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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

One week until Christmas.

May the spirit of the first Christ-
mas enter our hearts now and con-
tinue throughout the coming year.

Reeve Earl Toole of Whitchurch
Township and York County 1942
Warden will retire from the munic-
ipal council at the end of this year,
it has been intimated.

North York Township which not so
many years back had a sizeable re-
lief bill now has only 19 heads of
families on municipal relief rolls.

Hon. John Bracken, premier of
Manitoba, has been chosen leader of
the Conservative party, now labelled
the Progressive-Conservative party.
He succeeds Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen
who resigned the leadership.

Reeve Stanley Osborne of East
Gwillimbury Township is an aspirant
for the 1943 York County Warden-
ship. He has been Reeve for the
past eight years. Another contender
for the honors will be Reeve John
Warren of East York.

Overheard on a London street when
the air raid signal sounded: Small
girl to her smaller brother playing
in the yard: "Come on in out of the
war!"

E. D. Warren, proprietor of the
Royal Theatre, Aurora, was signally
honored by his fellow theatre-own-
ers this week when the Motion Pic-
ture Theatre Owners' Association of
Ontario met in convention in Tor-
onto.

Stranger (at party): "Dull, isn't
it?"
Other: "Yes, very."
Stranger: "Let's go home."
Other: "I can't, I'm host."

A day's ration for 7,000 men in the
Army's mess hall on the Canadian
National Exhibition Grounds in Tor-
onto includes 5,200 lbs. beef, 4,950
lbs. potatoes, 875 lbs. butter, 656
gals. fresh milk, 1,400 eggs, 1,150
pies and 3,500 lbs. vegetables.

A boy came in from school one
day and said: "Pop, how much is a
billion dollars?"
And his papa replied, "It's a
helluva lot of money."

The next day the boy came back
from school crying, and the father
said, "What is the matter with you,
son?"
"That wasn't the right answer,"
the boy replied.

A total of 600 more acres of land
are in the process of being exprop-
riated by the Crown for the Dominion
Industries plant in Pickering Town-
ship. The addition calls for land,
lots 1 to 6, lying between the range
line and concession 1. Some fifteen
farms will be affected by the order
the first notice of which has al-
ready gone forward.

A naughty boy was sent to the
school principal. "It's not the school
I'm complaining about," said the
small boy during the interview with
the headmaster; "it's the principal
of the thing."

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The Teeswater Bakery in Bruce
County has bought a team of mules
and will make their country deliv-
eries by this method instead of with
motor car. The long-eared "boys"
are said to be good roadsters.

Tourist: "What you got in the
shape of automobile tires?"
Tireman: "Funeral wreaths, life
preservers, invalid cushions, and
doughnuts."

The Bell Telephone Company af-
ter having built up a "Christmas
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subscribers to mail their greetings
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fice girls. And further, you are urged
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list, remember that nothing is ap-
preciated more than a gift subscrip-
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people are sending gift subscrip-
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is better than a letter with all the
news of the community. Why not
send a gift subscription this year?
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name of the sender will be forward-
ed with the first issue.

Man: "I understand your wife is
a finished singer."
Friend: "No, not yet. But the
neighbours almost got her last
night!"

The first woman physician to be-
come a medical officer of health,
Dr. Innis Macdonald, has been ap-
pointed to that post in the village
of Markham, succeeding Dr. A. L.
Hore who has resigned. Her duties
are to commence on January 1.

The new appointee is a daughter
of Dr. J. A. Macdonald, who prac-
tised 48 years in the Markham dis-
trict.

Visitor: "What does the Chaplain
do here?"

Freshman: "Oh, he gets up in the
chapel every morning, looks over the
student body, and then prays for the
College."

All the 1942 officers of East York
Plowmen's Association were re-elec-
ted at the annual meeting of the
group held in Heather Hall, Agin-
court, Saturday night.

The local plowing match, which
had been held each year for almost
a century and other activities of the
association were cancelled this year
owing to war conditions. The mem-
bers agreed to invest the cash bal-
ance on hand in Victory Bonds.

The following are the officers: R.
F. Sellars, past president; Charles
Tappscott, president; Bruce Davidson
and John Jarvis, vice-presidents; L.
A. Kennedy, secretary; treasurer, W.
L. Clark; directors, Col. G. B. Little,
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Brown's Corners United Church

The Christmas meeting of the W.
M.S. was held at the church on Wed-
nesday, December 2nd when Mrs.
Rigler presided in the absence of
Mrs. Jas. Russell, president, who is
ill.

The devotional period was taken
by Miss Mary Rodick who took the
Christmas story as her theme.

Mrs. Newson gave two instrumen-
tals which added greatly to the meet-
ing at this particular time of the
year. Mrs. Walter Craig read the
minutes of the previous meeting.
Mrs. English presided at the piano
for the Christmas carols.

The topic from the study book was
taken by Mrs. W. Rodick the sub-
ject being "Economic Security". Mrs.
Wm. Craig gave the offertory
prayer. Mrs. Rae from Unionville
gave a beautiful closing prayer. Fol-
lowing this she conducted the elec-
tion of officers for the coming year.

A quilting was held the following
day when four quilts were quilted.
Mrs. Norman Reid is convener of the
Work Committee.

Lamps make oil-spots, and candles
need snuffing; it is only the light
of heaven that shines pure and
leaves no stain.—Goethe.

Teston and District

Teston Y.P.U. met on December 9
in the church basement, the meet-
ing being under the direction of the
Citizenship Convener, E. James. The
next meeting will be on December
30th, and will be directed by the
Culture Convener.

Members of Laskay Y.P.U. met in
the church basement on December
10th. Miss Helen Hunter, Missions
Convener, conducted the program.
Mrs. J. H. Anderson gave the topic,
"A Christmas Message". A slate of
officers was drawn up and elected
for the next year. The officers are
as follows: President, Marshall Mc-
Murchy; Past President, Laurence
Scott; secretary, Aubrey Glass; as-
sistant secretary, Joyce Marwood;
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urer, Jesse Bryson; Fellowship, Vera
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ist, Jean Maginn; Social Committee,
Isabelle Forrester, Mary Moore,
Irene Marshall.

The next meeting of Laskay Y.P.
U. will be on Tuesday evening, De-
cember 29th. Note change of date.
Laskay Sunday School Concert
will be held in the hall at Laskay
on Wednesday evening, December 23.
Purpleville School Concert is to be
held in the school on Monday even-
ing, December 21st.

Stout lady (to little boy): "Can
you tell me if I can get through
this gate to the park?"
Little Boy: "I guess so. A load
of hay just went through."

Mabel: "Jack told me I was the
eighth wonder of the world."
Flo: "What did you say?"
Mabel: "I told him not to let me
catch him with any of the seven
others."

The light of nature, the light of
science, and the light of reason, are
but as darkness, compared with the
divine light which shines only from
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