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The annual meeting of Acton Farmers' Club will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on Saturday, January 3, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock. The auditors' report will be presented and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 3

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Reeve Barber and Council by Acclamation

Five Nominees for School Trustees, and Three to be Elected

WATERWORKS COMMISSION BY-LAW ALSO TO BE VOTED ON

As surmised in the editorial section of this issue, which went to press before nine o'clock Tuesday evening, Reeve Barber has associated with him a Council which will work harmoniously. It was thought for some time that an election would be necessary to decide—like—but a few minutes before the hour when the qualifications must be filed the personnel of the Council was finally arranged. An election for Councillors is thereby avoided. Messrs. Beardmore, Mowat and Bell, who were nominated, failed to qualify, and the Council is therefore elected by acclamation, as follows:

Reeve—George Barber.

Councillors—Wm. Arnold, Dr. H. A. Cox, John Lelshman, and William Ritchie.

The only members of last year who are to occupy arm chairs at the Council of 1920, are Reeve Barber and Councillor Lelshman.

At the nomination at the noon hour on Monday the following nominations were made:

For Reeve

GEORGE BARBER, nominated by A. H. McLean, seconded by James Hymon.

For Councillors

WM. ARNOLD, nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by Wm. Cooper.

JEREMIAH BELL, nominated by J. H. Denny, seconded by J. A. Murray.

A. O. T. BEARDMORE, nominated by J. R. Lelshman, seconded by R. McIntosh.

DR. H. A. COXE, nominated by Thomas A. Morton, seconded by Hilliard Lusby.

JOHN R. LEHRMAN, nominated by James Hymon, seconded by Robt. Milligan.

JOHN A. MOWAT, nominated by H. Arnold, seconded by Robt. Begg.

WILLIAM RITCHIE, nominated by J. R. Ramshaw, seconded by H. Cordiner.

For School Trustees

STEPHEN CORDINER, nominated by James Hymon, seconded by Robt. Milligan.

REV. I. M. MOYER, nominated by W. Williams, seconded by James Hymon.

D. C. RUSSELL, nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by Lawrence Williams.

JAMES HYMON, nominated by A. H. McLean, seconded by Robt. McTherson.

C. C. SPEIGHT, nominated by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by A. E. Nicklin.

At the conclusion of the nominations it was resolved to meet in the evening to give the members of the Council and the School Board an opportunity of giving an account of their stewardship, and the candidates nominated a chance to present their views on questions which should interest the electorate.

At nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, the hour to which candidates nominated may retire, all were still in the field. The ballot will therefore bear the following names:

STEPHEN CORDINER
REV. I. M. MOYER
JAMES HYMON
D. C. RUSSELL
C. C. SPEIGHT

Three of these are to be elected for a two-year term. Messrs. D. C. Russell and C. C. Speight have been members of the Board for several years, and both have been Chairman. Mr. John Kenney is a member for many years, retiring. He has given much attention to school matters and has occupied the position of Chairman of the Board.

This meeting was called for eight o'clock.

This nomination meeting apparently held little interest for the ratepayers. Possibly twenty-five were present, and a round-the-fire conference was held. The Reeve explained the waterworks, high tax rate, and the shoe factory situation, at considerable length, and evidently satisfied the ratepayers present on the various points brought forward. He thanked the ratepayers for his election by acclamation and expressed the wish that the old Council had seen fit to remain for re-election. He said he would prefer to drop out himself as some of them were doing, but did not want to show cowardice, and would remain to finish up the work undertaken.

Messrs. John Lelshman and William Ritchie were the only two nominees for Councillors present. Both thanked their prayer and wonder for the honor and assured the ratepayers they would use their best endeavor in the town's welfare if elected to office.

