

**BORN.**  
Gibson—In Acton, on Friday, January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, a daughter, named Mary.

**MARRIED.**  
Cassidy—On Saturday, 1st January, to Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, a daughter, named Mary.

**DIED.**  
Forbes—At Oakville, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1906, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Mary Forbes, aged 72 years.

**DEPARTED.**  
Mr. John P. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly & Co., of this city, died on Saturday, 10th inst., at his residence, 100 St. George Street, at the age of 72 years.

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906

#### EDITORIAL NOTE

The open winter in the west is such helping the movement, again which is larger than it has ever been at this time. On Saturday last, about 100,000 bushels of wheat were shipped against the same day last year. The steady improvement of money conditions throughout the western country is largely due to this fact.

It is reported that a majority of members of the new County Council are opposed to county road bonds and will take steps immediately to repeal the by-law recently passed. Should the action be taken the refractory members will no doubt find that there are legal difficulties in the way, the by-law having been sanctioned by the provincial government.

Orilla and Melrose stand out like shining stars in the darkness having carried local opinion while neighboring towns and townships have lagged. But our temperance friends should not be discouraged. Prohibition is just as sure to come as night is to follow the day. Selling liquor is a most unprofitable and unwholesome business and will never be settled until it is settled right.—Orilla Times.

Speaking at a well attended meeting of the West End Gospel Temperance Society on Sunday afternoon, Mayor-elect Oliver, of Toronto, who presided, after congratulating the temperance workers on the magnificent victory they had won over the drinking traffic, in securing the closing of some ninety-five more bars, gave as a message for the new year the following: "Aim high. Be better socially, morally, spiritually, in 1906 than in 1905. Be cheerful. Be thankful for all our mercies."

#### DEATH OF ARCH. McNAAB.

For Twenty Years a Respected Resident of Acton.

Ever since the serious accident sustained on the 7th Nov. 1900, which acted as engineer at the Canada Globe Works, when he had an arm broken and a leg fractured, Arch. McNaab has been in very poor health. Notwithstanding this, his indomitable courage persuaded him to resume work and he continued the faithful fulfillment of his duties up to Christmas. He was able to be about until last week, when he was confined to the house and gradually grew weaker, until yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, when his spirit peacefully took its flight. His last words were, "I thank the Lord, which retarded the heart's action, and finally caused death."

Archibald McNaab was the son of John McNaab, who was born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1812. He came to Canada with his parents in 1850 and settled in Victoria County. Their passage across the Atlantic in that early date occupied nine weeks. Mr. McNaab spent his time as a merchant and during his twenty years in Acton was employed in this capacity almost continuously by Beardmore & Co.

Forty-one years ago deceased was joined in wedlock to Margaret Smith, who survives him. Their home has always been a happy one and their family life of a most affectionate character. Fourteen children were born to them, of whom the following survive: Thomas J. McNaab, the Canada Globe Works; Mrs. D. A. Jones, Savel, Que., Mrs. Doatilo, and Miss Ida, nurse at Chicago, who arrived home yesterday morning.

Before coming to Acton Mr. McNaab was for many years at Orono, where he built and operated for several years a woolen mill.

Mr. McNaab never lost his love for his native land. He was a fluent English speaker and could read and write the language also. He was the first chief of Vauchoir Camp of the Sons of Scotland, organized here seventeen years ago. He was for thirty-seven years a member of the Methodist Church, and was for a number of years Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Orono and also at Mount Zion. He was a regular attendant and liberal supporter of the church here, and was present at the service on the 10th inst.

### NEW COUNCIL AT A DEADLOCK

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting. Objected to.—The Reeve Resolves to Put Motions.

**LEGAL AID NECESSARY TO FACILITATE BUSINESS.**

While business went forward at the Council meeting the last half of 1905 with a fair degree of harmony, the new year has been ushered in at the Council board with fireworks of quite a brilliant character. It is very safe to predict therefore that the meetings for the next few weeks will be greeted with a very full gallery. Trouble arose at the first meeting in connection with the striking of the Standing Committee for the year. At the second meeting it was alleged that the minutes were not a true record of the proceedings of the first, and numerous passages-at-arms between Reeve Swackhammer and Dr. Gray occurred. The council dispersed at 4:30 Monday evening because the Reeve refused to put motions presented, and the Council adjourned to proceed with business until 10:30.

