

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Thos. Mitchell has been secured to preach in the United Church, Markham village, for the next four Sundays.

Claude Brillinger is down from the mining country where he has been employed for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and two children have been holidaying in town at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. All Pugh.

Forty years ago this month the Baptists of Stouffville, Goodwood, and Uxbridge, held an excursion to Bobcaygeon, says the Back Home Column in Uxbridge Times-Journal.

The Liberal-Progressive organization will hold a convention in Gravenhurst on August 10, to select a candidate for the federal riding of Muskoka-Ontario.

A striking example of the many changes taking place in this as well as in most every district, comes to light in S.S. No. 8, Whitchurch, where Reesor Steckley is the teacher. Twenty years ago the attendance at this school ran around forty pupils, and twenty of the total were members of the various Steckley families, so that the teacher had to know them and call them each by his first name. Today there is not a Steckley attending the school aside from the teacher himself, and the attendance is just half or an average of twenty pupils. The school is situated on the 6th concession about a mile north of the Markham townline

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans and son Jim of Claremont also Mrs. J. L. Hodgson were visitors on Sunday with Miss Sadie Stewart

Mrs. George Green and daughter Miss Mary of Bradford, were visitors at the F. E. Rae home, one day last week.

Mrs. Jos. Mowder accompanied by her daughters, Miss Mae and Mrs. Lloyd Turner, spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting with Mrs. Mowder's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Mowder.

About 20 members of the Jubilee Chapter, O.E.S. held a picnic Wednesday last week at Jackson's Point, being entertained at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Borinsky. A delightful time amidst pleasing surroundings was experienced by the whole group.

A westend citizen has written a note of protest against dogs running at large through gardens in the westend, with resultant damage to vegetables and plants. He wants to know why the bylaw forbidding dogs to run at large is not observed.

Whitby public school board set \$900 at the maximum salary to be paid public school teachers in that town, excepting principals. Any teacher receiving below this now will be increased \$90 per year until the maximum is reached. Only a few weeks ago Stouffville Board rejected a request for increased salaries that would carry them beyond the \$900 sum. In view of the stand taken in Whitby, it would seem that local salaries are most fair.

The 200th anniversary of the Risser (Reesor), clan in Canada will be celebrated on August 17, at Elizabethtown, Pa. Probably a number from Ontario will attend the re-union, for on this occasion Rev. J. L. Burkholder of Markham will give a history of the Canadian branch of the family, that is, if Mr. Burkholder is able to go to Pennsylvania. The first Risser to arrive in Pennsylvania was Peter, who came from Canada. He was the father of Christian Risser who emigrated to Canada in 1804.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Agnew of Hartney, Manitoba, made a short visit in town on Thursday at the home of her nephew Mr. E. C. Pennock, as they were enroute to the West again after a couple of months in the States. Mrs. Agnew's maiden name was Mary Connor, and she was born at Lincolnville. She became a captain in the Salvation Army which position she held at the time of her marriage. Although away from town for 40 years Mrs. Agnew frequently visited her sister the late Mrs. Elijah Pennock over the intervening years.

The Godson Mfg. Co., were again in town making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Main street. Last year this company did similar work here, which was not deemed entirely satisfactory because the patches were not rolled in level with the old surface. However, we are advised that this year instead of a ton and a half roller, one weighing twelve tons is in use, and a most lasting and satisfactory job is hoped for. The company is engaged and sent here by the York County Road Commission, so that local authorities have no responsibility in the matter.

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Miss Mary Haig, missionary to Japan, is expected home on furlough this week. Miss Muriel Haig, of Brechin, will meet her sister, at San Francisco. The local Mary Haig Mission Band is named after this missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, spent July 26, at their daughter's cottage, on Lake Simcoe, it being the occasion of Mr. Lehman's birthday. Seventy-seven candles decorated the cake.

Miss Velma Turner of New Westminster, B.C., paid her first visit to Stouffville last week while on a holiday to the home of her uncle Mr. John Turner. Other guests at the Turner home were Mrs. Turner's sister Mrs. W. A. Cook of Uxbridge, also Stanley and Grace Turner of Streetsville.

There passed away in Newmarket on Friday, July 28th, Mrs. Mary Prosser, wife of Frederick Prosser, who is well-known in Stouffville to which town he has been a frequent traveller for many years. Mrs. Prosser is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. Service was held Saturday with interment in Newmarket Cemetery.

