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FACING THE NEW YEAR

One of the advantages of the artificial division of time into cycles is that of enabling us to regard the commencement of each year as a time of new beginnings.

Stand out in the sunlight of Promise, forgetting Whatever the Past held of sorrow or wrong.

Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is still shining. Did you faint in the race? Well, take breath for the next.

As each year hurries by let it join that procession Of skeleton shapes that march down to the Past,

To every man life is ordinarily and necessarily a going forth. We have to go out daily to a practically unknown journeying, and nothing is more important than that its general direction should be already determined by a consecration which comprehends the unknown alike with the known.

It takes some of us a long time to learn the limitations of self-help. With a jaunty certainty of superiority and success, we confidently go forward—and fail.

Perhaps the hardest task for man to-day is the recovery of the inspirations and enthusiasms which once he had—but now are lost.

The New Year will not be an easy one to face. Sorrow, want, suspicion, greed and man's inhumanity to man still loom large upon the horizon.

To all our readers we extend sincere best wishes for the best of luck on the voyage through the unknown waters of the year 1934.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

In our last issue Mr. Paul E. Angle who has rendered very valuable service to the community as president of the Horticultural Society made a plea for more active support by our citizens for this splendid organization.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The annual municipal elections are over once more and the various municipal councils will now settle down to administer the affairs of their respective municipalities for another year which promises to be one of many problems and difficulties.

NEWTONBROOK

A number from here attended the concert of the Young Men's Class of Thornhill United Church last Tuesday evening.

At the annual meeting of the W. M.S. of the United Church the following officers were elected for 1934: Hon. Pres., Mrs. H. B. Schmidt; Pres., Mrs. A. H. Halbert; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. W. Stephenson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. T. Soden; Rec. Secty., Mrs. Herbert James; Cor. Secty., Mrs. A. H. Douglas; Treas., Mrs. W. T. Wells Secty., Christian Stewardship, Miss E. Hope; Supply Secretaries, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. R. F. Hicks; Temperance Secty., Miss Marion Case; Missionary Monthly Secty., Mrs. Harry Smith; Literature Secty., Mrs. J. T. Soden; Press Secty., Mrs. R. F. Hicks; Associate Helper Secty., Mrs. A. W. Stephenson; Supts. of Mission Band, Mrs. Wells and Miss Hope; Supt. of Baby Band, Miss Annie Lever; Supt. of Girl's Mission Circle, Mrs. A. H. Halbert; Finance Committee, Mrs. Wells, Miss Hope, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Soden, Mrs. Harold Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of their son Harold who spent a week's holiday at the parental home.

Mr. W. T. Wells entertained his class of young men last Thursday evening and all report a splendid time. Rev. and Mrs. Halbert spent New Years with friends at King City.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School will be held next Thursday evening, Jan. 4th.

The Women's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The sewing committee has a full program, so a good attendance is requested. The business meeting will be held after luncheon.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sunday after the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Summers and little son have returned to their home in Quebec after a pleasant holiday visit. Harold addressed the Sunday School last Sunday morning. He is one of the old boys who we are always pleased to see back again.

Special Christmas services were held in the United Church last Sunday with the pastor in charge. The choir sang two anthems at the morning service, with Mrs. Wiltshire and Mr. McMullen taking the solo parts. There was a large attendance at the evening service although the weather was very unfavourable.

Rev. A. H. Halbert preached at the Sunday School anniversary service last Sunday afternoon at Victoria Square.

Mrs. Mason of Goulding Ave. returned from the Lockwood Clinic to her home last Wednesday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaw and Miss Margaret spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. Wells and Mrs. Wells, Misses Margaret and Gladys Scriminger of Toronto, and Miss Stevenson of Highland Creek, were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pharaoh of Finches Ave. spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Summers and little son of Quebec are spending a week with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers. Their many friends were delighted to meet them at the church services last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert entertained a number of friends at their home on Christmas day. Among

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their guests were Mr. R. H. Irwin, Donald and Howard Irwin, Mrs. J. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irwin of Toronto Mr. C. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Ruthven and daughters Jeanette, Eleanor and Eloise Ruthven and Master Donald of Alliston and Miss Maisie Richards of King.

Miss Hazel Carson of Toronto and Miss Irene Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacks visited friends here on Sunday and attended the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, Misses Mary, Hazel and Louise Carson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dennison and little daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Galbraith last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Sutterly.

