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POOR MARKET FOR TURKEYS AND CHICKENS

Dearth of Buyers Balances Small Display of Fowl—Baking Competition Good, While Horse Show Attracted Big Afternoon Crowd.

Stouffville Christmas Market Fair held last Friday, December 19th, was the lightest market held since the Fair was started several years ago. The general complaint was that there were too few buyers and there was also a small run of fowl. Almost no city buyers were present.

Uncertainty in the price of turkeys was said to have had an influence on the market generally. One buyer who was picking up choice birds for city customers, paid 34c for turkeys, but remarked he might have to sell at the same figure.

The general run for turkeys was from 30-34c. Chickens were steadier at 20-23c, and some choice birds up to 20 to 23c, and some choice birds up to 8 lbs., went higher. Geese were 22c to 24 cents, and ducks 22c to 25c.

In contrast to the fowl market the horse show held in conjunction with the Fair was a decided success. The classes were well filled with a splendid type of animal and during the judging and parade, a large crowd of spectators were on hand and took a keen interest in the show.

Judges for the horses were Wrexford-Hewson of Malton, and M. Hall of Port Credit.

Prize winners on horses were: Heavy draft team—1, Heber Downs, Brooklin; 2, Roy Hall, Brooklin; 3, Allen Lewis, Stouffville; light draft team, Roy Hall, Brooklin; Forfar Bros., Stouffville; 3-year-old filly or gelding, Heber Downs, Brooklin; Roy Hall, Brooklin; Forfar Bros., Stouffville; 1-year-old filly or gelding, Fred Hood, Claremont; H. Bacon, Goodwood; Bert Tindall, Goodwood; best horse on ground, Nelson Wagg, Claremont; Heber Downs, Brooklin; Roy Hall, Brooklin.

PRIZE FOWL
Prizes on fowl—Young spring turkeys, 14-18 lb. Toms, 1 Mrs. William Sweeney, Sr.; 2, Wm. Sweeney, Jr.; over 18 lbs., Wm. Sweeney, Jr.; 2, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney, Sr.; up to 14-lb. hens, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney; 2, Wm. Sweeney, Jr.; over 14 lbs., 1, William Sweeney, Jr.; 2, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney; geese, 8-10 lbs. 1, Mrs. Fred Mowder; 2, Randall Spofford; 10-12 lbs., 1, John Spence; 2, Mrs. Fred Mowder; 12-14 lbs., 1, Murray Dankeld; 2, Randall Spofford; over 14 lbs., 1, Mrs. Wm. McNair; 2, Mrs. Fred Mowder; ducks, single, 1, Mrs. Fuller; 2, Mrs. Wm. Slack; pairs, 1, Mrs. Fuller; 2, W. R. Evans; Muscovas, 1, Mrs. Fred Mowder; 2, Mrs. Coombe; chickens, pair cockerels, 1, Murray Dankeld; 2, Fred Draper; pair pullets, Roy Wilson; pair fowl, 1, W. R. Evans; 2, F. Mowder; special, pair capons, 1, Grace Morris; 2, William Rosebrough; eggs, 2 dozen White, G. Hoover, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney; 2 dozen brown, Mrs. W. Zellars, Robert Hook.

Home-made baking, white bread, 1, Mrs. Eli Ramer; 2, Mrs. Thos. Simpson; 3, Mrs. Robert Brown; fruit or nut loaf, 1, Mrs. A. W. Zellars; 2, Verna Zellars; tea biscuits, N. Moore; 2, Mrs. G. Kellington; 3, Mrs. D. Woodburn; sponge cake, 1, Mrs. M. Dunkeld; 2, Mrs. Ben. Raxlin; 3, Alta Zellars; banana cake, Mrs. Eli Ramer; white layer cake, lead, 1, Miss Eva Hoover; 2, Mrs. M. Dunkeld; 3, Mrs. Eli Ramer; pumpkin pie, 1, Mrs. Charles Barkey; 2, Mrs. Robert Brown; 3, Miss B. Winn; apple pie, 1, Mrs. Gordon Hoover; 2, Mrs. Elias Hoover; 3, Mrs. William Slack; specials, winners to be property of donor, bushel of spy apples, A. W. Zellars; pair chickens, Bruce Davis, 13-15 lb. turkey, Wm. Sweeney, 10-12 lb. goose, John Spang; 12-14 lb. goose, Mrs. Earl Cook, 14 lb. or over goose, Mrs. Wm. McNair; pair of ducks, Mrs. Fuller; 12 lb. turkey hen, Bruce Davis; 10 lb. turkey hen, Bruce Davis.

