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**Winners in Bread-Making Competition in York County.**

In connection with the Rural School Fairs held throughout Ontario during the Fall under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, the Campbell Flour Mills Co., of West Toronto, offered a series of prizes. The winner of the first prize at each local fair was eligible to compete for a Provincial prize. The bread was sent to Miss Purdy of the O. A. C., who acted as judge. There were twenty-nine Provincial prizes and girls from York County succeeded in winning two of these. The second prize which is a course of three months in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, valued at seventy-five dollars was won by Miss Rena C. Lunan, Unionville R. R. No. 2 and the tenth prize was won by Miss Susie Julian, Woodbridge, R. R. No. 2. Both of these girls are to be congratulated on their very excellent win.

**VICTORIA SQUARE**

Many young men are taking advantage of the Agricultural Course given at Unionville this year under the instruction of Mr. J. Steckley, a graduate of the O. A. C. Guelph. Mr. Herman Mortson and Mr. Harvey Collard are among the lucky number.

Among others that have come to visit friends here from the West are Miss Florence Agar, and Mrs. Alice McNair, Lang, Sask. At present they are visiting their sister Mrs. J. Mortson.

A very successful Sunday School Convention was held in this place last Thursday and Friday. Especially large was the attendance Friday afternoon and evening. The interesting sessions were ably assisted by the Victoria Square Orchestra.

It has been rumoured that our Orchestra are contemplating giving us an entertainment about Easter.

Mr. Everett Watson has been the guest of Mr. Lorne Perkins for the last week.

Mr. R. Ratcliffe and his mother had tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols on Friday.

Mr. Herbert Sanderson has procured work in Toronto where he remains during the week returning here on Saturday nights.

S. S. No. 6 regret exceedingly that Miss Trewin, who has been teacher here for the last four years, feels that she would like to teach in Toronto. All realize what the section is losing when Miss Trewin leaves. In her entrance pupils she has been most successful; never having had one fail. Prior to her leaving her pupils presented her with a Persian Ivory Toilet Set and the following address at the close of an entertainment given by them.

To Miss Trewin, Teacher:  
We, your pupils, Miss Trewin, wish to express to-night in the presence of your friends, our deep regret at your departure from our midst as teacher and friend.

During the past four years that you have laboured among us in the capacity of teacher, we have progressed in our studies, which, though sometimes distasteful in themselves became interesting when discussed with you. Though we did not always appear grateful when the well deserved rebuke was forthcoming, still we have read in the "Good Book" that "to spare the rod is to spoil the child" and who dares to criticize that? Ever have you taught us along with our school work to be diligent and upright, and with that lesson well learned we know we are well equipped for the battle of life.

Not only in the Public School have you been our kind and faithful instructress, but also in the Sunday School quite a number of us have benefited from your wise counsels. There you impressed upon us that if we neglect the small duties of life we shall miss the large opportunities. Neither God nor man will put a great commission into the hands of the idle. You taught us to remember that a little work well done is far better than the golden dreams of great deeds that remain only dreams. Again we wish to express our regret at your departure and to convey to you some idea of our appreciation of your kindnesses by asking you to accept this Toilet Set.

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**Maple Public Library Association**

A meeting of the subscribers was held in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on the evening of January 17, when the following Board of Management was elected: J. Newton, Rev. H. S. Lovering, Geo. Bosanquet, Dr. Routley, Laura Richardson, Laura Oliver, Jas. Rose.

A meeting of the Board followed when the following officers were appointed: J. Newton, President; Geo. Bosanquet, Sec.-Treas. and Librarian. The Board made arrangements to lease for one year the old drug store directly north of the hotel sheds, and approved the making application to the Inspector of Public Libraries for a Travelling Library in order to provide for 30 or 40 volumes of modern literature for three months while the new organization gets things moving and new books bought.

The 1st of February is to see the books back in the very heart of the village where in 1914 the association met with one of its best years.

The Library will be open for the exchange of books Saturday afternoon Feb. 3, and after that on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9; also Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5. All subscribers are requested to give a hearty support.

**Plowmen's Meeting**

The annual meeting of the King and Vaughan Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association was held at the Maple Leaf Hotel, Maple, on Friday, the 19th inst. The Treasurer's books showed the Society to be in a good financial position. The following officers and directors were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. E. Boss, King.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Stanley Tyndall, Richmond Hill.  
2nd Vice-Pres. T. McMurchy, King.  
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Mr. George Lawson, who has been Treasurer of the Association for 28 years, tendered his resignation as Treasurer on account of circumstances over which he has no control. The Association accepted his resignation reluctantly. He still remains a director.

The Society donated \$10.00 to the Women's Institute of King for Red Cross purposes, also \$10.00 to the Red Cross Society at Maple. The Association purpose putting forth every effort to make the 1917 match the most successful ever.

**News Notes**

Col. MacDonald was instantly killed, and several others badly hurt Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, at the Union Station, Toronto, when engine 215, G. T. R., backed up and ran into a crowd which had gathered on the track watching the departure of overseas detachments. Three trainmen were at once arrested, charged with manslaughter.

18,750 tons of coal arrived in Toronto last Sunday, and more is wanted.

In North West Toronto on Monday Mr. W. D. McPherson, Conservative, was elected over Mr. Cane, Liberal, by a majority of over 1800.

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