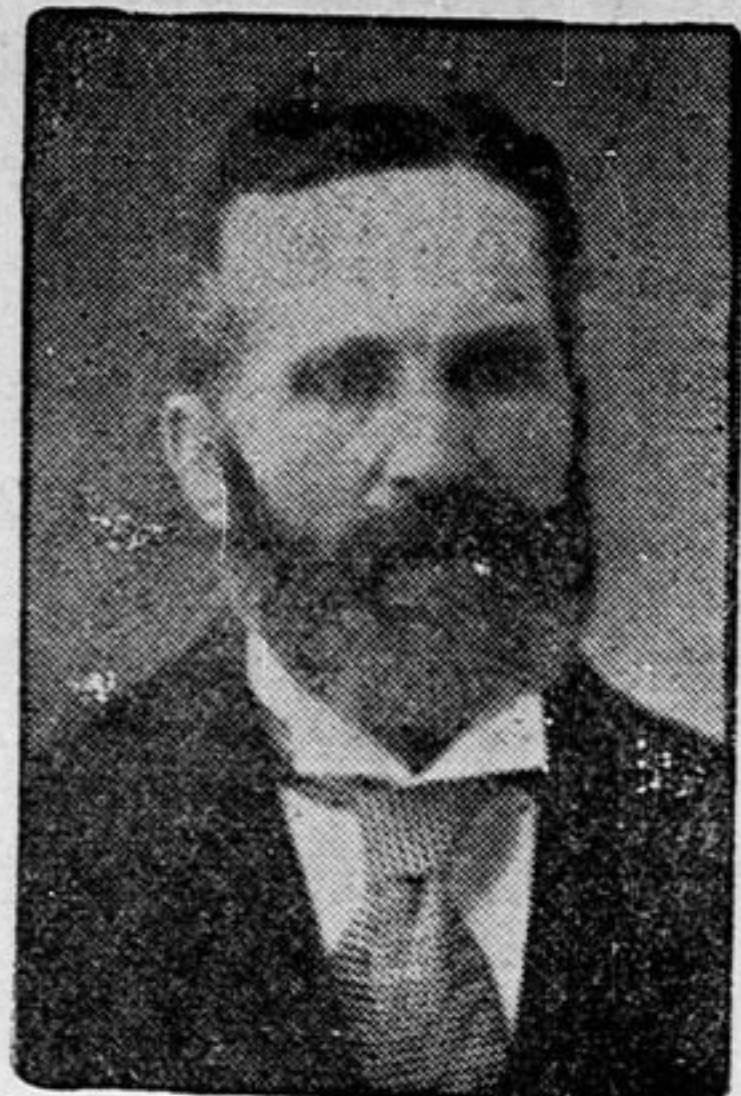


## WEEK'S NEWS FROM OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post.)  
 An enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at the home of Mr. George Coad, Oakwood, with a number of their friends gathered for their home. An address was given by Miss Viola Richardson to Miss Pearl and Flossie Coad, Miss Leta Hill and Ester Scott, and the evening with beautiful entertainment. Mr. J. E. Lownsborough addressed to Mr. George Coad, Mr. Emerson Coad, the former being presented with a large bag. Each of the recipients made a suitable reply, and thanked the guests for their unlooked for presence. The guests numbering over twenty spent the evening in a most enjoyable and dancing until some hours of the morning. Making them every success in their home in Toronto, all returned to their homes, having spent an enjoyable time.  
 Annie Penrose and sister, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, visited their home on Thursday, having come from their homes, having spent an enjoyable time.  
 Mr. Roy Philp is spending a few days in Toronto.  
 Mr. A. L. Short spent the week end at his home here.  
 Mr. W. F. Webster was in Toronto Monday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Ernest E. Webber on December 11th at their residence, Oakwood.  
 Mr. F. R. Camm has rented Mr. Geo. J. Coad's house and will move into it shortly.  
 Mrs. G. B. Rennie entertained a number of young ladies on Monday, in honor of Misses Pearl and Flossie Coad, who are leaving this week for Toronto.  
 The scholars of our Sunday school have commenced to practice for their Christmas entertainment.  
 Mr. Leachin Patterson of Toronto



