

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

F. E. Luke, eye specialist, here today.

Well, this is the time of year when the piano and the chesterfield change corners.

Mr. Gordon Ferrer has sold his house and lot on Stouffer street to James P. Brown of the 10th concession, who takes possession in May.

Stouffville merchants are open for business on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week, but will close at noon each Wednesday.

Dr. Walter Sanster, Miss Edith Sangster, Miss Hattie Ratcliff, Miss Cora Wideman and Mrs. J. Borinsky are in Ottawa attending the big Liberal convention this week.

A congregational tea was served in the United Church basement on Tuesday evening of this week, which netted a good financial sum. It is rumored that the money is to be used to purchase surplises for the choir and preacher.

The third degree will be conferred on a candidate from Stouffville by the Gerrard Street Lodge, I.O.O.F. in Toronto next Monday evening, at the request of the local brethren. It is hoped that all local Oddfellows will attend and enjoy the banquet following the exemplification of degree work.

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE
STOUFFVILLE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
APRIL 20th and 21st
"THE DROP KICK"
(Richard Barthelmess)
COMEDY—"JUNGLE HEA"
"Paramount News Reel"**

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24th and 25th
"LAZY LIGHTNING"
(Art Acord)
"JANES RELATIONS"
"PRIDE OF PIPE ROCK"**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY
APRIL 27th and 28th
"THE BLACK PIRATE"
(Douglas Fairbanks)
COMEDIES NEWS REEL
Admission 15 and 25c.
S. G. Schmidt, prop.**

School re-opened on Monday for the final lap of the school year—Easter to mid-summer holidays.

Mrs. Truman, Church street, one of our eldest ladies, suffered a stroke on Monday, and her condition is said to be very serious.

On Monday of this week, Dawson Davis, tinsmith commenced work at the Button hardware store, when plumbing and tinsmithing are to be carried on again in full blast.

It has been decided by Markham Township council to buy immediately two car loads of stone, one to be placed on the 5th concession, and one to be stored at Unionville for patching in the district.

Last week in these columns it stated that W. H. Todd was Master of Richardson Lodge A.F. & A.M. in 1847. This was an error. Mr. Todd was master in 1857, just forty years ago.

About twenty cases were heard in the Pickering police court last week, all drivers of trucks charged with overloading. All the offences were committed on the Kingston road with one exception, that of a milk truck on the Altona road.

After twenty years absence from the home locality, Miss L. M. Steele, still finds much of interest to her in the local paper, and thus for the twentieth year she sends along a renewal from Toronto. The Steele family will be remembered by many as old residents at Gravel Hill.

The maple syrup season is drawing to a close, after a short run. The amount of syrup made in the local district is so small that there seems to be none offered for sale in Stouffville. Good syrup can, however, be procured from the grocery stores, from Quebec and Eastern Township runs.

Suckers, the first of the season, demanded 80c. per dozen on the Stouffville market last Thursday. It was pointed out that the high price was legitimate because suckers were at a premium so early in the season. One or two buyers looked longingly at the slimy catch, and turned away feeling that they would be the "suckers" if they allowed their money to go in this manner. However, plenty of buyers were available to clean up the supply, and after figuring on the time and effort required to catch the fish at the Rouge and haul them to Stouffville, the receipts were none too large.

Markham Township Council have agreed to pay road foremen 35c. per hour this season.

Gardens are being played at Goodwood, George Maye being the first to turn the soil.

James Wagg who is in the 77th year of his age, is quite ill at his home just north of Stouffville on the 10th concession.

Under present weather conditions seeding will be late in this locality. Farmers do not expect it to become general until May 1st.

The late Arthur Pugsley of Sutton well known cattle dealer and prominent in County Council work, left please notify Frank Steckley.

A. H. Lyons of Goodwater, Sask., in renewing his subscription to this family journal, states that the paper is appreciated every week, coming from the old home locality.

Applications for the position of chief constable will be considered by the council of Stouffville at the next meeting, and applicants should file their name with J. S. Dougherty, clerk.

After only little more than three years of operation Stouffville hydro has reduced its indebtedness from nearly \$18,000 to \$14,000, and at the same time created a sinking fund of \$5,000. The money in sinking fund account bears interest, which adds handsomely to our yearly revenue.

Your Treat—Our promise on Friday, May 4th in Ratcliff's Hall. A nautical romance in song and in action will be given by the United Church choir of Markham under the auspices of the Stouffville United Church Choir. This performance by fifty members has already drawn three crowded houses. You cannot afford to miss it.