On Tuesday morning the members were served with notices that a special meeting would be held that evening at 8 o'clock. At that special corporation solicitor McNeil was present and the topics were unavailing.

The members elect of the Municipal Council met at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, to take the usual declarations and organize for the year, as follows: Reeve—H. A. Swackhammer.

**COUNCILLORS.**—A. Bell, Dr. Gray, C. C. Speight and William Williams. The first business was the striking of the standing committee for the year. The Reeve and Councillors Bell and Williams were appointed by resolution for the purpose.

The committee retired and subsequently reported as follows: Finance—Dr. Gray, chairman; W. Williams and C. C. Speight. Pave and Light—H. Swackhammer, chairman; A. Bell and Dr. Gray. Town Hall—W. Williams, chairman; Dr. Gray, C. C. Speight, H. Swackhammer. Streets and Walks—A. Bell, chairman; Dr. Gray, C. C. Speight and H. Swackhammer.

**Public Park.**—C. C. Speight, chairman; Dr. Gray and W. Williams. Cemetery.—The Reeve, chairman; W. Williams and A. Bell.

When the Committee's report had been presented it was moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by W. Williams, that C. C. Speight be appointed chairman of the Committee on Fire and Light. Supporting his motion Dr. Gray said he thought a man who had given faithful service at the Council deserved some recognition and the promotion he merited. Mr. Speight may be Reeve next year, and should have an opportunity of getting acquainted with the work of the more important committees.

**Councilor Bell.**—Yes, if a man is to stay in the business he should have a chance to rise.

The Reeve—I claim the motion is not in order. We have the Committee's report before us.

After some further discussion the Reeve decided to put the motion. Dr. Gray, and Councillor Williams supported it.

Councillor Speight said that as his name was inserted in the motion for a position he presented his resignation. Councillor Bell declined to vote for or against. The Reeve declared the motion lost.

The Committee's report was then upon motion declared adopted.

There were some further discussions and the Reeve said: "The members of the striking Committee will surely not go back on the report they voted for in Committee."

The by-law to appoint auditors was presented and the Reeve moved that the names of A. R. Nicklin being proposed by the Council and William Stark by the Reeve.

Council then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock on the evening and each alternate Monday evening during the year.

Council returned at eight o'clock. Members all present, Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read.

Dr. Gray—I would like to know how the vote went on my motion this morning to make Councillor Speight Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. The motion does not seem to have been recorded. Did you vote for it, Mr. Speight?

Coun. Speight.—I did not.

Dr. Gray.—Did you Mr. Bell?

Coun. Bell.—No, I did not.

The Reeve.—I declare the minutes correct as read.

Dr. Gray.—Your declaring it lost does not affect it.

Coun. Speight.—I would not vote for myself to be put into any position.

Dr. Gray.—But the Reeve was voting himself into a position. Your modesty, Councillor Speight, is to some extent responsible for this tangle. The Clerk then rose and said, as he understood the matter now, as Mr. Bell and Mr. Speight did not vote, the motion was carried, as only the Reeve voted against it, but the motion never reached him.

The Reeve.—If the Council wish to have the motion recorded they will have to do it. I have been reading the proceedings of the inaugural meeting of Toronto Council in 1905, and I must say there is a strange contrast there. If you commence trouble this way now, I do not know how we'll get through the business of the year.

Dr. Gray.—I am sincerely trying to avoid trouble and that is why I demand that the motion be recorded. I do not propose to be bulldozed by the presiding officer, either.

The Reeve.—I claim the motion was lost.

Dr. Gray.—Then your vote annuls the action of the whole Council.

The Reeve.—If your motion goes then you'll have to strike your Committee over again.

Dr. Gray.—I do not care. I want this motion recorded and the minutes made correct and legal.

The Reeve.—Mr. Williams will you vote for this kind of thing, after signing the report of the committee?

Dr. Gray.—Now, Mr. Reeve, I decidedly object very seriously to your effort to bulldoze any member of this Council.

The Reeve.—You cannot compel me to put that motion. I take this ground out of respect to the Clerk.

The Clerk.—You need not consider me. I have no feeling about the motion being put.

The Reeve.—Gentlemen, if you think you are coming here to ride over me, I want to tell you, you can't do it. I have the respect and confidence of the electors of this town, if I haven't of the members of the Council.

Dr. Gray.—If that motion is not put, then the business of the Council must stop right here.

The Reeve.—I object. I will not put the motion.

