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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—January, 1908.
—We wish you a Happy New Year.
—Municipal elections next Monday.
—Total eclipse of the sun on Friday forenoon.
—Acton schools re-open next Monday morning.
—All kinds of weather this week. The sleighing still stops, however.
—And now for a year of prosperity with plenty of work for everybody.
—The Globe says the barometer is a parasite upon the community in which it operates.
—Impressive watchlight services were held in the Methodist and St. Alban's Churches.
—Good morning! this is renewing time. Have you renewed your Puzos subscription for 1908?
—On Christmas night a team of Acton hockeys went to Erin and won their first game by a score of 5-1 in a warm contest with the Erin stick-handlers.
—The young man who spent Sunday afternoon skating on the pond did not rise much in the estimation of the citizens who witnessed their Sabbath breaking proclivities.
—Lost—Since Hollowton, a large picket gate, painted brown, and a small gate with wooden frame and iron pickets. Information respecting same will be very much appreciated.
—The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Graham took place on Monday to the cemetery at Erin. Rev. H. C. Priest had charge of the service. He was assisted by Revs. W. B. McAlpine, Brampton, J. C. Wilson and Matthew Wilson, Acton.
—Through the efforts of committees in the various churches, and the generosity of numerous citizens it may safely be said that in no home in Acton was Christmas passed without an abundance of Christmas cheer calculated to provide the comfort and give pleasure generally.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Cole, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Cole.
Miss Edith Robertson, of Stratford, visited her brother, Mr. E. A. Robertson, on Saturday.
Miss Vida Foster, of Dundalk, was home for a week and returns to her duties to-morrow.
Mrs. A. H. Woodruff, of Guelph, spent Monday with her friend Mrs. Wm. Stephenson.
Mr. Chas. Ebbage is spending a few weeks with friends in Gloverville and Sobotany, N. Y.
Mr. Birmingham, teller of the Merchants Bank, spent Christmas at his home in Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer and children, of Brampton, visited the home here last week.
Mr. C. H. Moore, foreman of the Dundas Stage, spent several days at home during the week.
Mrs. J. B. Lake, of the Post-News, are spending the holidays with Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bows and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mr. William Hamstrom.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll and babe, of Toronto, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, of Paris, spent Christmas at the home of their son, Mr. C. M. Wells, here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble, Toronto, spent Christmas in Acton. Mrs. Noble remained for a few days.
Miss Margaret Cunningham, of Guelph, spent a day or so this week with her friend, Miss May Hall.
Mrs. Osawell arrived a week or so ago from England to join her husband who came to Acton last summer.
Mrs. John Moore, Sr., was up from Toronto on Saturday. His friends here were glad to see him in much improved health.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGill and children, of Kemptville, O. C., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Spackham, Young St.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny and Miss Leola attended the wedding of Robert Watson and Miss McIntyre in Downville on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. T. James Moore and family, and Mrs. J. O. Nelson and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Thomas Elbage, near McOcklin and hope will remain for a few weeks.
Mr. H. B. Nelson and family, and Mrs. J. O. Nelson and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of J. L. Nelson, Cedar Creek Farm.

NEWS-OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Funeral of the Late D. Taylor.
Mr. Arch. McGregor arrived from Brandon, Man., last Friday and the funeral of his uncle, the late Duncan Taylor, was held on Friday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to Johnston's undertaking parlors to Knox Church School Room where a brief service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, H.A. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Old Time Christmas Weather.
The Christmas of 1907 will be remembered as more nearly resembling the prevailing weather conditions and quantity of snow of a quarter century ago than for years. The weather was mild and there was an abundance of light feathery snow on trees, hedges, fences and roofs. Good sleighing prevailed and was taken advantage of by everybody who could command an outfit. The day was very generally spent in family re-unions and happy festivities in almost every home.

T. James Moore being Good Position.
The Rev. T. James Moore, of St. George's School, has been appointed Assistant City Clerk by the Council. The Mercury says: "The application of T. J. Moore for the position of assistant clerk, was accepted, the salary being placed at \$600 per annum, payable quarterly, duties to commence on Feb. 1st, 1908." Mr. Moore, who is the son of Mr. T. T. Moore, late Principal of Acton Public School, has been teaching for twenty-one years, during fifteen or sixteen of which he has held the Principalship of St. George's School, Guelph. He has had a very successful career, and in the new position to which he has been appointed, he will prove himself a capable and satisfactory officer. The Puzos Press extends congratulations.

Rev. M. C. Priest, H.A. Resigns.
On Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Priest tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church, to accept a call to Stratford. This call has been under consideration for some time. Mr. Priest was a happily situated man here but he hesitated very much to go, but the Stratford people were persistent, and he finally decided to accept. The resignation was therefore accepted, but with the deepest regret. Mr. Priest will close his pastorate here on January 10th. In his leaving, Georgetown loses a scholarly preacher and the Baptist congregation an earnest and devoted pastor.—Herald.

