TOWN TOPICS

some days.

Miss Marjorie Richmond, of Toronto, was weekend guest of Miss K. Houseton, O'Brien Ave.

Mrs. McConnel, of Myrtle returned home on Saturday after spending published last week for the Cona few days with her sister Mrs. Merb linuation School, Harold Blackburn,

Take advantage of the clubbing offer for any Toronto daily coupled Detroit, Miss Olive Steckley, Toronwith The Tribune, also the Montreal to, and Miss Lill Brodie of Willow-Herald and Tribune can be renewed dale, spent Saturday with Mr. and for \$2.60

Silverthorn's Garage_will shortly be equipped with a modern steam heating plant to be installed by Oliver Baxter, licensed plumber. There's nothing comparable to steam or hot water for heating a garage satisfactorily.

The Claremont Badminton Club announce a mid-winter dance to be held in the Scotch Village on Friday evening, January 24. Van Californians, Toronto Orchestra, is engaged and Stouffville and vicinity is expected to be well represented by young folks who follow this form of entertainment.

Some of our citizens mistook the crowd about the Chinese restauraunt on Saturday as watching a raid on the cockroaches which are known to infest the block, when the officers of the law were making a "set" against the slot machines in the eating place. Both are undesirable, but the latter will be the most difficult to deal with.

The Stouffville Girls Hockey team suffered disaster at the hands of the swanky aggregation of famales from Uxbridge on Friday night, when the northerners came down for a game in the local arena. Regardless of fun for the spectators who took keen delight in seeing the girls mix is up a bit. The full time score was 2-0 --- As an added feature there was draw for the lucky ticket which went to Garnet Mitchell of Ballantrae. Mary Davis made the draw, and Mrs. Chris. Armstrong presented the bed clothing, two handsome W. E. Morden acted as

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"Judge Priest"

Comedy

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Mrs. George Cox, aged 83, is quite ill at her home on Church street, and has been confined to bed for

In the examination results was credited with 41 marks, wherewhereas his standing is 48.

Miss Mary Ellen Steckley, R.N. Mrs. A. B. Steckley, O'Brien Ave.

A skating and leap year carnival is advertised for Wednesday even ing at the local ice palace. Manager Baker is prepared for a big crowd, and is promising a good program with lots of enjoyment.

A few sideroads were blocked over the weekend but the main motoring or sleighing. There is barely enough snow in the country on the level to cover the fields well

has just held its 58th annual meet- for tubers is maintained it is not too ing, and a lady president has been bad, turnips may easily advance to in office for 16 years. These are higher levels. interesting facts coming from the capital of Bruce.

Merchants in the town of Newmarket are circulating a petition asking council to pass a bylaw for compulsory closing of business places every Wednesday afternoon throughout the year, excepting the months of November and December. Like in Stouffville, and improperly signed petition was handed to the council, but when the merchants of the Canal Town got "wised" up they are promptly proceeding to obtain the signatures of 75 per cent. of tradesmen in each different line of business. The idea of remaining open during November and December may who was winning, there was lots of be a good idea; and may help to obtain more names to a petition. In the meantime, what about the movement in Stouffville commenced last year and which so far has only pro-. voked newspaper talk?

licenses on Monday morning in town

when a car from the radio department, Ottawa, cruised about the village with an officer in uniform along with the driver. Their first business was to check up on the licenses purchased, and then call at a few homes to ascertain if they had procured the necessary license for April 1935-6. So far as we know there were no charges laid. radio tax is highly unpopular one, and reople have a feeling of disgust when they come to put up the money -There are several men down at Ottawa drawing fat salaries as a Radio Commission, for which much far the new King Government, which them. protested against the Commission when out of office, has taken no action to wipe out the tax or the Commission, but perhaps it is too soon to expect such action. New licenses for 1936-37 are now being printed which would indicate that there will be no change for another year at least. The radio year runs from April to April. Those on relief and in distress, circumstances are relieved of the fax, but they must satisfy the officer or the Department of their distress. Farmers have a good chance to escape prosecution when they neglect to buy a license, as it is not practicable to run into every farm lane to acsertain if they have a radio and a license for it, hence the whole thing is a bungle. Far better have a tax on radio tubes than a radio license.

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The combined classes in Agriculture now in progress in Stouffville, is the largest ever held in the County of York, according to District Representative R. E. White, of Newmarket, under whose organization the work is carried on here.

A cutter load of young ladies were seen enjoying a sleigh ride on Sunday afternoon. One of the group, at least, must have been reared in the city where many of the real thrills of life are unknown, for it was said to be her first sleigh ride behind old dobbin, and by their merry faces, everybody was having some good wholesome amusement.

Farmers are receiving \$1.10 per roads are all open and excellent for bag for potatoes and around 12c per bushel for turnips this January. It is said that potatoes could easily go higher in price, but too many of the consuming public would have to do The Town of Walkerton in Bruce without and this at once reduces the has a Horticultural Society, which demand. However, if present price

> Stouffville Curling Club dropped from the Outario Tankard on Monday when they failed to present their two rinks for competition. Owing to Reeve Harry Sanders being slightly indisposed with a cold, the boys decided not to go to Toronto. The rinks as chosen for this competition were: H. Sanders.sk J.S. Dougherty. Frank Rowbotham, Harold Sanders and the other rink, T. Birkett, sk., W. R. Sanders. Walter Brillinger. Henry Brillinger.

