

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Claremont Canning Factory is again in full operation for the fall season, with a satisfactory supply of tomatoes available.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey have returned from Lake Simcoe where they had spent the past ten or twelve weeks in a lakeside cottage.

Next Wednesday afternoon is the final holiday of the season for the Stouffville merchants, after which they will have their places of business open six full days per week for the winter season.

A long-standing resident of Uxbridge town, Mrs. H. H. Bishop, passed away last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thos. Gregg, Claremont, in her 84th year. Her husband predeceased her some years, and he will be remembered as a flour and feed merchant in the northern town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon of Woodville, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lavina, to Dr. Sanford Thomas Bodendistel, of Stouffville, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bodendistel of Guelph, Ontario. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of this month.

W. T. Paisley caught an owl in his chicken pen the other day with a wing spread of 8 1/2 inches. The Paisley farm is a mile north of the townline on the 6th concession of Whitchurch Township, was being raided continually and for a time it was a speculation as to what nature of thief was about. Mr. Paisley solved the matter however, when he laid a trap and caught Mr. Owl, but not before he had done away with some 25 chickens in his numerous raids.

Mr. J. Bolwell, retired Mennonite preacher, was in town over the weekend, in readiness for the Conference being held at Gormley this week. Mr. Bolwell will be remembered as pastor of the local congregation a number of years ago. Sunday evening he was requested to address the local congregation for a short time, at the end of the regular service. Mr. Bolwell is living at Collingwood, and is enjoying good health.

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Mr. W. P. White is staying with his daughter Mrs. Ira Burkholder. He is in very frail health.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Collins and baby were in town on Sunday from Toronto visiting his mother Mrs. A. S. Collins, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Lehman who have been living in the Collard block, are moving to the east end on the first of the month, into Mrs. Collins' house recently vacated by Fred Kirk.

The United Church Sunday school Rally Day service will be held next Sunday in Stouffville at 11 o'clock. The children will take part and Rev. T. Laidlaw will deliver an appropriate address.

On Friday of last week, Sept. 15, one of our long-standing citizens Elijah Pennock, reached his 83rd birthday, and is enjoying fair health despite his long years. He still retains his badge as a county constable, and is possibly the oldest one holding down the position in York County.

The Horticultural Society have not paid any of the prize winning money awarded for exhibits at the recent exhibition, owing to a shortage of funds. The Provincial Grant however is expected any time now, and when this arrives there will be sufficient funds to meet the prize list, which will be promptly paid.

The householders are requested to save old paper, magazines, etc., for the local collector Bert Noble, who will call at the homes once a week for any supplies. This worthy individual is seeking to make an honest living by this method, because many other forms of labor are denied him owing to his being minus one arm. Noble has a wife and child, and is endeavouring to support himself and family. Do your part in helping this unfortunate chap to earn his way, by saving your old paper supplies for him.

Mrs. Sarah Attridge who was brutally attacked by a thug on the outskirts of the town of Weston last weekend, robbed of the contents of her purse, \$65, was once a Stouffville girl. She will be remembered here as a daughter of Geo. Milns. Mrs. Attridge was found unconscious in the bushes at the side of the road, about 200 yards east of a factory. She had been struck and robbed of about \$65 which she had won at Thorncliffe race track during the afternoon. It is thought that someone, seeing her winnings at the track, followed her home and attacked her. When she was found, her empty purse lay open beside her.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. Robert Hare, living on the 9th line south of town, when she fractured the heel of her foot as a result of a fall. Mrs. Hare slipped out of the hay mow in some manner to the barn floor some 15 feet below. Coming down so heavily on her feet, one heel was seriously injured, and was placed in a cast by Dr. Ball, following an x-ray made at the office of Drs. Freil. The fractured bone will require long weeks to knit before Mrs. Hare will have the full use of her foot. Another accident happened locally on the Abram Stover farm just north of the village last Thursday afternoon, when one of the horses kicked an employee, Sam. McKeown, striking him on the right ankle with such force as to break both bones off completely. Sam. was engaged in spraying the animal, which, evidently, was surprised at the shower of spray, for it was not regarded as a wicked beast, but it struck out with unerring aim, and thus downed its would-be benefactor. As a result of the accident Mr. McKeown will be laid up for probably three months. The injured foot was placed in a cast by Dr. Sangster after being x-rayed at the office of Drs. Freil.

