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Richmond Hill and Vicinity

No. 53.  
**The Pursuit.**  
By WM. HARRISON.

When we digressed somewhat from the  
events of our soldier's history to the ex-  
periences of the prisoners in the pursuit  
of those captors the police and troops  
were engaged, we left him with his su-  
perior officer, General Strange, on their  
way to Edmonton in chase of Big Bear  
and his braves. At that place they were  
informed of the massacre at Frog Lake.  
General Strange at once gave orders to  
Major Steele to take police and scouts,  
50 in number, and go in search of Big  
Bear's trail. Our soldier, who had re-  
ceived promotion at Edmonton, was Ser-  
geant-Major of the mounted party. The  
pursuers left the camp at dark and rode  
along the bank of the River Saskatchewan  
and were about to return when passing  
a cottonwood bush they were fired upon  
by some of Big Bear's scouts. Half of the  
party dismounted and charged the bush,  
killing one Indian and capturing seven  
horses. The Indian killed was a large  
silver medal on his breast and seemed  
to have been a minor chief of the Wood  
Crees. The inscription on the medal  
caused the supposition that it was the  
gift of the Marquis of Lorne on his visit  
to the North West in 1880. The medal  
is now in the possession of Constable  
Hall of Brockville. The rest of the  
Indians escaped in the darkness. Here  
the party camped for the night. This  
being their first skirmish with the enemy  
and having their heads full of tales  
of Indian cruelty, the "boys" felt  
somewhat blood thirsty. Next morning  
Big Bear's dead scout had no hair on his  
head.

On reaching Frog Lake, General  
Strange and his troops found the village  
in ashes as related in a former sketch  
and the bodies of the victims of the mas-  
sacre lying as they were left by their  
murderers. Our Sergeant Major was  
ordered by the General with four men to  
remain behind and bury the dead. The  
imprudent undertakers found six bodies  
all stripped of their clothing, all more or  
less mutilated and in a bad state of de-  
composition. They buried the remains  
of each close to where they were found.  
All the victims of the massacre were un-  
known to the Sergeant and his men.  
The bodies of the priests in the church  
were unrecognizable and covered with  
the still smouldering logs. There was  
no time for ceremonies: the dread of an  
Indian's bullet and the danger of being  
cut off from regaining the troops accel-  
erated every movement. The disagreeable  
and painful duty done, the sergeant and  
his four grave diggers caught up to Gen-  
eral Strange and his troops just as they  
were entering all that was left of Fort  
Pitt. Here the whole party encamped  
for the night. Next day a search was  
made for the body of Constable Cowan  
who was killed in the taking of the Fort  
by Big Bear. They found it. The In-  
dians had scalped him and cut out his  
heart. The Sergeant was ordered to take  
twelve men and bury him with military  
honors. The officers and troops joined  
in the funeral procession. Captain Perry  
read the Church of England service over  
the dead.

It was now thought that Big Bear  
and his band were not far off. The trail  
was fresh and the tent marks recent. On  
the 24th day of May the pursuing party  
sighted the enemies' rear and a skirmish  
ensued which lasted several hours.  
Darkness coming on and knowing the  
Indians propensity for sharp-shooting  
from ambush the troops retreated and  
camped on the bank of the Saskatchewan.  
On the 25th they were prepared for an  
engagement, when to their surprise, not  
an Indian was in sight. The wily foe  
had vanished in the night, taking with  
them their captives, Mrs. Gowanlock,  
Mrs. Delaney and the McLeod family.  
Again Major Steele with 45 men under  
our Sergeant was ordered to locate Big  
Bear's trail. The party had with them  
interpreters and guides Rev. J. McDougall  
Methodist Missionary on the Stuy  
Indian Reserve, and the Rev. Mr. Mc-  
Coy, Episcopal on Fort McLeod. The  
search party found the trail going  
north to what is known as the Big  
Woods. The enemy was extremely dif-  
ficult to locate but a bullet occasionally  
lodged in the muscles of some member  
of the force would indicate his proximity.  
(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK)

