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## Holland Council Do Honour to James P. Hare

The members of Holland Council, with the several officials, and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whieldon at Arnott on Friday evening last to do honor to Mr. James P. Hare, who for forty-nine years was the efficient clerk of the municipality. A pleasant evening was spent in card playing and social chat. Reeve John Heighes took charge of the gathering and called for order when he read the following address:

Holland, Oct. 22, 1937.  
Mr. J. P. Hare.

Dear Mr. Hare: It is with much pleasure that we come here to-night to take this way of expressing our appreciation of your long and efficient services. As clerk of the Township of Holland you have been highly esteemed and trusted and you have left a record not easily maintained.

In appreciation of your many excellent qualities and as a token of our good wishes, we ask you to accept this gift with our affectionate regard.

We do hope that many years of health and contentment are still in store for you, and that you may live to enjoy much comfort in using this chair in future days is the wish of a host of friends.

Signed on behalf of the Holland Council,

John Heighes, Reeve  
Geo. Hanna, Deputy-Reeve  
Russ Dixon  
Robt. McFadden  
Harold Gillespie

After having been seated in the chair Mr. Hare responded in a reminiscent address. Others who were called and responded were, Deputy-Reeve Geo. Hanna; Councillors Harold Gillespie, Russell Dixon and Robt. McFadden; Assessor John Kirk; Collector Robt. Caesar; Treasurer Phil McKay; Clerk Victor Wales; Road Superintendent David Gardiner, and A. E. Colgan. Lunch was served by the ladies and the gathering dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

On August 11th, 1888, Mr. Hare was appointed Clerk of the Township to succeed Mr. Carson Price, who had resigned. The salary at that time was \$125.00 per year.

Holland Council at that time was composed of Dr. E. Oldham, Reeve; Anthony Shute, Deputy-Reeve; Jas. Galbraith, M. Howey and Thos. Williscroft, Councillors.

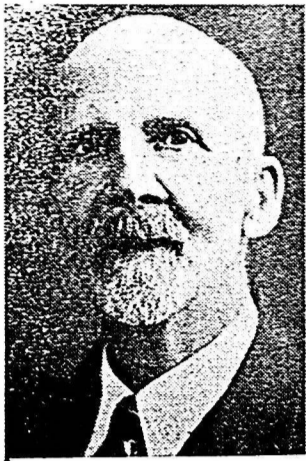
For forty-nine years Mr. Hare was the efficient clerk of the municipality and the financial condition of the township to-day is a tribute to his foresight. There is not one dollar of debenture debt and at the end of each year the Treasurer is able to show all accounts paid and a balance to the credit of the township. The gathering on Friday night paid tribute to one of the best servants any municipality ever employed, and Holland Township is the richer because of the services of Mr. Hare. May he live long to enjoy the comforts which the chair he received can provide.

## Annual Meeting of Bible Society Held

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th, the annual meeting of the Markdale Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society took place. The reports of the activities of the previous year's work were very encouraging and it was decided to make the annual collection in Markdale and vicinity early in November, after a letter explaining the work had been sent to each home.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Mr. W. J. Messenger.  
Sec.-Treas., Miss E. C. Hawken.  
Committee, Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Rev. H. S. Warren, Rev. A. Mills, Rev. T. O. Miller and Messrs. T. H. Reburn, Geo. Burrill, E. Beirnes and Ross Alcox.



**JAMES P. HARE**  
Who resigned recently after serving as Clerk of Holland Township for 49 years

## Odd Fellows' Officers Are Installed Monday Night

Mr. W. J. Colgan, District Deputy Grand Master of Orangeville District, I.O.O.F., paid his official visit to Saugeen Lodge No. 327 on Monday evening and installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: Junior Past Grand, Roy Freeman. Noble Grand, Fred. A. York. Vice Grand, Robt. Down. Chaplain, Preston York. Rec.-Sec., W. J. Colgan. Fin.-Sec., G. H. B. Walker. Treasurer, W. J. Howard. Warden, Geo. Whitney. Conductor, W. S. Perkins. R.S.N.G., A. O. Gillespie. L.S.N.G., J. R. Dillon. R.S.V.G., E. Bradley. L.S.V.G., A. G. Robertson. R.S.S., B. H. Walden. L.S.S., H. Bowler. I. G., A. E. Colgan. O. G., J. Elliott.

