

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Misses Freda and Muriel Ward of Toronto spent the weekend at the Brier Bush with their parents.

Liberal ladies! Keep Thursday evening March 12th, in mind as the date of the next meeting of the Association when Mr. Arthur Hawkes will be present to speak on "Canadian Nationalism"

The maple syrup season will soon be here.

Mrs. John Hamilton, who is probably the town's oldest citizen, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on March 17.

A communist speaker at Clyde, Alta., was pelted with eggs, so there must be some mixed farming going on in that country.

Miss Gladys Paisley has returned to town after living for a time at Island Lake. She has taken rooms in the home of Mrs. Millard, Main street east.

Now that skins of goldfish are being made into dancing slippers, perhaps Stouffville will some day be a slipper manufacturing centre seeing that we have the only gold fish factory in Canada.

The many friends of Mrs. Waddingham of Toronto will be pleased to know that she has been able to leave the hospital after being there for six weeks. Her permanent recovery is now earnestly hoped for by the many friends in town.

The local market is paying farmers for their eggs 20c, 22, and 25 cents per dozen, dressed hens 20 cents and spring chickens 23 cents per pound. Butter prices change but little the prevailing price for good quality dairy prints being 30 cents.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday March 11th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Miss Helen Rowbotham.

Roll Call—An Irish Story. Demonstration on Table Serving by Misses Marion Kinck and Marguerite Simpson. Piano Duet—Mrs. Dawson Burnett and Ruth Story.

Dr. Patterson, dentist, has closed his office over the Brathwaite hardware store and on Thursday last moved to Brantford where he practised 25 years ago. Mrs. Patterson intends to remain in Stouffville indefinitely and continue to occupy her home, the John Bray place, just east of the Christian church. In Brantford Dr. Patterson will occupy a building which he has owned for some years.

There was a story circulated about town last week to the effect that County Constables had raided a Main street home in search of "booze," but on investigation we are unable to learn that any such raid had been carried out. Constable Pugh denies that any raid was made and says if such was the case it was without his knowledge.

The Altona Women's Institute will hold their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Byer, Atha, on Wednesday March 11, at 2 p.m. The program will include roll call answered in my favorite hymn. A Paper—"The Origin of Hymns and Writers," by Mrs. E. Hoover, and Current Events by Mrs. F. Seebeck. Music by Mrs. A. Meyers and Miss A. Lehman. There will be a reading by Miss Watson.

"A trip to England during the War" by Mrs. Geo. Saunders and community singing. The apron parade will be a feature.

## Send in the news.

In the month of January the village used 150 horsepower of the hydro lines, which cost the local system \$587.89. This is a normal bill, but is just double the amount of power we consumed, when the hydro was installed here seven years ago.

The road debenture issue is now ready for allotment, and those who are investing money in the issue will have their funds taken up on Monday next. Investors in the meantime are expected to call at the office of the village treasurer and select the debentures they wish to secure.

The Leghorn hens belonging to Mr. Lou Brillinger at Bethesda must have heard about the fresh eggs laid by Ezra Clubine's Rocks, for they came right along with a couple of freaks of a different shape, but not altogether uncommon. The eggs are to be seen in The Tribune office window, and are freakish in size, being extremely small.

When the village clerk J. S. Dougherty took in the hockey match at the local arena on Monday evening he recalled the fact that it was the first game of hockey he had witnessed in twenty years, the last one being pulled off in the old skating rink which is now Lintner and Griffith's smithy shop at the south end of Mill street. Do you remember when the rink held forth in this building?

Last Friday night mutton-eating dogs visited the farm of Harold Wright at Monoglia and killed two of his sheep, and seriously worried two others. Not satisfied with the best of lamb chops as their prey the canines had a fowl supper as well killing two geese. Mr. Wright was awakened by the noise and reached the barn yard just in time to see the thieves making away from the place in all haste. Unfortunately he could not identify the dogs so that they will be free to continue their bad work elsewhere as they surely will do. The two dead sheep carried two lambs each while those wounded are also heavy in lamb.

Auto drivers should realize that pedestrians can sue for damages or have the driver prosecuted, when cars are driven through mud and water splashing it up so as to destroy or spoil clothing. Where there are pools of water in the road it is the duty of the car driver to slow up, and this information just fresh from the Ontario Motor League comes very timely in Stouffville. The present new road is holding the water and slush much more than the old road used to do with its rounding top.

Mr. William Griffith, the local smithy, is the owner of a sheep which will soon become as famous as Mary's lamb. This particular ewe recently gave birth to three lambs, all living, which is the second successive time she has repeated the performance, while in four years she gave birth to ten lambs. Sheep raising has become a successful pastime for Mr. Griffith who finds the flock much easier to keep than a lawn mower which he would need around the liberal acreage at his home in the east end.

