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ARMISTICE DAY AND THANKSGIVING

It has been officially announced that Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 10th. The announcement has been received with approval by some and with marked disapproval by others who feel that both days, the one set aside for national thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest and other blessings, and the one to mark the anniversary of the Armistice, both suffer in the merger.

Discussing the announcement on the joint celebration of Thanksgiving and Armistice Day, the Cowichan Leader of Duncan, B.C., says:—

"Although they originally meant the same thing there has come to be a word of difference between a holiday and a holy day. Now Thanksgiving Day is a holiday. Armistice Day is a holy day.

It is unfortunate that there should ever have been a thought to make the two observances coincide. One does not deliberately set out to make one's wedding day coincide with the anniversary of the death of some loved one.

If ever we get calendar reform the matter may be simplified, but meantime there will be strong support by all thinking people to the Canadian Legion in their stand for the proper observance of Armistice Day on Armistice Day, not the day before or after to suit holidays, but on Nov. 11.

The custom of proclaiming a holiday for thanksgiving for harvest and national blessings comes to Canada and the United States from the pious practice of the first English colonists in North America. It is a custom which provides us with one of our annual holidays and it should be perpetuated.

There is the same kind of difference between Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day as there is between Easter Monday and Good Friday. Unfortunately the proper keeping of the latter day has, especially in recent years, been more honored in the breach than in the observance.

This year, Monday, November 10, is to be Thanksgiving Day and it is planned by some to celebrate Armistice Day on that day. Others are arranging to have Armistice services on Sunday, November 9th.

The incidence of November 11 in the week may create difficulty and inconvenience, but surely, if Armistice Day means anything it should be worthy of any sacrifice. It would be an excellent thing if the Government would suggest that everyone should devote two hours on Armistice morning to attending the community observance of the day. There would still be some who could not attend but in our view, it is a far better thing for individuals or little groups to halt their work, even for two minutes, at the actual moment of Armistice than for Armistice to be swallowed up in a day which, for the great majority, would be one of holiday and pleasure."

MIX 'EM UP

The end of the municipal year draws to a close with election day less than two months away. The officials the ratepayers chose at the elections have served you throughout the year. They have had your criticism, but have they received your commendation? When they erred they were undoubtedly told of their mistake, but were their actions all in error? Didn't the most of the year show a big balance on the good judgment side? Did your officials hear more of their faults than of their virtues? As they say in a ball game: "Mix 'em up." If you have spoken your criticism fairly, hand out your compliments on the same basis. Some of your officials are right now, undoubtedly wondering if their services to the community are worth the effort they have made to give them to you. Maybe you've admired the individual for his work always. It wouldn't take much effort on your part to tell him it was appreciated. That word of encouragement might be the means of retaining his or her services to the community in which we are all vitally interested.—Acton Free Press.

New Post In C.P.R. Telegraphs



Growth of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs and pressure of business have brought about the appointment of an assistant general manager, a new position, creation of which was made effective this month. The new assistant general manager goes to W. D. Neil who was assistant manager western lines, stationed at Winnipeg, No. 4 of illustration. Other appointments resulting from this are: No. 3, W. M. Thompson, superintendent, Ontario Division, Toronto, to be assistant manager, western lines, Winnipeg; No. 1, H. S. Ingram, superintendent, eastern division, Montreal, to be superintendent, Ontario division, Toronto; and No. 2, W. S. Emery, chief operator, Montreal to be superintendent, eastern division, Montreal.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PLOWING MATCH WINNERS W. O. Grenzbech, R.R. 7, Woodstock, is the plowing champion of Ontario. He won that title on the last day of the International plowing match near Stratford, when he took away first honors in the jointers in sod, open. This is the second time he has won the title, having first captured it in 1927. In taking first place this year, he defeated a classy field, including John R. Hargreaves, of Beachville, who won the honor in the last two years. The intercounty championship this year was won by York, with Brant second. There were 14 entrants in this competition and the battle was keen from start to finish. The trophies were presented at a largely attended banquet in Stratford the final night of the match, at which the chief speakers were the Hon. Robert Weir, federal minister of agriculture, and Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, provincial minister of agriculture.

FALL BUILDING OPERATIONS Building operations on the farm during the late fall are confined principally to hog houses, poultry houses, implement sheds and other small buildings. Those that have concrete foundations or floors can be erected at any time if the concrete is laid before frost. These buildings are in expensive, especially if the owner is handy with tools. Lumber dealers have plans and can supply bills of materials and estimates of cost, so that the owner will know pretty accurately what his expenditure will be. Choosing a site for a hog house or a poultry house requires care. A high well drained spot is best, while the buildings should extend east and west and face south. Convenience in caring for the hogs and poultry also should be considered.

