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Stock Judging Team

The Stock Judging team of York County, who won the Inter-County Stock Judging Contest at Guelph Winter Fair in December, met at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Feb. 14th, and defeated the team from Glengarry County, who were winners at the contest held at the New Kemptville school on Jan. 22nd.

The Union Stock Yards donated a Trophy and were the means of bringing the teams together. The classes judged were two classes of Dairy Cattle, two of Beef Cattle, two of Horses, two of Sheep and two of Swine. The York County team won in Beef Cattle, Horses and Swine and was 189 points ahead of their competitors in the total. The team was composed of Frank O'Sullivan, Todmorden, Clark Young, Hagerman and Erwin Winch, Belhaven.

The Stock Judging team is picked from the boys who take the Course in Agriculture, which is held every year under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. These boys must also be under 25 years of age. The picking and training the team falls to the lot of Mr. J. C. Steckley, Newmarket.

It is necessary that the boys who make this team sacrifice a good deal of time and spend considerable money, but the training is an excellent one. One of the highest honors a young farmer can win is to be a member of one of these teams. The boys, who have won, certainly brought considerable honor to York County, as well as their trainer, J. C. Steckley, and are to be congratulated on their excellent work.

Knights—Murdock

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. G. T. Murdock, 1885 Danforth avenue, Tuesday of last week when his daughter, Sarah Edith, (Sadie), was married to Robert Arthur Knights, of Queensville, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald McIntyre, of Calvary Baptist Church, East Toronto. The bride was attired in a white crepe de chine gown trimmed with duchess satin, veil, and orange blossoms and carried white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Greta Wilks, while Mr. Harry Knights, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Vera McMann, the groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls with diamond centre and to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent pin, to the pianist a pearl brooch. The best man received a gold tie pin. After luncheon the happy couple left for Orillia. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Knights will reside in Queensville, Ont.

Letter from Pte. Woods

5th Reserve Batt.
West Sandling, Kent
Red Cross Auxiliary,
Richmond Hill

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your splendid box of Nov. 5th. I desire to thank all the friends and members concerned in the packing and despatching of same. The contents were all of a very useful and desirable nature. Those of eating were quickly disposed of as you may be sure. Christmas boxes for the boys away from home are greatly appreciated by the recipients, and those concerned in the work at home deserve all credit for their efforts. I hope you will accept my few remarks as significant of my utmost appreciation and thanks.

Most Sincerely Yours,
PTE. M. E. WOODS,
15th Canadians

York Radial Fire

The York Radial Railway had another fire last Sunday. The one-storey frame car barns on the Kings-ton Road took fire about 1.30 a. m., doing damage to the extent of \$30,000. Four cars valued at \$5,000 each were burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Epworth League

The Epworth League next Monday evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavour Committee. An excellent address will be given by H. E. Irwin K. C. a very prominent lawyer of Toronto, on the Gospel of St. John. Suitable music will be provided. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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THORNHILL

(Too late for last issue)

Hughes Hall looked quite gay with its Valentine day decorations when the Ever Ready Club entertained there, last Thursday evening. Ten tables were provided with games and much fun was taken in lighting candles, spearling beans, threading needles, stringing buttons etc. Prizes were given to those who scored the most points. Music from an Edison helped to make things lively, and refreshments were served. All those who paid for admission will have their names recorded on the quilt that the girls are making. This quilt will eventually be used in some hospital for our soldiers. Mrs. L. G. Langstaff is now the president and the club is doing splendid work along the line of the Red Cross Society.

The excursion of the Thornhill Horticultural Society to "Casa Loma" was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. The flowers were simply wonderful in form and variety of color and the perfect taste shown in their arrangement was an education and delight. The conservatory was bright with the begonias in hanging baskets, azalias banked in a semi circle, daffodils, hyacinths, primulas and other plants in pots. In one greenhouse down each side were hundreds of cyclamen shading from palest white to deep rich crimson and garnet, interspersed with dainty airy primulas; Down the middle was a long bank formed of great masses of pink begonias with here and there a pot of Callas, and rising above them white lilacs, wisteria, and laburnum. The beauty of the next house is largely due to the foliage. A fine specimen of African fern holds the place of honor surrounded by palms, ferns and other tropical plants. Red and green dracaenas and red, yellow and green crotons give a note of colour. Several varieties of orchids among them some very fine cattalayas are also in this house. In the next house the cinerarias made a brave showing, the purple, blue, pink, and deep rich reds were especially attractive. In the next, peach trees trained in espalier form were just coming into bloom, a fine large grape vine was still in dormant state. At the end of the house the air was sweet with lovely purple violets. After all had seen the flowers, tea was served and Lady Pellett and Sir Henry gave a welcome to all present. Mr. Galbraith, the president, replied on behalf of the Society thanking the host and hostess for their kindness and before leaving all sang God Save the King.