Dr. Gray.—If asking to have the minutes made correct is a crime then we should know it. The Clerk positively refuses to put our motion because they do not suit him. He stifles the four of us because our motions are objectionable to him. Well, gentlemen, the only thing that we can do is to adjourn and ascertain where we stand.

The Reeve.—Then we can issue no cheques in payment of the accounts due.

Dr. Gray.—We certainly can not issue any cheques legally.

Coun. Williams.—We surely must see that our minutes are correct.

The following motion was presented: Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by W. Williams, that the minutes of the Council held at 11 a.m., on January 10th, 1906, as read, being incorrect, be amended so that they be made correct.

The Reeve.—Dr. Gray you are interrupting the business of the last meeting.

Dr. Gray.—I am not. I am endeavoring to correct the errors which have been made in the minutes of the last meeting. I enter my protest before you all, gentlemen, that we are being very arbitrarily dealt with.

The Reeve.—I declare to put the motion.

The following motion to adjourn, was then presented:

Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by W. Williams, that this Council do now adjourn, the Reeve having declined to put a motion to correct the minutes of last meeting.

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binding upon me in any shape or form. The report was merely a recommendation for the Council to consider. I do not want any more of the Reeve's insinuations directed at me, either.

The following resolution was then presented: Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by C. C. Speight, that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole to consider with the solicitor the questions at issue, and that the mover take the chair.—Carried.

Dr. Gray.—I want the question first to be settled as to whether I am guilty or not guilty.

The Chairman.—We'll now proceed with the business in hand.

Three questions were submitted to the solicitor:

1. Was the Reeve correct in declaring Dr. Gray's motion lost and only the Reeve voted for it and only the Reeve voted against it?

2. Was the motion to adjourn in order?

3. If the motion to amend the minutes is in order, and should have been put, and the motion was not called for, the motion was lost notwithstanding that but one vote was cast against it.

Mr. Mackinnon answered as follows: 1. If the presiding officer put a motion and it was not called for, and the motion was not called for, the motion was lost notwithstanding that but one vote was cast against it.

2. A motion to amend the minutes is always in order, and should have been put, and the motion was not called for, the motion was lost notwithstanding that but one vote was cast against it.

3. A motion to adjourn is always in order, and the Reeve was not justified in refusing to put the motion.

The Reeve.—There, gentlemen, you see the solicitor has justified my action.

Dr. Gray.—Oh no, Mr. Reeve, I have to take your medicine, and you'll have to take mine. Notwithstanding my long experience with municipal bodies, I have just learned to-night for the first time the important lesson that we must carefully scrutinize the putting of every motion, and by calling for the yeas and nays know how each member is voting. I am more surprised that the Reeve will take advantage of this technicality to override the wishes of the majority.

The Reeve.—I cannot understand the solicitor's opinion as to Dr. Gray's motion being right, when he gave surprise that a separate audit of our other motion lost.

The solicitor further explained.

The Reeve.—Well the speaker has taken his medicine, I guess I can take mine.

The report of the Committee was then signed and put on record.

General business then followed.

The solicitor's account for \$17.50 for service last year was passed.

Barriette Mackinnon and W. H. Denny presented the report of the Pyre Survey and requested permission of the Council to have the Agnes Street road of 75 links authorized.

This action was taken.

Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by C. C. Speight, that a separate audit of the books of the Electric Lighting plant be made.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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### THE NEW COUNTY COUNCIL.

John MacGibbon, of Enniskillen, Likely to be Reeve. The new County Council has a chance.

The twelve members of the Halton County Council for 1906 are:—Acton—H. Swackhammer. Georgetown—John G. Harley. Milton—R. P. Hart. Burlington—G. Smith. Oakville—Jas. C. Ford. Equeusling—John MacGibbon and W. J. Thompson. Nasagaways—Jas. Erwin. Nelson—W. G. Pettit and D. Sinclair. Trafalgar—John E. Ford and D. Featherstone.

It is generally thought that John MacGibbon, of Enniskillen, will get the vote of 1906. He is a member of the twelve who are new members, although Mr. Pettit was a member of a former council.

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  - 7. Bohemian Coat, length 32 in., size 36, regular price \$115, for \$75.
  - 8. Bohemian Coat, length 32 in., size 36 and 38, regular price \$115, for \$75.
  - 9. Bohemian Coat, length 32 in., size 36, regular price \$115, for \$75.
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