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Hunters Obtain 1,500 Pheasants in Markham

Assuming that every hunter in Markham Township on Friday and Saturday during the big pheasant shoot took an average of one bird each day of the hunt, the township yielded up no less than 1500 birds and perhaps 2,000 were shot, it is believed as a fair estimate. The municipality was stocked by the Department of Game and Fisheries last spring, and there is good reason to believe that an average of one bird as stated was taken. Many obtained the full quota of three each day they hunted. Some of course had no game at all.

Over in Pickering where 200 licenses were issued to non-residents similar results were reported. Not nearly so many resident farmers entered the sport however.

Not a single arrest or charge was laid in these two days so far as we could learn. Enquiry from Constable B. Gayman brought out the fact that all was well in Markham, and few complaints were made, then only of a very trivial nature. The hunters were disposed to obey the law to the letter, although they could hardly wait until the tick of the clock at 8 in the morning before sniping the first bird.

Perfect weather gave the huntsman a worth-while day or two in the country

COATS STOLEN FROM LOCAL TRANSPORT

A parcel of ladies' ready-to-wear coats, estimated to have a wholesale value of over \$80; was stolen from the transport belonging to Abe. Lehman, and although a week or more has passed the missing goods consigned to Mr. Harry Golden, have not been recovered.

The transport picked up the goods at a Toronto wholesale, but on reaching town, the parcel had taken wings in some manner still unaccounted for.

50 Years Married

Married 50 years last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Clending marked the event by receiving a host of visitors and members of their family at the old home on the 9th concession of Markham, where as a blushing bride and admiring groom they started life together and have lived ever since.

Including their three children Reuben Clending, Markham; Frank of Toronto; and Mrs. Curtis Eagleson, Markham, also their grand-daughter Audrey, 23 sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The home was gaily decorated with autumn flowers and among the many nice gifts was a golden cup for the bride of 50 years by a niece, also a new wedding ring from her life partner.

Both natives of the township, Mrs. Clending was born on the farm where they now live, she being Miss Melissa Harrington. May many more years of happiness be the portion of this highly esteemed couple, is the wish of everybody.

Wins Coveted Medal

Herbert Marshall, (brother to our Mr. Fred Marshall, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia,) chief of the internal trade division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will be awarded the gold medal of the Professional Institute of Canada for the greatest economic achievement of the year. It was announced from Ottawa last week.

Mr. Marshall's particular work was an elaborate study dealing with international payments. It has been appraised as of the highest value by experts

13 MEANS SOMETHING TO THIS FAMILY

The much talked of date of "Friday the thirteenth" has taken on a new meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beach of Quaker Hill. Their thirteenth child was born on Friday, Oct. 13, 1939. It is also in order to state that Oliver's brother William at Musselman's Lake has a family of 13. Three thirteens make 39 the date of the year, so the whole idea, you see, is a bit odd, in the way those thirteens crop up.

Entries Down But Match Big Success

Fewer contestants attended the 16th annual plowing match held by the North York branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, on the farm of Walter Wood, south of Aurora; last week, but the competition was as keen as other years.

Six other big matches in the province this week and smaller daily matches tended to keep down the number of contestants, officials stated.

Judging of the plowing was done by L. H. Winslow of Millbank and Will Hostrawser of Malton, while Reginald Wood and Lambert Willson, both of Aurora district, judged the horses.

A touch of color was provided when the North York Hunt Club rode through the farm upon the completion of the afternoon's ride. It was headed by Aemilius Jarvis, as master.

After the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church had provided supper, a concert and speeches were heard.

Winner of the silver challenge cup for the best plowed land went to Ed Timbers of Milliken. He recently won a trip to England at the provincial plowing match held at Brockville. The J. D. Bailey trophy for the youngest boy taking part in the plowing, went to Bob Timbers, of Stouffville.

Louis Wells won \$10 and a chance at the trip to England in next year's international match, by winning the jointer plow sod class.

Other winners were: Best team—Louis Wells, Lemonville; J. Morning, Aurora; A. Trent, Aurora. Class one in sod high cut, open—G. Tran, Whitevale; Lloyd Marquis, Sunderland. Crown and finish—G. Tran, Whitevale.

Class two, in sod—Ed Timbers, Milliken; Russell and Norman Jarvis, brothers of Milliken. Class three, in sod, jointer—Louis Wells Lemonville; Elgin Walker, Markham; Bert Tapscott, Agincourt; Howard Botham, Gormley.

Class four, in stubble, open—Floyd Steckley, Stouffville; W. Channon, Sunderland; James Lee, Greenbank; Morley Haines, Goodwood. Class five, in stubble—Ronald Marquis, Sunderland; Tom Robinson, Maple; Bert Smith, Gormley; Nelson Raymer, Markham.