Don't do it! It is whispered that Reeve Sanders and Councillor Dowsell are to be given a "tin can shower" some evening soon. These officials along with other members of the council hope to be married to another parking place for tin cans before spring housecleaning is all over. An effort is being made to secure a dumping place, failing which the old dump can be re-established.

Mr. Abram Yake of Main street has purchased from Jacob Hagey of Waterloo two vacant lots on Church street, almost opposite the home of Mr. Ross Davis. Mr. Hagey is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Wilson and acquired the lots some years ago in a deal. Mr. Yake intends to erect a bungalow on the property this summer, and will start work as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Where is there another man entering his 36th years of age with the energy and initiative of Mr. Yake?

Last Friday afternoon, April 13th, the junior pupils of Mr. Eagleson's music class, held a social in the studio. Ten little girls gave a very creditable musical program, after which games were indulged in for an hour, then refreshments were served. Those taking part were Eureka Johnson, Elinore Marshall, Franke Johnson, Margaret Smith, Ruth Barker, Edra Burkett, Isobel Collard, Helen Hastings, Mary Crozier, and Mary Doten.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg in the death of their little six-year-old daughter, Nellie Rachel, who died Thursday last. Death was due to Bright's disease, and the funeral on Sunday took place from the late home lot 26, con. 9, Markham, to Stouffville cemetery. Rev. E. Morton, preached the funeral service and was assisted by Rev. S. S. Shantz of the Mennonite church. Besides the sorrowing parents there survives six other children, the eldest being 11 years and the youngest five months.

The Stouffville Bowling Club met on Friday evening for the election of officers and other business. The club have a bank surplus of \$65, and almost \$100 of uncollected fees which are to be gathered in from delinquent members. The annual bowling tournament will be held on July 15th, 1928. The officers for the new year were elected as follows: Pres.—Jas. H. Ratcliff Vice-Pres.—Thos. Birkett Sec'y-Treas.—Dr. Neil Smith. Membership Com.—Ben. Doten, Irwin Gray. Grounds Com.—A. C. Burkholder, F. L. Button, Bert Smith.

Messrs. Elias Stover, Ambrose Stover, William Grove and Gordon Lehman were on a sucker fishing expedition last week, down at the Rouge River. The quartette bagged eleven bushels, which they brought back as evidence of their success. Gordon Lehman did the "driving", assisted by Elias Stover from the land, who held him up as he struck the deep holes by means of a pole and line. At one raising of the net they landed sixty fish, and all felt like the disciples of old when the Lord ordered them to cast their nets after a poor night on the fishing grounds. Elias Stover says he has been chasing suckers for over sixty years.

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

Lost in Stouffville on Saturday, pair leather gauntlet mitts. Finder please notify Frank Steckley.

How about organizing a soft ball league among the churches this season? Other towns are doing it.

Eggs are only bringing 25c. dozen on the local market, but butter is holding firm at around 40c. pound.

Mr. Robt. Turner of Calgary is visiting at the home of his brother, James, on O'Brien Avenue.

The post office and local banks will not observe the Wednesday half holiday in Stouffville until later in the season.

Order Jersey Black Giant Eggs (exhibition pen) at \$1.50 per 15 eggs, also a utility pen at 75c. per dozen. The Brierbush.

The District Representatives of the I.O.O.F. met at the local lodge rooms to arrange for a banquet to be held in honor of their Grand Master at Markham, on Wednesday, May 2nd.

The council paid a visit to a new prospective dumping grounds on Wednesday. If the selection of a new grounds proves as easy a matter as the destruction of the one we had, the problem will shortly be settled.

Stouffville, which was the most economically policed village we knew of, gives place to the village of Tara where the local policeman receives a salary of \$25 per year. No doubt the chief buys his own uniform in the bargain.

Invitations are being issued this week for an "At Home" to be held in honor of the Stouffville Hockey Club, in Ratcliff's hall, on the evening of Friday, April 27th. If you are unable to attend, donations towards the affair are solicited, and may be handed to Mr. Clayt. Baker.

It is rumored that at the next conference of the Christian church in Ontario, a vote will be taken on Union with the United Church of Canada. So far the matter has not been officially dealt with in the churches on the Stouffville circuit, and it is not likely any drastic action will be taken without the full accord of the church membership.

Under letters of administration granted for the estate of Robt. Dyke farmer, of Markham Township, who died intestate on December 27, leaving property valued at \$9,815, his widow, Mrs. Iris Ann Dyke, will receive one-third. Three sons, Cornelius A. Dyke, Oswald Dyke and Herbert A. Dyke and a daughter, Gladys H. Dyke, will divide the remainder of the estate.

