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Stores to Continue with Half-Holiday

But Shaw's General Store and Schell's Butcher Shop will Be Open

Stouffville merchants voted two to one on Monday evening to close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon all year around excepting during the Christmas season. The action was strenuously opposed by the Shaw Store and one or two others.

Harvey Schell, butcher, fought the measure and contended that if certain stores wished to close up then let them do so, but they should not interfere, he said, with those who want to work. Mr. Schell later suggested that the store patrons should be allowed to vote on the idea with a secret ballot.

For the Hardware firms Messrs. Agnew and Goudie each strongly favored the closing idea. "I was used to it before I came to Stouffville and certainly missed it," said Mr. Agnew for the Brathwaite firm.

Reeve Weldon who was voted chairman, favored the closing idea, but frowned on any suggestion that closing should be the order at 10.30 on Saturdays.

Mr. Bert Wilkinson, Superior grocery, who voted against closing on Wednesday afternoons in the winter agreed to submit to the majority for the sake of unity. He said however, "I think it is a mistake to close our stores on Wednesday afternoons in the winter." "I am as much in favor of shorter hours as anyone, and would be glad to take a couple of days off each week but we can't get away with it." Mr. Wilkinson signed the advertisement in this issue to close only as he says for unity and to prevent confusion among the public.

Miss Waters speaking for the Shaw Store explained how this firm had a heavy investment and employed much more labor than almost any other person present. Just now they were preparing for Christmas and needed every working hour. Looking over returns she found that Wednesdays from January to April were better shopping days than Monday or Tuesday, and all in all she could not see that holidays in the dead of winter were called for. If you are looking after business why let's look after it, she said. We are not hard up for holidays with one almost every summer month, Miss Waters added.

Reg. Button advanced a resolution to continue the half holiday all the year and this carried as stated by two to one. Mrs. M. E. Watts seconded the motion.

It was later decided that those who would close should band together and carry on an advertising scheme to acquaint the people with the fact that they would be closed all year excepting a few weeks at Christmas. Those who refused to be led into this scheme to close in the winter season included the Shaw Store, Harvey Schell, butcher, The Drug Stores have not signed up to close

either. It will be noted in the display adv. that all the barber shops will close, also Miss Ruth Badgero's beauty shop. Of course as it was pointed out, any of these stores may serve a customer who comes to them, likewise a barber may accommodate a customer under an emergency, thus the rule to close is to be much like it has been in the past, not too binding an obligation.

Every grocery store has signed up to close with the exception of the East End Grocery at 10th street. Thus will the present half-holiday roll along. If the Shaw Store and Schell's butcher shop gather any support from other stores who may recant their position, there would soon be a general break-up. On the other hand some argue the half-day will become so natural we will wonder why all the fuss. Time will tell. We call attention to the display adv. in this issue signed by the merchants and business people.

BOUGHT BUILDING LOT

Councillor Jack Silverthorn, garageman, has purchased a 40 foot building lot on Mill street from John Madill. The property is immediately across the lane from the rear of Shaw's Store, and has a double brick garage at the rear. Mr. Silverthorn intends to build a residence on his new property next summer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman will be at home to their friends on Monday, October 31, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. It will be the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Stanley Theatre Makes Contribution

The Boys Band Fund Will Benefit.

On the evening of Thursday, November 3rd, the Stouffville theatre is putting on a special complimentary picture in aid of the recently organized Boys' Band, and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, owners, are deserving of public thanks for their fine gesture of good will given in so tangible a form. Indeed, the management of the Stanley have shown themselves always at the head of any good or worthwhile undertaking of a public benefit. They donated liberally to the rest rooms, and this latest contribution to the band fund comes when it is sorely needed.

The Stanley is not only giving the use of the theatre but they are providing the picture free of cost to the boys who are going out to sell the tickets and to make all they can for the fund. Their only expense will be the amount spent for advertising.

The picture is entitled "Borrowing Trouble" and is a family entertainment from start to finish. It is one that everybody will enjoy. As an added attraction all tickets sold will be numbered and there will be a lucky draw for a valuable prize. This adds extra zip to what ought to be a record sale of tickets. Get your tickets early and if you do not find it possible to attend the show you may still be the prize winner. The prize is being donated by Maple Leaf Dairy.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

A special Hallowe'en Dance will be held in the Township Hall at Brooklin on Friday evening, October 28. Extra prizes and novelties. Don't miss this big event.

AFTERMATH OF THE PHEASANT SHOOT



Constables B. Gayman and Arthur Daniels are here shown with a number of pheasants confiscated on the 5th of Markham from two Italians who will answer two charges of shooting without a license and using an automatic shotgun, besides other infringements of the law.

Wolf Sighted

It is reported that a wolf was sighted on the 8th Concession near the Vivian Re-forestation, last week-end by Manager of the Bank at Mount Albert. This is the record time within the past few months that a wolf has been seen in the Ballantrae district.

