

TOWN TOPICS

Next Sunday is Mother's Day.
Dr. D. C. Smith and family motored to Omeme on Monday.

Muston & Sons greenhouses are operating on daylight saving time, in order to coincide with their Toronto trade.

The new town cop has made his appearance in his new uniform of blue with brass buttons and cap to match. Well, Constable Quibel, congratulations, and may we never run across you at 40 miles per.

A fairly substantial reduction in the price of anthracite came in to effect in Stouffville, on May 1. The established dealers offer nut coal at \$10.75, and stove at \$11. A decrease in freight rates is responsible for part of the drop.

Thos. Barnes, a former Stouffville school boy, now in the employ of the Daily Star, Toronto, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Private Patients pavilion, General Hospital, last week, and is reported as progressing favorably.

Murray Rowbotham has secured a contract for interior decorating of the Ringwood Church, where the annual conference will be held this summer for the Christian Churches in Ontario. It is just thirteen years since the same decorator held a similar contract for this edifice.

Be sure to get to the Ringwood Church early on Friday night. The Kinsmen Quartette with their assistants: Miss Jeffery, violinist, Miss Setford, Soprano Soloist, and Miss Heise, Pianist, will be on hand to render a good program. A big crowd is expected.

MR. LIMP had calluses so bad he used a cane. Cress Corn Salve banished them forever at J. M. Storey's drug store Stouffville.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MAY 10 and 11

"Here is My Heart"
Bing Crosby Kitty Carlisle
Short Subjects

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
MAY 14 and 15

"Wings in the Dark"
Cary Grant Myrna Loy
CHAP. 6 "Law of the Wild."
Short Subjects

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 17-18
"RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD"
Meriam Hopkins

E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, May 13th, and 14th.

Both our public utilities failed last Thursday for a time when the water and light were shut down for a limited period while repairs were going on. Interruptions like that cause us to appreciate these great privileges all the more.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booth have now located in their former home here, moving back from Toronto. Extensive improvements were made to their farm home just south of the school property before they moved in, while additional alterations are still going on.

Stouffville was well represented at the Jubilee Celebration held in Aurora on Monday, under auspices of York County Council. Reevo Sanders and several of the councillors took over car loads of veterans and other friends to view the demonstration.

Dr. W. A. Sangster motored our Ai Pryne to the General Hospital one day last week where the optimistic road sweeper underwent an operation for the removal of a sore on his cheek bone which failed to heal over some months. A local anaesthetic was applied, and the sore cleaned, so that the patient returned home the same day.

Monday, celebration day, was not without its repercussions for Mr. Isaac Pike. He was honored, and overjoyed in the morning when presented with a medal on behalf of the King. Later in the day at Aurora, his joy was turned to sorrow when the coveted medal was found missing from his breast. Where the medal was lost or stolen, was not known.

We would ask those subscribers who have received notice from the collecting agency of their indebtedness for subscription to this paper to settle the account with them. Any person who has not been thus notified may settle direct before such notice is sent them, when they have the opportunity of settling on more advantageous terms. Don't neglect this matter, date to which your subscription is paid is shown on the label of your paper.

We doubt if there will be more than a handful of men in the British Empire presented with the King's decoration on Monday last who will have taught school longer than our Isaac Pike, who was one of those honored by the King. As a stripling of a boy this 83-year-old son of Whitechurch tackled his first school down at Locust Hill, but the next year 1874 he came to Bethesda, and pursued his profession until 1919 an unbroken service in that section of 45 years. When Mr. Pike took command of the school the number of scholars on the roll was 110, over 80 in attendance, and 25 of them older than the teacher. Mr. Pike and his faithful wife raised seven sons and three daughters. Thus Isaac Pike is an example of an educational and social glory that must never be allowed to die.

Digging the garden can be made a pleasant task, provided it is combined with obtaining fish bait.

Poster Wagg has come along with the first big egg of the spring season, with one measuring 8 1/4 x 6 1/2, laid by a Plymouth Rock. That's a pretty big egg, when the other old-biddies hear of this they will do their best to beat it.

Rev. Fred Smith, pastor of Markham United Church announced his resignation on Sunday evening, to become effective on June 1. Rev. Mr. Smith, who is a strong mission preacher, and worker, will assume a charge in the Silverthorn district at West Toronto.

At a certain town up the line the superintendent of the cemetery bears the name of I. Dye, while the undertaker in the same place as named E. M. Balmer. Those are most appropriate names for the line of business. Of course, we wouldn't advise the local funeral director to change his name at this stage of life.

Merchants or business men, you can order letter heads, printed envelopes and bill heads in small quantities. How unbusinesslike it looks for a merchant to use common paper when for a small outlay more dignified stationery can be yours. Then too, how crude an account looks on an unprinted statement. Consult The Tribune, and have your stationery printed.

Walter E. Mertens visited his brother, Jos. H. Mertens, at Maple Leaf Farm, on Sunday, May 5th, to commemorate his fifty-eighth birthday, at his birthplace. We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Mertens' daughter, Irene reported elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Mertens himself conducts a printing establishment on Chester Avenue, having started his career in the print shop under Malloy & Keefer in Stouffville.

Mr. W. Burnett, distributor for the Imperial Oil Co. at Stouffville, has been advised that he will be transferred to new territory on June 1st, and may be moved to Ottawa. Mr. Burnett has been with the company at Stouffville for thirteen years, and the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will be regretted for they are valuable citizens. It is reported that the Stouffville territory will be operated by the representative at Markham, but the oil tanks at the local depot will be used as heretofore.