An estate of \$170,881 is left by William Booth, father of A. E. Booth of Stouffville, who died on February 20th, in Toronto. Deceased left \$500 each to the Home for Incurables and the Hospital for Six Children, and an annuity of \$1,200 as well as the furniture to his widow, Mrs. Rebecca N. Booth. The remainder is willed to his sons, George W., Albert E., William E., each receiving one-fifth; his grandchildren, Verna, Cecil and Lloyd Tonkin, one-fifteenth each; Gordon Booth of Ingersoll and Jessie Clark of Toronto, each one-tenth.

An educational and social evening under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society will be held in Ratcliff's hall on Thursday evening, April 26th. J. S. Hall, trees of the Eglinton Society, will give an illustrated lecture, "Among the Flowers in the Garden", dealing with garden problems as they exist in and about Toronto. District Director Godson, Mr. Miller of Miller & Son, and other prominent horticulturists from outside points are expected. All are invited. Bring your baskets and help to make this meeting a big success. Silver collection.

The masons of the local rural district which comprises nine lodges will tender a banquet to the Grand Master, Hon. J. S. Martin at Uxbridge, on Tuesday, May 1st. This affair will take on similar proportions to the big banquet held at Stouffville two years ago, when 500 visitors attended. The following attended the meeting from here, held at Claremont, Tuesday to complete arrangements for this auspicious function: H. Brillinger, Dr. Ball, Ross Davis, Harold Sanders, Arthur Lehman, N. MacLean and A. V. Nolan

Although boring has been carried on for ten days in an effort to locate an artesian well at the Stouffville Creamery, the workmen have met with no success. Drilling has been carried on to a depth of 60 feet, and the ground at the bottom is as dry as an empty flask. At one stage of the boring a slight moisture was encountered of a milky color. Councillor Borinsky's pulse beat fast at the sight of it, believing the men had actually struck buttermilk. But alas! the drill bored into dry gravel again.

While last week country roads were impassable, they are now quite good for traffic again.

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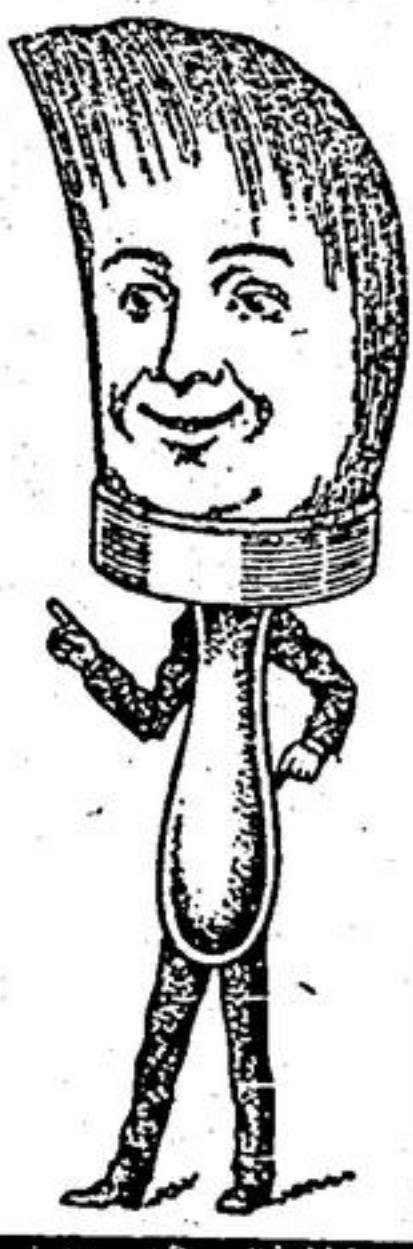
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Reg. 2 lbs. 25c lb.

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Reg. 12 1/2c tin

Prunes Finest Santa Clara 8 1/2c
Medium Size lb.

Dates Finest Golden 8 1/2c
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Cocoa Baker's Breakfast 8 1/2c
1/5th-lb. tins Reg. 12c

Clark's Potted Meats tin 8 1/2c

Salt Free Running or Iodized pkg. 8 1/2c

Navy Toilet Paper roll 8 1/2c

Palmolive Soap cake 8 1/2c

Flavoring Extracts 2-oz bottle 8 1/2c

Rice Fancy Blue Rose lb. 8 1/2c

Lux Toilet Soap cake 8 1/2c

Split Peas per lb. 8 1/2c

Corn Starch Canada or Durham 8 1/2c
pkg.

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