DIED

SMITH—On Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at his late residence, 118 Marguerita St., Toronto, Charles Smith, beloved husband of Ada Thurston, aged 39 years.

McEACHERN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. McEachern, Caledon, on Thursday, 2nd December, Barbara McLean, widow of the late Archibald McEachern, aged 70 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Notwithstanding the terrible war prevailing over so large an area of the earth, the Christmas spirit, is peace and good-will. Whatever of discord, resentments, wrongs, or estrangements the past year has held for us, the blessed Christmastide should turn our hearts to that spirit of good-will which has dominated this happy festival for nineteen centuries.

The mists of earth blind us so often; misunderstandings, hurts, and heartaches will come, and lives in the narrow circle, that are dear to each other, sometimes drift apart. But the very soul of the Christmastide is love—the love of the Father, which overflowed all barriers of sin, ignorance and wandering and bent down to us with its "unspeakable gift"; the love of the Christ who came to us because we could not, would not, go to him; who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows, lived our life and died our death, that we might know the heart of a brother.

If there is wound or alienation anywhere between us who have intercourse with each other, let it be healed and all bitterness and pride buried deep under the Christmas holly.

"The name of the new-born Christ was love,
And of love the angels sing;
No other gift in earth or heaven
May we offer to our King.

Christmas is the grand awakener of memories. May yours be sweet, and your hopes of the future sweeter still.

EDITORIAL NOTES

DOMINION PARLIAMENT is called for the 12th January. There will be no drawing room following the opening, neither will there be the customary state ball. The usual state dinner will, however, be held at the Government House, to be followed by the evening reception for the wives of the members.

DESPITE the war-time tendency to business depression the November financial statement from Ottawa reflects a gratifying and growing tendency in Canadian trade. It reached a total of $154,000,000 for last month against $126,000,000 for November, 1914. The domestic exports aggregated $92,000,000, and imports $45,000,000.

THE Provincial License Board has sent out warning to hotel keepers against furnishing liquor to drunken men. The circular calls special attention to the section of the Liquor Act which imposes a heavy fine for allowing drunkenness on hotel premises or selling liquor to intoxicated persons or to persons on the prohibited list.

AN Order-in-Council has been issued prohibiting the exportation of hay to all destinations abroad, other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates, France, Italy, Japan and Russia. The British Government recently expressed a very urgent desire that the hay in this country be conserved, in order that the needs of the expeditionary forces shall be supplied as fully as possible. Under this arrangement the substantial prices which have been or would be received by the farmers for their hay will not be materially affected.

CHEWSONS CORNERS

The schools closed for the Xmas holidays on Wednesday.

The Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening was very well attended. The following programme was rendered: Opening chorus, "Mighty God and Prince of Peace," by the school; address by the pastor; recitation, "Words of Welcome," by Clara Lantz; phonograph selections; recitation by Johnny Kingsbury; solo by Mrs. Plummer; recitation by Marie Lantz; instrumental music by Misses Kitching and Ramshaw accompanied by Mrs. Mitchley and Mrs Gordon; recitation by Mr. Burlingham; solo by Miss Marie McCaw; recitation by Robbie Kingsbury; reading by Miss Mabel Tuck; anthem by the choir; recitation by Doris Lantz; solo by George Plummer; recitation by Laura Lambert; phonograph selections; recitation and song "Grandmother's Growing Old," by five boys and five girls; recitation by Murray Kingsbury; recitation by Victor Burlingham; solo by Miss Mary McCaw; recitation by Olive McLaughlin; recitation by Jean Millar; instrumental music by quartette; recitation by Kathleen Millar; solo by Mrs. Plummer; recitation by Gordon Crewson; phonograph selection; closing chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by the school. The proceeds amounted to over twelve dollars.

Pte. Smith, R.C.H.A., Kingston, spent the week-end at Mr. Frank Day's.

We hear the merry peal of wedding bells on the second line.

We wish the FREE PRESS and all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

DAMAGES FOR A BAD ROAD

Dr. Mackinnon, Guelph, Awarded $500 Damages and Costs From Wellington County Council

Judge Hayes, of Guelph, has handed out his decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of MacKinnon v. County of Wellington.

The case was argued at some length in the County Court Session at Guelph. Dr. Mackinnon was thrown from his rig while driving on a county road in Erin township last spring, and sought to recover damages from the county for a broken collar bone, alleging that the condition of the road was responsible for the accident.

A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides.

Judge Hayes has decided that the road was in poor condition, that it could have been easily repaired, and at small expense. He awards Dr. Mackinnon $500 and costs.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MILTON

Four Buildings Destroyed on Sunday Involving a Loss of $20,000

THE CHAMPION NARROWLY ESCAPED

About two o'clock on Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the flour and feed store of J. C. Bell, in the block of wooden buildings situated on the south side of Main Street, between McJannett's grocery and Knox Church.

