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Many years ago, in the Eastern skies A star shone out, and in great surprise Three wise men followed it, to wherelay The King, who was born on Christmas Day.

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When, suddenly, out of the peaceful sky Rang this wonderful happy cry.

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men." The Angels called it again and again. The shepherds could not understand The meaning of this glorious band.

Herod, the King, when he heard the news That he was no longer "King of the Jews,"

Suffered the wise men to tell him all They could of the Babe, in the oxen's stall.

He bade them once more return to him, That he might worship the Baby King. But the three wise men, by God's command

Went a different route to their native land.

Christmas Day is held by us still As a time for happiness and goodwill. Thus all should lay an offering At the feet of our heavenly Saviour King.

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VICTORIA SQUARE

The boys and girls in S. S. No. 7 are preparing an afternoon's entertainment to be given in the school on December 22, beginning at 1.30 p. m. They have invited the boys and girls of No. 6, to be present and help with the entertaining. The program will consist of songs, readings, recitations and dialogues by the pupils. They will be assisted by Inspector W. W. Trench, Richmond Hill, and Miss Myrtle McCague, Elocutionist, Richmond Hill. Another feature of the afternoon is an old time spelling match between the two schools. The Inspector has been invited to take charge of it. Pupils as well as teachers are quite interested in this event. One teacher promises generous rewards to her winning class and the other promises the free use of muscles of her right arm if her class loses. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the fun.

At the close of the programme a visit is expected from Santa Claus.

Everybody is smiling these days since Mackenzie King has been entrusted with the responsibility of Government. Even the price of chickens hasn't dropped to thirty-five cents a piece as Mr. Meighens supporters predicted. There are some who are losing sleep lest Mr. King may have difficulty with so few of the late government to instruct him. Our advice is "Don't cross the bridge until you get to it." All is well when we have a leader who learned many lessons from Canada's greatest statesman—the late Sir Wilfred.

School Report

The report of S. S. No. 5, Vaughan for month of November is as follows. The names are arranged in order of merit.

IV—Jean Watson, Billie Cooper, Hattie Walker, Earl Jones, Bernice Cleary, Jean Coutts, Edward Cooper.

SR. III—Douglas Crook, Clarence Jones, Hazel Bowen.

Jr. III—Reta McClusky, Annie Walker, Evelyn DeFerrari, Maud Barnadale.

SR. II—Harold Bowen, (Jackson Cook, Enoch O'Connor) equal, Sadie Jones.

Jr. II—Roy Cooper, Laura McClusky, Gordon Watson, Roy Barnsdale.

SR. I—George Gray, Elizabeth Kirby, Billie Cooper, Roy Bowen, Jimmie McMaster, Effie Jones.

Jr. I—Edwin Crook, Bernard DeFerrari, Neil Gray, Albert Barnsdale, Reggie Burns.

Primer—Ruth Watson, Mildred Crook, Billie Kirby, Marion Kyle, Randolph Hoiles, Forrest Jones.

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Tree and Entertainment

St. Mary's Anglican Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree on Friday December 23rd 1921 in the Masonic Hall. At 5 p. m. the children will be given a supper and at 8 o'clock a number from Christs Church Toronto, have kindly consented to come out and give an Entertainment, after which the good things on the Christmas tree will be distributed by a representative of Santa Claus. Parents and freinds of the School are cordially invited to be present.

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Mr. Lewis Clement had his driving house and auto destroyed by fire one day last week.

We regret to state that Dr. T. D. and Mrs. K.ffer are both seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown left on Wednesday of last week for McKeesport Pa. to spend the winter with their sons and daughter.

Mr. Wilbert Cousins has sold his dwelling house and lot to Mr. Murray Woods of Carrville.

Rev. Mr. Roberts was instituted and inducted as rector of St. Stephen's Church, and the Church at King City, on Sunday by Bishop Sweeney of Toronto.

Whether it is better to be on the inside or on the outside, this is the question. Yes, and for your interest decide at once to be on the inside of the Methodist Church next Sunday Evening. There will be fifteen minutes of song, the old familiar hymns, just to add a bit of cheer. The subject of the sermon will be "The Making of a Man." The officials of the Church are making every effort to make the services of the Church attractive, interesting and profitable. Capacity audiences of late show that the public appreciates the endeavors of the officials. To secure a seat early is an act of good judgment.

Maple Methodist Church will hold an Anniversary Service Sunday evening, December 25. Dr. T. Albert Moore will be the speaker. Special music by the choir, Monday evening, Dec. 26, a concert will be given under the auspices of the S. S. Several Toronto artists as well as local talent will be on the programme. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Address and Presentation

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. E. A. Switzer on Saturday night last, when the members and ex-members of the choir of the Methodist church assembled to do honor to her daughter Ethel, who recently became the bride of Mr. W. Hall of Brantford. A jolly time was spent in games and music, which was followed by an address by Mr. W. A. Wright. On behalf of the choir Mrs. F. Grainger and Miss Barker presented Mrs. Hall with a beautiful Reading Lamp and bouquet of roses. Mr. Wright expressed the esteem in which Mrs. Hall is held not only by the members of the choir but by the whole congregation and thanked her for the willing and gratuitous service she had rendered to the church and community by her delightful singing during the past years. He conveyed the good wishes of all to Mr. and Mrs. Hall for their future happiness. Mr. Hall on behalf of his wife thanked the choir for the expression of their esteem and good wishes. Choice refreshments were served and the evening closed by all joining hands singing "Should Auld acquaintance be forgot."

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