Interesting Sunday School Services.
Sunday last was review day in the Methodist Sunday School and a feature of the service was the presentation of diplomas to the primary graduates. The graduates were: Misses Jessie Irene Thompson, Agnes Letitia Moore, Violet Margaret May, Ethel May Craig and Isla Taylor, and Masters Gordon Bauer, William Harold Thomas, Clifford Miles and James Edwin Faulkner. These each passed examinations and committed to memory the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the Golden Texts for the year. The diplomas neatly framed were presented by Messrs. H. E. Moore, Bapt. and W. H. Spaight, Secretary, and the graduates were then addressed in helpful and timely words by the pastor. The Christmas offering for missions by the school was taken and amounted to \$22.70, a total of \$100.40 for the year.

Two New Teachers.
As a result of the Board of Education on Saturday evening new teachers were selected from numerous applications for the two vacancies on the staff of Acton School. For assistant in the High School Department Miss E. M. Haggart, of Bradford, has been engaged. Miss Haggart is a first-class professional teacher and comes very highly recommended. She has been principal of West Lorne School, has charge of the continuation classes and oversight of the four rooms of the school. Inspector Atkins, of High County, speaks of her as a young lady of splendid talent and a capital scholar. The discipline of the school has been improved under her management and her teaching has been exceptionally good, he says. She is a graduate of Bradford Collegiate Institute, and there made a special study of languages. For the third year she has been employed as a teacher in the Normal School, and has had four years' experience. Her testimonials from Trustees and Inspector are also very satisfactory.

The Brown-Storoy Nuptials.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, Main Street, an interesting and well-attended wedding was held on Saturday, Dec. 20th, when the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Nellie, to Mr. Thos. A. Storoy, Nagsawegawa, son of Mr. Robert Storoy, Acton, was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Wilson, H.A., in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the young couple. Mrs. J. A. Corrick, the bride's cousin, herself a bride during the week-played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride, charmingly gowned in white and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair fern, was attended by her sister, Miss Alice, while the groom's best man, Mr. R. A. Storoy, was best man. After the customary auspicious repast was served to about sixty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Storoy, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, left on the 8.45 p.m. train for Toronto to their eastern home. The bride wore a tailored suit of brown cloth, with hat to match and set of milk furs, the gift of the groom. Many beautiful and useful gifts were tendered the young couple by their friends and relatives. The bride has happily wedded life. Friends from a distance attended as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood and children, Presman; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corrick, Mrs. W. Nichol, Mrs. John Newson, Mrs. Isaac Newton, Hazel; Mr. J. B. Nichol, Bramford; Mr. and Mrs. Black, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vorey, Toronto; Miss Jean Scott, Niddval.

ENTERED INTO REST.

The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy Indeed During the Holidays.
SEVERAL ESTEEMED CITIZENS GO.

More than usual deaths have occurred in Acton and vicinity during the past week and much sympathy has been felt for the bereaved ones.
JOHN STEPHENSON.
When we went to press last week, Mr. John Stephenson, blacksmith, who had been seriously ill for several days, was reported as much improved, with bright hopes of recovery in a few days. A hemorrhage took place in the afternoon, however, and he suddenly expired. His ailment was inflammation of the tongue. It is supposed an ulcer had formed in the throat and, piercing a blood vessel an internal hemorrhage ensued. Great agony labored when he felt at this sudden call to a highly esteemed and useful citizen and the head of one of the happiest homes in town.
John Stephenson was a son of the late James Stephenson and was born in Nelson Township. When nineteen years of age he came to Acton and learned the blacksmithing business with his brother Anthony. For more than thirty years these brothers have worked here together. Their careful work and their upright character won them a wide circle of friends. The deceased made friends of all the people he met and on all sides are heard expressions of personal loss by his demise.

Twenty eight years ago he married Mary Ann McKewen, daughter of the late David McKewen, and there has been an ideal home. A great sorrow came to Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson twenty years ago last summer, when their daughter Clara suddenly died after a distressing accident. But for sixteen or nineteen years Miss Josie has been a great joy to them, and now in her mother's great grief and sorrow she is a comfort beyond expression.
Mr. Stephenson was a man of sterling character. He lived a consistent Christian life, and has been for over thirty years a devoted member of the Methodist Church. For many years he has occupied an official position, and his place was never vacant when he could possibly attend.
The funeral last Thursday was very largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. G. W. Barker, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, H.A. The remains were borne to the grave by Messrs. James Moore, William Brown, John Harvey, Alex. Bell, James L. Warren and R. Moore. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem felt for this good man.