The fire spread eastward to T. D. Hume's garage and thence to the Princess Moving Picture Show. The building adjoining this, in which are the barber shop and residence of Alex. Duff, and the office of the Milton Champion, were also ignited. The contents of these premises were removed, but the fire was controlled before serious damage was done to the building.

On the west side B. F. Earl's plumbing and tinware shop, next to the garage, was also destroyed, and James Houston's garage was also on fire, but only slight damage was sustained.

When the fire was at its height the Milton Fire Brigade found themselves greatly handicapped by the bursting of length after length of hose. This created an alarming condition of affairs and the Acton and Georgetown Brigades were both telephoned and requested to go to the assistance of the Milton Brigade. Both promptly responded. Acton Brigade engaged a number of autos and took down several hundred feet of hose. Georgetown loaded a couple of reels on flat cars and engaged a special engine to convey them to Milton. The fire was gotten under control, however, before they left Georgetown and the trip was called off.

Acton Firemen reached Milton in about half an hour after the call, but their services were not required. The members of the Brigade appreciate the kind treatment accorded them by the Milton people, who were very thankful for their prompt response.

The total loss on the buildings and contents destroyed and damaged is estimated at about $20,000.

The contents of the Champion were damaged both by removal and water. Mr. Bell lost 600 bushels of wheat and a quantity of other feed. Mr. Duff's furniture was considerably damaged by its hasty removal. Mr. T. D. Hume lost some furniture and a piano. He owned two of the buildings destroyed. Mr. Earl lost most of his stock.

The buildings and contents were partially insured.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Continuing our interview of the old town hall, which commenced its work in 1883, I find:

An element of prosperity then was the regime of the Scott Act which came into force the previous year, and the good effects of which were everywhere apparent.

Early in the history of the hall, there was a serious proposition to have it rig for church services, but this was not entertained for long, if at all. The churches were well attended probably as well as now. The pastors were: Anglican—Rev. W. J. Piggott, M. A., Baptist—Rev. James Coutts from Georgetown; Disciple—probably supplied by Elders from Guelph and Everton; Methodist—Rev. Wm. Bryers; Presbyterian—Rev. D. B. Cameron. The Baptist Church was Mr. Nicklin's present warehouse; the Disciple Church was the old Methodist Church now turned around and converted into a pair of dwellings on John Street; Knox Church was the old building, now three attached dwellings on Main Street; St. Joseph's Church was out at the Dublin Cemetery, and without a resident pastor. The present church was a vacated Congregational Church. At "the Hill," Rev. Geo. Robertson was pastor in connection with Georgetown. At "the Brick," being then the Methodist Episcopal, of Georgetown circuit. The ministers, Revs. Geo. Clark and J. D. Lesk, would drive through Acton for morning service and back again to Limehouse in the afternoon, while Rev. Mr. Bryers would have to go through "the Brick" territory to Crewsons Corners for his afternoon work. However, the great Methodist union was being voted upon that very winter and came into effect in June the next year, when these churches were locally bunched in a rational manner. That spring—1883—there was a union service in Acton between Knox and the Methodist Churches conducted by a Presbyterian evangelist, Rev. D. B. Cameron preached one of the sermons on the Methodist anniversary.

The school was then in the old stone building part of which still remains with the fine brick structures in front of, and above it. Mr. T. T. Moore was the principal, and Miss Bastedo and Miss Grant, assistants. Salaries were only about one-half those at present paid. The Trustees were Messrs. James Matthews, W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, James Moore, J. E. McClarvin and G. Hynds. H. P. Moore was the secretary-treasurer.

Several very important municipal enterprises have been undertaken and carried out since the first ball-ringing. The new cemetary about 1885; the public park about 1887; the new school in 1892; electric light in 1898; permanent pavements from about 1900, onward; Mill Street stoned and gravelled about 1888, and Mill and Church macadamized in 1904, and the Hydro-Electric System a few years ago.

Some notable public gatherings have convened under the town hall. Early in its day—in 1885—a memorial service was held at the funeral of Robt. Little, Halton's School Inspector, a former able school master here. In 1897 the Queen's Jubilee parade. In 1900 citizens gathered to give a splendid send-off to Gunners Moore and Gould, enlisted for the South African war, and about a year later to welcome the latter home, Gunner Moore having died at Pretoria. At the death of Queen Victoria in 1901 a great service was held when splendid addresses were given, notably one by Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A. In 1910 at the death of King Edward another was held, the chief speakers being Mr. Henderson, M. P., and Rev. Dr. Antliff. Many local processions have mustered here, and political meetings in about two dozen campaigns have been held.

