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Orchard Institute Meetings

At the last annual meeting of the
Ontario Fruit Growers' Association
the secretary, Mr. G. C. Creelman,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, was
requested to arrange for a series of
Orchard Institute Meetings, particu-
larly throughout the fruit districts of
the Province of Ontario. Since the
beginning of the year the secretary
has been corresponding with fruit
growers throughout the country in
reference to the best places to hold
these meetings, and the dates and
speakers for this county have been
arranged as follows: Speakers—Elmer
Lick of Oshawa, Government Fruit
Inspector; W. H. Dempsey of Trenton,
Director of the Ontario Fruit
Growers' Association. Places—Wex-
ford, March 21; Unionville, March 22.

It is intended, as far as possible, to
hold a short meeting in the hall in the
afternoon at 1.30, and at 3.30 the meet-
ing will adjourn to a neighboring or-
chard, where a practical demonstra-
tion will be given in pruning, grafting,
etc., as well as a talk on orchard
cultivation and methods generally pertain-
ing to fruit growing.
It is expected that the members of
the Farmers' Institutes and Horticultu-
ral Societies, as well as every farmer
interested in the production of fruit,
will be present and receive instruction
and take part in the discussion.
In the evening a general meeting
will be held for the purpose of organ-
izing a local fruit growers' association.
The object of these local associations
shall be to foster the fruit industry.
Such organizations already formed
have done good work in discussing
methods of cultivation, the picking,
packing, grading and handling of fruits
co-operative shipping, co-operative
buying of packages, etc.

Maple

On Monday evening of last week Mr.
John Coumb, of this place, was united
in matrimony to Miss Lowe, of Tor-
onto. The ceremony took place at
the parsonage and was performed by
Rev. S. W. Dean.

A pretty house wedding took place
last Wednesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Robert Barr, when her only
daughter, Emma, was married to Mr.
Oliver T. Graham, of Newmarket.
The bride was assisted by her cousin,
Miss Robinson, of Moonstone, while
Mr. Will Graham, of Aurora, and
brother of the groom, acted as groom-
sman. The wedding march was played
by Miss Edith Campbell, of Sherwood,
and Rev. S. W. Dean, performed the
ceremony. After their return from
their trip, north, they intend to settle
here. The young couple have the
best wishes of all for their future hap-
piness.

The concert given by the Eckardt
family, last Saturday evening was well
attended, and an interesting pro-
gramme given. The pleasure of many
present was spoiled by the bad order,
some young hoodlums making the
place seem more like a barnyard or a
poultry show.

On Monday evening the Epworth
League service took the form of an
evening with Whittier. An essay,
quotations, songs and readings from
the poet were given by the members.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby invited a
number of young friends to meet their
cousin, Miss Florence Rosmond of
Mount Albert, last Friday evening.
A pleasant time was spent by those
present.

Miss E. Davison of Toronto, is visit-
ing at the home of Mr. M. Robinson.
Mr. Hugh McMillan left on Monday
for Tilsonburg, where he has secured
a situation.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hez-
zewood took place from her son's re-
sidence on Monday afternoon.
The remains of the late James Van-
derburgh, formerly of this place, and
who died in Toronto, were interred in
Aurora cemetery on Tuesday.

Markham Council.

Council met at Victoria Hall, Union-
ville, on Thursday, the 14th inst. Mem-
bers all present. Reeve Dimma in the
chair. Minutes of last meeting read
and confirmed. Communications were
received from J. Richardson re main-
tenance of town lines; J. C. Lundy,
Clerk Whitechurch, re grant on town-
line, Markham and Whitechurch; M.
F. Ainsley, re petition to change and
amend the County Councils' Act.
Standard Bank, re Township account.
Mr. Young reported the condition of
the family of McMullen, also on the
T. Hargrave claim for damages re in-
jury to horse.
Mr. Morrison reported that the
Snowball bridge can be safely repaired.
He had had it repaired to make it
serve temporarily.
Sisley—Young—that Mr. Morrison
be commissioner to repair bridge op-
posite lot 8, con. 7, amount payable on
his order when work is satisfactorily
completed.
Sisley—Young—that the Reeve, Mr.
Summerfeldt and the Clerk be a com-
mittee to draft a by-law to amend the

Statute Labor by-laws and that the
same be submitted to the council at
the next meeting thereof.

Morrison—Young—that the treasurer
pay the following accounts:—
Gorson & Son printing and advertis-
ing \$7.00; R. Campbell repairing bridge
on 7th con. opposite lot 9, \$4.00; T. F.
McMahon, printing 100 copies Auditors'
statements and advertising, \$19.05;
Wm. Ness refund Statute Labor tax,
38 cents.

A by-law was passed to raise funds
for municipalities.