There will be special Now Year services held at the United Church next Sunday. A hearty welcome to all.

Way Back in the Liberal Files

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Dec. 29th, 1898 Some of our musicians assisted by a number of the "old boys" took the band stand Saturday night and played a few very appropriate midnight airs. Band music here is not only a treat but a novelty.

The West York election trial came to a sudden termination last week, and Mr. W. J. Hill was confirmed in his seat as M.P.P. Mr. Hill is to be congratulated on the result.

The following were on Tuesday elected officers of Ivy Lodge A.O. U.W. for the year 1899: P.M.W., H. F. Hopper; M.W., L. Crosby; Foreman, W. T. Storey; Overseer, R. W. Glass; Guide, D. Hill; Recorder, R. E. Law; Financier, A. J. Hume; Receiver, F. McConaghy; I.W., W. H. Pugsley; O. W., T. F. McMahon; Trustees, W. A. Wright, W. H. Pugsley, T. F. McMahon; Auditors, Dr. Hutchison, W. H. Pugsley, W. A. Wright; G. L. Representative, A. Hume; Alternate H. F. Hopper.

At the regular meeting of Court Richmond A.O.F. held on Friday evening, the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing twelve months: P.C.R., D. Hill; C.R., F. E. Sims; S.C.R., J. A. Wright; Treas., H. A. Nicholls; Secretary, W. E. Wiley; S.W., W. C. Savage; J.W., H. McKenzie; Trustees, T. Newton, H. F. Hopper, T. Trench; Auditors, R. Glass, T. Hicks, A. J. Hume; Medical Officers, Drs. Langstaff and Hutchison. During the evening Bro. F. Sims, the Chief Ranger elect, was presented by the members with a Forester's Pin and apron for valuable services rendered the court during the present year. Bro. Sims brought 11 new members into the court during the year. The presentation was made in behalf of the court by Bro. H. A. Nicholls.

Village Nominations

Mr. Teffy, Village Clerk, sat in the Council Chamber from 12 to 1 o'clock on Monday, and accepted nominations for Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees. The following nominations were made:

For Reeve—P. G. Savage, re-elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—W. A. Wright, J. Palmer, W. Innes, T. H. Trench, D. Hill, H. F. Hopper.

For Trustees—G. McDonald, D. Lynett, J. H. Sanderson, H. A. Nicholls.

As Mr. Nicholls resigned there will be no election for school trustees, but the candidates named for councillors with the exception of Mr. Wright, will stand for election on Monday next. Every candidate present at the nomination, with the movers and seconders, expressed themselves as favorable towards the purchase of a lot in which to erect buildings for a market, etc.

Mr. W. Harrison acted as chairman at a meeting held after the nomination.

A new snow-plough for the Metropolitan Railway went through on Tuesday. It looks as if it would do good work.

SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well even if Ant Emmy and pa and all so ma does say that the world is growing wirst all the time I dont think mutch of the way kids was ejuated away back when they was little kids We had a tuff kwestion in with-mettick and oney one kids pa got it right.



Saturday—wile we was out riding this afternoon Ant Emmy red a sine on a Bill Bord witch sed. Girls Reddy to Wear Close. and she sed poor things I spose they are just waiting intill they can get a job mebbly.

Sunday—well this after noon the skool house cot on fire agen and for a wile it looked like as if we mite half to miss skool for a wile but the far departmint got there and put out the Blase before it done mutch good.

Munday—Mr. Twellip is home from a Toor in India and we was a tawking about how insivilized the people in India is and he says they are Rapidly becoming civilized just like in America becu he got held up by a Bandit in the Jungles of India.

Tuesday—Clem Litch went to the Dr. to see whut was the matter with him and the Dr. sed he was Ennemick and he shud ought to take up plenty of Exercise so now he has tuk up Cheer leading.

Wednesday—Pa ast Jim Feeny why

he started to going to chirch all at Once and Jim sed sence they got a Radio down at his home it is Impossigle to sleep enny more.

Thursday—Ant Emmy got Stung on a Add she ansersed agen. She sent a \$ Bill to get a Preventave of Old age and the Co. she sent the \$ Bill to sent her a bottle of Carbollick Acid marked Poison.

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