

# TOWN TOPICS

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E. A. Grubin, R.O. Optometrist and Optician, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, Oct. 11th.

Over half the voters in Ontario are women, so they may now step in and take credit for what was done at the polls Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan, O'Leary of Whitechurch intends to spend the winter in Toronto and is leaving shortly for the city.

Mr. Tom Erskine, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, and now of Timmins visited a number of his old friends in town over the weekend.

The village of Mildmay up Walkerton way, has a new industry, a turnip waxing plant, erected by John Grotz. Three cars a week of wax-tipped "rutabagas" are being shipped to the U.S.A. rivaling the Blackwater plant 20 miles north east of Stouffville.

Markham Township is in receipt of a cheque of \$5,012 the amount of the provincial subsidy given by the Ontario government. Uxbridge Township has also received their subsidy which amounts to \$3,000. These amounts were certainly appreciated by the municipalities.

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The hot fowl supper season is near at hand, and the barn yard fowl are being prepared to do their part in this popular autumn event.

"Mrs. Milton Ball left Tuesday for Estevan, Sask., where she will visit her brother Mr. E. W. Garner," says the Hanover Post. Mrs. Ball is a sister-in-law of our Dr. S.S. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans of Claremont were guests of the latter's sister Miss Sadie Stewart, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey of Brougham entertained ten guests the other Sunday from among their former Toronto friends. On and of the stage Mr. Harvey seems to be a good entertainer.

In one week ten farmers in the Nottawasaga District of Simcoe County sold around 250 bushels of alfalfa seed which netted them approximately \$3,000. Some of them received cheques for \$600 and \$700, says the Alliston Herald.

This is the time of year when stove pipes should all be taken down and cleaned, old pipes renewed, and chimneys cleaned especially where wood is burned in the stove. An ounce of prevention is worth years of regret.

E. W. Durnin's "Scotty Grattan" was pulled out of the race at Markham on Saturday after going two heats. The gelding suffered from an injury to one foot since being on the Belleville track, and on Saturday came in after the second heat in real pain. Mr. Durnin ordered him off the track forthwith, and will give the racer a long rest after a heavy season.

Between one and two hundred feet of new cement walk is being laid on Main street just east of the Christian Church in front of Mr. Harry Paisley's residence. The walk is being raised at some points to eighteen inches, and is intended to improve an otherwise bad piece of sidewalk. East enders especially will appreciate the better walk at an improved level. Harry Burgess is the contractor in charge.

### Pumpkin pie time

Lost—in Stouffville, leather purse containing nearly \$10. Finder please communicate with Melvin H. Barkey phone 4706.

Mr. Martin Tait has been serving on Grand Jury in Toronto for nearly a month, and expected to complete the task this Thursday. The local cattle dealer is the only citizen from Stouffville district serving in this capacity at the present session.

There is always something to kick about. The new auto markers will aid the gangsters and robbers, who try to escape in cars, but the reduction of \$5 per license is universally appreciated and of greater concern than the rather poor legibility of the markers themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E.L. Meredith who farmed east of Stouffville until about five years ago are still in touch with the local district through the columns of this paper which reaches them weekly at their farm home on rural route No. 6, Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith made many friends during their sojourn in this locality.

At Markham fair this year Miss M. Mertens of Stouffville carried off six prizes in nine entries while Mrs. B. Doten with ten entries in the floral section, won nine prizes. Everyone will agree this is rare good standing, although the competition this year was extremely light, due it was said to a cutting down in the prize money.

Twenty four members of the Stouffville Senior Institute with their president, Mrs. Lee, motored to Richmond Hill and visited the Dunlop Observatory. Dr. Chant showed the visitors through the buildings and explained the purpose of the wonderful mechanism. Being a day-time visit the guests were not able to take a peep at any of the neighboring planets—the closest of which is millions of miles away. The visitors found Mr. Chant's address full of interest and instruction.

The fire brigade were given an early morning call on Monday around six o'clock to the home of "Dinty" Law who occupies the original Joel Baker residence on Main street west. An application from the chemical apparatus down the chimney put out the fire, and reduced the hazard to nil. This is the second occasion within a year that the firemen have visited the Law home, for a similar fire broke out when they occupied half the double house almost opposite the Presbyterian church.

Miss Marjorie Stewart, R.N., is absent from her duties at the Weston Hospital for an indefinite time.

The North York Plowing Match will be held on October 20. Prize list will be issued this week for this big event taking place two miles east of Aurora.

Farmers can obtain the Globe & Mail and The Tribune for only \$6.65 by placing their order with this paper. Telephone The Tribune to look after your daily renewal until you are able to get to town.

Mr. Noah Baker headed a party of fishermen that enjoyed a day's fishing at Meaford last week, bringing home some beautiful specimens of the lake trout. Although nearing 80, Mr. Baker was able to do his share whether it was at the table, hauling in fish, or any thing else which the group was called on to do.

A cheque artist operated on at least three store keepers in Aurora last week. The plan was to force the name of a local electrician who had been employing some men on Yonge street. Goods were purchased and usually when the cheque was presented for payment of goods it was more than the required amount of payment, and the merchant was requested to give the balance in cash.

