

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wesley Schell has leased the east half of Queen's Court from W. H. Todd and will move this week.

The school board have purchased a 45 ton car load of Pocahontas coal from one of the local dealers, which was deposited in the school bins this week.

The farmers are not able to bring in their wood very rapidly these days on account of the great depth of snow in the bush. It is said to be over three feet on the level in some places. Green body hardwood, cut four lengths to the cord is selling at \$14. Four foot length brings \$12.00.

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The Stouffville War Veterans are holding a St. Patrick's Euchre and Dance on the 17th inst. in Ratcliff's Hall. Everybody welcome.

The Canadian general manager of the International Bible Students Association will speak in Stouffville on March 16th.

D. M. Meyer's auction sale last week on the 10th concession totalled over \$1800, indicating that good prices were realized, as he farmed only 50 acres of land.

The mild weather of the past week is looked on by the ardent workers as pure "hard luck" while the poor chap scraping the board in the bottom of the coal bin thinks it is just the thing.

In our last issue we mentioned that the members of the school board donated the prizes for the oratorical contest, and in giving the names of the board, we inadvertently omitted Mr. Frank Rowbotham from the list of members.

George Middleton has sold his 100 acre farm on the 10th concession of Markham, about 5 miles south of Stouffville, to Charles Carruthers of the Ideal Bread Co., Toronto. The change takes place the first of April, when Mr. Carruthers' brother will operate the farm. Mr. Middleton will hold an auction sale.

Assessor, Harry Perry is on his rounds through the corporation. It is not anticipated that there will be any material change in the assessment made this year, but it is already certain that there will be a considerable advance in the mill rate, as both the school and county demands are likely to be increased.

Thoughts of the new maple syrup are naturally creeping up just now.

Don't forget the Euchre and Dance to be held in Ratcliff's hall on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Bedroom, living room, dining room and kitchen papers in many designs of the latest patterns at J. J. Rae's. Your inspection invited.

Wm. Low, for many years, undertaker and furniture dealer in Uxbridge, died on Wednesday morning this week, aged 66 years. Mr. Low was widely known in this locality and had many personal friends in Stouffville.

The Medical Officer of Health in Stouffville, as in other places, strongly advises every person to be vaccinated now, against small pox, in view of the outbreak in some parts of Ontario.

Remember the St. Patrick's Supper in the basement of the Methodist church, Stouffville, on Friday evening, March 14th. Supper served from 5.30 to 8, followed with a good program. The playlet, "The Ten Virgins" will be presented. Orchestra music. Admission, adults 35c. and children 25c.

Women's Institute—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hill on Wednesday, March 19th, at 2.30 p.m. Paper—Mrs. R. Nighswander; reading—Mrs. McConnochie; music, roll call. Don't's for the kitchen. Mrs. Graves District President is expected to be present and will also address the meeting.

The Massey-Harris Co. were given three weeks in which to put a separator sold to Ralph Connor of Stouffville, in perfect order, according to a decision given in the Division Court in Toronto last week. Mr. Connor refused to pay for the separator on the ground that it did not work properly. The company held that the separator was not at fault.

This Friday afternoon, March 14th according to previous announcement, the North York Plowmen's Association, will meet in Stouffville, to hear addresses from R. J. Rogers, District Representative of the Dept. of Agriculture, and from Mr. McLean of Newmarket. All farmers should be interested in this local organization, and are requested to attend the meeting which commences at 2.30 o'clock.

A life-long resident of Markham Township, James Scott, blacksmith, died on Thursday of last week at the age of 65 years, at his home on the 8th concession. Deceased had been ill for several months, although previously he had been of robust physique. He conducted a smithy shop for many years on the 8th concession, and the funeral on Saturday from the late residence opposite the old Dutch church was largely attended. Interment took place at the cemetery adjoining the church.

Persons concealing a case of measles in their home and not observing the quarantine law are subject to a fine of \$500. There are a considerable number of cases of this disease in town at present, and while it appears to be a very mild type, the law must be respected just the same. It is necessary to have the house placarded, and cards for the purpose should be procured from J. Urquhart, secretary of the local Board of Health, after a diagnosis by a qualified physician.

The Auditor's report for the Township of Whitechurch for the year 1923 has just been published as prescribed by law. Two hundred copies are in the hands of the Township Clerk, and any ratepayer is entitled to one on application. The statement shows that the net liabilities exceed the net assets by \$1242.12. Whitechurch Township has for a couple of years carried a heavy overdraft, which is being steadily reduced. The auditors' report show it now as \$9660.61.

