

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

An English lesson was being given in a foreign school, and the mistress asked if any pupil could make up sentence containing the words "defence," "defeat" and "detail." The sentence she got was as follows: "Ven a cat jumps over defence defeat goes in front of detail."

The monthly meeting of the Jr. Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Helen Rowbotham on Wednesday, February 5, at 2.30. Mrs. Graves District President will be at the meeting. Roll call—"If you have one more labor saving device what would it be?"

Cober & Cober during the present radio season have sold nearly 70 radios, and will publish their list of sales within a week or so. We sell the famous Sparton and the well-known Victor models, also we have used Fadas and other makes at bargain prices. Phone us at Stouffville 8104 or Markham 129. Machines demonstrated in your home.

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Found a sum of money about two weeks ago in Stouffville. J. Meyer, Church street.

The Choral Society has an unusually attractive programme this year. Don't miss it on Feb. 21st.

Seven inches of snow fell from Saturday to Monday, leaving the roads in a very heavy condition for motor traffic.

Sandy Jones says he saw the sun shining on Sunday so that the bear could see his shadow, but most other observers declare there was no sun visible. The sun shines always for Sandy's congenial disposition.

Miss B. Raymer has decided to close her Vogue Hat Shop next to the Library, and is advertising a selling out sale in this issue. The fixtures are also for sale. Everything must go without reserve.

Mr. C. W. Petch, pastor of the local Church of Christ some four years ago, will return to town next Sunday and preach in the little white church in the west end at 11 o'clock. All old friends are invited to hear him.

The tractor and farm machinery demonstration school held last week under auspices of the International McCormick-Deering machinery Co. proved a great success in the Auditorium Theatre. Over 300 farmers attended the afternoon program, and many declared the talks given and pictures shown were a great help to them. A good farmer today must be a good mechanic. Frank Baker the local agent, was host to the guests at noon hour by providing lunch at the booth in the arena.

Remember the Choral Society Concert, Friday, Feb. 21st.

The prizes for the fancy dress carnival this Wednesday night were on display in the window at Shaw's store, and attracted many admirers.

Reeve Sande's has been appointed to two of the most important committees in the County Council now in session, being the equalization and education committees.

Miss Ruth Badgero is prepared to do Marcelling, Hair Dressing and Manicuring at her home Victoria St. south, Stouffville. Phone 3206 for appointment.

Mrs. Jos. Hodgins writing to friends from her home at Caron, Sask., says the winter near Moose Jaw is extremely cold, although there is little snow. Mrs. Hodgins has two daughters and one son within easy reach of their mother, otherwise she might be tempted to return and live among her old friends in and near Stouffville.

The big annual hockey tournament will open in the Arena on Monday night next. This event is looked forward to with keen anticipation, and this year it promises to be bigger and better than ever. The teams for the opening games next Monday will not be drawn until next Saturday, but those who take in the events will find some real enjoyment.

Although everybody spoke highly of the chautauqua program there was not sufficient names secured to ensure their return next year again. No real effort was made to secure a new contract, and as those who sponsored the program this time had to come through for quite a few dollars none of the guarantors were ambitious in promoting a new deal. The sixteen guarantors were short \$150 on the contract which amount they advanced from their own pockets.

Well, the old bear didn't see his shadow on Sunday and therefore we look forward with increased hope to an early spring. The day was dull and for the most part stormy. According to the time-honored belief, if Old Bruin saw his shadow on February 2nd, he would return to his winter quarters for another six weeks, but if the day is dull and he is unable to see his shadow, then he stays out and goes to work in search of food. Most people were satisfied with Sunday being the dull day it proved to be, if they hold a firm belief in this adage about the bear.

