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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Shaw's Dollar Day Sale now on.

Easter is very late this year being on April 20th. Ash Wednesday is on March the 5th and Good Friday, April 18th.

The early bird gets the worm, says the proverb, but we haven't heard of any leap year proposals in Stouffville up to the present time.

The Methodist Mission Band bazaar in Porter's Ice Cream Parlors last Saturday afternoon was a great success, notwithstanding the very cold weather prevailing. Net proceeds amounted to about \$50.

Afternoon Tea will be served by Reid Memorial Mission Band, at Porter's Ice Cream Parlor's on Friday, February 1st, from three to six o'clock. Admission, Children 10c. Adults 15c. The band will appreciate a call from you.

Rev. Frederick Sommer of Toronto, has accepted a call from the congregation of the Church of Christ, (Disciples) at Guelph, and will take charge at once. Mr. Sommer will be remembered as having charge of the Disciple Church here for the past year.

A bunch of hockey enthusiasts from the Sixth Line played a gang-of-Stouffville puck chasers on the local rink last Wednesday evening, and were beaten by a score which left no dispute as to which was the better team. The boys from the Sixth are not to be "downed" for all time, and expect to come back strong for they are a husky bunch.

On Monday Mr. Lloyd Turner received a telegram stating that a buyer whom he presumes saw his horses at the Winter Fair in Ottawa would be here this week to purchase the team at \$700. This is a handsome price for a pair of Clydesdales only four years old, and Mr. Turner is to be congratulated on the success he had in showing and selling his prize winning team. After winning everything at the local fairs these horses stepped into the ring at the great Royal Show and won the red ribbon against all comers, any age.

Last week was a quiet time in this locality for business. With the mercury standing for several days between zero and 13 below, it wasn't very inviting weather to venture into, and most farmers and others stayed at home. In addition to the severe cold, the terrific wind most of the time made matters worse, and showed up the chinks in the houses. It might have made the coal men smile, but no one else has so much love for Jack Frost when he is on such a rampage. The cold spell didn't break until Sunday night, and now we hope the back of Old Winter is completely severed.

Miss McKinnon of the Continuation School staff believes that one of the speakers at the nomination meeting misquoted the amount of her salary as teacher, and we have therefore been requested by the secretary to publish the correct amounts received by each teacher on the staff, which is as follows:—A. Stouffer \$1900, Miss McKinnon \$1400, Mr. Bowdway \$1300, and Miss Huxtable, Miss Spoffard and Miss Vanstele \$1000 each. This makes a total paid in salaries of \$7,600, the greater portion of which is received by the section in provincial and county grants.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the abstract of Stouffville public and continuation school for 1923. In respect to the financial situation it will be noticed that it requires in round figures \$12,000 to maintain all the classes for one year and if there are 265 pupils it costs a fraction over \$45 per head to educate them for one year. Fortunately the corporation of Stouffville is not called upon to pay all this \$45 per head out of her taxes. What the ratepayers pay in direct taxes of this \$12,000 is \$5,790.87, and the remainder is made up of grants, legislative, county and township, as will be seen in the statement. Last year the Board started out with a bank account of \$1414.17, and finished with only \$415.38, which indicates, they did not make a large enough demand on the council. This small balance is used up very early in the new year, and necessitates the board borrowing from the bank much earlier in the new year than should be.

The local lodge of Oddfellows held installation ceremonies for this year's officers in the lodge rooms on Monday evening. J. S. Bell, D.D.G.M., of Markham, acted as installing officer, and after the duties of the evening were performed the members and visitors enjoyed an oyster supper, served in the lodge rooms. This year's officers installed are as follows:

- I.P.G.—Clayton Baker.
- N.G.—J. H. Slack.
- V.G.—Sam McKuen.
- Rec. Sec.—W. R. Sanders.
- Fin. Sec.—Martin Tait.
- Treasurer—M. C. Barker.
- Warden—Ray Yake.
- Conductor—Chas. Barkey.
- R.S.N.G.—Ed. Litner.
- L.S.N.G.—Geo. Martin.
- R.S.V.G.—Jess Cook.
- L.S.V.G.—Ralph Baker.
- R.S.S.—J. O. Spang.
- L.S.S.—Ed. Hoover.
- Chaplain—S. P. Foote.
- I.G.—J. H. Madill.
- O.G.—John Ratcliff.

A fancy dress carnival is announced

Shaw's Dollar Day Sale now on.

Don't forget your auto license. No grace after Feb. 1st.

Three of Mr. Malcolm Ramer's children, of the 9th con., Whitechurch are down with Scarlet fever.

C. Kaymer is agent for Nursery stock, and also sells polishing cloths for gold, silver, etc. Phone 1905, Stouffville. 50p

Charlie Williams shipped eighteen general purpose horses from Stouffville station this week to the Toronto market.

Only seven members attended the Board of Trade on Monday evening, so that the annual election of officers was postponed.

A fancy dress carnival is announced to take place in the local rink on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. You will be present or sacrifice a good time. Prizes for best costumes, and largest load from country points. Band music. Let's go—

A fire was narrowly averted in the fine new home of Mr. George Collard's on Sunday evening when the woodwork became ignited in the rear of the fire place. Mr. Collard got it under control by putting on several pails of water with a syringe inserted through a hole in the wall.

