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We, the undersigned desire to express sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their much-appreciated help and sympathy during the long illness and at the time of the death and burial of our dear mother. These many kind deeds and words of comfort have meant much to us and we will always cherish them.
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This is one of the things about which most people are greatly concerned.

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As a matter of fact much of our merchandise is now being sold at prices very much lower than you would have to pay if our purchases had not been made when they were. Early buying is not only suggested, but earnestly urged. Stocks are complete to a degree which we cannot hope to attain later, and there is no question about it that you will certainly have to pay higher prices later.

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A Waterworks Commission is Proposed for Acton

Machinery for New Shoe Factory is Now Being Received at the New Building

HYDRO COMMISSION INCREASES OFFICER REID'S SALARY

Council held their regular session on Monday evening with all members present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-third report and recommended payment of the following accounts.

General Account

Geo. Dills, labor	$26 00
Registry Office	4 20
Dr. J. A. McNiven, Board of Health	52 75
By-law expenses	24 00
	$113 00

Hydro Account

Toronto Suburban Ry. Co.	$ 1 20
N. F. Moore, express & cartage	3 56
Geo. Hynds, Jr., labor	17 50
Can. Gen. Electric, supplies	75 81
Dept. of Trade & Commerce	7 35
	$110 22

The report was adopted.

A communication from the Hydro Commission requested that the municipalities using Hydro be given representation on the Board. The Board to consist of three members with Sir Adam Beck as permanent chairman, one member from the Government and one from the municipalities. The term of office is suggested as six years for each member. The Council was in favor of this proposal and passed the resolution endorsing it.

R. M. McDonald as chief of the Fire Brigade requested that a chief engineer be appointed as the man who had been acting had left town. The Chief was empowered to secure the best man available.

Robt. Scott requested a rebate of the second instalment of taxes owing to his house being torn down and the new home not ready now. He did not know when it would be ready. He did not intend to ask for rebate had he gotten into house before second instalment was due.

The Council decided to find out if the action re the Beardmore refund was legal and if not to rescind it. They decided to do the same for Mr. Scott as they had done in this case if such action is legal.

Mr. Hugh Campbell, section foreman of the G. T. R., waited upon the Council to see what action was to be taken in the drainage question along the track on Mill Street. The proposition would require 850 feet of tile. The matter was laid over awaiting further data regarding price of tile and town's share in the project.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman, and resolved that the Reeve and Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to invest $1,000 from Hydro Account in 1919 Victory Bonds.—Carried.

A communication from the Hydro Commission granted an increase in salary to Municipal Officer Reid from $240 to $500. In future, however, Mr. Reid will be required to read all the metres, make out and deliver the bills and do the clerical work in connection with the Hydro.

A communication from Mr. Gourlay stated that one car of their equipment had been shipped and the balance would be forwarded in a week or so. He requested that $500 of the debenture moneys be placed to the credit of the company in the bank, or that the Council pay the expenses of moving from these moneys.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by T. Gray, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write Geoffray & Fogelberg stating that the Council consider the agreement between the above firm and the Corporation confirmed by by-law which was passed by the ratepayers, October 31, 1919, which states that the loan was not to be placed to the credit of the above firm until they have started operations in Acton. However, the Council, to show their good faith, order the Treasurer to place $500.00 to the credit of the above firm.—Carried.

A copy of the agreement between J. H. Mackenzie and the Reliance Shoe Co. was received. According to this the contract price was $10,500 with an added $675 to cover the cost of the advance in the price of brick. No date for the completion of the building was given.

Mr. Farmer was instructed to take legal proceedings to have the building completed at once as Mr. Mackenzie would not set any date when the work would be finished.

Municipal Officer Reid reported the receipt of a communication from Miss Dyke, of Toronto, requesting the use of the Council Chamber free for three hours once a week. She gave as a reason for this request that she was furthering the interests of the young people of Acton. The Council decided she should pay the regular fee of $2.00 for the use of the room.

Mr. Reid was requested to revise the schedule of rates for the Town Hall as they were not high enough to cover the cost of running expenses.

