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TOWN TOPICS.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.

The new infirmary in connection with the Newmarket Industrial Home, is reported nearing a completion at a cost of \$4,650.33.

Bob. Minns, who, we understand, has been laid up for some time with an attack of pneumonia, we are pleased to see is around again.

We are sorry to hear that our Reeve, Mr. J. H. Ratcliff, has been laid up the past few days from the effects of an ulcerated tooth. We hope to see him about again soon.

Mr. Wilson, of Knox College, Toronto, was present at the ordination and induction of his brother, Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A.

Spoftford sells Sunlight Soap 15c. per box, and 7 bars Eclipse for 25c.

Mr. Findlay, B. A., who has been stationed at Claremont this summer, attended the induction services here on Tuesday. Mr. Findlay has accepted a call from the Claremont Presbyterian congregation to remain there as pastor.

Mr. Ed. Lloyd had the misfortune to have the end taken off one of his fingers in the cutting box.

Some jocularly disposed person has circulated the report that "yellow fever" had broken out in Stouffville. In order that it may not convey a false meaning we wish to say the "fever" referred to is the "yellow cold fever."

As was the case last week a defective pipe in our Waterworks system may turn up at any time. Would it not be well for our Council to take time by the forelock and order at once one extra pipe of each size in order that they will be on hand when wanted.

We regret to learn that our esteemed townsman, John B. Jerman, is visited by a company of Job's comforters this week.

Mr. Walter Mertens, who has been working for the past year on the St. Mary's Argus, was home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertens. He left on Monday morning to take a position on the Galt Reporter.

Two of Canada's greatest stars will shine in Stouffville on the evening of February 17th, in the person of Miss Tessa McCallum, elocutionist, and Miss Della E. Ziegler, soprano soloist. The concert, which is very high-class, will be given under the auspices of the Stouffville Baptist church, in Daley's Hall. Don't fail to see press notices and advertising matter later.

A special feature of the SENTINEL each week will be a correct and reliable report of the Toronto, Claremont and Stouffville markets.

Butter made from a No. 1 "Butterfly" Hand Separator by Solomon Burkholder, of Pickering, was tested against butter made by deep setting, and the quality was pronounced far superior in favor of the "Butterfly," and it was also found that from each cow 1 1/2 lbs. more butter was made per week. Moral—Do not wait another day, but put in the "Butterfly" Separator. Silvester & Dougherty, agents.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Miss Brown wishes to announce to the public that she intends opening a private school, where she will be pleased to receive for instruction children from 5 to 8 years of age. For terms and particulars apply personally at her boarding house, Mrs. Kester's, Main st.

Any correspondent sending by mail personals or other items of local news, to be inserted in the SENTINEL, will please put his or her name on the paper written upon, otherwise such items will not be inserted. Every week items of this kind are kept out because it is impossible to know who sends them.

A car load of sugar and half a car of new dry goods arrived at the Mammoth Fair Co.'s this week. Special prices in sugar by the barrel all month.

Miss Gilmore and Mr. Charles Weddel, of Markham, visited at Mr. C. G. Pingle's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wales, of Markham, visited their son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Pingle, our popular jeweller, last week.

We frequently hear the expression, "How the SENTINEL is improving!" You ought to see Shankel's Terrier devouring rats. Anyone who has any to spare should bring them along.

Big clearing of all winter goods and a big opening of new goods at the Mammoth Fair Co.'s all month.

Mr. Majors, of Toronto, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. A. Todd, this week.

Miss Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Law, of Humberstone ave., Toronto Junction, last week.

The SENTINEL'S subscription list is still going up. If you want to take a paper that will give you the news subscribe for the SENTINEL.

Town Treasurer A. G. Brown and Councillor J. L. Baker were in Toronto this week and sold the Waterworks Debentures to Stimson & Co., who paid the sum of \$26,254.55 for \$25,000 of bonds, which is an indication that our village is considered in a sound financial position.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Miss Brown's Private School will be opened next Monday at 9.30 a.m. in the upstairs of Mr. T. J. Dougall's building, (opposite Burkholder's furniture store.) Parents wishing to send their children to this school would do well to have them on hand for the commencement.

The Newmarket Era has been enlarged by adding another column to each page, thus making it double the size at which it was issued years ago. The Era celebrated its XLVII birthday last week and we congratulate its owner upon the many improvements made in that journal since taking it over in 1893.

The debate in the Methodist church last Friday evening—which was the third of the course of entertainments—was well patronized, the church being well filled. The subject was a large one, viz., "Resolved that Canada is a more desirable country in which to live to live than the United States," was well handled by both sides, much valuable information being given in a concise and interesting way and was closely followed by an appreciative and interested audience. The judges decided that the weight of argument was in favor of the affirmative. The last item of the course will be a grand miscellaneous concert to be given on March 4th. This no doubt will be the climax of them all.

Mr. George Powell, an old and respected resident of Vandorf, died on Wednesday. Funeral on Friday to the Wesleyan Cemetery, Vandorf. Deceased was the father of Mr. Harry Powell, druggist, formerly of Stouffville.

