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Dry Hardwood Ceiling \$12 For 4-ft. Length

Maximum prices for fuelwood in York and Ontario counties have been fixed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and are just announced by J. G. Stewart, coal administrator.

No farmer or dealer may sell wood in this district in excess of the prices stated herein. Hard maple, yellow birch, beech, and oak, delivered shall not be sold in excess of \$12 for 4-foot length, \$13.50 for 24-inch length, and \$14 for 16 inch, and \$14.50 for 12 inch length. Hardwood mixed, maple, beech, oak, soft maple and white birch shall have a ceiling at 50c. per cord under the prices stated above.

No one shall sell slabs, says the regulations, in York or Ontario counties at a price in excess of that obtained between Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 1941.

Persons who advertise wood for sale must insert their name and address in the advertisement which is usually done anyway in this district, and persons who are asked to pay more for these woods than the ceiling prices are required to report the incident to the coal controller.

The prices above quoted as a ceiling for body wood is much the same as those being obtained at the present time, although there is very little body wood available about Stouffville for sale these days.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SINCE LEAVING HERE

Writing from Greenshields, Alta., Mrs. Isaac Stouffer, so well known to many of our readers, says in part under date of Sept. 2: "It is just 25 years last evening, Sept. 1, since I arrived at Greenshields. It was lovely weather during the whole month of September, no rain, no frost. This morning, however Jack Frost made his appearance and was felt on the vines in our garden and elsewhere. I think we saved most of our tomatoes by covering. I must close as the team is at the door. The Tribune has been coming to us steadily for 25 years, and very few copies ever went astray. You will find our renewal enclosed." Good crops prevailed this season around Greenshields, with plenty of warm weather the past couple of weeks, to bring on the corn and pumpkin vines.

Brodie Estate Sale Reached \$5000

Wartime prices prevailed at the farm stock auction of the William Brodie stock and implements located on No. 7, two and a half miles east of Langstaff.

The sale ran from about 1.30 until the early evening, household furniture contributing to the mounting sales and running around \$350. Auctioneer Farmer handed the entire dispersal.

The price of pigs was one of the features. Suckers just weaned ran to \$7.25, chunks \$14 to \$17, sows \$45 to \$50 each, all very high prices.

A bay gelding 3 years old brought \$145 and a 2 year old mate sold at \$100. Cattle prices were outstanding, with yearling heifers fetching \$40 and the highest priced cow fresh \$132.50.

The buyer of the fancy priced cow was Gordon Reddick of Victoria Square. 2-year-old heifers sold at \$80 each.

An old binder that had weathered many a crop brought \$50, a good set of 4-section harrows \$30, and a hoe drill \$27.50. Fred Preston of Whitchurch paid \$360 for the Chev. car, while a man from Yonge street bought the house trailer for \$75. A walnut dining set in the furniture line sold for \$107.

Corn in the 40 rod row, sold for \$1.15 and mangolds same length rows at \$1.25. This is the first big sale of the present fall season and is a fair gauge on the standard of prices which indicate that farm stock and implements will run into a lot of money.

COMMISSIONED

Helen Abell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell of Ringwood, and a member of the C.W.A.S.C. has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Helen who since enlisting has been stationed in Toronto, expects to return from Ottawa this weekend where she has been taking an officers' course.

ENGAGEMENTS

Reverend and Mrs. Douglas Davis announce the engagement of their daughter Floral to Private William Young of Toronto. The wedding to take place in the United Church, Stouffville, early in October.

WILL SELL FARM IN FAMILY NAME SINCE 1835

Mr. Abram Stouffer who operates the old Stouffer homestead that has been in the family since probably 1835, has decided that the family tradition of keeping the home acres in the family will have to go by the boards, as they say.

Due to advancing years and the inability to carry on the work of a 94 acre place, Mr. Stouffer has decided to offer the old homestead for sale, and is doing so in the advertising columns of this issue.

It is a high class farm and is ideally located near town with rural mail and hydro available.

Marion Baxter Weds RCAF Man

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, September 5th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Rev. E. Morton, Stouffville, when Marion Willow, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Baxter, Stouffville, was united in marriage to Cpl. Robert Harold Murphy, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Murphy, Nobel, Ontario.

