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## Village Council

The Council met December 5.

Present, the reeve and councillors Monkman, Batty and Lunau.

Messrs Murdock & Benson interviewed the Council with regard to a railway crossing in the east part of the Village. The Council agreed to assist in the matter as far as possible.

A plan of sub-division of lots on Centre, Bridgford and Richmond Sts. was submitted for approval.

A plan of sub-division on Mill St. was also submitted for approval. The Council approved subject to a certain reservation.

A letter from Mr. John Palmer re rent of fire hall etc. was read. The treasurer was instructed to pay rent as stated.

Applications for positions on the water works were read from Geo. Taylor and F. Grainger which will be considered later.

The electrical engineer was instructed to make a survey of the transformers with a view to insurance.

An offer from B. H. Lashor was read with reference to services for water connections. The offer was accepted.

Mrs. W. Hall interviewed the Council with a view to having a drain put in order which had been disturbed by the laying of water mains. The Council promised to investigate.

Mr. A. G. Savage appeared on behalf of the Curling Club with reference to obtaining water for the rink. The Council will confer with the club on Saturday.

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned.

## MAPLE

On Sunday evening the Cadet Corps of Richmond Hill under the command of Lieut W. H. Morden, attended service in the Methodist Church. A number of war pictures were shown and Rev. Mr. Lambert preached to the young men of the community and to the Cadets. He took for his text Eccles 12. 1 and his sermon which was very impressive and full of sound advice was listened to attentively. Serg't Cadet Phipps sang the beautiful solo "Christ in Flanders," and Lieut. Morden and Cadet Glass sang the duet "Art Thou Weary." The Cadets showed the effect of their training orderly manner and gentlemanly bearing, and Lieut. Morden is to be congratulated on the good work he is accomplishing. At the close of the service, refreshments were served to the Cadets, and in a short speech Lieut. Morden expressed his pleasure at being present and thanking the ladies of the church for their reception.

The annual Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Quite a number of members of the lodge of A. F. and A. M., attended a meeting of the lodge in Aurora last evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning, on Saturday, when a number of young people gathered to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their son Howard. After lunch Mr. Howard Manning was presented with a large leather covered arm rocking chair after which all joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

When Henry Ward Beecher was pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, strangers in the city inquiring for Beecher's church, were told to follow the crowd. If you follow the crowd in Maple Sunday evening you will attend the Methodist Church services. Good music, short sermon and a cordial welcome. Next Sunday the subject of the morning sermon will be "the unfolding of character." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Thought in relation to character."

After the evening service 100 official Canadian War pictures will be shown for the benefit of those who have not seen them. Come and join us in these services.

## Death of Wm. Brackin

After an illness extending over a period of thirteen years Mr. William Brackin died at his home at Elgin Mills Saturday Morning. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. A short service was conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. P. R. Soanes, and also at St. John's church where interment took place. Deceased had lived practically at Elgin Mills all his life. For many years he was in the employ of the Newton tanning company. Besides a sister, Mrs. Findlay of Toronto, he leaves two daughters, both at home. His wife, formerly Miss Julia Kerswell, predeceased her husband seven years.

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The winning team was composed of Russell Boynton, of Gormley; Alton Balsdon, Newmarket; and Elton Armstrong, Armitage. In addition to the team winning the Doherty trophy, they will also receive \$225, donated by the Winter Fair.

Russell Boynton was the individual champion with a score of 889 out of a possible 1,000, and was high man in the heavy horse and swine classes.

Judges were Prof. Wade Toole, O. A. C., horses; R. G. Knox, O. A. C., beef cattle; Prof. J. P. Sackville, O. A. C. dairy cattle; R. W. Wade, sheep; E. G. Gordon, hogs. Prizes will be presented by Hon. Manning Doherty.

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