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Ratepayers' Meeting

Owing to other attractions in the village on Friday night, Nov. 8, the attendance at the Ratepayers' meeting was considerably under size

showen below. Mr. Pugsley reported that the committee composed of Messrs. A. Mc-Cague, J. A. Greene, and Wm. Pugs-Cedar posts and telephone poles for ley, had met the officials of the Metropolitan Railway and had been granted a favorable hearing on the matter Manager | of better car service to the village with the following result: "That the 5 30 6 and 7 a. m. cars would run from Eden's Bakery instead of from the station, and that it was the intention of the officials to announce a new and better schedule in the near future. The matter of lower fares to the city, however, was for the present an impossibility from the viewpoint of the Railway officials because of the fact that the Railway was not showing sufficient returns to warrant any

duction at the present time." The question of appointing a village officials for the purpose of checking up the weight of coal sold in the village was gone into, and the meeting felt that the criticisims handed out during the past year were sufficient to warrant their asking the village fathers to appoint some one to weigh any or all coal they deemed fit on the village scales, and in this way protect the dealers from undue criticism and at the same time satisfy those who had voiced the criticisms. The following recommendation was therefore made to the village council: "Moved by G. Cowie, seconded by R. Endean, that the council be requested to appoint an inspector to weigh at least one load of coal a month on the village scales."

Mr. N. Batty read the report of the combined meeting of Council and Ratepayers' Committee, re the paving of Yonge Street. The latest proposals were that the tracks be moved to the middle of the street, the east side of Yonge street paved, and storm sewers which might be used for the disposal of cellar and roof water be placed on Yonge and Centre Streets put in for the completed work. The total village expenditure on this proposal was estimated at \$21,200. After considerable discussion the following motion was carried: "Moved by Sanderson, seconded by G. Cowie, that the paving of Yonge Street be left over till after the 1924 council are elected to office."

The financial condition of the village was discussed at some length with the result that the following motion was carried: "Moved by Mr. Cowie, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, that the 1924 Council be requested to obtain the services of a chartered accountant in auditing of the village books."

Mr. Duncan suggested the following candidates for the 1924 Municipal elections in the village for the endorsation of the Ratepayers Association : Messrs. W. Pugsley, H. A. Nicholls, James McLean, J. A. Greene, Robt. Endean, Councillor Lunau and Geo. Cowie.

Mr. Duncan suggested that the Ratepayers decide on a list of candldates and the stand behind them at the polls. The e was no discussion on this matter, and no action taken on it The meeting adjourned till the next regular menthly meeting.

MAPLE

The morthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Garrow. A programme of music and readings was given after which refreshments were served.

The local hunters returned on Friday each with a deer. Mr. Lawrie brought home a live fawn.

Mr. Wm Kerr, of King, who was accidently shot in Muskoka, was a brother of Mrs. Alfred Ash, of Maple. Prof. Manson, of Knox College, preached in St. Andrew's church on

Sunday. Anniversary services were held in Hope church, last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Last Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas. A short time after their marriage they moved from Etobicoke to Vaughan, where they have lived ever since. They are at present living with their eldest daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cook, at Hope. Their other daughters are Mrs. N. Malloy, and Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

On Friday evening, Nov. 16, the ladies o Teston and vicinity gave a pretty shower at the home of Mr. T. B. Weldrick, in honor of his daughter, Elva. About seventy five people were present and a large number of beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Markham Boy Scores Success

The following condensed article taken from a recent issue of Aliston Herald refers to good work in South Simcoe by Mr. J. J. E. McCague, son of the late George McCague of