Miss Mary E. Steckley of Detroit, and Miss Olive Steckley of Toronto recently visited with their father Mr. A. B. Steckley, O'Brien Ave., Stouffville.

Mae West says, "Come up and see me some time." Playing at the Stanley Theatre this coming Friday and Saturday 22, 23, in the screen talkie "She Done Him Wrong."

The first practise for the fall season, United Church Choir, under Mr. Robert Leslie, will be held this Friday evening. A full turnout of members is hoped for.

Rev. A. E. Jones, and wife, also Mrs. Shaw sr., all of Lindsay, and Mrs. (Dr.) Baker of Mount Vernon, Ohio, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

E. A. Grubin was in Kingston on Tuesday and Friday evenings of last week attending an Optometrical Clinic held in the Lusalle Hotel, and conducted by Mr. Edward Bind of the faculty of the College of Optometry.

The following from Stouffville are attending High School at Markham this term to complete their academic course in upper school work: Edra Birkett, Agnes Klinck, Sam Borinsky, Charles Nolan, Harley Wideman, and Don Moyer, also former students, here are completing their course at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson moved last week to Toronto, locating on Garden Avenue in the west end of the city. Mr. Watson has been appointed to the staff of one of Toronto's Private Colleges, where his experience in the teaching profession will undoubtedly stand him in good stead. He will have a matriculation class. Stouffville loses two excellent citizens in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

That was an awful trouncing which the Picton baseball team handed out to the Beaverton aggregation right in the northern village last week. The score was 22 to 0. Beaverton village, it will be recalled, entered the first round of the O.B.A.A. semi-finals against Aurora, and defeated the champions of the local district two straight games. Their next experience against Picton was not so happy, and it spells the end of their career for this season, and incidentally puts a measuring stick on the brand of ball played down along the frontier, as compared with Beaverton and Aurora. It is said, however that Picton should be in the Senior groupings.

Stouffville gained new citizens last week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Toronto, who purchased the Sellers property in the east end, and located just north of John McKinnon's home. The Sellers' place consists of a small frame house and two acres of land, which since the death of Mrs. Sellers last winter, has been unoccupied.

The Tribune has received a letter from an unknown writer complaining about various details carried out by the Parks Commission in respect to the recent Labor Day celebration. The anonymous writer says that the Committee acted unwisely in engaging Ernie Bruce and his orchestra, when local talent was available, but he does not say what local talent could have filled the bill for the afternoon and evening program. The amplifier, says the letter, was rented from outside, while a local man, or two of them, had such material for hire. Perhaps this is correct, and the committee might have considered local people first, but we are not informed on the matter. So far as the sale of tickets for the car goes, Mr. Delbert Holden has a strict accounting of every thing, and has turned the report in to the Parks Commission. When subscribers wish to have a letter inserted in the press, at least the editor must know from whom it comes, and if direct charges are made against any individual or body of men, the names of the party laying the charge must appear with the letter. That's only fair to all parties, the press included.

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### "Strangers of the Evening"

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William Ruddy Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riddle, 9th line last week, also Mrs. David Saunders, Lemonville.

The fall lawn bowling tournament held on Wednesday last week, attracted 30 rinks. The E. M. Still silver cup was won by Howe's rink from St. Matthews club in Toronto. Three Toronto rinks won prizes, also Newmarket and Claremont rinks. None of the prizes remained in Stouffville.

Last week there was "frost on the pumpkin vine," but on Sunday the weather was very warm, and were almost uncomfortable. The weather certainly goes to both extremes, but it's a delightful time of year.

