

TSTOUFFVILLE, MAY 29, 1924

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This is "Ascension" Thursday.

Mr. Isaac Barkey is erecting a barn just east of the foundry.

Mr. Edw. Pennock has purchased a new Ford car for his livery business.

The Oddfellows Lodge of Aurora will hold a celebration in that town on July 1st.

The schools of Mongolia, Bloomington, Lemonville and Ringwood will join with Stouffville in putting on a school fair here next fall. It will prove to be one of the big events of the year.

A new golf grounds is being laid out in connection with Lakeview hotel, Jackson's Point. There are also a number of other improvements going on at the Point. We understand there are to be two new butcher shops, a new bakery, a large billiard and pool table building, and another drug store.

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See "The Express Limited" under auspices of Stouffville Women's Institute on Thursday, June 5th. Admission 25 and 5c.

Mr. John Sanders has made a big improvement to his home in the west end, by the addition of a new veranda, and a garage to replace the old barn torn down.

The evangelistic meetings in the Mennonite church are continuing indefinitely. Elder W. Brown, a former pastor, is the evangelist this week. A general invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

On Monday a couple of Engineers from the Provincial Health Dept. were in Stouffville making a sanitary survey of the corporation. When their work is completed, a map will be issued showing the general sanitary situation, and offering suggestions for the betterment of same. The work is carried on wholly at the expense of the Health Dept.

The Stouffville Baseball Club will hold a bumper celebration in Memorial Park, on Tuesday, July 1st. Details of the various attractions are not yet worked out, but it is understood that something good is being lined up. Strong committees are being worked out, and active work on the program will be underway this week.

The War Veterans' Association are congratulating themselves on passing up their annual celebration on May 24th, as the weather would have made it a failure, as it did in other places. A number of our people spent the day at Uxbridge, and while the crowd was large there, the attractions were very small, and most of the racing was cancelled. At Richmond Hill the fair was cancelled entirely.

A visitor to town a few days ago stated that the main business corner would be greatly improved in appearance, if the unsightly burned posts on the vacant lot opposite the post office were taken down. No doubt the Horticultural Society will endeavor to have the place put in a presentable appearance, and in their effort we are sure they will have the co-operation of Mr. Levi Hoover, the owner of this valuable lot.

"The Express Limited," a three act comedy, in Ratcliffe's hall on Thursday, June 5th.

Miss Huxtable of the Public school staff intends taking a trip to London this summer, to attend the British Empire Exhibition.

Congratulations are extended to Norman Dales, son of Dr. F. A. and Mrs. Dales, Church street, on passing his final year at Dental College. Now it's Dr. Norman Dales.

This week Mr. Fred Johnson, of Altona, sent 14 hogs weighing 2950 lbs. with D. Holden, by truck to The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, which graded 14 selects. This is the first truck load of 14 hogs to go into the plant to grade 100 per cent select, since the grading system was started.

The increased hydro rates imposed on Toronto consumers and other users in various parts of the province, are not to affect the rates in Stouffville, where the local plant is earning a surplus that should give us decreased rates within another year.

So far none of the hens in this section have been able to produce an egg larger than the one brought in by Jos. Williams, which weighed four ounces. Jacob Yake's Brown Leghorns, however, handed out some freak hen fruit, on Monday, which is unique for its diminutive size, and peculiar shape. The egg has the size and appearance of a large peanut, and is on exhibition in The Tribune office.

There are now four electric stoves in operation in Stouffville. All winter Lewis J. Kennedy, the electrician, was the only householder to have a stove of this nature, but the past three weeks there were three more added in the homes of F. W. Silvester, Dr. F. A. Dales and George Bowers. In each case they are giving excellent satisfaction, and the cost is claimed to be very reasonable. Before the summer is past, it is expected that at least a dozen will have installed these ranges.

The marriage was solemnized of an old Stouffville boy, in Toronto on Thursday, May 20th, when Miss Aurora, daughter of Mr. F. A. Baudry of Buckingham, Quebec, became the bride of Mr. Dean Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kester of Stouffville. Rev. Lawrence Skey performed the ceremony in St. Anne's Anglican church. Mr. and Mrs. Kester have been spending a few days in town, while on their honeymoon. They will locate at Timmins, where the groom will practice law.—Congratulations.

