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A Ford Car for \$1
Mr. G. A. M. Davison, who has given a Ford Touring Car, 1916 model, price \$530, to the Unionville Red Cross girls, was in the village yesterday and left tickets for sale at \$1 each at the Standard Bank, Norman Glass' store, E. Grainger's barber shop and the Liberal Office. The drawing will close Friday evening, December 10, when a concert will be held in the Town Hall, Markham. The drawing arrangements will be in the hands of the Reeves of Markham Village, Markham Township and Scarborough Township, so that the person holding the lucky ticket will feel sure that the contest will be conducted on the square. The car will be standing in front of the Town Hall on the night of the concert, and if the person holding the lucky ticket is present he can jump in the car and drive it home. And should the winner not be present it will be shipped to him or her free of charge. Buy a ticket. If you do not get the car you will at least be helping a worthy cause—The Red Cross.

Pictures by Canadians
The illustrations in "The Canadian Magazine" for December are particularly attractive. Apart from the full-page reproductions of pictures by well-known painters, there are drawings by Dorothy Stevens, who recently won the Canadian Government's travelling scholarship of one thousand dollars, and by Harry W. Moyer. J. Hubert Beynon, with several excellent war-time pictures by Marion Long. The illustrations accompanying Estelle Kerr's article on "Those War-Time Jig-Saw Toys" are novel and decidedly clever. The make-up of the entire number is highly creditable.

Christmas Appeal
FOR
The Hospital for Sick Children
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.
In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.
The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.
Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.
Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.
The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.
So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.
Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?
The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.
Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.
Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.
Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or
J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
Toronto.

KING COUNCIL
The above Council met at Armstrong's Hotel, King City, on Saturday, Nov. 13.
A number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid.
Watson—Campbell.—That James Morning and George Bateman be appointed. Come to place a quantity of broken stone from Mr. Rothwell's premises on the Aurora side-road in the 1st Con. at the rate of 75c per yard, providing they do not exceed the sum of \$150.
Kaake—Campbell.—That the Treasurer receive from J. A. Watson \$2.54, amount of discount on steel set.
Campbell—Watson.—That the Clerk be appointed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Robert Norman. The letter to be subject to the approval of the Council at the next meeting.
Campbell—Kaake.—That the Council confirm the action of the Reeve and Clerk in paying Wm. Williams balance on account for making tile amounting to \$146.20.
Watson—Kaake.—That J. B. Ross be appointed road overseer in lieu of James Cull, resigned.
Campbell—Kaake.—That a grant of \$5 be given to the Free Library for the Blind.
By-Law No. 297, appointing H. H. Coffey a member of the Board of Health in lieu of Robert Norman, deceased; and By-Law No. 298, appointing place for holding Nomination, Polling Booths, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, received their several readings and passed.
Council adjourned to meet at Sutton's Hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Campaign for Men
The campaign to secure recruits for the 12th York Rangers' Overseas Battalion opened Tuesday night in Heather Hall, Agincourt, with Mr. W. H. Patterson in the chair. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Home Guard, and was addressed by Major Brown, Mr. Norman Somerville, Capt. Cockburn, a returned soldier, and Capt. Windemere. The Home Guard gave an exhibition of drill.

Maple
The Hope Sewing Circle gave a fowl supper and entertainment in the church last Wednesday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.
A hard times social was held by the Epworth League on Monday evening. Those dressed in suitable costumes got in for half price.
Anniversary services in connection with Hope Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1916.

Victoria Square
The entertainment in aid of the Red Cross under the auspices of the Women's Institute was a great success. The comedy drama "Mr. Bob" was the feature of the evening and the characters sustained their parts most creditably. Miss Jean Scott as Miss Rebecca Luke impersonated the maiden lady, fond of cats, perfectly. Mr. Stanley Boynton as Jenkins the butler was as dignified as became a good butler. Patty, the housemaid, Miss May Meek, was irresistible and added to the part played a briskness and charming manner that pleased the audience. Marion Bryant, (Miss Trewin); Katherine, (Miss Marguerite Brown), also acted their parts cleverly. While Philip Ryson, (Lorne Perkins), and Mr. Brown of Benson & Benson, (Mr. H. Collard), were perfection in their parts, one as the nephew of Miss Luke, the other as the bewildered lawyers clerk. To say that "The Square" is behind in histrionic ability would be untrue as we seem to possess the material to fill any part. There were choruses and solos, and a sale of homemade candy at the close brought the pleasant evening to an end. Proceeds \$40.20.
Preparations are being made for the Xmas Entertainment. A cantata, "Bell Bender's Xmas" has been chosen and no pains will be spared to make it a success. There will also be other features. Proceeds from this entertainment will go to the Canadian Red Cross.

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