

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Copious rains during the past few days have advanced the grains and assisted the hay and pasture fields wonderfully.

No charge for printing school reports. Teachers should see that they are sent in from the country districts.

Salvation Army Band Saturday evening at 7.30 to 8.30. No doubt a big crowd will be on hand to hear this musical organization, as they pass through to Uxbridge.

Franklin Peter Kribbs, born June 14th, 1869, will therefore reach his 57th birthday on Monday next. Instead of going about with a cane or a crutch as many have to do at his age, Frank is mascot for Bill Mather's baseball team.

The Hallburton special train will run again this season, making its first trip on Saturday, June 26th. This train passes through Stouffville from Toronto each Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening, which proved very popular last year.

Dr. W. A. Sangster of Stouffville, has been elected president of the Barrel Manufacturing Co., which holds some local interest in that they were likely to locate here at one time. The head office of the company is in Toronto, and preparations are under way for manufacturing a limited quantity of their product almost immediately.

Mr. Jos. Betz, of the 10th concession of Markham, has just had issued a second consignment of leaflets edited by himself, dealing with the culture and planting of Siberian Cossack Alfalfa seed, Chinchilla Rabbits and Reg. Dorset Horn and Hampshire Down sheep, all of which he specializes in, and is finding a big market for. The rabbits which are valuable for their fur, sell at three for \$20.

Almost every householder took advantage last Friday of the can collection scheme put on under direction of the council, and the draymen completed the work within the day. Twenty-five loads of old tins were drawn to the dumping ground, which cleaned up all the material that was placed on the streets by the householders. Three or four residents neglected to place their contribution out until after the wagons had passed and their piles stand as a memorial to their neglect in complying with the instructions issued in last week's paper.

Markham Presbyterian Church choir assisted in the local church on Sunday afternoon in the service of song.

Comfortable, 4-roomed apartment to rent, with room for car, also use of garden. Mrs. M. Irwin, Victoria Street.

Willowdale will meet the locals on Memorial Park diamond here next Saturday at 3 p.m. in a fixture of the York-Simcoe baseball league. Don't miss this one—a fast game is looked for.

MacDOWALL'S—We have in stock a complete line of Monarch "Green Stripe" Silk Hosiery for ladies, selling at Monarch prices \$1.00 a pair. All the new shades—Pearl Grey, Oak Buff, Peach, Grain, Black and White.

Messrs. Benj. Madill and Isaac Boadway are local delegates to attend the annual convention of the Whitby and Lindsay Association of Baptist Churches being held in Lindsay this week. Rev. W. W. Fleischer and wife will also be in attendance.

The Provincial Government have passed an Order-in-Council amalgamating the Independent Order of Foresters and the United Workmen, both of which organizations had members in Stouffville, but who had dropped out owing largely to excessive rates.

The annual Mennonite camp meetings for this district will be held this year at Stayner from June 25th to July 4th. Rev. N. W. Rich of Rocky Ford, Col., has been chosen as evangelist for the occasion. No doubt Stouffville, and adjacent territory will send a good representation to Stayner.

Fifty-seven years ago, probably before seventy-five per cent of our citizens were born, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nendick were making preparations for their wedding day which was on June 24th, 1869, if our figures are correct, and they are not very far astray. Mr. Joel Nendick is 77 years old, and is capable of doing a hard day's work yet, while his life partner is two years his senior.

We are glad to know that Dr. Neil Smith has decided to locate in Stouffville, and has entered the office with his father, Dr. D. C. Smith, for the practice of his profession. A year ago he graduated at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and Toronto University. The past year has been spent in post-graduate work, as Dental Entente at Rochester Hospital, where he made a special study of the "disease and treatment" of children's teeth.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Greta Ratcliff, on Thursday, June 17th, at 2.30 p.m. Members are asked not to forget the quilt blocks. Visitors welcome.

Last Sunday a number of the "Shadow Lake" young women presented a beautiful pair of collection plates, with some support upon them, to the Church of the Christian Church. This gift was given as from the "Island Lake" people, and was received with much appreciation.

One thousand large speckled trout from the Englewood Hatcheries were shipped here last week by the Eaton Co. and deposited at their camp, Shadow Lake. Spawn are used for stocking running streams, but for purposes of stocking a lake such as this it is necessary to deposit the large fish.

The new Stouffville post office is now completed with the interior fittings, and awaits final acceptance by the government, after which it will shortly be put into use. It has added a great deal to the better appearance of Main street, and will be highly appreciated as a place of business.

Claremont Sunday schools re-opened last Sunday after being closed for some time owing to an epidemic of whooping cough. Hardly a child in the village, it is said, escaped the whoop. We understand there is one or two cases in town among school children who are being kept from school, which is quite proper.

On Wednesday of this week there took place the official opening for the season of the Shadow Lake Camp. The event was marked by the presence of the Eaton Choral Society, also all the store managers with their wives, who enjoyed the camp dinner. Nearly a hundred people will be in camp all summer.

The regular summer band concerts commenced Wednesday evening of this week, and will be continued each Wednesday at 8.30 in front of the municipal building. The weekly band concerts are very popular and much appreciated by the citizens in general. Along this line of railway Stouffville and Lindsay are the only towns with organized bands between Toronto and Peterboro.

