

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

How about enforcing the snow-cleaning by-law where it is entirely ignored by some householders.

Guaranteed pure pork sausage, only 10 cents per pound at Schell's Butcher Shop. Peameal or breakfast bacon at 15c lb. by the piece.

Mr. Jack Low has been re-elected reeve of Uxbridge town by acclamation. The same honor was accorded Mayor Andrew Page, but there was a lively tilt for the positions on the council.

Progressive euchre parties for Good Prizes—Under the auspices of L.O.L. 1020, at Stouffville. A series of four parties, January 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, and Feb. 23. Refreshments and music.

An open meeting of the Stouffville Women's Liberal Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Borinsky, O'Brien Avenue, next Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. P. Mulock will be the chief speaker of the afternoon, while Mr. Norman Borinsky and others will also be present to give addresses.

Members of the Association, and all ladies and gentlemen of Stouffville and surrounding district who are interested in Liberalism, are most cordially invited.

The Jubilee Branch of the Women's Institute of Churchhill will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Degeer on Tuesday Jan. 12, at 2.30. The program will include "A Stitch in time Saves Nine," by Mrs. C. Badgero. Roll call, "A Yard of Cotton and 10c". First and second prizes given in the contest. There will be a paper given on quilt making by Mrs. W. Lazenby. "Demonstration," by each member, bring a quilt block. Everyone welcome.

Nineteen candidates joined the Mennonite church at Gormley on a recent Sunday afternoon. An enthusiastic revival has recently been held in the new church there.

Many cars are being equipped with a device that keeps them from going back when they are stalled on a hill. But they still go back quickly if you miss an instalment payment.

Mr. Stanley Rose, public school teacher at Bloomington, with his bride, have taken up their residence in Stouffville. In half the double house occupied by Mr. Noah Baker at the corner of Main and Church streets. Mr. Rose was married during the Christmas holiday season, his bride being a daughter of Mr. Jacob Wagg of Pickering Township. The newly wedded couple are welcome residents of our community, and have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

Pilgrimages from Stouffville to Williamsburg, a little community 40 miles from Ottawa, have been frequent of late by citizens of Stouffville suffering from one or another form of rheumatism. A medical practitioner named Dr. Locho has sprung into prominence as a specialist on these cases and undertakes to assist his patients by some form of treatment to the toes. While no less than six have gone to this "shrine" from town recently there are as yet no miraculous cures, still some of the locals believe they have been helped.

Mrs. Boynton was the first to travel to the eastern doctor, and others who have since been there are Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Paisley, Mrs. Fleischer, wife of our local Baptist minister, and Messrs Edw. Pennock and George Collard. For the most part these people have suffered from rheumatism trouble for years and the cases are chronic, but we all hope that "they who seek shall find".

E. A. Grubin, Optometrist will be at his office in Stouffville, on Monday January 11th

Shaw's January Sale are quoting prices—in their advertisement in this issue that should interest the thrifty housewife.

An American shoe factory is said to be working over time making dance slippers. All hands to the pumps!

Miss Brooks of Mount Albert joined the local public school staff on Monday, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Isabel Sargent of Markham. Miss Brooks taught in the school at Queensville for seven consecutive years.

The local Junior Institute will present their play "Deacon Dubs", in the township hall at Unionville, on Friday evening of this week. The players go to Unionville under auspices of the Markham Township Veterans, which will mark the fourth engagement for this presentation.

The people in the Robsart, Sask., section of western Canada, have sent a letter of thanks to the people of Pine Orchard who shipped a car of vegetables to the stricken area in November. The car was shipped from Newmarket station, and like the cars from other places was greatly appreciated.

The New Year market in Stouffville was virtually a "flop". There simply wasn't any market at all. Evidently all the farmers brought out their poultry for the Christmas trade, and perhaps they were wise. Prices for geese had eased somewhat, although Ratcliff & Co. took in tons of it on the Christmas market, paying the farmers a better price than some were able to obtain by trucking their supplies to Toronto. They fortunately disposed of every goose. The day before New Year's they had only two birds in the store until a farmer brought in a late supply. In fact the firm found it necessary to bring from Toronto several turkeys to supply their New Year trade. They found it necessary however to place a quantity of chickens in cold storage.

Mr. Alfred McDonald who suffered the loss of his home and wife in the recent fire just south of Goodwood was in town last Wednesday. He informs The Tribune that he is seriously considering the erection of a new house on his farm this winter in the event of the weather remaining favorable. Mr. McDonald received the intimation from half a dozen carpenters in his locality that they would give him assistance by working at a very special rate. Just now there is little work for carpenters, hence these men would be glad to help one who has suffered such irreparable loss. It is proposed to erect a frame structure on posts until spring when the foundation could be completed. The site chosen is near the former dwelling. This sort of community spirit is what makes life worth while, and helps one over the hard spots.

Mr. Truman Holden, although in his 70th year, still likes to be active and recently built a miniature house, a facsimile of the residence at Edgely where he did his courting in his more youthful days. The old Edgely home of the Whitmore's was built over 70 years ago, and is still in use, although remodelled on the interior. The miniature built by Mr. Holden was recently on exhibition in the Ford show rooms west of the Mansion House, and elicited a good deal of interest, with its shingled roof and red chimney, also curtained windows and mica openings. The place presented a living model of the original home where Mr. Holden evidently enjoyed many hours. The interior was illuminated with an electric bulb, so that nothing was left to be desired. In years to come this will no doubt be a highly prized heirloom for the Holden family.