A funeral that was more than average in size was conducted for the late Mrs. George Dowswell from her late home on Main street east Wednesday afternoon of last week, interment being in Goodwood cemetery. Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., the family pastor spoke from the text, "Blessed are the Dead that Die in the Lord," leaving a comforting message to the mourners. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Herbert Lee and Rev. W. E. Smalley, Baptist pastor, and neighbor of the Dowswell family.

When the members of the Cemetery Commission appeared before the municipal council last Friday night with their trouble of finances, everyone was scratching his head thinking for a plan that would force those plot owners who refuse to pay for their upkeep to "render unto Caesar." Yet the whole thing was so simple ye editor marvelled that no one suggested it—Simply publish in the local press the names of all plot holders who have forced the upkeep of their plot upon the general tax payer. This would assure settlement promptly, and at the same time assist the Commission to locate the addresses of such owners who have moved from these parts to places unknown. Now how about it?

A good many of our citizens were forced to forgo their noon day cup of tea last Thursday, when the town water supply failed at the tap. A few, of course, who live close enough to the town bell, to hear the alarm which sounded before the water is shut off, were all right, but the great majority of the ratepayer were just out of luck. Workmen were engaged in changing or repairing a hydrant in the centre of the town, which necessitated the water being cut off while the main was open. As so often happens, the job could not be done in anything like the time estimated because of unforeseen difficulty, and thus there was no water between eleven o'clock and around two, the worst part of the day to be without the necessary fluid. Considering the manner in which the local system is managed without a directing head or engineer, the patrons of the system are certainly fortunate the service has been as regular and constant as it has in the past leaving little room to complain. As the system grows older, however, there are bound to be more repairs to the pipes, and without better supervision we may expect more interruptions. Councillor Watts in making enquiry about the long shut-down last Thursday said that it might be necessary sometime to engage a competent engineer to look into a system, with a view to bringing it up-to-date.

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Copious rains the past few days have completely dispelled the fear of a spring drought which was leaving some wells very shallow in the vicinity of Stouffville.

Come and meet your friends at the Annual Spring Fair of Melville United Church, on Wednesday evening, May 15th. You will find homemade candy, fancy work, flower and vegetable plants in boxes, provisions, baking and refreshments all reasonably priced. Horse-shoe pitching, fish pond, etc. Fun for all. No admission.

Winter holiday seekers are returning from the southern States, where they have been able to escape the Arctic blasts. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Silvester will return this week to Kewick motoring back from St. Petersburg, Florida. Miss Elizabeth Percy of Westerly, R.I. (a former Stouffville girl) has also returned to Rhode Island after a delightful sojourn at Southern Pines, North Carolina. Dr. and Mrs. Ira Freel, with nurse Trumane, and chauffeur Ross Lewis returned to Stouffville Saturday following a successful holiday at St. Petersburg.

It has been said that the starling is a very sociable bird. That may be true when dealing with its own kind; but when it comes to dealing with the human family it is much different. That bold creature has been found guilty in this part of the world of stealing letters from rural mail boxes, and tearing up newspapers for nests. Letters have not been reaching their proper destination, but have been picked up by the farmer out in the field. It's time for a change—Contributed.

Mrs. J. S. Dougherty is spending this week with her daughter Miss Gladys, school teacher near Minden.

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FOR SALE—Gray Wicker Baby Carriage. Good condition. Mrs. Frank Timbers, phone 4704.

Well folks, the East York Liberal convention is over and now it's Fleming and MacGregor for it, (grit and tory), unless of course the C.C.F. step in which is said to be unlikely.

The annual business meeting of the Stouffville Women's Liberal Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the home of Miss E. M. Byam, Blue Bird Inn. Election of officers and other important business. Members and others interested please attend.

The annual business meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Paisley, Main street, Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Yearly reports and election of officers. All members please attend.

The Young People's Society of the United Church, are looking forward to an exceptional treat on Monday evening next, when J. F. Holloway, a prominent layman of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, and one of the most earnest and eloquent speakers of that city will give an address on "The Problem of Youth in the Modern World." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of both old and young.

The Tribune greets Dr. Ira Freel and party after their ten weeks holiday in the semi-tropics. Mrs. Freel is much improved in health. Miss Tremain, the nurse enjoyed the sights and climate of a new country, while Ross Lewis solemnly declares the widows on the Green Benches as charming as ever. The editor refrained from inquiry as to the crumpled bumper, which of course was the other fellow's fault. It always is. However, we have obtained some high lights on the doctor's trip, coupled with interesting data on U.S.A. affairs, which we intend to present to our readers at some length in our next issue.

A successful Cantata—On Friday evening, May 3rd, a musical event took place in the United Church that will long be remembered by the music lovers of Stouffville and surrounding country. The occasion was the rendering of Vincent's beautiful cantata "The Prodigal Son." Mr. Robert Leslie and a choir of about forty voices gave a wonder-

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DEATHS
Fretz—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Cyril Lampman, 832 Windermere avenue, West Toronto, Tuesday, April 30th, 1935, John Reesor Fretz, beloved husband of Laura Fretz, aged 68 years. The funeral was held from William Speers' Chapel, 2926 Dundas street (near Keele), Thursday, 2 p.m. Service in Wideman's Memorial Church, Markham, 3 p.m. Interment at Wideman's Cemetery.

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