Mr. Percy Brillinger, gardener, is making a great improvement in the property he recently purchased from the J. B. Wurts estate at the rear of Beebe's blacksmith shop. The stabling has been thoroughly remodelled, and the ground worked to a high state of cultivation. Mr. Brillinger intends to erect a green house during the summer of moderate size, in which to raise early spring plants. At the present time he has thousands of celery plants in hot beds.

Mr. Simeon Hoover, of Markham Township, just south of town, advertised pitted Russet apples for sale in this paper, and among the replies he received, one came all the way from Ardmore, Pa., where a former old-timer from the section had visions of the luscious Russet as it would come from the pit hard and firm with excellent flavor after the long winter. The fruit was preserved in fine state, and Mr. Hoover shipped the order this week. If the box travels through the customs without undue delay, our American friend will enjoy some choice fruit. These apples are not only fine for eating, but they are excellent for cooking whole.

The local produce market was very dull last Thursday, although eggs stiffened a little in price from the previous weeks' selling. Fresh eggs brought 27c. and stamped ones 28c. Butter 32c. There was a few dressed roosters brought in and realized 25c. pound. There is little demand for dressed fowl and had the weather been warm buyers would not have purchased them. Potatoes are climbing off the fancy priced row, being offered at \$2.50 with few to buy. Seed brought \$1.50. A box of collie pups attracted many admirers, but were not keenly sought. The mother was described as a rare cattle dog. No reasonable offer would be refused for the offspring.

The hens are again performing with big eggs, and during the past week beautiful specimens of large hen fruit was received at The Tribune for which the honors are almost evenly divided. Jonathan Hutchinson's Black Minorca's up at Musselman's Lake produced a perfectly formed double yoked egg weighing 3 1/2 ounces, and Levi Forsyth's pen of White Leghorns on the 10th con. laid one the same weight, or one dram more to be exact. Mr. Forsyth's egg measured 7 1/2 inches round the long way, while Mr. Hutchinson's was a quarter inch larger, so that while Mr. Forsyth holds the record weight by a fraction of an ounce, Mr. Hutchinson's egg is the larger by a quarter inch.

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The U.F.W.O. are reminded of the meeting to be held at Mrs. F. Sangster's on Tuesday, June 15, at 2.30. Members kindly be on hand.

During the past week there have been three showers in honor of June brides, or five since the first of the month in Stouffville and locally. Surely, June is the month of matrimony.

Arrangements have been completed for the showing of Gaston Leroux's famous novel, "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Auditorium Theatre, Stouffville, on July 1-2-3. Watch for further announcements of this supreme showing. S. G. Schmidt, prop.

The Council have arranged to purchase a supply of chloride which is used for laying dust on the road. Should the ratepayers of any street in town wish this dust layer applied they may have it by petitioning the council, and paying the cost which we understand is very reasonable. Any number of citizens may band together and have it placed on the roadway.

"What Happened to Jones," drew a fair sized audience to Ratcliff's hall on Friday evening of last week. The play was put on by the young people of Richmond Hill United Church, for the young people of the local church, and many expressed their delight with the ability of Richmond Hill's talent. The proceeds amounted to about \$75.

Quite a large number of members and friends of the Stouffville Christian Church went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stapleton last Friday night, for the purpose of giving their daughter, Veola, a surprise. A splendid program was rendered, and among the gifts given was a beautiful clock. No doubt the "home protector" will be found as useful an article as anything. The public understand the meaning of such occasions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Rae, on Wednesday, June 16th, at 2.30 o'clock. Program—Address by Mrs. (Rev.) Morton; paper, Mrs. Cannon; report of district meeting by delegate; spelling match—Capts. Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. A. Goudie; Community singing. Social half hour. Those wishing to go, meet at Porter's ice cream parlor at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

One who had exceeded by several years the usually allotted span of life passed away on Monday, June 7th, 1926, in the person of Mrs. Jas. J. Rae, wife of Postmaster Rae, in her 81st year, following only a critical illness of a couple of days. Despite the fact that Mrs. Rae lived to so advanced an age she never enjoyed robust health, and the past couple of years had been alling more or less all the time. The end came with astounding suddenness. Mrs. Rae was performing some duty about the house after partaking of the evening meal on Friday when she was suddenly seized with a stroke which paralyzed the throat, from which she succumbed in so short a time. Mrs. Rae was born in Woodbridge, and following her marriage 56 years ago, located on the farm north of Stouffville, where she and her husband remained only a few years, coming to Stouffville, where they have enjoyed 51 years of happy life together. The late Mrs. Rae was a mother among mothers. Her home was her shrine and constant care. Of a family of six children four survive, to revere her memory, also the aged husband who is 86 years old. The family are Mrs. J. J. Turner, Misses Nettle and Ailie and Mr. Frank Rae, all of Stouffville. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended by townspeople and many from a distance. Rev. Robt. Young who was the family pastor in the Presbyterian church for years conducted the service, assisted by Rev. H. S. Warren of the United Church. Interment took place at the family plot in Stouffville cemetery.

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