And so, those who may have cared to follow these rather garrulous reminiscences growing out of the early days of an old but retired servant, may have had something to interest them. Old people will have anyway. Because, when an old-timer begins to talk, if there are any old-timers around, they generally begin to listen. But the hall has no notion that it is played out, or to usefulness gone, and a good many agree with it.

Observer

OVER 300 CHILDREN HAPPY

Through the Visit of Beardmore & Co.'s Santa Claus on Tuesday

WITH GENEROUS PRESENTS FOR ALL

The annual Christmas treat provided for the children of the employees of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and The Acton Tanning Company materialized on Tuesday in the town hall. It was a gala occasion and brought genuine happiness to between three and four hundred boys and girls of the town—the children of the employees of the firms named.

But it was not pleasure alone that was afforded by the gifts distributed by Santa Claus. In every case real winter comforts were presented, and the mothers' winter work is correspondingly reduced. The distribution this year was more systematic than at any previous Christmastide. The name, age and chest measurement of every employee's child was secured and warm garments suitable to each was given them. This has entailed weeks of careful investigation, but the members of the firm and their helpers willingly went to all this trouble to secure satisfactory results to every child. None were forgotten.

The presents comprised the following: There was a toy, a book, a cup and saucer, a hockey stick or a baby's rattle for every child on the beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas tree. Each of the older children was given in addition a sweater coat, a toque and a pair of mittens. Every baby received a pretty woollen jacket, a pair of hootees, a cap and a pair of mittens. In every case these were enclosed in a white box bearing the name of the recipient on a pretty Christmas label. In addition to all the above each child was given an orange and a bag of candy when leaving the town hall for home.

The children and their mothers of the Acton Tanning Co., assembled in the town hall in the afternoon, and those of Beardmore & Co., in the evening. A dainty luncheon was served on both occasions, and every attention was given to ensure pleasure and comfort to all.

The Council Chamber was utilized as a cloak room and here all the outergarments were safely checked.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. T. Beardmore were of course the leading spirits on this happy occasion. Mr. Alfred Beardmore came up from the city to participate in the festal activities of the firm. Mr. John Wood had general oversight of the gifts and Mr. Neil McDonald made a capital Santa Claus of generous proportions. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. E. Smith also rendered valued aid in making the affair a happy one.

LETTERS FROM REEVE HYNDS' SONS

Who are Still Doing "Their Bit" in the Trenches in Belgium

SOME INTERESTING EXPERIENCES

The following letter was written by Pte. Geo. Hynds, Jr., "Somewhere in Belgium" on November 24th:

Dear Friends:

We are having very good weather here and I am all right. I suppose you will be having skating in Canada soon. We go into the trenches to-morrow for four days and then out for four days. Our platoon is on listening duty this trip. There are three of us on at a time—two infantry men and one bomb thrower. We go out half way to the German lines and lie down and listen, so that they cannot make a surprise attack. If they come we fire five rounds rapidly and beat it back. We do two hours on and four hours off; go out at dark and come in before daylight. The German trenches here are 150 yards from us. Our artillery bombarded them all day yesterday and the noise was fierce. Our men keep nagging at them every day. As fast as they build up their trenches the guns blow them down.

I was just counting up the days to Christmas and find we come out of the trenches Christmas eve, so I will be able to spend Christmas in the billets.

The next trip out I have to go back to the bombing school for a twelve days' course. The school is about fifteen miles back of the firing line. This will be a change, getting away from the continual firing for a few days.

They have served us with leather coats and caps with ear flaps on. Our worst trouble is our feet. The boots they give us are all right, but they are not high enough.

Write soon, and let me have all the home news.

Love to all,

BOB.

The following is from Bandsman R. J. Hynds, who also writes from "Somewhere in Belgium," on December 2nd:

Dear Folks:

I have been kept very busy the last few weeks and it has been real difficult to find time to write. I am back in the front line of trenches now, and will try and do justice to my correspondence.

You see, four of the stretcher-bearers are at the dressing stations, and one of us has our turn at the trenches. The four come halfway and take all the wounded belonging to our battalion. This is why I have been so busy the last few weeks, as it was my turn with them. While in the trenches we have it easier, dealing practically with our own company's wounded.

I suppose you people at home are anxiously waiting for some good war news. That is the same with us here.

It is seldom we see English newspapers. Once in a while a Belgian is seen selling them. We are always glad to get Canadian newspapers. The FREE PRESS and the Georgetown Herald certainly go the rounds. I have known them to be on the rounds among the boys for two weeks.