The services in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening were in charge of Messrs. Roy and Lorne Hisey, sons of Mrs. Sam. Hisey of this town. Good congregations greeted these local men on their appearance in the pulpit. Roy is pastor of Emmanuel Church at Verdun, and Lorne is pastor at St. Amedee and Papineauville, both in Quebec Province. On Sunday morning Roy delivered the sermon preaching from the 19th chapter of 1st Kings, the theme of which is, "The Love of God." In the evening Lorne delivered the message, and spoke on the Passover, basing his sermon on the text in Exodus 12 and verse 13, "And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where you are: and when I see the blood I will pass over you." Both these young speakers expounded thoughtful messages, founded on sound doctrine, and were listened to with pleasure by all present. The two young students along with their brother Earl, who lives at home with his mother rendered two trio numbers in the evening, accompanied by Roy who played a harp. The music added much to the service.

Don't approach an auto wreck too quickly. You might be hit by one of the flying bottles being thrown out.

Mr. Delbert Holden, the local Ford dealer, expects the new Ford to make its appearance within a few weeks. Orders are now being booked for the new car.

Make sure you telephone or send any items of news to The Tribune for publication, that will be of interest to your friends. This paper will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

My sincere appreciation and thanks is extended to those who so kindly contributed to my happiness during the Christmas season. Mrs. Chapman.

New Year's Day was a quiet one in Stouffville with the weather blustery. If there were many visitors in town they certainly were not to be seen on the streets. The hall were all closed, with no evening entertainments. New Year's night marked the opening of the skating rink, a few days later than usual.

"Just like a weekly letter from my friends," writes Mrs. D. Yake of Cappon, Sask., in renewing her subscription to The Tribune. Mrs. Yake is an old resident of this section. When remitting from distant points we are always pleased to receive some information from our readers regarding themselves or other Stouffville friends in their locality at these distant points.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the family of the late Mr. Frederick Bunker who passed away on Monday morning of last week after a very short illness. It will be recalled that Mrs. Bunker also passed away a few months ago this making their bereavement a double one. The funeral which was held on Wednesday was largely attended. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Markham.

Owing to the sudden and unexpected snow storm of last Thursday following days of spring-like weather, the bus service of the Gray Coach Lines, was disrupted, and failed entirely on Saturday to make Stouffville. It did get as far as Markham however. The snow while not so deep was soft and slushy, so that cars had a tough time making a new track for a day or so. Regular service on the buses resumed Sunday. There was no failure with the "steel horses" dispatched from Stouffville by Jack Hodgins at the depot.

New York may have their marathon bridge players, of whom we read so much about in the daily press, all of which to us is sickening, and the act of "crazy" people, but Stouffville has its checker "marathon" tendencies. Take Jim Monk who lives with his mother-in-law Mrs. Beebe, and the cider king of Altona Charles Barkey. These gentlemen recently established a record when they sat down to a game of checkers a few evenings ago, not to retire from the board until seven o'clock the next morning. At that hour Jim was in need of breakfast, and Charlie in order to keep his well regulated farm going smoothly decided it was time for work. If any of the checker fans of York county can show us a pair of players who have stayed over the board for a longer single period we would be pleased to make their acquaintance, and give them special mention in these columns. Twelve hours over the checker board may be unthinkable for most people, but an ardent player becomes so interested in his next move, that he forgets all about the movement of time, and as in this case it took the breakfast gong to arouse them from their study.

Santa Claus didn't disappoint the children of Stouffville a second time and when it was advertised that he would be at the community Christmas tree on New Year's Eve, he was there all right. There was an unusually cold east wind which must have mitigated against a larger crowd, still the attendance was good. Old Santa first appeared away up in the clock tower, waving his arms and calling a welcome to the crowd assembled. In less than a moment he appeared again at the upper window of the municipal building, then proceeded to hand out gifts. In all some three hundred packages were disposed of among the children of town and surrounding district. The Stouffville Band rendered a few selections before the crowd dispersed. This affair was to have been held on Christmas eve, but the heavy rainfall that day, induced the committee in charge to cancel the arrangements for the time being. Of course as the weather suddenly changed and the evening proved fine, this postponement proved a mistake. The next best thing was to stage the Christmas tree on New Year's Eve. This undertaking promises to have big possibilities if properly worked out ahead of time for another year. Mr. John Hodgins, after a personal interview with Santa Claus states that the old cheer giver will never disappoint the children again, if he has to come in a row boat and clad in a diver's uniform.

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  - Jr. IV—Marion Mastings 75% Frank Hall 54.
  - Jr. III—Vera Wells 75%, Sammy Fockler 73, James Attreed 67, Jim Rae 66, Harold Preston 65, Fred Gleber 53, Douglas Hamm 52, Betty Hamm 38, Stella French 34.
  - II Class—Blanche Preston 81% Norma Rao 73, Elgin Hastings 62, Andrew Hutchinson 57, Velma Yake 55%.
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