After the lodge was closed the brethren repaired to the home of Mrs. Stella Wyrville, where a fowl supper had been prepared. Under the chairmanship of Mr. W. J. Howard most of those present were given an opportunity to speak and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## Fleming Family Remembered Before Moving

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming and daughter, Eleanor, are moving this week to Owen Sound where Mr. Fleming has purchased a residence. They have been good citizens and their removal from the village is regretted. Mr. Fleming's work with the Bell Telephone Co. requires that he reside in the city, hence the move.

Since coming here Mr. Fleming has been active in the work in connection with the management of Annesley United Church and at the close of the evening service on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were presented with a leather bound hymnary.

Some of his Masonic brethren met at the home of Mr. W. E. Harris on Tuesday evening and presented him with a coffee table.

## Mrs. John Varty Is Honored By Neighbours and Friends

On Friday evening a large number of neighbours and friends met at the home of Mrs. John Varty to spend an evening with her before her departure from the farm to make her home in Toronto.

During the evening a purse containing a sum of money was presented to Mrs. Varty and an address, appreciative of her many good qualities and neighbourly kindness during her long residence in Barrhead district, was read by Mrs. M. Norris. The gift was presented by Mrs. Robt. Sewell. Mr. Arthur Varty of Toronto replied for his mother.

Lunch was served and cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Varty left early in the week for Toronto where she will make her home with her daughter.

## Rumors of Dominion Election in Near Future

There is some talk at Ottawa of another Dominion election. The Mackenzie King regime is now in the third year of a highly successful term of office and there is no cloud of any size on the political horizon which would warrant the seeking of a fresh mandate, yet the rumors persist.

One good reason for this was expressed succinctly by the American magazine Time in a recent article on Ontario: "In British and Dominion politics five minus two often makes eight."

In other words, if a government decides to go to the polls ahead of time, while the opposition is napping or disunited, it will often as not be returned with small loss in popular support.

The electorate as a rule views with suspicion any regime which clings to office right up to the last minute and often rewards the darling of a premier who sacrifices a year's snug security to take to the hustings.

So it may be that Premier King, bearing in mind Mitch Hepburn's successful stratagem in Ontario, and realizing the state of disorder into which the Conservative opposition has fallen, is toying with the idea of an election in 1938.

There are other reasons sufficient to warrant this belief. The international situation, with the constant threat of war, could be made the excuse for an election. So could the threat to constitutional order in the recent squabble with Alberta.

Yet another reason is Mr. King's reported wish to inject some new blood into his cabinet.

But the most impressive reason of all, supporting the idea that the election is at least a possibility, is the confidence of political observers that the King government would be returned to office.

About the only charge their opponents could bring against them is that they have appointed a few Grits to Royal Commissions and awarded contracts to a few others.

For their part the Government supporters could claim without stretching truth that the last two years have been years of progress and prosperity and that some of the credit for this attaches to the King policies.—Montreal Daily Herald.

## SLIGO

At present we are experiencing real winter weather.

A number from here attended the miscellaneous shower given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alderdice.

Miss Patterson of Mountain Lake was a week-end visitor with her cousins, Misses Ruth and Blanche Devitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Young and children of Walters Falls were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston and family. Masters Merle and Kedge accompanied them home for a couple of days' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Hutchinson and children spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Risk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graham and children and Mr. J. I. Graham of Markdale spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Aileen.

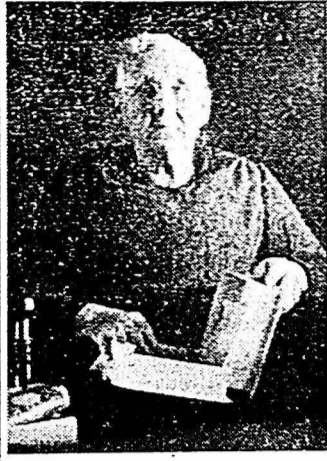
Mrs. Gilson and daughter of Lindsay visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Devitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and children of Wodehouse were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clugston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Bradey of Townsend Lake.

Miss Doris McAfee was home from Markdale over the week-end.

