

Christmas Baking

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Mongolia

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chapman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt of Lemonville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and wee girls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie on Sunday.

Sing-Song was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wideman and girls had tea at Fred Pugh's on Sunday.

The young people of Mongolia tendered a shower to Mr. and Mrs. J. Muirhead at her parental home last Thursday night.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, Mr. W. Wideman will have up for sale his farm stock and implements, after farming on the 10th Concession for fifty years. This will be one of the most extensive farm sales in this district. No doubt many are already planning to attend.

2nd Line Uxbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilley of Hamilton also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Latham of Uxbridge spent Sunday with their parents, Stephen Knight.

Miss Shirley McGuckin is assisting Mrs. Jas. McCreight for a time. Our sympathy is extended to the Norton family in the death of their father.

Willis Taylor who was employed for the summer at Edward Taylor's has secured a position in Oshawa and started work there Monday morning.

Well as the saying goes, Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat being one sign and another one is our school teacher Miss Paisley has commenced practising for her Christmas concert.

Stewart McGuckin is spending a few days at his home.

Don't forget the "Mile of Coppers" drive on Main-St., here next Saturday night.

Gormley

A group of twelve young people from Helse Hill rendered a program at the 6th Line Church near Collingwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Leary is out again following a very severe and heavy cold.

Rev. Cecil I. Cullen is conducting a week's Evangelistic services at the Ontario Bible School at Fort Erie.

Rev. J. H. Helse and Misses Verna and Ruth Helse and Miss Jean Brillinger were weekend guests at Fort Erie.

Miss Elva Helse called on friends in New Gormley and had tea with Miss Vera Hills last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Helse and Lloyd were weekend guests at Wainfleet.

Rev. A. L. Winger rendered service at the morning and evening session at Helse Hill church. He urged a return to the Sunday as well as the mid-week prayer services.

The annual packing of clothing for Paddockwood, Sask., takes place this Thursday at Mrs. R. A. Brillinger's home.

Mr. Frank Harvey delivered a truck load of fruit and vegetables to the Ontario Bible School at Fort Erie from the friends around town.

Mr. L. B. Helse and Miss Elva Helse were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Beach at Stouffville.

Miss Florence Cherry who is in training at Barrie spent a couple of days at home this week.

Reserve Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, for S.S. No. 7, Markham Christmas concert. Miss Evelyn Gooding, teacher.

Miss Ruth Hoover was home from Toronto on Sunday visiting with her mother.

Mr. Third who is staying at Mr. John Sider's had tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker on Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Wilson visited with Mr. Will Dennie on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Hill who is a cook at the Newmarket Training camp has been visiting in Gormley with his family for a few days.

We are glad to see Ern. Jones out again and trust he may continue to improve.

The many Gormley friends of Mr. Isaac Pikeof Bethesda are sorry to hear that he has not been so well but pray that he may be strengthened to carry on a little longer.

The little snowfall over the weekend reminds us that Christmas can't be far off. Remember only twenty-nine more shopping days till Christmas.

We hear that the fox ranch on the sidersoad between here and Bethesda is to close up this winter, in which case good neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Gillies will be leaving the settlement. Mrs. Gillies has been very active in Institute work and would be greatly missed. O. W. Thompson the owner died in Kitchener this week.

A. S. Farmer has purchased and moved to his premises here a building 16x40 in size forming part of the old Pennock livery barns in Stouffville. Instead of proving a covering for horses and weary travellers, the material will now offer protection to Mr. Farmer's fine run of prize milk.

Little Garth Brubacher is spending a few days with his grandma and grandpa Brubacher.

Evangelistic meetings began on Wednesday evening this week at the Mennonite Church with Mr. Arthur Lehman of the Zephyr in charge as speaker till Sunday evening.

On Sunday Miss McDonald and Miss Freison of the Faith Pilgrims are coming and will carry the meetings for two weeks. The week night meetings from Monday to Friday start at 7.45 p.m., and Sunday at 3.00 and 7.30 p.m. Last Sunday Mr. Williamson, the Irish Evangelist took the afternoon service and Miss Melms, recording secretary of the Leper Work took the evening service and she also showed slides on Monday evening. All services were greatly enjoyed and well attended.

