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Buttonville

Anniversary Services will be held in
the Methodist Church, in the after-
noon and evening of Sunday, Dec. 20.
Sermons will be preached at 2.50 p. m.
and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. A. Wall of
Davisville. Victoria Square choir will
furnish music at the Evening Service.
On Monday evening a Christmas Tree
and Entertainment will be held in the
church. Feys Aikenhead of Rich-
mond Hill and Ferguson of Unionville
will give short addresses. The Lyric
Male Quartette of Toronto will furnish
a good musical programme. Miss
Marguerite Boyle of Thornhill will be
the Elocutionist of the evening. Pro-
ceeds in aid of the Sunday School.

OLD TIME ENTERTAINMENT

A Gratifying Success

Probably no entertainment by local
artists has ever given more general
satisfaction than that presented by
the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist
church in the Masonic Hall last Fri-
day evening.

The play, "An Old Time Ladies' Aid
Business Meeting," dates back about
60 years, and this with "The Roll Call,"
and other features which were cleverly
introduced gave two hours of delightful
enjoyment. The production was hand-
somer staged, though the pictures on
the walls, and the antique pieces of
furniture contrasted strangely with
those of present day use. The old-
fashioned costumes, though in some
places elaborate, were becoming and
graceful, and were quite as attractive
as the styles of modern dress.

All the characters were happily
chosen, every part was natural and
free from stiffness, and of the 22 ladies
in the cast it can truthfully be said
there was not a weak part. There was
plenty of variety, the discourse among
the ladies was highly suitable for the
occasion, and every act and gesture
was done in a manner that elicited
well-merited applause.

Space will not permit an individual
reference, suffice it to say that each
did her part so well that even the little
children listened attentively to every
utterance. There were several local
"hits," and judged by laughter were
thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

When the curtain rose the large
audience that packed the hall found
Mrs. Crowhurst, the genial hostess,
busily engaged in dusting her drawing
room so that every corner would be
neat and tidy for the ladies who were
to hold their meeting at her house at
3 o'clock. The members as they
arrived were cleverly introduced by
the hostess to her two Boston guests,
who assisted greatly in the entertain-
ment of the evening. The President,
who was late in arriving, explained
that her lateness was owing to a call
at a home where sickness and want
had entered. She asked that each
lady in answering to her name would
please state what she would
give to help the family in need, and
most of the replies were very amusing.
"Business" was then proceeded with,
but for various reasons little was
accomplished.

"The Little Brown Church" and
other choruses were beautifully sung
by the ladies, vocal solos by Miss
Trench, Mrs. A. G. Savage, Mrs. Mylks
and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson; a recita-
tion by Miss Aikenhead; and a musical
selection on the melodeon by Miss
Olive Mortson.

After the business was completed
the ladies were further entertained in
song and conversation by Mr. Jim
Aikenhead and Miss Winnifred, and
the performance closed with a recita-
tion by the President. The proceeds
were \$69. The following is the cast of
characters:

Mrs. Crowhurst, hostess.
Mrs. P. G. Savage and Mrs. W.
Cook, two ladies from Boston.
Mrs. McMahon, President Ladies'
Aid.
Mrs. W. A. Wright, Treasurer
Ladies' Aid.
Mrs. Hume, Secretary Ladies' Aid.
Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Scngstress.
Miss Mortson, Harpsichorder.
Mrs. Mortson, deaf lady
Miss Aikenhead, Very Nervous.
Mrs. J. P. Glass, Fussy Young
Mother.
Miss Trench, Jeusha Ann Harpe.
Mrs. Mylks, Suffragette.
Mrs. Hammond, Advisor.
Mrs. Mason, Very Thoughtful.
Mrs. Switzer, Very Businesslike.
Mrs. A. G. Savage, Laura Growler.
Mrs. I Ramer, Mrs. J. H. Sanderson
and Miss Tyndall, Quiet and
Thoughtful.
Mrs. Metcalf, Mchitable Brown.
Mrs. Barker, Jemima Bain.

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The Peace Centenary

It is gratifying to know that the
Canadian Peace Centenary Association
is proceeding with its educational
work, that literature is being pre-
pared for the schools, that prizes will
be offered for the best essays on
Anglo-American relations, that church
services will be held on February 14,
next and that the organization is being
kept intact with a view to the holding
of public festivities after the conclusion
of the war. The relations between
Canada and the United States for
some years past have been more than
friendly, and the attitude of a large
majority of Americans towards Great
Britain, in the conflict which has been
thrust upon her by German greed and
aggression, is such today, that if a
great celebration between our neighbor
and ourselves can be arranged, it will
elicit the warmest enthusiasm on both
sides of the boundary.

