

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Ruth Marshall is acting as relieving clerk at the Bank of Nova Scotia while the teller Mr. Chester Wark is on holidays which he is spending at his old home in Petrolia. Mr. Lorne Kester, also on the bank staff, has just returned from holidays during which he visited the World's Fair.

Seized with a sudden illness last week, Mr. Billy Still, now on the staff of the Woodville branch Canadian Bank of Commerce, was rushed to the General Hospital last Friday, and operated on for appendicitis. Latest reports indicate that he is doing nicely, and hopes are high that he will make a complete and rapid recovery. His parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Still were in Toronto on Friday at the time the operation was performed.

Reports from the hospital indicate that Mr. Earl Howsam, Altona Miller, seriously injured more than a week ago when his tractor crushed him against the wall of the garage, is making very good progress. While his recovery is now quite definite, it will be many weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital, and still some months before it will be possible for him to be around again.

Rev. Mr. Carscadden, Toronto, told an audience in the United Church last Sunday morning that there are 10,800 blind people in Canada, all registered in the offices of the Canadian Institute for the Blind with headquarters in Toronto. Thousands of these people have never seen the beauties of nature, have no idea what a flower looks like, and of course could not visualize the inspiring autumn scenery. Despite such terrific handicap they are not downhearted, and ask only a chance to establish themselves in life. Mr. Carscadden is one of this great throng of people whose faculty of sight is gone. After all too few people stop to count the blessings that come to them so easily as sight and hearing, but a visit from an able speaker such as was heard on Sunday morning, tends to arrest one's thoughts on a subject we are too apt to pass by lightly.

Grace Lehman mentioned among the prize winners in the Field Day results at the local school should have read "Grace Latham."

We were shown an interesting picture a few days ago of our west end resident, Robert McKinnon taken with his son A. E. of Toronto, also his grandson and great grandson, four generations. One would never dream that the genial gardener Bob McKinnon was a great great granddaddy, but the youngest is now quite a lump of a lad, Robert Bruce by name.

During the past week the Markham Rural Hydro gang of linemen strung new wire in the village in the section from the school house to Tenth street. The discarded wire was too small to carry the increasing demand, and as a result the service was poor wherever toasters or other power units were used. However, since the installation of the larger wire the service is excellent, and patrons are appreciative of the step taken to give them a good service.

Beyond question of a doubt, Allan B. Meyer, Atha farmer, has set the pace for large potatoes this autumn. We had in the office of this paper for several days two whoppers, one tipping the scales at two and three-quarter pounds, and the other but slightly smaller. Such giants would not be very popular on the market, still it was some accomplishment to grow them just the same. The tubers were of the Green Mountain breed.

Last Friday evening the local Masonic lodge received an official visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Murphy of Markham, who congratulated the ruling master, O. M. Madill, and his officers on their work. An interesting sidelight of the meeting was the fact that the candidate of the evening, Mr. Sam Borinsky, is a son of a past master active in the work of the lodge, namely Mr. Jos. Borinsky. A luncheon was served in the new Masonic rooms adjoining the lodge rooms in the Lehman Block, and was attended by many visitors from Toronto, Markham, Agincourt, and other places.

Mr. Neil Heise, of Toronto was in town last Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

An 8th concession Markham farmer wants the name of the Stouffville hunter who was about to shoot one of his guinea hens, didn't know it from a pheasant.

Meet the Tip Top representative at our store this Friday. You will appreciate the new styles in suits or overcoats, even if you do not leave your measure. A. E. Weldon.

Annie Cameron, 16-year-old Markham girl suffered a long cut on the side of her head and bruises on her arms and legs in a traffic accident on No. 7 Highway opposite the village on Sunday night.

The death of Dr. G. E. Gilfillan occurred in Toronto on Saturday. Prior to the Great War he was a dental partner with the late Dr. David Baird, and later conducted an office independent of a partnership. He enlisted and went overseas with the rank of captain, and on his return married Muriel Vicars, youngest daughter of the late John Vicars of Uxbridge. Dr. Gilfillan was a native of Orono.

