

TOWN TOPICS

PHONE IN YOUR PERSONALS 15301

Freddie Grossmith, who has seen service all season with Stouffville's Junior Hockey team, had the misfortune to fracture his wrist on Thursday night, at Markham, when he was bodied very heavily at the defence.

Following their regular meeting on Monday, all members of Markham Township Council, including, Reeve Rennie, Deputy Reeve Charles Hooper, Councilors, Reesor, Barber and Clark, also Road Superintendent Maxwell and Clerk Hoover were tendered a banquet in Unionville by Mr. Maynard, Manager of the Bank of Commerce. A real hand some spread is reported by the guests, who moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Maynard for his kind hospitality.

Reeve Rennie of Markham attended the first meeting of the Home Commission at the House of Refuge on Yonge street last Saturday afternoon, as a member of that body for 1939. There is almost one hundred people housed in the fine stately premises, under conditions that one could feel proud of if they once visited the place and looked over the property. It is rather remarkable that the resident old people totals no more than Ontario County house at Whitby which now is 107.

On Saturday the price of quarter acre wood lots sold up to \$20 per lot at the public auction held at the Linton bush on the sixth of Uxbridge due east of Goodwood. The property belongs to Mr. Fred Betz of Stouffville, and the sale attracted quite a crowd but the buyers were not too plentiful. The roads were in bad condition and the bush being a long way from a highway many prospective buyers did not attempt to reach the scene of the sale. However Mr. Betz expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the results. A. S. Farmer was the auctioneer.

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Mrs. Nellie McClung will lecture on "Canada's place Among the Nations," in the United Church, Stouffville, on Wednesday evening, March 29.

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers will be held in Ratcliff's Hall, to-night (Thursday, February 9, at 8.30). The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Teasdale. Ladies are asked to bring cake and cookies. The Victoria Square Farmers will provide part of the program.

The Fire Brigade was summoned to the home of Bert Maskell Stouffer street east on Friday afternoon when the chimney caught fire from overheated pipes. Mr. Maskell rushed to the home of a nearby neighbor to send in the alarm by telephone, and before he got back the chemical truck was hailing into sight. No damage is reported.

John McDonald, aged 87 years, died in Chesley last week. He was the father of Rev. David McDonald who ministered in the Faith and Truth Temple in Stouffville a few years ago when that body had quite a following and worshipped in the building where Les Rowbotham now has a workshop. Rev. David McDonald is now living in Chesley, we understand.

The report has come to us of the serious plight of Reuben Meyer, well-known Mount Joy truck-driver, who it is said is suffering partial paralysis of both his legs. The condition is believed to have been brought on by the operating of a truck. Mr. Meyer drives a milk truck for Mr. O. B. Heisey of Markham, and has done so over ten years. Similar cases due to truck-driving have been known before now, it is said.

Railway sectionmen may find it a bit difficult to keep the weeds down this summer on one section of the line between Stouffville and Markham, where the morning train, one day last week, spread a heavy load of manure over the right-of-way belonging to Oliver Shank of the 8th concession. Mr. Shank was driving the load back through his farm, when the sleighs became caught in the tracks, which cross his land at one point. Seeing the approaching train was apparently unaware of the danger, he quickly drew the bolt and released the team. The big engine struck the sleigh load amidships and polluted the atmosphere and everything else accordingly, for some distance along the track. The railway are reported to be making amends for the loss of both sleigh and contents.

Mr. Edward R. Good of Hamilton, and Miss Rhea Brown of Kitchener, were weekend visitors at the Brierbush with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good.

On Thursday of last week Miss Phyllis Klinck was rushed to the Toronto General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Latest report is that Phyllis is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Frank Miller was removed to the Brierbush Hospital some days ago owing to a breakdown in her health. Mrs. Miller has been a resident of Stouffville for around 48 years, coming to the Mansion House as a bride. We all hope for her early recovery.

Still more facts came to light each week on the results of our small adv. column on page eight. Rev. A. G. Lehman of Markham advertised a fur coat for sale, and found a buyer east of Stouffville. Circulation counts in advertising. The Tribune has it.

Albert Lehman, our merchant harness-maker who has been forced through illness, to close his shop for nearly a month, was down to work again on Monday. Mr. Lehman is looking considerably improved in health and his many friends sincerely hope he will be able to continue his business without further lay-off.

A big snow plow belonging to the Provincial Highways Dept. caught fire and completely demolished the cab when at work in a snow bank at Lincolnville on Saturday morning. Stouffville fire brigade rushed the chemical truck to the scene and finished off the blaze and quickly lessened the heat on the iron framework of the big outfit.

Householders who are favored with a hydrant close to their place of residence would do the fire brigade and others a great favor by removing the snow from off the top of the hydrants so that they may be readily seen. It is not necessary to dig them out entirely as snow around them helps keep the frost out. However, they should be sufficiently cleared of snow to be seen in case of emergency.