Mr. Beardmore introduced a very important matter relative to the waterworks project and the expenditure of $80,000. He considered it advisable that a by-law be put to the people at the election the first of the year appointing commissioners for waterworks. He suggested that the Reeve in office from year to year be ex-officio one member and that four others be elected by the ratepayers; that two members be elected for one year and two for two years, and at the first vacancy two be required to be elected each year.

The steps necessary to appoint such a commission will be laid before the next regular meeting and the matter acted upon.

The waterworks by-law was given the second and third readings and passed.

Mr. Jas. Henderson requested that a light be placed in the middle of the block on Maria Street between Church and Agnes Streets. The Electrician considered there were places in town that required a light more than at this point and they should receive attention first.

Mrs. McTavish complained that her sidewalk assessment was too high. The matter was ordered to be investigated by the Municipal Officer.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

—If labor were only organized for peace instead of as they have been for war, how much they, the real consumers most interested, can accomplish for themselves in town and city in solving problems of food distribution for themselves. Be sure to read the facts in RURAL CANADA November.

News of Local Import.

Fancy Price for a Fancy Team

Mr. A. Yeager, of Simcoe, was here on Monday and purchased Mr. Leonard Worden's prize team of carriage horses. The price paid was an attractive one. This fine team was shipped to Simcoe yesterday.

Knox Church Next Sunday

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit of Knox Church next Sunday. Mr. Findlay was the Presbyterian minister at Cannington for two years and at Selkirk, Man., for eight years. For a time during the war he was a Y. M. C. A. Transport Officer and held the rank of Captain.

The Fuel Situation Here

The cold weather has made a hole in the coal supply. A car or two arrived last week, however, and if the dealers continue to receive them during the winter with equal regularity as they have come in during the summer months there'll be no famine here in the zero months. The price fuel has reached is serious for the limited purse. $13.00 per ton from the yard is now quoted.

Wants "Old Man" in Book Form

The following letter from Mr. John Davidson, of the Government Telegraph Service, Glaslyn, Sask., is much appreciated: "Enclosed find $3.00 for two years' subscription for the Free Press. I believe this is my twentieth renewal. We are very much interested in the 'Old Man's' column. I would like to see his letters gathered together and published in book form with maps and views of past and present in the dear old town."

"Losers, Weepers; Finders, Keepers"

There are not many children in town like this one. A lady was buying stamps at the Post Office wicket on Tuesday afternoon when she dropped a five-cent piece. A number of school children had just come in. One of them spied the nickel and quietly took possession. When the lady received her stamps she stooped to pick up the coin when she heard a little gaffer at the door say to a companion, 'She's looking for it now, but I've got it,' and he hustled out to invest in an ice cream cone."

Shooting and Fishing Illegally

A young man in this section was heard the other day boasting that he had shot fifteen black squirrels this fall. He is liable to a fine of $10 each for every one of the fifteen. The law prohibits absolutely the shooting of black squirrels in this county.....Last Thursday a couple of men were observed fishing on the stream which runs through Mr. D. McIvor's farm at night with a lantern. This is also a flagrant violation of the game laws which prohibit trout-fishing between September 15 and May 1, and also prohibit fishing with a light. It is alleged that a number of unusually large trout were taken.

The Methodist Special Services

The series of special evangelistic services which opened in the Methodist Church on Sunday are being continued with growing interest. Rev. Mr. Moyer's earnest addresses and exhortations are helpful and impressive. Rev. Wray Davidson, B. A., of Georgetown, gave an effective sermon on Tuesday evening from the text, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God." Rev. A. C. Eddy, B. A., B. D., of Rockwood, and Rev. Mr. Davidson will assist the remainder of the week, and Rev. G. W. Barker, of Burlington, will take part next week. The gospel hymns by the choir and congregation are enlivening and devotional.

Officers of Acton Orange Lodge

At the last regular meeting of the Acton L. O. L. No. 467, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected:

W. M.—E. Hall.
D. M.—C. O. Plank.
Recording Secretary—F. Kennedy.
Chaplain—Rev. I. M. Moyer.
Financial Secretary—Jack Kennedy.
Treasurer—Wm. Cooper.
Lecturer—H. Baker.
Deputy Lecturer—H. Masales.
D. of C.—Wm. Beavers.
Committeemen—W. Walker, Wm. Evans, R. M. Reed, Geo. Anderson, Lorne Hewitt.
Inside G.—H. Pettingale.
Outside G.—H. Smethurst.

