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NEWTONBROOK

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Thornhill United Church conducted the evening service last Sunday evening in Newtonbrook United Church. There was a choir of twenty-five young men with Mr. Floyd Davies at the organ. A cornet solo was well rendered by Mr. Cecil Martin and two special numbers were sung by the Young Men's choir. The teacher of the class, Mr. M. J. Johnson, gave a very inspiring and helpful address. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Halbert, had charge of the morning service. There were large congregations at both morning and evening services.

The Y.P.S. held their meeting on Monday evening with Miss Janet Riddell presiding. The devotional period was conducted by the Missionary Vice-Presidents, Miss J. Riddell and Miss Nora Graham. A very splendid report was presented by Miss Doris Soden, of the Executive meeting held last Sunday evening at Edgeley. At the close of the meeting the Recreational Convener, Miss Gladys Sutterby had an hours program of contests and games. This was followed by dainty refreshments. There was an attendance of thirty. Next Monday evening the Y.P.S. will visit the Willowdale Y.P.S.

Christian Women all over the world will unite in prayers for peace on Friday, Feb. 16th, which has been chosen for the World's Day of Prayer. The ladies of all the churches at Lansing, Willowdale and Newtonbrook will hold a joint meeting in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Willowdale, at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16th.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 20th, the W.M.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells, at 2:30 p.m. The reports of the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Toronto Centre Presbyterial will be received. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. A meeting of the Girl's Mission Circle was held at the parsonage last Thursday evening. Owing to the extremely cold weather, the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Gundy, was unable to attend. The fourth chapter of the Study Book on "Medical Missions in China" was reviewed by Miss Lorene Brown and Miss Margaret Graham. The president, Miss Irene Smith, led in the devotional exercises.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. W. Galbraith has not been so well lately. We hope she will soon be about again. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halbert of Alliston visited at the parsonage a few days last week.

Mrs. Wiley of Caledonia is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Galbraith. Delegates from the various organizations of the United Church are attending the Ontario Prohibition Union Convention which is being held at the King Edward Hotel on Feb. 14th and 15th.

The United Church choir enjoyed a skating party to Varsity Rink last Saturday evening.

Among those who attended the annual W.M.S. meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterial, held in St. George's Church, Toronto, last Thursday, were: Mrs. J. L. Soden, Mrs. Herbert James, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Miss Hope, Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Miss M. Case, Mrs. A. H. Halbert, Miss Edna Street, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson and Mrs. R. F. Hicks.

A high class concert will be held in Newtonbrook United Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, under the auspices of the choir. The Old Tyme Village Quartette of which Mr. A. C. Chapman is the director, will be a special attraction. Remember the date, Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

The Women's Association met last Friday afternoon with the President, Mrs. Wells, presiding. Plans were made for a birthday party which will be announced at a later date.

The Y.P.S. is practising a play which they intend to present in a few weeks.

A Red and White Chain Store has been the latest addition to Newtonbrook. Mr. Cody is manager. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cody and family to our midst.

Miss Cora Good is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Oldham, at Mt. Albert.

The Day of Prayer Service for this district will be held in Westminster Presbyterian Church on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 3 p.m. The W.M. Societies from Lansing, Willowdale and Newtonbrook will take part in the service. The Y.P.S. meeting was well attend-

ed last Monday evening, Miss Irene Smith, 1st Vice-President, was in charge. An invitation from Willowdale Y.P.S. to visit their Society on Monday, Feb. 19th, was accepted.

Way Back in the Liberal Files

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Feb. 9th, 1899
A number of the members of the County Council passed through here Friday evening on their way to Newmarket to attend a banquet given by the citizens to Warden Woodcock. They came this far by Metropolitan, and were driven the rest of the way in Proctor's van.

Two rinks from the Toronto Lake View Curling Club came up Saturday afternoon and played a friendly match with the home club. The visitors were defeated by 15 points. The players afterwards dined at the Dominion House. The return match will be played in Toronto on Saturday next. The following is a summary of last Saturday's match:—Lakeview, E. H. Thompson, J. Kyle, C. C. Matchell, Geo. G. Mackenzie skip 10; Richmond Hill, A. Moodie, W. Sanderson, F. McConaghy, M. Boyle skip 16. Lakeview, J. Alexander, A. Wright, W. Mansell, J. Head skip 10; Richmond Hill, T. F. McMahon, P. G. Savage, J. H. Sanderson, W. T. Storey skip 35.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, Jan. 11th, when Rev. C. M. Harris, assisted by Mr. Steacy, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Annie Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. Philip Phillips, of Jefferson, to Mr. John Thompson, fourth son of Mr. Wm. Thompson of Temperanceville.

In the Mulock orchard contest in North York the nursery stock sold by Mr. H. H. Read of Aurora carried off eight of the prizes out of the sixteen. At the annual meeting of East York Plowmen's Association held at Markham the following were elected officers for the current year: Pres., William Milliken; Vice-Pres., S. Renne; Secty.-Treas., Thos. Hood; Directors, W. Petch, J. Little, D. Beldam, G. Empringham, W. Stiver, A. McLean, J. Slater, G. Gormley, W. Kennedy, I. Hood, J. Lawrie, A. Dougherty, A. Wier.

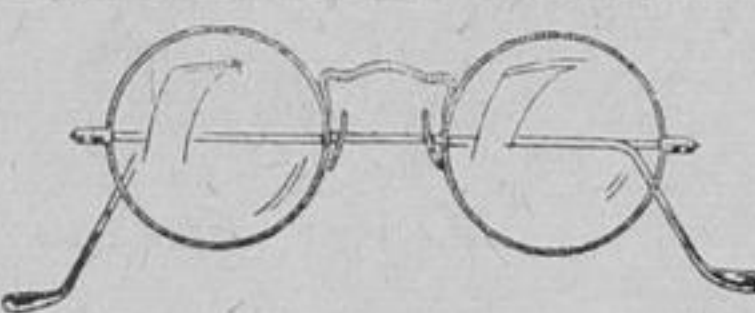
At the official meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Monday, a resolution was passed expressing appreciation to Rev. G. McCulloch for his work as Pastor for the past three years and who had received a call to another field of labor. The Board also passed a resolution extending an invitation to Rev. W. A. Rodwell of Toronto to be superintendent of this circuit next conference term, subject to decision of conference. Also an invitation be extended to Rev. Large to return another year, subject to decision of conference.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church Congregation on Wednesday evening of last week. The Rector occupied the chair and Mr. Thos. Newton acted as secretary. Splendid reports were given from all departments of the church. The three managers whose time had expired were re-elected. At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable and social time was spent, the ladies having provided a plentiful supply of cake and tea.

The members of the Managing Board are, Messrs. A. Newton, F. McConaghy, J. Savage, W. Vanderburg, M. Boyle, J. Kennerly, T. Newton, R. McLean and J. Innes. Messrs. John Boyle and Scott McNair were appointed auditors.

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ELDER NEWS

Despite the severe weather, a goodly crowd attended the dance held under the auspices of the Elder Club, in the Woodbridge Orange Hall, last Friday evening. Henderson's orchestra provided the music and Henry Hilliard, Kleinburg, was floor manager.

Mr. Townley Lawrence, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. M. A. Burton, last week.

Miss Bessie Elliott spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. Gowland, Brampton.

Mrs. Dunn of Green River, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Burton.

The J.W.I. purpose holding their annual dance in the Orange Hall, Woodbridge, Friday evening, Feb. 16th. Henderson's orchestra and Stewart Rutherford will have charge of music and floor.

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