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### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Fraser Gee, Mr. Art Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Casely and Mr. Alvin Casely attended the Holstein banquet at Nobleton. They all report a good supper and program. Driving was rather miserable.

Thursday evening the W.A. gave the choir a banquet, those who were members last year and those who are members this year, along with a few extras on whom the leader expects to call on special occasions, numbering altogether 23.

The tables were nicely set with a touch of St. Patrick's to them and the food was simply grand. This is a new idea for Victoria Square but as far as choir members are concerned it's a good one.

On Friday Miss Mabel Sanderson attended the district executive meeting of the J.W.I. held at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto. Some of the things discussed there were: Owing to war times we are asked to save our old wool (worn sweaters, stockings, socks, bed blankets, etc.); save the tin foil on tea, gum, etc.; save your tin cans that are opened with a smooth cut, and save old stamps on any letter you receive. Each branch of the Institute will receive word later what to do with them, so if any of the ladies in the community who are not Institute members would like to help the branch by saving the items above mentioned I'm sure the local executive will appreciate it.

Then to the standing committees you are asked to be sure and send your reports right away to the different secretaries. If you don't know the district secretary to whom you are to send your report, get in touch with our local secretary, she has the names.

On Friday evening, March 22nd there is to be a service held in the basement of the church. All the community are expected to be there.

On Sunday, March 31st Mr. MacDonald has announced a change in pulpits with the minister at Hagersville. Both ministers are wanting a change.

We are sorry to report that Master Nelson Buchanan ran his hand through the electric wringer and up his arm to the elbow. After the doctors examined his arm it was found that no bones were broken, the skin at the elbow being somewhat bruised and broken. Nelson had a pretty sore arm but is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are both in bed these days and have Miss Annie Avison call each morning to make them a little more comfortable if possible.

Next Thursday and Friday evenings, March 28 and 29 are the two evenings of the Dramatic Festival at Pickering College. These evenings are both very interesting. There will be three 1/2 hour plays each

evening and on Friday the adjudicator will give his decision. Anyone wishing to see the Victoria Square group get in touch with Mrs. Willows as to the evening they will be going.

### MAPLE

A service will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church Friday evening, March 22nd at 7.30 p.m. On Sunday, March 24th a Communion service will be held at 8.45 a.m. and a choral service in charge of Mr. R. Edmunds of Richmond Hill in the evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 19th.

Hope United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. George Thomas March 14th. Group 2, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. E. Phillips and Mrs. T. O. Nixon, were in charge of the meeting. Table collection \$6.

Moving pictures of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada were shown at the Moffat stove demonstration held in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute March 13th. Prizes and prize winners were as follows: Mrs. W. Cousins received an electric clock, Mrs. W. Jennings a tea kettle, Mrs. E. Wade a pie plate and an ash tray. John Leece received three pie plates and three ash trays in a balloon blowing contest. An enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. was held in the S.S. room Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of Miss Doris Cook who gave a talk on the subject, "Embarrassing Moments". The scripture lesson was read by Margaret Ramsey. Marion Watson presented a contest and the first prize was won by Margaret Gale. The meeting will be withdrawn next Monday evening and on April 1st the St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Y.P. Guild will be the guests of the Y.P.U.

In memory of the late Mr. George Garrow of Toronto who passed away one year ago a beautiful basket of Tulips was placed on the Altar Table by Mrs. T. O. Nixon at the morning service of Hope United Church from his widow and family.

### ST. MARY'S W.A. PACK BALE

One of the largest and most successful meetings of the St. Mary's Anglican W.A. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Wrixon. In addition to the packing of the Bale which is an annual event, the branch voted a substantial cheque to the Church Wards for the Church. The Rev. J. H. Colclough, Rector of Trinity Church, Thornhill, dropped in during the meeting and was introduced to the gathering by the Rev. W. F. Wrixon.

### Mulock Meeting Richmond Hill Saturday Night

Brigadier-General C. L. Hervey and Morgan Baker Also to Speak

Col. W. P. Mulock, North York's Member of Parliament since 1934 and candidate in the present election will address a public meeting in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, Saturday evening, March 23rd at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear the North York member speak on the important issues of the day. Other speakers of the evening will include Morgan Baker, M.P.P. and Brigadier-General C. L. Hervey, D.S.O., an outstanding and trusted military man who will speak on Canada's war effort, General Hervey, who has a distinguished war record, was a Conservative candidate in 1917 but this time is convinced that Canada's best interests can be served by re-electing a government now well on with its war work.

