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Some of our young people are rushing the season, we understand one of the fair sex escorted her beau home the other evening.

The anniversary services were well attended last Sunday. The choir rendered special music.

Some of the young people attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. H. Collard and Miss W. Nichols, which was held in Victoria Square church last Saturday.

Stewart McQuay's shooting match on Monday was in the hands of the local sports. Sandy claimed 3 of the birds.

**Victoria Square**

Address and Presentation For Popular Choir Members

The members of the choir of the Victoria Square United Church met at the home of Miss Winnifred Nichols on Thursday, December 8, to express their hearty congratulations to Miss Nichols and Mr. Harvey Collard, on their approaching marriage. The regular weekly practice was first disposed of then after the reading of the address Miss Hopper presented Miss Nichols with an electric toaster, a gift from the choir. Following the fitting replies by Miss Nichols and Mr. Collard everyone joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." An enjoyable social time was spent while disposing of the fine lunch which was then served.

The following is the address:—  
To Miss Winnifred Nichols and Mr. Harvey Collard.

Dear Friends:—  
We, the members of the choir feel that as you are entering the enviable state of wedlock and will be no longer the merry bachelor and maiden formerly the butt of our crude jests, we must address you in a tone of greater gravity than has been our custom.

Our dear friends, we hasten to offer you our most sincere congratulations and hearty good wishes. If our beneficent wishes were the only requisite to ensure your happiness in the married state, you would never have occasion to regret the step you are about to take; for there is no one whom we more ardently desire to see surrounded with all the blessings of this life. We have appreciated your services of song so faithfully rendered in the past and we still hope to be strengthened in the future by the same. Earnestly praying that God may bless you both with His choicest blessings we trust that every year of your married life will find you happier than the first. As a small token of our appreciation and good wishes we ask you to accept this "Electric Toaster" and we hope you may long be spared to enjoy it.

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**MAPLE**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson. In addition to the regular monthly programme, during which Mrs. Chas. Smith gave a splendid paper on the Study Book, "Moslem Women," the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Miss A. Walkington was elected to the President's chair and will be assisted by a capable staff. Reports from the secretary and Treasurer show that all requirements have been met in a very satisfactory manner. Under the continued guidance of God, the society members face the New Year with every assurance. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The annual Christmas Tree and Supper of the St. Andrew's Sunday School will be held in the school room on Wednesday, December 28th, 1927.

The annual concert by the pupils of Maple Public School will be held in the Community Hall next Tuesday evening, December 20, and the concert by Hope Public School in the Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke and Master Clifford, of Thorold, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. I. Watson. Mrs. Clarke is remaining for several weeks.

Mrs. Murray of Eglinton, passed away last Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bauer. The remains were taken to Eglinton on Monday for interment on Tuesday.

While Mr. A. Rumble was motoring to the city last Friday his car was hit by a truck on Davenport Road. Mr. Rumble received injuries to his head which required a number of stitches.

The monthly meeting of the W. A. of St. Stephen's Church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. Watson.

The board of Management of the United Church are considering the question of having the two Evangelists who have been conducting services at Carrville, to hold meetings here after the New Year.

**Concord Station**

Mr. Wm. Baker of Edgeley has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. John Bone for a handsome figure.

Mrs. Fred Gordon is quite ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowes.

Mr. Thomas Coates is nursing a number of Jobe's comforters.

Mr. Irwin Vanderburg, C.N.R. foreman has resumed duties, having been indisposed several months.

Mr. J. B. Rea has remodelled his house and barns on the newly purchased Fisher property.

We notice the advisory board of the Municipal Telephone Co. are again meandering in our Community.

Who Can Beat This Record?

Mr. Frank Teasdale has a Barred Rock Pullet which started to lay Sept. 20th, 1927 and has laid eighty eggs to December 12th, 1927. Can anyone beat that for a Pullet?

Mr. Joe Keffer reports a busy season in repairing autos and pumping gas.

Mrs. A. Morton and son, Tom were in Toronto one day last week, interviewing Santa Claus.

The young people are busy getting up a Christmas entertainment.

The high winds last Thursday upset some of our oldest land marks.

Mr. James Fisher our blacksmith is kept busy so much that he is talking of getting a helper.

Threshing seems to be the order of day with a number of farmers, and grain is reported to be turning out very well.

A Great acquisition to our grocery store is a stock of boots, shoes, and general merchandise. The large increase in business necessitated an addition to the building.

**GORMLEY**

Mrs. C. N. Wellman, of Milestone, Sask., visited at the home of L. B. Heise on Monday.

Electricians are busy these days in the vicinity of Victoria Square. Among those already prepared for the current are L. B. Heise, O. L. Heise and Robert Gee. The Company is busy on the line on the fourth Concession and expect to have it ready by Christmas.

The storm of last week did considerable damage to barn roofs in this community among the sufferers are Francy Bros., Peter Brillinger, and others, the roofs of several of their buildings being badly damaged.

We are glad to see Miss Lydia Sider a regular attendant at church again after being confined to her home the greater part of the summer.

Little Dorothy Steekley who went through an operation for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely.

Butchering is the order of the day among the farmers around here and fine samples of sausage are enjoyed by those who know what the genuine article is.

Mr. Harry Bennett is busy finishing his threshing with his new machine that he purchased through Mr. L. G. Stoutenburg and reports a fine running outfit.

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