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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wednesday of this week—"Ash Wednesday." First day of Lent.

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Your chance to get new winter furniture at your own price, at S.H. Swedlove's sale, Feb'y 17th.

The Stouffville Women's Liberal Association has been fortunate in securing "The Miranda's Minstrels" for Feb. 23rd, Ratcliff's hall.

Fire Chief Joe Mertens warns all people burning soft coal to have chimneys cleaned frequently, to avoid fires.

Charles Williamson of Toronto shipped thirty-two heavy horses from Stouffville station last Friday to Toronto for the sales tables.

Those who have renewed their Tribune subscription for 1923 should watch the label on their paper, and see that it reads correctly, if not, kindly notify us.

Mr. John Urquhart has in his possession a copy of a sale bill and plan of village lots on the north side of Stouffer st., by Mr. Reid Wright in the year 1857, 66 years ago.

Morden & Lownsborough have moved their flour and feed stock to their premises near the station, since Friday's fire which consumed their down town business place.

Twenty Years Service
Harry Johns, a familiar figure as conductor on the Stouffville-Sutton branch of the G.T.R., for twenty years on this line, has been retired. He is succeeded by Charles Moore of Lindsay. Mr. Johns was widely known throughout this section, and will be remembered as a courteous, obliging official.

This One a Century Old
Mr. Louis Brownsberger of Ringwood has shown us a sale bill which puts all others we have mentioned completely in the younger group. This bill was printed for Mr. Brownsberger's grandfather in November, 1825 when he disposed of his farm in Pennsylvania to migrate to Canada the following year, when he located near Ringwood. The poster which is almost at the century mark in age was printed both in the English and the Dutch language. We have recently reported posters which have been preserved 60 and 73 years, but we doubt very much if anyone possesses a bill that will outdistance the one in Mr. Brownsberger's possession.

Young Life Summoned
General regret is expressed on every hand on the passing away of Reta Grubin, a bright girl of 13 years, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grubin of Stouffville. Her death was primarily due to a severe cold, which developed quinsy and other complications. About two weeks ago she was removed to St. John's hospital, Toronto, where death came on Saturday afternoon February 10th. All that was mortal of a once bright child was laid to rest in Stouffville cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. Robt. Young of the Presbyterian church. Reta was a general favorite with her class mates and was organist in the Mission Band. At all times she was ready and willing to do her part in church work. A chorus of girl friends in the church rendered music for the solemn burial service. Besides the grief stricken parents, two sisters, Erma and Edith and one brother, Earl, survive.

Mr. Jackson Elliott of Ballantrae was in town Saturday, and renewed his Tribune for another year. Mr. Elliott is one of our very oldest subscribers.

We learn that Mr. Swedlove who is carrying on business on Stouffer street as a willow worker, has sold out his business and property to a resident of Toronto. Mr. Swedlove will move to St. Catharines.

We understand that there are a good many of our citizens stricken with sickness, some of whom are badly in need of help, not much in want of food, but more in the way of volunteer service.

U. F. W. O.—The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Foote, Ringwood, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 2.30. A good programme is hoped for. Everybody welcome.

Walter and Mrs. Baker have returned from their honeymoon, and a reception was tendered them on Friday evening last at the home of the former's father on the 3rd line of Uxbridge.

Levi Hisey of Bucalo, Alta., a former resident of this section, will move in March onto the farm to be vacated by J. B. Cooney, north of Lemonville. Mr. Hisey has a daughter Mrs. Orville Roach, living in Uxbridge township.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Robinson Main st., on Wednesday, Feb'y 21st at 2.30 p.m. Paper—Human Traits in the Farm Yard by Mrs. (Dr.) Ball Music: You are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

In the curling matches at Stouffville Saturday for the York County Cup, Agincourt defeated the local team by one in the morning, and in the afternoon Stouffville defeated the Claremont team by two. The Stouffville team has a good chance to win the cup, having already won the Peterboro Trophy.

"Home Ties"
The Ballantrae Dramatic Club are putting on a play entitled "Home Ties" in the Presbyterian church there on Tuesday evening, Feb'y 20. Everyone is invited to hear this fun producing sketch.

Do You Remember
January 31st was the 49th anniversary of the explosion of the double-header at Stouffville station (January 31st, 1874) when two men were killed, and four seriously hurt. There was one engineer (Wm. Godfrey) and two firemen, one of which was thrown 22 rods, and the other thrown against the side of a house both were killed.

Be a booster for the Hydro Electric Bylaw to be voted on March 5th. Hydro will be sold at approximately 7c per kwh. as against 12 1/2 c which we pay for the present unreliable power. Engineer Stocking emphatically states that in no case will the minimum monthly bill for householders exceed \$1 for a 24-hour service, and he was confident it would not exceed 75c.

Passing of Former Resident
A former citizen of this town, Esther Mary Stokes, widow of the late James Stokes, died in Toronto, on Feb'y 7th, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. G. Hollis. For some time deceased had lived in Stouffville with another daughter Mrs. Alex. Lowe, who left here many years ago. Interment took place at Mount Albert cemetery on Friday.

During the month of February all who are interested in Beekeeping will be favored with a series of meetings to be held in York County one of which is in Stouffville Council Chamber on Feb'y 20th. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Weir, who will discuss the important phases of this industry. Co-operative marketing will be a special feature of the meeting.

Last week our Goodwood correspondent announced the death of Mrs. Walter Miller who with her husband were former residents of Stouffville and are still well remembered here. Mr. Miller died some 20 years ago, he being at one time banker here. After his demise his widow moved from town, and for 15 years she had made her home with a brother in Keokuk, Iowa, having no family of her own. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Phillips, and she was born in Germany. Death followed a stroke on her 85th birthday.

Old Friends at Luncheon
From information received by The Tribune, the Stouffville people who are wintering (or summering) in California are frequently royally entertained by former citizens now living in the south. The last week in January Mrs. C. S. Goodrich (formerly of Stouffville and Uxbridge) gave a luncheon at her home in Los Angeles in honor of her former associates. There were present Mrs. Freil and her daughter also Miss Lena Sanders, as well as former residents of Stouffville, namely Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. M. J. Walker and Mrs. M. Flint. The table decorations were Calla Lillies, a variety of roses, ferns and crimson carnations, all picked from the garden belonging to the Goodrich's. An interesting feature about this gathering held some three thousand miles from the old home town was that all those present wore either horn in or near Stouffville. With Mrs. J. W. Campbell at the piano, the gathering opened the luncheon with the Doxology, and with every one in the best of spirits and health, it scarcely necessary to state the topic under discussion, excepting to say none of the home folk escaped being remembered.

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Wm. Plummer, formerly of Mount Albert died in Newmarket on Monday in his 54th year.

Mr. Ben. Burkett the expressman has been laid up the past week with the grippe. His dray, in the meantime is in charge of Irwin Gray.

Merchants holding display space in the Tribune are requested to have change of copy in the printer's hands on Tuesday each week.

Mr. Eli Raymer received word Monday of the death at Woodbury, Tenn., on Saturday of his brother, Jess B. Raymer, in his 66th year. The remains arrived in Stouffville on Tuesday, and were conveyed to the home of Miss Ada Barkey, Ringwood. Interment takes place at 2 p.m., Thursday the 15th at the Wideman cemetery. Following this a service will be held in the church there.

The War Scenes shown by the Salvation Army in Ratcliff's hall Tuesday night were excellent. The attendance was a failure however, owing no doubt to so much sickness and to the impression abroad that the hall was in disuse through the recent fire.

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