The details surrounding the death of the late Percy Taun at Bethesda were badly distorted by the daily newspapers. Most of them carried a story to the effect that the young man had fallen from a beam in the barn, while a Yonge street paper said he fell from the roof of a high barn. The facts were as stated in The Tribune last week. Mr. Taun was standing near the tractor on the ground as the men were gathering ready for the threshing on the farm of Mr. Lou Brillinger. Suddenly Percy was seen to fall forward, and was dead when his companions reached his side. The story that he fell from a lofty position in the barn was purely fictitious.

It was rally day for the United Church Sunday School last Sunday, but class after class showed attendance of only 50 per cent. Superintendent, Rev. Robt. Young, said it was a condition which always followed a holiday or change in service. There had been no assembly of the scholars for two weeks, due to fear of paralysis breaking out. Despite the smaller Sunday School there was a large congregation. The classes assembled in the centre pews with their teachers in charge. Of unusual interest was the theme, "Grown Him Lord of All." Hymns, lessons, choral numbers, and the sermon all dealt with this subject. Miss Agnes Klinck recited in a telling manner the fascinating story, "How Brian Learned to Sing Praises." Rev. L. E. Atkinson, delivered the sermon and the general direction of the service was in charge of Rev. Robt. Young.

Breezing along down the 8th concession of Markham on Saturday afternoon all set to enjoy Markham Fair, Chris. Forsyth of the 5th of Uxbridge collided with a 1937 Oldsmobile belonging to Jack Bick of Toronto and son of Col. Bick of Cannington. Forsyth was driving a car of rather ancient vintage, but he came out best in the smash. The old car received damage amounting to probably \$25, while the good car suffered probably \$200 damage. The accident happened opposite the farm of Mr. Leonard Hoover, whose farm team was on the highway hitched to a wagon and well to the right side of the road going south. The Uxbridge car pulled up behind the wagon; then attempted to pass when it encountered the city car coming north. The Olds was bowled into the ditch, and the side ripped off as if a can opener had been used on it. Bick and his companion W. H. Harvey, brother of Mrs. Stanley Hastings who were coming to Stouffville for a bowling tournament, escaped uninjured as did the occupants of the Forsyth car. Constable Walker who investigated said the Uxbridge car had poor brakes.

Despite the fact that elections are over work is progressing on the new Uxbridge to Stouffville road. They are now at work on the part of the road leading south from the northern town and are filling in a portion of the west side of the pond which will allow for an 86 foot approach to the town and straighten out the bad curve which existed at that point as well as the sharp turn at the cemetery corner.

The road will run straight from the end of the town pavement to a point between Arthur Hamilton's and Chas. Davis farms, and allow for a wide sweeping curve on to the Kennedy road to the Fifth concession just east of the railway tracks where another curve will eliminate the two bad turns now existing. From there it will proceed to the boot-jack hill which will be done away with and the road will cut across the big ravine north of the hill. There will be quite a fill in made to eliminate the sharp steep turn now present and from there the several small bends will be straightened out, to Seneca Miller's and on to Goodwood. A decision has not been reached as yet about the Lincolnville corner.

T. W. Eagleson, A.T.C.M. is attending the Ontario Music Teachers Convention being held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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"We like to get the weekly paper from the old home district, and are especially pleased to see Dickson's Hill news in," writes Mrs. Wilmet Wideman from Fleet, Alberta. Mrs. Wideman intimates that conditions in their section were not too favorable this crop season and many farmers are facing a hard year of it.

Miss Beth Turner, R.N., and her sister Miss Mary Turner, of Hamilton, were weekend visitors at The Brierbush, the guests of Miss Ruby E. Good, R.N., also of Hamilton, who had spent the past week at The Brierbush. Miss Good returned to Hamilton, to resume her duties on the staff at the General Hospital.

Lloyd Turner's Dairy on the south side of Main street, and Albert Lehman's harness shop on the north side of the street were the polling places in Wednesday's election for the voters. The votes were polled up to noon hour on Wednesday were comparatively light, but they turned in very well later in the day. Double polls were maintained at both local stations. At Turner's T. B. Rae and Norman M. MacLean were acting deputy returning officers, and at Lehman's shop Wm. Griffiths and William R. Sanders, were in charge.

The opening fall meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening with some fifty in attendance. Following a few remarks by the president Miss Gladys Brooks, the devotional exercises were conducted by Erma Holden, assisted by Miss Lindsay, Miss Tindall and Miss Luella Gayman. The address of the evening was given by Rev. W. E. Smalley, pastor of Baker Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Frank Dimma, recreation convener for Toronto East Rural Presbytery, conducted the social part of the program, which was followed by a fine lunch served by the young ladies.

Markham Fair received its usual quota of local citizens and farmers last Saturday for the final day of the exhibition. Despite the crowd that went down, others refused to go an account of the advanced price to 35c for admission. Perhaps it was a mistake to advance the admission over the 25c mark, but the directors no doubt are puzzled in making ends meet on this big annual fair. It costs a lot of money to keep it up, and sometimes this is not coming back to them in sufficient amount to maintain a balanced budget. Unlike governments, the boys on the fair board cannot juggle things from current to consolidated account, etc., and get away with it. The Fair Board just have to get the money on the spot. Gate receipts on Saturday totalled \$1,600 a slight decrease from a year ago. Friday's receipts were up \$50.

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