



A Peek Into the Past

This week's Peek into the Past was submitted by Neil Stewart. Stewart also provided the following text. The above photo depicts the Independent Order of Good Templars. The main purpose of this society was the promotion of the abstinence from alcoholic beverages. A lodge was started at New Glasgow in the 1870s. A lot was purchased from David Mackle and a temple was erected along the seventh concession line opposite the school at Lundy's Corner. Although it is not known just when the lodge disbanded most of them seem to have disappeared after World War I. The Glasgow building was removed when the King's Highway 17 was built through McNab Township in the 1920s. This photo is one in a collection that belonged to Stewart's maternal grandmother Mary H. Cherry. Stewart does not have the names of those in the photo but suspects that local family names Carswell, Hamilton, Young and Murphy are represented in the photo. The above photo was taken following a district meeting. The *Chronicle-Guide* invites readers to submit photos for its Peek into the Past. Please include information about your photo, including when it was taken, and your name and phone number. Photos must be clear, in focus and original prints — newspaper clippings are not suitable. The Arnprior and District Archives is open Monday to Saturday, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The archives is currently searching for photographs of buildings in Arnprior and McNab-Braeside.

Correction: In the Peek into the Past published in the *Arnprior Chronicle-Guide* on Dec. 29, Margaret Stewart was identified as Duncan Stewart's wife when in fact Margaret was Duncan's sister. The friend also riding in the sleigh is unidentified.