Mr. Nathan Tarr reports that he has rented his 72 acre farm at lot 31, concession 9, Markham, to Jas. Arsenault of Ringwood. The property was recently tenanted by John Gibbons who has rented the Barkey farm on the 8th concession, consisting of 100 acres.

J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O. organization which he organized in 1914, by forming the first club at Malcolm, in Brant county, has resigned owing to ill health. He was quite a familiar figure to many of our local farmers. He had held the position of secretary since organization, and was a strong man in the organization.

On Wednesday of last week, our citizen, George Urquhart, reached his 35th birthday, in very good health. For 40 years he has resided in the same residence on Main street a few doors east of the Presbyterian Church, but two years ago his life partner passed away. Mr. Urquhart's granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Keeping and her two small children now form the household. It is a long time since George Urquhart first came to Stouffville, and many local buildings were indebted to him down through the years for his artistic workmanship with the paint brush.

Passing along Main street one day last week we were delighted with the great display of fresh peaches and grapes being offered for sale by the local stores, but on travelling farther east, we encountered a large truck and a couple of strangers peddling peaches from door to door. We realized how indignant the local merchant would be to encounter this sort of competition from those who pay no taxes in the community, and who do not serve it in any other way. However it is not easy to stop a stranger in the fruit selling game. It would appear according to law that if he emphatically states that the fruit was all grown on his own premises by himself, he has the right to peddle it without a license. Thus as the law stands the breaks all appear to be against the home merchant. Nevertheless those who practise buying from pedlars generally live to rue the day.

In order to repair a bad leak in the domestic water mains, the supply was cut off all night last Thursday, or from 11 o'clock until 7 a.m. During this time workmen repaired the break, and many householders were not aware that the service had been interrupted. It was a good idea to make the necessary repairs in this manner at an hour when least inconvenience was caused to users. It is also said that more "shut-offs" should be installed so that smaller areas would be affected when repairs are made. A policy of installing more "shut-offs" was embarked on a few years ago, but with changing councils, programs of this nature are seldom adopted from one council to the next. That's why many people favour a Public Utilities Commission to handle water and light business. Getting back to the water system, there is an effort being made by the council to repair all known leaks while favorable weather prevails for such work to be done, and the idea introduced to do the work that involves the discontinuance of the water supply, at night, also meets with general approval.

Mr. T. W. Eagleson has resumed his music classes in Stouffville. New and former pupils cordially welcomed, Studio in Button block.

Elmer Degeer of Claremont has rented the 90 acres farm on the third concession Uxbridge, belonging to Mrs. J. W. Alsop, and which property was advertised in this paper last week.

We met a young chap the other day who boasted to us that he had his B.A. and his M.A., but when we enquired about his present occupation we discovered that his Pa was supporting him.

The Aurora Citizens Band rendered a free concert at the farm of Mr. Morgan Baker on Wednesday evening. The musical organization from Yonge street are a generous body and their good will was appreciated by all who attended the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forsythe accompanied by Mrs. R. Hamilton motored to Beaverton and visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gordon of Windsor who were holidaying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Logan. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Kathleen Logan and a Stouffville school teacher.

The death of Hiram Sydie, aged 72 years, is reported from Toronto, which news will be received with interest and regret by those who know Mr. Sydie in Stouffville. At one time the deceased was a resident of this place, and is still remembered by many of our people. He conducted a dry goods store and was looked on as a progressive merchant. His place of business was where the Chinese cafe now operates in the Silverster block, and here he sold out to the late W. H. Shaw.

The potato competition is growing in interest, since Mr. K. G. Tarr brought in five murlies to the office of this paper weighing 3 pounds and fourteen ounces. Along comes Robt. McKinnon, the gardener, with five of the same breed as the Tarr family (Green Mountains) weighing exactly four pounds and four ounces, clean, and even in size. They would be hard to beat in any show class but with the whole country to pick from, who knows but that someone may come along with something larger. Nothing, however, could be better than the samples which have been brought to the office by the foregoing gentlemen.

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