Two young boys were fined \$14 each in the Barrie police court last week, for hunting with a gun on the Sabbath Day. This should serve as a warning to those who go hunting from in and around. Stouffville on Sundays. One does not need to be the magistrate pointed out in the Barrie case. "anyone in possession of a gun where game is present was prima facia evidence against such There was a demand for radio

The village streets were sanded last week to make them more safe for walking. Both the roadway and sidewalks were bound up with ice. and elderly people came out only at the peril of fracturing a limb. Street and Walk Committee of the council introduced the sanding on Friday which was a good thing, although store keepers and some house owners do not like the way it tracks onto the floors. At that it is a great improvement on ashes when it comes to tracking the floors, and sand is even superior to salt which of the license money must go. So eats into the floors and discolors

> citizens living at the wonderfully it was reported. advanced age of 90 years or more. They are Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, aged 95, Mrs. Catharine Bruels, aged 91, Williams is 91 years of age. One or ninety mark, and Mrs. Jacob Fockmarks from all her old friends at at this time, and like the poet Mrs. Williams may say:

Pleased to look forward, Pleased to look behind, And count each birthday With a grateful mind.

The town of Burlington, near Hamilton got into the limelight early in the year by the Chief of Police being instructed by the town council to protect bachelors during Leap Year, from designing females who persist in paying attention to the unmated of the male sex, with the object of marriage, to the great annoyance of the nervous bachelors. It is only by longestablished precedent that men have asserted their prerogative to the sole right to propose marriage. The late Queen Victoria, with the consent of her parliament, being higher in royal rank than Prince Albert, proposed marriage to her future royal consort. The spinsters of Burlington are made appear a bold, presumptuous lot. We do not anticipate Chief Quibell of Stouffville-will be given any orders by the village council to give special attention to the protection of bachelors against persistent annoyance of the unmated opposite sex. Stouffville spinsters are too well satisfied with their lot in life, and anyway none of them have become desperate enough to try out connubial felicity. Nothing short of a call from the professional, business or retired bachelors would move the local authorities to take such action as was done in Burlington.

The Tribune clubbing offer with roses adorned the chancel at the any Toronto daily paper will save

Earl Cook expects to leave early in February to join the Cincinatti Baseball Club for training down in Porto Rico, where they will remain for a week before coming back to their old training grounds in the U.S.A. Last year with the Maple Leaf's Earl will be with the Cincinatti line-up this coming season, it is expected.

Dr. D. C. Smith has been quite ill for a week, and the services of a trained nurse was found necessary such was his condition the early part of this week. The doctor's early recovery is confidently hoped for, and in the meantime a familiar figure on Main street is missed.

The Young Men's Bible Class which meets in the Oddfellows' Hall Sunday afternoons, is still very partial to that screen star, Mae West, for they are putting on another big carnival on the evening of Wednesday, February 5. to be known as "The Gay Nineties." Novelty races and liberal prizes as announced on the big posters) now out. Watch for them and get the details, for this is a night of real fun, and a tremendous crowd is anticipated. Good band music.

am I going to retire? I have no plans for the future. One only knows from day to day what one's' intentions are. I have no plans. They wil develop from day to day as long as Providence spares me."

But Sir William indicated that he was looking forward to the opening of the fishing season. If he lived he hoped to fish for trout on May 1, and for bass on July 1, the dates of the opening of the season for those

"That's worth living for isn't it?" he asked.

He felt well physically and, he asserted, had made no change in his habits. He still went to bed when he felt like it. he said, ate what he liked and drank what he liked.

Mr. George Watson was in

Montreal last week where he spent some time looking over the big horse market in the Royal city. He saw a considerable number of animals change hands, but the big Western caught in the act of shooting, for as Canada horse seems to have the edge on the locally reared equine. They sell them cheaper, and seem to UNIONVILLE CHURCH be satisfied with the lower prices. Mr. Watson declared that good Ontario horses could be bought for less money in Montreal than would induce owners to part with then here at home. On the return rail trip to Toronto our local citizen was on the train which ran into a truck just out of Belleville, killing the two occupants and demolishing the truck to nothing. Evidently the driver die not see the train at all, for they were struck right in the centre of the truck which was cut in two, and the load of small parcels numbering several hundred pieces was scattered to the four winds. The train a big powerful engine, but the impact was perceptible to the passengers who were awake at the time, One of the young men killed had of the gratitude of the choir for the Stouffville has at least three just been married a coule of years,

