

TOWN TOPICS

Today (Thursday) is Christmas market day in town, and with favorable weather a tremendous crowd is anticipated.

Mrs. Perrin and son Bain expect to leave for their home in Winnipeg this week, after a stay of several months with Miss Gertrude Todd.

Science has done a good deal for the farmer but it has not yet shown him how to retire like his grandfather used to do.

Children's matinee at The Stanley on Saturday afternoon next. The admission is only ten cents as a Christmas treat from the theatre management. Proceeds in aid of the Evening Telegram War Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagg, Toronto, were entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougherty one evening last week, in honor of their recent marriage. Mrs. Wagg was the former Mrs. Phil Lemon, and a sister of Mrs. Dougherty. Only members of immediate families were present.

Sale of hats and dresses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Mrs. M. E. Watts.

Deaths recently have been noticeably running in double figures. Last week three persons died, Mrs. Henry Wideman 66, Sandy Jones 77, and Isaac Pike 88.

The Port Perry Star reached its 73rd birthday last week, and has been under its present capable management since 1907. Mr. Sam Farmer is one of the town boosters, and took a leading part in establishing the present commendable high school in that town.

The ice makers at the local rinks were reported to be shedding tears on Monday when after days and nights of hard labor to build up the ice surface in the two sport palaces in this village, there came a deluge of rain which threatened to flood everything in sight. As ice spaces are built on the ground and enjoy none of the advantages that a foundation could offer, they come in for the rains extra soon.

It is unsafe as well as unlawful to place lighted candles on Christmas trees or on other inflammable materials. Accidental ignition of flammable costumes has also been cause of many Christmas tragedies. In fact Santa Claus must be very careful not to burn his whiskers.

As further evidence of the widespread interest in your home town paper, a subscription for The Tribune was renewed last week by a party living in Greenshields, Alta., to be sent to a reader down in Dallas, U.S.A.

Mrs. James McCullough last week went to Toronto where she intends to stay for the remainder of the winter season. Her many friends, and of course that means all of us, will look forward to Mrs. McCullough's early return with pleasure and satisfaction.

Now that there is no harness repair shop in town, Mr. Fred Reynolds has undertaken to do this by establishing a workshop at his home on Victoria Street, as per his announcement on page eight of this issue. Fred is a competent harness-maker.

All children three years of age and not over twelve years of age are requested by Santa Claus to meet him at 2.30 p.m., Monday, December 23rd, at Ratchiff's Hall, Stouffville, to enjoy his free show, the Forsyth Marionettes. An entirely different program for adults will be given at 8.00 p.m. the same evening. All under auspices of Stouffville Lions Club. Everybody come and assist to put this over.

So far no new leader has been named for the Stouffville Jr. Band, to succeed Mr. Shenall, who resigned because of his appointment as leader of a group of Toronto Juvenile bands that will absorb his entire time. Mr. Shenall proved himself capable and efficient as leader of the local group bringing the band from a group of raw recruits to its present state of efficiency. Consideration is being given to the selection of his successor. We learn by the local band committee.

There were 44 persons on relief in Newmarket in November as compared with 142 the same month a year ago. Probably only elderly women and men seek this kind of relief today when there is so much work to be done. Stouffville authorities have cramped down on relief to able bodied people, and this would seem only fair. Most everybody should be able to learn a living these times when farmers cannot get the assistance they need, and when young men are offered alluring jobs in factory work. We imagine the council are doing the right thing to let it be known that relief should not be expected this winter.

The late Sandy Jones has bequeathed \$500 to the Cemetery Commission of Stouffville, and we understand that the Commission will use part of this money to improve the entrance to the grounds from Main street, which to say the least, is a very unsightly one. An effort will be made to widen the entrance now in use and known as the cemetery lane. If this is accomplished it will be a welcome improvement to the fine grounds which lie south of the entrance and which are somewhat marred by the present poor approach. Messrs. Walter Dickson and Lud Hoover are named as executors of the late Sandy Jones estate, which also bequeathed \$500 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

A long list of small accounts were passed and formed the chief business at the final meeting of the Stouffville School Board. It was also announced that a jacket heater had been installed and hot water is now available at the school. This will eliminate the custom of heating water over the electric stove in the Domestic Science room, and should be a saving on electricity. Water is now available on every floor, removing the necessity of carrying it from the basement for cleaning purposes which has been a troublesome task. The trustees secretary granted \$25.00 as a grant in view of the ever increasing work. The pay of the secretary runs only about \$2 per week, while there are numerous government reports demanding many hours of irksome work. The resolution moved by A. V. Nolan was carried by a unanimous vote. Chairman Dr. Freel resided, with all members present being J. W. McMullen, Rev. C. E. McLeod, Lloyd Turner and A. V. Nolan.

Buy your Marionette tickets now.

The Unionville Motor License Office will be open till 10 p.m. for the balance of this month.

Business men and farmers alike are invited to enjoy the chicken dinner at the Village Inn today (Thursday) Christmas Market Day. Fall course hot chicken dinner 50c. See last week's Tribune for table menu.

Beginning next Sunday only two garages will remain open each Sunday during the winter season, and patrons are invited to read the adv. in this behalf elsewhere in this issue.

This issue is crammed full of suggestions for the Christmas shopper. Scan over the advertisements of our merchants, it will help you to decide the all-important question.

L. E. O'Neill, funeral director, was called to officiate at the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. M. O'Neill of Greenbank, who passed away last week. It was one of our four funerals for the local establishment during the second week in December.

Mrs. S. Shankel was advised on Thursday of the very sudden death of Mrs. Howard E. Long of Lockport, N.Y. Only a month ago Mrs. Long and her husband spent a weekend in Stouffville with her aunt Mrs. Shankel, and her unexpected death comes with tremendous shock. Mrs. Long succumbed at the Lockport hospital where she had been taken to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson arrived back in town last week and have secured a house opposite the Gold Fish Supply factory from Mr. Eli Ramer. They left the westend about a year ago to live in Uxbridge, where they found a congenial lot of people and a fine town to live. Nevertheless, no matter how good, such places are one peg behind Stouffville, and as the farm lady said about her fowl, "the chickens come home to roost."

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See "The Biscuit Eater" Matinee on Saturday, 2.30, at Stanley Theatre. Adults 25c, Children 10c. Total proceeds for Evening Telegram's British War Victims Fund. There will be 2 shows Christmas night at the Stanley, 7 and 9.

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