The bride was lovely in a suit of sky blue wool, with navy accessories and shoulder corsage of yellow roses, pansies and fern.

Miss Joan Baxter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing an eyelet embroidered dress of rose wool, with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses and fern.

J. A. Johnston of Hamilton was best man. At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Baxter received in a suit dress of navy crepe and wore a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds and fern. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Aylmer where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

Young Couple Wed at Malvern

An interesting church wedding was solemnized at Malvern on Saturday afternoon when Margaret Isabel McCowan was united in marriage with Melbourne George Emmerson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McCowan, Malvern, and a granddaughter of Mrs. A. S. Collins, Stouffville, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmerson, Whitchurch township. The quaint old church was decorated with gladiolus and white hydrangea. Dr. Thos. Mitchell officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding music played by Mrs. Gordon McCowan, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride was attired in a gown of white sheer with sweetheart neck-line, bishop sleeves, and shirred waist-line. Her embroidered net veil was caught with pearls, and she wore the groom's gift, a string of pearls. Her flowers were Talisman roses and bouvardia.

Miss Marion Jerman, the bride's cousin from Toronto, was bridesmaid wearing a dress of pale yellow sheer crepe with lace bodice and sweetheart neckline, and matching hat. She carried yellow Talisman roses with mauve larkspur and bouvardia. For something old the bride and bridesmaid carried eyelet embroidered handkerchiefs made from the wedding gown of the bride's great grandmother and worn 85 years ago. The best man was Mr. Leland Emmerson, brother of the groom, the ushers being Mr. Gordon McCowan and Bruce Winterstein.

Later a buffet luncheon was served at the bride's home and for the reception the bride's mother wore Queen's blue sheer with navy accessories, the groom's mother wearing wine crepe with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of roses and bouvardia.

The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip in western Ontario, the bride travelling in a navy ensemble, white collar and cuffs and navy accessories. They will reside in Whitchurch township.

Guests at the wedding from Stouffville included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins, Miss Ruth Lehman and Bruce Winterstein, Dr. and Miss Belle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Telf. Rennie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crummer of London, Ontario, called on her sister Mrs. Shackel, east end of Stouffville, last Monday.

Additional Upper School Results

Those who served under the Ont. Farm Service Force.

Elaine Baker: E.C.II; E.L.I; Hist. I; Geom.I; Trig.I; Phys.II; Chem. I; Fr.Au.I; Fr. Comp.II.
Dorothy Bunker: E.C.C; E.L.C; Hist.C; Geom.C; Chem.C; Fr.Au.III; Fr.Comp.C.

Ted Cadieux: E.C.III; E.L.III; Hist.III; Geom.C; Phys.C; Chem.C; Fr.Au.C.

Fred Clubine: E.C.C; E.L.III; Hist.C; Phys.C; Chem.C; Fr.Au.C; Fr.Comp.C.

Corinne King: E.C.I; E.L.I; Hist. I; Geom.I; Trig.I; Phys.II; Chem.I; Fr.Au.I; Fr.Comp.II.

Kenneth Orr: E.C.II; E.L.II; Hist. C; Geom.I; Trig.II; Phys.II; Chem. I; Fr.Au.C; Fr.Comp.C.

Alice Tindall: E.C.C; E.L.C; Hist. C; Geom.I; Trig. III; Phys.C; Chem. C; Fr.Au.C; Fr.Comp.C.

Reports for Grades XI and XII will be published next week following receipt of the certificates from the Department.

L. C. Murphy, B.A., Principal.

LATE MRS. RALPH BAKER BURIED AT MAPLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ralph Baker, was held from her late residence, at Elgin Mills, Wednesday afternoon, August 26th, and largely attended by friends and relatives. The late Effie Loretta Jones was the wife of Ralph C. Baker and the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones. She was in her 33rd year and passed peacefully away Monday morning, August 24th.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. Brubacher of Gormley Mennonite church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Dudgeon of Pine Grove.

The Gormley girls' quintette assisted in the service by song. Mrs. Baker will be sadly missed in the home and in the community and many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the esteem and regard of a wide circle of friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two young children, Marie and Ronald and five sisters and three brothers. Interment took place at Maple cemetery.