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**Mrs. Lydia Sewell Celebrated Her 80th Birthday**

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper, 11 Astoria Avenue, Mount Dennis, in honour of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Sewell, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday, October 22nd.

Wearing black satin and a corsage of pink roses, Mrs. Sewell graciously received the many friends and neighbours who called. Rev. Mr. Steed, in his prayer, gave thanks for her long life of usefulness and Christian influence. Telegrams, cards and flowers were received during the day.

A birthday cake, centred the buffet table, which was prettily decorated with mauve chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Sewell, who before her marriage was Lydia Postil, was born in King Township in 1857, moved to Grey County with her parents at the age of two, where she lived until her marriage to James H. Sewell in 1875. They settled on a farm on the townline between Artemesia and Euphrasia.

Born to this union were seven children, five daughters, Mrs. J. R. Gauley, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Leslie Harper of Toronto and Mrs. Oliver Hill of Meaford, and two sons, Rich. of Toronto and Postil of Rock Mills.

Since the passing of her husband in 1911, Mrs. Sewell has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Harper. She has 38 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

The Standard joins many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Sewell.

## Anniversary Services North Glenelg Baptist Church

The members of North Glenelg Baptist Church held their anniversary services on Sunday, October 24th. Rev. H. Crickington occupied the pulpit both afternoon and evening. He took his text, in the afternoon, from Ephesians 3: 17, "The Indwelling Christ". The Mulock choir was in attendance and rendered one selection. Mrs. Howard Gibbon and Miss Lolia Neighton sang a duet, "I have searched Heaven for you." In the evening Rev. Mr. Crickington spoke from Exodus 12: 17, "The Children of God". Mrs. (Rev.) Saunders and Miss L. Meighton sang a duet, "God will take care of you". Mrs. Saunders also sang a solo, "I am willing to carry the cross". There were good attendances at both services.

On Monday night, Oct. 25th, the Ladies' Aid put on a concert of dialogues and recitations by the children of the Sunday School. Mr. R. and Miss Florence MacDonald of Crawford sang several numbers with Mr. MacDonald accompanying on the guitar; the Saunders children sang sweetly; Miss L. Meighton and Mrs. Saunders sang solos; Mr. W. G. Torry is a gifted musician with the violin and, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Schaffer on the organ, played several selections. Misses Zella and Elsie Laughlin sang a duet; Mr. Nelson and Miss Eileen Griffith sang solos and also a duet. The program was much enjoyed and was followed by lunch. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$18.50.

## Indian Robber Gets Thirty Months in Penitentiary

In the County Court at Owen Sound, Rupert Kewagishig, Chipewa Hill Reservation Indian, was sentenced to 30 months in Kingston Penitentiary on charges of theft and breaking, entering and theft. Judge G. W. Morley passed sentence.

Kewagishig was captured here a few weeks ago following robberies at the Markdale Garage and several stores. Appearing in the county court he pleaded not guilty but the evidence of Constable S. H. Cooke, Provincial Officer at Flesherton, and others involved in the case was such that the Judge gave a verdict of guilty and then passed sentence. The theft charge was for robbery of the Variety Store, while the breaking, entering and theft charge was for robbery of the garage.

The convicted man has, according to police, a lengthy criminal record including terms in Guelph Reformatory and Kingston Penitentiary.

## BORN

**YOUNG**—In Markdale Hospital, on Tuesday, October 19th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, a daughter.

## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

**Christ Church, Markdale**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Note: Rev. E. C. Rorke, B.A., L.Th., of Dundalk will officiate at all services, D.V., on Sunday, Oct. 31st.

**St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley**  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Afternoon Service.  
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., at the home of Mrs. Dadds on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4th.

## Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

## United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

Anniversary Services at 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. E. Dyer of Shelburne will be the minister.  
Special Music: In the evening the choir will be assisted by "The Male Chorus" of Durham.  
Fowl Supper on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd.  
2.30 p.m.—The Ebenezer Sunday School Rally.

## United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

Anniversary Services at Berkeley at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Pastor will be in charge.  
Harkaway Service at 2.45 p.m.  
No service at Holland Centre.

## Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

**Markdale Church**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Service conducted by the young people.  
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the Church.  
Thursday and Friday evenings—Cottage Prayer meetings.

**Williamsford Church**  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Service.  
Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.