

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Marlon Ratcliff and friend Mr. Adams, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ratcliff and daughter, all of Toronto were New Year's guests at the James Ratcliff home.

Now the Christmas season is passed, the weekly Wednesday half-holiday observed by the merchants of Stouffville has been resumed. Post Office, banks and garages as well as the creamery will not be closed.

A lad of 11 years had his name drawn for a new auto out of 15,000 tickets in a barrel at Owen Sound. We note with satisfaction that we were not asked to buy a ticket on that one. Distance protected us.

Now the holiday season is over the War Branch will resume their work in the Municipal Hall, every Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. We extend an invitation to all who wish to help the soldiers and refugees.

Markham have broken even on their first two games in O.H.A. junior hockey this season. The southern town defeated Newmarket in their opening game there last Friday night by the score of 3-2 in ten minutes of overtime. On Monday night in the Markham rink the home team went down 6-5 against Aurora.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meyer of Vineland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wettlaufer of Cleveland were guests of Rev. C. E. and Mrs. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Locke and family and Walter Lee of Toronto were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forsyth New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walsh, north Church street, attended the funeral in Toronto last week of their brother-in-law Jack Tuff; whose wife was Hazel Walsh of Uxbridge.

Mr. Frank Lehman of Cedar Valley is at present at the home of his brother Albert, who is very ill here in town. Frank Lehman who is 80 is the eldest of the three Lehman brothers and despite the handicap of one artificial limb he does not show his weight of years.

Recent visitors over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Quibell, Baker avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quibell who were home from his C.N.R. station duties up north, Mr. James Bowhey of Lindsay, a brother of Mrs. Quibell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe of Toronto and Mrs. Jno. Crowe and grandson Terry. Mrs. Crowe is a sister of Mr. Quibell.

There was a record crowd skating on Saturday night, at the Arena.

A Boston legislator proposes that prisoners pay for their keep. He is forgetting the time-honored doctrine that crime does not pay.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thomson were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlop of Oshawa, Mr. A. Hisey, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mustard and Mr. Floyd Mustard of Orono.

The death occurred on Monday at the residence of her daughter in Aurora, of Mrs. W. T. Beynon, an octogenarian lady of that town. She had been ill for some time, and her demise had been more or less expected. Mrs. Beynon was a sister-in-law of Rev. H. Lee and Nathan Forsyth's of North Church street, Stouffville. Rev. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth attended the funeral on Wednesday from the late home to St. John's cemetery near Richmond Hill. The surviving family is an only daughter Mrs. Sanbrook of Aurora and an only son Maurice.

Mrs. James Turner has received a paper from Scotland which contains a short obituary concerning the late Lieut.-Col. Turner, a brother of the late James Turner who resided on O'Brien avenue until his death some years ago. The late Colonel William Turner was a retired officer who lived at "Doland," Portesbury-road, Camberley for the past 18 years. Col. Turner died at the age of 81, after a long illness. He was awarded the Sudan Medal and other recognition for his bravery during his long military career. His last command before retiring was at Aldershot in 1919. In civil life he was a gardener and angler and very much enjoyed golf. In view of Col. Turner having a sister-in-law in Stouffville, his career and demise is a matter of interest to our readers.

Did you ever stop to realize that Stouffville is one of the few Ontario towns where no church bells ring out on Sabbath morning? There is nothing more pleasant on the Sunday than to hear the "call to worship" of the old church bell, and it is a reminder to those people who never darken a church door. The bells even remind some people that it really is Sunday. Over in Port Perry Mr. C. C. Jeffrey has just presented the United Church of that village with a set of chimes, the installation of which is greatly simplified in this day because of the development of a loud speaker system that broadcasts the music in a simplified form. Under the new plan, the music is broadcast from the church organ to the tower thence out over the countryside.

GRADING DIDN'T HELP HERE
Many farmers are still dubious about rail grading for hogs. The other day Mr. Dan. Hall dropped into the office and showed us some of his slips received from the packers. As a fair instance we note that on Dec. 18 Mr. Hall sold a hog weighing 210 pounds. The market that day was 8 1/2 cents, which should have realized the seller \$16.80. The animal dressed 149 pounds, and rail graded brought him \$16.24 for the carcass of 149 pounds.

NATIVE OF MARKHAM MRS. EMMA PIKE DEAD

Mrs. Emma Raymer Pike died suddenly on Saturday at her home in the Donlands Apartments, Donlands Ave., in her 78th year. A native of Markham, she had lived in Toronto for 30 years. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Pike celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She attended the Peoples church in Toronto. She is survived by four sons, Rev. William R. Pike of West Summerland, B.C.; Fred and Arthur of Toronto, and Rev. Harry R. Pike of St. Catharines; and three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Willoughby of Midland, Mrs. G. C. Legge of Georgia and Miss Laura Pike at home.

