

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Girl wants work, apply to Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Markham. Phone 4306.

The foul supper season being officially closed, the open season for Christmas concerts may be declared.

The following from here took in the Missionary banquet, in Toronto, addressed by Dr. Mott, and a missionary who is from India: H. A. Sanders, F. Marshal, Rev. H. S. Warren, and H. O. Klinek.

No trouble to solve the Christmas gift problem, if you visit Porter's. Those wonderful chocolates in handsome boxes will appeal to every heart. Make your selection early and we will put your box away.

Work on the new bridge just south of Claremont village in Pickering Township has been resumed after being held up again for several weeks. It is expected this bridge will be ready for traffic in a few weeks now.

Patterson's, Hunt's and Moyer's chocolates in artistic Christmas boxes, all beautiful, at Porter's. Big range of prices.

Mr. A. C. Burkholder who has retired as manager of the Bank of Commerce here, is opening an office over Shaw's store for general insurance business and other work.

Frank Harvey of Unionville has bought the Lehman property on O'Brien Avenue, one door north of Reeve Harry Sanders' residence. Mr. Harvey is running the grist mill at Unionville but evidently intends to locate in Stouffville before long.

All municipal councils meet for the final session of the year on Monday, Dec. 16th. This is the last day for passing accounts, and transacting general business. After that date no new business may be gone into.

If you have any items which you think would be of interest to our subscribers, we will be pleased to have you send or phone them in. It is our aim to get all the local and nearby district news possible, and with your co-operation we can look forward to a bigger better local paper.

Municipal pride is at its best when a town begins to worry about its traffic problem. Stouffville has given thought to this for some years, by the engaging of a policeman and a lighting system on Main street that will assist in eliminating trouble on busy nights of the week when the street is crowded with motor cars.

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Only 10 more shopping days before Christmas and we suggest that you shop early and avoid the rush of the last few days. Gifts for Dad and the Boys.

Men's All-wool Sweater Coats in the new shades. \$2.75 to \$6.00 ea.

Men's fine Shirts in plain and striped patterns, some with two collars. \$1.95 ea.

Men's All-wool Mufflers \$1.50

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Ties that men appreciate 55c. to \$1.50

Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves \$1.00 to \$4.50

Men's Umbrellas \$1.49 to \$5

Men's Bathrobes and Pyjamas at various prices

Boys' Winter Overcoats \$7.95 to \$12.00

Boys' Leatherettes and All-wool Wind Breakers, Sweaters, Shirts, Pyjamas, Ties Handkerchiefs, etc.

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HEAR THE DEFOREST CROSSLEY RADIO AT OUR STORE.

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Markham village ratepayers will vote on a by-law in January to give Reesor's Mill a fixed assessment of \$3,000.

Get the clubbing offer for daily newspaper renewals at The Tribune office. You need not have your daily paper stop because you cannot reach town, if you phone this office.

Last week there was much more snow in Scarborough Township than we had around Stouffville. On two occasions the bus experienced difficulty in getting through, and on Friday it took to the ditch, near Clark's Corners, but it did not upset, and no one was injured.

Nearly a dozen young people came to the Christian church parsonage, last Wednesday, Dec. 4th to express their interest in the wedding of Ira Lorne Wagg and Lillian M. Brown. The happy group gave the "newly married" pair a good start on their honeymoon as all set their faces to ward Toronto. They many friends extended best wishes as they make their home in Altona community.

Ross Brown shipped twelve car loads of turnips from Stouffville station within two weeks, which indicates that the farmers consider it better to sell them at 25c per bush, than to turn them into feed. Of course, many farmers grow a surplus of turnips for shipment, because they represent ready cash in the fall season. Shipping is going on again this week with prices around 25 and 30c bushel.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davey on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 2:30 o'clock. Address, "The Beauty of Christmas" by Mrs. C. E. MacLeod; reading, Mrs. Geo. Saunders; report of Convention by Mrs. J. J. Malloy; exchange of Christmas gifts in charge of Mrs. J. R. Hodgins. Gifts to the value of twenty-five cents. Roll call responded to with a suggestion for last minute Christmas gifts. Social time, everybody welcome. Meeting will commence sharp on time.

Edgar Storry of Uxbridge Township is able to figure that he at least balanced accounts with a Toronto policeman the other day, who interrupted his progress into the city, in order to test his brakes. Edgar demonstrated with the officer that he was in a hurry, but the chief insisted on the test, because he didn't like the looks of the benzine buggy that Edgar drove. Standing on the running board he ordered the farmer to proceed while he watched his testing instrument working on the running board. When he gained a speed of 30 miles an hour, the officer ordered the brakes applied. Edgar applied them with a yengo, aice and the car came to such a sudden stop that the windshield was hurled into the washbasin and through it. As the brakes worked perfectly the officer had nothing on the Uxbridge farmer, but there was something on the officer who was called on to pay for a new glass, and admitting the liability, he put up the money.

