

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss E. M. Lageer, graduate nurse has returned to town, and is open for engagement.

Division Court sits in Stouffville on Monday, May 31st. There may be several interesting cases for trial.

What the bride is married in is about seven times as important as what she's married to. We're strange people, aren't we?

A Sunday School in Pittsburg is having a marked increase in attendance, where the officials have established the custom of serving ham and eggs to those who attend.

COMING—Dr. F. E. Luke, Optometrist, 167 Yonge St., Toronto, may be consulted about your Eyes for glasses at J. Boardway's drug store, Stouffville, Thursday, May 27th.

Edw. Baker is opening his large new pavilion at Lake Musselman this Saturday evening with Powers' new five-piece orchestra in charge. Don't miss the opening night, at the lake.

The daily papers are congratulating Mr. Thos. Shaw, brother-in-law of Mr. John Urquhart, and a former citizen of Stouffville, on attaining his 90th birthday. Mr. Shaw lives in Toronto, leaving here nearly forty years ago.

The Box Grove Dramatic Club gave the drama, "A Noble Outcast," in Ratcliff's hall on Saturday evening. Although the play was well rendered, the attendance was very small, the concert not being properly advertised.

Wm. "Speedy" Grove left town last week on a tramp to Lion's Head, a small village at the head of the Bruce Peninsula. As the hike from Stouffville will mean a walk of nearly two hundred miles, Speedy will have established a record as a long distance walker, if he lands at the head successfully. Once located in the fishing village he will participate in a revival meeting now being conducted there by his brother, Leslie.

On Monday, Rev. T. C. Henderson of Oberlin, Ohio, left for his home after conducting a series of revival meetings in the Stouffville Methodist Church. The success of his visit and the power of his sermons may be judged from the fact that some 73 converts found their way to the altar. Rev. Henderson, while now an American citizen, was born in Scotland, and raised under the strict formalities of the Old Kirk. He is an able and convincing speaker.

Owing to so much dry weather local gardeners are finding the soil exceptionally hard to work this spring.

Delbert Holden, local Ford agent, sold fourteen cars last week, including new trucks to Stouffville Planing Mills and the Stouffville Creamery.

Miss Erie Collard fractured her arm one day last week as a result of cranking a Ford car. Being an entrance class pupil, it will seriously affect her work.

The village of Cannington is the latest place to declare a Wednesday half-holiday. The banks will also close there and open Saturday afternoon instead.

Quite a number of subscribers at distant points are in arrears with their subscriptions and we are sending out a call for funds. Kindly renew your paper. Look at the label and see that you are paid up. The Tribune.

Quite a number of local farmers completed seeding operations on Saturday. The exceedingly dry weather has enabled the farmers to work steadily on the land since it was dry enough to be cultivated after the frost was out.

Last week a family arrived at Ringwood, coming direct from Holland and locating on the former Dr. Law property. Neither the parents or children are able to speak English, although they can understand a few words. We understand they have rented the property from the Soldier Settlement Board for one year, and no doubt they will become good citizens.

A citizen near the centre of the town has lodged a complaint with this paper against his neighbor's rooster disturbing him too early in the morning with his persistent clucking notes. This seems to be one of the necessary evils, and our reader may as well take it good naturedly. Things are never so bad, but that they might be worse. Ever think what it would mean if flies barked like a dog or had bells round their necks like cows?

The Beaverton Express announces that a little flutter was caused among the merchants of that town one day last week, especially those who deal in eggs, when the Provincial Egg Grading Inspector suddenly made his appearance. He found everything in order in Beaverton, but intimated that such was not the case in some towns and villages. The new regulations concerning the grading of eggs came into force some time ago, and this item will serve as a "tip" to local dealers to be ready if they are not complying with the new order of things.

Half-acre garden plot to let or work on shares. R. Stadlebar, opposite public school.

Wm. Gower who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks, returned to work again this week.

A reader of the Tribune at a distant point, writes thus: "Pleased to note in your paper the age of that 'young kid', W. B. Sanders whom we all admire."

The first baseball game in the York-Simcoe league to be played locally will take place Wednesday afternoon, next week at Memorial Park, Newmarket, vs. Stouffville. Game called at 3 o'clock.

The motor traffic into Stouffville on Saturday evening was the heaviest since last summer. Every available place along Main street, in the business section was occupied as parking ground, and the sidewalks were crowded with people.

Mr. George Baker who is getting about again after several months illness, is arranging to open a drug store at North Toronto about the first of September, and will move over to Yonge street, this fall. At the present time he is completing a number of contracts for lightning rods.

Mrs. John Grice, who since the death of her neighbor, the late Mrs. Milton Kester, is the town's oldest lady, being in her 88th year, lies quite ill at her home here. Up to the time of her present illness Mrs. Grice was about with the alacrity of a much younger woman, and had an excellent memory.

On the occasion of the visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. D. Rowland, head of the Masonic Order in Ontario, to Stouffville on Tuesday evening, June 1st, it is expected that some 450 or 500 Masons will be in attendance. All the lodges in the local Masonic district will be strongly represented, besides there being present some 60 Grand Lodge officers.