DONALD DOUGLAS.
After a brief illness from pneumonia, Donald Douglas, of lot 21, con. 7, Nagsawegawa, died on Sunday. The death of this much respected young man has been keenly felt, not only by his immediate family but by the community.
Mr. Douglas was the son of George Douglas, and was born at Galthness, Scotland, forty years ago. When a lad of four years he came to Canada with his parents and settled in Nagsawegawa. When he grew to manhood he left the home fireside and purchased a farm and built a home on lot 21, con. 7, Nagsawegawa. He was a member of the holly well-to-do family of McPhedran, Nagsawegawa. Their happy life as partners endured for only two years when this beloved helpmate was called away. One son, William George, who is eleven years of age, will mourn the loss now of both his parents.
Deceased was not only a prosperous farmer; he was an upright, God-fearing man, a good neighbor and a worthy citizen. He was a member of Knox Church, Acton.
The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was very largely attended, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Wilson, H.A. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. Messrs. Robert Wallace, Jno. Black, W. Frank, G. Nellis, Wm. Thompson and Donald Waldo acted as pall bearers.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY.
On Christmas night death came to Alexander Kennedy, at his home at Edmonton, Alta., after a brief illness. Mr. Kennedy was one of the pioneers of this vicinity. He was born in Kingussie, Scotland, in 1820, and came with his father, the late Duncan Kennedy, Sr., to Canada in 1831. The family settled on lot 31, con. 1, the farm now owned by Mr. T. P. Wallace, but which was held by the deceased until 17 years ago. After leaving Acton he lived for a year or so at Norval. He then removed to Guelph, and two years ago removed to Edmonton where two daughters reside.
Alexander Kennedy was for many years a man of prominence in this section. In educational matters he was especially active. He was for years a member of Acton School Board and was repeatedly its chairman. When the Lorne section was set apart from Acton he was a member of the new board and of the committee which built the new school. He was a prominent member, an elder of Knox Church, as his father was before him. Mr. Kennedy was twice married. His second wife survives him, and the following children: Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. Peed Ross, Edmonton; William in Michigan, Robert J. in Winnipeg and Hugh in Vancouver, Knox Church session has forwarded a letter of condolence to Mrs. Kennedy and family.

Wedding at Glen Williams.
The Methodist Church, Glen Williams, witnessed the marriage of two of its popular young people on Wednesday, December, 10th, in the persons of Miss Ann Eleanor Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roberts, and Mr. Joseph Holand Allen who has been a resident of the village for some years. At one o'clock the guests assembled in the beautiful little church where the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Herbert Walls, the pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie McKinnon and was given away by her brother, Mr. Thos. Roberts. Mr. Fred Armstrong was best man. Miss Sophie Reed played the wedding march. Both bride and groom are well known in the Glen, and a host of friends present sincere wishes for their happiness and future prosperity.—Herald.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Francis was home for Christmas.
Miss May Moore was in Georgetown for Christmas.
Mr. J. H. Boyd, of Toronto, was in town for Christmas.
Mr. John Morris, of Galt, spent holidays with Acton friends.
Mr. Albert Swindle, of Newmarket, was here for the holidays.
Mr. Park Dills, is home from Johnston, N.Y., for a few weeks.
Miss Jessie Waldo arrived home last week from Cartwright, Man.
Mr. George Hildebrand, of Wingham, was home for Christmas.
Mr. Edgar Abraham, of Powassan, is visiting at his father's home.
Mr. Clarence Fenley, of Toronto, spent holidays in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Francis, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Idylville.
Mr. Hilton Jones, of Guelph, spent the holidays at his father's home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Margaret were in Toronto for Christmas.
Mr. M. A. Cummings is spending the holidays at his home in Walkerton.
Mr. Joseph R. Kirby, of Hamilton, visited his home here for Christmas.
Mr. Arthur T. Smith of the Bank of Ottawa, Galt, was here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin, of Sarnia, were guests at Mr. N. F. Moore's last week.
Mr. H. C. Wallace was home from Montreal several days during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny and Miss Leola are spending a few days in Norval.
Mr. Clarence Lang, of Toronto, spent the holidays with the Misses Lang.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Enlay, of Hamilton, spent holidays with Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. William Laird, of Toronto, were in town for the holiday.
Mr. W. E. Groves, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. J. A. Mawt last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and children, of Preston, spent Christmas in town.
Mr. Henry Hildebrand, of Granton, spent a few days with his friends here this week.
Mrs. Hagey, of Preston, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hore, this week.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Brucebridge, spent Christmas with friends in Acton.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wordon, of Georgetown, were in town over the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wordon, of Preppre, spent Christmas at the old home here.
Mr. James McDermid and Mr. Wm. Whitley, both of Nagsawegawa, are seriously ill.
Miss Marie Goodlove, of Elmwood, spent several days during the week in the old home.
Mrs. John Warren, of Toronto, is spending a week or so with friends in the old home.

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