Miss Ruth Nendick was home from Toronto also Miss Alma Leach and Dr. B. C. Terry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Armstrong over Labor Day.

Pickering Relieved of Cost of Ajax School

Sheep Claims Totalled Over \$431 But Two Dogs Are Shot—All Members Present at Regular Meeting on Tuesday

A decision has been reached by the Provincial Government, the Township of Pickering and the Department of Education whereby the township will be completely relieved of any cost connected with the establishing of a new school to handle the needs of the Pickering Muniton Plant workers.

The plan was outlined to the Pickering council at their regular sitting on Tuesday, by Inspector R. A. Hutchinson. With the sanction of the Minister of Education, a provisional school section will be established in this area, trustees of which will be appointed by Hon. D. McArthur. The school will be a ten-room building teaching Grades 1 to 10. The initial cost of the site, the erection of the building and the equipping of the institution will be borne by the government. An approximate estimate of the equipment was \$5000.

The maintenance of the school will be borne by the newly established section at Ajax. The amount of \$12 and \$15 has been set for the tenants of the four and six room houses being built, and this school tax will be collected at the plant, paid to the Township of Pickering, and repaid to the trustees, who will in turn administer the money. In this way no cash outlay will be asked of the council.

The cost of pupils graduating from this school and going on to Upper School work in outside High Schools will be borne by the government. Provision is being made for children living in trailers, or other 'make-shift' dwellings established within the plant school section, and not assessed.

The council determined that the clerk should be directed to see that a letter of appreciation goes to the Minister of Education for the fine service rendered in adjusting the difficult situation so amicably.

One of the heaviest accounts for sheep-killing dogs was received on Tuesday, when accounts were placed before council totalling approximately \$425. Frank Disney of the 7th concession was one of the heaviest losers, his bill being \$186.60 for five ewes and two lambs killed. The second account passed was to F. C. Pugh, one sheep and one lamb, \$10. Two others received were from C.

HOME FROM OPERATION

Mr. Wesley Boadway who was rushed to the Toronto General Hospital ten days ago, was expected to return home the middle of the week, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He made a rapid recovery.

DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Mr. John M. Madill, who was a partner in the Ratcliff grocery here 40 years ago, has just disposed of his store business in Toronto, and will retire. Mr. Madill is quite well remembered by our older residents. He is an uncle of Mr. O. M. Madill, Altona merchant.

Bulmer, Lot 12-13, concession 5, for ten sheep killed and eight injured, \$225.00, and Carl Devitt, 6th concession, one sheep injured, Mr. Devitt will receive the bounty of \$10 for two dogs shot.

It was revealed by Road Supt. Roy Ward that the municipality has now lost all but one of their truck drivers to the armed forces, the third man receiving his call this week, being Gordon Benson. Mr. Ken Ward, operator of the maintainer has also received his call.

The Department of Legal Services informed council by letter that all fines collected in the municipality through magistrate's court would be divided on a forty-sixty basis, the township to receive the larger share. The division is made after expenses are taken out, which may be 25 per cent.

Following the reading of a communication from the Ontario Municipal Association, a recommendation was passed by the council to the effect that future meetings of the association be cancelled until after the war, that the association be continued at that time.

A request from the South Ontario Plowmen's Association for a grant of \$35 was received and on motion of Councillor Westney, was passed.

Road accounts for the month were \$1150.50. Relief accounts paid totalled \$41.97, with contingencies at \$413.20.

During the evening session a deputa-tion was received from Pickering Village with a view to having that part of the municipality made a restricted area, to exclude trailers.

Reeve Wm. Reesor presided, members present being Deputy Reeve B. Annis, and Councillors, W. H. Westney, Geo. Todd and M. S. Chapman.

Boy Injured in Accidental Shooting

Playing around the farm buildings at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons, Whitchurch, one day last week Master Ray Steele was accidentally shot by his elder brother Marsden, when the lads found a gun in the driving shed and started to examine it. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele, the father being employed on the Ross Winterstein place.

The lads had no idea the gun was loaded, until it went off with disastrous results. The bullet entered Ray's back and travelled downward into the left joint. He was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital after being given first aid by Dr. S. S. Ball. At the hospital it was said that there was no change on Tuesday this week, and he was being held for observation, but it is not felt that the lad is in any danger.

