

# Christmas Greetings

With the close of another successful year we wish to thank all our patrons and friends who have contributed toward our success, and wish them a More

Prosperous New Year than Any of the Past

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## LOCAL NEWSY ITEMS

**Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held in the High School on Monday, January 10, 1927 at 8 p.m. Geo. Gee President.

**Oak Ridges W. I.**  
The January meeting of the Oak Ridges branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, January fifth at the home of M.-s. Wm. Capell at 3 p.m. Roll Call—remedies for burns.  
Mrs. Wilkins will give a paper on health and Mrs. Jas. Stewart a reading, "True Hospitality." It is hoped there will be a large attendance. All are very cordially welcome.

**Dance At Maple**  
A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple on Saturday, January 1st, New Year's night, McDonald's orchestra in attendance; Wm. Walker floor manager. Dancing commences at 8 p.m. admission, gentlemen 50 cents including tax, ladies free.

**Plowmen's Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association will be held in Jones' Hotel Maple on Friday, January 7 at 7.30 p.m. The 1926 business of the association will be closed and other important business transacted. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

**From Babe Ruth**  
Babe Ruth of Baseball fame is coming pretty near to us. He sent an autographed baseball to the L. T. B. and O. home by Mr. and Mrs. McLarty, Lauder Avenue, Toronto asking them to give it to the best all round boy in the home and George Moffat of Newmarket was the fortunate boy to have this favor. Heard in the Play Room—Gee aint we getting on. The Prince of Wales waved to us, Mackenzie King came and saw us. The Governor General and Lady Willingdon also came and now we know Babe Ruth.

**S. S. Concert**  
Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church S. S. Christmas entertainment was well patronized in the Masonic Hall, Rev. M. C. Campbell, minister, presided. There was a varied program, comprising a dialogue which was executed excellently; vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The tree was laden with gifts from Santa Claus whose arrival caused tumultuous welcome, as usual. Among his first acts was the handing of a Christmas Goose to Mrs. Campbell. By the time Santa had completed his rounds every one of the large audience were made happy. The National Anthem closed the enjoyable evening.

**Christmas Concert**  
The following program was given in Room 2 of the public school at the concert held before the holidays.  
Opening addresses by, Gwennie Sayers and Harold Sanderson. Chorus Away in a Manger, by all the pupils. Rapid addition by pupils who have been in 1st book four months. Pupils in primer demonstrate how they write tables and numbers every morning. Short recitations by all the boys. Physical culture, 15 movements by all the pupils. Short recitations by all the girls. Chorus, up on the Housetops Reindeers Pause, by all the pupils; God Save The King.

**Good Ice**  
There is good ice at the curling rink and already several members have enjoyed some splendid games. The club rooms which have been remodelled and fixed up present an inviting appearance and the curlers are apparently in for a good winter.

**Band This Week**  
Owing to a misunderstanding there was no band at Arena last Saturday evening but satisfactory arrangements have now been made and a good local band is assured for the season.

**Crowded Out**  
We regret that owing to a large amount of advertising several items of news and some communications were crowded out this week. If possible they will appear in our next issue. We would remind correspondents and contributors that we like to get news budgets as early in the week as possible.

**Chevrolet Demonstration**  
Watch for the announcement of the Chevrolet demonstration given by W. G. Baldock, Limited in conjunction with General Motors in Richmond Hill on Tuesday, January 11th.

**Have You Tried It**  
Several slogans have been received in the contest being carried on by the Richmond Hill Ratepayers Association for which handsome prizes have been offered. It costs nothing to try so hand your slogan in before the contest closes.

**Markham Township Acclamation**  
All elected by acclamation, Reeve W. C. Gohn, First deputy Reeve J. R. Campbell, Second deputy Reeve R. L. Stiver, Councillors J. S. Honey, Fred Cockwell.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. David Hill and family desire to express their thanks for the many kindnesses shown to Mrs. Hill during her illness. The many expressions of sympathy expressed in their recent bereavement were deeply appreciated.

**Cautions**  
Inquiring Visitor—To what do you attribute your long life, Uncle?  
Oldest Inhabitant—Wal, I jest don't rightly know. There's several of the patent medicine companies bargaining with me about it now.  
To Repel Invaders  
The following sign is displayed above the counter of a prominent drug store. "Take a brick home with you. It's fine when company comes."

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Pauline Batty and Mr. "Billie" Batty spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Batty of Richmond Hill.

Miss Argles, Mr. Rolph Haviland and Mr. Bruce Ross spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and three children, Billy, Louise and Hughie of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

Mr. W. Thompson is in New York this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Boynton of Toronto over the holiday.

Mrs. Victor Pugsley of Sedley, Sas. katchewan is spending a few weeks in the village.

Mrs. Ward Price who recently returned from England will be "at home" on Thursday, January 6th from four to six o'clock.

Mr. David Henry Ryan who is a great Salvationist of the first corp of London, Ontario, is visiting his brother Alfred James Ryan of Elgin Mills. He is of the opinion that Richmond Hill is very generous to the Salvation Army.

Miss Mary Manning of Maple is spending a few days with her girl friend Miss Ruth Robinson of Toronto.

Miss Gladys Caldwell of Barrie spent Christmas with her father Mr. B. J. Caldwell also spent a short time with her Aunt Mrs. E. Casely at Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell and family spent Christmas with Col. A. J. van Nostrand and Mrs. van Nostrand at "Green Gates," York Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and three children of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Milne and Miss Dorine of Toronto, Mrs. Dellinger and son George of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hewitt and family of Toronto and Miss Jennings of Park Hill visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mylks.

Mr. Henry Moyle has returned home after an extended trip in Western Canada.