JOHN CAMPBELL  
Woodville man was winner of Grand Prize at International Live Stock Show, Chicago.

spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Patterson.  
 The Farmers' Institute meeting was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny. We regret that owing to the inclemency of the weather the evening meeting was cancelled.  
 Mr. William Dundas, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends here at present.  
 Miss Stella Savinac is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. Muvay at Peterboro.  
 MILLERSMITH.  
 (Special to The Post.)  
 Mr. Wm. English lived with his brother George, here all summer and recently went to the hospital died on Friday. On Sunday the funeral took place from his own residence at Ounsoford laid to rest at Dunsford Cemetery. Rev. Mr. E. Wilson, of Ponty Pool, conducted the services which were largely attended and showed the sympathy of his many friends and acquaintances.  
 Bell Bros Threshers had the misfortune to break part of their engine and caused a few days delay.  
 Mr. Fred Parker left Monday for Toronto where he has secured a position. Fred has been Mr. D. Cinnamon's shop servant during the past year.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.  
 Mrs. James Patrick's sale of stock and implements will be held on Thursday.  
 It is reported that Mr. Wm. McMillan who went west to Prince Albert over a year ago is dead. We hope that such is not the truth.  
 Captain C. E. Clarke, of Kingston arrived in town last night to continue the work of the transfer of the 45th regiment accoutrements.

## ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW

In the Province of Ontario, Local Option power is exercised partly by the electors directly, and partly by the municipal councils. Practically, however, the part taken by the councils is merely nominal. It is a relic or remnant of the conditions existing at a time when municipal councils had authority to issue licenses and, generally to control the liquor traffic altogether.  
 The putting into effect of the Local Option plan is accomplished through a municipal by-law, and the procedure in a Local Option contest and the results of the adoption of a Local Option by-law may be briefly described as follows:  
 Upon the petition of twenty-five per cent of the electors of a municipality, filed with the municipal clerk not later than November 1st of any year, the municipal council is required to submit to a vote of the electors at the next ensuing municipal election a by-law prohibiting the retail sale of liquor and the issue of licenses within the limits of the municipality.  
 The by-law will be considered carried only if there are marked in its favor three-fifths of all the valid ballots cast in the voting upon the question. If this result is obtained, the municipal council must then finally pass the by-law, which will go into operation on the first day of May following its adoption.  
 If the by-law is not adopted by the necessary three-fifths vote, on similar by-law may be submitted again till the third annual municipal election thereafter. The procedure for securing the repeal of a Local Option by-law is similar to that for securing its adoption, except that a council is not compelled to submit a repealing by-law, although such submission will nearly always follow a sufficient petition. A three-fifths vote is required for the repealing of a by-law that has been adopted by a three-fifths vote.  
 The persons entitled to vote at a Local Option election are those entitled to vote for the election of members of a municipal council who are resident within the municipality, including unmarried women or widows who have the other necessary qualifications. The statutes prescribe in detail the procedure necessary to be followed in the preparation of voters' lists, and the holding of elections.  
 A Local Option by-law may prohibit the sale of liquor in shops only. It may prohibit the sale of liquor in bars only. It may prohibit both. The latter form of prohibition is almost invariably the form that is adopted. In all the Province there is only one instance of a partial by-law in that case the sale in shops is prohibited, while the sale of liquor in bars is permitted. In the statements that follow the law is summarized in its relation to the usual form of Local Option by-law which prohibits the issue of all retail licenses and all retail sale for beverage purposes.  
 The Ontario License Law, described elsewhere in this book, prohibits the sale of liquor without license, except for strictly medicinal purposes by duly qualified chemists under very strict regulations. In a municipality in which a Local Option by-law is adopted, all the provisions of the License Act, excepting those providing for the issue of licenses, are in full force and effect; and the unlawful sale of liquor by any person is prosecuted and punished just as it would be if carried on by an unlicensed person in any place in which the issue of licenses was permitted; therefore, the enforcement of Local Option by-laws is carried out by the same officers, under the same law, and in the same way, as is the enforcement of the liquor license law.  
 The sale or keeping for sale of liquor without license in a Local Option municipality or any other place is punishable, upon conviction of the offender, with a fine of not less than \$100, besides costs, and not more than \$500 besides costs, for a first offence, and, in default of payment, the convicted person is imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three months, with or without hard labor. For a second or any subsequent offence, the punishment is four months' imprisonment, with or without hard labor, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate. If convictions are made for two more offences, the terms of imprisonment for such offences shall be consecutive and not concurrent.  
 As stated, all the officials who are required to enforce the license law are also required to enforce prohibition under Local Option by-laws. In-

