

The Evening Telegram of Tuesday says that "Lord Dundonald is in the right line when he urges soldiers of the King to seek careers as farmers in Canada when they are mustered out of the armies of their Sovereign." Very true. If Lord Dundonald had talked agriculture while he was in Canada and left politics to be dealt with by the politicians he would have gone back to England a happier, if not a wiser, man.

The local Government of British Columbia, under Hon. Richard McBride, made all but a clean sweep at the general elections in that Province last Thursday. Out of 42 constituencies the Conservative Government carried all but 5 seats. The elections were mainly fought on the McBride railway policy to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway for 660 miles of line from Yellowhead Pass to the coast, and across Vancouver Island to a new harbor. When the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed British Columbia will have three railway systems.

### Maple.

The members of Vaughan Lodge of A.F. & A.M. and their wives were entertained at a fowl supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Cameron at their home, Teston, last Friday evening. There were about forty present, and a most enjoyable time was spent in games, music, and social intercourse. The company dispersed about 1 a.m. after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The members of the Methodist Sabbath School are preparing an entertainment to be given on Christmas evening.

Miss Hopper, of Richmond Hill, spent last week at Mr. C. Norman's.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Methodist Church are packing a box this week with clothing and fruit to be sent to the Deaconess Home, Toronto.

Mrs. D. Lloyd, of Newmarket, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss McMurchy.

### A CHRISTMAS BOX THAT IS WORTH WHILE.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$2.00 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new Canadian subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back and send them at Christmas time, together with the Christmas Number and the Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions received at this office.

### DEATHS FROM COAL GAS.

The citizens of Aurora were shocked when they learned last Thursday about noon that three of their number had been asphyxiated by coal gas. The victims are Mrs. John Flintoff, her granddaughter, Miss Laura McDonald, and a boarder named Blake. As the neighbors saw no movements around the house after Tuesday night they became alarmed, and entered by a back door. All three inmates were found dead in their beds. The doctors who examined the remains gave it as their opinion that they had been dead at least 24 hours. A coal stove had been used to heat the house, and it is supposed it was checked off too soon after coal had been added.

### Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods have moved into their new home on this street. The new residence has been made comfortable for the winter, and an addition to the house will be erected in the spring.

Mr. Adam Kaake is away this week on a business trip to Brown City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow and family have moved from Schenck to their new home in the second of Vaughan. The neighbors turned out with eight teams and brought the household effects, with best wishes for the future happiness of their old friends.

### "HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY."

Last week's Literary consisted of a debate given by Third Form. "Resolved, that Reading is more beneficial to mankind than Observation." The affirmative was upheld by Fred Hicks, Norma Morgan and Louise McDonald. The negative by Newton Brydon, Ella Quantz and Harold Smith. The subject was so well handled by both sides, and the discussion so even that the decision was given as a draw. Jean Scott, Mr. Witherill and Nelson Cooper acted as judges, B. Tomlinson as chairman and Miss Graeb as critic.

### SPECIAL SERVICES.

There will be preaching in the chapel of the Disciples of Christ at Sherwood, by S. M. Jones, of Beamsville, Ont., on Lord's Day, December 5th. Morning at 10.30, subject, "Am I my Brother's Keeper." Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "How God Draws People," illustrated with a magnet, a piece of money and some other things. Everybody invited.

### Thornhill.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, December 22nd.

Patterson Lodge entertained a number of their Masonic brethren last Thursday evening, the occasion being the official visit of R. Wor. Bro. Wilby, D.D.G.M. for District No. 11. After the initiation of a candidate by Wor. Bro. J. Cousins and his officers, all repaired to Hughes' Hall where they were royally entertained, and feasted on roast fowl and all seasonable delicacies. The usual toasts followed. Visiting brethren were present, including eight from Richmond Hill.

### Hope.

Mr. A. G. Morton of Alliston, spent from Saturday till Monday with relatives at "Shady Bank" farm.

Mr. Ernest Dibb, Master Thomas Dibb, Mr. W. Hopper and Miss P. Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hoiles last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Thomas, "Spruce Lawn," is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Devins, of Pine Grove, Mrs. G. Castator and son, George, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mellish of Weston, were guests of friends at "Grand View" farm last Sunday.

Mr. Howard Cook of Carrville gave a pair of his homer pigeons a flying trial from the home of his uncle, Mr. John Nixon, "Frog Valley" farm one day this week. When let go the pigeons circled almost out of sight, then at once made a start straight south-east for their home.

### CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Canadians who are proud of showing what native writers and artists can do will send to their friends a copy of the Christmas number of THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. This magazine is the literary and artistic standard of the Dominion, and in the Christmas number appear contributions from such well known writers as Theodore Roberts, Duncan Campbell Scott, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Marjorie L. C. Pickball, Jean Blewett, Professor George Herbert Clarke, Augustus Bridle, John Boyd, E. M. Yeoman, Verna Sheard, L. M. Montgomery, and others, with illustrations by J. W. Beatty, Fergus Kyle, Estelle M. Kerr, T. G. Green and Albert H. Robson. The cover design, a particularly bright idea, is by T. M. Marten.

### THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Every parent who wishes to make the family happy should order as a Xmas gift the beautiful picture, "The Soul's Awakening," given with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. One dollar will pay a whole year's subscription to that best of all weeklies and a copy of the beautiful picture. Every home will be the better of both the paper and picture. A dollar sent now will bring you the picture before Christmas and you will never regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glass on their honeymoon.

### DEATHS.

GRIFFITH—In Toronto, on Sunday, November 28, 1909, Etta, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, in her 19th year.

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J. B. McLEAN, Clerk

## Domestic Wanted.

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Came to the premises of the undersigned Monday evening, Nov. 29, one Ewe. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. RALPH WIDEMAN, Elgin Mills P. O.

## Estray Notice

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 23, con. 6, Vaughan, about the middle of October, 1909, six sheep and a lamb.

The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. GEO. JULIAN, Vellore P. O.

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