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Editorial Comment

Christmas Market Fair

The Business Men of Stouffville would do well this year to call a meeting for organization of the Christmas Market fair earlier than it is usually done. The fair could be broadened out into a more important event if additional time were put on it. In view of the fact that the business men are the chief ones to benefit from such a day in town, all of them might well be expected to be interested in the fair, and so each should put their shoulder to the wheel.

"Let's Face The Facts"

"Europe has reached the midnight hour. Whether Canada a year hence will witness a Europe free or Naziism casting its gloom over this North American continent, will depend upon the strength, the will, and the untiring work, not of one democracy, but of all the democracies that have survived," stated the Canadian Prime Minister, W. L. Mackenzie King, in a recent radio address.

"If we lack the vision to see the peril and the strength to meet it, we on this North American continent, like the nations of Europe, may come to disaster in one of two ways. This continent might be dominated through actual invasion and conquest. On the other hand, if we fail to carry on the struggle in Europe until tyranny is destroyed, disaster will follow no less surely even though not one Nazi soldier lands upon our shores.

"As a result of conquering most of the industrial nations of Europe, and smashing their state organizations, social institution and trade unions, Hitler has masses of impoverished men and women numbering more than 80,000,000 forced by dire need to work for the lowest possible wages. However unwilling may be their obedience, however reluctant their contributions to the Nazi masters, they do represent a powerful addition to the effective strength of the enemy.

"Unless the enemy is defeated and the enslaved countries of Europe are restored to freedom, there will be no prospect of improving or even maintaining the standard of Canadian life which Canadian energy and Canadian

skill have won. "There will be no hope of enlarging the opportunities for the happiness of our own or succeeding generations. Free labour will have to compete with slave labour. Men who have hitherto had the right to choose where they would work and at what they would work, will find themselves in hopeless competition with conscript labour, automatic, soulless, driven by the merciless lash of a ruth-

less state. "We in North America will be increasingly subjected to competition from other regimented countries. In a vain effort to maintain our standards, we will be driven to trade almost exclusively with ourselves. As a last impelling alternative, slowly, certainly and inexorably, we too will become conscripts in the regimentation of the state, and the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the new economic masters of the world.

"Every workman knows that every bolt, every piece of steel, every bullet, every machine part fashioned in Canada is a work for victory. Every workman knows that lacking the machines of war, the bravest men in the world

will avail nothing. "We are at war, and we shall remain united in will and purpose. But we can only remain at peace with ourselves if shirking no effort, withholding no wealth, and sparing no sacrifice, we prove curselves worthy."

Rail Grading Now Compulsory

The general application of rail or carcass grading of hogs became effective about two weeks ago, through regulations prescribed under the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. This was not an innovation in the method of marketing hogs, since sale and purchase on dressed grade had already been in effect on a voluntary basis for about five years, and prior to its general application, more than sixty per cent of the liogs sold at yards and plants were being offered for rail grading. This enabled the transition to be made with less inconvenience than would otherwise have been the case. Hog runs during the weeks which have elapsed since rail grading became effective have been of record volume for the period, and this, coupled with the fact that supplies were not evenly distributed over the market days of the week, caused a certain amount of congestion at peak periods on some markets.

The most common criticism of universal rail grading during the first two weeks of its operation has been that final settlement was not as prompt as under live grading. There has been delay in some instances due to the above mentioned concentration of hog marketings during the early part of the week, making it impossible to kill all hogs on the day of arrival, and thus delay final settlement. The solution is obvious. It lies in a more even distribution of marketings. The regulations of supplies has always been recognized as necssary to good marketing practice, and while rail grading machinery is being adjusted to cope with. this situation, the hog producer can serve his own best interests by more control of his shipments than is at present practised. Hogs held for slaughter require feeding and this reduces the net proceeds of sale received by the producer.