TAKING O.A.C. COURSE
Irvin Borinsky, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Borinsky, leaves next week to take a three-month course at the O.A.C., Guelph. He will give special attention to the technique of handling cream and butter-making, we understand.

J. M. Brubacher a member of the Canadian Forces serving in the Orderly Corps at London, is in town for Christmas. Mrs. Brubacher is attending school at Stouffville, finishing her course for Normal School entrance.

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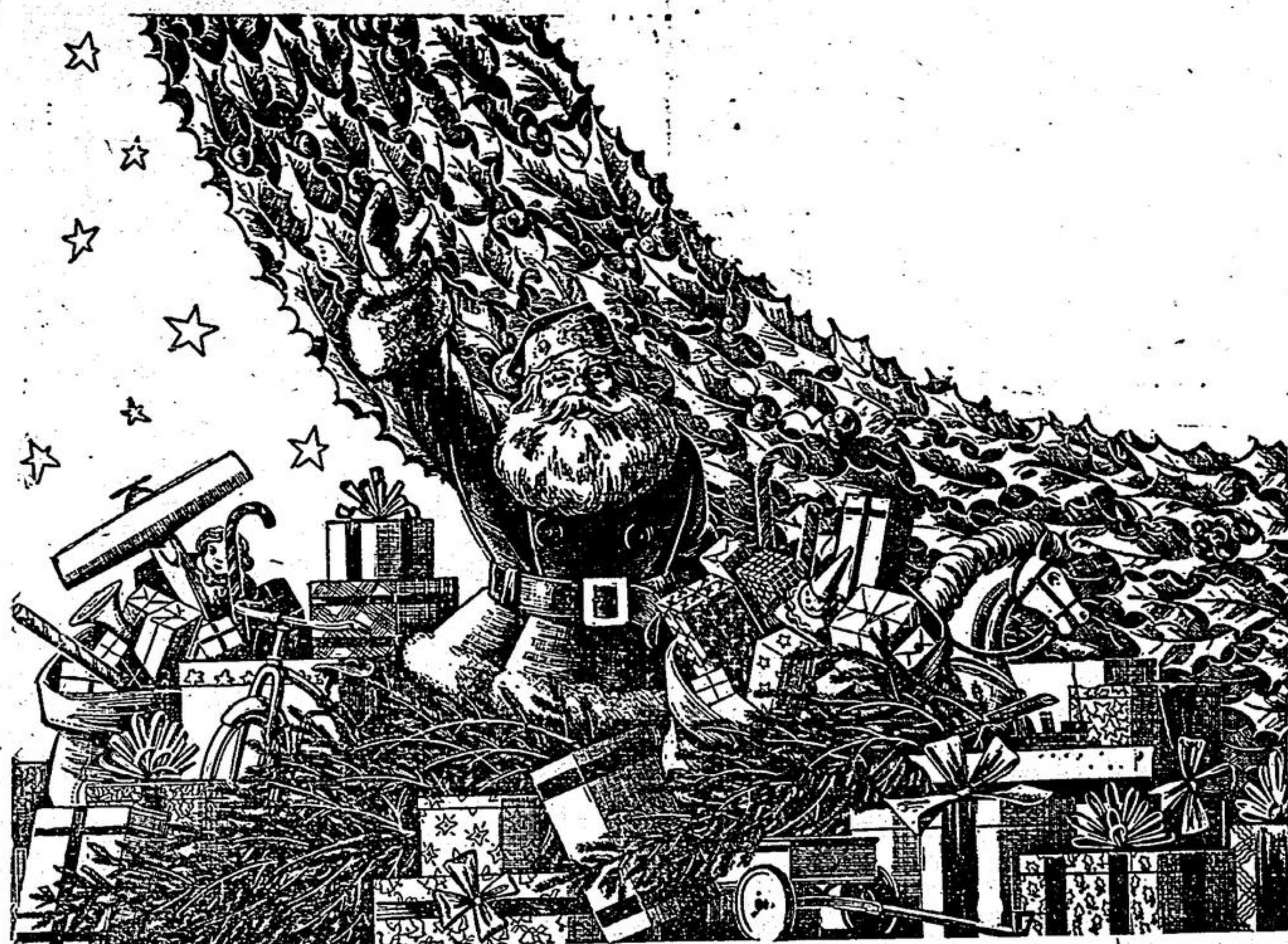
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Churchill in Washington
The world at large was surprised on Monday night when the news announced that Premier Churchill had arrived in Washington from London. The two great leaders, Churchill and Roosevelt will hold important conferences but their exact nature is not yet disclosed.



