

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Neil Smith is in attendance this week at the Ontario Dental Association at Toronto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover returned home last week after spending the winter with her daughters at East Orange, New Jersey.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Freel were in Markham on Friday evening, when a "bon voyage" party was given for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, on the eve of their departure for Old England on a short holiday trip.

The Tribune mailing list was corrected up to Friday last week, and those who remitted for their paper during the past month should have credit on the label of this issue. See that your's is correct.

The condition of our main street over the weekend was not very satisfying to the tidy home owners of the village. With a heavy motor traffic through Stouffville when people were admiring our hamlet, piles of manure and sand were left dotted from Church street to the 10th concession. A man with a shovel might have disposed of it all in an hour, and thus left the street in an attractive and tidy condition. We have the finest piece of roadway to be found anywhere in the province, but it must be kept clean to be at its best.

A very fine play "The Country Doctor" was given to a full house last Thursday evening, in Church Hill, by the young people of that place. It was very interesting and full of life, tragedy and comedy were mingled in this story, which carried a very worthwhile message. The young people themselves showed that they had really caught the spirit of their parts. Special music was given by Miss Nora Stapleton and Miss Evelyn Dougherty of Stouffville.

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Mrs. David McConnochie and son Robert are spending a month at the Manse in Warkworth with Rev. Gordon and Miss Annie Duncan.

Pupils of T.W. Eagleson will give a piano recital in Ratcliff's Hall on Friday evening, May the twenty sixth. A good program of instrumental music has been prepared.

Thursday of this week at 2 p.m. a valuable property of eight acres, containing frame house and barn will be offered for sale on the premises south of Lemonville at lot 6, in the 7th concession of Whitchurch, to satisfy a certain mortgage. Persons desiring a small property should attend this sale or get in touch with the solicitor for the vendor, Mr. F. L. Button.

The four act play, "The Country Doctor," will be presented by the Young People of Church Hill, in Ratcliff's Hall, on Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Young People of the Stouffville Christian Church. Special numbers will be provided between acts. Admission 25c and 15c. Come and bring your friends, you will enjoy the evening.

The Horticultural Society is flourishing again this season with a membership of over one hundred. The premiums have been distributed, and should add no small contribution to the bloom this summer and succeeding seasons. There was distributed free to the members 250 perennials 59 roses (mostly climbers) 55 shrubs, and 158 asparagus roots. Visitors to town often refer to the attractiveness of our village, and the local society is playing an important part in encouraging the home dwellers to beautify their premises.

The approach to the village dumping grounds over in Uxbridge township will be dry, enough next week to permit the annual collection to be held. The work will be carried out by private contract this year by Edw. Thorn, who will announce the definite date for the collection in the next issue of The Tribune. Mr. Thorn will make a charge of 25c at each house where he lifts any rubbish, and if the property holders in some cases, discharge an unduly big pile of this, etc., an extra charge will be made. We understand, however, that the average lift will be made at the quarter dollar mark. Watch for the date in this paper next week.

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Plan to attend the music recital by pupils of T. W. Eagleson, in Ratcliff's Hall on Friday evening, May 26th.

A man named Brown living on the 6th concession of Whitchurch was sentenced to five years in prison and five lashes, for mal-treatment of a 12-year-old girl.

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Friday, May 11, was an auspicious day for Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, for the "ex-alderman" and his wife on that occasion reached their 51st wedding anniversary day. Our east-end citizens spent the day at home as busy as ever on their splendid fruit lands, amidst well kept home surroundings.

It is said that the biggest objection to the new hydro hot water heaters, is the small boy who will find it harder than ever to escape the weekly bath where one of them is installed.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday night at Rev. E. Morton's home, when Elizabeth Adeline Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Davis, Altona became the wife of James McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Pickering Township. The happy couple will make their home in the Township of Pickering, where Mr. McDonald has lived for some years. Their many friends would wish them a long and happy life.

