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H. S. Debates

During the past week, the members of the staff and the students of the school had the pleasure of hearing two very interesting debates. In term 2 the topic debated was "Resolved, that plants are more useful to mankind than animals." Bertha Stouffer and Eldon Fairles, the speakers on the affirmative side debated skillfully but Geo. Hynes and Helen Monkhouse, who supported the negative side, put up such a strong fight that the judges, Kathleen Freely and E. Smith gave the decision to the negative.

In Form 3 the subject was, "Resolved that more crime is due to wealth than poverty." The affirmative was handled by C. K. Cousin, Paul Bowdway and Leo Wagg, while the negative was ably supported by Earl Byer, Harold Gray and Geo. Honey. All of the debaters delved deeply into the subject and proved to be very interesting and clever speakers, but the judges Walter Russell and O. Dean Kester decided in favor of the negative.

Debating and Public Speaking are being given much prominence in the school. An invitation was sent to Clairmont Continuation School to meet representatives of Stouffville School in a debate, but it was declined.

School Board

The first meeting of the Stouffville School Board was held at 7 o'clock on Wed. January 20th. The new members Messrs. A. Stouffer, J. A. Heise and G. Collard took their seats. The motion of J. A. Heise, seconded by W. Stouffer, D. G. Smith was selected chairman of the Board. Dr. Smith has always taken a great interest in our school and has had considerable experience as a teacher himself so we can look forward to another progressive year.

The following accounts were passed: J. Davis, \$2.50. Walter McMullen putting on storm windows, \$1.00. Fred Johnson, putting on storm windows, \$1.00. A. Grubin repairing clock \$1.00. J. Urquhart teachers advertising and telephoning, \$3.23. On the motion of G. Collard and T. Holden F. C. Madill was made a member of the Library Board for three years.

Board of Trade

On Friday evening Jan 28th our Board of Trade will hold their annual meeting for election of officers financial report etc. Members are especially requested to be present, all others are invited to attend. All meetings are open. The change of our market day will be discussed at this meeting. Be on hand to give your opinion on this important question.

While the Board of Trade has not accomplished all they hoped for, yet we think they have sufficient to their credit to justify their existence and merit the support of every energetic and progressive citizen. They have provided our town with an excellent park and sporting grounds, carried on our Christmas Fair for several years and gotten up a sporting and Field Day a number of times on July 1st. These events certainly help to keep us before the outside public and increase our pride in our town.

While the war has to some extent overshadowed and put a damper on their endeavours we are assured that the restoration of peace they will be a very busy body of citizens who intend to get us a share of



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the good things that will be going. We think every progressive and patriotic man in town should join the Board of Trade and help. Don't forget the meeting to-morrow night Friday at eight o'clock in the Council Chambers.

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Installation

The Stouffville K. O. F. S. No. 384, held their semi-annual installation of officers on Monday evening January 24th. This was a goal-less installation however and the brethren invited their wives and a few friends most of whom were present.

The work was conducted in a very highly efficient manner by both the installing team and the officers elect. After the installation a splendid program was given. Several selections were rendered by the Stouffville Orchestra which were well received. Two very excellent duets sung by Messrs. E. Forsyth and E. W. P. Chamberlain of Charemont. A piano solo was given by Miss Goodwin and a vocal solo by Mrs. Morden. Mrs. Thompson gave a very witty reading and she and Mrs. Morden sang a very pretty duet. All of the numbers were highly appreciated.

The program was interspersed by speeches by G. E. Williamson of Markham, D. D. M. who complimented the lodge on its remarkable growth and prosperity and urged each of the members to be a friend to join and assist. Nitty as well as Odd fellows he said the work of the lodge but they are not to practical business. Prohibition movement decisions have traffic from the lodge. Light refreshment the close of the

present and a very enjoyable evening and all are feeling that the Odd fellows are good fellows as well.

- The officers elected are: J. S. Huntley, A. G. W. R. Adams, I. P. M. M. C. Barker, V. G. W. R. Sanders, Rec. Sec. John Ritchie, Fin. Sec. A. C. Burkholder, Treas. J. F. Madill, Warden Stanley Hastings, Con. D. M. Heise, Chaplain Oliver Thompson, R. S. N. G. Hugh Alsop, L. S. N. G. W. R. Dougherty, R. S. V. G. Geo. Coppis, L. S. V. G. S. Foote, R. S. S. T. H. Johnson, L. S. S. Jos. Merens, I. G. John H. Madill, O. G.

Death of Mrs. Huntley

Expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand upon the arrival of the news of the death of Mrs. Harland Huntley, formerly Miss Gertrude Mitchell of Ringwood.

About ten days previous to her death, she gave birth to a daughter. She progressed favorably until Wednesday Jan 19th when convulsions set in. She grew rapidly worse until Thursday evening when she passed away. Mrs. Huntley was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Ringwood where she resided until her marriage a year ago last September to Mr. Harland Huntley, a cousin of Mr. J. S. Huntley of Stouffville. Since her marriage she has resided near Sutton where she won a host of friends. She was a faithful worker in the Presbyterian church of which she was a member. Her cheerful disposition made her a general favorite among the young people of the neighborhood.

The body was brought to Stouffville for burial on the Monday morning train from Sutton and was taken to Dixon's Hill Cemetery for burial. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and relatives in their sad bereavement.



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Considerable surprise was expressed in town on Saturday morning last, when it was learned that Mr. Bert Perry was in a dangerous condition in the Lady Minto Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but news announcing his death during the early hours of the afternoon, caused a distinct shock to his many friends in the community. It appears that the deceased, who had a farm in one of the northern townships, had gone out to the lot to do some lumbering, intending to spend some weeks at this work. While out there he contracted a severe cold, and not until he became really ill did he return to town. His condition was pneumonia having acquired which it was

Institute Meeting

The Farmers and Women's Institutes of east York will hold their supplementary meeting in the Council Chambers Stouffville on Friday February 4th.

The Farmers Institute will meet in the Council Chamber at 2 P. M.

The Womens Institute will meet in the Liberal Club rooms at 2 P. M.

A joint meeting will be held in the Liberal Club rooms at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Delegates are A. R. Smith, New Hamburg and Mrs. H. W. Parsons Cochrane.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

St. James' Church, Stouffville REV. JOHN MUTCH, M.A., B.D. Sunday, Jan 30th, 10:30 a.m.—The Fourth Beatitude 7 p.m.—The Vineyard of the Lord 2:30—S. S. and Bible Class Wed. Feb. 2—Young Peoples Society Seats Free. Everybody Welcome.

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