The ordinary life of a locomotive is thirty years. If it would not smoke so heavily it would live much longer.

Rumors have been floating around Markham during the past week relative to the opening of the Woollen Mill. We hope the rumor is true, as it seems a pity that such a fine building should lie idle.

THE CANTON SCHOOL SERIES.—There are some 2,300 schools in Ontario now using these celebrated school helps, and we wish to draw the attention of Trustees in sections in the vicinity of Stouffville to the fact that they can be obtained on reasonable terms by applying at the SENTINEL Office. R. P. Coulson, Manager Ontario School Supply House for Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Thos. Armstrong, of Toronto, visited for a few days with his father, Mr. C. Armstrong.

Mr. Jess. Davis wears a smiling countenance these days—it's a boy.

Miss Hattie Johnson left on Monday for Walkerville, where she has secured a position in the wholesale drug business of Park Davis & Co.

Miss May Woodard, of Stayner, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Fockler's.

Read Spofford's ad. Special sale of new goods all month.

Miss Kate Perkins, of Toronto, visited friends in town this week.

A team of the R. T. of T. called "The Reapers," will give a series of meetings in Daley's Hall next week in the interests of the local court. On Sunday morning at 10.30 they will take part in the services at the Congregational church, when Mr. Cooper will deliver an address.

Mrs. Reid, of Victoria Square, visited Mrs. H. Johnson this week.

The person who now writes the year with a 7 is not up to d8.

MARRIED.—On the 16th inst., the Christian parsonage, Stouffville, by the Rev. C. H. Hainer, Mr. Samuel Goodyear to Miss Fannie Willson, all of Whitchurch.

While Mr. A. R. Fleury was driving to Markham on Sunday the horse made a break for liberty, but Arthur was "too many" for him and he was subdued before much damage was done.

Mr. S. C. Fleury returned on Saturday morning from an extended trip through the province in the interest of his firm.

FOUND.—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at Spofford's Mammoth and paying for this advertisement.

Several of "the boys" took in the skating carnival at Godwood Monday night. Geo. Smith won the hurdle race, defeating J. Graham, Markham's flyer.

Miss Hettie Nighswander, of Markham, visited in town this week.

Owing to the unfavorable weather on Tuesday night, the Pork Packing meeting at Atha was postponed until to-morrow, Saturday, when it will be held in the school house at 2.30 p.m.

A young gent. of the town received a surprise the other day in the shape of a bill for coal oil used while he was spending the LONG winter evenings with his sweetheart. This is the young gent's first love and he is almost discouraged. Stay with it, Eufer, but blow out the light next time.

A young lad was found begging on the streets of the town yesterday. Chief Ahern investigated the case and discovered that the boy was a son of a well-to-do farmer near Stouffville. He ordered the youngster to get out of town, and he promised to do so on the first train.—Galt Reporter.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—As Messrs. S. and J. Burkholder were returning from a meeting at Altona on Sunday evening, their cutter ran up the side of a snow-drift, throwing them both out, and the horse, taking advantage of his liberty, turned and ran towards Claremont and, we understand, pulled up at Messrs. Graham Bros., where he remained until Monday morning, none the worse for the outing.

HAND INJURED.—Mr. Geo. Mertens met with rather a painful accident on Monday afternoon. While he was running a circular saw in S. George's planing factory his thumb and third and fourth fingers of his right hand came in contact with the saw and were almost severed, the thumb and one finger being cut through the bone. The doctor considered amputation unnecessary.

A Klondyke grocerymen was lynched the other day for putting gold dust in his sugar. Would this be considered a crime in Stouffville? Nit.

Some people who pile wood in town seem to think that there should be as much air as wood in a pile to make a fair measurement. Now such is not the case, air is cheap, and purchasers would prefer wood at this time of the year.

JOINED THE ARMY OF BENEDICTS.—On Wednesday of this week one of our popular young townsmen, Mr. Geo. Wallace, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Nettie Ramor, of Stouffville. Rev. J. H. Oke, of Whitevale, performed the ceremony.

INDUCTION SERVICES

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE.

REV. J. C. WILSON, THE NEW PASTOR.

These services took place on Tuesday afternoon and although the weather was anything but inviting, the pretty and commodious church was filled to the doors, a goodly number being present from Melville circuit.

The services were opened by singing the doxology, prayer by Rev. Mr. Duncan, Unionville, followed by the 98th Psalm, scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Mr. Martin, Markham, and singing 26th hymn.

Rev. Mr. Martin then preached the ordination sermon, taking as his text "And ye shall be my people, and I will be to you as God, and ye shall obey my voice, and shall do all that I command you." A very able and pleasing address to the newly inducted pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of King, and a very appropriate address to the people by Rev. Mr. Frazier, of Sutton, when the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Duncan of Unionville.

Then followed one of those pleasing events which are so beneficial among congregations—a social tea or supper—which was prepared in the very handsome basement of the church, tables being spread to accommodate about one hundred persons. The tables were filled twice and still there were more to follow, but this did not alarm the committee, as they had prepared to satisfy the cravings of four hundred hungry people.