In a recent issue, on instructions from Wm. Williams, local distributor for the British American Oil Co. we stated that Mr. Williams would move into Mr. D. G. Walls' red brick house opposite Todd's carriage shop. Mr. Williams had a letter from Mr. Walls stating he could have the house, and the announcement in the press was made by Mr. Williams on the strength of the promise contained in this letter. The house has since been leased to Mr. H. Brillinger, while Rev. R. Young will move into the house on Blake street to be vacated by Mr. Brillinger. Mr. Young is forced to move owing to Mrs. Stevens intending to return to her old home on O'Brien Avenue, which has been used as the manse for several years.

On Wednesday evening of last week the council held a special session with all members present and Reeve Dougherty presiding. The bill of fare was the passing of a by-law to re-organize the Fire Brigade. The old by-law was repealed and a new one passed. The potent points are that the brigade is to consist of 24 members as formerly, with Blake Sanders as chief and Clayton Baker deputy chief. Four fire wardens were also appointed, as follows: W. S. Cook, Frank Rowbotham, W. J. Mather and M. T. Leavens. According to the by-law the brigade is purely a volunteer one, but this doesn't prevent the council from reimbursing the members for their services at any time.

Our new spring wall papers are now in. Beautiful designs... J. J. Rae.

Mr. Robert Silversides will give an address at the Young People's Mission Circle in the Mennonite church at Stouffville Monday, Mar. 17th at 8 p.m. Special singing. Everybody welcome.

Capt. Collins, a familiar figure in Uxbridge Township, for over half a century, living north-west of Goodwood, is dead, at the age of 94 years. Alvin Collins, former hotel-keeper at Sunderland, is a son of the aged man.

The drama, "Welcome Home Jimmy" will be presented in Ratcliff's hall, on Friday, March 21st, by the young people of Melville, under auspices of St. James' Presbyterian church. General admission 25 and 35c. You are invited.

Rev. S. Goudie returned home on Monday from Owen Sound where he conducted a series of evangelistic meetings and bible studies for the past two weeks. These meetings were by no means a failure, quite an interest was awakened and some good accomplished.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.W.O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Hutchinson on Tuesday, March 18th, at 2.30 p.m. The roll will be answered by a candy recipe. There will be three short papers on "Flowers". First the care of house plants, second, animals and third, perennials. Come prepared to discuss the "egg pool" question. Everybody welcome.

On April 1st all the county constables will step out of office, as after that only six paid officials will act on behalf of the county until such times as re-appointments are made onto the staff of unpaid officials. E. Pennock, Lud Hoover and Joel Nendick are three local county constables. (If there are any more we do not know of them), who will be affected by the new regulations. Mr. Pennock is perhaps the most active one in the position and is one of the oldest officials on record in the department, having been in office about 37 years.

Thomas H. Oliver, has been appointed to wind up the estate of his father, George A. Oliver, a farmer, who died intestate, January 20, 1924, in Whitechurch, near Vandorf, leaving an equity of \$4,128 in his farm; 45 acres of land, valued at \$600; farm stock and produce, \$4,105; bonds \$5,081 and \$1,317 in other personally. His widow, Mrs. Ida Oliver, inherits one third the residue going to three daughter and three sons.

At the monthly meeting of the Garrett Mission Circle, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Shaw on Wednesday evening, March 5th, three life members were added to the Circle. The life membership certificates were presented by Mrs. H. W. Sanders to Mr. Walter Langtree, by Mrs. Coulier to Miss M. Neal, and by Miss G. Todd to Mr. R. Silversides. The donations for the certificates were given by Miss Waters, Mrs. Coulier and Reg. Button.

Mr. A. S. Leaney was in Toronto on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Dr. F. P. Coates, who at one time practised medicine at Gorniley, for a short period. Deceased was twice married, his first wife being the late Nellie Rowan, a niece of Mr. Leaney's. He was 50 years of age, and graduated from the Medical College in 1902. In later years he had devoted a large part of his time to X-ray work. He was very well known in medical circles, and was the first president of the East Toronto Medical Association, and an active member of that body until his death. He took an active part in church work and was for many years treasurer of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, and latterly an elder. He is survived by his second wife.

BALDENTRAE

W. Yake and family passed through our town on Monday.

Chester Crowe is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. T. Simpson, and Mrs. Reid visited at W. Hood's on Monday.

Mrs. John Reid of Pine Orchard, is visiting at T. Simpson's for a few days.

Mr. Connor of Port Elgin and Chatham, visited his cousin's, Mrs. W. Cockerill and Mr. Malcolm Connor for a few days.

Mrs. Hall of Sharon visited Mrs. J. I. Gray for a few days last week.