The inaugural meeting of the Stouffville School Board for 1936 and this month of January Mrs. Jane was held on Wednesday evening last pressed at Mr. Robbins' going. week, with all members present. two others are very close to the There is no change in the personnel of the 1936 membership as follows: ler, if she were at home, would be Dr. H. B. Freel, Rev. C. E. MacLeod. the life of Marie Antonette before the advanced age list. Mrs. J. W. McMullen, Edw. Baker, Lloyd the members of the Liberal Club, Williams who passes another mile Turner and Ambrose Stover. Dr. at their monthly meeting held at stone in the long journey of life is Freel was re-elected chairman, and Mrs. J. Borinsky's, Mrs. Thompson the recipient of congratulatory re- the usual committees were left as in Edith Borinsky and Clarion Baker, 1935. The amount of business to be also contributed to the program. transacted was very small, and adjournment was made in short order. It was decided to not join the Ontario- School Trustees' Association as in former years, as a protest for advancing the membership fee to \$5. No action was taken on the request of a number of boys for the use of the gymn room at the school for evening classes physical training under George Saunders. Before any proposition for use of the room could be enter tained, it was said the caretaker would have to be engaged to be pre sent at all times the room was used and his pay guaranteed.



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Mulock Realizes Days May End at Any Moment, But Enjoys Life "Just the Same."

Chief Justice Sir William Mulock was -92 years of age on Sunday and he still performs his judicial duties as assiduously as he has done at any time during the 30 years. Moreover, he still finds time for a variety of other activities and for attendance at many public gatherings.

He walks less briskly than he did a few years ago and, it is said, has more difficulty in stepping into a boat when he goes fishing, but that is due, in part at least, to an injury to one of his knees that he suffered some time ago

Just a week ago Sir William joined, as a charter member of the County of York Law Association. with his fellow-lawyers, in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization. -Shows Vigor

He has presided for four hours daily in the Ontario Court of Appeal this week. He has followed arguments of learned counsel, and in delivering judgments in several criminal cases, he has shown his old vigor in censuring wrongdoers. Sir William bears the burden of

his years well and, contrary to the Nadition concerning those who have attained an advanced age, he does live entirely in the past.

"I am living on borrowed time," ne \said in an interview. "I quite realize that my span of life may end \at any moment. Truly I am living on borrowed time, but I am enjoying it just the same. Doesn't Plan, Ahead

My court work goes on just the same as ever," he continued. "When John Button came home on Friday from Toronto General Hospital to recuperate from an appendicitis operation just eight days before. John made a record recovery, but at that three . weeks absence from university studies is quite a handicap, and at best this will be th period he will be away from the university:

HONORS MINISTER

Unionville, January 18 - Prior to his departure for his new field of labor at Bolton, St. Philip's Anglican Church Sunday school presented their retiring pastor, Rev J. J. Robbins, with an address read by Miss Marie Forster, and a white silk scarf presented by Miss Erma Court, secretary of the Sunday school

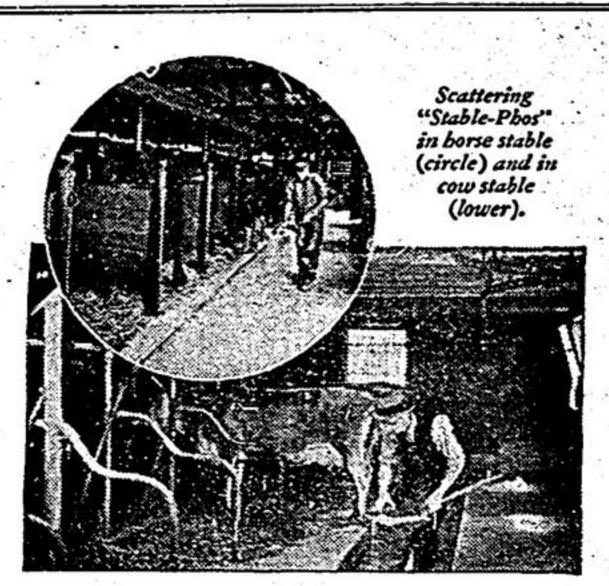
The Gleaners, an active working organization of the church, held supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. Mrs. George Foster, president, read a complimentary address consisted of two dozen coaches with and Miss Ila Weighill, honorary president, presented a handsome pair of gloves to each of them.

Mrs. A. K. Harrington, choir and Mr. Watson distinctly felt it. leader and soloist, with an expression interest and assistance rendered that organization by the retiring pastor, also presented a leatherbound hymn book in the name of the choir. Great regret is ex-

Mrs. Herbert B. Freel reviewed

It was pointed out at the Sunday School convention held in Markham village last week that a certain town with a public school attendance of 300 showed an average attendance in the Sunday Schools of the place of only 100. With this in mind we made a check-up on the situation in Stouffville on Monday, which revealed that no less than 325 children were in the Sabbath Schools of this village last Sunday, one of the coldest days of the winter when the attendance was naturally away below the average. The possible number on the rolls of our public and continuation schools combined would barely exceed 300, hence the showing is highly favorable and commendable to the parents and children alike. The figures below show the attendance for last Sunday and the average for each Sunday and the average for each Sunday School. It will be seen that the cold affected the Mennonite Sunday School more than the other schools, due no doubt to the fact that a heavy percentage of children in that school come from the country, and they would have to face drifting roads as well as the severe weather. Figures for Sunday, Jan. 19:

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