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Letter from Tom Scott

To the Editor of The Liberal:

Will you allow me space in your worthy paper to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Red Cross Auxiliary and friends of Richmond Hill and vicinity for the so carefully and so thoughtfully packed box which I received to day.

I shall surely ever remember the same. Probably when packing it was only considered a wee mite, but if you could have realized how large such boxes look to us boys in France, you would have changed your opinion. Wishing the Auxiliary every success in the future and again thanking them, I remain yours truly,
Thos. F. Scott.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 14th the minister will preach at both services. Morning subject "The Bible—How to Read It," Evening subject "A New Heart."

The Young People's Society Thursday 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. at the manse. A paper on "Dr. Kellogg" by Miss Cooper. Last Wednesday evening the Chairman of the board, Mr. Jas. MacLean, gave his annual supper to the members of the board including the minister and some other favored guests. Some new faces were present this year and consequently some brand new yarns. The banquet quite held its former reputation. For general good fellowship and enjoyment there is no other occasion of the year to equal it. The oysters and the turkey were good but it was quite apparent where the emphasis of the evening lay, when some one even before the oysters disappeared, began to say "that reminds me," and this continued in an endless chain until the last man at the table began to say "I move." That was the only motion made, and was to the effect that the chairman is a jolly good fellow, and a good leader for a church board or any other group of men who do things.

Maple

Anniversary sermons were preached in Hope church on Sunday afternoon and evening by Rev. A. R. Jordan of Newton Brook. A free-will offering of \$47 was taken at both services.

In St. Andrew's church collections amounting to \$44 were taken in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Vellore last Friday evening and report having a good time.

The open-air rink is fairly well attended. There is skating on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Laura Murray of Weston spent the week-end at Mr. W. Cousins's.

Mr. E. Brown is spending a few days at the home of Mr. H. C. Bailey.

Dr. Pinkerton hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening to re-organize the Maple Public Library. All interested are requested to attend.

School report for December. Names in order of merit. For honors 75% is necessary.

Sr. IV—A. Lawrie, 62%; S. Rose, 53%; M. Ball, 49%; C. Kinnee, 48.

Sr. III—G. Killough, 73%; T. Downey, 72%; M. Bale, 70%; H. Rowland, 68%; M. Beck, 64%; I. Montgomery, 61%; G. Camp, 57%.

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Assessor—C. A. Skeele.
H. S. Trustee—C. Mason.
Public Library Member—P. G. Savage.

Board of Health Member—G. Reaman.

Fence Viewers—D. Steele, R. Dickson, A. Richardson.

Sheep Valuator—J. Tyndall.
Truant Officer—G. Smith.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

Fire and Water—Luman, McDonald, Trench.

Park and Buildings—Monkman, Trench, Luman.

Electric Light—Trench, Pugsley, McDonald.

Finance and By-laws—McDonald, Pugsley, Monkman.

Streets and Sidewalks—The whole Council.

Among the stories in the January Rod and Gun which is now on the news-stands is "The Pilgrimage," by H. C. Haddon, "Starting the New Year Right" by F. V. Williams, "Camping in the Heart of the Rockies" by E. Anderson, "The Lost Cabin Mine of Calchas Creek" by Mike Jay, "A Hunting and Fishing Trip in British Columbia," by T. S. Scott, "With the Oceanographers" by R. S. Fraser, etc. The other regular departments are well maintained.

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