The local school was a place of unusual liveliness last Friday night about 4:30 when some 45 members of the Girls' Athletic Association set out on a paper chase. The trail which extended for several miles over ploughed land, cabbage fields and swamps was quite easily followed in spite of the numerous fences and creeks which always seemed to be in the way. On their return, the girls enjoyed a hot supper which was prepared by the teachers.

A deer was sighted just east of here on the farm of Charles Barkey, one day last week. Fred Lewis was ploughing at the time, and saw the doe skip nimbly across the end of the field, over a fence and head for Reesor's bush. Last year it will be remembered several of the animals were sighted around Goodwood, but it is very rare for one to be seen so close to town. Reports from north Whitechurch tell of numbers being seen in that region, where they are said to come south from the Holland swamp.

Farmers are said to be finding an unduly large percentage of water core turnips this fall. Even those who treated their fertilizer with saltpeter are reported not to be immune from this troublesome thing with turnips, for which our agricultural experts so far have been unable to dispose of successfully. One farmer who was getting off with a very small percentage of water core earlier in the season, states that since the late rains his crop is infested, leaving his patch unfit for table use.

A new roof has just been completed on Queen's Court, property belonging to Miss Gertrude Todd, and once the Queen's hotel in this town. During the Great War, sometime between 1914 and 1918, it was converted into private dwelling houses, and the roof put on at that time has served until this day, which is not an unduly long time for good shingles to stand up. Indeed one expects a great deal more than 25 years' service from the cedar shingles, but perhaps they are not so good as those made long years ago.

Travelling homeward about 2:30 p.m. Sunday morning, Clifford Arsenault of Gormley and his brother Harold accompanied by Bill Elson completely wrecked their Chevrolet Coach, when they rammed a culvert in front of the Pipher home at the Ringwood corner. According to Constable Gayman who investigated the boys were travelling west on the townline, when just after crossing the bridge, at the corner, lost control of the car, which careened along the shoulder of the road for a distance of over 150 feet, finally coming to rest after a complete somersault over the Pipher culvert. Dr. W. A. Sangster attended the boys, two of whom suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The Ontario Intermediate A Baseball crown went to Hagersville on Saturday when they defeated Galt 2-1, in ten innings to win the round two games to one. Hagersville won the first game in Galt, while Galt who incidentally put Stouffville out of the running, dropped the second and also the third.