Plowing Match Prize Winners

As stated in our last issue the number of entries in the North York Plowing Match exceeded the year before despite a wet day. Young Dan, Hall, chip off the old block, as they say, won the prize for youngest boy plow man. Dan is eight and like his father and his grandfather ahead of him, he is sturdily built and promises to be a man of strong physique. The silver cup for plowing the best land in the whole match was carried away by William Harrison of Galt, which sort of gave the York boys who are supposed to be the best plowmen in Ontario, a mild jolt. Best teams in the match were owned by Elmer Wells with William Botham and Charles Williamson being runner-up.

Ratcliff's Hall in town was crammed during the evening for the big banquet served by the Stouffville Women's Institute. And what a grand supper it was. We saw men coming in after a hard day of toil following the plow. They were tired and chilled. We had one of them say to us, "those hot beans and potatoes with hot brown gravy just hit the right spot." We knew exactly what he meant. And so the supper "hit the spot" for all who were hungry.

President Russel Gray conducted the program of music and speeches. The prizes were given out promptly and the evening came to a close without a hitch of any kind.

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Christmas Market

An effort will be made to stage a Christmas Market Fair in Stouffville this year. The matter came up at a meeting of the business men on Monday evening when a committee was formed to gather certain information about conducting such a market.

This committee will report at an adjourned meeting next Monday evening, October 31, in the Council Chambers. Every business man should attend. This is your invitation.

HALLOWE'EN EUCHRE

The O.E.S. will hold a Hallowe'en Euchre, at 8.15, on Saturday evening, this week, all are invited.

Crashes Tractor After Lemonville Plowing Match

Leaving the plowing match at Lemonville on Wednesday evening last week a truck driven by Ira Ramer 8th Concession smashed off the axle of the tractor belonging to Mr. Fred Timbers. No one was seriously injured.

The truck was attempting to pass the tractor ahead of which was another truck. The tractor was rammed into the truck ahead which was also damaged. Both trucks were insured. Mr. Timbers tractor was in charge of a man named Grafton who had plowed with it that day. He was returning it to the Timbers farm at the time of the accident.

The truck driver who caused the accident claims that he did not see the tractor. He struck the left hind wheel, smashing off the axle and bursting the big pneumatic tire. The damage to the tractor will run into considerable money.

Bishop of Mennonite Faith Passes On

Samuel Wideman, Aged 76, Buried at Heise Hill Tuesday —His Death Records the First Break in the family of Sons, Grand Children, Numbering 32.

The death of Samuel Wideman suffered a final stroke, a day last makes the first break in this family of father, mother, sister and brothers and some 32 descendants in the family circle of grandchildren. Five days before he passed away Mr. Wideman suffered a final stroke, although he was active up to that time and attended as a last public function the communion service two weeks ago, held in the Wideman Mennonite church. He was born on Nov. 7, 1861 and was actually 76 years, 11 months and 15 days old.

Born in Markham Township the late Mr. Wideman was blessed of Godly parents and himself became a minister of the gospel. For the past four generations in his family lineage there has been either a minister or bishop in the Mennonite faith. His great grandfather Henry Wideman who died in 1810 at the age of 53 years was the first Mennonite bishop in Canada. His son Adam became a minister and following him was Jacob also a minister. It may be truthfully said that all of them faithfully endeavored to serve their Lord and Master and are now awaiting the first resurrection to meet their Lord in the air.

Samuel Wideman enjoyed good health until only five years ago when stricken with a stroke from which he recovered, but subsequent attacks gradually weakened him. Forty eight years ago he married Elsie Ann Hoover who survives, and to this union were five sons and one daughter. They are Jacob at Bethesda, Willis of Stouffville, Roy on the home place, Isadore of Gormley, and Joseph on the homestead of his great grandfather Jacob at lot 32, con. 8, Markham. The only daughter Mary is now Mrs. Harvey Cober living near Wellandport.

At the age of 21 years the late Mr. Wideman was converted and united with the Mennonite church. Ten years later he was called to the ministry, and three years following he was received as a Bishop. "At all times he faithfully served his Lord and Master," is the beautiful testimony advanced by one of his own sons.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon took place from the late home at lot 31, con. 5, Markham, where he had lived for almost 45 years, to Hisey Hill cemetery for public worship. Here there gathered many old friends and christian associates who mourned the loss of a faithful follower and at the same time rejoiced in the knowledge that he had laid up a goodly heritage. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. D. Bruce, Levi Hisey,

Peter Brillinger, George Cober, Robert Francey, Peter Epp. The preachers were: Aaron Grove, Oscar Burkholder, Alvin Winger, and Thos. Doner.

TWO MONTHS FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

Percy Henley of Markham was sentenced to two months imprisonment in County Court on Monday, on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Henley also appeared on charge of having unregistered revolvers in his possession, and was remanded for sentence on this charge for two weeks.

