

TOWN TOPICS

Mothers' Day, next Sunday turns one thought to spring flowers. The Stouffville Floral informs us that they were prepared to handle any amount of orders. It's quite a privilege to be able to get ones needs supplied in this line right at home.

Mrs. Harry Golden, wife of one of our business men on Main street, is mourning the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Harry Dryall who died in Toronto at her home at 245 Gilmore Ave., on Friday afternoon. Burial took place on Sunday. The deceased mother is survived by two daughters and one son. Her husband died three years ago. Mrs. Dryall was only 50 years of age.

A former well remembered lady of this town, Mrs. Richard Underhill, is quite ill at her home in Toronto; we are informed from a reliable source. Although slightly past the three-quarter century mark Mrs. Underhill has enjoyed very good health up to this present illness. Her husband was reeve of Stouffville from 1902-04.

Saturday's crowd in Stouffville during the evening jammed the parking facilities from Dr. Sangster's in the westend to the foot of the hill at the school in the eastend. In fact the crowd exceeded or compared favorably with anything that we have seen here in the last year on a Saturday night. Parking is becoming more and more of a problem, but it is one the merchants should welcome. The more people coming to Stouffville the more business to transact.

Rev. J. F. Goforth will give his travelogue, "Colorful China," in The Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, May 16. Keep this date in mind.

Fred Browning, prominent building contractor in Aurora, died last week in his 65th year. He was quite well known around Stouffville where he did considerable work.

One of our farmers with such lamb-like modesty that he refuses to allow his name in print, reported to us on Monday that a ewe on his farm last week gave birth to five lambs. Two of them since died, so that this incident will not rank with the Callander episode by any means.

We learned the other day that Mr. Jas. McGivern is planting around four or five thousand gladiolus bulbs this spring to supply the market with cut flowers. Resident of north Albert street, he states that the amount of land available is the only thing that limits the number of bulbs he plants to the present quantity, which to most people would seem to be an immense number.

Mrs. S. B. Hoover returned last week from spending the winter in East Orange, New Jersey, where her two daughters reside. Despite the thrill and enjoyment of being with her children and grandchildren while escaping the rigors of the Canadian winter, Mrs. Hoover looks forward to coming home every spring with the same interest she has in seeing her family when she closes her home on Church street south to proceed on the U.S.A. journey.

Gardens are being put in this week, which with housecleaning operations, there are few idlers about the village.

All places of business are now open in town every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening. Likewise, all close at noon on Wednesday of each week.

Victoria Day, May 24 falls on Friday this year which will provide a long weekend for those who do not work on Saturday.

Clarence H. St. John, a former Sunderland man, was appointed town clerk and treasurer of the town of Gravenhurst which has a population of 2,000 people.

Work started in earnest on Jack Silverthorn's new house to be built on Mill street, immediately north of the Shaw block. The foundation is now in, and the contractor is preparing to erect the frame work.

Mr. Sam. Armstrong went north for a day or two last week to his cottage at Hawk Lake. He found the ice had just gone out which would presage warmer weather. Resident people at the Hawk report a mother moose with her calf being seen this spring close to the lake there.

Mrs. F. W. Silversides is still in a very precarious condition, and for long spells does not even recognize members of her own family. Mrs. Silversides has been a wonderful mother, and it seems a pity if she is not longer spared to good health to enjoy a long and well earned rest in the eventide of her life.

Mr. Arthur Weldon, reeve of Stouffville, who was removed from his home to the Brierbush Hospital last week, is making very good progress toward recovery, and is feeling considerably improved this week thus over the weekend he received many visitors in his private room at the local institution.

New bargains for the homestretch at Carwell's smashing sale will bring the event to a close on Saturday night. Last week's crowd, especially Saturday night, recalled the days of the "Market Fair" in Stouffville when crowds jammed the place in real country style. The new proprietor at the Shaw Store is bringing back the popular bargain sales that people really like.

The Senior Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Lickorish on Wednesday, May 15th, at 2.30 o'clock. Motto: "Be not weary in well doing" Pay your fee. Program includes report by the secretary-treasurer; Annual reports from all committees, and the election of officers. There will be a demonstration on home made summer drinks; Piano solo by Beatrice Lickorish. We want you at our Institute.

"Please discontinue my strawberry adv. I am sold out, and cannot supply orders after this week. Thanking you for your paper's selling power," so writes Rev. Oscar Burkholder of Eresleau, Ont. Mr. Burkholder has been selling plants here for years through the medium of a Tribune adv. and must supply pretty good stock, to be able to get repeat orders and new ones from the district year after year.

Mrs. Harry Kennedy, the former Doris Sinclair of Ringwood is reported to be improving at the Toronto East General Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Just when it appeared she was ready to leave the hospital, she suffered an attack of pleurisy, and her condition last week was reported as quite serious. The last few days however, a decided improvement is reported, and this will be greeted with cheer by the many old friends west of Stouffville. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have made their home in Windsor, but shortly after Easter when she was home, she suffered the present ailment. While driving from Windsor last Saturday Mr. Kennedy was crashed by another car, and suffered \$250 damage to his own car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and Miss Celia King of Toronto visited with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Henry Brillinger, on Sunday.