Class six, in stubble—Roy Smith, Gormley; Donald Ferguson, Stouffville; M. Emerson, Stouffville. Class seven, in stubble—Ray Ferguson, Stouffville; Howard Thaxter, Uxbridge; Leonard White, Snowball; Norman Tapscott, Agincourt. Class eight, in stubble—Robert Timbers, Stouffville; Clarke Trent, Aurora; M. Timbers, Unionville. Class nine, tractor, in sod, open—R. Morrison, Bracebridge; J. Tran, Claremont; Russell Graf-ton, Brampton.

Class 10 tractor, in stubble—A. Logan, Stouffville; O. Kark-in, Stouffville; J. Moynihan, Aurora; C. Seaton, King. Class 11, tractor, in stubble—R. Shropshire, Newmarket; Allan Wells, Stouffville; Alison Flem-Unionville.

Contractor to Erect Two Residences

The old established livery stable barns and the lot on which the buildings stand immediately south of E. C. Pennock's residence on Main street near the C.N.R. crossing was sold last week to Messrs. Geo. Baker & Son of Gormley by Mr. Pennock. The barns will be demolished, and last week work was commenced on the wall for a residence to be built thereon, 28x34 feet in size, a bunglo with stucco finish. There is sufficient accommodation for two houses on the land, Mr. Baker having secured a small piece of land from the Misses Daley at the rear of their property.

The new house will be for sale, and the contractor expects to proceed next spring with the second house, all of which will greatly improve this section of the town, and the street in particular on which the new residences will be built.

The property immediately south is the old fair grounds, belonging to Mr. Edw. Lloyd, and some day he may continue the street south, which would open up a fine residential section.

In the deal just completed Mr. Baker purchased the barns containing a considerable amount of valuable lumber and scantlings, and will erect a garage for Mr. Pennock near his home.

The original deed for this property was vested in Thos. Shaw, but the late Jacob Yake had the first barn built there probably 50 or more years ago, at the time he built the present house in which the Misses Daley live and where Jake operated a Jewelry business. Later Mr. Pennock took over the livery, and enlarged the barns to accommodate a dozen horses. The south barn which he added just 40 years ago now, was once the cheese factory on Stouffer street standing on part of Mr. Harry Paisley's property. After cheese making had been discontinued the liveryman bought the frame building and moved it enblock to the livery site. Now it will be demolished to make room for the first new dwelling.

FRANCES A. SANDERS A. R. CHRISTIE'S BRIDE

Frances Adeline Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders of Jackson's Point, became the bride of Alan Ross Christie in Church of the Redeemer Saturday. Rev. R. A. Armstrong officiated and Otto James was at the organ. The bride was given away by her father and wore teal blue French wool with wine accessories and corsage of orchids. Miss Edna Sanders, her sister, was her only attendant, Herb Roslin was groomsmen. A reception followed at the Royal York hotel and later the couple left for New York. They will live in Toronto.

Died on Farm Where Born 78 Years Ago

The death occurred on Tuesday, October 24, of Elizabeth Jane Sanders, widow of the late David Sanders, in her 78th year. The funeral on Thursday afternoon will leave the late home at Lemonville, on the 7th concession of Whitchurch, following a short service at 1.30, proceeding to Church Hill church and cemetery for public service and interment.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth Cook and she was born on the place where she died. Her husband passed away 19 years ago. Mrs. Sanders is survived by two daughters Ethel and Alice at home, who have the sympathy of a large circle of very intimate friends.

TO CELEBRATE THEIR 51st ANNIVERSARY



Life-long residents of Stouffville district, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman will be celebrating their fifty-first wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 31, at their home in the west end of the town.

See Wild Tribes from Comfortable Pew

Africa and especially Etheopia was very much in the eyes of the people of Stouffville and several of the congregations of outlying churches last Sunday evening when Rev. A. W. Banfield, addressed a mass congregation on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the United Church. Missionary in Africa for 30 years Mr. Banfield showed slides of Etheopia, a country with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Starting on a journey at British East Africa he took his listeners north along the southern border of Etheopia. We first saw a British Government Transport Convoy of eleven heavy trucks being pulled through a river by 20 yoke of oxen only to be mired further or in the black cotton-soil clay. One of the listeners vowed to Deputy Reeve Jess Cook who occupied a seat in the rear of the church, that he would never again complain of the roads in Whitchurch after viewing that scene.

A camel caravan took over the transport as it crossed the border into Etheopia where most of the wild tribes of the interior were seen. Here a whole community was shown tramping down a plague of locusts. Farmers were seen in the field, scratching the soil with a wood plow just as they had done 1,000 years ago.

At Addis Ababa, capital city as large in area as Toronto, but with just over a hundred thousand people Emperor Haili Sallessie was shown reviewing his troops. The regulars seemed to be carrying broom sticks and looked like the woman trooper on a can of Old Dutch. No wonder the Italians easily defeated them. The speaker referred to the Emperor as living in seclusion in England almost penniless.

