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Compulsory Service in 1863
It is a matter of record in United States history that President Lincoln after attempting to prosecute the Civil War with volunteer troops, at last, in 1863, turned to conscription in order to secure the necessary forces. Since Lincoln is regarded as one of the greatest statesmen this continent has produced, it is instructive at the present stage of Canadian history, to see how he dealt with the problems that arose. The President was warned that grave disorders might follow the enforcement of the conscription law, which it was argued, was in opposition to the constitutional privileges and liberties of the citizen. Lincoln took the ground that democracy means an equal share in the burdens, as well as the blessings of a republic, and decided on the firm enforcement of the law. All opposition was firmly suppressed. On entering the present war, the United States profited by past experience and promptly adopted compulsory service. Now that Canada has adopted a similar course she is in a better position to do her full share and though opposition is unlooked for, repressive measures are provided for in the Act.

S. S. No. 4, Markham
Report for October:
Sr. IV.—C. Thompson, E. Honsberger.
Jr. IV.—E. Gee, L. Wideman, M. Lyons, D. Moriarty, G. McCague.
Sr. III.—A. Wilson, E. Baker (equal), G. Beatty, L. Murphy, H. Cober, D. Wilson.
Jr. III.—F. Gee, J. Hoover, R. Wilson, C. Beatty; A. Whitty (absent).
Sr. II.—M. Lyons, L. Gee, M. Boynton, S. Curtis, I. Falkard.
Jr. II.—L. Baker, M. Dixon, L. Beatty, E. Hiltz; W. Thompson, E. Cober (equal), A. Wilson, M. Baker, V. Whitty.
I.—D. Wideman, L. Dixon.
Part (b)—L. McCague, D. Gee, D. Hiltz, S. Baker, D. Davis, G. Hoad, G. Boynton, R. Hiltz, R. Ellis.
Class (a)—M. Andrews, L. Cober, G. Beatty.
E. G. McGarey, teacher.

The Inevitable Quebec
The Canadian Magazine for November contains two articles on "The Inevitable Quebec," which are of unusual interest just now. The first is by H. C. Hecken, editor of the Orange Sentinel. It is a criticism of Quebec from the standpoint of the Ontario man, who sees in Quebec a menace to the best interests of the whole Dominion. The other is by Mr. Hugh A. Ryan, a Roman Catholic, who defends Quebec on the ground that the people of that Province have always shown their loyalty to Great Britain and have taken their proper place in the settlement, pioneer work and general advancement of the Dominion. These articles will give a better general understanding of the people of Quebec in the Dominion.

News Notes
Henry McDonald changed his plea of not guilty of murder to that of guilty of manslaughter in connection with the M. C. R. fatality at Ridgetown in May, 1911, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, Emeritus Superintendent of the Methodist Church, died in Toronto Sunday morning, in his 84th year.
Rod and Gun for November, which is now on the news-stand, contains as usual many stories and articles of particular interest to the lover of outdoor life and sportsmen generally. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

At Zion Methodist Church
Harvest Home Services and Concert will be held in Zion Methodist Church, on the Newton Brook Circuit, on Sunday and Monday, the 11th and 12th of November. On Sunday the Rev. C. A. Jourdan will preach at 3 p. m., and Mrs. Jourdan will preach in the evening. A free-will offering will be taken in aid of the Church funds. Monday evening a high-class programme will be rendered by Toronto artists, and Rev. E. Baker of Huttonville, a former pastor, will deliver his lecture, "Jack and Jill." Admission to concert, 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of Zion Ladies' Aid Society.

Liberal Rally
The Liberals of Vaughan Township will hold a meeting at the Township Hall, Vellore, on Saturday next, the 10th of November, at 8 p. m. Mr. H. H. Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., Mr. Robt. Harding and others will address the electors. All Liberals in the Township are invited to be present.

The Fire Brigade
The Editor of The Liberal.
Dear Sir,—May I through the columns of your valuable paper call the attention of the ratepayers to a most important subject. I refer to the weakness of our Fire Brigade. We have a fairly good equipment, but not enough men to intelligently handle it in the event of a fire. It is true that on the occasion of a fire in the Village there is always plenty of help, but being for the most part untrained, it is not possible to use it to the best advantage, and is sometimes more of a hindrance than a help. The Fire Brigade have, during the past year, made several attempts to secure new members, but without success, and I wish to make an earnest appeal for volunteers to assist in bringing our fire protection to a state of efficiency, hence this letter. The Secretary of the Brigade will be pleased to receive the names of those willing to join. I trust that a ready response will be given to this appeal and that keen interest will be shown in this matter, which is of the utmost importance to every ratepayer.

Thanking you for space, I am,
Yours truly,
W. H. PUGSLEY,
Reeve.

Jefferson Public School
Honor roll for September and October.
Jr. IV.—Phyllis Watts, Ella Dibb, Ursula McCluskey.
Sr. III.—Annie Clubine, Jas. Park.
Jr. III.—Ruth Hall, Zilpha Topper, Homer Legge, Lyda Glass.
Sr. II.—Vera Watts, Maitha Johnson, John Clubine, Mary Barber.
Jr. II.—Mary Hodgins, Clarkson Murphy, Donald McCluskey, Mary VonZuben, Howard Neill.
Jr. I.—Harding Burnaby, Ida Sproule, Violet Park, Bessie Watt, Hugh Topper, Maggie Barber, Leonard Hodgins.
Primer (a) Beth Gamble, Roy Neill
(b) Viola Sproule, Helen Billinger, Kathleen Hodgins.

