

TORONTO FLASHES

Goodwood and District in Particular

P. H. Davey and his sister visited in Stouffville the other day.

Headley Hill visited his mother who is spending the winter in the city.

We note that Mr. McCullough, K.C., is attending his office again indicating improved health.

Mrs. Flewell, of Quaker Hill is visiting Miss Greta Hatley, at Mr. and Mrs. George Lee's home.

Watch that little colored label on your paper and see that the date is in advance of the present time, which is the period to which your subscription to The Tribune is paid to.

We read that Mrs. Kendall's cat is cured of the asthma. That's fine, there will be no cat-astrophe now.

Three cheers for Goodwood, the hockey boys are on the ice and nothing short of Old Man Summer can

slow them down.

Rev. John Bushell and wife have gone to Florida.

25 years ago this January potatoes from Goodwood sold on the Toronto market at \$1.20 a bag. Now the merchants pay \$1.40, so the tubers run about the same, supply and demand being the governing factor, rather than cost of production.

We read with regret the death of our friend Henry O'Brien in California, son of James O'Brien, town cop in Stouffville 50 years ago. The scribe had just acknowledged a letter received from Mr. O'Brien about Toronto flashes and it will arrive in the South too late.

Opposite our summer home at Island Grove the ice has broken up, establishing a record for mid-winter we would think. There is no snow to be seen at the lake, and Sunday was a moderate day to slip around the shore line, although we missed our friends the robins and butterflies.

As evidence of the improvement in the industrial field the renovat-

ed firm, Ault & Wiburg, ink manufacturers where ye scribe and George Lee are employed, are running a full 24 hour shift much of the time. Orders from South Africa, England, New Zealand, and in Canada from coast to coast are handled.

We expect to see Councillor Middleton stepping out with that new hat mentioned in this paper last week. We will expect to see him at the Stouffville Old Boys Supper at the Walker House on the evening of January 29. Tickets are obtainable at The Tribune Office. We hope that many others will be on hand. Reserve your tickets in advance as per notice on page five.

Miss Mary Todd is visiting here in Toronto. We remember her when we both attended the old wooden school. (wood of course refers to the building, and not the pupils' heads, for we were all smart in those days) Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. R. J. Davey of Palmerston, she is a sister of the late John Jones, resident of Goodwood long years ago. We trust Mrs. Davey will soon be restored to perfect health. She is an interested and regular reader of The Tribune.

Twenty-six years ago this January there passed away in Toronto two former well known Goodwood residents. Marion Emily Lewis, former wife of the correspondent, died on January 18 and on January 20 his father James Davey. The late Mrs. Davey was the second daughter of the late George and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Davey for over 34 years was section foreman on the G.T.R. at Goodwood. It was an unusual case as Mr. Davey and his daughter-in-law were both buried the same day and hour. (Gone but not forgotten.)

Once again folks, our memory goes back forty five years. We think of the Armstrong family. There was George Armstrong who lost his wife some years back and by the way, was a sister to Will and Ethel Todd. Our friend George is now living with his sister on Wellesley St. Robert Armstrong, former carpenter with T. Eaton Co lives at Scarborough Bluffs, and for some months Mrs. Armstrong has been in bed sick. Then most every old resident knew Oscar Lee. He lives near our friend George Lee and we are glad to say Oscar is now recovering from an accident to his leg, received while working in a garage. Oscar is a motor mechanic. Other members of this well known family are more or less scattered through Ontario. (By W. D., 8 Stanton Ave.)

NO MORE INCOME TAX REBATES

This year for the first time the income tax of municipalities was collected by the province through the Federal Income Offices. The amount returned to the townships surrounding the city as they collected nothing. This cumbersome system is to be discontinued and the province retains the full amount of income tax collected. This will save considerable bookkeeping in the Provincial treasurer's office.

In return for retaining the municipal income tax the province will pay the entire cost of old age pensions and mothers' allowances now borne by the municipalities, a considerable saving to them.