After this important part of the proceedings was over a very pleasant hour or two was spent in listening to choice selections by the choir, solos by Mr. Glover and Miss Hawthorne, and a quartette by Dr. Rowan, Messrs. A. Low, Glover and Young, which were all well received, as was also a recitation by Miss Russel. Speeches of welcome to the new pastor were delivered by Revs. Bedford and McEwan, Ex-Reeve Scott of Markham, and Mr. A. Low. Mr. Walter Scott, Mr. Jonathan Nigh, Mr. A. Bruce, Mr. Brodie, and Mr. Duncan were among the many representatives from Melville. Rev. Dr. Carmichael occupied the chair.

We might add here that the reverend and aged Dr. drove some twenty miles in the storm to be present at these services, and we might also add that if there were more of these social gatherings amongst congregations it would be benefitting society and the community just that much more. For next to home society we think those little gatherings are most important, as at them you probably meet your next door neighbor, with whom you are possibly unacquainted. You have a shake of the hand and probably an interchange of thought, and you go away feeling better and thinking this world is not such a bad place after all, particularly the Presbyterian portion of it. Those social teas are a sort of oasis in the desert of our lives, so to speak—a green spot that we can look back to with a great deal of pleasure, if we are so minded, and certainly any one attending such a gathering as the one we refer to and going away not benefited must be very morbid minded indeed.

Thrifty Local Story

Of Uncle Josh's Great Generosity.

A Newly Married Couple Start in Life under Favorable Auspices—Prominent Business Men of Stouffville also Interested in the New Condition of Things.

"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—dare I—"

But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet "Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging "Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er—to."

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure "Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you meant it, I mean it too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question. All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, out here who wrote effectively of the exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed if the young people would locate at Stouffville he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, providing, however, that they arrived in time to attend the Band Concert on the evening of March 1st, election day. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived in Stouffville. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge, and he led the party straightway to a hotel. "The Queens Hotel," said he, "is a typical Canadian hotel of the best class. I have known J. G. Martin, the proprietor, for years, and he is mine host after mine own heart, thorough business man, endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck! The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine excellent. I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast," said the old man, "I am ready to go and buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a carriage from O. Forsyth, our enterprising liveryman." When the handsome carriage and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had ever seen."

"Yes Sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh, "the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is Forsyth's coat of arms. So, young folks, when you want to take a drive, either for business or pleasure go there for a rig every time." His wedding, picnic and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in this stylish turnout that the rounds of the town were made.

The old gentleman then presented the young couple with a deed of a cottage in town and a farm a few miles out.

"A pretty, good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go down to T. E. Trull's hardware store." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus.

"There's not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Champion range with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, together with a beautiful brass burner—all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight, because he knew Mr. Trull's prices were extremely reasonable as usual; also mentioned the fact that Mr. Trull's was the best place in town for all kinds of plumbing.

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a parental air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to Cook Bros., who are the principal dealers in that line here and they have a well equipped planing mill in connection. They carry the most complete line of building material in town—everything, from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, etc. It is pleasant to deal with this firm for their goods are aimed to give satisfaction to all their customers."

"Say, Uncle Josh," interrupted Charlie, "is there a good horseshoer in town? You know how particular I am about my mare, Kitty?"

"That's all right," he replied, "and we shan't have any bother about her, either. The only scientific horseshoer in town, I think, is James Bruce, at W. H. Todd's. He understands the construction of a horse's hoof, just what kind of a shoe is required, how to make and put it on. That reminds me that I promised to get Polly a buggy. Todd is the man for that. He manufactures buggies, carriages and road carts that for high class workmanship are unsurpassed, and he don't charge any fancy prices, either. He uses the best of material and allows nothing to go into his vehicles that will not stand the strongest strain; while the trimmings, paintings and decorations are up to a high standard. The high quality of Todd's makes are evidenced by the fact that he always captured red tickets at the fair." Polly got a dandy buggy and the old man ordered a double seated trap for which Todd is famous.

"By the way," remarked the Uncle, with a parental air, as they reached the street, "I must get some farm machinery and I know of no better place to go than to A. Fleury & Son's, of the Stouffville Agricultural Works. I guess the land rollers, plows, scufflers, harrows, etc., manufactured here are known as the best the world over, at least they are the favorite article wherever they are used, and that new engine cutter with patent blower is ahead of anything of the kind ever made. Their grain grinder takes the lead of all competitors, and having known this firm for many years, I know they can be depended upon for the strictest integrity in business transactions. Their aim is to give everyone satisfaction, and their opinion on farm machinery is worth something."

"And another place I wish to take you, children, is to J. A. Todd's flour and feed store," remarked the old man. "Your introduction to Stouffville would not be half complete without. Talk about flour, why bless you there ain't no flour that can come up to 'The Star.' It's made from choice selected wheat, and bread made from it does not become dry and stale, but retains moisture and the natural flavor of the wheat for several days. All

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