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### MAPLE

A large crowd attended the Public School concert in the Community Hall. The proceeds amounted to \$73.25. A lengthy programme of recitations, solos, choruses, drills and dialogues was given by the pupils and all took their parts creditably. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. L. Campbell Public School Inspector, who complimented the teachers and pupils on the success of the entertainment.

The Methodist church was well filled on Christmas night when the annual Sabbath School concert was given. Everyone was pleased with the programme. About \$58 was the sum realized.

On Sunday evening "The Story of the Other Wise Man" was given by the Pastor of the Methodist church. The story was illustrated by a number of views on the screen.

The farm house owned by Mr. Laskan on the 3rd. concession was destroyed by fire one day last week.

Pastor Baringer and Rev. Robinson with the support of their officials will combine their efforts in a series of services on Our Lord's Prayer, every evening from January 8 to 13.

Dr. F. W. Routley, Director of Ontario Red Cross work, will speak in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. He will give the history of the Haileybury fire, and of the work of the Red Cross in connection with that great conflagration. Do not miss the opportunity of hearing Dr. Routley.

### Re Memorial

Do not fail to record your vote on the Memorial question on New Year's Day in the Masonic Hall.

There are over eight hundred persons qualified to vote on this question, and it is earnestly desired by the Committee in charge that a very general expression of opinion shall be recorded. In order to facilitate the taking of the vote on this question a separate set of officials will be present in the main hall and the vote will be taken independently of the Municipal voting which will be conducted at the platform of the Hall.

Every person, male or female, whose name is on the Voter's list, being a resident of Richmond Hill, and of the age of twenty one years, is entitled to vote on the Memorial question, and persons not residing in the Village but who are entered on the Voter's List as being Freeholders or Leaseholders are also qualified to vote.

### S. S. Entertainment

The Methodist Church was well filled Tuesday evening when the annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was presented. Mr. Gordon Sloan, Superintendent of the school presided, and in his opening remarks thanked the large audience for the generous patronage. Rev. H. S. Warren as pastor also gave a short address in which he congratulated the members of the committee for their successful efforts in preparing the children for the entertainment. The solos, trios, choruses and drills by the pupils were creditably rendered, and the applause well merited. After a Cantata, "The Heart of the Bells," the presents from the Christmas trees were distributed under the able management of Santa Price. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

### Nomination Meeting

The Masonic Hall was well filled Friday evening, when nominations were taken for the positions of Reeve, four Councillors and three Public School Trustees. At the end of an hour Mr. Hume, Village Clerk, read the names of those nominated. As there was one name only for Reeve, Mr. T. H. Trench was declared elected by acclamation.

All the members of this year's Council, namely D. Hill, J. Monkman, J. Lunan and N. Batty, are again in the field, as well as P. Sauder and H. Endeau.

The three trustees re-elected are W. A. Wright, J. A. McCague and J. Atkinson.

At the after meeting, Mr. Hume who was appointed chairman gave an interesting history of our village, tracing the growth and progress from our incorporation 50 years ago up to the present. The present population is now 1165, and assessment \$671,000.

Interesting speeches were made by Mr. Trench, the nominated Councillors and the trustees present.

A number of questions were asked and answered, and altogether there was an interesting meeting.

Remember the day of voting, next Monday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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### School Concert

The Public School concerts given in the various rooms of the Public school on Wednesday afternoon of last week, were a brilliant success. The teachers and pupils are to be commended on the fine programme given, and those who attended received a real treat. For the purpose of providing a hot drink for pupils bringing lunch to school during the winter, a collection was taken and over twenty dollars received. School closed on Thursday for Christmas vacation and will re-open Jan. 3rd.

### Rod And Gun

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the opening number for 1923, sets a high standard for the subsequent issues to equal. This number is now on sale, and it should please every sportsman. An assortment of splendid features greets the reader. The various departments, the diversity of features, the illustrations—all these held to make up a magazine of quality and excellence.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

### Richmond Hill Public School Report

#### Report of Room I

Names in order of merit

SR. IV—Fred Greene, Ivy Smith, Marion Ellis, Howard Atkinson, Evelyn Smith, Johnston Armstrong, Constance Mortson, Russell Lynett, Bertha Hopper, Dean Innis, Bert Hammond, Jacob Koning, Mildred Mackie, Ivy Foden, Marion Grainger, Aileen Atkinson, Marian Ramer, Tom Carter, Eva Maynard, Willie Mylks.

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### New Motor Highway in Jasper Park

Jasper, Alta.—A survey for a possible location for a forty-five mile stretch of motor road in Jasper National Park from the town of Jasper to the eastern park boundary is being carried out by two location survey parties under the supervision of the Engineering Service of the Canadian National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior. Two lines are being run, one following for a distance of approximately twenty-five miles the abandoned Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railway beds and the other running wholly independent of the old road beds. By this means it will be possible to select the most economical route and at the same time determine what portions of the abandoned grade may be utilized.

When completed this road will form an important link in the proposed Edmonton—Vancouver motor highway. The provincial government of Alberta has already started work on the road from Edmonton to the eastern park boundary.

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