Mitchell Family is Bereaved

Many people about Stouffville were shocked to hear of the death of Myrtle Mitchell Johnston last Thursday morning, at Cleveland, Ohio. She was the only daughter of Cuningham F. Mitchell, who passed away last April and Margaret Patterson formerly of Bloomington. She was married about 23 years ago to Rowland Johnston, a prominent architect of Cleveland. Her death was quite sudden and unexpected she having done up fruit for the family larder the day before. Mrs. Johnston was a woman with a very sweet disposition and had made a host of lovely friends in Cleveland. These facts were attested by the character of her funeral. Interment was at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in the city where she had spent all her married life. She is survived by her husband, her two children, Helen and Margaret, her brother Delbert and her aged mother. Her aunt Miss Belle Mitchell and her cousin Mrs. Kenneth Campbell attended the funeral at Cleveland returning home on Monday evening.

90th ANNIVERSARY

The 90th Anniversary of the Sixth Line Baptist Church will be held next Sunday, Oct. 30th. Regular Sunday School session at 10 o'clock. The morning service will be addressed by Dr. Mitchell with music by the Ladies' Double Quartette and Mrs. Oldham. Evening service will be at 7 o'clock and will be in charge of members of Forward Baptist Church, Toronto.

There will be a youthful radio singer at the evening service.

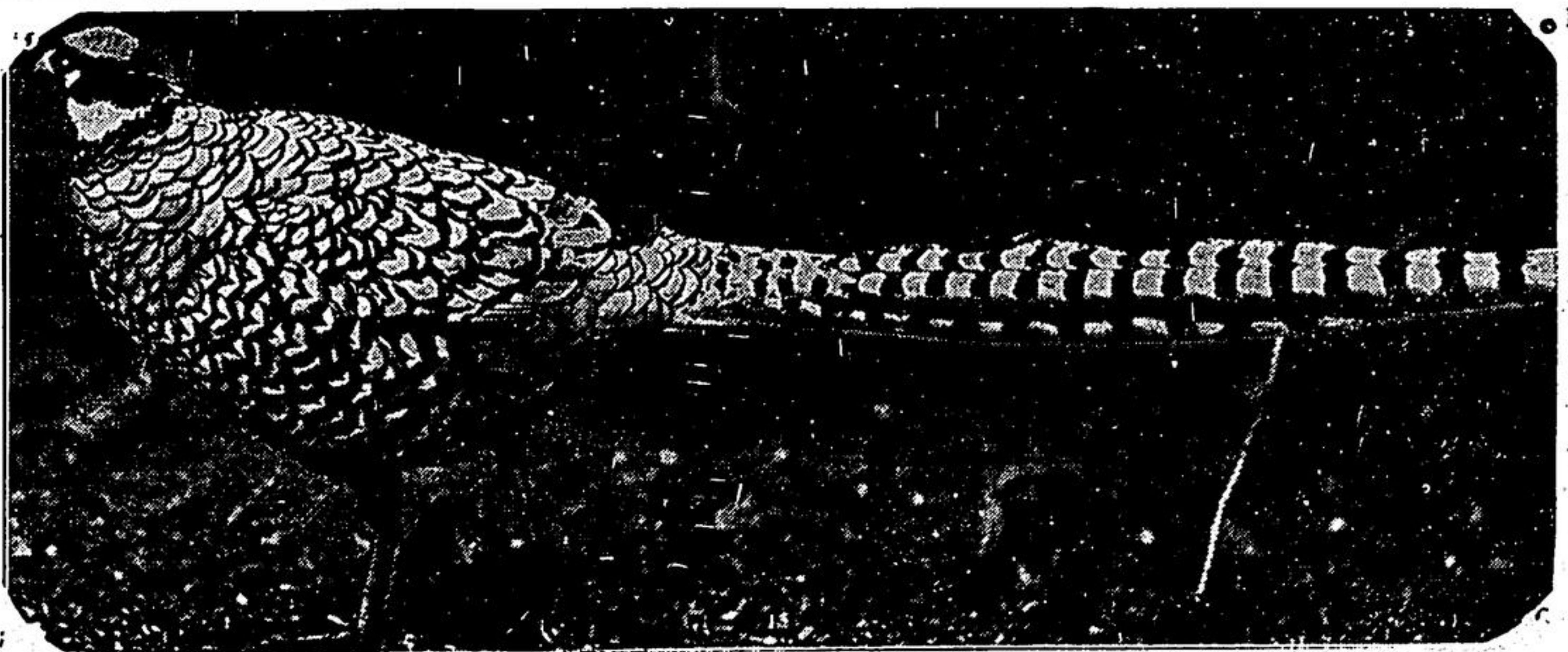
ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Todd, Goodwood announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Blanche Ethel, to John Victor son of Mrs. J. C. Paxton, Uxbridge. The wedding to take place November 5.

STOREY'S SPECIAL COUGH MIXTURE

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Over 2000 pheasants are estimated to have been shot in Markham Township last Friday and Saturday during the two-day shoot. This fine bird escaped the shot and shell and is still proud to be alive.