With most of the countries of the world at war, there is greater need for a wider recognition of the Spirit of Christmas, the essence of which is peace and goodwill. So once again The Tribune extends its best wishes for a pleasant Christmas and Happy New Year as possible under present wartime conditions, to all our highly esteemed correspondents, and to the local boys overseas fighting the battle of democracy, as well as to every reader of this paper. May peace on earth, and goodwill among nations soon reign over the earth again.

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FARMER STRUCK DOWN AT NIGHT BY SNEAK DRIVER

Markham police would like to place their hands on a hit and run motorist who knocked down Alonzo Harrington who was walking to his home along the roadway opposite the Atkinson farm on the 7th concession at No. 7 highway. Harrington who lives in the vicinity with his two bachelor brothers, had been assisting a neighbor and was returning home with his pitch fork which was found 40 rods from the man's body. A passing motorist from Guelph saw the man lying in the ditch where it is believed he had been, for some time, as he was just coming to his senses and was able to make known where he lived.
Later taken to the hospital Mr. Harrington was found suffering from three fractures on one arm, severe damage to his back, and other injuries.

FORMER BLACKSMITH LOSES HIS FATHER

Resident of Cherrywood in Pickering Township all his life Charles Lintner died in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on December 18, in his 77th year. He was the father of the former blacksmith, Edward Lintner who is just now employed at Pickering. Other surviving sons are Charley and Edwin. His wife was the former Margaret Chapman.
The funeral on Monday morning this week was at St. Josephs Roman Catholic church, Highland Creek, where mass was said by the resident priest. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. Attending the funeral from Stouffville were Mr. and Mrs. Lintner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder.

ANOTHER FARMER QUILTS THE MILK BUSINESS

Convinced that he can get along better without his fine herd of milk cows, registered and grade Jerseys, Bert Silverthorn announces that he intends to sell off the cows by public auction on Tuesday, January 6 without reserve.
The milk business is highly exacting aside from the questionable profit it makes today, and this fact is what induces many farmers to get into other lines of work, some even going to munition plants.
Farmers looking for producing Jerseys should note the date of the sale in the calendar.

May Organize Air Cadet Corps Here

On Thursday night a member of the Lions Club, Bank Manager Gordon Spence, outlined to about thirty boys the plan of the air cadet corps. Much interest was shown by the boys and it is possible that at least two flights may be formed at Stouffville. Incidentally, Lion Spence was a ranking officer in the last war, and is well qualified to instruct along the lines required by the youth for air cadet corps.

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Win Lamb Championship Eight Straight Years

It was said last year that C. J. Brodie and his son, William, could not grow lambs any better, but this year their carlot which was awarded the grand championship, making the eight consecutive year the Brodies of Stouffville, Ontario, Canada, were awarded that honor, disproved that contention. Their load this year sold at \$27.75 per cwt. averaging 84 lbs., highest price since 1936. One of the Brodie lambs was awarded reserve championship in the individual classes and brought 50c per pound.
The firm of John Clay & Co. sold their stock, as has been the case all the years Mr. Brodie has been showing lambs in the International.
(Photo and cut by John Clay & Co.)

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