The Village Council

At the regular December meeting
Mr. L. E. Hand and Mr. J. Sheardown
addressed the Council, the former
asking for a \$10 grant to the Rifle
Association, the latter with reference
to constable's fees for special work.

On motion \$10 was granted the Rifle
Association, \$5 to the King and
Vaughan Plowmen's Association, and
the assessor was granted \$30 in
remuneration for extra services.

No action was taken on a letter
read from the Canadian Suffrage Asso-
ciation, and an account from Mr.
Thompson for special services as con-
stable was referred back for further
information.

At the Statutory meeting held at
the Clerk's office the Treasurer
presented his annual statement, and
was instructed to have the usual
copies printed for distribution.

Mr. Russell Lawrence addressed the
Council with a view of obtaining a
subscription towards the purchase of
a machine gun. Consideration of the
question was promised.

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dressing the turkey or goose, such as
sage, thyme, summer savory, sweet
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Thornhill

Markham Township are pushing the
canvass for raising subscriptions for
the Belgian relief fund. The amount
aimed at is \$10,000. Following a
committee meeting at Unionville an
entertainment was given in the
Methodist church by the combined
church choirs of the village. Short
addresses were made by N. F. David-
son, K.C.; J. A. Paterson, K.C.; and
Mr. A. D. Bruce.

Some progressive residents of Thorn-
hill held a meeting and in-
augurated a movement to instal street
lighting and have the district formed
into a police village. Dr. Langstaff and
R. A. Nisbet were appointed a commit-
tee to interview the manager of the
Metropolitan Railway Company and
secure data as to the cost of installa-
tion and maintenance of street lights.

Another committee was appointed to
secure information regarding the police
village proposal, viz.: J. E. Francis, A.
R. Auld, J. A. Pearson, Mr. Smiley and
Mr. Fraser. Both committees will re-
port at a public meeting to be held
this (Thursday) evening.

The official visit of District Deputy
Grand Master P. W. Geo. H. Smith to
Patterson Lodge A. F. & A. M., on
Wednesday Evening, December 2, was
the occasion of a very pleasant evening
being spent in the precincts of the
lodge. After exemplifying the cere-
mony of the first degree the brethren
repaired to the banquet hall where
they did full justice to the fourth
degree. The usual toasts were pro-
posed and responded to by R. W. Bro.
Geo. H. Smith, V. W. Bro. R. J. Gib-
son, W. Bro. Geo. S. Henry, W. M. of
York Lodge; W. Bro. D. G. Sturrock,
District Secy.; W. Bro. Geo. Rose,
Vaughan Lodge; W. Bro. Geo. Corvie
of Richmond Lodge; W. Bro. Davis,
Rising Sun Lodge and V. W. Bro. R. J.
Ferguson, York Lodge. R. W. Bro.
Smith gave a very touching appeal to
brethren to assist Belgian Relief Fund.

Peace Sunday

Sunday next, Dec. 20, being Peace
Sunday, the day will be observed all
over the United States and Great
Britain. The President and other
officers of the Dominion W.C.T.U.
have made a special appeal to
Canadian ministers to make their
pulpits resound with denunciation of this
barbarous method of settling inter-
national disputes by war instead of by
arbitration.

Victoria Square

Don't fail to attend the Patriotic
Christmas Entertainment on the 24th
Christmas Eve. There will be a good
programme consisting of patriotic
selections, "Xmas Night" a special
feature, a cantata "The Homemade
Santa," also drills and tableaux. The
proceeds are in aid of the Belgians,
who are in need of every assistance
that can be given. Admission 25c.

The skating rink is in shape and the
young people have been taking full
advantage of the fine sheet of ice.
Saturday night there was a good at-
tendance and all enjoyed the evening's
pleasure. Until after Christmas, skat-
ing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
evenings.

A hockey club has been organized
and will be ready for challenges. Sec-
retary, A. A. Frisby, address Union-
ville, R.R. No. 1.

Messrs. W. Scott and G. McCague
are in charge of this section of the
township in connection with the Bel-
gian Relief Campaign. A meeting was
held on Monday evening to discuss the
plans of canvassing.

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