The Baptist Women's F. M. Society

At the splendid meeting of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Guelph last week the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Campbell, showed receipts last year of $20,000, with a balance on hand of $5,754. Advancement was told in the various reports read at the session. The corresponding secretary's report, read by Mrs. Harry Hillwell, showed that the board is supporting 16 lady missionaries. Two are doctors and two are nurses. The report was a comprehensive review of the medical, evangelistic and educational activities of the south. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Albert Matthews, Toronto; Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Bates, Toronto; second Vice-President, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Toronto.

Military Wedding at Guelph

A pretty military wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, November 11, at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. John Kennedy, Guelph, when their only daughter, Dorothy Cumberland, was united in marriage to John Godfrey Smith, formerly Lieutenant Canadian Engineers, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smith, of Elora. The service was conducted by Captain George Little of Chalmers Church, Guelph, late Chaplain of the 1st Brigade, Canadian Engineers. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a gown of silvercloth with panniers of silk net embroidered in silver. The long court train of Carrickmacross lace was lined with pale pink edged with ostrich of the same shade. Her veil was of net wreathed with orange blossoms, and her bouquet a shower of sweetheart roses and orchids. She wore the groom's gift, a platinum and diamond bar pin. Miss Mildred Gooch, of Toronto, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of silvercloth with overdress of robin's-egg blue net. Captain Johnston Godfrey, of Toronto, was the groom's best man. The orchestra played very softly during the ceremony, and Mrs. F. E. Partridge, of Guelph, sang very sweetly "For You Alone," while the register was being signed. Afterwards a reception was held, only the immediate relatives and a few very personal friends being present. The bride and groom left later for Chicago, the former travelling in a smart suit of reindeer broadcloth trimmed with seal, with black and gold hat.

673 Millions For The Victory Loan Taken by Canada

In the Great Campaign Ontario Subscribed $354,000,000 and Toronto $146,000,000

CANADA FINANCIALLY STRONG

The big Victory Loan Campaign closed on Monday with wonderful success. Canada subscribed $673,000,000 to the 1919 Victory Loan. Of this amount Ontario contributed $354,000,000. Toronto beat Montreal by twenty millions. The Queen City subscribed $146,000,000 as compared with Montreal's $126,000,000. Following are the figures for the Dominion by provinces:

British Columbia, 35 millions.
Alberta, 16 millions.
Saskatchewan, 20 millions.
Manitoba, 40 millions.
Ontario, 354 millions.
New Brunswick, 14 millions.
Nova Scotia, 28 millions.
Prince Edward Island, 3 millions.
Quebec, 161 millions.

The wonderful success of the Victory Loan will enable the Dominion Treasury to meet all outstanding obligations and devote a very considerable sum to the purchase of Canadian natural and manufactured products for shipment on credit to British buyers and to buyers on the European continent who are fairly certain to pay for the goods sent to them within a reasonable time.

The record of Canada in war finance has been a wonderful one. It proves that there is available within the Dominion a great reservoir of savings that can be tapped to meet such an emergency as that brought about by the war. In his 1919 Budget speech Sir Thomas White, before retiring from the Finance Ministry, pointed out that of the national debt of Canada $842,700,000 worth of securities was held in Great Britain, $150,873,000 in the United States and $1,510,000,000 within the Dominion. If the new issue is limited to $450,000,000 less the amount subscribed by foreign investors to the present Victory Loan, the Canadian people will emerge from the war as holders of over two billion dollars' worth of the national debt, while the total holding of Dominion Government securities in Great Britain and the United States will be but slightly over half a billion dollars. In round figures Canadians will themselves hold over four fifths of the national debt.

The final figures last year were 695 millions. This year's total of 673 millions will be slightly increased when all the returns are in. The Finance Department was not expecting nearly so much this year, with the war over and patriotic fervor less marked than in the 1918 campaign.