The weather conditions here do not improve. There's lots of rain and mud. But we are all pretty well. We are supplied with rubber boots, hip-high and we don't seem to mind it so much. We are living in a fine dug-out this trip, neatly-built by the stretcher bearers. It is constructed of sod, sand bags and bomb proof roof. Everything is fine except the drainage, but we have three layers of French wire, and several sand bags for a bed. The wire is to keep us out of the water.

I received a letter from Snow last week and as usual he is fine. I received parcels from mother, dated November 1st. I was certainly glad to get them. I have not received the apples Charlie sent yet. I hope you folks at home are all well. I wish you all at home and all the good people of Acton a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your loving son,

BOB.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

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(c) To acquire or take or undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company.

(d) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, licenses, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive, or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired;

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(f) To take, or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the company;

(g) To enter into any arrangement with any authorities, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority and rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;

(h) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the company (or its predecessors in business) or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments toward insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object;

(i) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring or taking over all or any of the property and liabilities of the company, or for any other purpose, which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the company;

(j) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any personal property and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business and in particular any machinery, plant and stock in trade;

(k) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out or control any roads, ways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, watercourses, wharves, manufactories, warehouses, electric works, shops, stores and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the company's interests, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working management, carrying out or control thereof;

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(r) To do all such others things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 23rd day of August, 1915.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

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—*St. Louis Ad Club Weekly.*

MASSAGOAWEYA

The opening services at the New Ebenezer Church were continued last Sunday. Rev. G. W. Barker, Guelph, preached a very able discourse in the morning. In the evening Dr. Gilmour, of the Prison Farm, Guelph, delivered a most interesting address. The church was crowded on both occasions. The Choir rendered splendid anthems and much credit is due to them for their musical leadership throughout the opening services.

Rev. Mr. Carter preached in Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph, last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam and Miss Stella, of Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

The Moffat Sunday School held a successful Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Nomination day next Monday for Reeve and four Councillors.

A by-law is to be submitted to the people of Nassagaweya on the 3rd of January on issuing debentures for the proposed Hydro Electric line through Nassagaweya.

The Bethel Union Sunday School entertainment will be held this (Thursday) evening, 23rd inst. A good programme will be rendered.

A merry Christmas to all.

CHURCHILL

William Kerr, who was taken to Guelph Hospital a couple of weeks ago with a fractured leg, is doing very well. It was at first thought it would be necessary to amputate the broken limb, the fracture being a compound one and the ends of the bone protruding through the flesh. Mr. Kerr was alone when the accident occurred. He had gone out to the field with a horse to bring in a hay rake. The noise of the rake frightened the horse and he kicked violently striking Mr. Kerr's leg with the painful result referred to. He crawled on his hands and knees to the home of a neighbor, suffering excruciating pain and losing much blood, as well as suffering from the exposure to the wintry winds.

The drizzly weather did not deter a large attendance at Churchill tea-meeting last Friday evening. The capacity of the church was reached. The large company evidently enjoyed themselves fully. The programme was an excellent one though rather unusual. Mr. A. T. Brows, Acton, gave a series of most interesting lime-light views, and Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., Acton, gave a highly enjoyable address. Mr. Lowrie and Miss Lowrie gave several much appreciated recitations. The tea, which is always a feature at Churchill, was fully up to the high standard and received full justice. Mr. Patterson, the pastor, presided.

CHARITY SERMONS.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.—Lincoln.

The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall: the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall, but in charity there is no excess; neither can angel or man come to danger by it.—Bacon.

No sound ought to be heard in the church but the hearing voice of Christian charity.—Burke.

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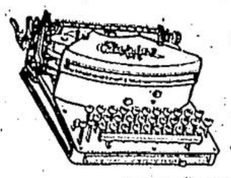

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SUNDAY, DEC. 26th

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Anthem—"Come to my Heart, Lord Jesus."

Carols: Mighty God and Prince of Peace." "With Exulting Tribute."

Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles to Primary Graduates.

P. M.—Subject—"And the Shepherds Returned."

Anthems—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." "The First Christmas Morn."

Carols—"Waking out of Silence." "Peaceful Night."

Sunday School at 2.30. Quarterly Review Service.

ALL WELCOME

Notice to Trespassers

All persons are strictly forbidden from trespassing on lots 30 from the 6th to the 7th con., Nassagaweya, also lot 32, 7th con. This notice applies especially to those who engage in shooting with dogs.

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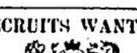

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New Wonderland Theatre

FRIDAY, DEC. 24
"David Harum."

SATURDAY, DEC. 25
"Via Wireless," a Patho Gold Rooster Play.

MONDAY, DEC. 27
"The Honor of the Ormsbys," with Mary Fuller.

The next episode of the Master Key will not be until Tuesday, December 28.

COMING—"The Sign of the Cross."

R. L. Gregory