From the capital the speaker took his audience on a trip across the mountains by mule. The so-called No. 1 highway wouldn't make a good road into a gravel pit in our country, and the wretched homes in that land all went to show the large congregation how fortunate we Canadians are and how thankful we must be for the countless comforts enjoyed. The Bible Society has spent much to carry to these people the gospel in their own tongue.

Remember this when can-

WOOD LOTS DEMAND GOOD PRICES

Top price for a wood lot approximately a quarter acre in size was \$32.50 at the William Ratcliff auction sale, disposing of about four acres of bush land at Baker Hill on Wednesday of last week. Nearly \$500 was turned over in this cash sale, and some excellent trees were to be seen in the bush. Buyers have until next April to remove their timber.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK ON PROPHECY

The pastor of the Stouffville Mennonite Church extends a cordial invitation to all people to attend the evangelistic meetings now conducted nightly (Saturday excepted) in that church. Rev. George Beirns, evangelistic speaker, will begin next Monday with a series of addresses on prophecy, and will begin by displaying a chart. In this history making time of the nations an address on prophecy is particularly interesting and helpful in enabling the individual to understand world events in their relationship to the prophetic.

Meetings every night this week have a special interest Mr. Shantz says, and he hopes for good congregations nightly.

Important Action to Open this Week

The case of Edgar Storry vs. the Canadian National Railways is expected to come to trail this week in Toronto. Scheduled to be heard ten days ago, it has been postponed on one or two occasions because of other cases being prolonged. However, it is believed the case will come to trial this week, probably Wednesday or Thursday. Capt. H. A. Bruels of Bruels & Weldon is prosecuting the case for Mr. Storry.

Mr. Storry, it will be recalled lost his right hand and part of the arm, when struck by a passenger train after his own car had stalled on the crossing, and he had attempted to push it off by hand. A number of local people are summoned as witnesses on the case.

Horticultural Society supper and entertainment Wednesday next week is worthy of your best support.

vassers appeal to you for aid in the near future to carry on the work.

Thief Gets Term of 27 Months, Stole The Boadway Car

"I am satisfied you are the ringleader," Magistrate O. A. Langley said as he sentenced Kenneth Mitchell, 29, at Peterboro, to 27 months in penitentiary. His record extended over 12 years.

Mitchell pleaded guilty to 11 charges, which included a couple of automobile thefts at Peterboro and Paul Boadway's car in Stouffville, and obstruction of a police officer at Madoc.

An alleged accomplice, Cyril Hutt, 34, of Lakefield, was sentenced to 15 months. Harry Riel, 21, Douro township, who admittedly accompanied Mitchell and Hutt in one of their midnight raids when a clothes-line was robbed and a car broken into, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Local Public Attend Official Opening

Offering public congratulations to the Superintendent Mrs. Good and to Mr. Good on the new wing at the Brierbush Hospital, Morgan Baker, M.P.P., at a public function held on the hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon, declared the place officially opened under the new enlarged conditions. Mr. Baker said the institution was one of real service to the district and something we could all take pride in.

James Rennie, reeve of Markham township, termed the hospital the "pathway to health," in opening the short program which was followed by the visitors passing through the building, and viewing the new ward, and case room added to the east side.

Others called on for a few remarks were Dr. Shier of Uxbridge, Dr. Darling of Goodwood, Dr. Ball, Dr. Freel, Dr. I.H. Erb pathologist who came from Toronto for the occasion.

Reeve Weldon spoke briefly, each in turn declaring the hospital an asset to the district, and wishing it future success.

Reeve Rennie announced the names of a Board of Directors selected by Mr. and Mrs. Good to aid them in their work. They are A. E. Weldon, James Rennie, Jess Cook, Wm. Reesor, Robert Ashenhurst, Dr. W. A. Sangster.

BUYERS APPRECIATED FINE CATTLE AT AUCTION

A fine big Jersey cow at the Jack O'Boyle sale just east of town last Thursday afternoon brought the handsome price of \$92.00 from Mr. McIntyre of Bethesda. The entire offering of 70 head was one of the finest lot of cattle gathered together in this way for a long time, and buyers realized this for prices ruled high.

Herman Kidd, Ballantrae, took home three heifers, all outstanding in quality, for which he paid around \$80 each. Springers ran from \$55 to \$65. The entire number of animals sold averaged close to \$71, running the receipts away over \$4,000.

BIRTHS

Bone—At O'Brien Ave., Maternity Home, Stouffville, on October 23, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bone, of Claremont, Ont., R.R. 2, a daughter.

Baker—At Gormley, on Thursday, October 12, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker, a daughter.

Beach—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beach, Quaker Hill, Uxbridge Township, on October 13, 1939, a daughter.

Irwin—At Church Hill, on Friday, October 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Irwin, a son.