Married at Regina

The Orangeville Banner gives the following particulars of the marriage of Miss Velma Youmans, who lived in Acton for a time when she was a milliner with Miss Florence Murray. Miss Youmans is a niece of Mrs. (Dr.) John Lawson: "The marriage of Miss Velma E. Youmans, daughter of Mrs. Lena E. Youmans, First Avenue, to Mr. J. Stanley Weir, manager of the Bank of Toronto, at Bateman, Sask., took place at the rectory of St. Paul's Church, Regina, on Tuesday, November 11. Rev. Canon Davidson officiated. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir, of Norwood, Ont."

Tablet Unveiled to Former Acton Boy

At the service in Dublin St. Methodist Church Guelph last Sunday morning a marble tablet was unveiled to honor the memory of the late Alfred Smith, who for more than forty years had been the recording steward. It was erected by the congregation and unveiled by C. W. Kelly, one of the trustees, with appropriate ceremony. Mr. Smith spent his boyhood days in Acton. He was a son of the late Samuel Smith and lived with his parents in the house which formerly occupied the site of Mr. Wm. Johnstone's house at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets.

The High School Literary Society

At the weekly meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society on Friday, November 7, a reading was given by Esther Starkman; a few jests were read by Margaret McNabb. The main feature of the meeting, however, was the debate, "Resolved that Women Should have Votes." The debaters on the affirmative were Elsie Stewart, Isabel McNiven, Alice James, and the negative James Talman and Willie Stewart. Both sides gave their points with suitable dignity. The affirmative side, however, won by several points. Current events were given by Angus Kennedy and Fred Warren. The reading of the A. H. S. "Eyeopener" provided a great deal of amusement.

Newspapers of 150 Years Ago and More

When Mr. John O'Connor, of Chicago, came to Acton last Saturday the first place he called was the Free Press office. Although it is now between seventy and eighty years since he was born in Acton, and he feels somewhat the burden of years, Mr. O'Connor as usual renewed his Free Press subscription for three years in advance. During his visit he presented the editor with copies of the Boston News-Letter of April 24, 1704; The Boston Gazette of March 12, 1770, and the Ulster County Gazette, of Kingston, Ireland, of 1820. These quaint publications of those early days are rare specimens of the newspapers of those far back times and the Free Press appreciates very much the honor of being made the custodian of these rare and valuable papers. Mr. O'Connor's thoughtful generosity is greatly appreciated.

Tuberculosis Sunday—November 23

With the co-operation of the clergy of all denominations and endorsed by the Department of Education, Sunday the 23rd and Monday, the 24th inst., will be observed as Tuberculosis Sunday and Tuberculosis Day in the schools. Literature has been prepared by the National Sanitarium Association, setting forth the nature, giving valuable facts regarding the nature and treatment of consumption. Only through a widespread understanding on the part of the public of how this disease may be avoided, how it may be cured, will this great plague be overcome. Drastic measures were taken last fall in the "flu" epidemic. This fall we have an outbreak of the small pox, which is receiving the anxious and careful consideration of our medical officers of health. Consumption is a more dangerous disease than any. More deaths occur from this cause than from all other contagious diseases combined. Every one is urged to acquaint themselves regarding tuberculosis. Ministers and teachers have a special opportunity to instruct those under their care.

Premier Drury And His List of Cabinet Ministers

Were Sworn In at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor Last Friday

THEN PROCEEDED TO THEIR NEW DUTIES

The Government of the Province of Ontario passed into the hands of the Farmer-Labor coalition Cabinet, headed by Hon. Ernest Charles Drury, shortly before noon last Friday, when the new Premier and his colleagues were sworn in at the Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie. The list of new ministers is as follows:

E. C. DRURY, Prime Minister and President of the Council.
W. E. RANEY, K. C., Attorney-General.
PETER SMITH, M.P.P., Provincial Treasurer.
H. C. NIXON, M.P.P., Provincial Secretary.
F. C. BIGGS, M.P.P., Minister of Public Works.
BENJAH ROWMAN, M.P.P., Minister of Lands and Forests.
WALTER ROLLO, M.P.P., Minister of Labor and Health.
R. H. GRANT, M.P.P., Minister of Education.
MANNING W. DOHERTY, Minister of Agriculture.
H. MILLS, M.P.P., Minister of Mines.
LIEUT.-COL. D. CARMICHAEL, M.P.P., Minister without Portfolio.

