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St. Mary's Church (Anglican)

SERVICES
New Year's Eve.
Watch Night Service 11.30 p.m. January 2nd 1921.
2nd Sunday After Christmas.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a.m. Sunday School 3 p.m.
Confirmation Class Saturday Evening, 8 p.m. in the Church.
Choir practice at Mr. Hick's Thursday night, at 8 p.m.
T. W. BUCKLEE,
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Elliot—Lord

A pretty wedding took place Dec. 8 in Collier Street Methodist Church, Barrie, when Edna Lenore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lord, Blake St., was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Elliott of Toronto, son of the late Rev. Frederick Elliot of Richmond Hill, Rev. R. J. Fullis being the officiating clergyman. The bride who was given away by her brother Walter Lord, Toronto, wore a suit of heather blue with hat to match and wearing the groom's gift, Lavalier set with pearls and peridot, after a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the couple left for a short trip to Detroit and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will reside in Barrie.

Municipal Nominations

There will be contests next Monday in nearly all the Municipalities in York County. The following have been nominated in various Municipalities:

RICHMOND HILL

Reeve—T. Trench (acc.)
Council—David Hill, J. A. Monkman, J. A. Greene, Jacob Lunau, N. Batty, F. E. Sims, Wm. Pratt,
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AURORA

Mayor—W. J. Baldwin, J. B. Spurr, John Ausman, W. J. Sisman, Dr. G. W. Williams.

Reeve—Dr. T. Scrivener (acc.)
Council—A. E. Hancock, Fred Browning, F. C. Davis, J. H. Naughton, Chas. Billbrough, R. R. Matson, John Hickson, P. M. Faris, John Gray, Dr. Ford Butler, sen., H. L. Alcorn, S. C. Taylor. Six to be elected.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Geo. B. Padget (acc.)
Deputy Reeve—John A. Mitchell (acc.)

Council—R. A. Smith, W. C. Gohn, J. R. Campbell, R. L. Stiver, Wm. Carruthers, G. H. Duncan, Warren Wilson, Edgar Nigh, Roy Crosby, John Turner, Allan McKinron.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Reeve—John T. Whitmore (acc.)
Deputy Reeve—Walter Anderson, J. T. Saigeon.

Second Deputy Reeve—T. B. Weldrick, Geo. Kellam, W. O. McDonald.
Council—T. B. Weldrick, Geo. Kellam, W. O. McDonald, J. H. Robson, Geo. Brownlee, Jas. McLean.

WOODBIDGE

Reeve—C. L. Wallace, David Norton, Jos. Watson, Daniel Longhouse.
Council—W. J. Mitchell, Arthur McNeil, D. Norton, F. Bugg, Fred Cousins, Fred Scott, A. J. Whitherspoon, G. Elliston.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

Reeve—V. H. Rusnell, Thos. Crawford.
Deputy Reeve—Morgan Baker, Ross Ratcliff, Albert Mabley.

Council—Herman Kidd, Morgan Baker, Ross Radcliff, A. E. Mabley, George H. Leary, W. D. Richardson.

KING TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Arthur McCutcheon (acc.)
Deputy Reeve—J. T. Doulson, Thos. McMurchy.

Council—J. A. Wilkie, E. M. Legge, Wesley Walls, Robert McTaggart.

Mr. A. D. Bruce, Gives The Company's Side Of The Telephone Question

To the Editor:—
Several weeks have passed since the indignation meeting was held in Stouffville, for the purpose of protesting against the increased rates of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. At that meeting a petition (in the form of an ultimatum to the Company) was drawn up and set in circulation, for obtaining the signatures of patrons of the company. The Board of Directors of the B. & S. Telephone Co. have been waiting for the presentation of the petition, when they would have a statement to make. For some reason (up to the moment of writing) the petition has not been presented.

Why this delay? Is the matter kept dangling before the public that it may serve some aspirants for office in the approaching municipal elections; or was it only intended to give the directors of the Company a bad fight? As a vote catching bait it may serve its object; as a means of frightening the Directors it will prove a failure. It is true that "our conscience makes cowards of us all", but it is also true that our "strength is as the strength of ten" when we have a clear conscience and a good cause.

Whatever may be the motive of the men who have been leading in the agitation, and whatever may be the reason for their suspended action, the Directors feel that they owe it to the patrons of the Company; to the stockholders and to themselves to present their side of the question.

The anonymous individual who advertised the public meeting, called upon telephone users to come to the meeting "prepared with facts and figures". These are brave words. I have before me a report of the proceedings at the meeting, taken by a short-hand reporter; and while I must confess, the various speakers at the meeting made statements and glibly recited figures, I deny that the statements were facts or that the figures even approximated the truth; yet it is upon these mis-statements that the case of the agitators rests.

The principal agitators are farmers. We know with what ridicule they are accustomed to receive counsel—in the management of their business—from men who do not know the rudiments of agriculture. Let them ponder upon this, and

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10
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Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Pres.
Miss Simpson, Secretary.

The boys of the Newmarket High School, as an appreciation of the caretaker's efforts to work for their interests presented him with a warm sweater coat. The Newmarket boys are to be commended for their thoughtfulness.

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar For 1921

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, presents to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1921 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and olive green, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

they will have an idea of how some of their criticisms appeal to men—who may not be expert telephone men, in the sense in which men of The Bell Company are; but who still have had over sixteen years experience, and are intimately acquainted with the difficulties that confront those who undertake to operate a rural system.

In succeeding issues of your paper I will, with your permission, deal in more minute detail with the various phases of the matter under discussion. In your next issue I will particularly examine the "facts and figures" that were presented to the meeting in Stouffville.

ALEX. D. BRUCE,
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