At the age of 84 years, and four months, there passed away on Wednesday, May 21st, 1924, Christina Boyer, beloved wife of John Yake, at the family home, lot 32, con. 10, Markham. The aged lady had been married nearly half a century, and spent practically all that time on the farm on which she died. Her girlhood days were spent on her father's farm, now known as the Jones farm, just south of Stouffville on which the pond is situated. The late Mrs. Yake is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son. The children are: Mrs. Henry Taylor of Highland Creek, Miss Mina and Wesley at home. The funeral service on Friday to Stouffville cemetery was in charge of Rev. Mr. Morton of the Christian church, being attended by many old friends of the family.

Very few of our citizens have lived longer than Colin Mackenzie, who passed away at his home, in the west end on Tuesday morning, in his 81st year. About fourteen years ago he moved to Stouffville, with his daughter who conducts a boot and shoe store west of the railway tracks. The late Mr. Mackenzie was born in Scotland, but spent the greater part of his life in this section. For many years he conducted the general store at Gormley, and his wife who predeceased him some years was raised in that locality, her maiden name being Elizabeth Allison. The late Mr. Mackenzie, is survived by one son and one daughter. He lived a retired life since coming to town, but took a keen interest in bowling, and only last summer the local club presented him with a life size portrait of himself, in honor of his 80th birthday. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and the funeral service this Thursday will be in charge of his pastor, Rev. Robt. Young. Interment will take place at Victoria Square, the pall bearers being Messrs. D. J. Aitchison, A. C. Burkholder, Sam Armstrong, W. H. Clark and Jas. H. Ratcliff.

The pupils of Miss Ruby Nicholls, Mus. Bac., A. A. G. O., A. T. C. M., gave a very creditable piano recital in the Methodist church, in Uxbridge Friday evening of last week. To a lover of music it was a feast of beautiful sound, says the Uxbridge Journal, which also published the following comment of interest to Stouffville people: "One number was a marathon piano concerto by Miss Anne Lehman, A.T.C.M. and Miss Nellie Smalley, A.T.C.M., who played the different, exceedingly difficult parts on two pianos, changing instruments at different times. We called it marathon because it was continuous playing for nearly half an hour. It was a Mendelssohn composition, and was executed in brilliant fashion. The shading of the tones was a superior exhibition and brought to the attention of the audience just what the junior pupils could develop into by training with Miss Nicholls. About forty of the pupils gave a "good night" chorus. Flowers on the platform, and feminine loveliness in exquisite gowns bringing entrancing music, what a combination! and that combination made up the recital."

About forty pupils lost a day's schooling on Wednesday, owing to the absence of one of the teachers.

Public School Entrance Examinations will be held this year the first week in July, which is a later date than the past few years.

At Convocation of the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., the degree of Barrister-at-Law was conferred on Dean Kester. He was presented to the Court by F. W. Harcourt, Esquire, Treasurer of the Law Society, and called to the Bar with honours and enrolled as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario on the bat of the Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox. He has been granted by His Honour, Henry Cockshut, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, a commission as a Notary Public, and is leaving for the north country this week, where he is beginning the practice of law with Mr. Daniel W. O'Sullivan, of Timmins, the hub of the great Porcupine gold area.

Another of the oldest native residents of this part passed peacefully beyond on Wednesday morning, May 28, 1924, in the person of Jack Elliott, of Ballantrae, in his 77th year. The late Mr. Elliott was a man of sterling qualities, and was thus honored by all who knew him. He was born at Lemonville, and had lived continuously all his life in the locality, so that he had witnessed the section rise from almost virgin forest to the cleared and settled farm land. Just three years ago he and his life partner celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding-day. The late Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. The children are Miss L. Elliott of the T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, Mrs. Feasby, also Chester and Floyd of Toronto, and Robert of Saskatoon, Sask. The funeral takes place this Saturday (May 31) to Lemonville cemetery, following service at the late home at 2 o'clock.

From the fact that nobody has claimed the \$1000 reward offered by us for the last two weeks, in regard to one of the many rumors being spread in the district east of Stouffville, it is clearly seen that it is far harder for some people to prove things they say than to start such rumors. In getting down to the bottom of that rumor we have found that it came from one of our new competitors, who are using it and many other rumors, which are untruthful, as a method to get business. But in spite of all that, we are still churning twice every day, and in looking up our records find that we are making as much butter as last year at this time. We have every indication of as big a market this coming summer as other summers. Our system of getting business is not by discrediting others, but our motto is as it always was, a square deal to everyone, not only on special occasions, but at all times. Stouffville Creamery Co.