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The Senior Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davey on Wednesday, January 15th, at 2.30 o'clock. Motto: "Small Service is True Service While it Lasts"; Roll call, name an organ of the body and what it does; Travel talk, Mrs. E. A. Button; Echoes from Hand Book, Mrs. E. J. Davey; Music, Miss Evelyn McDonald, Social half hour. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us: Pres. Mrs. G. H. Saunders, Sec'y, Sadie Stewart.

MRS. TENNYSON BURIED AT PEACHES CEMETERY

In comparatively good health until Christmas Sunday, Mrs. Bartholomew Tennyson passed away suddenly at her home just north of Peaches on the 7th concession of Markham Township, and was laid to rest in Peaches cemetery last Friday afternoon. She was in her 79th year.

Her maiden name was Ruth Crosier and she was a member of that well known family which settled in the heart of Reach Township near Utica where she was born, and spent her early girlhood days.

Following her marriage to Bartholomew Tennyson the couple, farmed at New Lowell for five years and finally located in Markham township about 35 years ago. Mr. Tennyson died six years ago.

There survives to revere the memory of this cherished parenthood three sons and two daughters, namely, Miss B. Tennyson at home, Mrs. Roy Burrows of Cedar Grove, B.B. Tennyson, Richmond Hill, W. J. of Stillwater, Minn., and Bruce at home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Orr of Melville church and the pall bearers were four grandsons Russel and Arthur Burrows, (Male, and Don. Tennyson, and two nephews Davis and Wesley Crosier.

CHARLES E. BLAIR DIES IN OTTAWA

Fairly well remembered by older people of Claremont and Pickering Township, Charles P. Blair died suddenly at Ottawa in his 73rd year. He was a native of Brooklyn, Ontario. After graduating from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Mr. Blair practised law for a number of years with D.B. Simpson at Bowmanville. He was a Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 31. In 1909 he joined the Customs Department at Ottawa and from 1927 was assistant commissioner of customs until his retirement three years ago. He was general executive assistant for some time and was a member of the old board of customs which was later taken over by the Tariff Board. He is survived by his widow, formerly Winifred Isabel Beith of Bowmanville, and his sister Miss Margaret A. Blair of Greenbank.

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STOUFFVILLE RED CROSS NOTES
The ladies will meet for sewing in the Municipal Hall, on Thursday afternoon, January 9, at two o'clock. More workers are needed. All ladies of Stouffville and surrounding district are urged to join this group.

SKATING
Open Air
BALLANTRAE RINK
—on—
WEDNESDAY
and
SATURDAY
EVENINGS
Good Music

The children of the Bloomington Public School have donated a quilt to the local Red Cross. This gift is gratefully acknowledged, and the pupils and their teacher, Miss Elma Raymer, are congratulated upon the splendid quality of their needlework.

The War Branch received from the Ninth Line Ladies six large quilts and one small one, also a nice lot of clothing. Thanks for these donations. Sorry this was omitted from the annual report.

M. Davey, Secretary

SAVE ON WINTER DRUG NEEDS AT LOW MINIMUM PRICES

 43c	 10c, 25c, 50c, 79c	 23c, 43c, 69c, 98c
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Chest and Head Cold Reliefs

Passmore's 2-minute aid Bronchial Mixture 6 oz. 49c	C.B.O. Tablets—Stops colds 25c
Boadway's Bronchial Cough Mixture large 8 oz. 50c	Wampoles Nose and Throat Drops with dropper 25c

 43c	 39c	 23c
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Certified Remedies	Vitamin Products
Nose & Throat Drops 25c	Scott's Emulsion 59c & 98c
Chest Rub 3 oz. 39c	Haliver Oil Caps. 100s 98c
Bronchial Mixture 8oz. 49c	A.B.D. Caps. 25s 59c
Milk of Magnesia 16oz. 29c	50s \$1.09
Mineral Oil 16oz. 37c	Codllets. 50s \$1.50
Velveeta Balm Hand Lotion 4 oz. 25c 8 oz. 39c	Cod Liver Oil Caps. 100s \$2.75
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TEA (Domino)	2 1/2 oz. pkg. 10c
AYLMER (No. 4 Choice)	
Peas tin 10c	
IRISH STEW (Clark's)	2 tins 25c
MACARRONI (Franco-American)	2 tins 25c
SALMON (Clearwater Cohoe)	1/2s 2 tins 25c
PORK & BEANS (Heinz)	16 oz. tins 2 for 25c
HUNTER'S (Its spreads)	
Cheese pkg. 15c	
CHEESE (Sun-Gold Stillon)	lb. 33c
COCOA (Neilson's Jersey)	lb. 19c
SALTED SODAS (Christies' Premium)	lb. 19c
NUT SNACK (Delicious for Sandwiches)	jar 19c
HONEY 4 pound pail (Amber) 45c	
BACON SQUARES (Schneider's Smoked)	lb. 19c
WEINERS (Maple Leaf Skinless)	lb. 19c
FLORIDA VALENCIA	
ORANGES (for juice) 2 doz. 35c	
SPANISH ONIONS	lb. 5c 6 lbs. 25c
TOMATOES (Red Firm)	2 lbs. 35c
TEXAS SEEDLESS	
GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c	

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