Victoria Square: The biggest success among the many scored by J. J. E. McCague, department of agriculture representative in South Simcoe, was that of the West Gwillimbury Boys' Pig Club in Toronto last week. Mr. McCague has been centreing his educational efforts on the young men in his district and even the boys, who show unusual interest at the fairs, are singled out for inspiration and instruction. In the couple of years Mr. McCague has had charge of the district he has trained a stock judging team which has won aurels at Toronto on a couple of occ ions, cleaned up everything at Bar- Boyle. Studio 'Homewood ris fair and in several other contests

stock judging teams. Now-comes Mr. McCague's success with his Bradford Pg Club. thusiasm among the boys increased and was eaught by their parents

and friends. When the time came to exhibit and sell the animals, most of the farmers in the Bradford district were down to Toronto to see and hear the results. West Gwillimbury won the first place among all contestants from the province of Ontario. Thes signal successes scored by South Simcoe young farmers should go a long way towards dispelling the prejudice some farmers of mature years entertain for the local department of agriculture. That there will always be a certain amount of prejudice is admitted and that those who voice objections to a departmental representative are not among the men whose sons are participating in these triumphs is obivous, but among the great mass of observant and reasonable farmers, it should by this time be realized that a departmental representative to aid agriculture is a valuable assest to the industry in any district. While South Simcoe tenders Mr. McCague hearty congratulations, it has a subconscious feeling that this district has a departmental representative of outstanding ability.

Stock Judging Competition

In the second annual Inter-county Stock Judging Competition held at the "Royal" on Monday the 19th, the boys from York County succeeded in capturing the Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy. The competition this year was exceptionally keen with 33 counties entered from all parts of Ontario. While there were only 28 points between the first four teams, the York boys by their steady, consistent judging were considered to be we'l in the running. even before the results were announced.

The York County Junior Farmers are to be congratulated on having brought honour again to their county by their prowess in the Judging Ring. The J. I. F. A. were fortunate indeed to have such efficient judges to represent them at the "The Royal." The uniformity of their work was evidenced by the suc seded in winning and individually prize, in addition to the team standing. Thos. Hastings, Markham, was the winner of the Gold Medal in Dairy Cattle. Lambert Wilsen, of Aurora. won the Gold Medal in Beef Cattle and Dick Baycroft was the second highest man in the whole competition.

It was a long hard grind for the boys as the judging commenced at 9 a.m. and it was after eight in the evening when the last man looked the judges in the eye and gave the reasons for their p'acings. In all, ten classes of stock were judged, two each of heavy horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and swine. The classes each consisted of four animals, and at the end of eightteen minutes, the boys handed in cards on which they had marked their placing of the classes. Fifty marks were given for the placing of each class and fifty for the oral reasons. which were given individually to the Judges, making a possible of three thousand marks for each team.

At 10.30 p.m. the results were announced to the anxious coaches and their boys as follows: County standing: York-2288, Wentworth-2281. Middlesex - 2266, Wellington - 2260. Sou h Simcoe-2199, Peel-2189, Oxford -2182.

Leading men-Roy Thompson. Glanford Station; Dick Bayeroft, Aurora: Roy Hall, Brooklyn; W. Graham, Carp; Thos Hastings, Markham; Jack Fraser, Streetsville; Earl Moore, Orton; Hugh Ball, Kerwood; Geo. Wright, Elora; J. D. McCallum, Mt. Brydges.

High men by classes-Horses, Oscar Lerch, Preston; Beef Cattle, Lambert Wilson, Aurora; Dairy Cattle, Thos. Hastings, Markham; Sheep, Max Butcher, Embro; Swine, Cyril Copeland, Smithville.

Incidently it might be mentioned that the York Boys now hold permanently two Stock Judging Trophies, have won the third cup twice and now hold for a year the only other trophy for which they are eligible to compete. Thus establishing an unprecedented record. The team was coached this year by Mr. R. J. Rogers, Agricultural Representative, Newmaaket, Ont, who is justly proud of his boys.

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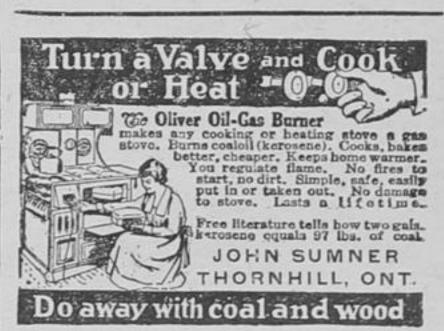
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