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#### Maple

Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, A.F. & A.M., of this place, had a very pleasant evening on Tuesday night, May 19th. R. W. Bro. G. H. Smith, D.D.G.M. of the District, paid an official visit on that occasion, while a large number of the members of the craft were present from Toronto, Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Woodbridge, Aurora and King. The work of the evening was the conferring of a second degree which was ably exemplified by W. M. Neil Wm. Malloy. Before leaving the upper room the distinguished visitor complimented the W. M. on the masterly manner in which he and his officers put on the degree. He also pointed out how a great interest must be taken with the work in order to show such accuracy and ability. The supper, which was prepared by the ladies of the home brethren, was simply gorgeous. It consisted of strawberries, ice cream and cake and other delicacies of the season. About 140 sat down to supper. W. M. Neil Wm. Malloy presided. The usual toasts were proposed and ably responded to. "The King and the Craft" was duly honored by singing the National Anthem. "The Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada" drew forth able responses from R. W. Bro. T. H. Smith, D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. Heywood, P.D.D.G.M.; and R. W. Bro. J. B. McLean, P.D.D.G.M. The following were among those who replied in connection with "Our Visiting Brethren": W. Bros. Rowland and Porte of Toronto, McLean, Norton and Smith of Woodbridge, Thompson of Thornhill, Stone and McCallum of King, and several others from Aurora. "The Ladies" toast was ably responded to by Wm. Bro. Starrock, District Secretary, assisted by John Watson of Laskay. The visitors expressed the great pleasure it afforded them to be present and enjoy the hospitality and good fellowship of Vaughan Lodge. After the Chairman responded on behalf of his Mother Lodge, the "Junior Wardens" toast was given and the brethren separated well pleased with the evening's outing.

(Too late for last week)

#### Victoria Square

Wednesday, May 26th, the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Stoutenburgh. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the excellent program. Miss N. Bruce gave an instrumental for the opening selection, Miss Marguerite Brown recited "Our Flag." The Misses Bruce sang "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," Miss Powell of Oshawa gave an excellent address on "Present Day Needs" and her remarks were instructive, pleasing and helpful.

The Anniversary in connection with the SS will be held on June 19th and 20th. There will be good entertainment for both the Saturday afternoon and Sunday services. \$22 will be the prize for the football contest. All teams are invited to attend this premier garden party. You have three weeks to get ready so let everybody attend who can. Posters will soon be issued.

The Lawn Tennis Club is organized and have their court on the lawn of Mr. Ross Klink.

Mr. Duncan Read of the Union Bank, Toronto, is home for a few weeks' rest.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis, we are glad to state, is improving after her illness.

Mrs. J. Storey of Bloomington has been spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Dennis.

Surrounding towns are having a "Jitney Service." The Square should fall into line.

The Buttonville "Jitney" came to grief on Monday evening at Mr. Goodenham's gate.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISA HAFENBRACK, late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, an unmarried woman, deceased.

Pursuant to Statutes in that behalf, Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of the said Mary Louisa Hafenbrack, late of the Township of Vaughan, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of April, 1915, are required on or before the 24th of June, 1915, to send a statement of their claims, with their names and addresses to Cook & Gilchrist, solicitors for the Administratrix.

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Dated the 22nd day of May A.D., 1915.

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#### LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO

EDITOR OF THE LIBERAL:

Dear Sir,—I promised you some time ago, if I went to the World's Fair, San Francisco, I would send you some little information concerning my travels through the country, if I thought I could make it sufficiently interesting.

I left Concord on the 11th of May, going west via Chicago, which is one of the greatest Midland cities in the world in the line of commerce. Entering the city in the early morning, we were not too favorably impressed with its appearance, but on going further into the city we were more agreeably pleased to find it better. After leaving Chicago we passed through some of the finest country you ever saw; I might say we took the North Western from Chicago to Omaha, then the Union Pacific which has one of the finest Road Beds in the world, which seems so smooth you would hardly know you were going.

We will move on a little faster, and find ourselves passing over hundreds of miles of lovely prairie. Passing through Illinois and Iowa, we reach Council Bluffs, one of the principal cities in Iowa which derives its name from its rugged bold heights and bluff surface.

Just allow me to go back for a moment to Omaha, which is situated on the Western Bank of the Missouri River, on a sloping upland, which is some 50 ft. above the river, and over 900 ft. above the Sea. Its population numbers 100,000, and now we proceed.

Having never crossed the Plains before, everything was interesting to me. Even the little Prairie dogs, with their barking and playing, made themselves very interesting. Another city which is very attractive, and almost as beautiful as it could be made, is Cheyenne (Shian is the pronunciation.) It is the capital of Wyoming. But I must not pass one of the most interesting places on earth. It is at least the most interesting in the state of Utah, the beautiful sheet of water, Salt Lake, and the wonderful salt beds for miles, we cross the lake on the train, which cuts off considerable of the distance. Another piece of importance is Ogden, the termination of the Union Pacific.

We then come to the great American Desert, with nothing but sand and sage bush. I do not remember its length, but remember it took hours to cross. We then come to the Sierra Mountains, whose summit was covered with snow. The R.R. running through a tunnel 2,000 ft. long, it also contains Lake Tahoe 6,247 ft. above the sea.

Leaving that we descend on the west side of the mountain to Sacramento Valley, and landed in Oakland about 9 o'clock in the morning, which gave us good time to find Lodging Houses and friends, spending a couple of days in Oakland locating ourselves. It is a beautiful city, whose sidewalks are lined with Geraniums, and whose fences are covered to some extent with Geranium Ivy.

Leaving Oakland for a day we cross into San Francisco, then recrossing we come into Napa, a beautiful city about 40 miles from San Francisco, and opposite the Golden Gate.

JAS. OSTER.

Napa, San Francisco,  
May 19, 1915.

#### Rod and Gun

"The Glittering Lure" is the title given by Bonnycastle Dale to a story of before-the-season fishing in the opening pages of June Rod and Gun which is published at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor, Limited. "Honest Weight" is an amusing tale of two rival fishermen as related by one of the French Canadian guides who accompanied them on their outing after "de beeg wan." "Three Swedes there were" is also a humorous story relating the experiences of a "vulgar, rambling trio" showing how everything turns to ashes to those without a Rocky Mountains. "Carefree Days in Newfoundland," etc. and the regular departments which latter are full of interest to the fisherman and gunner, make up a very interesting early summer issue.

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#### News Notes

Lieut. Harold Brunton, son of Magistrate T. H. Brunton, has been killed in action. He was 34 years of age. He was a member of the First Brigade. He served in the South African war.

The Ontario Government will at once establish and maintain in England a hospital of 1,000 beds for the treatment of Canadians who have been wounded. They are also sending six motor ambulances.

A mysterious fire was discovered in the rooms over the Standard Bank at Unionville, Saturday afternoon. A fire in Brown's bakery a couple of days previously destroyed the building. Fire protection proposals are now under consideration.

Arrangements have been made for the installation of about \$60,000 worth of machinery at Aurora for the manufacture of shells for the Imperial Government. The shells will be made at Fleury's foundry, Office Bureau Company and the Positive Clutch and Pulley Works.

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