Mrs. D. O. Leary visited her mother Mrs. McSinnan one day last week.

The scribe from Gorniley had better take a few days away from the shadow of the smoke from his own stovepipe once in his life, and if he flies over those parts he had better go above the clouds as Paddy Young might shoot him for a goose.

Floyd Elliott is at home for a few days. His father is not improving as fast as his many friends would like. However, with the nice spring days coming, we hope to see him in our midst again.

While skating at Shadow Lake Saturday night W. Simpson and Fred Gray met in a head-on collision, with the result that both were knocked out for a couple of days. Willie feels O.K. again, but Fred will be nursing some loose teeth for a few days.

Oliver Smith reports a lively experience in an aeroplane a few days ago, and landed in good shape on top of a big pine tree, when the limb broke, but Ollie being one of those sturdy old pioneers, he did not feel the bump, but was awfully angry for a few days.

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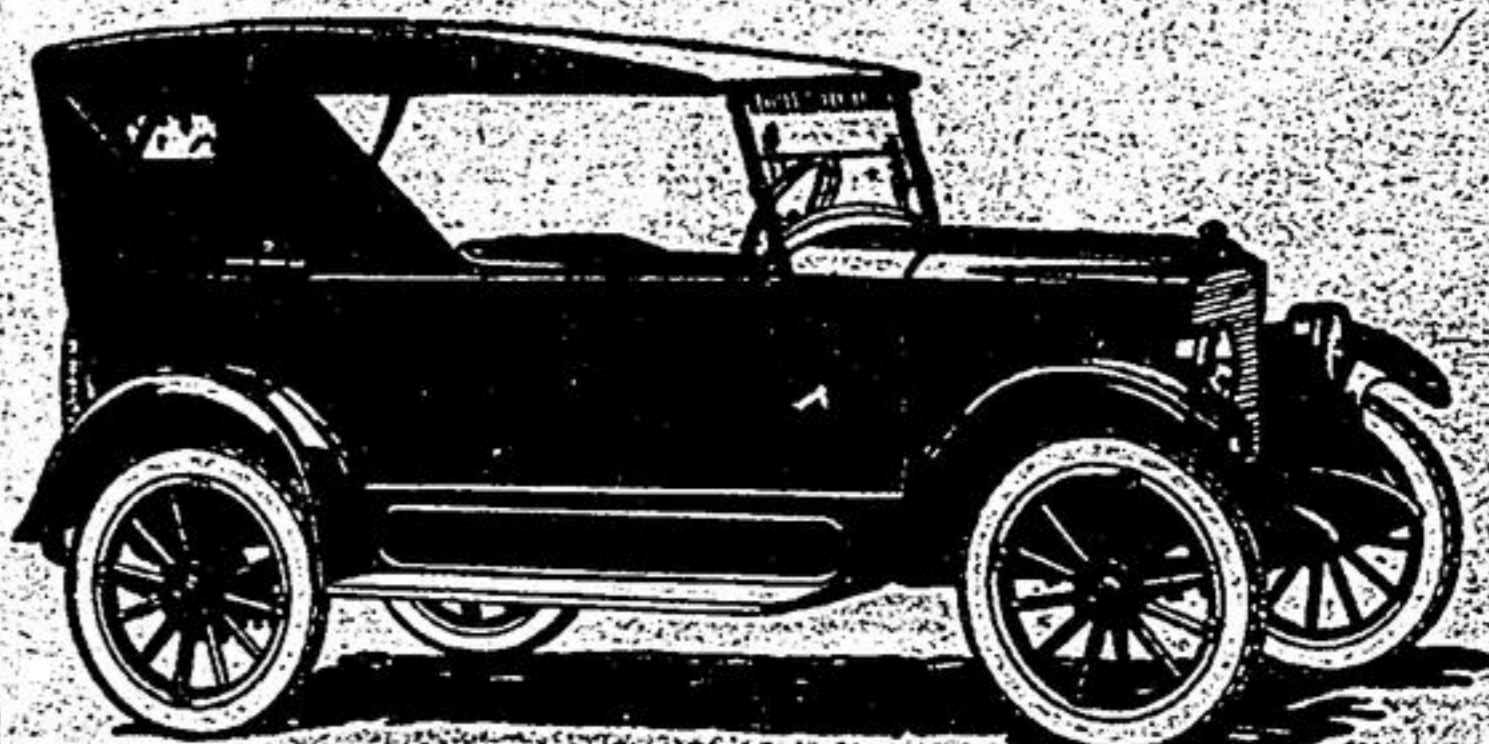
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