The public auction sale on the farm of Mr. J. H. Helse last Friday afternoon did not draw as large a crowd as we have seen at some similar sales, a reason attributed to the fact that the fine herd of registered cattle were all Jerseys and therefore not the breed in demand. Despite the fact, the finest cow sold to Glen Alden farms in Markham for \$107.50 and her calf for \$15.00 to Peter Steckley. In the lower bracket we mention that one cow 15 years old brought \$36, and her young calf sold to Henry Miller of Peachs for \$18.00 Reuben Pearce of Markham east paid \$67.50 for a heifer while Ken. Walker for another fine animal gave \$76, while another 2-year-old realized \$75. Registered sheep brought \$8.00. Neighbors were heard to pass many favorable comments on the fine condition of Mr. Helse's stock and stables all through.

The more or less failure of the late potato crop, is fully exemplified on the farm of Roy Brillinger because of his extensive acreage in tubers. Mr. Brillinger with something like 22 acres will not dig a great majority of them, as the returns he would get would not pay

Sale Register

TUESDAY, NOV. 26, Farm Stock Implements, Hay, Grain, Ensilage, at lot 12, con. 4, Pickering, the property of Melvin Degeer. Sale at one. Cash. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

FRIDAY, NOV. 22-30 head Herefords and Shorthorn Milkers and Feeders, 160 hogs, including sows, small pigs and chunks, at lot 21, Con. 2, Uxbridge. John McGillivray Prop. No reserve. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. A. S. Farmer, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27—Farm Stock and Implements, Hay, Grain, and Furniture, belonging to Wellington Wideman, Lot 28, Con. 10, Markham, just south of Stouffville. Sale at one. No reserve as owner is retiring. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer. Jno. Forgie clerk.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28—Farm Stock and Implements, Hay, Grain, Roots, at Lot 32, Con. 9 Pickering belonging to C. McBride. No reserve as farm sold. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29 — Farm Stock and Implements belonging to Darius Clendening, at lot 18, con. 9, Markham. Sale at one. Terms cash. No reserve. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29—Extensive farm stock sale including the fine strain of Holstein Cows, valuable horses, swine, implements, and household furniture at Lots 16-17, Con. 8, Pickering, quarter mile east of Claremont. The valuable 173 acre farm with modern equipment will also be offered, all being the property of Florence E. Pearce and the late Eric W. L. Pearce. This is a large sale and will start sharp at 12 noon. Terms cash. C. E. Walkington, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30—Farm Stock and Implements, Hay, Grain, Roots belonging to Finley Thompson at Lot 18, Con. 4, Uxbridge 1 1/4 miles east of Goodwood. Sale at 1. Cash: No reserve. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

UNIONVILLE MAN 80, RECALLS HISTORICAL FACTS

William A. Noble of Unionville celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, November 16, at his home.

He is a life long resident of this community, takes a keen interest in all social and municipal activities, and has been Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Division, No. 5, for a number of years.

Mr. Noble is descendant of two families of pioneers, his parents Jesse and Susanna Button Noble both claiming ancestors who came to Canada at the beginning of the last century.

The Noble family's progenitor landed at Plymouth, Mass., from Plymouth, Eng., in 1632, and one of his descendants, Ambrose Noble with his wife Hannah Badgerow Noble, came to Markham about 1812, and were the parents of Jesse Noble.

Susanna Button Noble was a daughter of Frank Button, whose father Major John Button came across the line from the United States in 1799, settling on the 4th of Markham. He organized and commanded a company of cavalry which took active part in the War of 1812.

The village where this capable officer settled and lived his life was named in his honor, Buttonville.

William A. Noble was born at Hagerman's Corners where he attended the school crossing the narrow gauge railroad, then called the Toronto and Nipissing railroad which was built in 1870, and which work he distinctly remembers seeing. He sat on the fence to watch the first train go by.

In 1885 he married Jenny Hagerman, daughter of William and Amelia Hagerman, the children of this marriage being Stanley Noble of Locust Hill, and Mrs. Archie Empringham of Markham.

Mr. Noble's present life partner is the former Rebecca Size, daughter of the late Jacob Size of Unionville, and is equally popular with her husband in this community.

for the labor, so poor has the crop been. In fact this extensive grower to day has only 100 bags of potatoes in his cellar, instead of the expected thousand or two. While we are on the subject of crops, the press enquired about Mr. Brillinger's field of grain at the corner of the highway which stood out through the very wet season, and passers-by in numbers speculated on the owner's loss. Well, the yield from the corner field of oats was excellent, also a field of wheat standing out through the entire rainy season yielded high of good quality grain. It was due to the proper way of stooking, admitted the owner. Little rain got into them, and only an occasional sheath of wheat was discarded.

