

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. Nathan Forsyth is confined to his home through illness, but hopes to be about again shortly.

Stouffville entered two teams in the Ontario Curling Tappard at Toronto. Although the players entered were recognized as strong curlers they evidently were not up to their beat, for they were early dropped from the running by Thornhill. The two rinks were composed of:

- H. W. Sanders, S. Armstrong, sk.
- C. Armstrong, W. Armstrong
- W. R. Sanders, D. Rusnell
- W. J. Mather, H. Brillinger

Joseph Borinsky, proprietor of the local creamery and his father Isaac Borinsky have purchased a block of land in the Birchcliff district on the Danforth road near Birchmount. There are 7 1/2 acres in the parcel and we hear the purchase price was \$19,000.

The mortgage sale held at lot 29, con. 9, Whitechurch, about seven miles north, on Tuesday afternoon, drew some buyers, and Auctioneer Silversides sold the 110 acres to Warren Grove for \$2800. During the war when inflated prices were being paid for farm lands, this property changed hands at \$5,000. The present sale price is considered a fair one for the place.

C. Raymer is agent for Nursery stock, and also sells polishing cloths for gold, silver, etc. Phone 1296, Stouffville. 50p

Ringwood, Thistles and Stouffville hockey team will play in the local rink this Thursday evening, following the game by the Orangemen and Oddfellows. Both games promise to provide good sport.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold a skating party on Monday evening next in Maple Leaf Rink. Later they will enjoy a luncheon, probably in Ratcliff's Hall.

The Norwood Register, published by J. G. Keefer & Son, was burned to the ground last week. Mr. Keefer will be remembered as being in the publishing business here in partnership with Mr. Wm. Malloy, when the latter first came to Stouffville some 24 years ago.

Gordon A. Quantz of the Canadian National Railway has recently completed his final examinations at Stratford for a locomotive engineer, thus qualifying himself to take charge of an engine when the position comes to him through the line of seniority.

The eleven o'clock morning train from Port Hope was six hours late on Tuesday being stalled at Omemeé where a freight train was stuck in a snow bank. An auxiliary engine sent out got off the track, causing additional delay. Evidently there is much more snow to the north of here a few miles.

The Reid Memorial Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held an afternoon tea in Porter's Ice Cream Parlors on Saturday. Besides raising the creditable sum of \$25.35 they provided an excellent opportunity for the ladies of the town, and the men too, to enjoy a social half hour over the cup that cheers but does not harm.

Under the new Highways Act all bylaws now passed by a municipality like Stouffville that are inconsistent with the new act are illegal and cannot be enforced. In future all bylaws passed for regulating traffic must be approved by the Highways Department before they can be made law. A notice to this effect was read before the council on Monday evening.

We understand that Dr. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who spent a good deal of last summer at home here, has taken up a medical practice at Lion's Head. If our geography is correct Lion's Head is on the extreme end of the Bruce Peninsula, and the nearest railway is Wharton, some miles away. Fishing and hunting are among the chief occupations of the people of Lion's Head, so that our former townsman will have some real "fish" stories to tell the boys when he makes us another visit.

On Thursday, Feb'y 14th the Stouffville U.F.O. will hold an oyster supper in Ratcliff's hall. Some three hundred invitations have been sent out, and as an invitation includes the whole family there is likely to be a big turnout. The first table will be seated at six o'clock, so come early. Following the supper there will be an address from Chas. McCurdy, head salesman at the U.F.O. stock yards in Toronto. Mr. McCurdy will have some interesting facts to tell in connection with the live stock business which should be of real interest to every farmer. The supper is purely of a complimentary nature, and there will be no admission fee. Bring your basket.

H. O. Klink, the new teacher employed by the school board commenced his duties on Monday. With five teachers in the public school the big knowledge works should roll along at a much better speed, for there is now one teacher for each grade which is everywhere recognized as the best system. It is anticipated by many that some form of promotion will take place at Easter in order to move on those pupils previously held back owing to the classes ahead being too overcrowded. On Monday morning Trustees Smith, Aitchison, Booth and the secretary, Reeve Dougherty, were at the school and spoke before a number of the classes, when the re-arranging of the scholars took place. The new room in the basement is most satisfactory, as to light, heat and ventilation.

