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On Monday evening, Feb. 12, Miss Jean Scott gave a snow-shoeing party to about twenty of her friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The guests gathered at Miss Scott's home, leaving for their tramp about 8.30 p.m. and returning at ten. A very merry time was spent on their way to and from about the "Devil's Elbow." On returning to the house, Miss Scott served a sumptuous repast—hot and appetizing, after which the guests were entertained by music and an informal dance. So enjoyable was the event that the party did not break up until early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Emma Jennings wishes to convey her thanks to the Canadian Order Chosen Friends for the prompt payment of the claim of \$2000 held by her husband the late A. E. Jennings.

About twenty young people gathered in the Public Hall last Wednesday evening to spend a social time together. Various games were indulged in until lunch time arrived, when all partook heartily of the dainties set before them by the attentive waiters and waitresses. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Capt. Mills and Corp. Yorke of the 220 Batt. gave an interesting entertainment assisted by Miss J. Scott, elocutionist, on Saturday evening.

Mr. H. F. Collard was the guest of Miss M. Brown on Sunday evening.

Mr. Heber McCague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Helmakay and family of Headford.

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**OUR SKATING PARTY**

It was a skating party  
 That departed from the Square,  
 I can tell you all that happened,  
 Because I, too, was there.

Right at the start, a sad thing happened,  
 At least, so it seemed to me,  
 They nearly forgot the Belle of the lot,  
 And so, very worried was "He."

But when they got fairly started,  
 They witnessed a splendid upset,  
 And also made "Poor Prune" sandwich,  
 But they didn't eat it, I bet.

Missing! a box of chocolates,  
 A button, and also a pin  
 And altho' the flashlight did its best  
 We know not who committed the sin.

But there are other things the flashlight revealed,  
 Such as arms that were going to waist  
 Two fair young men both know this well.

But they will not tell it, in haste,  
 Of course the traces came undone,  
 But that didn't seem to mix them,  
 They simply stopped the team a bit,  
 And sent "Poor Prune" to fix them.

The band was fine, the ice was good,  
 And time sped quickly by,  
 Oh gee! its ten o'clock, my boys,  
 Too soon, was heard the cry.

But even then, they weren't content,  
 So to the "Rustic Inn" they went,  
 Of course they had a good time there,  
 And by twelve o'clock were back at the Square.

**MAPLE**

A number of the officers and men of the 220th Battalion held a recruiting meeting in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening. A splendid programme of speeches, readings, vocal and instrumental music and moving pictures was given. Mr. J. T. Saigeon acted as chairman.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last week at the home of Mrs. Richardson. A sewing contest was the chief feature. Prizes were given for plain and fancy sewing.

Mrs. Russel Harris, of Toronto, with her two children spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrow.

Miss Lottie Foster of Toronto is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. McNaughton.

Rev. H. S. Lovering took in the trip to Buffalo last week to attend the "Billy Sunday" meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and Mrs. A. Helson were delegates to the S.S. Convention of York Co. at Woodbridge last week.

Mr. Thomas W. Rumble whose house and contents were destroyed by fire about Christmas time, appreciates very much the generous subscriptions of the men of Maple and vicinity, and wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their kind remembrance.

A lively party from Price's Dairy came out from the city in sleighs, and spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linc. The company brought a good orchestra with them, and thoroughly enjoyed an oyster supper before they started on their return trip.

Everybody invited to the Methodist Church, Maple, next Monday evening, February 26, when Rev. D. Norman, B.A. will give a lecture showing the part that Japan is taking in the great war. The lecture will be illustrated with life-like views. Doors open at 8 o'clock. A free-will offering will be taken.

The Liberal has a good circulation in this vicinity. Your adv. would be read in many homes.

**CONCORD**

On Friday afternoon, February 16th, several of the pupils of Concord Public School, accompanied by their teacher, journeyed to Edgeley, in response to an invitation to take part in a debate, the subject of which was, "Resolved that Education is of more benefit to a man than money." Concord pupils taking the affirmative, and Edgeley the negative. The judges after careful consideration, gave the decision to Concord on points, although giving Edgeley credit for better platform appearance and delivery. The Edgeley pupils entertained the visitors, by giving a short programme consisting of recitations, music etc. also serving refreshments.

The people of both sections are to be congratulated on having two such capable and enterprising teachers as Miss Hughes of Concord and Miss McClure of Edgeley. They should have the hearty support of the Trustees and ratepayers of both sections in their efforts to educate their pupils in public speaking, a part of their Education often neglected in rural districts.

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**Recruiting Meeting**

Reeve Pugsley presided at a recruiting meeting for the 220th Bn. in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening. The hall was well filled, but no person volunteered for active service. The speakers were Capt. Pickup and Capt. Mills. Both speakers admitted that their tour through York County in search of recruits was a failure, and they anticipated that the Government would put into force the Militia Act. Vocal solos were given by Miss E. Switzer, Miss C. Innes, Cpl. Butcher and Pte. Evans; A piccolo and mandolin selection by Messrs. Bennett and Routley; recitations by Cpl. Yorke, and a number of moving pictures were shown.

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