At present the Dominion pays 75 per cent of the cost of old-age pensions, the Province 15 per cent, and the municipality 10 per cent. Mothers' allowances costs are borne entirely by the Province and the municipality on a 50-50 basis. Municipalities will carry on as at present until the legislation has been passed, and thereafter the necessary adjustments will be made by the Province.

The necessary legislation for the changed system will be made at the present session of the Legislature. No fewer than 935 municipalities in Ontario will benefit by the change and Stouffville and every township about us will benefit. Now that the entire cost has been shifted from the municipalities to the province, Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Boards are asked to play the game fairly as ever so as not to place too great a burden on the Provincial treasury. When the Mothers' Allowances Act was changed last year to include widows with only one child the additional cost was about 4 million dollars for the 2600 extra families.

Toronto will have a loss of over three-quarter of a million by the tax shuffle and 5 other municipalities estimate their loss at over a quarter a million, whereas 7 others will be able to reduce their tax rate by substantial amounts. Of course there has been strong protests to the Hepburn government by the corporations, that lose by the tax shuffle.

Weekly Paper News Travels Far

While the circulation of a weekly paper is not large in comparison with that of a city daily, it is often remarkable how far the news published in such a journal travels and how much it accomplishes. Illustrating this, we read last week a story in the Kincardine News. On the farm of Duncan McGregor, a farmer of the Kincardine vicinity, a horse kicked his brother-in-law and the story was reported in the News. A reader in Alberta received his copy of the Kincardine paper and read of the accident. When visiting a neighbor, whose name was McGregor, he asked if he were perchance any relation to the Duncan McGregor of Kincardine of whom he had lately read. It turned out that the two McGregors were brothers and had not heard from each other for thirty-seven years. Correspondence was commenced and now the two brothers, thanks to the old home paper are in communication again. There is no worthy institution that needs your support and assistance more than your old home paper, the local journal that is your community's best advertisement and the link that binds together its present and former residents, scattered as they may be all over a continent and further.

PERENNIAL WHEAT

One of the most spectacular features of the news of the past week was the announcement that the plant breeders at Ottawa had been successful in growing several kinds of "Perennial wheat." As many wonders have already come from those same plant breeders at the Central Experimental Farm, and as they are always conservative in their statement, it may be taken for granted that they have been successful in their new venture, and that they have at least made a start towards achieving a goal which will possibly benefit Canada as much as their early-maturing wheat have already done. The perennial wheat would be sown once, like a grass, and would bear crops of wheat year after year. It is stated that the wheat will not be good for bread making, but that won't matter much, for there is usually plenty of wheat in the world without the new kinds. But perennial wheat offers a new weapon in the war against drought and soil drifting on the prairies. If a perennial wheat can be grown in place of a grass, it may stop drifting, and in time will restore fertility to the soil. If it yields a crop of grain at the same time, that is a pure gain. —Fergus News

A former Notre Dame football player has been appointed as a body-guard to President Roosevelt. He should know how to run effective interference for the chief executive.

YEAR'S TRAVEL COST \$36.095

Bennett Ministers Spent \$26,238 and Premier King's Aides \$9,857

Ottawa, Jan. 16 — Bennett government cabinet ministers spent a total of \$26,238 in travelling expenses from April 1 to Oct. 22, the first seven months of the 1935-36 fiscal year, while King government ministers spent \$9,857 on travelling from Oct. 22 to March 31, last, according to the report of Georges Gonthier, auditor-general, tabled in the House of Commons.

Travelling expenses of Bennett ministers, outside Hon. C. H. Cahau and Hon. Donald Sutherland, for whom none was shown, were:

- Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, \$1,258; Hon. Robert Weir, \$2,775; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, \$3,000; Hon. W. G. Ernst, \$1,200; Hon. W. A. Gordon, \$2,420; Hon. T. G. Murphy, \$1,650; Hon. Maurice Dupre, \$2,400; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, \$500; Hon. Alfred Duranleau, \$550; Hon. Grote Stirling, \$2,500; Hon. R. C. Matthews, \$1,000; Hon. J. Earl Lawson, \$300; Hon. Arthur Sauve, \$400; Hon. Sam Goebel, \$700; Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen \$600; Hon. J. A. MacDonald, \$285; Hon. H. A. Stewart, \$1,500; Hon. R. J. Manion, \$2,000, and Hon. R. B. Hanson, \$1,200.

