

TOWN TOPICS

Our widely known and highly esteemed citizen Robert Ratcliff is confined to his home west of town suffering from an ailment with his feet believed broken arches.

Rev. G. D. Kendall, minister of Bond Head United Church has resigned his pastorate there to be effective the end of March. Ill health is the cause of the resignation.

Mrs. H. Banner of Winnipeg who spent three months last summer with her sister in Kitchener during the illness of the latter's husband Mr. Frank P. McDonald in the Kitchener hospital, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald in the Waterloo city.

Stouffville will gain a couple of good citizens shortly when Mr. and Mrs. James Coates move to town from their farm east of Altona, after their extensive farm stock sale on Tuesday, March 19th. They have rented Mr. Peter Lehman's residence in the westend, and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will move shortly to the new dwelling being remodelled into a home out of the former Christ church building, nearby their present abode where they have lived for so many years.

Mr and Mrs. William Riseborough who recently bought the Mrs. Park bungalow in the westend of the village have been visiting for a week among friends and relatives around Milliken.

According to the Cannington Gleaner Royal Air Force planes have been flying over and around the Woodville vicinity in the last few days, with the hope, it is understood, of establishing an air base, similar to the Trenton and Camp Borden locations, inquiries having been made as to the possibility of land purchases in this area.

Two widely known citizens of town and district who are nearing their 89th birthdays, Messrs. Thos. Williamson and Seneca Baker, were in the Tribune office at the same time last week, and had quite a chat. They could recall some of the fine horses that were owned around here half a century ago, while many things fresh in the mind of one man was of no interest to the other. All in all its most interesting to listen to a couple of men who have trod the way of life for so many years in the same town or village, as they bring back to memory incidents of which no one has any record.

Mrs. Wilson, Victoria street, who recently was bereaved by the death of her sister, is nursing Mrs. Hamilton of Stouffville who is now with her daughter Mrs. Cook north of Uxbridge.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music has just notified Master Glenn Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gould, of Toronto, that he has passed the Grade III pianoforte examinations with first class honors. Glen is just seven years old and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gould, of Uxbridge.

It is expected that several new homes will be built in Richmond Hill this year, under the National Housing Act. The first one will be commenced immediately. Advocates of the scheme, which in substance permits you to obtain a loan from the Dominion Government to be paid back in monthly instalments like rent, say that if you can afford to pay rent you can afford to own your own home. The cost of the houses are from \$2500 to \$3,000, and monthly payments are as low as \$12.50 a month if you own your own lot outright on which to build.

Problems of the separate school issue, the Orange County Home and other questions of live public interest were discussed by two distinguished visitors, Right Wor. Bro. Armstrong, Grand Master and Rt. Wor. Bro. Saunders, organizer before an open meeting of the local lodge last Friday night in the Button block. Reuben Tindall, county master, presided, and the evening wound up with an oyster supper. Floyd Fairles is the presiding head of the local lodge this year, and Gordon Lehman is the secretary.

How times do change! We can remember when fresh eggs in January were a luxury only wealthy folk could afford. This winter they are about the cheapest food you can buy. Improved hens and scientific feeding have been responsible—Creemore Star. Yes, times and prices do change. When making up the "Twenty Years Ago" column this week, adds the Dundalk Herald, we noticed eggs were worth anywhere from seven to eight cents apiece. And at that time anyone was thought crazy if they attempted to raise chickens before May. Now March chickens are almost as plentiful as February eggs.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button and Mr and Mrs. E. A. Button arrived home after a couple of months spent in sunny Florida which they found a most delightful and happy place to enjoy summer climate while the depth of winter was passing here in Canada. For the most part they made their headquarters at St. Petersburg, and one of the first people they met there was Mr. Fred Silvester. They also visited the sea side resort where Mr. and Mrs. Allen Closson are enjoying themselves in Trailer City. Going south the party passed through Tennessee, but came home via Georgia and Carolina. "Having seen "Gone with the Wind," while away Georgia must have had an added interest for the setting of the book is in and around Atlanta. One of the highlights of the return journey was a visit to the White House in Washington, where the local K.C. was particularly interested in seeing the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. in action, and where he was able to listen to the argument then being presented to the judges. Down in St. Petersburg, while practically few young people are to be seen, it is one of the world's play-grounds. As an example of the manner in which the older lads go in for sports, there is a soft ball team, composed of men 70 years of age and more. In fact its outstanding pitcher is 88, and can run the bases with the fleetness of a deer. While minor frosts are feared in the South every year, this year's cool spell of two days proved disastrous and ruined millions of dollars worth of citrus fruits, to say nothing of the riot of foliage and beautiful flowers for which St. Petersburg and its environs are note.

Mrs. Louise Lott of Creemore is visiting her cousin Miss Sadie Stewart.

Miss Mabel Morton, one of our former school pupils, now of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Miss Lillian Phillips.

Not until the year 2,000 will Easter be again as early as it is this year. Good Friday falls on March 22 and Easter Sunday on March 24.

The Stouffville Old Boys and Girls who recently disbanded donated \$10 to the Stouffville War Branch. Other donations received since last week are \$3 worth of yarn from H. Bannerman, \$2 cash from Eugene Leavens. Next meeting March 7, in the Municipal Hall, at 3 p.m.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Lehman, mother of Mrs. Jack Baker of Toronto and whose husband is the son of our Noah Baker, occurred on Friday of last week, following a lingering illness. Her husband predeceased her some years, but besides her only daughter one son Albert L. Lehman of Montreal survives. The funeral on Sunday took place from Toronto to the Markham Cemetery for interment. At one time the late Mr. and Mrs. Lehman were residents of Markham, and also of Uxbridge town.

The M.O.H. for Stouffville, Dr. H.B. Freel, informs us that the local dairy has attained the enviable position of producing three consecutive samples for the Prov. Dept. of Health which have all graded highly satisfactory, showing the B. Coli count completely absent, and the Phosphatase test stands "A." All tests show better than 3 point for butter fat, the minimum considered satisfactory for nourishment. The dairy is to be congratulated in working itself into this desired position, which is not easy to attain, or maintain, all of which gives us subject matter for an editorial in this issue on page two.

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