Congratulations are due Mr. Eugene Lemon, son of Mrs. Lemon and the late Phillip Lemon of Bloomington, on successfully passing his final year in civil engineering at Toronto University. Another local boy who was successful is George Lawson, son of our local west-end grocery merchant. George is also granted his standing as a civil engineer, yet will have two papers to write off at a future date. Nine students passed in all subjects, and four will have one or more papers to complete, which indicates that the graduating class is not a large one.

An orgy of window smashing around some vacant properties in the east-end of the village resulted in a dozen or more panes being requested to appear before the local J. P. and Reeve and councillors on Monday evening. Three small boys of very tender years admitted trying a hand in the business, but the guilt for the major part of the damage done was not attached to anyone in particular. A solemn warning was issued to all the boys, and is intended for a number of suspects not present, that such a pastime cannot go unpunished in future. It is hoped that Monday night's conference will have a good effect. The parents were present, and voiced their desire to put a stop to this sort of destruction of local properties.

The demand for land on No. 7 Highway still continues, especially for property located between Unionville and Markham. For the second time in six months the fine old homestead of 25 acres, originally part of the Campin Estate, has changed hands and in future will be the home of Mr. W. J. Tyte of the Imperial Oil Company. Mr. Tyte will continue his connection with the company, motoring out and in to business every day while his son will manage the farm as a poultry fruit and vegetable proposition. After a thorough search for a suitable poultry farm site located on a Highway, Mr. Geo. Gaull of Toronto, widely known as a "Rhode Island Red" specialist, purchased a splendid block in the Mr. Archie Empringham Estate, now known as "Unionville Gardens" and has already started to erect his buildings.

The Stouffville Old Boys and Girls Association of Toronto, gave another of those delightful social get-togethers, on Friday evening May 12th, at Ramona Gardens. The party consisted of cards and dancing something to suit both old and young. At the midnight hour the jolly party assembled to the banquet hall below where tables were set for supper. After a very fine meal President Dr. Gilbert Richardson presented the prizes of the evening. Reeve W. E. Morden, of Stouffville was called on for a speech and in a few well chosen words expressed the pleasure which this gathering had afforded him as well as the other Stouffville people present. Mr. Morden heartily invited the old boys and girls back to Stouffville on some future date. Mrs. Richard Warrington, the lady with the unexcelled voice, again delighted the party with two numbers at the close of a most delightful evening. Mr. Ernest Lott, one of the association's most active members offered his summer home at Port Credit, for the next event which will take the form of a garden party to be held on the 14th of June. Among those present from Stouffville were: Mrs. S. Shankel, Mrs. McGrogan, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders, Miss Ethel Sanders, Reeve Morden, and Messrs. W. R. Sanders, H. C. Pennock, Jack Sanders.

Keep Tuesday afternoon of May 20th—open to attend the Blossom Tea to be given by the choir of the United Church. Fuller notice later.

Miss Janet A. Button returned last week from her first year at Toronto University. We wish Janet every success in her recently completed exams.

William McNair of Altona has purchased the house and lot just south of that little village and known as the Joe Hill estate. We understand it will be occupied by Mr. McNair's son-in-law.

Harold A. Sanders has closed his office in Toronto, and is now devoting his whole time to the practice of law in Stouffville. Mr. Sanders will open his new office in the Rowbotham block above the Curtis store in the near future.

Keep in mind that you are entitled to a chance for a free Ford car to be given away by Delbert Holden at the end of the year, with every five gallons of gasoline purchased at this service depot. This is no gamble Mr. Holden is giving the car purely as an advertising medium.

Rev. A.J.C. Kell, Lemonville, gave an interesting address on Thursday evening last, before a good turnout of young people in the United Church. His address illustrated by lantern slides, was along the line of his missionary work in the God's Lake Country, on the Hudson Bay line. Rev. Mr. Laidlaw and Dr. Smith moved and seconded a vote of thanks accompanied by a few appropriate remarks, to Mr. Kell, for his very interesting and descriptive address.