Orders-in-Council All Cancelled To-day, but Nine

Censorship is Also Abolished as it Should Have Been a Year Ago

PULP, PAPER, SUGAR, COAL, WOOL REMAIN

This morning all orders in Council passed and inforced by virtue of the War Measures Act, at Ottawa, became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered in those which were no longer law. Commenting on this, a member of the Cabinet stated yesterday that, contrary to the interpretations of the rescinding order in Council which had been published, the order in Council relating to censorship is among those rescinded from January 1, and only those orders, relating to trade and financial matters and dealing with the enemy, remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of Parliament.

The only orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are:

Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool; orders governing silver coinage and gold export; trading with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the War Purchasing Commission.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the Censor's office will be closed as soon as the business in connection with that undertaking can be carried out.

R. J. KERR'S SALE LIST

January 7—Alex. Gray, Eramosa.
January 8—J. H. Gibson, East Garafraxa.

News of Local Import.

County Grants to the Fall Fairs

At the closing session of the County Council a grant of $200.00 was made to the Halton Agricultural Society, and $50.00 each to Acton, Georgetown, Nelson and Burlington, and Tuftsfalgar (Oakville) Societies.

Garage Brick Work Completed

The brick work of Dr. Cox's city garage on Main Street is about completed. The bricklayers deserve much credit for sticking to it through all of December's cold weather. The carpenters will now have a whiter's work before them.

St. Joseph's Hall Opened

The official opening of St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The church basement has been transformed into a bright, comfortable cosy hall, and Father Goodeve is determined that it shall be a popular meeting place for the members of St. Joseph's Church and their friends.

Hockey Matches This Week

On Friday evening a hotly-contested game of hockey was played between the Town and the Tanneries' Rinks. The tanneries won with a score of 8-7. On Tuesday evening Rockwood's fast team of Juniors came down and vanquished Acton's Juniors in a score of 9-2. The rink has much of pleasurable sport these evenings.

Bad Road Cause of Motor Accident

It is alleged that the cause of the recent serious accident to Mr. Hugh Black's car and its inmates was a bad place in the road. The matter was up at the December meeting of the County Council. A resolution was passed that the representatives from the township of Esquesing in the County Council compose a special committee to fully investigate the accident and claims of Mr. Black and Mrs. Leslie arising out of the accident.

Honors to An American Soldier

Word has been received by the friends here of Clarence Cook, son of John Cook, formerly of Acton, and nephew of E. E. Cook, who was an American soldier and died from the wounds received in action in Russia last January, that his body has been brought to the United States. Interment was made with military honors at Detroit a few weeks ago. The father of the brave soldier lad is now in Butte, Montana, with his brother. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Cook.

A Silent but Eloquent Memorial

The members of Acton G. W. V. A. paid a very fitting and attractive tribute to their fallen comrades on Christmas Day. On the lawn on the Mill Street front of the Government Building they placed a tripod bearing a wreath of laurel with a large Union Jack floating above and a soldier's metal trench hat on the greensward beneath. It was a silent tribute which appealed to all who saw the memorial and spoke volumes for the spirit of comradeship of the soldiers for their fallen comrades.

Christmas Was a Happy Day

The weather on Christmas Day was almost ideal. Sharp, bright, frosty but unpalthy, with the ground fairly well covered with snow. There was no sleighing but the motor cars ran on the splendidly smooth roads everywhere and the frost in the air made driving exhilarating. There was good skating at the rink and Wonderland picture show was crowded both afternoon and evening. The hundreds of visitors enjoyed the day and the Christmas spirit which attended it exceedingly.

Important Real Estate Transaction

Mr. F. D. Emsley has sold the twenty-five acre farm he purchased in 1918 from Mr. D. Storey, on the southerly limits of the corporation, to Messrs. Jeremiah Bell and R. A. Storey. Mr. Emsley reserved two acres facing Peel Street and received $6,500 for the balance. Messrs. Bell and Storey intend devoting a part of the property to building lots and may commence the erection of houses there next spring. If Mill and Peel Streets are extended this fine tract of land will soon become popular as residential property.

