

ELDERSLIE GARAGE AT CHESLEY — Workmen have begun installing the exterior finish to the new

Elderslie Township garage. The building is located at the northern edge of Chesley (1971-72)



BRUCE WARDEN FOR 1972—Wardenelect Harvey Davis is seen above, with retiring warden George Grant, still

wearing the chain of the office, and, or the right, Bruce clerk W. S. Forrester

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Gillies Hill: Among the incidents of last week's storm, John MacDermid of Gillies Hill came in for his share of adventure, and the episode, when related in Mr. Mc's vivacious yet matterof-fact style, is probably the most amusing of the lot. On Monday he and Mrs. MacDermid took a drive out to visit a friend. Returning in the evening when the blizzard was commencing to get nicely under way, he turned in at his own gate, and in doing so upset the cutter. He had a large umbrella open at the time, and this the wind claimed for its share. The last sight Mr. Mc. got of it, it was heading for Chesley and making steamboat time, and unless some friend gets hold of it and puts it in the pound he never expects to hear of it again. Turning next to render assistance to his better half, he was surprised when she advised him to leave her alone and attend to the horse. Hearing this, he was proud of the pluck she displayed, but judge of his chagrin on learning from her afterwards that in his earnestness in her behalf, he had nearly smothered her in the snow. In point of inclination John was intended for a lady's man, but he is forced to acknowledge that he has never got into the hang of it yet.