Edward Lintner, one of our local smiths, was called to Cherrywood last weekend owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. Lintner, who passed away at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. She was 69 years of age and a life-long resident of the district where she died. Mass was celebrated on Monday morning, when deceased was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic Pickering cemetery. There is left to mourn the loss of a mother, a husband, and three sons.

Some twenty women of the United Church W.M.S. responded to the invitation of the Women's Auxiliary of Sherbourne Street United Church, Toronto, to meet with them last Friday afternoon. A warm greeting awaited them, and the afternoon was well spent listening to an address by Miss Mary Thomas, returned missionary from Korea. Another outstanding feature was the resume by Mrs. Case, of the contents of the Missionary monthly. A happy social hour followed. Representatives were there from Markham, Unionville and other places, as well as Stouffville.

The camping ground at Musselman's Lake seems to carry ill luck for Mrs. Salmon, one of the cottagers. It will be recalled that last fall her husband was drowned in the waters of the lake, and almost on her first visit to the shores of the ill fated place again on Sunday last, she stumbled in some manner, and in attempting to ease the fall her hand came down heavily on a pop bottle which smashed and inflicted a nasty wound. Four stitches were required to close the wound in one finger which cut to the bone. The Salmon cottage is adjacent to the south shore of the lake a few doors west of Dr. Barker's cottage.

The rural Young Peoples' Rally of the East Toronto-Presbytery, United Church, held at Sandford in Scott Township on Friday evening drew a large delegation from Stouffville and other parts of the district. While the local church sent 17 representatives, the largest representation from a single church, the Lemonville-Bloomington-Ballantrae organization had the best circuit turnout with 35 delegates reporting. The rally opened with a banquet served at six o'clock, which was followed by an interesting, instructive program. W. S. Frisby, M.A. instructor in the Eastern School of Commerce, Toronto, and Mr. A. E. Duffield, B.A., chairman of the Religious Education Council, were chief speakers, and each brought an address that made a real impression on the meeting.

Holder of Government and other good bonds are advised to beware of travelling salesmen who are covering Stouffville in an effort to get our people to part with their good bonds, for something of a more doubtful nature. The bait held out is a higher rate of interest, but one man told us that he traded his government securities some years ago to a travelling bondsman, and he regrets the experience to this day. He lost nearly \$2,000 in the venture, for his new bonds with the promise of high rate of interest could not meet the interest payment after the first year. The quicker you shut the door in the face of a bond salesman, the safer your securities will be. A bill is now going through parliament, that will make it illegal for bond salesmen to peddle their script from door to door in this way. This will assist in protecting the innocent public.

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The fourth annual musical festival, under the direction of Mr. A. Melecc, is to take place at the Richmond Hill United Church next Sunday evening, May 21st at nine p.m. daylight saving time. There will be a choir of one hundred voices—Mr. Peter Kennedy of St. James' Bond Street Church, Toronto will be guest organist and Mr. Norman Wilks, English pianist will assist. The combined efforts of these artists will provide a programme well worth attending.

Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham, Helen and friends in Toronto attended the graduating exercises and reception at the National Training School, Avenue Road and St. Clair, where Helen was studying for a portion of the year. This school, in affiliation with Emmanuel College and Victoria University, is attended by young women who are preparing for full-time social work, home and foreign missions and volunteer church work. Five Canadian provinces, Hungary and Japan are represented in the classes.

Bread advanced last week in Stouffville for the commodity delivered at your home from 6c to 7c per loaf. This is in keeping with the sharp advance in the price of flour and wheat, the grain having climbed from 38c per bushel a couple of months ago to over 65 cents for cash wheat. Mr. Ambrose Stover, the local baker, stated to the Tribune that the advance was imperative in his case. Bakers cannot buy more than 90 days ahead now, and few of them had any such supplies provided for at the low price. The Bakeries in Markham, Unionville and Uxbridge, have instituted similar advances.

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