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CHRISTMAS STOCKING BANQUET BOOSTS COMMUNITY TREE FUND

Over One Hundred Attend Board of Trade Function.

Over one hundred attended the Community Christmas Stocking Banquet held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill on Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Board of Trade. The banquet was catered to by the Richmond Hill Women's Institute and a sumptuous supper was served on tables attractively decorated with roses. T. H. Trench, President of the Board of Trade presided and the speaker of the evening was Rev. L. Claud Secrett, of St. Mary's Anglican Church. Novelty numbers by local talent made up the program and the feature of the evening was the Christmas Tree laden with presents for everyone which when handed out by a very business like Santa Claus cleared over \$65. The funds will be used for the Community Christmas Tree which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. The giant Christmas Tree will be erected on Yonge Street this week and will be suitably decorated. On the night of December 23rd another community gathering will be held, when Christmas Stockings full of good things will be distributed to all the children of the district.

Rev. L. C. Secrett delivered an interesting and thought inspiring address on the subject of Community Spirit. He traced the growth of the community from the early days and remarked on the changes that time has brought about in the lives of the people of the world since that time. The speaker emphasized the thought that no one whatever their calling or business in life can be separated from the community. We must associate with our fellow men and it is only by doing this that the progress of the Community as a whole can be really brought about.

The address was very much appreciated by the gathering and a vote of thanks to the speaker by J. A. Greene and J. R. Herrington was enthusiastically adopted. The Christmas Suggestion Box proved interesting as well as amusing, when each guest made suggestions for suitable gift from Santa Claus for some other member of the gathering. Many of the suggestions gave old Santa Claus a big contract, but he assured all that he would do his best to carry out the suggestions. A Bosc radio supplied music during the supper hour through the courtesy of G. Yerex, local dealer. The program took the form of a class room, supposedly Richmond Hill Public School on the Friday afternoon before Christmas thirty-five years ago. W. W. A. Trench was the school master and although he ruled his class with an iron hand and at times resorted to stern methods of

correction proved popular with the audience if not with his pupils. The class of boys included, Lauder Glass, Reginald Cooper, Morley Beynon, Wes Middleton, Bill Mylks, Garfield Yerex, Walter Baldock, J. A. Greene, Harold Reid, Jack Daunt.

The regular lessons of the day were not heavy, but the class was examined by some of the parents. Reeve Lunau had the honor of testing the knowledge of the class in "Civics" and Walter Scott sr., substituted very ably for James McLean in examining the class in Agriculture. Ex-councillor Gordon H. Sloan, formerly of Richmond Hill, but now of Toronto, joined the class long enough to pay his tribute to Richmond Hill which he said he was always glad to call his home town. He commended the principle of salesmanship to boost Richmond Hill and suggested that everyone be a salesman always alive to an opportunity to sell the advantages of the town to those who might be considering a place to live.

The class proved themselves very talented in music and songs as well as in the three r's and several very delightful numbers were rendered by the members who appeared as boys of the late nineties. Morley Beynon delighted the class and the audience with a vocal solo, J. A. Greene gave the class welcome, Lauder Glass rendered in fine voice the classical number "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Garfield Yerex gave a practical demonstration that it is possible to do more than one thing at a time and gave a violin solo and accompanied himself on the mouth organ. Wes Middleton gave a solo and was joined in the chorus by his fellow class mates and Jack Daunt delighted all with a mouth organ number.

The Friday afternoon Christmas concert was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus who caused some consternation by his unusual appearance. Lou Teetzel in this role looked for all the world like a pirate of bygone days. He however assured the audience that he was really alright but that he appeared that way because the audience was not yet quite fully in the possession of the Christmas spirit. He proceeded to unload the tree and there was a gift for everyone present. However it proved that Santa was not only dressed as a pirate but was a real pirate as well and each one favored with a gift was assessed a tidy sum in aid of the Community Christmas Tree fund. After the gifts were all distributed the receipts were counted up and totalled \$66.36.

It was a very successful evening the enthusiasm evident augurs well for the success of the Community Christmas Tree on December 23rd.

A. Y. P. A. BANQUET

The opening banquet of St. Mary's Church Branch of the Young People's Association held Monday evening, December 8th, in the crypt of the church was a very delightful affair, over seventy people being present. The decorations for the occasion were carried out in blue and white, the colour of the A. Y. P. A. Mr. Donald Frisby, President of the Association, acted as chairman and gave a short address of welcome to all guests, a pleasant feature of the evening being the representation of other Young People's Associations. The toast to the King was proposed by Mr. Oswald Carter, after which a piano solo was given by Mr. James Kerswell. Mr. Ted Mansbridge proposed the toast to the Church, to which the Rev. L. C. Secrett replied very fittingly, that the church, in spite of all its failings, had made its mark upon civilization and that civilization was what it was because of the Church. After community singing, Miss Dorothy Duncan gave a recitation. The toast to the Association was proposed by Mr. Fred Mansbridge to which Mr. James Kerswell replied. Mr. Donald Hick proposed the toast to the local organizations represented at the banquet, Miss Mackie replied, as President of the Presbyterian Young People's Association, and Mr. Lewis Sims on behalf of the Young People's Association of the United Church. The toast to the Anglican Young People's Association of Thornhill, was proposed by Mr. Ralph Paris and Mr. John Bruce replied on behalf of that organization. After a solo by Mr. Allan Duncan and a few remarks by Mr. V. Armstrong, the Rector's warden, the banquet was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

To the Executive Committee — Misses Gladys MacLatchey, Kathleen Morris and Messrs Donald Frisby and James Kerswell much credit is to be given them for their splendid efforts in making this banquet a success.

APPRECIATE DONATIONS

The Maple Fire Brigade wishes to thank David Kaplan for his generous donation and all others who have so generously given to help the brigade.

