

TOWN TOPICS

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Mr. and Mrs. George Collard were in Montreal for a few days visiting the home of their son Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heise of Willowdale, have been spending a week with his mother Mrs. Sam. Heise, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quantz and John Quantz all of Toronto were holidaying in town at the Quantz parental home.

A local anaesthetic, one "shot" of which stops pain for two or three weeks, has been developed at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a report from New York announces.

Mrs. Snowdon of Toronto was in town visiting her sister and brother Miss Martha and Henry McMullen. Other guests at the 10th street home were Sam McMullen and son Jack of Toronto.

We are sorry to report very little improvement in the condition of Mrs. George H. Hewitt (Nellie Bowers) who has been seriously ill in Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro since Sept. 30, 1938.

5,000 one cent postage stamps were sold in one day of the Christmas rush. It is a good thing for Postmaster Leavens and his staff that regulations do not provide for stamps to be licked for customers in the good old fashioned way, for this was a record day's sale, and indicates the amount of business going on this small community in Christmas card circles alone.

A curling rink composed of M. E. Watts, Thos. Burkett, Cliff. Pipher and Ira Aldred, captured four handsome electric clocks at Oshawa last Wednesday, when they won their three games in the tournament being held there. The three rinks defeated by the Stouffville contingent were, Granites, Markham and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neill and two children were visiting her parents in Port Perry at New Years. They were accompanied to the Scugog town by Mr. Sandy Jones who is a distant relative. Sandy admitted that it is not often he takes a holiday. In fact one could count them all on his two hands that he had taken in the 34 years he has lived on his small farm which fronts on Main street near the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mowder, Toronto, have been visiting his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts spent New Years' in Aurora at his parental home.

Miss Mildred Birkitt accompanied by Mr. Donald Fraser spent the New Year weekend at the home of her father, Mr. A. Birkitt, Oakville, Ontario.

Mrs. Eldeen Pipher and son Jackie, also Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis were all home with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joan Lewis, south of town during the holiday season.

Renewing his subscription to The Tribune for another year Mr. D. F. Byer of Vineland Station says: "We tried The Tribune for a year and now we wouldn't like to be without it. Although it is nearly 20 years since we left Stouffville district we still like to hear what is going on. The paper is much better since it became a totally home-print newspaper."

One fault with the Christmas spirit is that it doesn't last long enough. Those in need are always with us and get just as hungry in June as in December. Christmas cheer should be spread about through the year and not confined to one short season. We are most of us like the fellow who got converted at the revival meeting. For a time he was a saint, but in a short time was out raising hell again. Too many people have the Saint Nicholas idea during December only, and in the succeeding months become their old grasping selves. —Durham Chronicle.

A native of Altona Mr. Frank Barkey, octogenarian resident living in Chicago, U.S.A., was bereaved at Christmas time owing to the death of his wife the former Flora Timberlake, native of the U.S.A. Besides the husband who was a shoe merchant in his younger days there survives one daughter. While the late Mrs. Barkey is not known to our readers her husband will be remembered by many of our readers. He is a son of the late Daniel Barkey whose homestead is still in the family name being occupied by Charlie Barkey. A brother of the bereaved man is Victor Barkey living in California, while an only sister in the family was Mrs. Vanburen Forsyth deceased.

Births at The Brierbush Hospital for the year 1938 were 43, an increase of 6 over 1937.

Mr. Duncan Stewart of Toronto was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pennock.

Mr. Harry Pennock was in Toronto over the New Year weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hess.

Mrs. Richardson of Ottawa was in town over the year end visiting her sister Mrs. E. M. Still, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and two sons were in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart. A. G. has been on the staff at Central Tech for 15 years. He teaches mathematics and physics.

Man in Hamilton wheeling a baby buggy was struck by an auto. That seemed tough indeed but the baby was not hurt as the load in the buggy consisted of two cases of beer.

Last sale of the season—Big reduction in ladies hats and dresses for Friday and Saturday of this week at Mrs. M. E. Watts.

New Years guests at Brierbush with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good were: Miss Ruby E. Good, R.N., Hamilton, Miss Helen M. Good of Kitchener and Mr. Gordon L. Hall of Toronto.

New year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hoover, Rupert Avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steckley, Miss Marion Steckley and Mr. Howard Steckley, Miss Alice Green, Mr. Hugh Oxley, Miss Irene Reaman, Mr. Cockburn.

Mrs. Frank Dobson of Uxbridge celebrated her 95th birthday on December 29. The aged lady is not in very good health, but hopes to recover and looks forward to reaching the century mark. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Harold A. Sanders formerly of Stouffville.

New Years day (Sunday) and the Monday holiday were very quietly observed in town. Fine winter weather prevailed with good sleighing and wheeling. Merchants not only report better Christmas trade this year, but an improved trade for after Christmas. Now we may look for the January sales, and everybody back to business again.

In the rush of advertising over the holiday season a cordial greeting had been prepared for our genial jeweler Mr. Hector Pollard, but did not find its way into the newspaper for which we are sincerely sorry. Mr. Pollard reports a nice Christmas trade this year, and while we omitted this greeting to the buying public, the man who repairs our time-pieces has his heart in the right place as everybody knows. It is, not now too late for us to say on his behalf, "May you have a prosperous 1939."

Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Lee, north Church street, Stouffville spent part of Christmas in Toronto staying at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Locke and with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lee, Islington. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forsyth. The event was to commemorate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee and the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth. Naturally both couples enjoyed immensely the festivities and entertainment provided during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in the Temperanceville church on Dec. 28, 1898. The officiating ministers were Rev. R. B. Beynon and Rev. N. Wellwood, also Rev. G. W. Dewey assisted, so that it is natural to assume that with three ministers present they ably officiated in placing the bonds of matrimony around their brother clergyman. Both the Lees and the Forsyths have played an important part in the life of Stouffville, and are highly esteemed and beloved in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Reaman and two children, Toronto, were with her mother Mrs. Ben. Doten.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis, Toronto, were New Year guests with Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Bodendistel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpentier and daughter Cecelia, of Sutton Ontario, spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

Mrs. MacCallum and son Allan of Milton, Ontario were recent holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Agnew, Church street.

Mrs. Matthews and Miss Francis Ratcliff, Brantford, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Ratcliff and daughter Betty from Toronto were with Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliff on New Years.

The spelling of Ypres where thousands of Canadian soldiers saw action during the war, has been officially changed to Eiper. But the ex-soldier can go ahead and keep calling it Wipers and no action for damages will be taken.

According to the Uxbridge Times—Journal turkeys sold on the Uxbridge market 40 years ago at 7-8c pound and geese brought 5-6c. Both have stepped up considerably in price, turkey still holding the top position by a much better margin.

Curtis' clothing store is starting off the new year by giving a slashing cut in winter overcoats for men and young men. Other reductions are noted in the display adv. in this issue. This is the opportune time to pick up a good coat that will give you several years' service, at away below regular prices.

Mrs. Hartley Brown who lives with her daughter Mrs. Fred Smith in half the well known George Urquhart property on Main street wishes us to make known her sincere thanks and appreciation for the Christmas boxes sent to her by various organizations during the holiday season. Mrs. Brown is over 80 years of age, but possesses a wonderful keen intellect.

Nearly 100 million dollars was spent in liquor stores of Canada during the past year of which Ontario accounted for one-half—Also in one year Canadians smoked 68 billion cigarettes, worth at one cent each, 68 million dollars; also 123 million cigars, and bet 21 million dollars at race tracks. It all seems to add up to the fact that times are certainly very bad. —Dunnville Chronicle.

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
To the lectors of the Township of Uxbridge

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me as your Reeve for 1939, by acclamation. I can assure you that I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability as in the past and trust that the year 1939, will prove to be one of health, happiness and prosperity for us all.
Your obedient servant
Robert E. Ashenhurst

POET-EXPLORER LOST



Bernice M. Goetz, of Cleveland, poetess, has not been heard from since November 24, when she set out to explore the Ecuador jungles. Her father Henry G. Goetz, is planning to enlist the aid of the United States consular officers in South Africa to search for her.

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Schumack Feed \$28.00 per ton.

STIVER BROS.

LATE FRED POLLARD SAYS GUNS OFFERED HIM

After an illness of only a few months, Fred Pollard, one of the most highly respected residents of Brock Township, passed away on Thursday, December 22nd, 1938, at his home, Lot 5, Con., 4, Brock Twp., in his 57th year, says an announcement in the Uxbridge Times.



John Kantor, Montreal broker, declared in a New York police line-up following his arrest, that representatives of McKesson and Robbins, drug firm, whose head was exposed as Philip Musica, ex-convict, had offered to sell him guns.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday, December 24th, 1938, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Coulter, under the auspices of Victoria Corners and Utica L.O.L. Interment in Gregg cemetery.

The late Fred Pollard was born in Whitchurch Twp., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollard and has farmed in Brock Township for the past 23 years.

Mr. Pollard never married, was of a jovial disposition, a wonderful neighbour and friend, who will be greatly missed by his relatives and a host of friends.

To mourn his death are left three sisters—(Lila) Mrs. Pilkey at home; (Fannie) Mrs. Terry,

of Toronto; (Annie) Mrs. Gregg of Victoria Corners and two brothers Will and George in Fabyan, Alberta. One brother Ed. predeceased him three years ago.

Miss Marion Currie, Toronto, was a new year guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aldred.

LAUGH OF THE WEEK



Hollywood's laugh of the week—Cecilia Parker, Marian Hardy, in the Judge Hardy family series, was voted the "Most Typical American Girl" by the Nation 4H clubs. Miss Parker was born in Fort William Ontario.

Big Meat Special

- Reduction in Prices:
- Roast Beef 12 to 16c
 - Steak, 18 and 20c
 - Hamburg, 2 for 25c
 - Trimmed Pork Chops 24c
 - Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
 - Shoulder Roast in Pork 17 to 20c
 - Side Bacon 28c

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January Sale Winter Overcoats

Our entire stock of Men's Winter Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. These Coats come in the popular Raglan and Fitted Models in Overchecks and Plain Colors of blue, grey and brown. Regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 Coats at \$18.95
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Men's Horsehide Coats
First quality 32 inch Horsehide Coats with Fur Collar, plush or mackinaw lined, clearing at \$10.00

Windbreakers
First quality Horsehide Windbreakers with half belt at bottom, zipper fastener, plush lining, regular price \$9.50, to clear at \$8.00

Men's Mackinaw Coats
Heavy Mackinaw Coats, 33" long with all around belt. Just the Coat for cold weather. Regular price \$6.95, clearing at \$5.95

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