After formally taking the oaths of office the members of the new government proceeded to the Legislative buildings, where they were introduced to the staff of their respective departments, to which, in every case, each of the new heads was practically a stranger.

Only one member of the new cabinet, the Hon. Benjah Bowman, M. P. P., for Manitoulin, and Minister of Lands Forests and Mines, was a member of the last Legislature, and none of the others have ever had seats in the Ontario House.

Seats in the present Legislature have yet to be found for the Premier, for Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-eGneral, and for Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, but it is understood that various offers of retirement from elected candidates have been received to cover these.

The question of the election of a Speaker of the new House has still to be decided. It is stated in some quarters that Nelson Parliament, Liberal M.P.P., for Prince Edward, who also had U. F. O. backing, will probably be the man for this position.

The only last-minute appointment to the Drury Cabinet was that of Mr. W. E. Raney, K. C., Toronto, who takes the Attorney-Generalship. He is a successful lawyer, a strong prohibitionist and for years has been fighting the race track gambling evil which assumed large proportions in Ontario after being driven out of the States of New York and Michigan.

402,506 Majority For Prohibition In This Province

Even Question Four has Majority of 243,925, Against Liquor by the Bottle

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC ENDED

Majorities running from over 400,000 on the first question to nearly 250,000 on the fourth question were registered against all four questions of the recent prohibition referendum, according to figures compiled by the Referendum Committee. The figures are based on the official results furnished directly by Returning Officers. These official totals are:

	Yes	No.	Maj.
Ques. 1	367,301	764,707	402,506
Ques. 2	404,901	726,826	321,782
Ques. 3	390,461	740,868	350,407
Ques. 4	443,312	687,237	243,925

"The striking feature of the results," said the chief official of the Referendum Committee, "is the magnitude of the majorities on every question. They are emphatic and decisive. The answer to the first is a tribute to the good results of the Ontario Temperance Act, and is an expression of opinion as between the O. T. A. and the former license laws. Equally striking is the magnitude of the majority on the fourth question. It shows a decided aversion to any legislation which would tend to weaken the O. T. A. from a prohibition standpoint by permitting the sale of liquor under the most rigid safeguards. The figures show that Ontario has said farewell to liquor forever."

MILTON HEIGHTS WANTS LIGHTS

Has Petitioned Esquesing Council to Secure It for Them

At the meeting of Esquesing Township Council last week a petition from J. H. McCaffrell and others praying that the Council would arrange to have Hydro-Electric Power and light extended to Milton Heights was presented. Action was deferred.

The following accounts were passed:

W. C. Anthony, sewer pipe	$ 4 80
F. C. Bonathan, bolts	50
Hydro, Georgetown, street light	3 00
W. Liggan, work on road	36 00
A. Anderson, building culvert lot 8, 3rd line	250 00
D. A. Niven, surveying	45 85
Wesley Rutledge, gravel	5 55
Wm. Marshall, doubletree	2 00

William McGregor was appointed as Collector for ward 6 instead of Samuel McMaster, resigned.

Council adjourned to meet on December 15 at 10 a.m.

A FAMILY TREAT

A real good treat for every member of one's family would be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only $1.25 and each subscriber receives a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, 16x22 inches. The portrait alone is well worth the money. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a credit to Canada. It has over three quarters of a million readers and thousands more are being added each week. It is a wonderful combination of a newspaper, family magazine and agricultural journal, the best of its kind in America. It is well worth a trial for a year. Every member of your family would be benefitted by the weekly visit of that great paper.

Halton County Took $2,427,000 of Victory Loan

The Objective was $1,700,000; the County's Percentage is up to 142.76 per cent.

VICTORY FLAG WON BY EVERY COUNTY DISTRICT

When Halton County was allotted $1,700,000 as the objective for the Victory Loan 1919, it was felt to be a very high mark to reach, considering the big loan contributed last year, but every district and every canvasser went in to win; the people loyally subscribed their treasure, and when the campaign was over it was found that this good old county had oversubscribed the objective by $727,000.