The Stouffville Christmas Market Committee met on Friday evening and wound up their accounts for the year. Secretary Harold Quibell presented a financial statement showing receipts for the fair to be \$255.75 and disbursements \$223.90, leaving a small balance to carry over for another year. The whole undertaking was viewed as a splendid success, something that should be continued another year. The farmers praised the Christmas fair highly and the business men felt a distinct boost to business.

In some unaccountable manner a report was circulated about town on Friday afternoon that Mrs. Joseph McMullen had passed on but, as Mark Twain once said when a similar report was circulated about himself, "the thing was greatly exaggerated." Mrs. McMullen who is approaching her 81st birthday is quite well, and the family are at a loss to know how the yarn got started. Friends were naturally pleased to learn that Mrs. McMullen is quite well and happy.

Although the equivalent space of four and a half class rooms were added to the Stouffville school building last summer the amount of coal consumed thus far is no more than any other winter. The explanation is that the heating system at the school was completely overhauled and brought up-to-date. Results show that a lot of coal was being wasted under the antiquated system discarded last year. In a normal year a 50 ton car of coal is required for heating at the school, and occasionally this is not quite sufficient. The fact that the weather has been milder than the average winter is something that has been in favor of preserving the coal pile this year, but allowing for this fact, the new system has been a great coal saver over the old one.

MARKHAM HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Thursday, February 16

At the annual dance sponsored by the Markham High School Literary Society, the big feature will be Jack Crayford and his orchestra with Ruth Cameron as vocalist. Jack and Ruth and the rest of the lads certainly need no introduction to the people who patronized the big pavilion at Musselman's Lake for the past two seasons. Nor for those who have lately attended the Oriental Gardens in Toronto.

The dance is to be strictly informal and everyone is invited, but a special invitation is given to all the present students and those who have attended the school in the past years.

Many novelty songs and dances have been planned for your entertainment and together with the prizes, streamers and noisemakers that are to be given away the Literary Society is positive that a gala time can be assured to all that attend.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Ira Rusnell. Mrs. Rusnell has been confined to her bed now for nearly two weeks with quinsy.

Proof of the big circulation of The Tribune was given last week when Ben Gayman of Markham Township received twenty-two replies to his small advertisement for pigs. Twenty-two calls for 35c certainly go to show that The Tribune is the biggest meeting place for both buyer and seller. Try it and see.

The Pictorial Review magazine, subscriptions for which have been sent through The Tribune in considerable numbers in connection with our clubbing rates, is to suspend publication after the March issue is released on February 10. We are glad to announce, however, that all subscriptions placed through this paper will be well protected, and subscribers will receive an offer direct from the publisher of a wide range of substitute magazines for the remainder of their subscription.

That trouble never comes single handed, but must be handed out in threes seems to have come true once again, although the trouble in this instance is spread among a number of people, and one auctioneer—No less than three public auction sales advertised through The Tribune last week were cancelled from one cause or other. Beginning with the estate sale of the late Elias Lehman which was cancelled because of changing arrangements among the parties concerned, the cancellations continued to the wood sale in Whitchurch and then to another furniture sale in Stouffville. George Paradine announced a wood sale of standing timber, but the roads were blocked with snow and the sale was cancelled to be held on Saturday, February 11. Then last Friday afternoon a sale of Mrs. Frank Miller's furniture was to be held in town. Mrs. Miller became ill and was sent to the Brierbush, so the sale was cancelled making the third withdrawal in 10 days. Quite a number of people had gathered for the Miller sale, and for a considerable time no one knew what to expect. There was no one present to make an official statement on the matter.

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Miss Helen Rowbotham is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother Bruce in Cornwall, Ontario.

One of Markham Village's chief businesses, The Red and White Store will change hands this week, when Mr. King of Toronto is expected to take over the business from G. H. Christilaw who has operated the store for nearly seven years. Mr. King is a married man and will be a new resident for the village. Mr. Christilaw, who travels for a canning company will confine his business now entirely to his travelling salesmanship.

STANLEY

THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 9-10-11

"Always Goodbye"

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Barbara Stanwyck, Ian Hunter
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Walt Disney Cartoon
Special
"MARCH OF TIME"
Boat Makers

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
February 13-14-15

"Under Western Stars"

Starring
Roy Rogers, New Singing Star
Short Subjects

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 16-17-18

"Spawn of the North"

Ballantrae Rink

Skating with Music

Monday Wednesday
Saturday Evenings

The Senior Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Rowbotham, Church Street South, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Herbert Freil will give an address on "Modern Trend in Education." There will be a demonstration on sandwiches by members. Motto—"Think only the best, work only for best, and expect only the best." You are invited.

A peculiar accident befel our East End council man Mr. Ira Rusnell one day last week, when he apparently slipped on the ice in front of Peter Lehman's house, and suffered a severe blow on the head. Mr. Rusnell tells us that he was hurrying out of the Lehman home to move his car, which was blocking the thoroughfare, when he slipped. That was all Mr. Rusnell could explain about his experience, as he remembered nothing further until he was safely home. Doctor's examination showed a slight concussion believed to have come from a bump on the head.

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