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Santa Claus arrived at our store on Saturday but was unfortunately delayed, for which he expresses regret, especially as the weather was exceptionally cold. He wishes, however, to thank the parents who brought their small children from every direction. It was impossible for all to be in the store at one time, and for nearly two hours he interviewed them, each receiving a suitable toy, the childish expression showing the greatest delight. He has decided by Saturday afternoon nearly all the children will have paid him a visit, so from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday will be the last opportunity. He will then leave for another year, when he says, owing to the great reception he received, he will make our store his first call, and will be here earlier in the season. Everything asked for he brought with him so no one will be disappointed this Christmas, when he hopes a very enjoyable time will be spent.

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### Presbyterian Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will be held Friday evening of this week, in the school room of the Presbyterian Church, at 7.30 p. m. There will be a good programme of music, short plays and Christmas novelties, followed by the appearance of our old friend Santa Claus. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

### Beautiful Calendar Free

The subscription price of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is \$2.00 a year. Subscribers for The Liberal will receive the paper for \$1.60. A beautiful calendar will also be sent to every subscriber, if the order is received at The Liberal Office any time in December. In addition to the calendar, each subscriber has a chance to win a big cash prize in an election contest.

### Santa's First Visit

With so many fine stores in the village, beautifully decorated in their holiday attire, Santa Claus, who arrived from the north Saturday afternoon, was, for a time puzzled to find his headquarters in Mrs. Davies store. He turned his car, however, a little south of The Liberal Office, and had no difficulty in finding the place as a large crowd had collected outside the store. Santa soon got busy, and in the next couple of hours, he talked and visited with hundreds of his young friends, giving each boy and girl a little Christmas gift. There was naturally great excitement, parents bringing their children many miles from Markham and Vaughan to see a real Santa Claus in toyland.

### Woman Candidate for Board of Education

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute, the organization went on record as being in favor of having women elected to School Boards and on other public bodies.

A special committee was appointed under the convenership of Mrs. A. L. Phipps to report on the advisability of selecting a candidate to put up as School Trustee to fill one of the vacancies on the Board of Education this year. It is understood that this committee is now ready to report, and that a woman candidate will be brought forward on nomination day who, it is hoped will also be endorsed by the W.C.T.U., Home and School, Council, and other bodies of citizens interested in educational matters.

### HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

The pupils of the Public School will furnish short concerts on Friday, Dec. 19th, in place of the regular meeting of the Home and School. During the afternoon the club will serve afternoon tea.

A hearty invitation is extended to all parents and friends to be present. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Hot Drink Fund.

The programme will be given as follows:

Miss Marritt's room	1.30 p. m.
Mrs. McConaghy	1.30 p. m.
Miss McManus	1.30 p. m.
Miss Welsh's room	2.00 p. m.
Miss Brown's room	2.30 p. m.
Miss Richardson	3.00 p. m.
Mr. Scott's room	3.30 p. m.

### MAPLE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. Cousins on Wednesday of last week. The programme consisted of a paper by Miss B. Carey on "What the Young People of Maple Need," readings by Miss M. Johnston and Miss M. McBeth, and a piano solo by Mrs. E. Wade. After the usual business, afternoon tea was served.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church is being occupied by Rev. Mr. Craze, of Woodbridge, until the induction of the new minister.

The pupils of the public school are busy practising for their concert on Monday evening, December 22nd.

The funeral of Norman A. Line, who passed away suddenly in Toronto, was held here on Saturday afternoon.

The Maple Choral Society are inviting the children to a Free Entertainment in the Masonic Hall, Monday evening, January 5. Silver collection for adults.

### BIRTHS

CHARLTON—On Friday, Dec. 12, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Charlton, (nee Ethel Whitmore), a son.



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