## FENELON FALLS

(Special to The Post.)  
 Mr. J. Grey, of Lindsay, spent Friday in town.  
 Miss Ruby Austin returned from Toronto on Monday.  
 Miss Ella Austin, of Kinmount is spending a few days in town.  
 Mr. F. Terrill left on Monday for Edmonton.  
 Miss Ethel McLean, of Toronto, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.  
 The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Dickson's hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 29th. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, Mrs. Lamb, president, in the chair. After the transaction of the usual business of the branch, Miss G. Gilholm of Bright gave an excellent address or talk on subject of vital interest to women. The subject of the growth of microbes, bacteria, and mould and their influence on food was made most interesting. Then the subject of farming for women was touched on, or rather the fact that women should know all they can about farming. The example of the late Queen Victoria was quoted, she having taken a great and lasting interest in all the branches of farming during her life. Some useful hints on canning and preserving were given, the latest method of preserving tomatoes, plums, grapes, etc., being to dip them in heated paraffin, which forms a waxen seal over the fruit. Afterwards a talk on the subject of "Opportunity" was given, particularly the opportunity as Canadian women to mould the destiny of this great and growing Canada of ours. The work women can do in educating their children to be strong mentally and morally as well as physically. The suppression of the distribution of objectionable literature is one of the duties which was referred to. It is claimed that there are between fifty and sixty publications debarred from passing through the mails by the government. This law is being broken and these publications under the most innocent sounding names are sent to the youth of our land. There is not a town, a village or even a little cross roads where this vile stuff does not circulate. This is a state of affairs before which we feel inclined to stand back, but when we think this literature is being addressed to our own young people either directly or indirectly, we must not shirk our responsibilities. The time has come when the women of Canada must concern themselves with the great things of life, and see that their land is not destroyed by the evils which threaten on every side. During the meeting a duet was given by Mrs. Dr. Gould and Miss V. McKendry. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Several new members were enrolled.  
 In the evening a joint meeting of the Farmer's Institute and Women's Institute was held in Dickson's hall. Mr. Jas. Dickson acted as chairman and gave a brief address. This was followed by an address by Mr. J. Gardhouse, of Highfield, who referred to the dignity of the farmer's calling, and urged them in this age of electricity, aeroplanes, etc., to keep up with the march of progress. The welfare of the nation rests upon the shoulders of the farmers. They should give their farms a square deal, and never apologize before their boys and girls for being a farmer.