Mrs. Mary Selina Raymer, who died in Markham Village, December 28, owning an equity of \$350 in a house in Markham, and \$3,452 personal estate, bequeathed a life interest in the realty and an annuity of \$50 to her husband, Daniel W. Raymer, 1,532 shares Standard Reliance Assets, valued at \$229, to her son, Watson Scott; telephone stock, valued at \$300, to her son, Albert C. Scott. On the death of her husband, Watson Scott is to receive \$1,350, Albert C. Scott \$500, Ethel F. Lapp, daughter, \$700; Nettie Kach, step-daughter \$300 "for her kindness to me." The residue goes to seven children.

Following the Chautauqua lecture on Saturday night we had the pleasure to sit in at a Chinese luncheon given in honor of Dr. Hsieh at the Chinese cafe by the proprietors Thos. and Harry Fong. Wherever Dr. Hsieh goes he is known to the men of his race, and they all honor him as a great man. Hence this little banquet was no ordinary occasion. The Chinese diplomat sat at the head of the table and Dr. Ball and "Professor" C. E. Powell, principal of the high school on his left, with ye editor and "President" Harry Klinck on the right. (The doctor arrogated these assumed titles to his newly found friends for he is wit and merriment from start to finish.) There were two or three courses with lots of tea. Oh yes, the Chinese doctor is an expert on tea, and after the hosts served the best pots they could produce, which were pronounced "good" the man at the head of the table pulled out his own little tin box, and demonstrated the making of tea for the benefit of us all. It had still a different flavor. At the commencement of the meal Dr. Hsieh gave us a lesson in handling chop sticks, for this was the means we had of conveying the food to our mouths. These he explained, were Chinese symbols of peace, and each guest was later given an autographed pair. Knives and forks were regarded as implements and were therefore tabooed, and the new method of eating did put merriment into the party. Given plenty of elbow room, Harry Klinck did very well with the new food purveyors, and the rest were struggling infants for the most part. The honored guest is a wonderful entertainer and there is no subject he cannot discuss intelligently. To be in his company for an hour was a rare treat, made all the more pleasant by the attentive service of the Fong proprietors, who served among other things "bird's nests." They were great to the taste, but what they are made of is a deep mystery.

Parents should read the advice given in this issue by the Medical Health Officer.

The community of Claremont lost one of its very oldest citizens on Sunday in the death of Hanna Boyer, widow of the late James B. Madill. The funeral on Tuesday took place to Claremont cemetery. Mrs. Geo. T. Lee, Stouffville, is a daughter of the deceased.

J. Atkinson topped the market this week with three cattle from T. Madill, Pickering while he also sold a load of cattle to W. Burkholder Bethesda at a good price considering the weak market. J. A. says farmers should sell their stock at their own barns.

A postponed meeting of the citizens in the interest of the fire brigade is called for Friday night at 7.30. Unless more support is given this meeting we are told that the whole brigade might resign. Town officials and other citizens should show their interest in the brigade by attending this reorganization meeting.

The four-day Chautauqua which closed here on Monday night concluded some of the finest programs ever brought to Stouffville, and the ticket holders we believe were all more than pleased with the entertainments provided. The dramas, musical programs and lectures were highly instructive and were given by the best artists in their respective fields. The sixteen guarantors who made it possible for the people of this district to enjoy these programs will each have to put up a few dollars to pay the guarantee of \$496. Probably due to the many entertainments of one kind and another at this season of the year the attendance was not nearly so large as it might have been, and the number of tickets sold accordingly fell far short. However, the guarantors have no "kick" to make, and if they have done anything to give the public a treat as well as something of educational value on world matters, they are satisfied to have accomplished that.

**GORMLEY**  
Mr. Henry Steckley of Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

Chicken pox and measles seem to be popular around this corner lately.

Miss Mabel Hills is spending a few days in Buffalo visiting old acquaintances.

Miss Miriam Heise of Victoria Square spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Naomi Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lehman had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heise on Sunday.

Mr. Ellis Klinck and Mr. Clifford Winger were home from Guelph for a day.

Mr. Harry Bennet and Mr. W. Boston returned last week after spending Christmas in England.

Miss Della Sider of Perry Station, Ontario, spent a few days this week with her sister Mrs. Laudon Steckley.