90 Bus. to The Acre on Markham Farm

"I have been stook threshing steadily for five weeks," declared R. F. Baker, well known Gormley thresher in discussing the fall work the other day, and the tremendous grain yield which is general all over this part of Ontario.

On the farm of John Elliott, 3rd concession of Markham, it took Mr. Baker eight hours to thresh ten acres of mixed grain, but the yield was ninety bushels to the acre. Grain poured out so fast that there was scarcely time to change bags and it just kept one man on the jump, he explained.

"I have threshed plenty of crops that gave 60 bushels to the acre in my time, but this was a record," said Mr. Baker concerning the yield at the Elliott farm. Another top notch yield was obtained on the William Boynton farm with 49 bushels to the acre of fall wheat. The crop was sold right as it came from the machine, Stiver Bros. being the purchasers.

Mr. Baker has been around his customers once, and is now beginning on the second visit which will mean threshing at the barns.

Game of Croquet Revived Labor Day

A scene never enacted before at Memorial Park was to be seen there on Labor Day when between 35 and 40 croquet players assembled for a grand tournament. All the croquet sets that could be unearthed in the neighborhood were gathered together and were put into the play by eager contestants. The lawns were set up where once baseball was played and while the ground was a bit rough, the obstacles were equal for all.

The O'Brien avenue group who sponsored this tournament in support of the Red Cross are to be congratulated for having introduced so novel an idea and in addition to raising some \$25.00 for the Red Cross they brought back a fine old English game that could become popular again.

There were a good many spectators who enjoyed spending an hour or two in the park for the weather was fine and warm. The group acknowledge a donation of \$4.00 from the lawn bowlers who were on the greens nearby, to help reach such a handsome total. Prize winners in croquet were: 1st, Alice Forsyth Stouffville, and Miss Reddick (Whitevale), second Dr. Reddick, Whitevale, Wm. Ratcliff Stouffville.

Willard Degeer of Box Grove, aged 50 years, died on Sept. 6, and was buried at Box Grove cemetery on Wednesday. The body rested at the funeral parlors of R.G. Clendenning, Markham. There survives, his wife whose maiden name was Dorcas Stonehouse, and two sons: Levi and Murray, also two daughters, Mrs. John Irwin, and Miss Eva Degeer.

