

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Our fruit department has a big variety of interesting prices this week. Dominion Stores.

The frequent rains of the last few weeks has relieved the necessity for further filling of the roads in town for this season at least.

Mr. Harold A. Sanders has returned to practise and has opened a law office at 26 Bloor west, Toronto, where he will be pleased to meet any of his old friends. Mr. Sanders' professional card will be found on the front page of this issue.

This being leap year and the teaching profession being badly congested, the Markham Economist suggested that a lot of female teachers should turn their thoughts to matrimony. If they could meet with any success it certainly would help some.

Motoring to Island Grove last Saturday we saw some very fine fields of fall wheat, and every field was ready for the binder. If the crop is as good as it appears from a passing automobile, then the farmers are harvesting a bumper one right now.

The local produce market was steady last week, eggs firming to 16 and 18 cents a dozen while creamery butter is in better demand and slightly up in price. Dairy prints are not going so keenly, and all the Toronto buyers offered last Thursday was 16c a pound. So many people are out of the cities these days, that demand is poor. Cattle was disappointingly low last week. Some farmers who sent their critters to the Toronto market had to bring them home again, as demand was so poor. If this Ottawa conference is able to create a better price for the farmer it will have been worth while.

The regular games in the York-Ontario baseball league came to a close here on Monday evening when Uxbridge came here and held the erstwhile unbeatable Stouffville nine to a tie game, 2-2. The play lacked interest, possibly because it had no bearing on the league standing, which is headed by the locals. Although Stouffville has come through the entire double schedule without losing a game, they must now play home-and-home games with Uxbridge, who stand second in the league, for the championship of the district. The first game will be on the Stouffville diamond on Civic Holiday.

At Newmarket last Friday Stouffville cleaned up on a 5 to 2 score against the Yonge street aggregation. Stouffville had 8 hits and 2 errors and Newmarket 2 hits and 2 errors. A triple play in the fourth accounted for the visitors winning the game. Jack Pennock pitched on Friday and Bruce Lehman on Monday against Uxbridge.

Choice new potatoes for sale by bag or basket. Robt. Stewart, phone 1208, Stouffville

There will be a mixed bowling tournament on the Stouffville greens on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 1st. Valuable prizes.

The following pupils of Miss Anne Lehman were successful in passing the mid-summer exams—Introductory Grade, Kathleen Turner; Elementary Grade, Beryl Brillinger, Kathleen Kellington (hon.), Primary Grade, Ruth Lehman; Jr. Grade, Mrs. Geo. Mays.

Louis Brownsberger is making fair recovery after being struck by a motor car near his home at Ringwood last week. He was rushed to the Newmarket Hospital where deep cuts about the head were revealed and attended to. Louis is a twin brother of our Mr. George Brownsberger of town, and is 70 years old.

It is just 50 years ago this month says the Whitevale correspondent of the Pickering News, since the first twine grain-binder was put into use in Pickering township. The machine was purchased and operated on the farm of Thomas Pugh, father of the present township treasurer, and a large crowd gathered to see it work. The performance was said to be excellent, and a new day dawned for the farmer of these parts.

Messrs. William Waddell and George Lee (drover) of Stouffville, also Councillor William Rennie of Markham were among the farmer group to visit Ottawa on the recent pilgrimage to interview Premier Bennett. Councillor Rennie says that the Premier made a big mistake, and was very inconsiderate in not meeting the farmers or sending one of his ministers. Miss Agnes McPhail was the hero of the hour, and struck a responsive cord, said Mr. Rennie, when she told the big throng of 4000 farmers that they were of vastly more importance and worth to the empire than the fifteen or sixteen men in Premier Bennett's cabinet.

As a special novelty feature, to amuse the kiddies and entertain the people who do not dance, the committee in charge of the street dance, August 1st, has engaged The Wray Brothers, professional Circus Clowns, to entertain on the street before the dance begins. This team of entertainers has appeared before the public in many countries, being fifteen years in the circus business, appearing in the ring with Bells Floto shows, Ringlings, Barnum and Bailey, and several carnival organizations. The Wrays have settled in Toronto, but the saw dust ring and the smell of grease paint still call these Veteran Jesters, and the Wrays admit they get as much fun out of it as the public do.

At Dominion Stores this week: Full lines for canning fruits and vegetables.

Mr. John Ratcliff, Dr. D. C. Smith, Norman McLean and Disten McDonald motored to Kingston to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario, which was in session last week.

On Friday evening this week, July 29, a garden party will be held on the lawn of Mr. Robt English at Bloomington. The Woman's Association of the United Church heartily invite one and all to attend. Ice cream and cake served from 6.30. The Utica young people will give a play entitled "Headstrong Joan."

