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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Garnet Britton Walton, of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Lida S. Walton, (now known as Mrs. S. Kelso Cleaver,) of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, Province of Ontario, 1st day of December 1927.
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High School Notes

The Literary held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon with Fifth form students putting on the programme. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Nora John, reading of the titler and a short play. The Literary Society take this chance of thanking Mr. Newell Price for his generosity in lending some of his advertising materials to the school.

The Boys basket-ball team is going strong these days having won two games and lost none. The first game won was from Aurora. The game was hard fought from start to finish with Aurora having most of the first half and Richmond Hill overcoming the lead and winning the game 25-22.

The second game was played at Pickering College. The game was fast and furious from beginning to end with every member of the team playing a "whale" of a game and winning by a score of 19-14. The team is as follows:—C. Proctor (F); H. Atkinson (F); L. Wright (C); E. Young (G); A. White (G); Subs M. Traviss, Clem Proctor, R. Bollons.

The standing in league is as follows

	Won	Lost
Richmond Hill	2	0
Pickering College	1	1
Aurora	1	1
Newmarket	0	2

The boys have started their annual basket ball tournament with eight teams, four in each group the captains of the teams are as follows:—Group No. 1, M. Traviss, H. Atkinson, Clem Proctor, Chas. Proctor. Group No. 2 L. Wright, W. Steckley, R. Bollons, A. White.

The winners of the tournament will be given a banquet by the seven losing teams.

FARM NOTES

The Winter Cost of Egg Production
The cost of the eggs produced during the four winter months is a factor worth considering, where cash returns are the main objective and we take it that all poultry raisers have that objective in mind.

The importance of this is best demonstrated by taking two of the pens with the lowest winter production and comparing them with the two pens with the highest winter production, making a total of twenty-four birds in each lot. Lot 1 (low pens) laid 121 eggs at a total feed cost of \$19 or \$1.88 per dozen. The market value was \$6, showing a loss on feed cost of \$13 or over 54 cents per bird. Lot 2 laid 1131 eggs at a feed cost of \$21.97 or 23.3 cents per dozen. The market value of these eggs was \$56.08, realizing a labour and investment return over feed cost of \$34.11 or \$1.42 per bird. Lot 2 consumed only \$3.97 worth more feed than lot 1, but they gave \$50 more returns for feed consumed.

From the preceding figures, one is certainly impressed with the importance of getting the pullets hatched early and having them well-matured by the last of October or first of November for it is during the winter months that one receives the best price for eggs. Moreover, if one can secure a profit over feed cost during the four winter months such as is shown from lot 2, namely \$1.42 per bird, satisfactory returns from the plant are fairly well assured. But on the other hand if the eggs are costing from \$1.88 to \$2.00 per dozen to produce during the winter months with a market value of only 65 cents, it will take many dozen during the summer months to overcome this handicap.

In comparing the quantities of the different kinds of feed fed and eaten by each lot it was very interesting to note that there was very little difference in the quantities consumed of grain, milk, grit or green feed or beef scrap fed in hoppers but lot 2 (the heavy producers) consumed twice the quantity of dry mash and shell that lot 1 consumed. Of course lot 2 would receive considerably more beef scrap than lot 1 from the dry mash but so far as the hopper feeding was concerned, there was practically no difference.

To keep the winter cost at a minimum raise bred-to-lay stock, have the pullets hatched as early as possible, have them properly matured by the first of November, then feed them properly during the winter. With grain fed twice daily in litter, dry mash in hoppers, a plentiful supply of grit, oyster shells, green feed and fresh water (with the chill taken off) the pullets will make satisfactory returns.

New Term opens on January 4th, in each of **SHAW'S TWELVE BUSINESS SCHOOLS** in Toronto. Write for Calendar. W.R. Shaw, Registrar, Bay and Charles, St. Toronto.

Markham Fair Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Markham Agricultural Society held last week at Markham, was only fairly well attended.

