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OBITUARY.

On December 28 in the evening, Henry Keffler, one of the old and respected citizens of Vaughan Township, passed away. He was active till the last and had been about his duties during the day. He was born in Vaughan Township near where Zion's Lutheran church is, and where the greater part of his life was spent. The last few years he had been a resident of Maple. He was the son of Peter and Mary Keffler who were pioneers in this community. He was born April 22, 1835, thus being 75 years 8 months, 7 days at his death.

He was baptized in infancy and early in life was confirmed as a member in Zion's Ev. L. church in which he continued faithful the rest of his life. He loved his church and was always interested in its welfare. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School for more than twenty years. He held the office of Elder for many years, and in many other ways did he serve the church. He was president of the branch of the Canadian Bible Society for some years. His wise counsel and influence in both the church and community will be missed very much, for he was a loyal and obedient subject of his country.

He was married to Margaret Oster on February 25, 1857, to which union were born three sons and two daughters, all of whom lived to grow to manhood and womanhood. This blessed companionship continued for more than fifty years. They celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary some years ago.

His whole life was spent in the community in which he was born. He was a loving husband, a kind father and a true friend. He leaves a wife, 5 children, 11 grand-children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yes, with the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The Canadian Magazine for January contains a number of articles that will repay reading. "Ottawa the Unusual" is a new point of view of the capital. It is written by Augustus Bridle, and the illustrations are from photographs reproduced in colors. "Home Rule or Rome Rule," by Patrick F. Cronin is an interesting summing up of a condition in Ireland that has caused an infinite amount of discussion. Other contributions are "The Romance of Tobacco," by William Harrison, "An Ancient Indian Fort," by Edmund Morris, "The Nationalist Movement," by John Boyd, an article that every Canadian should read, "The Canadian Speech," by Miriam Williams Brown, "L. P. Brodeur: The Man Behind the Navy," by Fred G. H. Williams, short stories by Christian Lys, G. H. Reade, W. Lacey Amy, and Agnes Faulkner Nelson, with poems by Hilda Ridley, Theodore Roberts, Allan Sullivan, Donald A. Eraser, L. M. Montgomery, and Inglis Morse.

We have received a copy of The Sunshine Herald, issued by the members of the Sunshine Club of Woodbridge. The Sunshine Club came into existence as a sequel to a taffy-pull given by the Men's Bible Class for the entertainment of the Ladies' Bible Class and the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

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Thornhill.

The next meeting of the Literary circle will be held Monday evening, January 9, at the home of Mr. Wm. Riddell, Thornhill. Rev. Mr. Douglas will deliver an address on "Success in Life," followed by readings, music, etc., that will make an enjoyable and profitable evening. Questions left over from last month will also be answered and any others may be sent in. A full attendance of the members is desired and each one is expected to bring a "Riddle" or conundrum to be guessed by the company. Arrangements may also be made for the spelling match in February in which all are invited to join.

The Christmas and New Year's services in the Methodist Church, which are always of much importance have lost none of their attractiveness, but seem to be of ever increasing interest. Mr. A. J. Young (student) and the pastor, Rev. E. T. Douglas preached appropriate Christmas sermons, and were ably assisted by the choir in the rendering of a very select musical program most suitable for the profound worshipful spirit of the occasion. On New Year's day the annual S.S. anniversary sermons were preached, when Rev. Ed. Baker, Newton Brook, and Rev. John Morgan, Maple, delighted their audience with excellent educational, spiritual and uplifting discourses. For some time pastor and S. S. workers have been looking forward to a decision day and the whole church has received a new impetus at the most hearty response manifested to an appeal made at the close of the regular session of the school last Sunday. On Monday night, Jan. 2nd, a crowd gathered larger than the most sanguine ventured to guess and participated in a supper and entertainment as satisfying to the people as their presence was gratifying to those engaged in the work of the Sunday School. It would be difficult indeed to pass judgment in the matter of the rendering of the program, as each and every part did credit to the contributor or contributors, reflecting in the case of the scholars very much credit upon Miss Almada Clabine and Miss Annie Cooper, pianist, in the training of the children and the able manner in which the duets etc. were executed. Revs. E. C. Currie, Richmond Hill, John Gibson, Thornhill, and A. J. Young, Victoria College gave short addresses, while Rev. E. T. Douglas presided. Proceeds of Tea and Entertainment were in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

Carrville.

One of the oldest pioneers of the neighborhood passed away on the 31st of December in the person of Joseph Grainger. He was born on the 31st of May 1822, at Stanford Bridge, Yorkshire, England. He came to Canada with his parents in 1834, taking twelve weeks to cross the ocean. The family came to Toronto, and from that place at the age of twelve years he went to Thornhill, and served his apprenticeship with Mr. Cockline, tailor. In 1850 he married Margaret Atkinson. Of this marriage six children were born, three dying in infancy. One son John died May 1, 1878, at the age of 21 years. His wife died Feb. 7, 1879, and his daughter Annie—wife of William Ness—died September 16, 1903. He leaves one son, Joseph, of Carrville, to mourn his loss. A few years after his marriage he came to Carrville where he resided until his death.

BIRTHS.

CHATBURN—On Jan. 1st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chatburn, Maple, a son.

MARRIAGES

CLARK—HISLOP—On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910, at home of the bride's father, Headford, Ont. by the Rev. E. C. Currie, Miss Marguerite H. Hislop to Mr. Robert A. M. Clark of Thornhill.

TIFFIN—BIGELOW—By Rev. Mr. Brant, on the 22nd of December, 1910, Mr. John Tiffin, of Richmond Hill, to Miss Edith Gertrude Bigelow of Toronto.

DEATHS

KEFFLER—At his late residence, Maple, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, Henry P. Keffler in his 76th year.

Funeral to the Lutheran Cemetery, Sherwood, Saturday, Dec. 31, at 1 o'clock.

MCLEAN—At his late residence, Yonge-street, near Richmond Hill, on Dec. 31st, Dugald McLean, in his 86th year, native of Campbellton, Argyleshire, Scotland, and late of Markham and York Townships.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, at 12.30., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GRAINGER—At Carrville, December 31, 1910, Joseph Grainger in his 89th year.

Funeral from his late residence Tuesday, January 3.

CARLEY—At Strange, on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, 1911, Margaret Lintott, wife of Abram Carley.

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