**Thornhill**  
On the evening of Friday the 12th  
inst, the members of Junior Bible Class  
of the Methodist Church gave Mrs. J.  
Shuter a pleasant surprise. The mem-  
bers of this class, of which she is teacher,  
determined upon visiting their teacher  
without giving her the least intimation  
of their visit. During the evening Miss  
M. G. Lane read on behalf of the class,  
the following address, Miss N. Wilson  
making the presentation of a Teacher's

Bible, Revised edition, containing all the  
best helps and maps:  
To Mrs. SHUTER:  
Teacher of the Junior Bible Class of the  
Methodist Church.—  
Having had the privileges of members  
of your class for some time and knowing  
the time and labor you would necessarily  
have to give in preparing for so impor-  
tant a position and the interest you have  
manifested in our spiritual welfare, we  
are desirous of expressing our appreci-  
ation of your efforts to benefit us. You  
have been the teacher of our class since  
its organization. Your regularity and  
punctuality has been an example to us  
all, while your anxiety for our spiritual  
prosperity has won for you our highest  
respect and regard. We ask you to ac-  
cept this Bible as a memento of our in-  
tercourse with each other. May you  
long be prepared to work for the Master  
and when the time for imparting and re-  
ceiving instruction has ended here may  
we all meet and have a place with the  
Great Teacher through eternity.  
Thornhill, March 12th, 1897.  
Mrs. Shuter made a suitable reply ex-  
pressing among other things the deep in-  
terest she felt in the Sunday School  
work.  
After the presentation parlor games  
and music were indulged in until a  
reasonable hour.  
A few of the villagers were up at  
Langstaff a week ago Wednesday evening  
attending the Mock Parliament  
given by the O. R. T. and although I  
was there and could possibly give you a  
fair account of the evening's entertain-  
ment but, because it was intimated to us  
that it would be repeated in the near  
future, for the benefit of those who could  
not attend on account of the state of the  
roads, I refrain from so doing. I might  
just say, however, that someone remark-  
ed "that to attend a session in Toronto  
after having been at this Mock Parlia-  
ment, the session in Toronto would be  
tame." Other features of the programme  
of the evening were readings by Miss L.  
Clubbine, Miss E. Bell and Miss Lane  
and solos by Miss Langstaff.

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**Maple**  
One of the most pleasing and instructive  
entertainments which has been given  
in Maple for a long time was the concert  
given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Church on Wednesday evening, March  
10th. The talent was drawn largely  
from Toronto and Richmond Hill. Those  
who were present and had the pleasure  
of hearing the rendition of the various  
selections freely admit that the concert  
throughout was of a very high order and  
it is safe to say had the roads been good  
there would have been a very large  
audience. Rev. Mr. Campbell, the  
pastor, occupied the chair. Mr. Mowat  
of Toronto, who has a rich baritone  
voice, sang with much taste the sacred  
song, "Oh Happy Day." Mr. Campbell  
of Toronto, who also is a baritone, gave  
several selections during the evening in  
response to the earnest demands of the  
audience. Miss McNeil of Vellore, who  
has but recently made her bow to a  
public audience, has a sweet voice and  
gives promise of becoming a favorite.  
But the special honors to the soloists  
of the evening were accorded Miss Lulu  
Dundas of Toronto, and Miss Scarborough  
of Richmond Hill. Both ladies were  
repeatedly encored. Two of the selec-  
tions by Miss Dundas were "Within a  
Mile of Edinboro' Town," and a lullaby  
song, "Sleep my Baby, Sleep." This  
young lady has a very fine voice and one  
that delighted the audience, judging  
from the encores accorded her. This  
was the first appearance of Miss  
Scarborough before a Maple audience,  
but her fame had preceded her, and at  
the conclusion of her first selection, "The  
Holy City," a perfect storm of applause  
greeted her. Her other selections were  
"When the Heart is Young," and that  
old old favorite, "Annie Lawrie." She  
sang with great expression and purity,  
and will be welcomed when she again  
visits Maple. Miss Switzer, also of  
Richmond Hill, gave instrumentals,  
"The Banks of Bonnie Doune," and a  
German selection, "Ich Liche Dich" (I  
Love Thee) by Grieg. She plays with  
great expression and is certainly an  
artist of high order. One of the prin-  
cipal features of the evening was the efforts  
of the elocutionists, Miss Trotter and  
Miss Beattie, both of Toronto. They  
certainly charmed the audience as they  
were recalled again and again, and their  
selections were of a particularly happy  
order, and were rendered in very artistic  
style. Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley acted as accom-  
panist and the choir rendered two  
anthems very acceptably, "Rejoice in  
the Lord" and "Nearer My God to  
Thee." Dr. Sisley in a neat speech

