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THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

The influence of the country weekly in relation to the big metropolitan daily in the communities they serve is often a point of discussion. The following opinion of Arthur Brisbane, an editorial writer of considerable note who supplies a syndicate column for both classes of papers, is, therefore, interesting. "The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, incidentally in proportion to their circulation their advertising results are the biggest and their advertising rates the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its house, and land around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; a family that buys everything from the roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor, from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boys' feet. The service that their publishers render to the public is, in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in Canada. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms and they are the nation's mental police force."

DOGS COST TOO MUCH

From the viewpoint of the individual master there is nothing in the animal world that can take the place of a good dog, and yet, when these same masters assemble in council with the responsibility of a municipality on their shoulders, sentimental considerations are thrown to the winds and compensation for sheep killed by dogs is paid in a spirit of helplessness and danger. Dogs cost the Township of Westminister \$1,068 in September and no county or township officials anywhere can be expected to endure such an onslaught on their treasury without contemplating drastic action to curb the depredations of sheep-killing dogs.

The sentiment prevails that since we have dogs some of them must be sheep killers, so by raising a fund through the sale of tags or licenses, compensation can be paid to sheep raisers who suffer loss and everything will be all right. That attitude is absolutely wrong and ruinous to the sheep raising industry. If a detective can trace a criminal who has committed some offence with the utmost cunning and design, surely a canine brute could be trailed and his owner punished for neglect and for keeping a destructive dog.—Farmers Advocate.

The Richmond Hill Young Men's Social Club will now vie with "Dinty Moore's" for the claim of the social centre of the town.

This is the time of year that hunters almost outdo fishermen in telling stories.

Richmond Hill Board of Trade announces another Community Banquet. Board of Trade banquets in Richmond Hill have always been well supported and this one will follow in a long line of successes.

Municipal elections are just around the corner.

The Christmas season is once more with us and citizens should be mindful of their home merchants in making Christmas purchases.

Advertising in The Liberal is one way to let people know what you have to sell, when you have it. There may be other methods but we know of no other way that does the work as well or as cheaply.

This is the season when many motorists neglect to observe the stop signs and the practice is one which may cause a serious accident. Even if traffic is not as heavy as in summer, the stop street signs mean what they say—STOP!

When a man gets 30 days in jail, he claims "the time will never pass." If he gives a note for 30 days the time is up before he knows what has happened. It's a case where the law of average does not apply.

Our own philosophy: You can't measure a man's life by his tombstone.

In connection with the changing of the Sabbath we will say this. No matter how offensive it may seem to the older people, unless they rise up and prevent the commercializing of the day by business interests, their children will be brought up to it and think nothing of the open Sabbath and when that takes place the Sabbath quietness will be gone forever.—Kincadine Review.

Vellore

JUNIOR FARMERS HELD SUCCESSFUL BANQUET—PRIZES PRESENTED

The Junior Farmer Plowmen of York County held their annual plowmen's banquet in Vellore Township Hall on Thursday evening, November 13th. There were about one hundred and fifty who partook of the banquet which was catered to by the Vellore Women's Institute. Mr. Clarence Graham, Maple, president of the York County Junior Farmers was chairman, and R. E. White, representative of York County read the awards of the winning plowmen. Mr. A. J. H. Eckardt, gave an address and presented his Silver Tea Service. Mr. McGregor, of Toronto, was present and presented the much coveted, Marion McGregor trophy. Mr. Chas. Graham, Richmond Hill, presented the Massey-Harris prize. Other speakers were Reeve Robson, of Vaughan; Reeve Gohn, of Markham; J. B. McLean, clerk of Vaughan Township; Mr. Rodcliffe, Councillor of Whitechurch; Norman McMurchy, Deputy-Reeve of King; Elton Armstrong, Arm tage and Robert Watson, Woodbridge past presidents of York County Junior Farmers. Community singing was led by R. E. White. Mrs. W. E. Hutchison rendered two solos and Miss Flora Craib a piano instrumental. Another event of the evening was the awards given for the Home Garden and Canning Club in order named, Laurena Rutherford, Jean McKinnon, Jessie Watson, Gladys Harrison, Mildred Monks, Margaret Watson Jennie McNeil, Gwen Beck, Jean Robson and Marjory McMurchy. The first two named are entitled to a free two-weeks course at MacDonald Institute, Guelph, the third and fourth girls named, received silver dessert sets, presented and donated by A. J. H. Eckardt and the remaining six are to receive well chosen prizes. Many compliments were given to the boys from York County who won prizes at the International Ploughing Match at Stratford and also to the York County Junior Farm Team.

Miss Jean McLean, of Woodbridge, spent the week-end with Miss Jane McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and family visited with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maston, of Newmarket on Sunday last.