Mr. J. J. Rae, postmaster, was down town on Monday for the first time in several months. Mr. Rae is feeling quite strong, and his mind is keen. He is the town's oldest male citizen, being 86 years, and what's more, he was born here. His nearest rival for this honor is Mr. Cal. Yake, of the east end, who is, we believe 83 years old, and was born in the east end where he now lives.

There was no change in the butter and egg market last Thursday at Stouffville, and potatoes were plentiful at \$3.50, bag, and seed potatoes at \$2.50. If the supply remains as plentiful for a couple of weeks prices are likely to slump considerably in this commodity. Suckers by the hundred, by the bushel or by the dozen were to be had. Dozen orders were the most popular and realized 50 cents. They are being caught in nets up at Pufferlaw and trucked to Stouffville and other towns.

The Markham Economist has the following to say concerning the finances of Markham village: "The auditors' report for Markham village for the year 1925 has been printed and is very comprehensive. The report shows the village to have completed the year 1925 free of all debt, except debenture, with a cash balance on hand of \$499 and \$549.66 in uncollected taxes. The principal of the debenture debt is only \$57,247.62, and of this five small debentures amounting to \$2151.34 yearly principal and interest, will be retired next year, which should on our present assessment mean a reduction of taxes of five mills. This will give Markham a tax rate much below the average town or village municipality. The Hydro-electric report is also very satisfactory, the year's operating report showing a nice surplus of \$1,263.75 after allowing \$424 for plant depreciation. This will allow another cut in hydro rates to the consumer."

There is nothing that gives our readers at distant points more delight and interest in the home paper than the announcement of the fact that one of their old time associates had passed another mile stone in life. This week we are able to introduce Mr. John Urquhart, former town clerk, on having, passed his 83rd birthday on Tuesday, May 18th. Physically Mr. Urquhart was never in better health than right now, and he has enjoyed good health for the most part all his life. Being born in Montreal, he came to Stouffville at the age of 15 years, and remained here ever since. The coming of the railway and the first train to pass through Stouffville are fresh incidents in his life. Beloved by his fellow citizens he was the recipient of a deluge of good wishes and hearty congratulations both locally and from distant points, on this eventful occasion. Congratulations would never be complete in this case without commenting on the manner in which Mr. Urquhart carries his number of years. His memory is good, with a mind quite as keen as any man of 50, and strangers would place him as aged 65 to 68, so physically fit does he appear.

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Inspector A. W. Trench of Richmond Hill, paid an official visit to the Stouffville public school the fore part of this week. One of the chief events of the school term for teacher and scholar is to have the inspector present in the teaching period.

Wm. Baker, aged 81 years, a resident of Whitechurch, passed away at his home on the 6th concession, on Tuesday morning of this week, and will be buried on Thursday at Heise Hill cemetery. The late Mr. Baker is survived by his aged wife, also several daughters.

On Saturday, May 15th, there passed away at Jackson's Point, Annie Byrae, beloved wife of J. R. Wheeler, formerly of Stouffville. The late Mrs. Wheeler was known in Stouffville, and Mr. Wheeler is a son of the late Edward Wheeler, who in the early days of the town conducted a thriving grist and saw mill on the property now occupied by the new post office building.

At 11.30 on Saturday the sound of the fire bell gave the brigade a chase to the extreme east end with the new fire truck owing to a small blaze at the home of Robt. Silver-sides. It was extinguished by some boys before the firemen arrived. A spark from the kitchen pipe lodged in the roofing and caused the trouble. Damage about \$50, covered by insurance.

Dr. Ball, M.O.H., attended the Health Officers Convention in Toronto this month. The chief subject of interest was the report of Prof. Winslow of the Rockefeller Institute on "Modern Methods of Ventilation," especially in school houses. He recommended the natural method still, of opening the window a little at both top and bottom. The need of an inside toilet, and immunization by injection serum against diphtheria and scarlet fever was also stressed.

Contractor Alex. Stuart and his men have returned to town to complete their work on the new Stouffville post office. The grounds are being levelled, while Messrs Bingham and Mowder are completing their work on the paint job. It will be a week or ten days before the interior fittings arrive, including boxes, etc., but it will only require about three days to install them, when the office will be ready for occupancy. The contract for the interior fittings is in the hands of a firm in Preston, Ont.

The Toronto-Stouffville bus service was on Monday extended to Uxbridge, and received good patronage. Forty passengers were handled along the route the first morning. Busses leave Stouffville daily for Toronto at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., standard time. Special Saturday and Sunday service, for which new time-tables are expected in a few days. The management announces that there will positively be no more changes in the schedule, and those now running will stand indefinitely.

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Admirers of Eugene O'Brien will see their favorite, at his best in "Dangerous Innocence", the latest Universal-Jewel production in which he is co-starred with dainty Laura La Plante and which is to be shown in the Auditorium Theatre, commencing Friday and Saturday this week. This picture is an adaptation of Pamela Wynne's famous best seller, "Ann's An Idiot."

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