PRIZE LIST OF THE NORTH YORK

PLOWING MATCH

On the farms of Edward Logan, and W. W. Jacobs AT LOTS 5 AND 6, CON. S, WHITCHURCH, RINGWOOD.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5th

CLASS ONE IN SOD-JOINTER-OPEN George Anthony, Director Massey Harris Order \$5.00; Brathwaite Hardware Store, goods, \$3.50; L. Barrett, Track Bridle \$3.00; Cash by Society \$4.50 Metallic Roofing Company, Hog Trough, \$3.00; W. Rennie, Seeds, \$2.00; Cash by the Society \$7.00; T. Sisman, Shoes, \$3.00; Cash by Society \$5.00 ... \$ Hamilton Carhartt Overals, \$2; Cash Society .. \$3 \$ Cash or goods CLASS TWO IN SOD-JOINTER-GREEN CLASS (1st prize winners in sod excluded) Newton Rae, Director

Good Year Tire, 600x16 \$13; Cash by Society \$3. \$ Smith Belting Works, Hose and Nozzle \$5.00; McCluskey, grip \$1.00; Cash by Society \$6.00 ..., \$ Price Pugh, Pig Grower, 17 p.m. \$2.50; Cash by the 8 00 Society .\$5,50 General Store, Aurora, Overalls \$2.00; Cash by the 5. Cash or Goods \$ CLASS 3 IN STUBBLE—OPEN

(No Handling) Herb Wells, Director Moffatts Weston, Moffatt Electropail \$ 16 00 O. Lehman, Boots, \$5; Norman G. Pearson, order \$5.00; Cash by Society \$2.00 \$ 12 00 H. E. Gilroy, Newmarket, Overalls \$2.00; Canadian Countryman, 2 year sub. \$1.00; Cash by the Society \$5.00 \$ R.E. Curtis, Overalls \$2.00; Cash by Society \$3. .. \$ Cash or Goods Best Crown, \$1.00—Best Finish—\$1.00

CLASS 4 IN STUBBLE (Open to those who have never taken a prize in sod or 1st in this class. Art Emmerson, Director

Mrs. Hamilton, Aurora, pure bred Yorkshire Pig \$10.00; Cash by Society \$6.00 \$ 16 00 R. Ratcliff & Sons, Doubletrees, \$5.00; Cash by the Society \$7.00\$ Express-Herald, Newmarket, 1 year subscription \$2.00; St. Lawrence Starch, 1 Carton goods, \$1.00; Cash by Society \$5.00 \$ Bell Drug Store, Newmarket, goods \$2.00; Cash by the Society \$3.00 \$ Cash or Goods

CLASS 5 IN STUBBLE (Boys 18 years and under. Previous first prize winners not elegible. Walter Wood, Director Robt. Simpson Co., Crystal Footed Comport, \$7.00; St. Laurence Starch Co., 1 Carton goods, \$1.00; J. F. Morning, Safety Razor \$1'.00; Cash Society \$6. \$ 15 00

T. Eaton Co., Silver Pyrex Casserolle, Sheffield reproduction, \$5; St. Lawrence Starch Co., 1 carton goods \$1.00; Cash by Society, \$6.00 \$ 12 00 R. Smith, Bethesda Lantern, \$1.50; St. Lawrence Starch Co., 1 Carton goods, \$1.00; Cash by Society \$5.50 N. O'Boyle, roast of meat, \$2; Cash by Society \$3. 5 00 5. Cash or Goods \$ CLASS 6 IN STUBBLE

(Boys 14 years and under. Open to boys in North York East of Yonge Street.) Russel Gray Director

Holstein Calf, eligible to register, by Col. Snively and George Anthony. Aurora Flour and Feed Store, Relish Dish and Cake plate \$5; Cash by Society \$7.\$ Cash by Toronto and York Hunt \$ Cash by Toronto and York Hunt \$ Cash by Toronto and York Hunt \$ Crown, neckyoke, Geo. Fisher \$2; Finish, Ed. Leary \$2

CLASS 7, TRACTORS IN SOD-OPEN (Two furrow plows) Jess Cook, Director

1. L. E. O'Neil, Mattress \$7.00; J. H. Silverthorn Oil \$1.00; Cash by Society \$8.\$ D. F. Holden & Sons, 5 Gal. Oil \$5; St. Laurence Starch Co., 1 carton goods, \$1.00; Cash Society \$6. \$ 12 00 Highland Oil Co., 5 Gal. Motor Oil \$5.00; Cash by the Society \$3.00 Goodman's Auto Wreckers 3 gals Oil, \$3.00; Cash by Society \$2.00\$ Cash or Goods

CLASS 8 TRACTOR IN STUBBLE—OPEN (Three furrow plows)