Mrs. Agigail Dougherty, wife of the late Samuel T. Dougherty, died at her home at Long Bay, Manitoulin Island, on May 17th, 1924. Mrs. Dougherty was the last surviving child of a family of eleven children of the late Norman Jones, and was born on the old Jones' homestead, north of Ringwood, now owned by Mr. Wellington Stouffer, on the 29th of March, 1839. The late Sir Lyman Melvin Jones of Toronto, Alanson Jones of Beaton, Maxon Jones of Bloomington, Mrs. George H. Silvester and Mrs. John R. Button of this place were brothers and sisters of Mrs. Dougherty. Her husband, who predeceased her many years, was a school-teacher at Lemonville and was a brother of the late James Dougherty, the founder of the hardware business now carried on by Silvester Bros. and also of the late John Dougherty, who formerly lived on the farm on the Ninth concession of Whitchurch, now occupied by Mr. Flewell. Mrs. Dougherty is survived by four sons and two daughters. The Rev. Samuel Gouldie of this place who has been a frequent visitor to Manitoulin Island during recent years, and a great friend of the deceased, took charge of the funeral, which was held there on the 19th inst.

Last Thursday the Main street in Stouffville received its annual application of road oil, hence many of the homes were treated to a touch of the nasty stuff which sticks to the carpet or floor like a book agent to a prospective customer. Unfortunately the work was done here on one of the busiest days of the week, a Thursday morning, consequently tracking into stores and offices was worse than it would have been, had the operation been performed at some other time. Owing to the slippery condition of the street before the sand was applied to the oil, some amusing things happened. A little girl on her way to school slipped in the slimy grease, and was forced to return home, properly catiated with the oil. The best show, however, was staged in front of Ross Brown's Ford store. Fred Prosser of Newmarket played the leading role. He attempted to cross the road immediately after the fresh oil was laid, and tried to make the cross on his heels with disastrous results. Both feet shot forward at the same time, and the man from Yonge street was laid out as neat as an undertaker could perform the ceremony. In his effort to regain a standing position, he rolled over several times, and when he became properly greased it was no easy matter to get up. His general appearance can only be imagined, as he wore a light spring overcoat, (we mean before he rolled over) when the Road Commiss'ons again bring a charge against the oiling company for putting on an oil that will not stick, we understand Mr. Prosser, will be the chief witness for the defence. He knows

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Mrs. John Mitchell has spent a week in Toronto with the family of Dick Mitchell, the latter, who is well known to the older citizens here, got seriously hurt at the Toronto harbor works, and is now in the hospital.

The Hamilton family, which had their house burned, been presented with a purse containing \$173 this has been gathered by Mr. Gushrist of the 9th con. and by Miss Valentine of the 8th. It will be a great help for the family in their hour of need. The young Lewis, who sustained severe burns, is again able to attend the entrance class. Lewis and his father are going to pioneer it for the coming summer in a temporary shack, while Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton have moved to Toronto. The intention is now to sell the farm after the summer season.

The work of reforestation, of which we reported last week, has come to a finish for the running season, and is to be continued the next year. Mr. Martin, of Midhurst government nurseries, who has been directing the work here, this spring, has gone to Cobourg in the county of Northumberland, where the government has also a block of 1000 acres for reforestation. There are practically only 4 weeks in the spring in which the transplanting of the two year old trees can be undertaken, on two of the properties bought here by the government the properties cleaned out, and also fences have been built around the planted area. The buildings on the former Hollidge farm, have however, not been removed and Mr. Hollidge will still reside on the property. Mr. Hollidge has also, for the time being, at least, charge to look after the planted fields.

Bushmen and others who feel interested in these plantings, will have a good opportunity to watch the growth of the different varieties. So, for instance, the jack pine on very light lands, will show them how now useless lands can be recreated into useful property. It will also take away the utter barrenness of many a farm spot in the surrounding. There is also the Scotch pine, which is no native of Canada, but has been introduced here during the last two decades. The two year old trees are very sturdy and strong looking. The beauty of the Scotch pine is that it will grow and thrive on very light land. As to the nature of the lumber, it produces we have no correct information just now, which we will give, however, later on to those interested.

As we hear that the government nurseries are all empty of trees, it would prove that the desire for reforestation is steadily increasing. The Reeve, the Deputy-reeve and Councillor Kidd of the Township of Whitchurch, witnessed the final planting.

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