Col. Mulock has been receiving enthusiastic receptions in all parts of the riding and his candidature has the endorsement of many not at all interested in political labels, who recognize that his record of outstanding service to North York merits endorsement. "No one ever worked so hard for North York as Bill Mulock" is the general comment everywhere throughout the riding.

Tuesday night Col. Mulock addressed large meetings at Richvale and Holland Landing, last night he spoke in the North end of the riding, tonight he speaks at Newtonbrook and Woodbridge. At Newtonbrook and Woodbridge other speakers will be Col. F. L. Burton, E. C. Bogart, K.C. and Morgan Baker. No meetings will be held on Good Friday.

Speculation on the outcome of Tuesday's voting conceded victory to Col. Mulock in North York, but workers in all parts of the riding are determined to give him a majority in keeping with his record of outstanding service.

### BRILLINGER BARN BURNED

The Percy Brillinger barn just south of the village was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The flames were noticed about nine-thirty and although the fire brigade was quickly on the scene the best they could do was to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby houses. All the livestock were led to safety. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Public worship will be held in the United Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Cunningham will assist the pastor. A hearty welcome to all.

### OBITUARY

#### LATE MRS. SAM MASHINTER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Mashinter of Vaughan Township was held from her late residence last Friday, March 15th and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The late Mrs. Mashinter who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones passed away Wednesday, March 13th in her 49th year after an illness of about six weeks. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Worrall of King City and interment followed in Maple cemetery. The pall bearers were William Bishop, Harry Martin, Leonard Bishop, William Morrison, Frank and George Mashinter. Left to mourn her passing besides her husband are nine children, Effie, Thomas, Stanley, Isobel and Frank, also six sisters and three brothers. The Liberal extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss.

### Junior Farmer Drama Festival

With Easter week fast approaching, the Junior Farmer Clubs of York County are busy rehearsing their one-act plays for the 5th annual Drama Festival which as usual, will be held at Pickering College, on Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29. Four years ago it was decided to hold all the plays at one point and by holding the contest during Easter week when the students are home, all groups get one rehearsal in the auditorium before the competition.

There are six clubs competing this year as compared with four last year and Mr. G. K. T. Alderson of Toronto High School of Commerce has been secured to adjudicate the plays. The calibre of these players is indicated by the rating of last year's winner which "would have been placed about eighth in the Dominion Drama Festival". It was later put on for the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Toronto.

The Junior Farmer groups have made wonderful progress and put up their sets and run off their plays like regular troupers and in fact, are only allowed ten minutes to set up their stage. It is a real treat to see the dispatch and organization displayed by these young players. The groups competing this year are:

Thursday, March 28th: Stouffville, "The Boys Come Home"; Victoria Square, "The Rest Cure"; Nobleton, "Up North".

Friday, March 29th: Sharon, "Buddy Answers an Ad"; Vellore, "Spreading the News"; Unionville, "Brothers in Arms".

Patrons should plan to be seated by 8 p.m. as the doors will positively be closed as the curtain rises at 8.15. Since the plays are in competition, none can be allowed to enter or leave during a play.

### EASTER MUSIC AT THE UNITED CHURCH

The message of Easter will be musically interpreted on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock at the United Church when the choir will present Part III of Handel's "Messiah", under the direction of Mr. Adolfo Melecci. The first part of this famous oratorio was presented two years ago, but the last and shortest portion has never before been performed by this choir. It contains the beautiful soprano aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", sung by Miss Nicola Fisher, the familiar baritone solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound", by Mr. Wm. Merrell of Toronto who will assist the choir, as well as the air for soprano, "If God Be For Us", by Mrs. D. Chamney. The stirring Hallelujah Chorus from Part II will complete the performance.

At the morning service the music will consist of a duet by Mrs. Chamney and Mr. Rand Phipps, and tenor solo by Mr. Lauder Glass, as well as the anthem "Now Christ is Risen From the Dead", by the choir.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS

At a joint work and business meeting of the Girls' Red Cross on March 19th several surgical dressings were prepared and it was decided to make an autograph quilt. Buy a space in a block and have the pleasure of seeing your name go to a Red Cross Hospital overseas.