President J.H. Gowland took the chair at two o'clock and after the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and adopted the treasurer read the financial report for 1927, as audited, of which the following is an abstract:

Receipts

Balance from 1926	\$ 42.43
Donation, cash	759.33
Donation, goods	437.55
Members' fees	90.00
Grants	1,025.00
Dividends	209.40
Rent of rink and grounds	551.00
Grand stand receipts	277.30
Gate receipts	3,417.30
Permits, grounds	586.83
Permits, hall	64.85
Entry fees, etc.	253.30
Members retained	131.00
	\$7,845.29

Expenditure

Notes and Interest	\$ 777.46
Directors lunch	157.59
Grounds and buildings	322.99
Judges	31.00
Insurance	505.90
Printing and advertising	398.49
Miscellaneous	354.95
Salaries and caretaker	433.00
Field crop competitions	150.00
Races	1,269.83
Prizes, cash	2,772.25
Prizes, goods	437.55
	\$7,611.01
Balance on hand	234.28
	\$7,845.29

Assets

Balance on hand	\$ 234.28
Rent of rink	400.00
Directors' lunch	100.00
Office fixtures	50.00
Dom. Mfg. Co., stock	2,000.00
Grounds and buildings	28,000.00
	\$30,784.28

Liabilities

Dr. J. Armstrong, mortgage	\$3,000.00
Retained members	131.00
Note in Bank	1,200.00
Outstanding accounts	414.90
	\$4,745.90

Assets over Liabilities . . . 26,038.38
Mr. Davison, chairman of the finance committee in a brief analysis of the finances stated that a mortgage of \$500 against the fair grounds had been paid off during the year and that the only mortgage standing now was one of \$3,000. He pointed out that through the generosity of Mr. A. J. H. Eckardt the society held stock to the amount of \$2,000 in the Dominion Manufacturing Co., which last year paid a little better than 10 per cent. dividends. The gate receipts last year, \$3,417.30, were the largest for several years, if not the largest in the society's history.

The question of holding a two days fair instead of three was advocated by Mr. Hamill. Mr. Davidson explained that this idea had been discussed at a meeting of the board of directors in the forenoon, but the majority thought it would be a step backward. The attendance on Friday was increasing every year of late and he did not think it would be a wise move to drop into the class of a one day's fair.

It was decided to hold a field crop competition again this year—fall wheat and turnips.

The meeting fixed the dates of the 1928 fair for October 4th, 5th and 6th. It was decided to join the Fairs Association and the president elect and secretary were appointed delegates thereto.

Election of Officers
The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Honorary Presidents—A. J. H. Eckardt, W.H. Crosby, R.R. Corson, Arthur White, R.G. Armstrong, Ed. Kirk, W.J. Harper, J.B. Gould, Thos Hargrave and J.I. Balldson.

President—George R. Cowie.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. W. Warriner
2nd Vice-Pres.—Ed. Mason.

Directors:—Markham Township—J. H. Gowland, W.C. Gohn, Robert Davidson, G.A.M. Davison, W. G. Maxwell, John Couperthwaite, J.J. Gleeson, W.H. Pipher and R.P. Armstrong. Markham Village, Alex. Douglas, C.W. Helles, Dr. J.C. Brown, V.S., Jas. Torrance. Jas. Malcolm, P.H. Reesor and D.E. Jones Scarboro—Major Geo. B. Little, W. R. Ormerod and Geo. Scott. Pickering—Walter Milne and Geo. Tran.

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RECIPES

Scalloped Squash With Bacon
3 cups of baked squash, riced
1 teaspoon of salt
1-2 teaspoon of paprika
1 teaspoon of sugar
1-8 teaspoon of nutmeg
1 cup of cream
1 egg
1-2 cup of coarse bread crumbs
6 thin slices of bacon
Add salt paprika sugar, nutmeg and cream to the squash; beat until smooth and add egg, well beaten; mix thoroughly and turn into a buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs. Broil bacon until half done and arrange over top of squash. Bake in a hot oven for twelve minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Baked Ham
Select a whole smoked ham (or a half, if a small roast is desired) with a deep layer of fat under the skin. Do not remove the skin. Soak overnight. Pour off the water, cover with fresh water and let simmer gently until tender, allowing thirty minutes to the pound.

Remove from fire and skin. Rub a little mustard into the fat, place whole cloves at one inch intervals over it, cover with a thick coat of brown sugar and bake in a 375 degree oven, allowing five minutes to the pound. Serve plain or with a raisin sauce.

Raisin Sauce
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