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DON'T LET THE BEES STARVE.
Buckwheat honey seems to be a very
scarce article this fall. Dealers in this
product who usually buy and sell from
fifty thousand to one hundred thousand
pounds every year are having greater
difficulty than usual in getting their
winter's supply. As bees in a great
many parts of Ontario depend on fall
honey for their winter's stores, this
would indicate that they also will be
running short before spring unless the
beekeepers are careful to see that they
are supplied with artificial stores. The
Provincial Apiarist, Mr. Morley Pettit,
gives the following directions for mak-
ing feed for wintering bees:
Place twenty pounds of water in a
boiler on the stove and bring to a boil,
then stir in fifty pounds of best granu-
lated sugar, stirring thoroughly until
fully dissolved; bring the syrup near
to a boil again and stir in three tea-
spoonfuls of tartaric acid previously
dissolved in half a cup of water. This
makes a good thick syrup, which will
make the very best of winter store for
bees.
A good colony of bees will require
thirty or more pounds of this syrup
unless they are well supplied with
honey. At this late date the only
feeder to use for outdoor wintered bees
is the half gallon fruit jar. Fill the
jar, draw over the top a piece of cheese-
cloth, then screw down the ring hold-
ing the cheese cloth tight. The jar of
syrup is now placed upside down on
the frames of the brood chamber so
arranged that the bees can come up
between the frames and suck the syrup
through the cheesecloth. Air pressure
will prevent the syrup running out
any faster than it is taken by the
bees. Five or six of these jars can be
placed on one hive at once and warm
packing placed around them to pre-
vent the escape of bees from the colony.
In a few days the bees will have taken
the syrup all down and stored it in the
combs when the jars can be taken off
and the packing fixed down on the
hives for winter.

The Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, is offering a free course of
lectures on beekeeping lasting two
weeks during January. Persons inter-
ested in taking this course should
write to the President of that Institu-
tion, asking for a copy of the program.

Maple.
An Entertainment and Christmas
Tree will be held in St. Andrew's
Church, on the evening of Friday, the
20th of December. A good programme
of drills, dialogues, duets, and songs
will be given by the children of the
Sabbath School. Tea will be served
from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and
15 cents.
The Masonic Hall was crowded on
Thursday evening of last week when a
concert was given under the auspices of
the lodge of I.O.F. All the artists
who were advertised to take part were
present and delighted the audience
with all the numbers that were given.
Mr. J. McNaughton's new residence
is almost completed, and he and his
family are moving in this week.
The funeral of the late George Hunt-
er of Vellore, took place here last
Saturday afternoon.
After a lingering illness Mr. Robert
Phillips of the sixth concession passed
away last Thursday. The interment
took place at King on Saturday
afternoon.
Read the bill describing the enter-
tainment to be given by the Maple
Methodist Sabbath School on Christmas
night. Special services on Sunday,
Dec. 22. Sermons by Rev. J. W.
Morgan.

Victoria Square.
The Sabbath School of this place
will on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, De-
cember 24, present that splendid can-
tata "Santa's Remedy". The cast of
characters as seen on the colored post-
ers will no doubt ensure a full house.
Other features on the programme are
choruses, drills and a March of the
Nations. The chair will be taken at
8 o'clock by Dr. G. S. Smith. Ad-
mission, adults 20 cents; all children
free.

BIRTHS
THOMPSON—At Richmond Hill, on
Friday, December 13, 1912, to Mr.
and Mrs. George Thompson, a
daughter.

MARRIAGES
HILL—COX—On Dec. 11th, by the Rev.
J. H. Hazelwood of Bloor street
Methodist Church, Pearl Mildred
Cox of Amber, to John Henry Hill
of Lansing.

DEATHS
PROCTOR—At Wellesley Hospital, To-
ronto, on Wednesday, December 11,
1912, Minnie, wife of S. A. Proctor,
aged 39 years.
Funeral from the Wilson House to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friday,
December 13.

VILLAGE COUNCIL
Pursuant to statute the Council met
on Dec. 16th, 1912, in the Clerk's office.
All the members present. Minutes of
last meeting read and confirmed.
The following accounts were present-
ed which the Treasurer was instructed
to pay:—
Wm. Trench & Son, sundries... \$14.00
R. H. Hardware Co... 10.91
Stiver & Ramer, cement and tile 23.00
H. Sanderson, paint and labor... 18.25
Jos. Hall, oil, etc... 7.62
The Treasurer presented his annual
report and on motion the Clerk was in-
structed to have 100 copies printed for
distribution.
By-law 243 for amending By-law 237
was given its several readings and
passed. The By-law was for the pur-
pose of raising the rate of interest
from 4 to 5 per cent per annum on
the Electric Light debentures, and will
be submitted to the Municipal and
Railway Board for approval.
A By-law to authorize a contract for
a supply of Electric energy was given
a first and second reading and was
read in Committee. The By-law will
be voted on by the Electors at the
forthcoming Municipal elections, and
the third reading deferred until after
that date.
A resolution empowering the Reeve
and Treasurer to raise certain sums by
loan on the Electric Light debentures
was moved and carried.
The Clerk was instructed to procure
necessary books and stationery with
reference to Electric Light book keep-
ing, also a committee was instructed
to procure twenty-five electric current
meters, and Council adjourned.

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holiday time, and dining car service
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the regular service, the Canadian
Northern Ontario are putting on a
special train to take care of the extra
travel the day before Christmas and
the day before New Years. This train
will leave Toronto at 2 p.m., and will
stop at all intermediate stations to
Napane giving direct connection at
Picton.
The local agent will be glad to give
any further particulars.

Thornhill.
The usual monthly meeting of the
Literary Circle on Monday evening,
proved to be quite successful. The
music by Miss Marguerite Boyle, Miss
Ida Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson
and Mr. Reggie David of Toronto was
quite inspiring and worth the journey;
but in addition the fund of numerous
anecdotes have not been equalled at
any previous meeting, causing great
amusement. The readings of Masters
Neil McDonald and Bert Toddie should
be mentioned. The address of the
evening by the Rev. E. C. Currie upon
"The Babylonian Captivity of the
Jews" was most instructive. The pre-
sentation of the prizes for "definitions"
was made by Rev. J. H. Oke in very
felicitous remarks. The next meeting
will be held at the home of Mr. F.
Simpson on January 20th, 1913. A
special feature of the evening will be
"Hat Speeches."

KYLE—HADWEN
The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Hadwen, Teston, was the scene of a
quiet but pretty wedding on Wednes-
day afternoon, December 11th, when
their youngest daughter Alberta Edna
was united in marriage to John Albert
Kyle, third son of Mr. Wm. Kyle, also
of Teston. Rev. F. C. Keam performed
the ceremony. The bride who was
given away by her father was beauti-
fully gowned in white grenadine with
pearl and satin trimmings. Miss Mary
Kyle, who was becomingly dressed in
white lace over silk, acted as brides-
maid, while Mr. Lewis Hadwen sup-
ported the groom. The groom's gifts to
the bride and bridesmaid were gold
brooches set with pearls and to the
best man a pair of gold cuff links. Mr.
and Mrs. Kyle left on the evening train
for Toronto and points in Michigan,
the bride wearing a navy blue whip
cord suit, with blue and white hat and
sable furs.

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