Markham Fire Brigade were called out for two hasty calls within a week to Jas. Torrance's farm near the Markham Fair grounds. Last Thursday the truck rushed down to quell a grass fire that had gotten out of hand and was threatening a nearby bush, while this last weekend, the outfit was called up to put out a fire, which started when a rail fence on the property was struck with lightning

D. F. Holden & Sons have arranged to give prizes to their customers on the basis of purchases made instead of the draw which this firm carried on for years. When it was ruled illegal under the Dominion Code to conduct the draws Mr. Holden immediately took steps to abandon the system. However, the present plan of creating interest, and giving prizes with no cost whatever to the customer, presents no legal entanglement.

Mrs. Effie Kester and sister Mrs. McMonagle who live in the parental home on east Main street facing the tenth concession have decided to offer the place for sale. The old home was originally owned by their grandfather Yake who established his daughter and son-in-law in the place around 60 years ago in a humming hotel business. The house has eleven rooms, and could be remodelled into a double. Since the death of their mother Mrs. Williams the two daughters have carried on the home as it has been for more than half a century.

Copious rains last week have provided sufficient moisture to complete the year's crop in this district. Whether berries, other fruits and grain suffered because of insufficient moisture up to this time, brings varying opinions. The grain crop is short in the straw but good yields are expected, while the raspberry crop now well picked has provided fruit of excellent quality with abundant yield. The rains will greatly benefit the apples, so that all in all a wonderful yield in most all lines will be the result.

This Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan expect to leave for Niagara Falls to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. On Saturday evening a section of the press party including the local people will continue on to the World's Fair via the New York Central Railroad who will pick the party up at the General Brock Hotel in Niagara, and conduct them to their hotel, the Barbazon Plaza, in New York. Courtesies extended the party at the fair are said to exceed anything yet handed out, so a busy two days are anticipated. Of course, aside from a holiday and good time, every editor's chief ambition is to learn what the other fellow is doing in his line and to return home with some worth-while suggestions that may be incorporated in the home paper.

Owing to the popular demand for the beautiful oil permanent at the Marie Beauty Parlor, Main street east, this regular \$5 wave will be continued for another two weeks at \$3.50. Phone for appointment. Mrs. Jack, proprietress.

Stouffville pulled out of their losing streak on Saturday afternoon in the local park by winning from Toronto Ostranders 4-2. This is the second fall Stouffville have taken out of the big city jewellers in their last three starts together. The local club have only five more games to complete schedule with two more home games. Next Saturday, August 5, Pears will play in the local park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatfield of Toronto spent the weekend at Mrs. Hatfield's uncle's, Mr. Joe Mertens. Other guests at the Mertens home last week included, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover, Mr. Levi Hoover, Miss Bertie Hoover and Marjorie Line of Oshawa, Miss H. Weatherill, Mrs. Joe Austin, Mr. Bert Nichols and Lawrence Bamby of Port Hope and Mrs. Dillings of Bowmanville.

Our neighboring paper in Markham suggests that the rough sidewalks in that town, lead to the suspicion that the council in its neglect of the walks is in league with the shoe dealers. Now that's an idea that might grow, and if stated in Stouffville would prove embarrassing to Reeve Weldon who is himself a shoe dealer. As the Economist says, its easy to give advice, and to this we would add that plenty of people give advice to councils that rebel at tax time when they have to pay for their own ideas being put into action.

Recent visitors at Spruce Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barkey were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stouffer and Mr. Porter, Mount Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward and Miss June of Baby Point, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell (nee Velma Barkey), Mr. W. J. Contache, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Contache and Master John, Mr.