Plans are already under way to hold a dance in the near future. This promises to be an entertaining event entirely under the auspices of the Girls' branch with novelty dances and prizes. Watch for further announcement next week.

### SOME EASTER EGG

Mr. Sam Mashinter of Vaughan Township has a hen co-operating one hundred per cent in celebrating the Easter season. This week a fine Black Giant hen laid an egg which tipped the scales at exactly five ounces. Can anybody beat that for an Easter egg?

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### Col. Mulock Urges Electors To Carefully Consider Election Vote

Canada's War Effort Has Won Highest Praise From Empire Leaders — Former Minister in Bennett Cabinet Commends Government

"On the eve of voting in this general election I ask that the electors of North York consider seriously and calmly the important duty of casting a vote on Tuesday, March 26th," said Col. W. P. Mulock, Liberal candidate in North York in an interview with The Liberal today. In making this important decision the popular North York candidate urged that the electors give careful thought on the seriousness of the international situation. "I am satisfied," he said, "if you weigh the true facts of Canada's war effort and the extreme seriousness of the world situation you will agree that war time is no time to change, and that at this critical time Canada needs the guidance of experienced, tried and trusted leadership."

Dealing with the criticism which has been directed at Canada's war effort Col. Mulock declared that the people should compare the petty, irresponsible, misleading and utterly false statements of many of those politically opposing the present government, with the generous praise of distinguished Empire leaders. Who, he asked, has criticised Canada's war efforts besides those who are interested in advancing their own political interests?

In comparison with the heated criticism of Canada's war efforts by those desperately seeking political advantage are the unsolicited testimony of those well qualified to speak. Just to mention one there is the case of the Hon. Dr. D. M. Sutherland, identified with the Canadian Militia for forty-three years, and who was Minister of Defence in the Conservative Government of Hon. R. B. Bennett. In a published statement referring to the criticism of Canada's war effort Dr. Sutherland said "I think the government has been doing everything that could possibly be done. I am convinced of that."

W. R. Given, formerly the publisher of the Kingston Standard and a prominent member of the Conservative party in a public letter to the newspapers of Ontario set forth in detail his views. Commenting on the type of campaign carried on by Dr. Manion and his associates Mr. Given says: "Vitriolic abuse of the King Government will avail or profit little. The government to be sure has made mistakes but what government has not? In any event to say that it has constantly fumbled the

ball and even been guilty of criminal negligence is to make friends for it rather than enemies, because such charges are as preposterous as they are partisan. If we cannot be fair, let us at least not be silly." Continuing Mr. Given said: "To say that the King Government has made a shocking mess of its conduct of the war will not get us anywhere, because any sane man who has studied conditions, and followed the doings of government knows that it is not so. The British Government does not think so, and our contingents overseas, and their splendid condition re-inforce that view."

As to the charge of patronage Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the Canadian Expeditionary forces, formerly a Conservative, a great Canadian citizen whose appointment was commended by all leading newspapers in Canada in an address before the Canada Club in London recently stated: "Political or private patronage does not exist. It has been stamped out by our Minister (Mr. Rogers) himself, and merit as judged by the responsible officers each in their proper degree, is the sole criterion for selection and promotion."

Col. Mulock is receiving enthusiastic support in all parts of the constituency and his record of faithful and devoted service to the Riding has won him widespread support of people of all party affiliations who recognize that genuine and sincere service deserves recognition. Speculation concerning the outcome in North York centres only on the size of the Mulock majority.

### RICHVALE

Richvale Red Cross made their second shipment to headquarters on Friday, March 15th. There were 7 bundles packed by the president and convenors which consisted of the following: 24 scarves, 5 pullovers, 12 pair wristlets, 55 pair socks, 3 pair seamen's stockings, 10 triangle bandages, 2 bed gowns, 16 sheets, 11 pneumonia jackets.

The regular euchre was held Monday evening prize winners being Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. T. Reid, Mr. Harrison.

The grocery draw was held the same evening. Lucky numbers drawn were: Miss D. Durie, Miss M. Donaldson and Mrs. H. Blogg.