Death came as a welcome relief to Mrs. Adam Betz of Main street east on Friday, Dec. 6th, following an illness of nine months, during which time she suffered terrible pain and the end came after a day of awful suffering. She was 71 years of age and the funeral took place on Saturday to the Stouffville cemetery. Three sons, and three cousins of the deceased, bore the remains to their final rest while Rev. S. S. Shantz of the Mennonite church preached the funeral service. Born at Cedar Grove, Mrs. Betz spent all her life in this district. She was a daughter of Jacob Lapp of Markham, and was married on February 16th, 1877, to Adam Betz. The couple settled at Mongolia on the 9th concession where they farmed for 33 years, moving to Stouffville 20 years ago to retire. Besides the husband four sons survive the mother who was a faithful christian, devoted to her home. The sons are John Henry Betz of Colorado, Arthur Betz of Orillia, and Fred and Joseph of Stouffville Mrs. George Kirby of Stouffville is a sister to the deceased.

The additional new electric lamps on Main street went into operation last Thursday night, and made a decided improvement to the street after dark. The new style lamps procured from the Canadian Line Material Co., of Scarborough, (a firm which employs a couple of Stouffville boys,) are the first of this style to be turned out. They are made of a solid material each weighing about 40 pounds, finished in a white metal or aluminum combination. The council are to be congratulated in making the choice of lamps they did, and on putting them up after a long delay caused by getting a proper right-of-way over the Bell Telephone Co. lines. The cost of operating the new lamps will be about \$250 per year, but this does not represent the full amount of the reduction given us last year on our street lighting bill, so that with the new lights, the corporation will not be paying as much for street lighting, as we paid in 1928 or before the extra lamps were added.

There is a real treat awaiting you if you haven't yet seen the Christmas display at Porters.

The arena opened on Saturday night for skating, the earliest season since it was built four years ago.

My Beauty Parlor will be open from Tuesday to Saturday each week over Lehman's Shoe Store. Hair-dressing and Marcelling. Phone 8904, Margaret Cove.

In the birth notices last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piper were reported as being the parents of a young son, which is not just correct. The young son mentioned is really a daughter, and we humbly apologize for making so grave an error.

Stiff winter weather prevailed over the week end, and good sleighing or wheeling to Toronto or Uxbridge was possible, although a very little blow would block the motor traffic, as the snow is quite heavy in places.

A very happy wedding took place Dec. 7th at the home of William H. West, Scarborough Junction, when his son Harold Ernest became the husband of Nellie Lora Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogden, so well known in Stouffville vicinity. Mr. West being a gas fitter they will make their home at Scarborough Jet.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Ab. Lehman is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Piper. Mrs. Elijah Pennock is also another of our life-long residents who is under the doctors orders.

From recent information reaching here from the British West Indies we are told that Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knight who went out as missionaries this year to that country, are both enjoying good health and their work. They are located at Clarksonville, Jamaica, and their post office is Cave Valley. We hope some time to favor our readers with a description of that country and the work being done by Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Good milk producing cows are still in great demand, and at high prices, as evidenced from the fact that a good posse of this type brought \$175 at the public auction sale on the farm of Edw. Williams, south-east of town on Wednesday of last week. She was just a good type of common grade holstein, giving evidence of the best of care. Other similar animals sold at \$155. The whole sale was featured by good prices, particularly in the cattle. Bidding was particularly snappy throughout, but the auctioneer, F. W. Silversides claims the credit for keeping the interest up in the manner it was. The total receipts were \$325, and the sale lasted only three hours.

Fred Chamberlain has sold his 50 acre farm on the 9th concession of Whitechurch about three quarters of a mile north of the Markham townline, to Bruce W. Morton of Toronto for \$6,600. Mr. Morton is a returned missionary from Porto Rico and his wife is a local girl being a sister to Mrs. Albert Reesor of Markham Township. For some time Mr. Morton has endeavored to locate a small farm in this section, and he has finally secured a good home. Mr. Chamberlain intends to hold an auction sale one week from next Saturday when his fine herd of milch cows will be sold along with all the farm implements.

Albert Prior, aged 84 years, died in the town of Uxbridge last week. Born in England he came at the age of 5 years to Canada, when the family settled in Whitechurch Township near Newmarket, where they farmed until 1862. After his marriage to Sarah Jewell of Uxbridge in 1874, he again farmed in Whitechurch, but finally located in the Township of Scott. It was said of Mr. Jewell (and he kept the record), that only once in his life did he lose his temper, and that was caused by a balky horse. Mr. Prior was a Christian and a man of very meek disposition.

He leaves one son, William of Alberta, and two daughters, Mrs. Alex Grievie and Mrs. Colin Noble, of Uxbridge, also four brothers, John S. of North Chili, N.Y. Chas A. of Toronto J.E. of Uxbridge, and one sister, Mrs. John A. Hall, Toronto. Interment took place to Quaker Hill Cemetery.

"THE VOGUE"

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Christmas gifts that are different and which will be appreciated. Come in and see the Gift Tables. It will make your shopping easy. Choose your gifts early and secure the best and avoid the rush.

ATTENTION MEN—Here is the place to find the gift for your "wife" or "girl friend". With every dollar purchase you have a guess on the basket of nuts. A lovely doll or hand-painted bowl to be given to the lucky one. Contest closes Dec. 23rd.

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