Army manoeuvres were being carried out last Friday in the district around Stouffville by a section of the Scottish regiment. Some local people saw gask masks being worn for the first time.

Typewriter ribbons and supplies on hand at The Tribune Office. Ribbons for Underwood and Remington machines in stock, and in assorted colors. Ribbons 75c each, or 2 for \$1.25.

The village of Bradford and the village of Stouffville are sticking to standard time, despite the fact that the majority of places are adopting fast time this season. When it was made an issue here last year, the change proved unpopular with the business men who maintain that standard time is best suited to the needs of the farming community.

Rev. C.E. Fockler, for 20 years pastor at Keswick, has been called to Maple where he will take up the new charge this summer. This old Whit-church boy ministered for years with the Christian Church but went over to the United Church a few years ago. Widely known over the local district, he was born at Bloomington, and ministered to the Christian Church congregations at Brougham and Markham when those sections were represented in the Christian Church Conference.

Dr. Walter Sangster has no objection to his many friends knowing that he has the old sign "business as usual," still hanging out. For some reason or other he has received many calls enquiring about him taking a holiday from his medical practice, but the rumor is not correct. Thus this veteran practitioner of Stouffville is to be found at his old post ministering to the sick and needy. In his spare time the golf course has a big attraction, and is a nice diversion from his regular calling.

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Mr. James Brodie is planting about 225 acres of land, which forest property over near the Summit Golf Club on Yonge street. The property, situated in Markham township, contains about 225 acres of land, which Mr. Brodie reforests whenever mature trees are taken off.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighswander motored out from Toronto on Sunday to spend an hour in the old home town. Mr. Nighswander was retired on pension by the postal department this past winter, and we strongly advised him to lose no time in returning to the home town. Probably this will actually happen one of these days.

If you have a plot where you can do so, resolve to plant a tree this spring. It has been said that the man who plants a tree confers a lasting benefit to himself and posterity. Man lives today, tomorrow he is gone and perhaps forgotten. Trees live on. They are the friends of man and the friends of birds. Each tree has a distinctive personality; each has its individuality as a dog or a horse. Trees outlive all such pets—they ask nothing—they live to give.

Sunday, May 12, is set apart as Mother's Day.

Len. Tait, son of our Martin Tait, is moving into new modernly equipped quarters up in Sunderland where he conducts a butchering business according to the correspondent to the Uxbridge Times Journal.

Present prices on counter sales books used by most merchants and in other lines of business, are likely to be affected by new taxation shortly to be brought down at Ottawa. We ask our customers to check over their stock and if it is getting low, place an order before the increase comes in. There is no guarantee of the prices from day to day, but a rise is certain to be made shortly.

The Township of Georgina will hold a tax sale on May 15, at Pefferlaw, when a number of properties in that municipality will be offered for sale, unless the defaulters make settlement before sale date. The Township is doing the proper thing to hold their tax sale in the early part of the year, instead of the late fall season when municipal clerks have plenty of other work to engage their attention.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1. (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

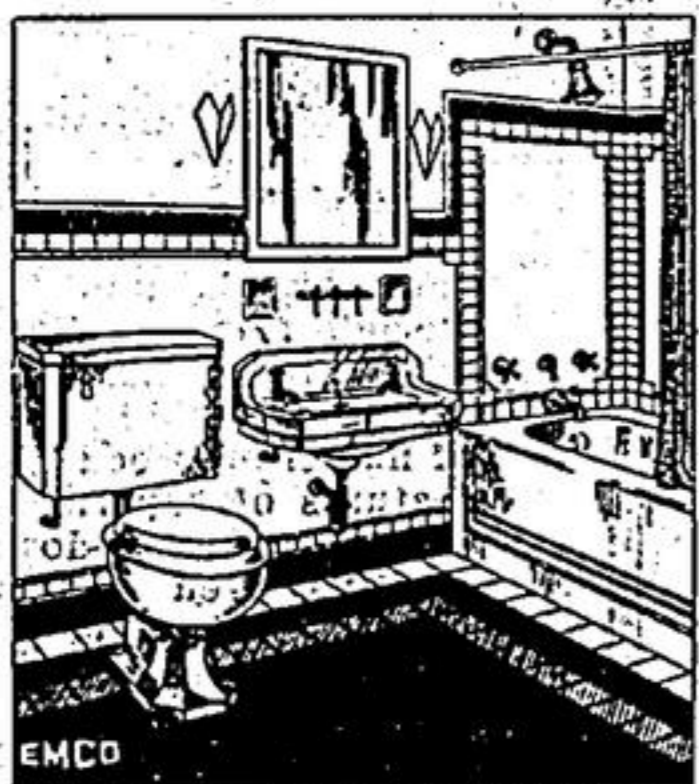
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