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FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Dec. 18th, 1884

A public meeting was held in Newmarket last week, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of erecting a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar. The meeting was attended by a large number of the leading men of the Town and farmers from the surrounding country, and much interest was manifested with the proposed undertaking. Mr. Dubois, the speaker of the evening, endeavoured to show that such a project in Newmarket would be attended with much success and profit.

Minutes of postponed regular meeting of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade held in the Engine Room on Dec. 12th. The Captain in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Edward Snyder moved, seconded by George Tyndall, that the Oyster Supper previously spoken of be substituted by an Entertainment. The committee appointed were authorized to provide the best entertainment possible. Foreman Redditt, W. S. Snyder and Jas. McConnell were appointed a committee to superintend the decorations, fireworks, etc., on New Year's night. Mr. A. J. Rupert and Mr. W. Minthorn were proposed and accepted as members of the Fire Brigade. The meeting then adjourned.

Nominations for municipal honors will take place on Monday, the 29th inst., and the elections a week later. It behooves ratepayers to be up and doing, as the best of men are required to fill responsible positions.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 16th day of Dec. at 10 a.m. Reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Cook, Reaman, Malloy and Elliott. Several sheep claims were presented and ordered paid, also accounts were passed and general business transacted.

Village Council met in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8.30. The Reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Crosby, Law, Hopper and Moodie. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Accounts were presented and ordered paid. A petition was presented from Chas. Wing, asking leave to open a billiard parlor in Richmond Hill. Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would introduce a By-law at the next meeting of Council for licensing, regulating and governing all persons keeping billiard tables in the Village. Moved by Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Moodie, that the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended to the 31st December. Messrs. Joseph Powell and John Boyle addressed the Council, asking that a change be made in the management of the Village Pound. The Council adjourned till Tuesday, 30th of December.

KING CITY

Miss Hazel Hambly has organized a C.G.I.T. Group. The first meeting was held on Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Winter. Excellent reports were given by each department. The election of officers, conducted by Rev. Davis, resulted in as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. D. Davis; President, Mrs. M. Winter; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Carson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Archibald; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Gordon; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Dew; Stangers Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Stone; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. Patton; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. A. Phillipson; Press Secretary, Mrs. J. Archibald; Supply Secretaries, Mrs. G. H. Stone and Mrs. J. McCallum; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Hambly; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Archibald; Organist, Mrs. A. Brown; Ass't., Mrs. Gates.

A bale of quilts, clothing, fruit and vegetables were sent away by the ladies of the W.M.S.

A number from here attended the Lasky Sunday School anniversary services on Sunday.

Mrs. Gray and Jimmie Gray of Kinghorn spent Saturday in Toronto. Mr. Warren Whitelaw of Kinghorn was in Toronto over the week-end celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. J. Patton spent the week-end with her son, Mr. E. Patton of Lasky. A few of the ladies and GENTLEMEN attended the Trousseau Tea of Miss Tillie Patton of Lasky on Saturday afternoon and evening.

NEWTONBROOK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Newtonbrook United Church parsonage last Saturday evening by Rev. A. H. Halbert, when Miss Edna May Smith of Finches Ave. was united in marriage to Richard L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Wilfordale. Mrs. Y. Foxton of Toronto attended the bride and Mr. Leslie Smith, brother to the groom, was best man. We wish the young couple many happy years of wedded bliss.

The Sunday School anniversary services of Newtonbrook United Church were largely attended last Sunday. The teachers with their classes occupied the centre seats of the church at the morning service. A Sunday School choir led in the singing and also rendered a Christmas anthem and the Sunday School quartette sang very acceptably. Mr. Cyril Dyson was the special speaker and gave a most interesting address on "Character Building." The pastor was in charge of the evening service. His subject was "Stars that lead to Christ." Little Violet Rochester, one of the Sunday School scholars, sang at the evening service.

The White Gift service was well responded to and contributions still continue to come in. It is hoped that they will gladden many homes at this joyous Christmas Season.

The Girls Mission Circle contributed a number of prettily dressed dolls to the Chinese Mission on Elm St., Toronto, for their annual Christmas Tree.

The Y.P.S. met last Monday evening with a fine attendance. After the devotional period the election of officers was conducted by the pastor. The officers for 1935 are: Honorary President, Rev. A. H. Halbert; President, Mr. W. T. New; 1st Vice-President, Miss Cora Good; Assistant, Miss Mary Douglas; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Gladys Sutterby; Ass't. Miss Leeta Riddell; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. Clifford Brett; Assistant, Mr. Jack Duggan; 4th Vice-President, Miss Doris Soden; Assistant, Miss Janet Riddell; Secretary, Miss Gwendolyn Barber; Treasurer, Mr. Irwin Brown. The next meeting of the Y. P.S. will be held the 7th January.

Special Christmas Services will be held in Newtonbrook United Church next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The choir will render suitable music for the occasion under the leadership of Mr. W. McMullen, and Mr. Roy Dobney of Toronto at the organ.

The evening service will take the form of a Christmas Carol Service. Six members of the 48th Highlanders Band will assist in the playing of the carols and will also give duets on cello and violin, also quartettes. Those who have heard them play over CKCL every morning this week at 8.40 will have the privilege of meeting them in person next Sunday evening if they come to this service. There will be bright Christmas music. Mrs. Earl Bales will also sing. Come and enjoy an evening of sacred music and carol singing. A hearty welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dyson and daughter Kaye attended the worship service last Sunday morning.

We wish the Liberal and its staff and all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

"CHRISTMAS CANDLES"

As you light your Christmas candles
And your room is all aglow,
And you come with joy and laughter
With the friends you love and know,
Then I wonder, oh, I wonder!
As you stand around the tree,
With its glowing Christmas candles,
Shall you then remember me?

For my cabin is quite lonely,
And the snow is deep outside,
And I see the bear and wolf tracks
Which have come from far and wide;
As I think and sit and ponder,
Watch the shadows come and go
I remember Christmas candles
Which I knew so long ago.

And when the wind is howling,
And the stars just won't shine through,
Then the flickering shadows
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