The total subscriptions secured by the canvassers amounted to $2,210,950 and the special subscriptions to $216,050. It is very creditable to Acton that of the aggregate of specials $50,000 was contributed from Acton by Messrs. Beardmore & Co.

The returns from the various districts was as follows:

	Objective	Subscribed
Acton	$210,000	$323,300
Burlington	295,000	456,000
Georgetown	300,000	509,850
Milton	400,000	540,400
Oakville	395,000	481,500

As a result of the campaign every district in the county has won the Prince of Wales' Flag.

In the Honor Roll competition among the employees of the manufacturers of the province Acton and Georgetown took first place in Halton. The employees of Beardmore & Co. won the Prince's Flag with seven crests; Acton Tanning Company, the flag with one crest; Georgetown Coated Paper Co., the flag with two crests, and the Provincial Paper Mills, Georgetown, the flag with one crest.

Social and Personal

Mr. Joseph Hynds was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Maddock was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson visited Toronto friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr visited friends at Galt during the week.

Miss Helen Nicklin was here from Guelph last week visiting her sister.

Mrs. D. McMurchy intends leaving next week for Calgary, where she will reside for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore and Miss Aileen, of Georgetown, visited Mrs. T. T. Moore last Thursday.

Miss Muriel Morris and her friend, Miss Katie Elliott, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Capt. (Dr.) W. G. C. Kenney returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he had been for a week or so.

Mrs. A. M. High, of St. Catharines, visited her brother, Rev. I. M. Moyer, at the Methodist Parsonage last week.

Mr. R. J. Kerr spent the week-end at the Manse at West Hill. Mrs. Kerr has been spending several weeks with her daughter there.

Rev. I. M. Moyer and Messrs. A. T. Brown, Orwell Johnston, J. Chester Matthews and George Elliott attended the District Meeting and League Convention at Fergus on Tuesday.

Mr. John O'Connor, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday to visit relatives and friends in the old home again. Mr. O'Connor was born in his father's home on Main Street, which stood where Dr. Coxe's new garage is being erected. He left Acton fifty-five years ago and finally settled in Chicago. For forty years he was a locomotive engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Mr. O'Connor retired several years ago from active work and is enjoying the rest from the active duties which he so long and satisfactorily performed.

OAKVILLE

The tax rate will be about thirty-five mills.

The Ladies' Aid of the Oakville Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar in the school room of the church on Friday afternoon, December 5.

When Oakville is without a hospital she surely should have an ambulance in which to comfortably convey the patients to the hospitals of the two cities.

The second convention of the Trafalgar Educational Association will meet in the Township Hall, Postville, this (Thursday) afternoon.

The special evangelistic services being conducted in the Methodist Church are growing in interest and increasing spiritual welfare in the church.

The attention of the American world is certain to be much directed toward Oakville by the appearance of a large string of Lambeare hunting horses at the big New York horse show.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are giving a concert this evening. Miss Jessie Alexander, the favorite elocutionist, and other first-class talent, will give the program.

Mrs. Helen Teeter, now of Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Stanley Mills, celebrated her 88th birthday last Thursday at the home of her daughter. She was born in Trafalgar Township, and until three years ago resided in this county.—Star.

R. J. KERR'S SALES

Thursday, November 20—D. McIvor, horses, cattle, sheep, etc., at Acton.

Friday, November 21—John Coker, Eramosa, stock and implements.

Monday, November 24—John Rice, Rockwood, sale of farm, furniture, etc.

Tuesday, November 25—Robertson Bros., town line, Nassagaweya, farm stock and implements.

Thursday, November 27—Mrs. Price, near Erin Village, Executors' Sale.

Friday, November 28—Ernest Scott, 5th line, Esquesing, stock and implements.

Saturday, November 29—Mrs. Robt. Macpherson, Bower Avenue, Acton, household goods.

Monday, December 1—W. H. Bertie, Nassagaweya, stock and implements.

Wednesday, December 2—John Boles, Eramosa, stock and implements.

Thursday, December 11—Sale of stock at the Winter Fair, Guelph.