Farm stock sales continue to realize good prices in this locality despite the fact that farming is said to be unprofitable at the present time. On Wednesday last, week Jacob Hoover at lot 32, concession 7, Markham, sold his entire stock and implements through Auctioneer Silversides. With only one exception all the milk cows sold at \$100 or over. Horses were a little down. Implements sold high. The binder brought \$100 for which Mr. Hoover paid \$135 five years ago. A seed drill realized \$33, and cost \$35 eleven years ago. That makes pretty cheap farm implements for Mr. Hoover, but an even better investment were his sleighs. At the sale they brought him \$50, and they looked worth the money at today's prices, but Mr. Hoover paid only \$35 for them 7 years ago. The farm of 100 acres which had been in the Hoover family for the past forty years is sold to J. Smith of Almira. Mr. Hoover is moving this week to Stouffville and will live on Albert street next door to his father-in-law, Robert Vague.

William Smith, more familiarly known as "Bill", blew into town last Thursday night after his mysterious disappearance a couple of months previous. Bill had learned that his "better half" had since left this part and no longer sought to live with him, but it came with something of a shock when he learned that the old home with its little furnishings had been sold, and nothing but his wedding suit remained in the vacated property. Realizing that the way of the transgressor is hard, William resolved to make the best of matters, and being unable to work, for he is infirm and 69 years of age, he applied for quarters over on Yonge street at the King's Palace where plenty of warmth and simple food is provided, and a real smoking room for the old men. Yes, they are provided with tobacco rations, too! What more could our old townsman wish? He didn't always have it before, but now he's going to live as old people should: Cheer up, William! Things come to the poor that can't get in at the door of the rich. "It is a great thing to be poor," said a well known writer, "but very few have sought to retain it and yet many have learned to prize it."

The prospects for Stouffville becoming a manufacturing town are not very rosy, then why not turn our attention to making the old town one of the most beautiful places on the map to live in? This is something we can do. Let Stouffville be known as a beautiful residential town, and it will surely attract more people to us. With our splendid public utilities, everything is most favorable to beautifying our surroundings, and a good way to get together on this matter is through the formation of a horticultural society, affiliated with the provincial body, Richmond Hill, Markham, Aurora and many other places we might mention have such organizations, and their streets show a wonderful improvement since horticultural societies were organized. When a society is organized, say for instance, in Stouffville, the membership fee would be \$1.00 per year, and this entitles each member to a choice of shrubbery or plant which is furnished by the provincial department each year. Other assistance given is the sending out of speakers and just now many towns are enjoying addresses from prominent horticulturalists. We notice that Henry J. Moore, who came into prominence for putting Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, on the map, is delivering splendid lectures in Ontario, and it would be a good starter to get a man like Mr. Moore out here. He talks on "Town Beautification". The care of shade trees comes in for the major part of his address and he delivers something of an invective speech against the habit of allowing the Bell Telephone Co., the Highway Dept., and others to carve up and otherwise maltreat shade trees to suit their purpose of stringing wires, and widening and drying roadways, etc. He makes some practical suggestions as to the selection and planting of flowers that the best effect may be obtained, and that there may be a continuous showing of flowers from one end of the season to the other. This is the season of the year to get organized ready for the spring work.

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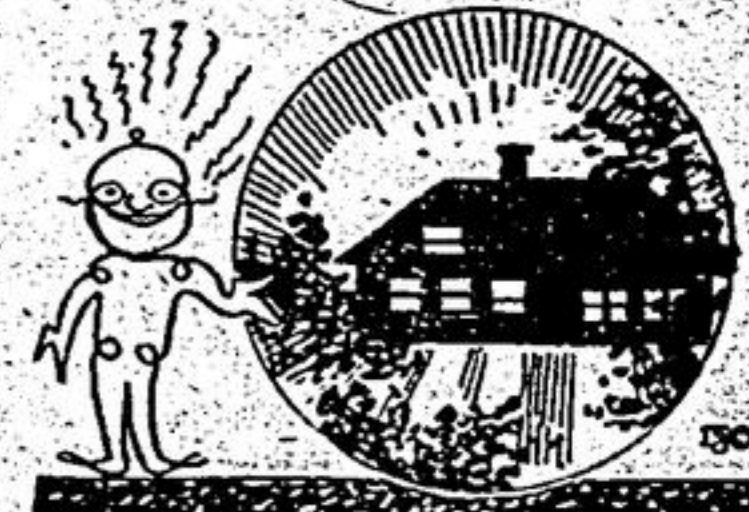
There will be a moccasin dance in the Maple Leaf Rink this Thursday evening. You are invited to be there and enjoy the fun. Good band music.

Green body hardwood is beginning to arrive in town, and is selling at various prices. A load of fine well cut 16" wood sold at \$13 per cord on Monday, and there isn't much nicer looking wood comes in. For twelve inch length \$14.00 is being asked. This length sold at \$15 and \$16 last winter when coal was a little dearer than it is today.

Two loads of Baptist young people about thirty in all, journeyed to John Turner's last Friday night to give a shower in honor of Mrs. Wright who is a member of the local B.Y.P.U. It took a brave heart to turn out in such weather as prevailed on Friday night, but it appears there are many brave ones in the Baptist organization.

In an effort to develop the community spirit to a greater degree and to extend it to all non-churchgoers, the Methodist congregation held a social hour in the basement following the regular service on Sunday evening last. The limited advertising and special work of the committee resulted in an increased attendance at the church service, and a good attendance at the social gathering later. There was a good turnout of young men, and the time was spent in singing old familiar hymns, and listening to sacred music played by the "John Hodgson Orchestra". (We hope soon to add "Famous" to this young orchestra's title). The meeting is open for social intercourse and those present are invited to move about and converse with each other. Next Sunday evening there may be some five minute speeches and perhaps a solo by a member of one of the churches. If you are open on Sunday evening come along to the basement of this church.

Two speeches were made at the annual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal Conservative Association at Unionville on Saturday last, the one by W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, and the other by Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, and M.L.A. for East York. The old officers were all re-elected by acclamation, with Jas. Camplin as president and Jas. A. Gibson, secretary-treasurer.



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