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York Junior Farmers

The Junior Farmers' Improvement Association of the County of York, held their Annual Fall Stock Judging Competition at the farm of Mr. John Young and Sons, Milliken, on Tuesday, Nov. 8th. This competition is open only to the Junior Farmers under 25 years of age, who have never been on a Stock Judging Team representing the County of York. The contestants judged two classes of Dairy Cattle, two of Beef Cattle, two of Horses, two of Swine and two of Sheep. Mr. Elton Armstrong, Armitage, stood highest in horses. John Torrance, Markham, stood highest in Beef Cattle. Allan Balsdon, Markham, stood highest in Dairy Cattle. Russell Boynton, Gormley, stood highest in sheep and John Kennedy, Agincourt, stood highest in Swine.

The Championship was won by Allan Balsdon, Markham. The following six men winning the six highest places on the Stock Judging Team to represent York at the Inter-County Competition held at the Winter Fair, Guelph, the first week of December: Allan Balsdon, Markham; Russell Boynton, Gormley; Elton Armstrong, Armitage; John Kennedy, Agincourt; Tom Hastings, Markham; Dick Baycroft, Aurora.

Official judges for the occasion were Mr. R. S. Duncan supervisor of the Agricultural Representatives, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, for Dairy Cattle, Mr. J. J. McCague Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe for Beef Cattle, Mr. J. A. Carroll, Agricultural Representative for Peel County, for Horses, Mr. A. A. Knight, Agricultural Representative for Victoria County, for Swine.

At the same time the Inter-Township Junior Stock Judging Competition was held with the teams of boys who won the Stock Judging at the School Fairs, the team from Queensville representing East Gwillimbury, from Bogartown representing East Gwillimbury, from Bogartown, representing Whitechurch, from Victoria Square representing Markham, from Vellore representing Vaughan, and the team from Agincourt representing Scarborough. Each of these teams had won the Stock Judging Competition at their Township School Fair. This contest was very keenly contested and a great deal of interest shown. The team from Whitechurch won the Championship. This team scored 323 points out of a possible of 400. The team was composed of Lorne Lloyd and Frank Lundy, and was coached by Mr. Earl Toole and Mr. Clifford Playter. Vaughan township team stood second, and Markham team stood third.

In the evening the Annual Junior Farmers' Supper for the contestants in the Plowing Competition was held at the hotel at Richmond Hill. The President of the organization, Mr. H. F. Collard, occupied the chair. Mr. J. C. Steckley Agricultural Representative outlined the work of the Jr. Farmers' Plowing Competition. Mr. Wm. Doherty of Toronto, who acted as judge in this competition, gave a few remarks and complimented the boys on the work done this year. Mr. James McLean, one of the Veteran Plowmen of York County, complimented the Jr. Farmers on their work and gave them some pointers in the art of plowing. Mr. George Padget Reeve of Markham, Mr. Chas. Boynton and Mr. Clark Young, past Presidents of the J. F. I. A. made a few remarks. The main event of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful cup to the Champion Plower, Mr. Floyd Steckley, of Stouffville, by Mr. James P. MacGregor, of Toronto, who donated this cup. Mr. A. J. H. Eckardt, of Toronto, was also present and presented a beautiful Tea Set to Harvey Ness, Dollar, who won first in the Double Furrow Class and who was Champion in the competition.

Prizes for the other winners in the competition were then presented after which the meeting dispersed, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Dinner and Reception

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Woodhead delightfully entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening last in honour of Mr. Stoles, father of Mrs. Woodhead, who has lately arrived from London, England, to reside in Richmond Hill. Covers were laid for 15 and the table was a profusion of beautiful chrysanthemum blooms in golden and white shade. The dinner was followed by a reception, the many attending assuring the distinguished guest of the evening of their pleasure in welcoming him to Richmond Hill and wishing him all that he could possibly wish to hope for in a land so full of prospect and possibility. Little Miss Rose and Miss Iris Woodhead charmingly assisted their mother in the entertaining of the evening, as also her son, Sergt. Cadet Stanley Woodhead.

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OAK RIDGES

St. John's church observed the anniversary of the closing of the war by a memorial service on Sunday afternoon, when a special memorial service was preached by the rector, Rev. P. R. Soanes, on "Lest We Forget." During the service two wreaths of poppies were placed on the memorial tablets in the church that were placed in memory of the men of the church who gave their lives in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliott's, Oak Ridges.

Mr. J. Malloy has sold his brick house to Mr. O. Mallery, of Kettleby, who will move in about the 20th of this month.

Mr. Wm. Glass, of King City, had his barn, house, 4 head of cattle, 2 horses and season's crop burned on the 3rd of King, early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliott and family spent Sunday with friends at Gormley.

KING COUNCIL

The above Council met at Sliney's Hotel, Schomberg, Oct. 29, all the members present. After ordering a large number of general accounts to be paid the following resolutions were passed:

That the usual grants of \$20.00 and \$35.00 respectively be granted to the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association and the King Agricultural Society

That the following sheep claims be paid: B. J. McCabe, \$4.00; Abram Kerr, 9.00; Albert G. Wells, \$84.00; Sir John Eaton, \$25.00; Legge Bros. 27.00; J. Graham, \$9.00; Norman Rumble, 7.00.

That the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a cheque for the sum of \$300.00, on a loan to the Trustees of S. S. No. 21, on a duly signed note no 6 per cent. per annum.

That John Northgrave be refunded \$2.40 for a days roadwork, he being wrongfully assessed.

That J. F. Williams, Barsar, Woodstock Hospital be paid \$19.50 re care of Martin Brown from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31.

That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from J. A. Watson \$11.00 for timber sold from old bridges.

That Elmer McLean be requested to have the several culverts in his division repaired at once as the same are somewhat dangerous.

By-Law No. 377 to determine place for holding nomination received its several readings and passed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet at Armstrong's Hotel, King City, on Saturday, Nov. 26.

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