A by-law was passed to advertise by
poster the list of dogs owned in the
municipality.

Sisley—Young—that Mr. Morrison
be com'r to advertise and receive ten-
ders for the operation of the Township
road machine and for Township rock
crusher, and report at next meeting of
council.

Young—Morrison—that the council
adjourn to meet on the 8th day of
April next.

Victoria Square

The Rifle Club of this place met for
their usual weekly shoot on the after-
noon of Saturday, March 8, with
scores as follows:

W. R. Capell	83
T. Reid	74
W. Scott	71
J. Lever	67
C. Reid	64

THE LIBERAL paper, which was
donated to the club as a prize, was
won by J. Lever of Victoria Square.
The prize of 5 lbs. of powder, which
has been of two years' standing for
the member making the highest score
for three successive shoots, was won
by W. Capell. A box of cigars, given
by J. Palmer of Richmond Hill, was
also won by W. Capell.

The Rifle Club met for their usual
weekly shoot on the afternoon of Sat-
urday, March 15, with scores as fol-
lows:

Geo. Forester, jr.	73
Thos. Reid	73
W. Scott	72
W. Capell	69
C. Reid	67

The World paper, which was pre-
sented to the club as a prize to be
contested for, was won by T. Reid.
A box of cigars, presented by F. Miller
of Stouffville, was won by Geo. For-
ester, jr. A box of primers, presented
by N. O. Hagerman, was won by Geo.
Forester, jr., and second-class club
prize was won by J. Lever.

Mr. Walter H. Brunwell departed
this life on Saturday evening last.
Deceased died of consumption, but
had been forced to keep his bed for
only one week previous to his death.
His departure is a great loss to the
community, as he was an earnest
worker in the Sunday School, and was
President of the Epworth here. The
most sincere sympathies of all are ex-
tended to the friends of the deceased,
and especially to the sorrowing young
widow, who has been so bereft after
scarcely two years of married life.
The funeral took place to the Metho-
dist cemetery here on Wednesday
afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Dennie has been suffering
with the measles, but has recovered.
Mr. Walter Fishy suffers consider-
ably with the cold these mornings.

Dividing Yonge St.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:
DEAR SIR,—Having read in your
paper of March 13 an extract from The
Leader and Recorder re the division
of Yonge St., I request a little of your
valuable space in order to give the
public the true version of the story.

If, in the sentence, "Now Markham
township were not satisfied to pay
half the cost with Vaughan and want-
ed them to divide it," the correspond-
ent meant to insinuate that Markham
wished to shirk a liberal expenditure
on Yonge St., allow me to say that
ever since Yonge St. was handed over
to the municipalities, Markham coun-
cil has every year voted \$600 for the
maintenance of that particular road,
whereas Vaughan council would
not be induced to appropriate one
single cent, except as the bills for re-
pairs one by one came before that
body. On the one hand there was a
grant of \$600 and a commissioner with
a free hand to perform what he con-
sidered best for the street; while on
the other hand there was no direct
grant, and a commissioner who large-
ly did not know what he was prepared
or allowed to do until he had consult-
ed with his council. In fact Mr. Boyle
has told me that he never has been
regularly appointed a commissioner
for Yonge St. I will leave it, Sir, for
your readers to judge which is the
more liberal or satisfactory position.

Then the correspondent informs his
readers that "Markham council met
our township council at Vellore re the
dividing of the above street." As a
matter of fact a committee of Mark-
ham council met Vaughan council on
that occasion for the purpose of in-
ducing Vaughan to go half with

Markham in purchasing proper road
machinery, particularly for the main-
tenance of Yonge St., which proposal
was not accepted by Vaughan.

The two councils, or committees
thereof, did have two meetings at
Richmond Hill to discuss the division
of Yonge St. At the first meeting
Markham proposed that three and a
half miles at the south end and four
and a half miles at the north end
should be a fair division. At the sec-
ond, Vaughan proposed that three
and three-quarter miles at the south
end and four and one-quarter miles at
the north end should be a fair division.
So far the writer is all right, but he
either neglects, forgets to say, or
never new, that Markham agreed to
give Vaughan her choice of the ends
on Markham's proposed division,
while Vaughan would not allow Mark-
ham her choice at Vaughan's division.

Now, Sir, allow me to ask your read-
ers if they can conceive of anything
fairer than Markham's position in the
matter. If Vaughan really believes,
as they say they do, that their divi-
sion is a perfectly fair one for both
parties, why do they not allow Mark-
ham their choice of the ends, as Mark-
ham did on her division.

In conclusion I wish to add that
Markham is still willing to divide on
the aforesaid terms.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the
space my communication has taken,
I remain, yours respectfully,
E. H. SISLEY,

Markham's Com'r for Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, March 17, 1902.

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