

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Constable Harry Perry is in a very poor state of health.

Miss May Urquhart was in Toronto on Sunday where she visited her father at the General Hospital.

Col. T. H. Lennox, member of parliament for North York, is recovering from a serious illness, which has confined him to bed for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnes have taken up their new home in Stouffville, moving in from Ringwood last week. They recently purchased the Allen property in the west end.

Auctioneer Silversides was in Uxbridge on Wednesday of last week conducting a furniture sale for Walter Watt who has disposed of his clothing business there to J. F. Browncombe. Mr. Watt is moving to California.

With nothing but mild weather all winter up to last week, farmers were fearful lest they would be unable to do their winter teaming with the sleighs. All their fears were dispelled however, the latter part of the week, when heavy snow storm covered the ground to a good thickness, and cold weather is here to sustain the beautiful. On Saturday the thermometer hovered around zero, and early Monday it dropped to 15 below, but the day broke so still with a bright sun, that the cold did not penetrate as it sometimes does.

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F. C. Rowbotham is adding wall paper to his general store stock.

Dr. W. A. Summers, 169 Yonge St., Toronto, (formerly with Robt. Simpson Co.) Eye Specialist, will be at Yake's Jewelry Store every Thursday. Earphone demonstration. Free.

The annual meeting of the Stouffville Fire Brigade will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 6th at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important business.

Mrs. Geo. Dowswell who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is, we are glad to say, able to be around the house again.

In renewing his subscription to the Tribune, Rev. J. Burkholder writing from Didsbury, says the weather has moderated a great deal in their locality from the low temperature of the early winter. The Burkholders look forward to the weekly arrival of the home paper with keen interest.

The Thursday market last week was not a largely attended affair. Poultry was not very much in evidence, only a few dressed chicken being brought in, and these sold at from 25 to 30c. pound. Buyers were prepared to bid 20c. for old hens, but none came. Eggs remained at last week's low price of 37c. dozen, while butter too was unchanged in price at 35c. to 40c. pound.

The Toronto East Presbytery of the United Church, on the appeal of Rev. H. S. Warren, decided to present Rev. Geo. Bainborough with a radio set. The contributions of ministers and laymen, supplemented by the gifts of local friends, have made possible the installation of a beautiful "Westinghouse". The thanks of the treasurer is hereby extended to Mrs. D. M. Hoover, Mrs. J. A. Heise, Mr. W. H. Todd and Mr. F. L. Button for their kindly assistance.

There has been some discussion as to the relative size of the Toronto Arena and the Stouffville Arena. The city rink is 200x90 feet and the Stouffville rink is 180x75. The size of the local ice area exceeds almost anything outside of Toronto, being larger than the so-called "big rink" in Newmarket which is 174x74. The rink at Whitby is said to be the nearest in size to the one here than those possessed by other towns in this district, unless it be Markham which has a rink 180x67.

We are glad to see Mr. John W. Ratcliff out again, after a two weeks' illness.

The February meeting of the municipal council for Stouffville will be held this Friday evening.

Next Monday Messrs. Elias Hoover, W. R. Sanders and Jos. Borinsky will go to Toronto to serve on jury.

More than 200 applications for divorce are to be dealt with by the Senate Divorce Committee at the present session of parliament.

Twenty-four hours after publication, Mr. Sid. Schmidt had six replies to a small advertisement in The Tribune of an incubator for sale. He is naturally a firm believer in the power of printer's ink.

Newmarket Arena Co. are discussing the possibility of installing an artificial ice plant in the rink over in the canal town. The estimated cost is \$30,000, but some members of the company do not think the investment would be profitable.

Our merchant tailor Mr. John Monkhouse was in St. Catharines a couple of days last week. It so happened that the beauty contest for colored ladies was staged there simultaneously with John's visit, and his friends are fearful that this inspired his trip to the fruit belt city.

The Historic Metropolitan Church in Toronto was destroyed by fire on Monday morning causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. A few hours prior to the outbreak the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, preached to a large congregation assembled in this edifice, his subject being, "The God who answers by Fire".

Durham Council has just passed a bylaw voting the members \$2 each per meeting during the year 1928. As Durham is an incorporated town they are within their rights, but here in Stouffville such a thing could not legally happen. Village councillors must give their service gratis, although they may vote a salary or honorarium to the reeve.

The ice harvest is in full swing this week, with the finest quality being cut in many years. It is 1 1/2 inches thick on the average, and clear ice to the top, being free from the usual few inches of frozen snow of other years. The Stouffville Creamery put in about 1200 cakes, from the supply at the Altona pond, while some of the local ice houses are being filled from Musselman's Lake where the quality is also first, the thermometer hovered around class. Cutting is also in progress at Dickson's Hill and Wm. Ratcliff's.