Mr. Geo. Lawson and Mr. Thos. Lawson, King City visited Mr. G. and Miss Margaret Moodie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter Dorothy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Grainger.

Mr. Arthur Grainger spent the holiday with his brother Mr. F. Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Finch and two boys spent the holiday with friends at Mimico.

Misses Maud and Daisy Hart visited with friends in Queensville on Christmas.

Mrs. Hart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith at Essex.

Mrs. Harvey Walker of Winnepeg formerly of this place is spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Page of Barrie enjoyed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Glass of Detroit visited with friends over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moyle of Toronto, and Miss Reisick of Pittsburg will be spending New Years with Miss Moyle.

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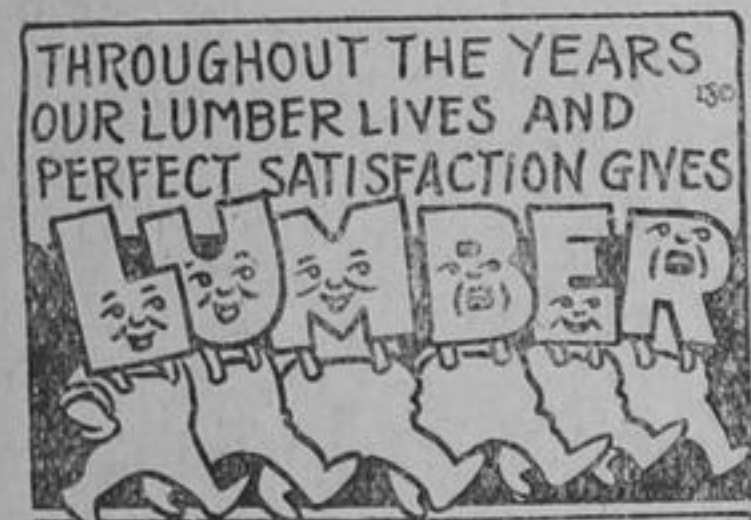


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## 135 VOTE AGAINST CHURCH UNION

By repeating the Lords Prayer and singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" the members of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian congregation on Wednesday night marked the return of the church property after two years of uncertainty as a result of the first vote on Church Union.

The second vote which was ordered by the legislature commenced on December 15 and concluded with one hours voting on Wednesday night. Returning officer C. Moodie announced that 135 votes had been polled and were unanimously against Union. All the church property will immediately be taken over by the Presbyterians and special re-opening and thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday morning next when Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A. D. D. of Knox Church, Toronto will speak. In conversation with the Liberal after the vote was announced Rev. M. C. Campbell, minister of the church made the following statement.

"The vote is highly satisfactory. I am not unduly elated, because it gives us nothing beyond what we claimed was ours all along. Had we lost I should still claim the property rightly belonged to the Presbyterian church.

The first vote was 87 versus 86, this time it is 135 majority in favor of the Presbyterian Church or more than 48 over the Unionist vote by which they took the church property. The roll as settled by Justice Orde has 313 names on it, but after carefully going over it and deducting deceased, certified away and those it was improbable if not impossible to bring the roll is thus reduced to not more than 250 at most. Our Poll is therefore a majority.

I predict that the Presbyterian Church congregation will enter upon the most prosperous period in their

history here. Personally, I desire to forget all about this turmoil, and would love to see those who used to fill their places in the church resume. I don't invite anybody to return. It's as much their right to invite me. As Presbyterians the Church property is theirs and ours.

I should love a "Union" movement to bring the two sections of the Presbyterian church together—those who left and they who remained—especially in districts where separation has paralyzed the usefulness of one or both.

Anyhow, let us cultivate the mind of the Master—the spirit of toleration friendliness and love. "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will toward men."

**School Meeting S. S. 4, Markham**  
The annual school meeting of S. S. 4, Markham was held in the school on December 29th at 10 o'clock with a good attendance. The minutes of last years meeting and the secretary's report for the year were read and adopted and the business of the meeting proceeded with. Several were discussed and left in the hands of the trustees. The new trustee appointed was Mr. C. Robinson; Mr. C. Hoover and Mr. C. Doner, remaining in office. The auditor is Mr. He'er McCague.

A new feature of the meeting was the presence of ladies for the first time on record.

The chairman was Mr. Russel Boynton.

## York Market

The York Market 1st Annual Christmas Market was a decided success. The exhibits were splendid, the crowd large and buyers a plenty.

The market was tastefully decorated and the table displays in addition to displaying choice produce were very attractively arranged.

Geese sold in large quantities at prices averaging 30 and 35 cents per pound. Turkeys, varying from 8½ to 14 pounds selling at 50 and 55 cents per pound. Ducks sold at prices averaging 35 cents per pound, although some sellers asked only 30 cents, and others 40 cents.

Chickens sold from 32 cents for the smaller fowl to 40 cents, with 4 to 5 pound chickens selling for 35 cents. Boiling fowl sold from 32 to 35 cents. Roasting chickens sold at 35 cents and 40 cents.

Cottontail rabbits sold at 25, 50 and 75 cents each. Squabs at 25 cents each being rapidly sold.

Celery hearts varying from 10 cents to 20 cents per bunch of four or five hearts; bunch celery sold for 20 cents to 25 cents; lettuce, three bunches for 10 cents; carrots 15 cents per quart box, or 5 cents per bunch; cauliflower was largely sold at 10 cents and 15 cents per head, cabbage 5 cents and 10 cents, red cabbage, 15 cents and 20 cents per head.

## Electors of Vaughan Township

Accept my thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by my election by acclamation as First Deputy Reeve. I trust that I may at all times prove worthy of your confidence.

JAMES H. ROBSON

## Electors of Vaughan Township

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks for the confidence you have shown in me by my election by acclamation as Second Deputy Reeve.

ARTHUR W. FARR

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