The funeral on Thursday afternoon of the late Louise Cockerill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cockerill, was largely attended and took place to Stouffville cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Fleischer and Rev. T. Laidlaw, while the pall bearers were Fred Crossen, Roy Strong, Garland Lehman, Harold Lewis, Donald Lewis, and Wilbert Gower. The floral gifts were outstanding tokens of the love and sympathy held for the unfortunate one who all through her life was hampered by sickness from which she could only be released by the great call which came to her through death.

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Leonard Keeping is opening a barbering business in Aurora. At one time he attempted to locate in Stouffville, but was not successful in securing premises.

Markham Township's share of deficit for operating the Metropolitan Radial last year is \$151.49. This will not be spread over the taxpayers throughout the township, but will be charged to those in what is known as the radial area, which extends a mile and a quarter east from Yonge street. Only the people in that district were allowed to vote on the question of continuing the line, and they alone will have to pay

The municipal council expected to have several tenders before them on Monday evening for the erection of a new tower at the municipal hall, but the tenderers failed to get them in, and the matter is left over until next Monday night when several prices are likely to be asked for doing the proposed work. Just as soon as the figures are available an effort will be made to raise the money by private subscription to which one and all are invited to subscribe. At the present time it would seem that with what money is now on hand another \$500 or \$600 will be required. Taxes this year will be too high to expect aid from council, but this should not be necessary if the people who are able will help us raise the money to provide a home for a tower clock which is offered to the citizens by one who wants to see the old town prosper.

Latest reports indicate that Bruce Browning of Aurora who was very seriously injured when struck by the puck in the hockey game on Monday evening, is recovering nicely, and high hopes are entertained that no permanent injury will result from the accident as at first feared. Browning is a son of the contractor who built the new residence in town for Councillor M. E. Watts.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday morning at the abode of Rev. E. Morton, when Miss Dora Travis from Orillia and Mr. Charles Dadson of Stouffville were united in matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Dadson will live in Holt Township, where he will be working on a farm. Good wishes are extended to them as they settle in their new home.

Before a well filled rink on Monday evening the York A.C.'s won the senior hockey tournament by defeating Aurora 4-2. This final game was played on excellent ice and both teams were in good form. As was expected brilliant hockey was displayed by both teams but the Yorks were just a little the best at all stages. An unfortunate accident happened in the final period when a York player raised the puck from the ice, the rubber accidentally striking Bruce Browning, an Aurora defence player, full on the forehead. He was completely knocked out, and in addition to a fractured skull, hemorrhage is feared which in this case would be very serious. Both teams were somewhat unnerved over the unfortunate accident, but speed was maintained up to the last gong. Reeve W. E. Morden on behalf of the rink management presented eight gold watches to the winning players.

The Junior tourney came to a close Tuesday evening with Almira defeating Mount Albert 2-1. A big crowd witnessed the game and enjoyed a hard-fought contest. Gold watches were presented to the winners and eight new V neck sweaters of high quality to the losing aggregation.

Send Tribune to absent friends.

## CANADA'S ONLY LADY MAGICIAN



There is only one lady magician in Canada. There are only two lady magicians in North America. The latter is Jean Thurston, and the former, the only Canadian lady magician, is Mrs. Bert Johnston, who is a prominent member of the Bert Johnston Magic and Comedy Company of high class entertainers. Mrs. Johnston learned most of her magic from her skilled and talented husband, and now she takes her place in the performances of the company and gives an act of magic which can be surpassed by very few of the outstanding magicians of the world. Not only does the novelty of seeing a lady magician appeal to her audiences, but her feats are performed with such skill that they are delighted with the performance which she gives. Showing next week in the Auditorium Theatre Stouffville.

There are still plenty of good reserved seats available for Friday night's presentations of "Some Baby" to be given by local talent in the Auditorium Theatre. Some people imagine that now they have no reserved seats there is no use in attempting to see the show. Don't be fooled, just call at Bowdway's and see the plan and secure seats right away.

The death took place at Arlington, New Jersey, on Monday of this week of Mrs. Frank Robinson, a daughter of the late James Hastings, a pioneer settler of Whitechurch. Mrs. Robinson passed away at the home of her daughter, where she had gone some months ago from her home in New York. The remains will be brought to Stouffville of Thursday of this week and the funeral will take place on Friday from Mathers Undertaking Parlors, to Melville cemetery for interment. Besides her husband Mrs. Robinson is survived by one daughter (Lucy) Mrs. Vogel who is well known to many Stouffville people and by one son Bart. There are also three surviving sisters and one brother. The family besides living in Whitechurch in the earlier days were long residents of Markham.

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