended on Monday night. What we would like to know— Who the band will play for next, will it be Charlie? Where is the man that lost the boot?

Ballantrae. Mr. P. Young and family are recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Gray is confined to his bed through illness. Mrs. Greenfield of the 7th line visited at Mr. O. Flewell's last Sunday. Mr. Jackson Elliott has gone to New Ontario where he will spend the summer as government fire ranger. Miss Eva Becknor, of Sandford, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray. Mr. W. J. Mahon, of Toronto, spent 24th at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Mahon. Dr. Darling, of Goodwood, is constructing a private telephone line to Ballantrae.

Altona. Mrs. McNeelley, of Hagerman, visited with Mrs. E. Boothby, for a few days this week. A very nice time was enjoyed at the Ladies' Aid Social at Mrs. E. Boothby's on Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$14. Mr. Ben Boothby, of Lindsay, was home for the 24th. Miss Dinn, of Toronto, visited Mrs. L. Hoover over the holiday. Mr. Charles Boothby, of Churchhill, is spending a few days under the parental roof. Miss Sawyer, of Inuitail, is visiting with Miss Anne Boothby this week. Mrs. Brown, of Toronto, is visiting with her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Brown, this week. Mr. Asa Millard took in the Uxbridge Fair on the 24th. The Misses Howitt spent the 24th with friends in York.

Strayed.— About May 15th inst. from Lot 20, Concession 3, Uxbridge, five yearlings— one steer, 2 small bullocks, one spotted red and white and the other red with white face, and two red heifers. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. ROBERT DAVIS, Goodwood, Ont.

At the Sewing Circle. 'Men and women are the hooks and eyes of society,' remarked Miss Smith. 'And they are constantly becoming unfastened,' naively put in the divorcee.

Church Hill. Everything is booming in this burg. The farmers are busy with the root land, new buildings are being erected, and the correspondents of Lakeview Farm and Windmill Farm are still alive although we have not heard from them recently. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter and grandson, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pryne on the 24th. We are pleased to say that Miss Amanda Pryne is improving in health. The best ring commences the first Friday evening in June, so come along on Saturday morning for your beef. The ring consists of 20 members, H. Badgero is president, H. Pegg secretary, and E. Pryne, butcher. Novel Appeal to Customs. A recent despatch from Plattsburg, N. Y., says: A small parcel was taken from the mail, marked "Supposed liable to customs duties," and turned over to the United States customs officials in the regular order of business, one day last week, at a point near the Canadian frontier on the route between Montreal and New York City. The only marks on the package to indicate its destination were the following "swampy lines," plainly typewritten in the Scottish dialect: "There's naught but a baby's coat with in; To charge it duty wad be a sin; It's no mony days sin he cam' doon An' staked out his claim in yer guid toon; What we wish him wad be the best o' luck; Sin by guid rights he sud be a Caneuk; But noo he's a free-born 'Merican baby; An' he'll be your President some day— maybe; Then ye'd feel dale saif if ye'd made ony racket; Boot taxin' the bairnie's wee bit jacket; See carry this straight to Lawrence Park; (An' frae yet customs keep it dark); Sin, it's a braw guid day for Greater New York; When a Caneuk bairn was brocht by An' Meeth Leslie Warren's the name O' the laddie that lately to Bronxville came; Sin ye'd dinna believe a' that is true; Just peek inside at the coatie sac blue; Then rin slang, sin, sure as yer born, Ye laddie will ha'e it for Easter Morn; The customs officials "peeked" inside, their inspection showed that the contents were as stated, and the package was sent on its way duty free, by the first mail. It reached the "wee bairnie" in time for Easter. The package was inflated at Montreal. The Retort Pointed. At Queen's Hall, London, they have been demanding women's suffrage, and to encourage them Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M. P., told a story in illustration of the truthfulness of women. A minister, addressing a meeting of his congregation, asked all women who had never quarreled with their husbands to stand up. Every woman kept her seat. Then the minister asked all men who had never quarreled with their wives to stand up. Ten men stood up, and they expected the minister to praise them. Instead, he said, "O Lord, have mercy on these ten liars!" To Investigate Amazonian Mosquito. American investigation has shown that yellow fever germs are disseminated by the mosquito, and now the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine is about to send a second expedition to the Amazon to discover if possible the actual cause of the disease. At Paris, on the Amazon, the disease is constantly present in a greater or less degree. Hitting the Judge. Justice— You say that you did not know you were violating the law. Ah, but, my dear sir, ignorance of the law is no excuse to any man. Prisoner— That's rather rough on both of us, ain't it, your honor? Clerk— Order in the court!