moved a vote of thanks to all who had  
taken part, which was carried unanimo-  
usly. He also reminded strangers present  
of the religious aspirations of St.  
Andrew's congregation, the members al-  
ways keeping at least one eye heaven-  
ward (for fear of falling plaster), but this  
would be remedied in time since the pro-  
ceeds of the concert were to be applied  
in repairing and beautifying the church.  
After the concert those who took part  
were entertained by Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley,  
and a pleasant time was spent with sing-  
ing and recitations.

Miss Joan Keith of Lindsay, and Miss  
Ethel Flavel of Toronto University, were  
visiting at Dr. Sisley's last week.  
Miss Hattie Risebrough of Newton  
Brook, was visiting with her sister, Mrs.  
J. R. Campbell, last week.  
Mrs. E. B. Caldwell spent last week at  
Oakwood.  
The football concert on Tuesday even-  
ing was a success. Mr. Fred Wray was  
the principal performer. Songs were  
given by Mr. J. Blough of Teston, and  
the Maple Quartette, and violin solos by  
Mr. Sam. Walker.

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**Hope**  
Mr. A. McKay left on Tuesday for the  
North West, where he intends to reside  
in the future. His wife will follow him  
in two or three weeks.

Owing to the severe storm on Sunday,  
the attendance at church was small.  
Service was held in the basement.

A number of books have been added  
to the S. S. Library. We hope the  
young people will take advantage of the  
good literature provided for them.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas and Miss Annie  
Thomas returned home last Saturday,  
the former from visiting at Toronto  
Junction, and the latter at Toronto and  
Streetsville.

Mrs. G. J. Cook and Mrs. M. Thom-  
son are visiting friends in Toronto.

The remains of the late Mrs. Robert  
Jones of Patterson, were interred here  
on Wednesday afternoon.

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education to whom \$600 and expenses for  
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**Vaughan Council**  
The Council of the Municipality of  
Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Tues-  
day, the 9th of March.

The Reeve in the chair. Members  
present: Messrs. Bryson, Kirby, Watson  
and Boyle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
approved.

Bryson—Kirby—that the Treasurer be  
and is hereby requested to pay the fol-  
lowing accounts: To T. H. Robinson,  
M. D., for visits made during 1896 re:  
Board of Health, as per account rendered,  
\$45; to P. S. Gibson, for surveying  
town line, Vaughan, \$17—Carried.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed  
to pay accounts amounting in District  
No. 1 to about \$313; in No. 2 about  
\$300; in No. 3 about \$464.

The auditors' report of the treasurer's  
accounts was examined and passed by  
the council.

A petition was presented asking the  
council to support a petition in the  
Ontario Legislature asking that certain  
by-laws passed by the County Council in  
behalf of the Metropolitan Railway be  
ratified, and for further privileges. The  
reeve was instructed to support the  
prayer of the petition.

The council adjourned to meet on the  
13th of April.

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**Victoria Square**  
The return match between the Union-  
ville and Victoria Square clubs was shot  
over the latter's range on the afternoon  
of Wednesday, March 10th, resulting in  
a victory for the home club by 39 points.  
The following are the scores:

VICTORIA SQUARE		UNIONVILLE	
100, 200, T1	100, 200, T1	100, 200, T1	100, 200, T1
W. Scott	46	39	85
A. Quantz	46	45	89
J. C. Jenkins	45	42	87
B. Agat	35	31	66
G. Brown	30	9	30
L. Stourenb	24	27	69
C. P. Reid	30	34	74
S. Rennie	41	32	73
G. Davison	37	31	68
B. Dixon	45	45	90
R. Ganning	35	35	70
E. Dixon	39	22	61
T. Hood	37	7	44
M. Hemingway	35	18	54
A. Davison	39	36	75