

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silvester left St. Petersburg about May 1st on their return home, when they intend to locate for the summer at their cottage on the lake at Keswick.

The Junior Branch of the Women's Institute are holding a special meeting at the Churchill Christian church on Thursday, May 14th at 2.30 p.m. Miss M. B. Powell of Whitby will be present to address the gathering to which everybody is invited.

## THE FARMER

Who has the land and all its wealth, And children brimming with good health, Nor any cause to beg by stealth?

The Farmer. Who toils from dawn to setting sun, Like city laborers every one, But is not fired when day is done?

The Farmer. Who takes his produce to the mart, Gets cash before with goods he'll part, And prices fair? Why bless your heart,

The Farmer. Who buys from M.O. catalogue, While country stores strive hard to jog, Along without that business cog?

The Farmer. Whose sons and daughters burn up gas, To city movies, dancing class, Leaving the folks long nights to pass?

The Farmer. When prices soared in days gone by, And butter sold for seventy-five a pound, Lord bless you who survived?

The Farmer. While hungry men may tramp the street, With weary heart and aching feet, Who has warmth, home and lots to eat?

The Farmer. OLD BILL of East York

The Wednesday half holiday started yesterday.

Robbers entered a bank at Leaside secured three cents. "Leaside" is the way it should be spelled say the thugs.

Auditorium Theatre patrons please note the picture "Showboat" is withdrawn to a later date, substitute "The Girl Said No" William Haines.

The Women's Liberal Association will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, May 12. Mr. Harry Johnson, secretary and organizer of the Ontario Liberal Association, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Bainborough who lives south on Tenth street is shortly leaving Stouffville, and is calling an auction sale for Saturday of this week, when she will dispose of some of her household goods and furnishings. Mrs. Bainborough has been highly regarded since locating in Stouffville only a few years ago, and she will be greatly missed as a worker in the United church.

Motorists this spring, especially in this section, will have little to complain of, in the way of roads. Never in history have the roads in and about Stouffville been in such good condition, and free from repair work going on. For some years back this community suffered a real loss from being surrounded by roads of a poor type, but with proper effort these have now all been reconstructed, and one may find high class roads in every direction, while in the town itself, as summer draws nearer, we see how well we look with modern pavement, curbs and boulevards throughout. Yes, everything is now set to enjoy a full flow of business, and a steady stream of motor traffic through our community.

The Stouffville Choral Society are repeating their Choral Concert at Vellore in King Township, this week.

Do not miss the illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" to be given in the United Church this Thursday evening. A rare treat for all local people.

On Sunday last the Stouffville Male Quartette composed of Messrs. W. Lehman, C. Wideman, F. Marshall, and Dr. Neil Smith, assisted in the church service at Victoria Square with several of their musical numbers.

Markham High School baseball team defeated Stouffville lads on the local diamond were last Friday by a score of 4-0. Dinty Hodgins and Jack Pennock did the twirling for the locals, and Harry Stover catcher, while Norm Baker was the star player on the home line, but the boys just couldn't make the round of the diamond.

A meeting of the Dixon Hill Literary Society will be held in the school house there on Friday evening this week, at 8 p.m. Mr. C. E. Powell, principal of Stouffville H. S. will give an address on "Evolution and Religion" Mr. Ward Hallman will sing. This is designated an open meeting to which the public is invited.

Extensive changes are being made on the hydro electric system on Yonge street from Toronto (Leaside) to Newmarket, and also to Stouffville. A heavy transmission line is being installed in lieu of the present line which carries to Stouffville a voltage of 12,000. The new wire when placed will be capable of handling 26,000 volts which will give us a tremendous reserve, and dispose of the power shortage for some years to come.

This week Mr. N. E. Byer has commenced extensive alterations and improvements to his residence just east of the school house. The house will be raised some three feet, and a cement wall built under it, while an addition will be put on to the south end giving a couple of extra rooms. The whole undertaking will make a wonderful improvement to this prominent corner of Main street.

The Young People's Society of the local Mennonite church furnished an excellent program for the regular meeting of the Dixon Hill Young People, held on Sunday afternoon last. Youth, its opportunities, beauties and dangers, was the subject in hand, and from which many excellent lessons were drawn. A large number from Stouffville attended the meeting which taxed the capacity of the Hill church.

The annual rally of the Business Men's Bible Class of Uxbridge will be held this year on Sunday, June 7th. We understand that the newly formed class in Stouffville is to be invited to attend this sister function in a body, and special arrangements will be made to transport the entire class to the northern town. A noted speaker from Montreal will address the rally in the afternoon in the person of Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., who, of course, needs no special introduction. On this occasion the evening church service is also under class auspices, and a noted speaker from Montreal will deliver the address. The Uxbridge church has a seating capacity of 1600 or more, but it is always taxed to accommodate these annual class rallies.