When the local Orangemen played hockey last week against the lodge of Oddfellows there was a merry battle. The followers of King William waded right in as if to emulate the Battle of the Boyne, only they met with more disastrous results. The excellent training in the 12th of July marathons failed to show any results in the matter of staying power, and they allowed the Oddfellows to run up a big score. Even the assistance of Ernie Button, failed to stem the onslaught on the Orangemen's goal, and when John Madill came down with the puck he invariably scored. When he was taking a shot he usually went through the same antics required to get into a union suit in an upper berth. "Bill" Sanders was a big help to the Oddfellows line up. He took everybody's picture, but his own. We overlooked the correct score but can assure our readers it was large enough to leave no doubt in anyone's mind that the Oddfellows were the fastest team. The players were: Orangemen—Martin Tait, Irvin Gray, E. A. Button, F. L. Button, Jos. Mertens, Sam. Armstrong and Robt. Hare. Oddfellows—John Madill, W. R. Sanders, Jess. Cook, S. W. Hastings, Ed. Lintner and Ab. Lehman. The Orangemen want another chance to show their mettle so a repeat game will be played this Thursday night, commencing sharp at 8 o'clock.

Service next Sunday in Christ Church (Anglican) at 3 p.m.

Exhibition hockey at the rink tonight. Two games, one admission 15 cents.

The next sitting of the Division Court in Stouffville is dated for February 25th. It is a little too early for the docket to be made up.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. McLeod on Tuesday, Feb'y 12th at 3 o'clock. All ladies made welcome.

George Watson and Ira Anderson shipped a car of horses to Toronto last Saturday, but the market is reported as very dull.

Whitchurch Township Council will meet for general business on Monday Feb'y 18th instead of on the 20th as previously arranged. The change is made in order to meet in with the sitting of county council.

The person that stole the blanket from the horse last Sunday night in the Methodist shed was seen taking it off the animal, and if not returned to the Tribune office or the owner's place by Feb'y 14th, proceedings will be taken against them.

At the County Council session last week, the assessment of Stouffville village was jumped up some \$28,000 which is the whole amount of increase added by our assessor last year. The levy informs us that he registered a strong protest, but the Equalization Committee were determined. A reference to the County Council report in this issue will give the comparative rates of other municipalities.

The School Board discussed the cigarette question at their last meeting, and the number of boys reported to be smokers of cigarettes was alarming. The trustees may approach the council with the view of putting a cigarette license on the local vendors such as is in operation in most towns and villages. This may they think, cut down the number of vendors, and make it easier for those interested to find out where minors are getting their supplies.

James Drewery, aged 70, was almost instantly killed in Uxbridge on Friday last while assisting to remove a drilling machine from the newly built high school there. The unfortunate man got a fence rail to pry up on the machine in assisting it over a bare spot on the road leaving the school, when in some manner the machine went over, causing him to strike his head against a tree with terrific force. James Drewery was a brother of Mr. Thomas Drewery of Lemonville, and Mrs. Caleb March of the east end, Stouffville.

Stouffville has received her first bill from the Commission for hydro electric power. Although we contracted for 70 horse power with some fear that this amount might not be sold for a year or more, the account received indicates that we used 70 h.p. from the very first month. Here is the bill we have to pay:

October, 79.07 h.p.	\$461.91
November, 79 h.p.	460.83
December, 87 h.p.	507.50

The December account is probably the heaviest of the year, for the Christmas season takes a lot more light. If the money received from the light and power customers is not used for construction purposes, we will create a big surplus during 1924 which will mean reduced rates next year.

On Wednesday of last week there passed away at Lethbridge, Alberta, David March, at the age of 41 years. Deceased was a former resident of Whitchurch, who went west about twenty years ago. Just five years ago he came home owing to the death of his mother, but had not been back since. He had been in the hospital at Lethbridge three weeks prior to his death suffering from an enlarged heart, and his passing was a great shock to the old friends in this locality. He was unmarried, and is survived by three brothers and three sisters, namely, Mrs. R. S. Bambury and Mrs. D. Curtis of Regina, Mrs. J. C. Steckley of Guelph, William March of Aurora, T. O. V. March of Newark, N. J. and Fred of Bethesda. The remains were brought home for burial at Aurora.