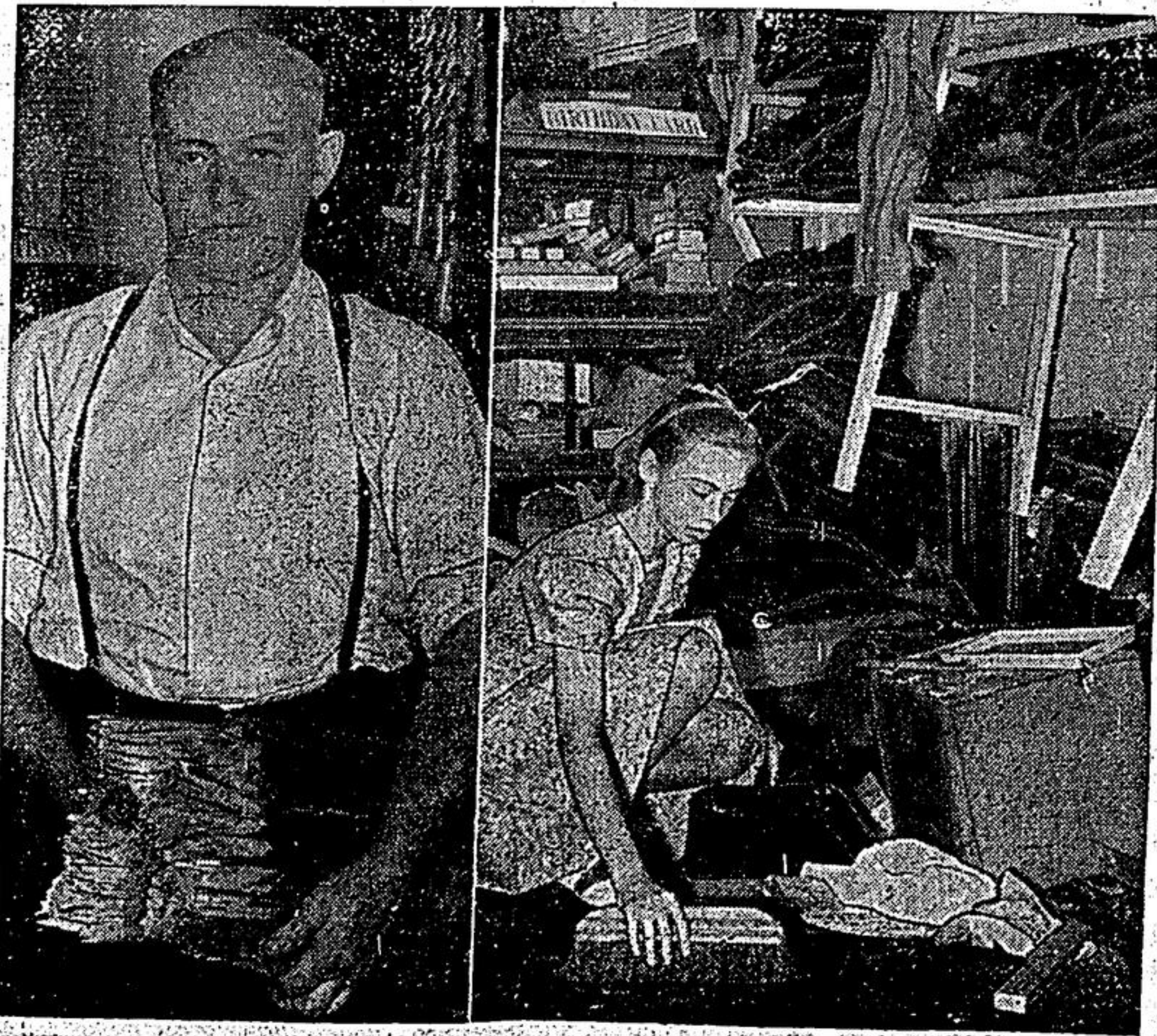
BIRTHS

ELSON—At Markham, Ontario, on August 24, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Elson (nee Isola Nighswander) a daughter, Juniper Ann. Mother and baby doing fine.

HOCKLEY—On Thursday, Sept. 3, 1942, at Mrs. Waas's Nursing Home, Uxbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hockley, of Uxbridge Township, a daughter. A sister for Murray and Marion.

GREENWOOD—At Toronto Western Hospital, on Sept. 8, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Greenwood, Stouffville, a son.

Car Crumples Wall of Cowan's Store at Malvern



Five persons inside the W. D. Cowan general store at Malvern (just east of Agincourt) narrowly escaped serious injuries early Saturday night last when the wooden wall of the store was crushed in following a freak motor car accident at the intersection of the Lansing (cut-off) Road and the Markham road highway. The storekeeper is a brother of James Cowan, Mongolla merchant, just south of Stouffville.

The accident was caused by a collision between cars driven by James Ireland, Yonge St., North York, and William Chubey of Sackville street, Toronto. Ireland was driving east on the Lansing Road and Chubey

south on the Markham Road. Scarborough police said Chubey was crossing the Lansing Road when his car was struck on the right side by the car driven by Ireland.

Both cars veered to the south side of the intersection, where Ireland's car struck the west wall of Cowan's general store with terrific impact. The whole wall caved in, knocking merchandise off the shelves and crushing four persons who were making purchases at the time.

Scarboro police said extensive damage was done to the store and merchandise. Constables Leslie Hawkins and Harold Adamson called Dr.

C. D. Farquharson of Agincourt, who treated W. D. Cowan, 50, proprietor of the store, who was severely crushed about the body when he was pinned between the showcase and the counter.

Mrs. D. Brown, 34, of 75 Caledonia Road, Toronto, was also bruised when she was crushed against the counter. H. Atkins, 58, of Agincourt, and Mrs. Atkins, 51, of Agincourt, received minor bruises. Mrs. E. Booth of Malvern, mother of Mrs. Brown, escaped injury.

The above picture shows Mr. Cowan holding a huge timber snapped off by the impact, and his daughter is seen cleaning up.