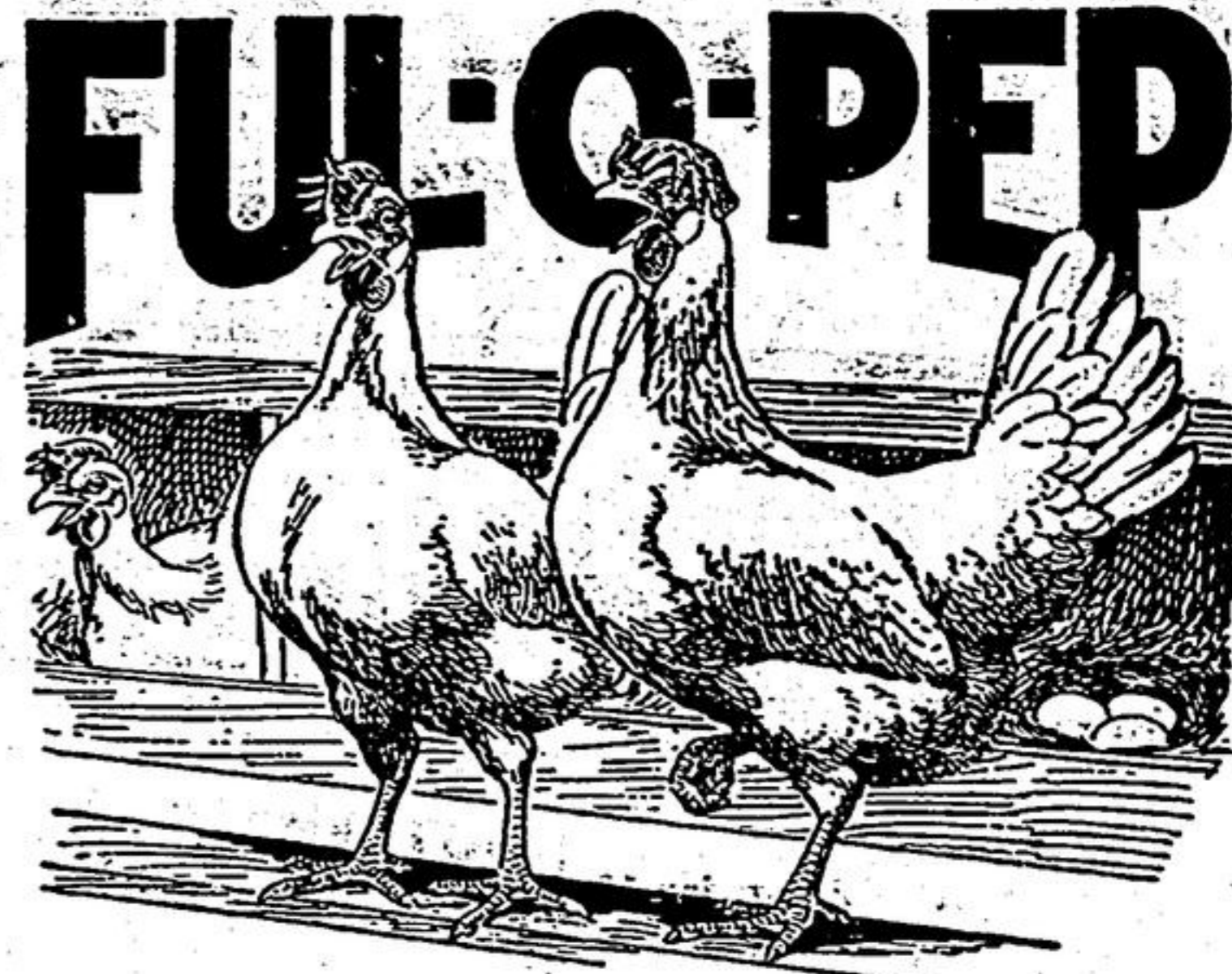
On Monday afternoon the Women's Study Club of Stouffville entertained the Hypatia Study Group of Uxbridge at the home of Mrs. S. W. Hastings. Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes as guest speaker took for her subject, "Women Leaders Here, There and Everywhere." Mrs. Ross Winterstein favoured the meeting with two splendid readings and several musical selections by Miss Doris Baker and Mrs. Alma Baker Oldham, were much appreciated by the members present.

Two Toronto people, James Vandusem and Lilly Singleton, narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday morning, when the coupe in which they were travelling crashed head-on into one of the maple trees lining the roadside opposite The Bruel's farm, on the 8th concession just south of Ringwood. The couple were travelling north when the car got out of control in some way, and sped over the ditch to hit the tree with tremendous force. Constable Gayman investigated. Dr. S.S. Ball attended the occupants who escaped injury except for a severe shaking up.

In the midst of war efforts, Canada will pause again, Nov. 11, to pay tribute to the memory of those who died in the last war. Prime Minister Mackenzie King may, it was said decide on the issuance of a special proclamation soon concerning Remembrance Day.

SATURDAY'S BIG AUCTION

The sale of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Albert Hisey at Green River, will be sold by auction next Saturday, October 28. The very desirable farm has been sold to Mr. Forsyth of Greenbank as announced some weeks ago, and now the entire list of dairy cows, horses, swine, and farm implements, will all be sold without reserve. Mr. Walt Milne, executor, reports that the stock is in prime condition, and will naturally attract a lot of buyers. The farm is one mile



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Mrs. Hisey, sole survivor of her husband, is an old Lemonville girl, a member of the McKeown family, and her brother Samuel of Stouffville, has been away from town for months looking after the farm and fitting the live stock for sale. No doubt a goodly number of old friends from Whitechurch will attend this sale.