Mrs. Stewart Rutherford is on jury in Toronto this week.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McGann on the birth of a baby girl.

Messrs F. Robson, Albert Rutherford and Jack Nattress left on Tuesday to join The Royal Five Hundred Party, guests of the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Mrs. Acheson, of Dundalk is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Cameron.

The Vellore Euchre club met in the Township Hall on Monday evening, November 17th, with fifty-two people present. The prize winners for the ladies were, first, Miss Gwen Beck; second, Mrs. A. L. McNeil; third, Miss Margaret Ezard, and consolation, Miss Jean McKinnon. For the gents, first Herb Johnson; second, Gordon Foster, third, Milton McDonald and consolation D. McKinnon. Lunch was served by Gwen Beck, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. Bates, Jos. McFarlane, Robert McNeil, Ed. Marwood, and George Davidson. The next euchre will be held Monday evening, December 1st.

BUTTONVILLE

RESULTS IN SPELLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

Senior IV—Doris Walton 86, Irvin Gohn 83, Aleatha Thompson 78, Aubrey Gohn*.

Junior IV—William Hood 90, Mae Tennyson 88, William Allen 67, Ruby Firth 54.

Class II—Mervin Firth 90, Lloyd Allen 92, Russell Cox 80, James Hood 70, Hazel Cox 72, Ashton Calvert 70, Norman Boyd 54.

Results in Arithmetic, Friday, Nov. 7 Senior IV—Doris Walton 89, Irvin Gohn 48, Aubrey Gohn 47, Aleatha Thompson 27.

Junior IV—William Allen 77, Mae Tennyson 37, William Hood 23, Ruby Firth 0.

II Class—Ashton Calvert 99, Lloyd Allen 84, James Hood 84, Norman Boyd 60, Hazel Cox 39, Russell Cox 39 Mervin Firth 30.

Senior Primer—Harvey Cox, Murray Walton, Norman Allen. Junior Primer—Erena Whitty.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Have you ordered your personal Christmas Greeting Cards? Why give your order to an outside firm. See the samples at The Liberal Office first. Finest cards and newest designs \$1.50 per dozen and upwards.

Sunday Morning Fire Destroys Dunlop Barn

Richmond Hill was startled early Sunday morning by a fire which completely destroyed the barn of Dunlops Ltd. Two horses, two cows and a large quantity of hay and feed as well as a number of implements were burned. The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade did excellent and effective work in saving the house which was in grave danger owing to the stiff east wind which was fanning the flames in the direction of the building.

James Butler, the night watchman, informed the police that late on Saturday night, two tramps were in the building, and sought admission for the night. Butler declined to allow them in, and as they left, the two men vowed that they would destroy the place.

Constable Barraclough was immediately summoned and organizing a search party, the district was combed for two men answering the description which Butler was able to furnish.

A few hours later Butler, while making his usual rounds, noticed a bright light, and making for the direction from which it was seen, discovered that the barn was a mass of flames. Efforts were made in vain to rescue the animals entrapped, and a call was put in for the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, who soon had three lines of hose in play, but the flames, fanned by a stiff easterly breeze, continued to make considerable headway. Several of the firemen were menaced by the tongues of flame, which shot out from the building, as they were in a lane between the barn and the large residence, trying to save the latter.

They battled against heavy odds for a considerable period, as citizens kept pouring pails of water over them, and finally managed to subdue the outbreak and save the residence. The loss, it is stated, will run into several thousands of dollars, which, however, is said to be covered by insurance. The blaze was plainly visible for a distance of 25 miles, and attracted a large crowd of villagers.

The police fully believe that the two tramps, who earlier in the night had been refused admission, carried out their threat, and set fire to the buildings, making a possible getaway on a train which slowed down when the flames shot out in the direction of the railway tracks.

Coming Events

Thursday, November 20th—Bazaar and Cold Chicken Supper and Concert in Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill, under the auspices of Trinity Church W. A.

Friday, November 21st—Dance in the Community Hall, Victoria Square. Snider's Five Piece Orchestra. Under the auspices of the Community Hall Committee.

Saturday November 22—Sale of standing timber, the property of Chas. Jones, Vaughan Township.

Sunday, November 23—Anniversary Services in Maple United Church.

Wednesday, November 26th—Fowl Supper in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Supper served from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 26—Annual Firemen's Dance in Maple Community Hall. Henderson's Orchestra.

Wednesday, November 26—Dance at Elgin Mills Pavilion. Gillam's orchestra. Olde Tyme and Modern Danes.