The Stouffville Junior Hockey League administered a big defeat to the Uxbridge team on Wednesday evening of last week, when they sent the northerners home with the short end of a 7 to 1 score. Despite the unbalanced score, the visitors displayed better combination at times than the locals, who marred their playing by individual rushes. It was the poorest exhibition of hockey this season, due partially to the unequal strength of the opposing teams. On Friday last Uxbridge boys trimmed Markham at Uxbridge by a score of 2 to 1.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Auxillary of Christ Church (Anglican) was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller. Satisfactory reports were read from the different organizations of the society for the year. After the reading of the different reports, and the transaction of other business, a letter of greeting was read from the ex-president Mrs. F. W. Silvester, from Monica, Monte Carlo. Election of officers for 1928 was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. A. S. Leaney; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Miller; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Foote; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. M. Hill.

That was an interesting event held a few days ago at the home of Mr. Wm. Rennie on the 10th concession of Markham, when his mother-in-law Mrs. Peter Raymer, celebrated her 82nd birthday. There were eleven guests present as well as three of her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Brillinger of Whitechurch, Mrs. Fred Mantle of Uxbridge, and Mrs. Rennie with whom the aged mother lives. Mrs. Raymer is still the master of her mind, and body too, despite her advanced years. She enjoyed the honor bestowed on her on this occasion, and the wish of all is that she be spared in health for more such birthday events.

An interesting surprise event took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson when members of the local Presbyterian church took their youngest daughter Edna by complete surprise on the eve of her departure next day for Whitby, where she will enter the Ontario Hospital in training for a nurse. In addition to a pleasant social time, Edna was presented with an address expressing the sentiment of all present for her success in her lofty undertaking and the general regret at losing her companionship here at home. As a token of further good will a presentation was made of a leather club bag. Roderick Duncan read the address and Mrs. Kelly made the presentation.

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Mrs. Shankel has been indisposed for the past week with lumbago, but is gradually recovering.

Mrs. Jane Williams of the east end has been very poorly for the past week.

Delhart Holden expects to receive one of the new Ford cars next week, with regular shipments very soon.

Mr. Calvin Yake has received word that his wife at Millbrook has had a serious heart attack and is confined to bed.

Robert Curtis is having the sand and gravel drawn preparatory for the erection of an up-to-date residence on Church street, one lot north of the United Church.

Come to Presbyterian church, Sunday, Feb'y 5th, 2.30 p.m. and hear Mrs. Adams, missionary in the Orient now at home on furlough, speak on conditions as she saw them there.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Marjorie Stewart, nurse-in-training in Grace Hospital, Toronto, is unable to continue her training for some time, due to ill-health, since having diphtheria.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Allan Goude are moving back to Stouffville from Barrie. Allan will enter the newly established plumbing and tin-smithing business with his brother Fletcher.

On February 10th, Miss Elizabeth Percy of Westley Rhode Island, is sailing on the "Berengaria", touring France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland and England. Miss Percy expects to spend three months in these historic countries.

There is a big demand to have the play "His Best Investment" repeated in the near future. Owing to the hockey match Wednesday evening to decide the group honors, many failed to see the play, who otherwise would have patronized it.

W. B. Kester of McGrath, Alta., is spending a few days with his parents in town. In the section of Alberta where he lives they have always been accustomed to California weather, but this winter they have had extreme cold, the thermometer registering 35 below zero at times.

About 150 farmers assembled at Richmond Hill on Saturday, all being milk producers in York County. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Prof. Dean and others. Mr. J. R. Campbell of Dickson's Hill presided over the gathering as chairman.

Members of Jubilee Chapter, Eastern Star, were in attendance at a social function held in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Monday evening, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Borinsky, Mrs. F. A. Dales, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Muston, Mrs. Nolan and Misses Hattie Ratcliff and Jane Burkett.

Mr. O. T. Johnson, a student of the Toronto Baptist Seminary, gave an interesting and instructive address about the work among the negroes in the Island of Jamaica, a week ago Wednesday night at the Baptist church, Sixth Line. Mr. Johnson has worked there for a number of years and intends to return at the end of his course.

On Monday evening of this week a sleigh load of friends from Claremont enjoyed a social evening at the home of Messrs Richard and George Taun, Main street, east. Two of the men in the party were over 70 years of age, indicating that not only the young folks enjoy "an evening out, until the wee morning hours."

Eighty members of Stouffville Horticultural Society motored to Concord on Tuesday where they were shown through the greenhouses of Miller & Sons, and otherwise entertained. The ladies were all presented with a bouquet of flowers by Messrs Miller, who in a short speech by President, H. O. Kinck, received the hearty thanks of the society.

This week Mr. Percy Cober of Gormley is moving into Stouffville, having secured a house on O'Brien Avenue. Mr. Cober and his brother John are not dissolving partnership as stated last week, but will continue to operate their threshing outfits jointly as heretofore. They will have five machines in use. Their younger brother George is now locating on the farm at Gormley which he intends to operate in future.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association held in Toronto on Tuesday the North York Society was represented by the President Ross E. Ratcliff, and Harvey Clendenning, Wm. Timbers, Fred Timbers, and Ralph Baker. The members assembled at the King Edward Hotel, where interesting addresses were heard and a banquet served.

With the idea of stimulating interest in civic elections a suggestion has been made among the new aldermen at Kitchener that next year the ratepayers who vote be given a bonus of one dollar off their tax bill. In

the case of tenants, a certificate would be issued entitling him to a dollar rebate in his rent, and the landlord would get a corresponding reduction in his tax bill.

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