Signed on Behalf
MAPLE FIRE BRIGADE

"THE JONAH"

"The Jonah" a farce in three acts will be presented in the Masonic Hall on Friday and Saturday night of this week by the Y.P.S. of the United Church. Admissions, adults 35 cents, children 25 cents.

Santa Claus at Davies' Dry Goods Store on Saturday

ARRIVES AT DAVIES' DRY GOODS STORE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.30

Jolly Old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Davies' Dry Goods Store on Saturday afternoon and the children of the entire district are invited to come and join in the welcome to him. He will arrive at the store at 2.30 p. m. and will receive the children until 5 o'clock. He will have a suitable gift for every child and will be glad to receive suggestions for Christmas presents. Remember the date, it is this Saturday, December 13th and he will arrive at 2.30 and be at the store until 5 o'clock. Davies' Store is well laden with a choice stock of toys and a variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents. This year as in the past coupons are given with all sales and everyone has an equal chance to win one of the three handsome prizes which are offered and which are now on display in their attractive windows. Everybody turn out on Saturday afternoon and make it a royal welcome to Santa Claus. Parents are given a cordial invitation to bring the children.

BUTTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker.

The Y. P. S. of Brown's Corners United Church are holding their annual business meeting on Friday evening, December 19th. All interested in this society are invited to attend. The business meeting is to be followed by a social.

Four members of the J.W.I. paid a visit to the Willowdale Orphanage last Tuesday afternoon, taking with them a large box filled with Christmas gifts for the children.

There was an attendance of thirty-two at the Junior Women's Institute held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Jr. A splendid Christmas address was given by Mrs. St. John, of Toronto. The members also enjoyed the violin selections given by little Miss Barbara Petch, of Lansing. Miss Jessie Thomson gave an interesting account of the trip she won for judging.

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NOVELTY "GYM JAMES"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 19

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MOVIETONE NEWS

EYES and EARS

(By Elsie Ess)

ON HARD DAYS

A while ago I went into a man's place of business. I knew him very well, and as I looked into his face I could see that he was suffering, so I said, "You do not look very well today." "No," he replied, "This is one of my hard days." Periodically he had an attack of pain which made life a burden to him, and just then he was experiencing one of his hard days. There are many who know just what such hard days mean. We know all about the east wind, the dreary depressing east wind. It is wonderful what a little change in the wind will do for us.

Sometimes we have our hard days when we are physically tired, but a good sleep, strengthening food, a chance to talk into sympathetic ears, and then work to do, and "the blues" are amongst the forgotten things of life. Some folks are what they call temperamental. We don't hear that expression from people who have very much to do. Depression lasts but a very short time with their minds and hands busy. There is such a thing as mental and spiritual re-acton, but again rest and a new task will soon put things right. Others, principally folks, should consult a physician, generally it is wrong diet, liver out of order, or something like that. Maybe a good dose of fruit salts would do the trick, or still better, a plunge into some good philanthropic effort, and life again becomes full of zest.

Some anniversaries are hard days for many people. I wonder if we crowded our sad anniversaries with duties and service for others, they might not be a little easier to bear. Is not the anniversary hard largely because we allow our minds to dwell too much on our own troubles?

We are all inclined to take ourselves seriously. But ourselves, we don't ever undertake that should be taken seriously. But ourselves, we don't matter so very much.

LEADERSHIP

The other day I was discussing with a friend the matter of leadership. He drew attention to the fact that all the picturesque figures that were responsible for confederation have passed away. That no one apparently had really taken their places. The same may be said of political leaders in the Motherland. Also of every department of life, law, medicine, church, business, etc. This, of course, is a general statement, and general statements are seldom true in entirety. For some men were accounted great in their own day, who would be regarded as very ordinary individuals to-day.

Now education is more general, the average ability in some of the professions has risen. There is a tendency to idealize the great men of the past,

yet, somehow one cannot escape the feeling that there is a scarcity of great outstanding figures in politics, in law, and church.

Maybe it is in the realm of education we can find a partial explanation. A comparison of the education systems of Ontario and Quebec may be enlightening. In Quebec the bright boys are noted, every encouragement is given to these. The consequence is that these bright ones develop remarkably well, they flower at the top as it were. Their leaders are not numerous but they are of a very fine order, and few can compare with the brilliant French Canadians. The first chairman of the League of Nations was a French Canadian, Senator Dandour whose extraordinary linguistic ability is incomparable. And one could enumerate a list, not a long list it is true, of very brilliant French Canadian Leaders in politics, law and church.

On the other hand, here in Ontario with our wonderful educational system, possibly the part that money and brains could evolve, the object is to raise the whole mass of the people. To the sons and daughters of the rich and poor, irrespective of race or colour, is given this equal opportunity of acquiring a mass of learning, consequently the resulting tendency is to produce a more efficient mass of mankind, and the price is paid in a certain scarcity of outstanding leaders. This is the logical sequence.

Furthermore it is to be noted that this is not so much the day of great leaders. Things do not depend upon them as formerly. Rather it is a day of great movements in politics, law and church, furthered by the masses of the educated, more highly efficient population.

It is still an open question as to which system is the more effective, whether dictator, "a la Mussilino" are to be the order of the future, or the democratic ideal at its highest. The latter largely depends upon the mind of the "demos."

Young People's Society

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the season was held at the United Church Y.P.S. on Monday evening when Mrs. George Gee gave a very educational and instructive illustrated address on "The New Outlook Excursion to the Peace River district." An equally interesting program has been prepared for next Monday evening under the direction of Miss Corner. The address of the evening will be given by Miss Graham the Public School Nurse of this district. Everybody welcome. All members are specially urged to be present as this meeting is the last meeting for the attendance contest.