

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Battery radio set for sale at a bargain. Apply Shaw's Store.

Orilla citizens on relief, who have telephones in their homes, have been ordered to remove the phones.

Mrs. Wm. Clark of Markham village was operated on last week for cancer of the breast, but is making fair recovery. This is the second operation which our former resident has undergone within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foote, of Bethesda, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Louise, to Mr. George Howard Leary, Gormley, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of February.

Friends in town will be glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Stephens, former Baptist pastor at Claremont, and short-time resident of Stouffville, is recovering from his recent serious illness from an ulcerated stomach. His eldest son Gordon, who attended Continuation School here last term, assumed his father's responsibilities during his illness in preaching at three appointments each Sunday, on the Alvin circuit where the family now reside.

The death of James Minns which took place in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, will be generally regretted by old Stouffville citizens. The late Bob Minns was a former citizen of this place, and prominent in lacrosse circles back in the palmy days of the old game. Mr. Minns was 63 years of age. His wife, Nellie Minns, predeceased him some years. Interment took place at Sutton cemetery.

Some action should be taken to stop those of our school boys who smoke while going to and from school. These lads are destined to be inveterate smokers possibly, and without their own co-operation, we do not think they can be prevented from getting their smokes. However because of the example to smaller boys, these offenders should be put in their place, when they take such liberties going to and from school.

A wife who will use her husband's razor to open tin cans, deserves no pity if the husband uses her larger powder puff to polish his shoes.

Miss Thelma Wagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wagg of Toronto, spent the weekend in town the guest of Miss Gladys Dougherty.

Mrs. Gerrow, widow of the late Dr. Gerrow, left town last week to make her home in Fort William with her sister, Mrs. Gerrow was for long years a resident of this community, and we are loath to part with old citizens.

The 1933 provincial plowing match will be held next fall near Owen Sound, according to the decision made at the annual meeting of the Provincial Plowing Association held last week in Toronto. Mr. Elliott Moses, an Indian from the reserve, was elected as president for this year, and is the only one of the clan to ever find a place on the Board. Mr. Moses is a keen plowman, and can himself turn a furrow as straight as an arrow.

The Jubilee Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Hewitt on Tuesday, February 14, at 2.30. Roll call to be answered by a valentine saying or joke. Paper by Mrs. Williams. Program consisting of Valentine contests and singing. It is necessary that every member be present for this meeting. All invited.

Sec'y Treas. Grace Beach
York County Council has issued a recommendation that all high school boards make a 20 per cent slash in school expenditures. Such a reduction could scarcely be attained at Stouffville, which has the lowest cost per capita of any secondary school in the county. The manner in which the local school boards have guarded expenditures in the past few years, is what county council wish all other boards to emulate, and if they do, some of them would be able to cut even more than 20 per cent off maintenance charges.

Prices quoted this week for cream at the Stouffville Creamery:—special grade 23c, first grade 21c, second grade 16c.

Miss Frances Ratcliff left on Tuesday for a holiday spent in Brantford at the home of her aunt Mrs. George Matthews.

Mr. Howard Malloy is confined to bed for a couple of weeks, suffering from a strain received when he slipped on some ice when carrying a weighty parcel.

A rink of Markham Curlers were entertained to a friendly game on the local rink Monday afternoon. The rock throwers were about evenly matched for Stouffville was up just one shot at the finish.

Mrs. Albert Paisley of Main street east, underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital, Toronto, last week. Friends will be glad to know that she is recovering as well as hoped for by the physicians attending.

The meanest man we know of today is he who goes about spreading gloom, and moaning about hard times, while all the time he is receiving as much money as he obtained in normal days. There are too many of these fakers in every community. The citizens with plenty to live on should not go about complaining, for he is adding to the troubles of those in distress.

Mr. Thos. Williamson made a business trip to Toronto one day last week. This would be an everyday occurrence, and one scarce likely to be mentioned in the press were it not for the fact that Mr. Williamson is over 80 years of age. Like Sir William Mulock, the local capitalist does not believe in growing old.