The only Stouffville rink to figure in the prize awards at the big bowling tournament held here on Wednesday last week was skipped by Mr. A. C. Burkholder. His assistants were Thos. Rae, Frank Rae, and George Saunders, and they were each presented with valuable car rugs.

"The famous Lennox picnic will be held at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe, on Monday, August 1st, Toronto Civic Holiday, when there will be bigger and greater attractions than ever. Among the speakers will be the Prime Minister of Ontario, together with six other ministers of the Crown, and several members of both Houses of Parliament. Also boxing and wrestling, baby show, ladies' softball, quoits pitching, champion swimming contests, dancing, fireworks, etc. Everybody invited—Everybody Free."

The garden party held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church on the grounds of James Muston's home, was marked by gratifying success. The entertaining artists were Mr. Ira Shank, baritone soloist, Danforth United Church, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Roberts, Markham; the radio artists, Al and Bob Harvey, and the ladies' quartet of Stouffville United Church, Mrs. R. Leslie, Mrs. G. R. W. Thomas, Miss Lehman and Mrs. Thomas Laidlaw, with Miss Hoover as pianist. Rev. Mr. Puller, minister of the church presided, and the committee responsible for the success of the affair was James Rennie, George Watson, and Allan Gray. A booth on the grounds was provided where refreshments were served, supervised by the "Band of Willing Workers" and the W.M.S.

The lawn bowling tournament held on the Stouffville greens on Wednesday last week drew a large crowd of bowlers—125 bowlers or 32 rinks. The weather although threatening proved ideal. Stouffville entered nine rinks, but captured only one prize, A. E. Glass of Richmond Hill skipped the winning rink, winning three games, with 50 points. A. C. Burkholder, Stouffville, won second with three wins and 46 points. McKennelly of the Toronto Thistle Club with 2 wins and 44 points got third and Mr. Cavallo of Newmarket with one win received 43 points and got the last prize. Beautiful spreads, motor robes and linen pieces were presented to the winners by Mr. E. M. Still, president of the local club. The ladies bowling club served tea on the grounds, and were highly praised by the visitors on the quality and of the meal served. Some visitors accused other visitors of eating five and six pieces of pie.

Few men are more active at 80 years of age than our citizen Mr. Robt. Stewart, who reached his four score majority on Monday of this week. His only son who for nine years has been on the teaching staff of the Central Technical School, Toronto, with his wife and family, left their summer camp to personally pay his respects to his aged father. Mr. Stewart is a man of remarkable physique for his great age. Not really because he has to, but because he honestly loves work, does he cultivate a whole acre of vegetables, and is an excellent producer. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, but came to Canada in 1881, landing at Old Quebec, and coming direct to the Township of Markham, where he commenced farming over half a century ago among the farmers of the sparse neighborhood. Forty-two years ago he chose a life partner in Elizabeth Duncan, who has down through all these years proved a faithful wife, and to this splendid couple the people of Stouffville extend their congratulations on this auspicious occasion. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mrs. Alex. Mitchell of Ringwood, the only two survivors of a family of six or seven children. For long years Mr. and Mrs. Stewart farmed on the 9th concession of Whitechurch on the place now occupied by Ed. Green, but 30 years ago this coming November they retired to town where Mr. Stewart enjoys his work as a market gardener. They both have been faithful workers in the Presbyterian Church, and are among the main supports of St. James in Stouffville. Both the Stewarts and the Duncans had been closely associated with the old kirk in Scotland, hence their perception and love for the "faith of their fathers" is deep rooted and strong. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are among our best citizens—long may they remain with us.

## CIVIC Holiday Celebration

Keep-an eye on Stouffville where preparations are underway for a Big Civic Holiday Celebration

on MONDAY, AUGUST 1st

Afternoon Programme  
Semi-final baseball, Uxbridge vs. Stouffville.  
Lacrosse Match

Carnival and Street Dance in the evening

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Loans wanted on real estate in Stouffville. Sound security. Jacob Yako real estate agent.

Progress is all right only be sure you are progressing in the right direction.

The Stouffville school building is getting its semi annual coat of paint this week.

Did you say Stouffville manager wins in Dominion Stores Contest this week? Pink Salmon, 3 tins 25c

Wet weather on Tuesday stopped harvesting operations locally. Rain set in around noon hour and continued all afternoon.

Mrs. George Lee who has been suffering from an injured limb, has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Esther Palmer, Clarendon

Members are asked to attend the regular meeting of the Horticultural Society in the hall this Thursday evening. Lend a hand by being present at this meeting.

Next Monday having been declared Civic Holiday for the village of Stouffville, all places of business will be closed, excepting of course restaurants, and ice cream parlors.

The regular monthly meeting of Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hodgson on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. The programme will be in charge of the Stouffville Women's Institute.