Big Attendance at O. A. C. Registrations at the Ontario Agricultural College this fall have mounted to a higher figure than during any year since 1919, when discharge from war service released many men to complete their college course. The biggest increase is in the freshman year with an enrolment of 150. The total increase in the agricultural courses is 73. This attendance is taxing the dormitory and diningroom accommodation to the limit, especially since the new residence is still under construction.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT According to the weekly report of agricultural representatives, drought is assuming serious proportions in many parts of the province. Not only has plowing been difficult, but in many sections wells are going dry. Feed grain is plentiful in most sections and owing to the low prices prevailing the bulk will be fed to live stock. As a result feeder cattle are at a premium. Mangels and turnips have in most parts of the province turned out successfully for the former and a failure of the latter. Live stock generally seems to be shaping up well and farmers throughout the province have already commenced their winter feeding. Many Middlesex farmers are now in the west contemplating the purchase of feeding cattle. The report is of a general tone for the entire province, conditions apparently being the same all over.

PLOWING MATCH DATES Dates for some of the Branch Plowing Matches held under the auspices of the Ontario Plowmen's Association this year are as follows: Eramosa (Rockwood) Nov. 5 York, East (Agincourt) Nov. 5 King & Vaughan Oct. 31

King and Vaughan Plowing Match Friday, October 31st TO BE HELD ON FARM OF EMMERSON BATEMAN, 1 1-4 MILES WEST OF AURORA

SPECIAL PRIZES Best Groomed and Equipped team in sod \$10.00 Best Groomed and equipped team in stubble 10.00 (Teams 70 per cent. and Equipment 30 per cent.) Best going team in sod or stubble \$5.00 (These prizes donated by J. B. Rae, Concord, Ontario) Youngest Boy plowing in sod or stubble 5.00 Prize donated by Ernst Bros. Mount Forest, Ont., (J. Fisher agent) Best all round work done by Fordson Tractor and Oliver Plough 10.00 merchandise, prize by Little Brothers, Richmond Hill RULES AND REGULATIONS Entrance Fees—Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, \$2.00 for non-members, \$1.00 for members. Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, \$1.00, members free. 2. Time per acre in sod, 20 hours; in stubble and jointer plows, 14 hours in class 9, 3 hours, from which no deviation will be allowed. Twenty minutes will be allowed for lunch. 3. Average depth of plowing, 6 inches. 4. No assistance will be given to any plowman, except in setting and removing stakes; leading of horses strictly forbidden. No person shall be allowed to walk on the ground plowed, or to be plowed. No handling of furrows, except in first two rounds. Any person on whose behalf this rule is violated, shall forfeit his prize. 5. Plowmen shall be on the ground at 8 a. m. Entries to be taken at 9 a. m., in the field. Plowing to commence at 9.30 sharp. Tractor plowing commences at 12.30 p. m., 4 hours per acre. 6. No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges in discharge of their duties. The decision of the judge to be final. 7. All lands shall be drawn by ballot. 8. All starts will be on the level in sod. 9. The Association will not be responsible for prizes not called for by January 1, 1931.

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HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST AT 1 P. M. CLASS 1—OPEN TO ALL 1st Prize, Cash \$5.00 2nd Prize, Cash \$3.00 3rd Prize, Cash \$2.00 All Games 50 Points 6 Courts will be provided CLASS 2—OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF KING & VAUGHAN 1st Prize, Cash \$5.00 2nd Prize, Cash \$3.00 3rd Prize, Cash \$2.00 Contestants to Furnish Regulation Shoes (An Entrance Fee of 25c. each will be charged) in each class

The officers and directors gratefully acknowledge the following donations of cash and goods for the prize list of the annual match which will be held Friday, October 31st at the farm of Emmerson Bateman just west of Aurora.

CASH DONATIONS Toronto Hunt Club, Aurora, Ont., \$50.; J. B. Rae, Concord, Ont. \$25.00; Col. T. H. Lennox, M.P., Toronto, Ont. \$10.00; Col. W. P. Mulock, Toronto, Ont. \$15.00; C. Case, M.P.P., Aurora, Ont. \$5.00; M. Blackburn, (Canadian Fertilizers, Toronto) \$10.00; J. P. Farr & Sons, Weston, Ont. \$5.00; H. S. Howlands Sons & Co., Toronto \$10.00; Wm. Howland, Kleinburg, Ont. \$5.00; Brompton Farms, Kleinburg, Ont. \$5.00; F. J. Suhr, Kleinburg, Ont. \$5.00; M. H. Richardson, Aurora \$10.00; Sir H. M. Pellatt, King \$5.00; Dominion Stores Ltd., Toronto \$5.00; Office Specialty Co., Ltd., Newmarket \$5.00; A friend of the Society, Guelph, Ont. \$5.00; Acme Farmers Dairy, Toronto \$10; Dr. Routley, Maple \$5.00; Imperial Bank, Nobleton \$5.00; D. Kaplan, Maple, Schomberg and Cookstown creameries \$10.00; D. Kaplan, Bolton \$5.00; E. M. Legge, King \$5.00; Walter Woods, Aurora \$5.00; King Township Council \$30.00; Vaughan Township Council \$30.00; Chas. Shaw, Kleinburg, Ont. \$5.; Imperial Bank, Aurora, Ont. \$5.00; Bank of Montreal, Aurora, Ont. \$5.00;