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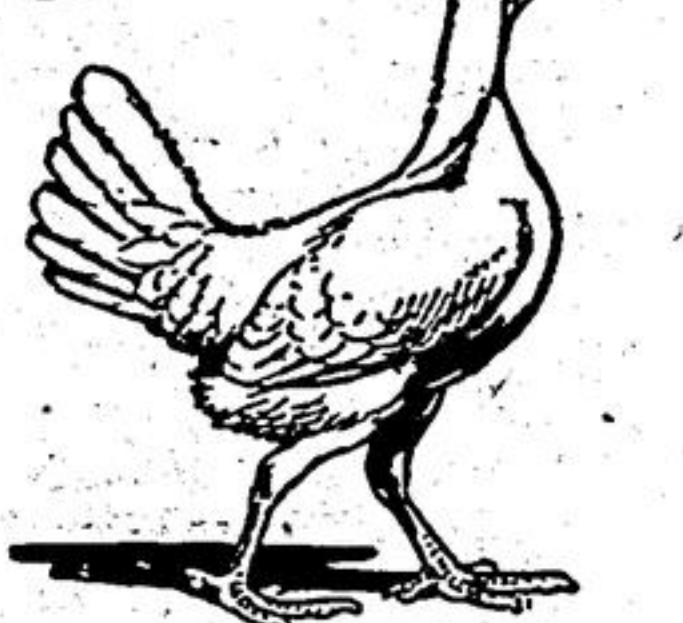
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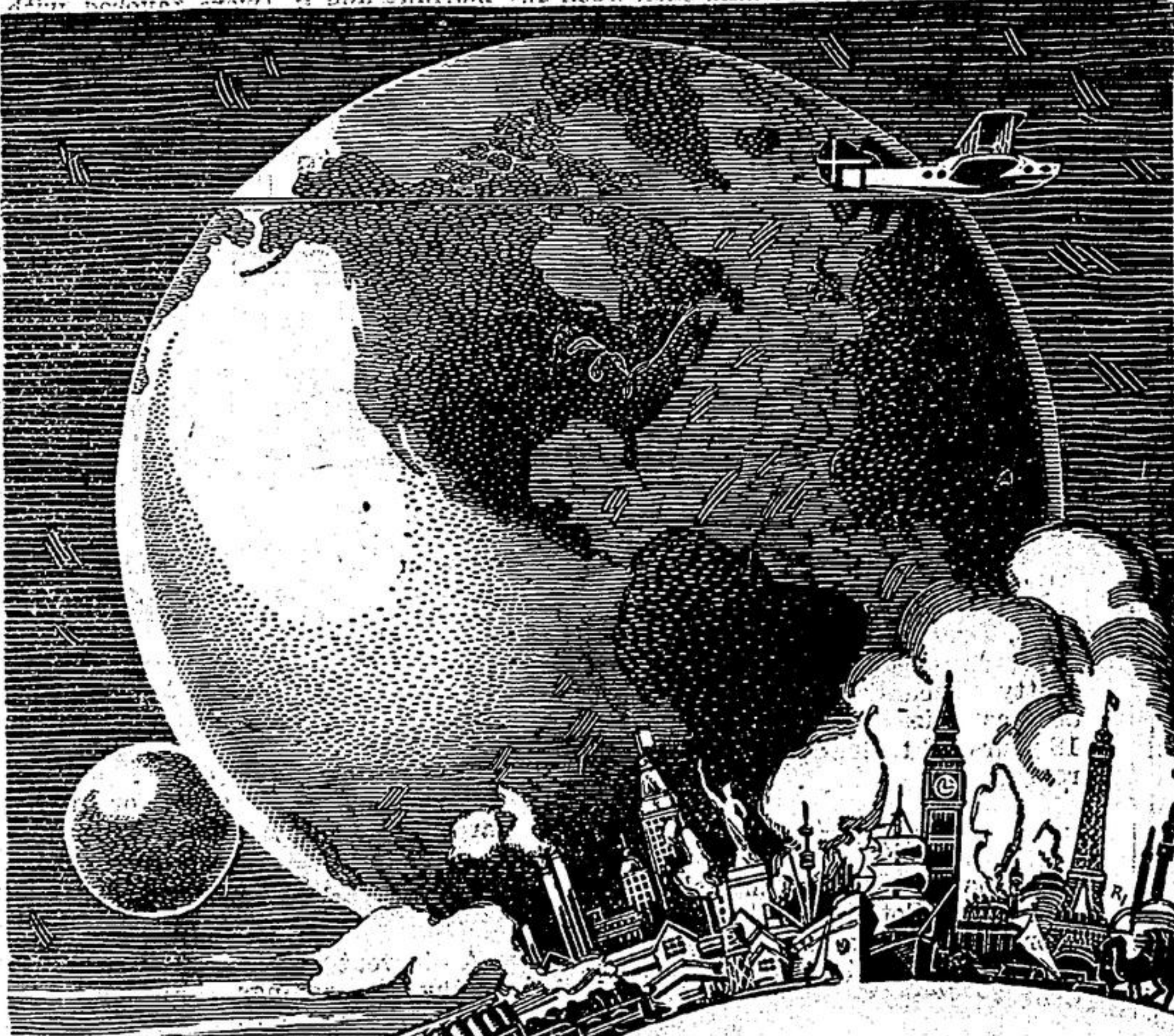
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Show on the same grand scale as in former years, incorporating a variety of new features designed to please, instruct and entertain. The prize lists for the show are now available. If you wish to exhibit and are not a member get in touch with President George Saunders or Secretary Marjorie Mertens at once. Remember, two days, Thursday and Friday. Special musical programs—both evenings, and a big variety concert on the second night. Refreshments served in the Arena, in full view of the show from four o'clock on, both days. Prepare now, to enter the numerous competitions.



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