The East Toronto (Danforth Ave.) silver band came to Stouffville on Sunday afternoon, and favored our people with a brief sacred concert. This splendidly uniformed group of musicians had charge of the evening service in the United Church at Markham village, and thus were able to give Stouffville a friendly call earlier in the day.

Citizens who are not in the habit of frequenting O'Brien Ave., should not fail to stroll down that beautiful avenue just at this time, to view the wonderfully well kept lawns and gardens. We doubt if there is an avenue in any village in this county that has not had professional upkeep that will show such a wonderful array of flowers and foliage as the north side of this avenue. The residents are to be congratulated on their laudable enterprise.

Many people from Stouffville attended Decoration Day service at Goodwood on Sunday. Some of those present included: Officer A.L. Pugh and Mrs. Pugh, Robt. Brown and wife, Mrs. Stanley McDonald and children, Councillor George Downswell and wife, Mrs. D. Watson, Mr. Alex. Scott, Mrs. Milton Storey, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Principal Cedric Watson and father and mother, Mrs. George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh.

The large frame building adjoining the rear of the undertaking establishment of L. E. O'Neill at corner of Main and Church streets is being torn down this week, and will be replaced by a modern solid brick garage. The old building is being removed by Mr. F. C. Rowbotham who acquires all the available land recovered by reason of taking down the large frame. When the work is completed it will be a decided improvement to the entrance to this modern residential street, while Mr. Rowbotham's property will be greatly enhanced also.

Word reached here on Monday of the untimely death in Winnipeg of Bert Wallis, who passed away in his 43rd year. A native of Whitechurch township he was well known here where he has many relatives. He married Verna Cook, a daughter of the late Hamilton Cook formerly of Lemonville who survives him with two boys of tender years. The late Mr. Wallis suffered from cancer of the stomach, a disease his father died of in Winnipeg some years ago. His mother is living in the Manitoba capital, she being a sister of Mrs. Seneca Baker of Whitechurch.

Miss Ethel Byam called at Miss Davey's home, Island Grove, Lake Simcoe on Saturday.

Bruce Stover, young son of our local bread manufacturer, is nursing a sore foot as a result of a deep cut received when he stepped on some glass at the lake last Friday afternoon. No serious results are anticipated.

Messrs. William and Christie Armstrong, with their sister Mrs. Woods of Toronto, have left on a motor trip to Alberta, where they will visit other members of their family living near Margaret. They expected to make the journey out in three or four days in a new Ford car, and will return before the middle of August.

Mr. Ben. Rixlin sold a binder this week to Mr. Brignall of Brooklin for shipment to his brother-in-law at Oxdrift, north of Port Arthur. The used implement was sold by the local dealer for \$50, and the freight charges from Stouffville station to its northern destination, a distance of 1200 miles, was \$40.

Dr. Nelson Tomlinson of Clarendon suffered a bereavement last week; when his younger brother B. C. Tomlinson died suddenly at Noranda. The unfortunate young man was enjoying a meal when he was suddenly overcome, having up to that time eaten heartily. He died almost at once.

The public auction sale of dairy cattle held at the stock yards last Friday afternoon, proved a highly successful event for the owner Mr. J.A. Hawtin, the well-known cattle man. The top priced cow, an Ayrshire, went to a Pickering township farmer for \$70. A more popular price was around \$46 to \$40 while only a couple of animals went at low-down prices. Those who predicted that a sale of fresh cows would not amount to much, were entirely wrong, as depression prices were not in evidence.

What is believed to be the longest bicycle track ever attempted by a Stouffville boy was commenced this week, when Hugh Thomas, son of Mr. G. R. W. Thomas, set out for Quebec City. At Peterborough he will be joined by his cousin, Kenneth Moyer, and the two lads intend to cover the 500 miles together when they will visit the ancient city that holds so much interest as well as Ottawa and Montreal. The boys will camp along the way, when pork and beans, and a few delicacies will form their chief bill-of-fare. Plenty of motor camps will minimize their lodging problem no doubt.

While Stouffville is not by any means a village of old peoples' homes we have none the less, a number of venerable citizens of whom we are all proud, and whose ages are really a marvel to those of a younger generation. Musing over this matter the other day, we were able to gather in a short time the ages of fourteen Stouffville residents all 80 years or more old with a combined total of more than eleven hundred years. There may be other people in town who have attained this great age, but this group is remarkable in itself, and a record that ought to show that Stouffville is a

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The Swastika Club will hold a picnic at Elgin Park Uxbridge, on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Luella Gayman pupil of Mrs. Zillah Gilbert, was successful in obtaining 1st class honors in voice, junior grade, at the recent Toronto conservatory of music examinations

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