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Ringwood

Fred Steckley who has been working at Niagara Falls for some time is home for a week.

Frank Bruels has purchased a thirteen room house in Pickering Village. Frank intends to re-model it and make three modern apartments.

The Helping Hands Class met at the home of Mrs. Quantz on Tuesday. The W.M.S. of Peach's United Church will render the program at next Monday night's Missionary

meeting in our Ringwood church at 8 p.m.

Freddie Banks, son of Harold Banks fell at the school house and fractured his collar bone on Monday.

Mr. E. R. Sinclair returned home last weekend from Windsor, leaving Mrs. Sinclair there to spend a further holiday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Kennedy.

Howard Kirby, Claude Foote, Keith Hutchinson and Howard Barkley, all young men of this district will leave tomorrow for military training camp at Newmarket.

Church Announcements

LEMONVILLE, BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. W. S. Irwin, Pastor
Sunday, November 24, 1940

The Rev. W. E. Smalley of Stouffville will represent The Ont., Temperance Federation at each service. Come and hear him!
"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."
Prov. 20.

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, Minister
Sunday, November 24, 1940
9:45 a.m.—The Minister will preach.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. K. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday, November 24, 1940

Thursday—Christian Endeavour at Altona.
Friday—8.00 p.m.—Ten Talent Club Musicales.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship.
Mr. Lewis of the Temperance Federation
7:00 p.m.—Mass Meeting of Temperance Workers.
Tuesday 8.00 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Mass Meeting in the Bloomington Church.

CHURCH HILL
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Hour
Speaker—Mr. Lewis

DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES

Rev. P. G. Lehman, Pastor
DICKSON'S HILL
Sunday, November 24, 1940
Standard Time
2.30 p.m.—Bible School
7.30 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Laughlin, B.A., B.Paed., representing the Ontario Temperance Federation, will speak.
MOUNT JOY
Daylight Saving Time
10:30 a.m.—Bible School
11:30 a.m.—J. E. Laughlin, B.A., Paed., will speak.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Mr. Shepherd will preach
We Welcome you.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

S. H. Cockburn, Pastor
Sunday, November 24, 1940
Mr. Cockburn will preach farewell messages at each of the services today.
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona
"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Stanley Medhurst, Pastor
Sunday, November 24, 1940
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject: "Christ the Vine."
4th in the series of the "I am's of Christ."
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m.—Young People's in Baker Hill Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, November 24, 1940
2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.
The Rector will be in charge.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST

Rev. Duncan, Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, November 24, 1940
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for all ages
11:00—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Subject: "If God is a God of Love Why Does He Permit Such Suffering?"
Monday 8 a.m.—The Bible Study Class.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday, Dec. 20th, is the date of the Sunday School Xmas supper and entertainment.
Come and Worship with us

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHS UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. A. J. Orr, Minister
Sunday, November 24, 1940
10:00 a.m.—Peach's
11:15 a.m.—Melville
3:00 p.m.—Bethesda
The Rev. W. A. Westcott of Temperanceville will preach at all services.
Monday, Nov. 25—The Rev. D.G. Ridout, F.R.G.S. will give an illustrated lecture on "Newfoundland and Labrador," in the Melville Church at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m. Edna Jacques, Canadian Poetess and Lecturer will give a recital in the Melville Church.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, November 24, 1940
9:50 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Worship
"We Are Ambassadors."
7:00 p.m.—Worship.
"An Evening with China" introduced by a short Tableau.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting.
Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

The W.A. of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Blake Sanders on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation welcome.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. H. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, November 24, 1940
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
2:30 p.m.—Mongolla S. S.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic
Monday evening 8 p.m.—Stouffville. Studies in Revelation.
Tuesday evening 8:00 p.m.—Mongolla Meeting.
Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.—Altona prayer-meeting.
Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.—prayer meeting.
Friday evening 8:00 p.m.—Atha Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.
Watch for announcement next week re the Anniversary services on December 1st.
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