Assessor George Storey turned in his roll to the municipal council on Monday evening, and the figures compiled shows we have advanced slightly in population, due chiefly to the annexation of north Church street. The increase is 33 persons, while the total increase in the assessment is \$14,000. Church street accounts for \$9,000 of the advance the remainder being made up by the addition of new properties. A Court of Revision of the assessment roll has been put down for Monday, June 1st, but so far we understand the appeals are almost nil.

Children's Picture Beauty Contest—Awarding of prizes, and showing of children's pictures on the screen will take place at the Auditorium Theatre, on Saturday May 16. Syd. G. Schmidt.

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For Sale—Two large heaters suitable for garage or workshop. Apply Syd. Schmidt.

Notice to Ladies—On Monday and Tuesday each week I will be in Aurora. Local patrons please make appointment for any other days of the week, at Hardings barber shop, Wm. Windsor.

Dogs running at large have been annoying citizens in the centre of the town by running over gardens. This is the time of year when attention should be paid to the town by-law forbidding dogs to run at large.

In order to issue the Tribune on time this week the staff worked nearly all night on Tuesday, having received an advance notice that the power would be shut off during Wednesday afternoon while a change in the hydro system was being made over on Yonge street.

The estate of the late Phillip Lemon has been probated at \$11,000, and is left to his two sons with his widow receiving a life interest. The Lemon farm is not included in the probate as the place is entailed property being left by the grandfather for the benefit of his son, and grandchildren.

The Auditorium Theatre was filled to capacity one evening last week for the free picture show and demonstration of the International Harvester Co. on behalf of their local agent Mr. Frank Baker. First hand information and valuable instruction for the farmers assembled was given in the different lines of goods manufactured by this firm.

Butter sold at 25 cents a pound on the local market last Thursday, and eggs from 15 to 18 cents, although they are now quoted as low as 13 cents, a price obtaining back in grandfather's time. Only a few chickens are coming in although the price is 25 cents per pound, the most favorable quotation of present market commodities.

Frank Mowder had phenomenal success while fishing early Monday morning in one of the small streams east of town, when he whipped out a beautiful speckled trout weighing a pound and nine ounces, and measuring 17 inches long. He also had a half dozen other nice trout on the string. We have many times been told that such fish as the one we saw the local fisherman with on Monday were not to be had in the small stream any more, as they had been "fished dry" as the saying is, but this proves that such is not the case. It is a matter of knowing just where, when, and how to get them.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Barkey, widow of Noah Reesor was held on Saturday last from her late home in Scarboro Township, interment taking place at the Reesor townline church. The unusually large attendance attested how well known and highly esteemed this venerable old lady stood with the people of this day, for her great age made it seem as though she belonged to a generation gone. Mrs. Reesor was 96 years old on April 5th last. She was born in Whitchurch township on the farm now occupied by her nephew George Barkey. Up to the last her mind was bright and active and she readily recalled the days of her early married life three quarters of a century ago when it was no novelty for husband and wife to ride to church on horseback over the bush roads. With her husband who died years ago she settled on lot 5, rear of con. 5, right after their marriage, and as a pioneer to that district she never forgot the hospitable ways of those early settlers. As an evidence of active days in the latter years it was said that she never used glasses even to thread a needle. Four sons survive the aged mother being Peter and John Reesor of Markham and Albert and Jacob Reesor of Scarboro. There are also 14 grandchildren, and 38 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Mrs. Fred Wilson and Miss Margaret Lehman of Stouffville were among the relatives who attended the funeral. The service was conducted by Levi Grove and Henry Goudle.

## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Quite frequently we see among the advertisements for teachers—"Must be good disciplinarian."

Is this because the former teacher has lost, or never had complete control of the situation? Are the children unruly because they are allowed to be "wayward at home"? Well, there is ample evidence of lack of discipline somewhere. Take the average rural school and there are few where the property has been kept in good order.

The desks are badly scratched and even sadly carved with initials and other carvings. The walls are marred, outside and in, and the fences scarcely ever in repair.

What is the teacher doing that these destructive habits are allowed to go on? Does she not keep a vigilant eye over the situation? Can she not keep the pupils employed and so interested that these evils will not even be thought of?

Then too, many school boards require their teachers to remain at the school during the noon-hour. This is right. Children should always be under supervision. It is one of their rights. Too much latitude is given in this matter, even in some homes.

If parents only knew, actually knew what went on when children are left to themselves, they would be sometimes horribly surprised. Pedagogue

## Auditorium Theatre STOUFFVILLE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MAY 8 and 9 "THE GIRL SAID NO" (William Haines)

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