Bank of Montreal, King, Ont., M. H. Benson, Manager \$5.00; Imperial Bank of Canada, Richmond Hill, Ont. \$5.00; J. T. Saigeon, Maple, Ont. \$3.00; Geo. Brownlee, Woodbridge, Ont. \$5.00; Felker Bros., Kleinburg, Ont. \$2.00; Jas. A. Cameron, Weston, Ont. \$2.00; Jas. McLean, Richmond Hill \$2.00; Knowles and Sons, Aurora, Ont. \$2.00; Aurora Meat Market, Aurora, Ont. \$2.00; A. Murray, Aurora \$2.00; F. A. Egan, King, Ont. \$2.00; N. D. MacMurphy, King, Ont. \$2.00; J. P. Jefferson, King, Ont. \$2.00; Chalmers Black, Kettleby, Ont. \$2.00; Ed Kaake, Nobleton, Ont. \$2.00; Thos. MacMurphy, King \$2.; Robert Dooks, King Ont. \$2.00; T. M. Baker, Maple \$2.00; J. H. Robson, Maple, Ont. \$2.00; W. J. Johnston, Maple, Ont. \$2.00; J. B. McLean, Maple, Ont. \$2.00; Geo. Kellam, Kleinburg \$2.00; J. H. Kellam, Kleinburg, Ont. \$2.; F. Bewett, Edgeley Farms, Maple \$2.00; Weston Dairy, Weston, Ont. \$2.00; Mrs. McLeany, Moore Park \$2.; Geo. Elder, 1050 King St. West, Toronto \$2.; Ed. Archibald, King \$2.00; F. Armstrong, King \$2.00; Sheppard and Gill, Richmond Hill \$3.00; H. Mills, Richmond Hill \$2.00; Stanley Tyndall, Richmond Hill \$2.00; Jas. McCallum, Richmond Hill \$3.00; P. M. Thompson, Aurora \$2.00; Harry Dan, Aurora \$2.00; H. E. Ross, King \$3.00; George Cutting, Aurora, Ont. \$1.00; A. Jarvis, Aurora, Ont. \$1.00; Cousins Dairy, Aurora, Ont. \$1.00; H. Armitage, Aurora \$1.00; T. H. Legge, Aurora \$2.00; H. Richbell, Aurora \$1.00; T. H. Oliver, Aurora \$1.00; W. J. Mount, Aurora \$1.00; Jean Underhill, Aurora \$1.00; J. M. Walton, Aurora \$1.00; C. Line, Richmond Hill \$1.00; Jones Coal Co., Richmond Hill \$1.00; Kerr Bros., Richmond Hill \$1.00; Ross Walker, King, Ont. \$1.00; F. Auckland, King, Ont. \$1.; A. Gordon, King \$1.00; Wm. Ham, King \$1.00; A. Hollinshead, King \$1.00; George Stone, Jr., King \$1.00; George Stone, Sr., King \$1.00; D. Rawlings, King \$1.00; James Goodal Co., Toronto \$1.00; Wm. Watson, Edgeley \$1.00; N. A. Boylin, Weston \$1.00; Douglas McDonald, Woodbridge \$1.00; M. J. Kehoe, Bolton \$1.00; R. T. Agar, Nashville \$1.00; A. Brownlee, Nashville \$1.00; A. B. Wells, King \$3.00; Richmond Hill Council, Richmond Hill \$5.00; Cameron Walkington, King \$3.00; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Richmond Hill (F. Hoover, Manager) \$5.00; Richmond Hill Liberal, Richmond Hill \$10.00; Dr. L. R. Bell, Richmond Hill \$1.00; W. L. Glass, Richmond Hill \$2.00; J. R. Herrington, Richmond Hill \$2.00; S. A. Ransom, Richmond Hill \$2.00; Dr. Mansbridge, Richmond Hill \$2.00; Dr. Langstaff, Richmond Hill \$2.00; Dr. Wilson, Richmond Hill \$2.00; S. Hawman, Kleinburg \$2.00; John Lawson, King \$2.00; I. D. Ramer, Richmond Hill \$1.00; Woodbridge U.F.O. \$5.00; H. N. Smith, Woodbridge \$2.00; Cash collected by Mr. Hawstrauser \$7.00; Wood Hardware, Woodbridge \$2.00; F. Hicks, Woodbridge \$2.00; W. F. Belfry, Woodbridge \$2.00.