D. L. Stouffer, Director Fleury-Bissel, Elora, Wheelbarrow \$7.50; Geo. E. Baker, gal Fly Spray, \$1.00; Cash by Society \$7.50. \$ 16 00 Canadian Oil Companies, 5 gal. Oil \$5.00; Reesor's Marmill, Horse Feed, \$2; Cash by Society \$5.00 .. \$ Dickson's Hill Mill 100 lbs. Pig Starter and 100 lbs. Salt, \$3.00; Cash by Society Dickson's Hill Mill, 100 lb. Pig Starter, \$2.00; Cash 5 00 by Society \$3.00 Cash or Goods

CLASS 9 TRACTOR IN STUBBLE (Open to boys 15 years and under)

L. J. Harper, Director C. Maynard & Son, 5 gal Motor Oil \$5.00; St. Lawrence Starch Co., 1 Carton Goods, \$1.00; C. E. Boadway, 2 gal. Motor Oil \$2.00. Cash by Society Websters Motors, Newmarket, 10 gals gas, \$2.75; Smith Hardware, Gloves \$1.25; Cash by Society \$8. \$ W.L. Milgate 4 Gal. Gas. \$1.25; B.F. Davis, Salt \$1; J. F. Willis, Dr. Hess Stock Food, \$1.00; Cash by the Society \$4.75 \$ Bell & Sons, Stouffville, Cockshutt Dealers, Separator Oil \$1; Cash by Society \$4.00 \$

Pratts Food Co., 25 lbs. calf meal \$1.00; Cash by

the Society \$1.00 \$ Best Crown. \$1.00-Best Finish-\$1.00 in Classes 1 to 5, and 7 to 9

In Days of Yore BUSINESS DIRECTORY

commentary on Stouffville, The Dutch Fair Town, published in the Evening Star, August 20th, 1898.

Away back in the early part of the century Abram Stouffer came to this part of York County from Penusylvania and settled here on six hundred acres of land, the town was named after him.

Most people like a big thing. Stouffville has one big thing-that is the Weekly Market. Mr. R. J. Daley built a private market where every Thursday the people meet to buy and sell. It is one of the best markets in the country and every week buyers from Toronto find their way out here. Indeed the happy fellowship existing here has led some one to name the Market "The Dutch Picnic."

In a thriving town like this the livery stables are an important part of its commercial machinery. The livery is in the hands of Mr. N. Conner who has been in this business over three years. His barns and stables are on Main St., West, near the Mansion House. Mr. Conner owns the champion standard roadster stallion "Beacon."

Another essential cog of the town's commercial wheel is its bank. The Standard Bank saw in Stouffville a good opening and established here in 1891. The bank has handsome quarters in Sanders Block. The local manager Mr. H. J. Morden came from the Kingston branch. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and a member of the Fishing Club.

The Fishing Club was organized about a year ago. They have leased Dyke's pond, where they fish for speckled trout. The membership is limited to ten. Many city friends of the club enjoy their hospitality. The officers are: Pres., James O'Brien; Sec'y-Treas., W. J. Stark; Committee Dr. Smith, C. R. Fitch and R. P. Coulson.

One of the oldest firms is that of Silvester and Dougherty. The store is large and well stocked with general hardware. Two of their special lines are gas engines and milk Separators.

A representative man is Mr. J. Urquhart general merchant of Main Street. Born in Montreal 55 years ago, he came with his father a short time after to York County. His popularity has placed him several times in the council chamber, school board, besides placing him in many high offices of the secret societies.

The Pickardt-Renfrew Co. has 15 acres of tobacco under cultivation here for the manufacturing into their chemical preparations. Both members of the firm are residents Office Phone - Residence Phone of Stouffville.

Among the prominent business men of town is Mr. W. J. Stark, of the firm of Stark & Barnes, private bankers. The bank is in the Daley block. This bank was established 15 years ago. Mr. Stark does the largest insurance business in town being local representative of the Canada Life. For years he was a member of the local lacrosse team and was manager of the team. Mr. Stark is an alderman in the town filling his second term, and has the credit of being one of those who brought the installing of the waterworks.

Stouffville aspires as well as perspires during the heated term. But we have not only Stouffville, but Stouffville-on-the-Lake. A short run up the branch line brings one to Lake Simcoe where our worthy postmaster W. B. Sanders is proprietor of Lakelew House with all modern surroundings. But only a few miles north from the village lies that lovely little sheet of water, a natural spring known as Musselman's Lake.

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