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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS, UNMARRED BY SORROW AND MAY YOU CARRY WITH YOU THROUGH THE COMING YEAR THE SPIRIT OF YULETIDE.

OUR WISH IS THAT THIS MAY BE FOR YOU AND YOURS A CHRISTMAS DAY LONG TO BE REMEMBERED FOR ITS HAPPINESS AND CHEER.

## "The Liberal"

### Victoria Square

Correspondent Gives Answer To Urbanite

The young people have enjoyed a few evenings skating on the open rink in Mr. John Morton's pond. In the course of a few weeks they expect to erect a one-story building at the edge of the rink.

Preparations are being made to hold several Christmas entertainments in our community. The pupils of No. 6 Markham will entertain on Monday afternoon of next week. A mixed program will be rendered.

The pupils of No. 7 are holding their closing exercises on Tuesday December 21 at 1.30 p.m. They are inviting to assist them Rev. Messrs. Haig, Wall, Winger, Heise. The latter has spent some years in India in school work in connection with the missions of the Tunkard Church. The friends of the children are invited to be present to encourage the little folk.

The Young People of the Sunday School are preparing a Sacred Cantata to be rendered on Christmas Eve.

Rev. Mr. Sellers of Unionville is to occupy our pulpit for both the services on December 26.

Mr. John Holmes of Meaford has been spending a few days with old friends here.

The Sunday School decided to buy the fowl for Christmas dinners for the children of the Orange Orphanage.

### A Good Yield

Intimation was made in the Liberal regarding some good yields of alfalfa a few weeks ago. Mr. Valliere's yield was 175 bus. from fourteen acres. Can any of our readers report a better yield.

### Answer To Urbanite

Mr. Editor one of your correspondents asks why children in the city are healthier than those in the coun-

try. Might I suggest that the author of that statement of a "supposed" fact is an urbanite. Another statement equally as absurd says "manual labor is a waste of the finer spirits." And this in our school text books in an agricultural country. Nevertheless its author is an urbanite.

Sir Roger Babson the greatest authority on this continent states that the country children are filling the big positions in the commercial, political and financial world to-day. Because physically, morally and spiritually they are the most fit. Now Mr. Urbanite I have lived both in the city and in the country and let me have one of the "delicate country children" when a days work is to be done. After all is not the ability to do ones duty the real test of health.

### BUTTONVILLE

A large number attended the dance held in the Hall on Dec. 9th. MacDonald's orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. Walton is holding a sale of milch cows, pigs and feed on Friday December 17.

The late Mr. Galloway of Unionville who died of heart failure near his home was laid to rest in the cemetery of the former Methodist church on Saturday, December 11th.

Don't forget the concerts, at the school, Tuesday evening, December 21 and at the church Brown's corners Wednesday evening, December 22.

Anniversary services were held at Brown's Corners United Church on Sunday. The morning service was conducted by Dr. Moore secretary of the Conference. Unionville choir supplying the music. In the evening Dr. Arnott, secretary of Foreign Mission gave a very helpful talk on Missions.

A solo was given by Mr. Eaton, the pastor and the Buttonville choir rendered some choice selections.

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### Newtonbrook

Owing to the illness of Rev. E. K. Young, Pastor of the United Church the Rev. N. St. John of West United church, Toronto former pastor here occupied the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Rae of Willowdale took the services in the evening.

Mr. Young is recovering slowly and his many friends hope he will soon be out again.

The Annual Sunday School Entertainment will take place in Newtonbrook United Church on Friday evening, December 17 at 8 p.m. A good program is being prepared. The special feature of the program is a cantata entitled "The Circle of Fame" which will be put on by the Young people.

The Pollyanna bazaar held last Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room of the Newtonbrook Church was very successful.

Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. E. R. Young and Mrs. J. L. Caines presided over the booths of candy, fancy work and home cooking. During the evening a program was greatly enjoyed.

Violin solo by Miss Marjorie Lewis several delightful readings by Miss Mary Patterson of Lansing. Vocal solo by Miss Eva Thomas, piano solo by Miss Irene Kilford and Miss J. Milburn.

The Newtonbrook friends wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Richard Simpson of Thornhill owing to the sudden death of his father Mr. James Simpson of Toronto.

### Thornhill (Special to the Liberal)

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Goulding, on Thursday, December 9th, twenty-five members being present. It was announced at the last meeting there would be a shower of toys for Christmas in aid of York Cottage, Willowdale, the response at this meeting was very generous. Mrs. E. R. Young of Newtonbrook addressed the meeting taking for her topic, "Christmas Giving," the origin of the Christmas tree and the yulelog. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Young's instructive talk. Mrs. John Francis and Mrs. Herdman gave interesting readings and all the ladies joined in community singing. The report of the annual convention was given by several ladies of the Institute. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. D. Bales, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clubine and Dr. Campbell of Bradford spent Monday with Mrs. James Wells, Thornhill.

The Y. P. S. of the United Church held their most successful meeting of the present season last Monday night, December 13th. The item of most interest on the evenings program was the first league debate. The subject of the debate was—"Resolved that poverty rather than riches tends to develop character," the affirmative side being upheld by Mr. Ralph Johns the leader, and Mrs. W. Luesby, Miss Norma Ground and Floyd Davis. The negative side was Neil McDonald, leader, Miss Lillian Francis, Craig McDonald and Ila Brillinger. The argument presented was very interesting and amusing and the Judges, Mrs. George Stokes, Mr. A. W. Galbraith and Mr. B. H. Eaton, had no difficulty in arriving at a decision.

However they decided that the negative side was superior and therefore gave them the verdict. The attendance was the largest of any meeting this fall, and everyone was well pleased with the evening's program.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Richard Simpson in the recent bereavement of the loss of his father, Mr. Edward Simpson who died very suddenly last Sunday evening while attending service in the Bathurst Street United Church.

Mr. B. R. Strangways, Pastor of the United Church preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday evening to the men of the congregation. He brought out many significant facts in connection with the Christmas spirit as applicable to the lives of present day young men. There was a very splendid representation of men and boys of the village present.

The men's curling club held their annual meeting last week the following officers were elected:—Honorary president, Mr. David Boyle; President Mr. Richard Simpson, vice-president, Mr. George Fuller; Secretary, Mr. William Riddle; Treasurer, Mr. Albert Pearson, Managing Committee, Mr. Joe Teeson, Fred Echlin and Mr. George Fuller.

Monday night, December 20th, will be a big night in the Y. P. S. of the United Church. Mrs. Luesby, Social and literary vice-president has planned a very interesting program. There will be a contest on "Thornhill" and valuable prizes will be given, in addition to that there will be several musical numbers and readings. Refreshments will be served. Members if you know anything about Thornhill do not fail to be present.

Parents, do not forget the Public School Christmas tree and entertainment to be held on Tuesday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock. The children have a good program in store for you.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the United Church will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 8 o'clock. A good program is being prepared consisting of dialogues, recitations, drills tableaux, and choruses.

The well-known, "Ye Olde Tyme Village Quartette" will sing, next Sunday afternoon, December 19th at Thornhill Presbyterian Church.