GOODS DONATED A. J. H. Eckardt, Toronto, Silver Tea Service \$40.00; J. Fleury & Sons, Aurora, Plow \$27.00; Wm. Neilson & Sons, Toronto, Chocolates \$5.00; T. Eaton Co., Limited, Toronto, Knee Rug \$5.00; Superstet Oil Corp., Toronto 3 Gallons Motor Oil \$3.75; British American Oil Co., Toronto, 5 Gallons of Autolene Oil \$6.25; Toronto Asphalt Roofing, Toronto, Roofing \$7.00; Imperial Oil Co., Toronto, 5 Gallons Marvelube Oil \$6.25; Toronto Metallic Roofing Co., Toronto, 1 Hog Trough \$3.00; Steele Briggs Seed Co., Toronto, Seeds \$5.00; Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto, Goods \$10.00; Crown Dominion Oil Co., Toronto, 5 Gallons Vedol Oil \$6.25; Robert Simpson Co., Limited, Toronto, Silver Cup \$12.50; H. W. Tisdale & Co., 150 Yonge Street, Toronto, Jewellery \$3.00; John Thompson, Oak Ridges, Goods \$2.00; T. Monkman & Son, Oak Ridges, 1 Set of Horseshoes \$2.50; International Harvester Co., Hamilton, Cycle Grinder (per M. A. Wilson, agent) \$8.50; Empire Fertilizers Toronto, Goods \$10.00; Canadian Industries Ltd., Toronto, Goods \$10.00; Silverwoods Dairy Co., Toronto, Goods \$7.50; F. E. Richardson, Aurora, work shirt \$2.00; C. E. Lundy, Aurora, Printing \$2.50; N. J. Eade, Aurora, Knife \$1.25; Baldwin Flour Mills Limited, Aurora, Flour \$4.00; G. R. Ardill, Aurora, Overalls \$2.35; Davis Garage, Aurora, Motor Oil \$1.25; Williamson Garage, Aurora, Goods \$2.80; F. Rowland, Aurora, Gloves \$1.50; W. Ough & Son, Aurora, Flashlight \$1.25; H. Gilroy, Aurora, merchandise \$2.00; Pennsylvania Oil Co., Toronto, 5 gallons Motor Oil \$6.25; Eaton Hall Farm, King, Ont., Silver Cup and Watch \$75.00; S. Hiathran, United Clothing Co., 194 Queen Street, Toronto, Clothing \$10.00; St. James Clothing Co., Toronto; Overalls \$2.00; Thos. Meredith, 156 King Street, Toronto, Halter \$1.50; G. W. Grant & Co., 3 Sherbourne Street, 5 Gallons tractor oil \$5.00; Toronto Salt \$1.00; National Fertilizers, Toronto, Goods \$15.00; James Quinn, Ford Motors, Toronto, Goods \$15.00; B. Langdon, King, Tube \$2.50; McDonald & Son, King, 1 Pair boots \$5.00; F. M. Bayne, King, overalls \$2.00; Ernst Bros., Mount Forest (Jas. Fisher, Concord, agent) Merchandise \$10.00; John Watson, Woodbridge, merchandise \$2.50; National Grocers Co., Limited, Toronto, Coffee \$6.50; Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Toronto, Merchandise \$5.00; F. W. Hall, Richmond Hill, Pipe \$1.50; D. Hill & Co., Richmond Hill, Cigars \$2.50; Little Brothers, Richmond Hill, Merchandise \$10.00; Mrs. Wm. Davies Richmond Hill, Merchandise \$1.00; C. N. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Hardware \$2.00; H. Austin, Richmond Hill, Merchandise \$1.00; R. Petch, Richmond Hill, Merchandise \$1.00; N. J. Glass, Richmond Hill, clothing \$2.00; C. A. Skeele, Richmond Hill, Alarm Clock \$2.50; F. Y. W. Brathwaite, Richmond Hill, Halters \$4.50; J. A. Greene, Richmond Hill, Merchandise \$3.00; H. C. Bailey, Maple, Timothy Seed \$5.00; J. E. Harris & Son, Woodbridge, Halters \$2.50; Elliott Bros., Woodbridge, tube \$2.00.

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