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**Choral Society's Concert**

A most enjoyable concert was given  
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Newton, conductor of the York Choral  
Society, and ably assisted by Mrs. R.  
J. Dilworth, soprano; Mr. Leo Smith,  
'cellist; Mr. Frank Converse Smith,  
violinist; and a string quintette from  
the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.  
The programme consisted of twelve-  
numbers, and the selections were of  
a varied order, opening with "Rule  
Britannia" and closing with "God  
Save the King." Many of the choruses  
were extremely well rendered, Mr. F.  
C. Smith and Mr. Leo Smith as first  
violin and 'cellist respectively proved  
themselves masters of their instru-  
ments, and Mrs. Dilworth delighted  
everybody present with her vocal  
solos. Mrs. Osmond Wright and Miss  
Ethel Dever ably presided as pianist  
and organist respectively.

The church was well filled, and Mr.  
Newton and the Choral Society are to  
be congratulated on the success of  
their third annual concert. We have  
not heard the amount of the proceeds,  
but have no doubt that when all  
expenses are paid a neat sum will  
remain to hand to the local Red Cross.

**Letter from Earle Davis**

The following are parts of a letter  
received from Earle Davis, formerly  
of The Liberal staff:  
Dear Mr. McMahon—I guess you  
will be somewhat surprised to hear  
from me. Well, I am well and every-  
thing so far has gone along fine with  
me. I am now in the 19th Battalion of  
which there are very few original men  
left. The Battalion is now out on rest  
for a couple of weeks or so and as to-  
day is Sunday I had a good opportunity  
of writing to some of my friends.

We are at present billeted in an old  
barn and along with three other lads  
I found my way to the loft. We are  
fine when sleeping, but as the weather  
is so cold we have quite a time keeping  
our rations from freezing. Our bread  
was frozen solid, also our boots were  
rather stiff. We went to work and  
fixed it up a little warmer, but I  
hear we are going to move so all our  
trouble for nothing. We had a bowl  
of coffee to warm us up and then started  
to write. We are having quite an  
experience over here, but we have our  
ups and downs. All along the line  
there has been quite a stir of late;  
looks like a big push soon. I sincerely  
hope this spring will be the beginning  
of the end.

To-day was Sunday and for the first  
time since coming to France we only  
had church parade and were given the  
rest of the day to ourselves. I've been  
over here about two months now and  
practically every Sunday has been just  
the same as any other day. You can  
imagine how we enjoyed being off to-  
day.

The weather has been very cold of  
late just like real Canadian winter  
weather. I do not mind the cold as  
there is no mud to walk through then.  
Remember me to all my friends in  
Richmond Hill.

I remain yours sincerely  
Pte Earle W. Davis.

No. 643240  
19th Battalion  
Canadians, France.

January 28, 1917.

**VICTORIA SQUARE**

Last Tuesday evening Miss Myrtle  
Wilson gave one of her delightful  
house parties to her friends of which a  
goodly number were present. Games  
were played and a very exciting "pea-  
nut progress" was won by Mr. H. C.  
Collard. Consequently chocolates and  
popcorn were in evidence for a short  
time. After a toothsome lunch had  
been disposed further enjoyment fol-  
lowed and in the wee sma' hours the  
party broke up, the departing guests  
congratulating Miss Wilson on the  
success of her party.

Clarence thinks the revival meetings  
at Bethesda were all right.  
The Misses Topper of Richmond Hill  
visited with Miss Grace Reynar over  
Sunday.

Mrs. Caldwell of Barrie is visiting  
with her daughter Mrs. E. Casely and  
was present at the christening of her  
granddaughter (Mabel Isabella) by the  
Rev. Mr. Fraleigh on Tuesday 20th.  
Pte. Roy Glover, 220th, was home  
over Sunday.

The class in Domestic Science will  
commence on March 12th and continue  
for two weeks. The requisite number  
for a class has been secured and will  
no doubt make good.

**Farm Hands**

Farmers needing help for spring  
work will do well to make application  
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**Past Master's Night**

The regular monthly meeting of  
Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M. to be  
held next Monday evening will be  
under the management of the P. M's.  
of the Lodge, and the chairs will be  
filled by the following:

V. W. Bro. Lamont, W.M.  
W. Bro. Newbery, I.P.M.  
W. Bro. Dunlop, S.W.  
W. Bro. D. Hill, J.W.  
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W. Bro. Padget, S.S.  
W. Bro. Byrne, J.S.  
W. Bro. Cowie, I.G.  
V. W. Bro. McMahon, Tyler.

The work will consist of two raisings,  
and it is hoped there will be a good  
attendance.

**Get Into Line Now**

The Hon. W. D. McPherson said  
something worth repeating when, in  
speaking recently in Toronto he said  
that it was a great privilege to be of  
military age at this time, to be able  
to play a man's part in a man's game.  
"In a short time" he said, "recruit-  
ing meetings will not be necessary,  
and eligible men will know what it  
may mean if they do not soon offer  
themselves. The thousands of young  
men who will return from this war  
will occupy the premier place in the  
esteem of the people. Do you want  
to be one of them? The opportunity  
will not much longer be open to you  
and you will regret it to the end of  
your days if you do not accept it."  
It is yet time to get into line and to  
enlist in the battalion raised in this  
county.

**UNIONVILLE**

A meeting of the Executive Com-  
mittee of Markham Township Sunday  
School Association was held in the  
Lutheran church for the purpose of  
considering ways and means of advan-  
cing Sunday School work in the town-  
ship. There was a good attendance.  
It was unanimously decided to start a  
campaign under the Home Depart-  
ment, owing to the fact that the work  
of this department strikes at the very  
foundation of all Sunday school work,  
viz. The co-operation of the home.

A committee was appointed to so-  
licit the help of all ministers, Sunday  
school superintendants, and all inter-  
ested in the work to make the cam-  
paign a success.

The meeting adjourned to meet in  
the Methodist church, Unionville, on  
Saturday, March 10, at 2 p. m. to com-  
plete arrangements for carrying on  
the campaign. All are cordially in-  
vited to attend.

**Vaughan Council**

The next meeting of the Council of the  
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held in the Town Hall, Vel-  
lore, on

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