All that was mortal of the late Henry Dickson was laid to rest in the family plot in Stouffville cemetery on Thursday afternoon following the impressive funeral obsequies at the late home. The service was conducted by the family pastor, Rev. R. Young, assisted by Rev. E. Morton of the Christian church. Fitting tribute was paid to the long life of Mr. Dickson, and he was likened unto the sheaf of ripened grain ready for the harvest. Beautiful floral offerings pay tribute to the love and respect for the life that is past beyond, and many were the old friends who came to look upon the bier of our aged citizen. The pall bearers were all neighbors and friends, namely, A. E. Booth, A. S. Collins, Sandy Jones, Geo. Downswell, Edw. Walls and Robt. McKinnon. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were an aged sister of deceased, Mrs. J. Duff of Toronto, also her daughter, Miss Mattie Duff, and John, David and Murray Duff and David Young all of Toronto. Robt. Cunningham, Orilla, David Walls and Alex. Brown of Toronto, Miss Minnie Brown of Goodwood, George Young and Archie Muir of Scarborough, Mrs. W. Johnston of Unionville, Thos. Morton and wife of Pickering, James McCall of Dixon Hill, James Lee of Markham, and others.

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Robt. Winterstein received a kick on the knee from one of the cows recently, which laid him up for a time, but he is getting about again.

Big cattle sale next Saturday in Mansion House yards, Stouffville. Eighteen head of fresh Holsteins will be sold for W. A. Fanning.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church on Monday evening, an unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. G. E. Coulter, the pastor, to remain on the charge for another year.

Our neighbor, N. E. Smith, has just passed his 70th birthday. With his great infirmities of ill health and inability to walk only a few steps at a time, the veteran auctioneer of bygone days, looks much younger than some men of his age who enjoy the best of health.

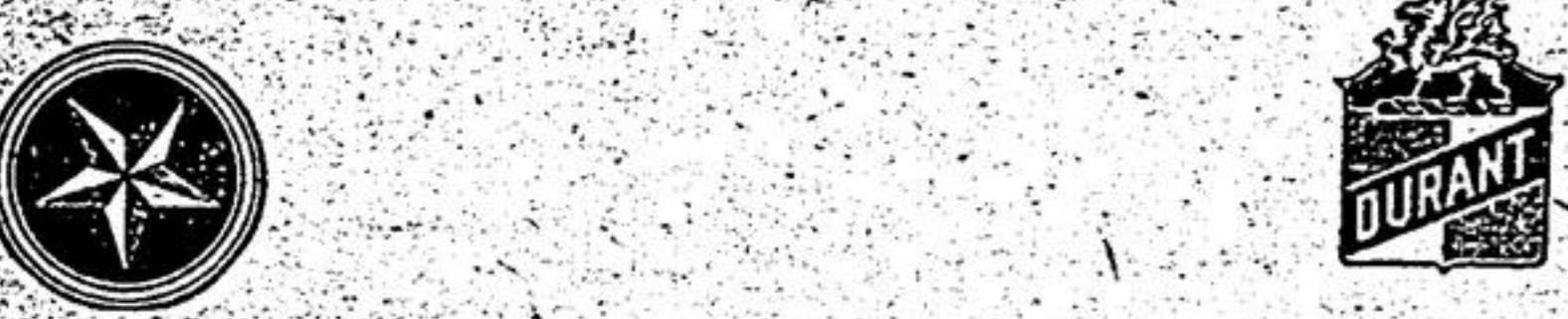
The hydro accounts are now being sent out, and this is likely to be the biggest reading of the year, as it embodies the Christmas season when more lighting was naturally used in the homes. Under the hydro regulations an account not paid within the specified time, will not be allowed a discount. This means that if the 15th of the month is the discount date it positively cannot be secured on the 16th. Users of electric should keep this in mind and see that their bills are paid on or before the final day for payment. The regulation reads: "No prompt payment discount will be allowed unless the bill is paid on or before the last discount day. This rule will be impartially enforced."



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