King Government ministerial travelling expenses were:

- Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, \$33; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, \$950; Hon. C. A. Dunning, \$649; Hon. J. E. Michaud, \$1,800; Hon. T. A. Greer, \$1,350; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, \$600; Hon. Norman Rogers, \$100; Hon. C. D. Howe, \$1,000; Hon. Ian MacKenzie, \$900; Hon. J. L. Lisley, \$725; Hon. J. C. Elliott, \$400; Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, \$300; Hon. Fernand Rinfret, \$300, and Hon. W. D. Euler; \$750.

THINK IT OVER

Did you ever stop to think that hard times mean nothing to a hen? She keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what is said about conditions. If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock she works around it. But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-boiled profits. Did you ever know of a hen starving waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface? Did you ever hear one cackle because times were hard. Not on your life. She saves her breath for digging and her cackle for eggs. Yes, sir, a lesson to be learned from the little red hen.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

- Fiction**
 - "They Walk in the City" —J. B. Priestley
 - "Clansmen" —Ethel Boileau
 - "No Hero This" —Warioick Leeping
 - "The Island of Sheep" —John Buchan
 - "Modern Tragedy" —Phyllis Bentley
 - "John O' the Green" —Jeffery Farnor
 - "Luck of the Bodkins" —P. G. Wodehouse
 - "The Rebel Loyalist" —Ralph Connor
 - "Bredon and Sons" —Neil Bell
- Non-Fiction**
 - "Sagittarius Rising" —Ceel Lewis
 - "The Hundred Years" —Phillip Guedalla
 - "Arctic Adventure" —Peter Frenchen
 - "At Home and Abroad" —J. Ramsay Macdonald
 - "Gone Afield" —Ceel Roberts
 - "Arctic Trader" —Phillip H. Godsell
 - Juvenile
 - "Little Grey Rabbit's Party" —Alison Uttley
 - "A Treasure Ship of Old Quebec" —Ethel Hume Bennett
 - "Treasury of Many Wonders" —Crossland and Parrish
 - "Master Skylark" —John Bennett
 - "Claudius, the Bee" —John F. Leeming
 - "Boris, Grandson of Baldy" —Esther Birdsell Darling
 - "Susannah; A Little Girl with the Mounties" —Muriel Denison
 - "The Boy Scouts Year Book" —Franklin K. Mathlews
 - "Seeing Canada with Lowell Thomas" —Lowell Thomas
 - "My Little London Book" —Gilbert Cousland
 - "Tireless Wings" —Percy F. Westerman
 - "The Unicorn with Silver Shoes" —Ella Young
 - "Jock, the Scot" —Alice G. Rosman
 - "Stories of the Youth of Artists" —M. N. Roberts
 - "The Wonder Book of Why and What" —Harry Golding
 - "The Wonder Book of Engineering Wonders" —Harry Golding
 - "101 Things for Boys to Make" —A. C. Horth
 - "101 Things for a Girl to Make" —Lillie B. & A. C. Horth
 - "Canoeing with the Cree" —Arnold Szvareid
 - "An Exciting Term" —A. Brazzi
 - "Pearl Divers" —Victor Berge
 - "Our Wonder World Stories of Wonder-of Nature" —F. J. Alcott

ALTONA

Mrs. William Reesor, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Quite a number are sick with colds in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howsam and family visited with relatives at Utica on Friday last.

Mr. Obijah Jones is still in the Briarbush Hospital, but is reported to be somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of Bloomington spent last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis.

The Twinkling Star Class held a skating party on the rink at Stouffville, on Saturday night, and returned after to the home of Miss Evelyn Reesor for a hot lunch.

The Just-So-Club met at the home of the leader Mrs. D. Crosier on Friday evening to arrange to take up new work in sewing for this year. Any of the girls in the community wishing to enter upon the work will be gladly welcome to attend a meeting this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

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