Annual Fall Dance

The Unionville Junior Farmers will hold their Annual Fall Dance, in the Mammoth Hall, Malvern, on Friday, Oct. 27th. Russ Creighton and his orchestra

October Sale

on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

- Men's Brown Cotton Gloves 2 for 25c
- Men's Doeskin Shirts ... \$1-00
- Men's Pullover Horsehide Mitts 69c
- Men's Heavy Wool Sox 39c
- Boys Golf Style Hose 25c
- Boys Doeskin Shirts 59c
- Boys Leather Mitts 25c
- Kiddies Sleepers, Brushed Cotton 75c
- Women's Celanese Hose ... 25c
- Women's Wool and Cotton Hose 25c
- Women's Snug fitting Vests and Bloomers 25c
- Children's Fleece Bloomers 25c
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- Glass Mixing Bowls 5c
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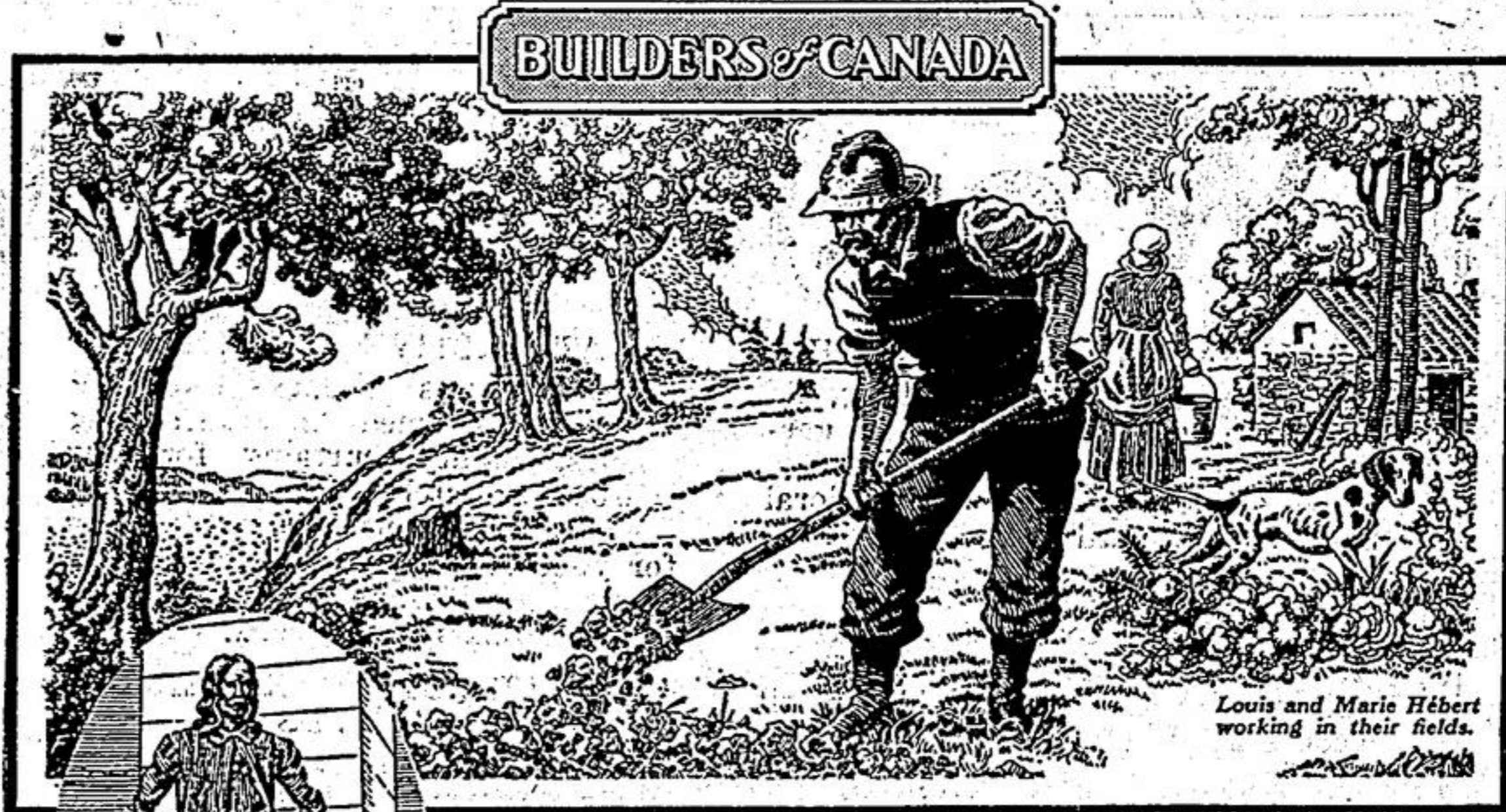
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