There was a fair amount of produce on the local market last Thursday. Top price for butter was 18c pound with chickens 13 to 17c, according to size and quality. Mrs. Swain, a regular visitor to the market, brought in some fine birds weighing 7 1/2 pounds each, which commanded highest price. Eggs were 17c dozen.

Weekend visitors at Leslie Rowbotham's were Miss Bessie Nighwander of Toronto, Miss Bessie Love of Whitby and Jack Barlow of Oshawa. Mr. Wm. Burton of Whitevale who has been visiting with his niece Mrs. Rowbotham returned to his home on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Feb'y 15, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davey. There will be an address given by Dr. S. S. Ball, also a travel talk by Mrs. Gray of Scarborough Jct. Social half hour. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Peter Ramer, of Ringwood, a highly respected and life-long citizen, is quite ill at his farm home on the 8th concession. Mr. Ramer, whose one daughter is Mrs. Ambrose Stover of town, is 73 years of age.

It is not uncommon to hear of people getting it "in the neck." Well, that's where the merchant tailor Mr. Frank Rae got it last week. Just who is to blame for the trouble we do not know, perhaps too high living. Anyway Frank got it in the neck in a way that threatens his discomfort for some time. He has developed a "healthy" carbuncle right where most men wear a collar button. Despite the affliction which comes so near to Job's trouble of biblical days, the tailor is on the job as usual at his place of business.

Our Choral Society will give an "Olde Tyme Concerte in the Ratcliff Hall, on Friday, February 24th, when the big chorus of menne and wommene will syngne tunes and worldie songs of 100 years ago. The wommene and men will be dressed in the costumes of that period. The menne will be especially fine in their swallow tail coats, knee trousers, plug hats, and many colored vests and jabots. While the wommene will wear hoop skirts, bustles, and waterfalls. Eli Brewster will be the olde tyme fiddler, and Deborah Nimblefingers will play the old harpsicord. This is a very numerous concert, and has been given 35 times by H. M. Fletcher, with always crowded houses.

John Gower has taken rooms in the home of his niece, Mrs. Gordon Holden. The east half of the George Urquhart's double house on Main street west vacated by Mr. Gower, has been rented by Jacob Yako who has had an apartment in the Silvester block. There are still an unusual number of unoccupied houses in town, about ten in all. This is a strange situation for Stouffville. Even in hard times one would imagine that the lowest taxed place in the county would look attractive. Fact is, high or low taxes have little or nothing to do with attracting ratepayers. Taxes do not seem to be considered when people contemplate locating in any certain community. If they were, Stouffville would be over-crowded right now.

TOWN COP CHEATS THE GLUE FACTORY OUT OF PAIR OF STEEDS

While this paper has high regard for the good work done from a humane point by the Humane Society at Toronto, a piece of work which one of their officers attempted to pull off here in Stouffville recently, is certainly open to question, and investigation by the authorities.

We are creditably informed that an officer of the association visited the farm of Tom Leopold which is better known as the Richard Rae place on the 10th of Whitechurch, where a pair of bay mares were ordered to be shot, on the assumption that one animal had a ring bone, and its working mate a flat pair of front feet. Evidently "a flat" on a horse is more serious than a flat on a car which can be fixed for 50c; for in the case of the horse, it carried with it in this instance the sentence of death.

Assuming that the inspector was all powerful, and that his edict carried the same finality as a decree from the Supreme Court, or House of Lords, the owner caused the animals to be loaded in a truck starting for Toronto, and Harris-glue works.

Stopping at Stouffville Constable Pugh was called by the trucker to look over the carcasses of the condemned team. The cop was amazed that a pair of mares in the condition of these horses should be condemned to the glue factory, and right there intercepted the trip to the city.