Mr. Ed. Grainger of Deer Park will give his illustrated address on The Ways and Habits of the Honey Bee at the next meeting of the Horticultural Society. This address was postponed in Feb., on account of an accident. It will be well worth hearing. If you are interested in fruit, vegetables, flowers, or bees, their will be something you can learn. Tuesday, March 5th, at 8 p. m. in Victoria Hall.

MAPLE

Mr. Eli Lahmer purposes selling his household goods and other effects on Saturday and with his family moving to Vinelands, N. J. in the near future.

Mrs. J. Blough and family moved last week into their new home recently purchased from D. H. Pinkerton, V. S.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson and three children who have spent the past two months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon, started for home last Thursday.

Mr. E. Godden and Mr. Geo. Bailey are starting this week on an extended trip to the North West. Mrs. Horace Rumble is also going out on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keffer attended the wedding of Mrs. Keffer's nephew, Mr. Charles M. Teasdale, in Toronto last Wednesday.

WILLOWDALE

George Grainger, of Willowdale, was taken to the General Hospital one day last week with both legs broken. Grainger is a driver for the Canada Bread Co., and while passing Hume-wood Avenue school the rear bob of his sleigh became detached, throwing him out. The box of the sleigh toppled over on him. Dr. W. L. Bond, who was called, had him taken to the hospital.

Red Cross Notes

The regular meeting, of the Red Cross Auxiliary, will be held in the Public School, on Monday afternoon, March 4th, at four o'clock. The February subscriptions are due.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Mar. 3rd, the Minister will preach at both services; in the morning on "The Judges Judged, the Verdict of History;" in the evening on "The Dreamers."

The W.M.S. will hold a flannelette shower at the home of Mrs. Dunlop Thurs. afternoon, to make baby-clothes for the North West.

The Grant Mission Band will meet Sat. 3 p.m. at the Manse.

On Thurs. evening of this week commencing at 7.30 a congregational social and entertainment will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunlop. The Young People are providing the entertainment and refreshments. All welcome.

The Church Choir this year have been doing exceptionally good work despite the cold and stormy weather. Something of this is due to the fine social spirit existing among its members. Lately two snow-shoeing parties have been held. After the first on Feb. 9th, the choir were entertained to supper by Mrs. Richard Vanderburg and last Friday evening by Mrs. Donald Watson. On both occasions there was not a little sport and fun, both on the tramp and in the home. Miss Dever is to be congratulated on her successful management of the choir, and the fidelity of the membership to herself and to their work.

Fisherville congregation are advertising an entertainment to be given Mar. 6th by the Laugh-at-Minstrels, the funds to be used for a new roof for the church.

Thornhill and Richmond Hill Scout Troops

The name of Miss Edwards, which appeared in one of our Editorials should have read Miss Adams, who so kindly and successfully helped us with our concert on the 7th of February, for which the Cubs offer their sincerest thanks.

The Officers of the Troop spent a most enjoyable evening at their Headquarters, 238 Bloor St. East, on Wednesday the 13th inst., on which occasion Mr. Wilfred Dean, acting 2nd Assistant Scout Master received his First Class badge from Mr. Kent, the President of the National Exhibition, with many congratulations.

Last Wednesday evening the Scout Master had the privilege of presenting Scouts Stanley Ransom and Bernard White with the Poultry and Fireman Badges.

New boys are turning up almost every week.

Re Cubs

The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from seven to 8 o'clock, in the basement of the Public School.

The Cub Master has had several applications from boys desirous of becoming Cubs as soon as the weather becomes warmer.

AUCTION SALE

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There will be offered for sale by public auction on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon by John H. Prentice, auctioneer, on the premises adjoining Concord Station G.T.R., the Homestead of the late James Oster consisting of five acres more or less part of the Eastern part of the Western half of Lot Number Six, Concession 3, Vaughan. On this property is said to be erected a frame dwelling containing eight rooms, also a frame barn with other necessary outbuildings. There is also a good well on the premises. Immediate possession can be given if desired. The property will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS—10% of the purchase money to be paid down to the auctioneer at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter or if the purchaser so desires half of the purchase money may remain to be secured by a mortgage for five years at 6% half-yearly. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to T. A. Keffer Esq., Edgeley P. O., or to the undersigned solicitors for the Administratrix.

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