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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clarke, wife of Col. F. F. Clarke, received word that the 127th regiment, York Rangers, might be expected in Toronto by the 15th of February.

Four men on Saturday were each fined \$10 and costs for being drunk in a public place. On a charge of breaking into the Mausoleum at Bales Switch, and damaging the property, they were found guilty, but let off on suspended sentence.

Reuben A. Stiver, a former well-known resident of Unionville, and who, for the past six months has resided in Stouffville, passed away suddenly on Saturday morning in that village, following a stroke on Friday. The late Mr. Stiver had been in good health and spirits up to within a few hours of the attack and the news of his sudden death came as a great shock to scores of people in Markham Township, where he was widely known and highly esteemed.

MAPLE

At a meeting of the trustees and ratepayers of S. S. No. 6, Vaughan held last Saturday, Mr. W. L. Kiffer was elected trustee for the ensuing three years.

A free-will offering of \$40.25 was given in Hope Church last Sunday at the afternoon service.

Service was held in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday after having been withdrawn for several weeks.

Mrs. Ansley of St. Catharines visited over Sunday at Rev. P. Campbell's.

Mr. J. Grey of the Maple Bakery has been in a quantity of bread had to be obtained from the Canada Bread Co., Toronto for his customers.

Mr. W. Bowen is putting up a new harness shop at the east side of his house.

Miss Florence Walkington of Toronto spent the week-end with friends in the village.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Anniversary services were held on Sunday, 26th. Rev. R. B. Boynton of Thornhill preached two excellent sermons at 2:30 and 7:30. The choir furnished music in the afternoon and Peache's Methodist Church Choir in the evening. Offering \$156.

The Hockey Club journeyed to Stouffville last Friday evening and played a game with Ringwood. The play was fast and exciting. Score 7-6 in favor of Ringwood.

The "flu" has been at work again but those afflicted are on the road to recovery.

The Rink is in bad shape owing to the thaw.

Pte. Roy Glover and Pte. D. Read are back with us again.

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"D. Y. B." Club Masquerade Carnival.

"The D. Y. B." Club will hold a masquerade carnival in the skating rink on Friday, February 14. Special prizes will be offered. Watch for further announcement next week.

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Knocked Down.

While assisting Mr. Pratt in opening the door of a car loaded with coal on Saturday, Mr. E. Barker was struck by a long wrench, and was rendered unconscious. Mr. Barker received a nasty gash on the side of his neck. For the next day or two it was difficult for him to eat any solid food, but we are pleased to learn he is improving steadily day by day.

Municipal Officers

The following are the officers appointed by the Village Council for the current year:—
Auditors—A. E. Lehman, G. Moodie.
Assessor—C. A. Skeele.
High School Trustee—H. A. Nicholls.
Board of Health—Geo. Reaman.
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Keep Them Smiling

Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

The "Welcome" sign still hangs high on the doors of the Salvation Army Hostels. Help them to keep it there! While our soldiers have need of the comforts—spiritual as well as bodily—DON'T shut the doors in the boys' faces—Keep them smiling!

The Salvation Army appeals for a Million Dollars for the boys who won the victory. This is the first time the Salvation Army has made a general appeal for its work. We urge you now, for the sake of the soldiers, and as a VITAL factor in the solution of Canada's Reconstruction problems, with the Homecoming of her boys, to give and to give liberally!

Our men in Khaki may not all be home for another year. While there is a company of Canadians in uniform over there or over HERE, there is work for the Salvation Army Lassie.

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