The constable declared that if those horses were liable to be sentenced in such manner, there just wasn't a ghost of a chance for one half the horses in the neighborhood escaping the glue pot, if ever that Humane Society officer got his blinkers on them. To substantiate his opinion the cop permitted three citizens whose judgment on horse flesh is not to be mentioned here, looked them over, being a local bank manager, the town solicitor and ye editor. Fortunately for the cop other mature and expert opinion was obtained from S. T. Boden-distel, V.S. All were agreed that the pair of steeds looked contented and well-fed. No sores, and while the V.S. detected flaws, he saw no reason for the animals forfeiting their lives whatever they were, he said, fit for work, in fair condition, and in good-flesh. Auctioneer Silversides said the animals would realize \$150 under the hammer, and even more next spring. They are 10 and 13 years old.

After all this opinion Constable Pugh felt justified in ordering the horses returned to the farm. Leopold admitted that the loss of his team would have been a real hardship, but what the public want to know is why an officer of the Humane Society should come here and give such orders? Farmers mistake them for officers of the law and as in this instance, proceeded to meekly obey the order. An explanation is surely due from the organization.

Mr. E. A. Lunan, a former citizen and municipal councillor, now living in Toronto, was in town last week for a few hours.

MELVILLE

Rev. Mr. McEwen purchased a New Durant Car last week.

Mrs. Wm. Carruthers spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hisey called on Mr. P. Spofford on Sunday.

Miss Milroy of Agincourt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming.

Glad to report who has been on the sick list for some time is improving in health.

Miss Blanche Topham nurse in training at Whitby was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Topham is in the market for a real cross dog, 75 of her choice rock hens were stolen last Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy and Merris Clarence and Roy Housser, of Dunville were recent visitors of Mrs. Gayman at Almira.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the relatives of the late Donald McKinnon, who met such a tragic end in Toronto last week.

Mr. Robert Ratcliff must believe the signs point to an early spring, he has purchased a new motor for his boat.

Don't forget the progressive crockinole party at the home of Mrs. Powell, Cashel, on Tuesday evening February 14th at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Robert West says, nothing is easier than fault-finding, no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character, are required to set up in the grumbling game.

The Cashel cupboard has been replenished since the raid made on it last week by four hungry local men. We have it on good authority that they devoured a ham, a crate of eggs, four loaves of bread, three dozen cans of sardines, and a case of pop. No wonder they couldn't eat any breakfast next morning.

The W. A. of Melville Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carruthers on January 31st. Preparations were started by this wide awake band for a big event which will be staged in the spring. Watch this column for further announcement.

Wherein The Value Lies

Recently the St. Mary's Journal printed a letter from one of its subscribers in a large American city. The letter gives high praise to the worth of community newspapers and coming from a business man living in a very large city, we present it to our readers and advertisers for consideration:

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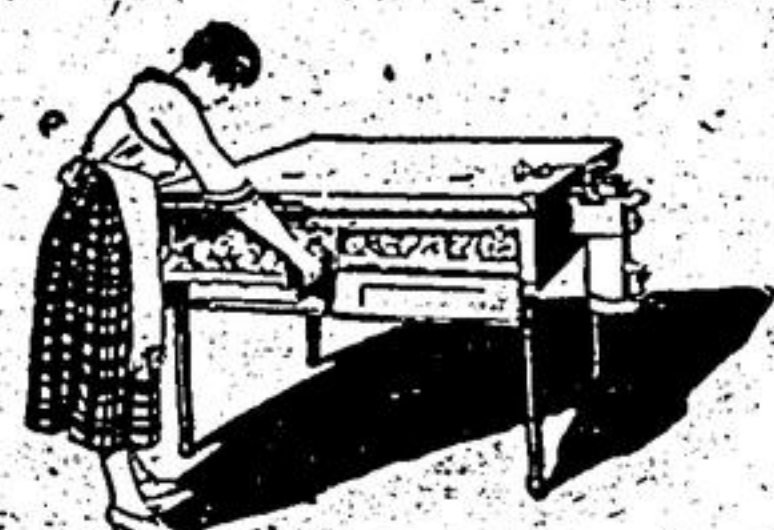
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