## PRESENTATION AT HARTLEY

Hartley, Dec. 2.—For the past two years or more a bible class has existed in the Sunday School at Hartley but it was only within the past two months that it was organized as such. The newly organized class has for its motto "Search the Scriptures", and for its motto "Search the Scriptures". Greater interest has been shown in its work of late and with an increased membership the various members look forward with a renewed vigor and a new inspiration to richer blessings in the future.  
 The list of officers is as follows:  
 President—Mrs. Maxwell.  
 Vice President—Miss K. Elford.  
 Secretary—Miss M. McFadyen.  
 Treasurer—Mr. A. Elford.  
 Teacher—Mr. W. Maxwell.  
 Geographer—Miss M. Ross.  
 Questioner—Mr. G. Williamson.  
 On Friday night, the 29th ult., the "Miners" met at the home of Mr. Maxwell, primarily to show their recognition and appreciation of his earnest endeavours as teacher during the previous two years. The pastor Rev. W. R. Archer, was present and was chosen to be "master of ceremonies" for the occasion. He introduced many interesting games and amusements and it is safe to say that all present thought this an ideal manner in which to spend a social evening. During the evening Mr. Maxwell was presented with a handsomely bound Reference Bible, the presentation being made by Miss McFadyen while Miss Ross read the following address:  
 Mr. Wm. J. Maxwell.  
 Dear Brother and Friend,  
 We, the members of the "Miners" Adult Bible Class of Hartley Sunday School, are met in your home tonight to do you honor and to tell you that we appreciate our privilege in that we have you to "Teach" us the Truths of the Book.  
 Our pleasure is greatly increased in that this is not in any sense a farewell but just a greeting by the way, a bouquet while you live.  
 Again let us assure you that we are aware that it costs you in time and energy to come to us prepared as you ever are to teach and inspire and stimulate our energies as we work mining in the Mine of Holy Writ.  
 Not for its intrinsic value but as an evidence of our love and esteem we beg you to accept this Schofield Reference Bible hoping always that it may prove to be an efficient tool deep down in the Mine.  
 Signed on behalf of the "Miners" Adult Bible Class.  
 M. Ross, M. McFadyen.

## URGE COMPLETION OF TRENT CANAL

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A delegation representing municipalities along the line of the Trent Canal from Midland, on the Georgian Bay, to Trenton, on Lake Ontario, waited upon Premier Borden and Hon. Frank Cochrane to-day and strongly urged that the Government go ahead with that portion of the Trent Canal between the head of Lake Simcoe and the Georgian Bay, and in doing so the depth be made greater than in the portion already completed, and that the locks along the system be made larger.  
 It was pointed out that C. P. R. boats now come to McNichol, at the lower end of the Georgian Bay, and close to where the proposed canal system would end. It was contended that grain could be loaded on smaller barges and carried across to Lake Ontario, thence down the St. Lawrence to Montreal.  
 Premier Borden, in reply, said that the policy of the Government was to encourage and build up transportation facilities, and he promised that the matter would be given the earliest and fullest possible consideration.  
 An interesting feature of the discussion was a proposal that the famous Newmarket canal scheme should be carried out, which was made by the Hon. E. J. Davis. He argued that despite assertions to the contrary the project was a practical and necessary one.

## INTERESTING TO LADIES

The firm of Dundas & Flavelles Ltd. have just added another attraction at the "Big Store." A special showing of foreign dress materials and gowns for evening wear have just been put on display.  
 The millinery room on the first floor up, has been emptied of its usual attractions, and given over to this bright array of loveliness.  
 Everyone who has paid this room a visit are exceedingly well pleased and Dundas & Flavelles deserve credit for having the courage to bring all these high class goods to Lindsay. A visitor has made many visits to city exhibits, but this one is equal in effect to any he has seen.

## NO CASES FOR NON-JURY SITTINGS

No cases are entered for trial at the sessions of either the non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice or the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace, which were scheduled to take place next Monday December 9th before Judge Sutherland, of Toronto, at the court house here, consequently no court will be held.  
 Mr. Wm. Redpath, of Lakefield, spent Tuesday in town on business.

## WOODVILLE MAN IS WINNER OF GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The grand prize at the International Live Stock Show is Glencarnock Vicar Aberdeen Angus grade, bred by Das. D. MacGregor of Brandon, Manitoba.  
 The cattle but also in sheep and swine breeders show their produce the best, J. and D. Woodville of Woodville, Ont. won the championship for fat weth-

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