L. L. Nichols the local teacher, S.S.No. 7 Markham, had his science classes out testing Mr. McMullen's dairy herd last week.

Mrs. Harvey Sheffer returned home to Stayner, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Steckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Appleton, formerly of this place, are now actively engaged in farming on con. 5 of Whitechurch, succeeding Russell Smith.

It is rumored that the County council discussed the repair of con. 4 Markham, beginning at Gormley. Could the ratepayers on said line not join in sending in a petition, asking for speedy repairing of the same. Does it need attention? If so, let's ask for it.

Where—At the corner, When—Saturday morning 10 a.m. Feb'y. 1st, What—a conversation. Between whom—several business men, What did they say—Read on. Mr. A.—What date is this? Mr. B.—February First? Mr. C.—Then tomorrow'll be the second, Mr. A.—Yes sir, Mr. B.—D'ya think the bear'll see his shadow? Mr. C.—He aughter, cause the last several years he's seen it on the second, Mr. A.—Well, yes, he has but even so, seein' his shadow didn't make spring come any sooner, Mr. B.—Right you are, if my memory's good, 'e right, we had late seed in's for several years back, Mr. C.—We aughter have an early season once again. To this all agreed, Mr. A.—But how can this be brought about Mr. B.—I have a plan, Mr. C. and A.—together—what's your plan, Mr. B.—Tell that bear to bring an early season when he sees his shadow or get another bear, Mr. C. and A.—you've hit it right! ha ha! ha ha! ha ha! ha ha!!! Mr. Barn standing by—order gentlemen!! order!!! ha ha ha!!!

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**"A PUBLIC MEETING FOR  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Stouffville Women's Liberal Association will take the form of a public meeting on Tuesday afternoon February 11th, at 2.15 p.m. in Ratcliff's Hall.

The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. MacCallum Sutherland of Shellbrook, Saskatchewan.

Mr. W. P. Mullock the Liberal candidate for North York and Mr. Morgan Baker, President of the North York Reform Association are expected to be present as guests.

The public are cordially invited to come and hear one of the outstanding women speakers in the Liberal ranks.

**ALMIRA**

Our hockey fans are taking in the games at Stouffville this week.

Our district was represented at the Liberal convention at Newmarket last week by Mr. Alex and Miss Janet Bruce, who report a very successful gathering.

Owing to the inability of Rev. Mr. Bowles, a returned missionary, who has been invited to preach on the Melville circuit with a view to a call to come for that purpose for the present, the pupil supply committee has requested Councilor Ward of Stouffville to continue to supply until Mr. Bowles is able to come. Despite the condition of the roads and very severe winter weather the services are being attended in a satisfactory manner.

The many friends of Mrs. Jonathan Nigh heard with real regret of the unfortunate accident that befel her on Thursday, the 30th Jan., when as she was crossing her room, a rug on the bed slipped, causing her to fall with the result that her left hip was badly fractured. At time of writing Mrs. Nigh was resting as comfortably as could be expected, but until she recovers from the shock no serious efforts to set the injured limb can be attempted. All that careful nursing and skilful medical attention can do will be done for one so highly esteemed in our locality.

A regrettable accident overtook Mr. Wm. McKay of the 5th line on Monday last when as he was returning from taking his daughter to Stouffville continuation school, his cutter was run into near the 9th line by Fred Nicely, who was driving an automobile in the direction of Ringwood, with the result that two of Mr. McKay's ribs were broken and he was generally shaken up. The cutter was damaged and some of the harness was broken, but fortunately the horse escaped serious injury. After receiving medical attention, Mr. McKay was taken to his home where at the present he is making satisfactory progress.

The condition of our roads does not reflect credit on the authorities and the 6th line of Markham should be of sufficient importance to claim their attention. If fire broke out in some of the homes around this district it would be almost an impossibility for fire fighting apparatus to get here quickly enough to be of much use. What about a meeting of the community in the school house or Melville church shed to work up a little public opinion with which to stir the council into action.

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