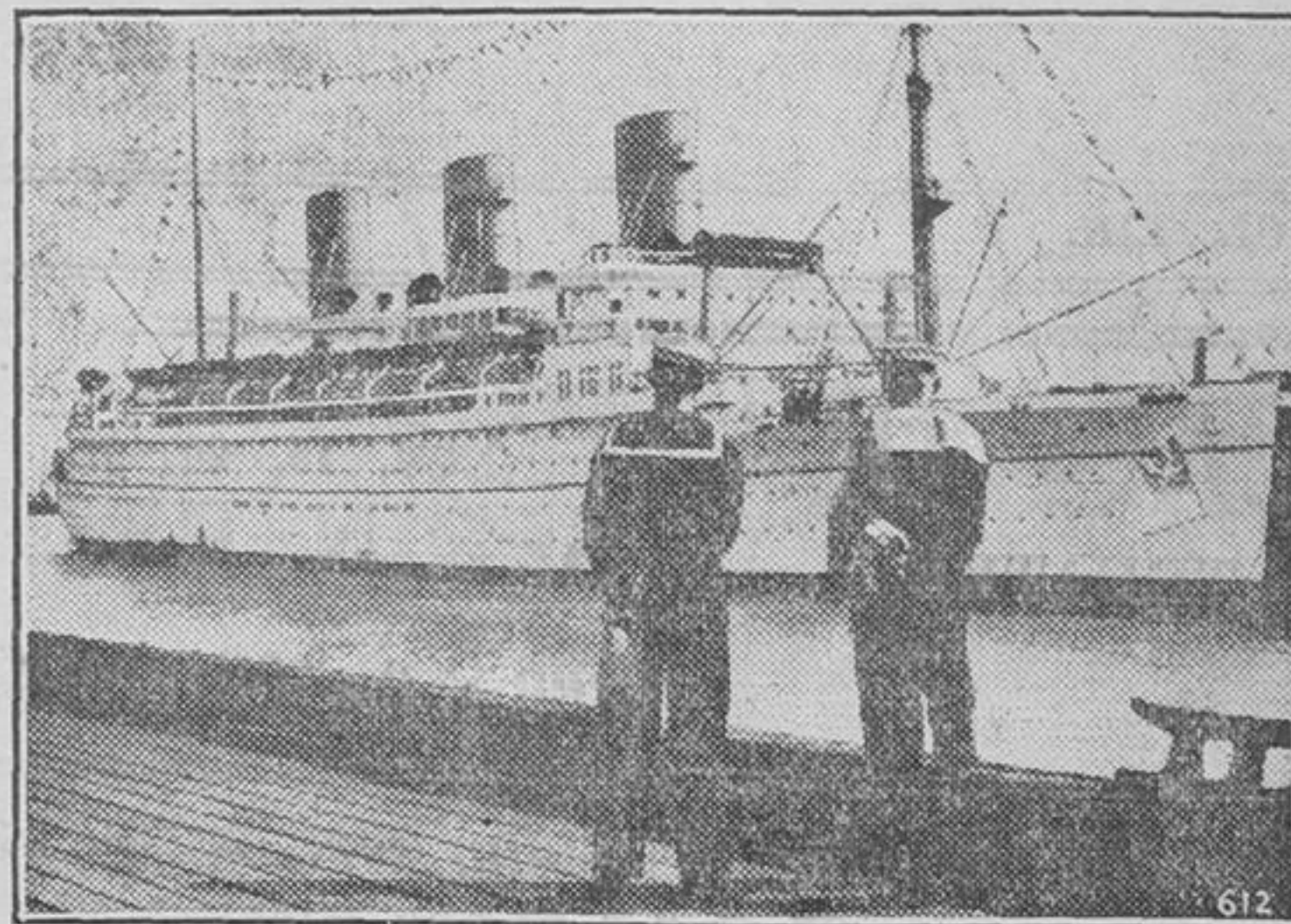
Friday, November 28th—Fowl Supper in Maple United Church, followed by concert in Community Hall.

Friday, November 28th—Euchre and Dance in the Elgin Pavilion, Elgin Mills, under the auspices of the Vaughan Veterans Association. Snider's Orchestra.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Commencing December 1st the rates for classified advertising in The Liberal will be, Five cents per line with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents, IF PAID CASH AT TIME OF ORDERING, if charged the rate will be 7 cents per line with a minimum charge of 35 cents. The cash rate remains the same as at present, but to cover cost of billing and book-keeping in the case of classified ads, which are charged the minimum charge will be thirty-five cents.

The Navy Looks Her Over



Expert criticism of the Canadian Pacific's new 26,000-ton liner, "Empress of Japan", is depicted in the above picture, which shows two British blue jackets gazing at the graceful trans-Pacific greyhound, lying at her berth in Vancouver, B.C. The new White Empress, which broke all records on her first voyage, by steaming from Yokohama to Vancouver in 8 days, 6 hours and 27 minutes, will make Honolulu a regular port-of-call on her voyages to the Orient.

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