Boys' Outing
Mr. Leonard Clement entertained his Sabbath School class of boys of Hope Tuesday afternoon by giving them a motor trip through Maple and Richmond Hill to Toronto, where the sights of the museum, Lake Ontario and various other places gave great interest to their much anticipated trip. On their return they were entertained at their teacher's home, where a dinner, which was waiting for them, soon disappeared under their boyish appetites, and after much gathering up of coats and caps and many good-byes and much boyish laughter, they were motored to their various homes.

Card of Thanks
The immediate relatives of the late George Beamish, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Sheardown, on Sunday, desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance at the time of his death. Although deceased had only resided in Richmond Hill for four months, he learned to appreciate the kindness of many with whom he came in contact.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 11.—The minister will preach in the morning on Job's question: "If a man die shall he live again?" In the evening, "One man out of ten for the front."
The Young People's Society meets Thursday at 7.30 p. m. A paper will be given by Miss Edith Mackie, on "The life of Robert Morrison."

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Boxes for Overseas
The women of the Red Cross Society finished packing the Christmas boxes for the men overseas last Saturday. There were 77 boxes, each box costing about \$4.75. They left Richmond Hill P. O. by special car Monday. The following are the names of those to whom boxes were sent:—

Lieut. D. W. Atkinson, Pte. R. W. Atkinson, Sap. J. N. Boyle, Sap. R. Baker, Sergt. W. H. Bassett, Sap. D. Brackin, Driver John L. Cobb, Sap. T. F. Cobb, Corpl. C. H. Cowie, Sap. W. H. Drysdale, Corpl. J. N. Drysdale, Sap. J. N. Dixon, Sergt. Harry Dobson, Sap. Jno. Espy, Sap. Jno. Ellis, Corpl. Fred Froud, Sap. A. Firman, Sap. W. Fisher, Pte. J. R. Flanningan, Pte. T. Green, Seaman John Green, Sap. E. C. Godfrey, Pte. Henry Gulliver, Pte. Chas. Glover, Sap. J. T. Golightly, Nursing Sister Agatha B. Gamble, Sergt. W. G. Grant, Lieut. R. W. Hall, Driver Lloyd A. Hill, Lieut. Carl E. Hill, Pte. E. T. Healey, Farrier J. G. Hunt, Sap. W. J. Harding, Sap. L. S. Hunt, Sap. F. Johnston, Sap. Walter J. Kendall, Sap. H. Lammers, Sap. H. B. Lang, Driver E. L. S. Lawrence, Pte. J. D. McNair, Pte. Harry McCann, Seaman Harold Mackie, Pte. A. W. Maffey, Sap. Chas. Murray, Sap. V. H. Metcalf, Pte. Rolph McConaghy, Sap. M. Mapes, Sap. W. Manser, Sap. F. A. Muckelt, Pte. J. P. Naughton, Pte. F. F. G. Ormerod, Pte. K. P. Osborne, Pte. F. I. Parke, Whr. Chas. Page, Cadet W. R. Patton, Sap. W. E. Parry, Driver Jas. Pollard, Corpl. H. H. Palmer, Pte. E. D. Palmer, Lt. Corpl. E. R. Riley, Sap. J. B. Ransom, Nursing Sister Mary I. Richardson, Pte. Thos. Scott, Pte. Jno. Sanders, Sap. J. Stallibrass, Pte. Roy D. Seaman, Pte. E. Tippet, Sergt. Y. B. Tracy, Corpl. J. Teetzel, Sap. L. B. Teetzel, Capt. A. H. Vanderburgh, Pte. M. E. Woods, Pte. M. W. R. Woods, Lt. Corpl. L. C. Walder, Gr. G. R. Wellwood, Pte. Jno. Wyse, Sap. N. A. Williams.

VICTORIA SQUARE
Hallowe'en festivities were held at "Silver Springs Farm," when Mr. and Mrs. Brumwell gave a party in honor of Miss Marguerite Brown. The guests were welcomed by hobgoblins and witches, and amidst much moping and dumb show were ushered into the reception hall. Pumpkins, grotesquely cut, were placed in convenient places; black cats, witches, etc., were the decorations for this weird meeting. In due time the "Ghost" appeared, bringing a "fortune" to everyone present. Calling for heat, fire, etc., the "Ghost," with its assistant, produced the message in "burning words, read by each recipient. Then the witch foretold what the future wife of the male portion of the guests would be like. There were games galore and stories suitable for the occasion, and as the lights were switched off and the dim light of the fireplace alone cast its glow over the upturned faces of the listeners, it seemed as if the old time "witching hour of twelve" had returned. After a toothsome lunch had been partaken of the guests departed with the one opinion that this was the event of the Hallowe'en season and the best ever.
It has been decided to celebrate the Xmas season by holding a Xmas tree and entertainment.
Miss Fanny Closson of Highland Creek visited with Miss M. Brown last week.
Messrs. Woods and Smith of Milliken motored up and spent Sunday evening with Mr. H. Collard.
The new furnace, while it may be a good heater, does not add anything to the beauty of the S. S. room.
Don't forget that the celebrated case of "Snooks vs. Fozzle" will take place the last week of November. Further announcement will be made.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glover and Miss Florence visited with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Boynton of Toronto last Monday.
Miss Kathleen and Master Arthur Dennis entertained their young friends at their home on Hallowe'en night.

MAPLE
A meeting to discuss the question of teaching agriculture in the Public Schools was held in the Masonic hall last Thursday evening. Quite a number of trustees and ratepayers were present, and addresses were given by Inspectors Campbell and Jordan and Dr. J. B. Dandeno, Inspector of Agriculture. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. T. Saigeon. Vocal selections were rendered during the evening.
Quarterly services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday.
Arrangements are being made for the holding of the annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School.
Dr. F. Routley, Mr. B. Jackson and Mr. Chas. Norman have gone north to different camps for deer hunting.
A number of people are having their houses wired in readiness for the hydro electric.

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