Whiskey and the Motor Cars

Alex. Wilson, Jr., Milton, was fined $5 and costs by Police Magistrate Dice for having while drunk, run amuck on the streets of Milton in the car of his employer, Sam Henson. It is reported now that Saturday he was again over exhilarated, took the car without permission or Mr. Henson's key from Mr. Mackbridge's hard, in which it was stored, went to Guelph in it and was brought back on Monday in another with his head bandaged. He is said to be in bed now. Mr. Henson's car is still in Guelph and said to have been wrecked. Its owner has come home from Sarnia and is investigating.—Champion.

Purse Found, but Not the Owner

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst. a lady teacher home for the holidays had the misfortune to drop her purse in the Post Office. She did not miss it until she had gone across the street. In the meantime a boy found the purse and enquired of several ladies in the office if they had lost it. They answered in the negative and the lad went out. The purse is an oblong black one, contained two one dollar bills, a quantity of silver and a return ticket to Parry Sound. The honest boy who found the purse will be rewarded by leaving at the Free Press office, and will confer a favor upon the lady teacher who lost it.

Features of the Short Course

On January 8, A. H. MacLennan, Vegetable Specialist, Toronto, will speak at the Short Course in Agriculture, on vegetable growing and everything pertaining to cultural conditions of garden crops. This lecture from such a lecturer, both the farmers and the people of the town, should gain a great deal of valuable knowledge. On January 9, Mr. M. F. Cook, of Chatham, will be present all day and give practical demonstrations on soils and drainage; how to take levels; how to survey fields; how to take readings and put in a proper drainage system. This will be a practical drainage lecture on how to use all drainage instruments. Miss Pirt, of Uxbridge, a graduate of Toronto General Hospital, will be the lecturer in Home Nursing and first aid. She took a post graduate course at the Wolman's Hospital, New York, and taught and demonstrated in St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash., for eight years. Other experienced lecturers will take part in both courses.

Esquesing, Nelson and Nassagaweya Reeves by Accl.

Some Elections for Councillors, Nassagaweya Must Have Another Nomination

LAWYER DALE REEVE OF GEORGETOWN

The nominations in the various municipalities of this section were made as follows:

Esquesing

Reeve—J. Shaddick.
Deputy Reeve—J. Elliott.
Councillors—W. J. L. Hampshire, Fred Thompson, James McDowell.

The Council was put in by acclamation through the withdrawal of Chas. Bailey and Thomas Moffat.

Nassagaweya

Reeve—D. R. Hutcheon, (acclamation.)
Councillors—E. Agnew, D. Whitley.

Messrs. James Simpson, Wm. Croft, and George Gordon were also nominated, but declined, a new nomination is therefore necessary.

Nelson

Reeve—W. Irving, (acclamation.)
Deputy—J. Foster, E. Greenlees.
Councillors—Twelve were nominated.

Georgetown

Reeve—Lefroy Dale, (acclamation.)
Councillors—Alex. Annandale, Walter Anthony, L. V. Hourigan, Donald McIntyre, William McMillan, Joseph C. Rush.

School Board—J. H. McCaxie, Fred McNally, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, (acclamation.)

Milton

Mayor—E. F. Earl, (acclamation.)
Reeves—J. F. Little, E. Eyer, J. Irving.
Councillors—J. Maxtone, A. L. Chambers, C. R. Turner, T. Ramshaw, J. C. Kelly, E. Eyer, R. Wilson, Jas. Weir, W. Maddock, G. Smillie, W. J. Clements, E. E. Graham, Alex. Armstrong, A. G. McNabb.

Hydro Commissioner—W. R. Clements, (acclamation.)

Eramosa

Reeve—Adam Wood, John Grieve, W. A. Dickson.
Councillors—John Hendley, George Foote, Henry Hunley, Robert Harwood, W. A. Dickson, Dexter Nelson, William Barber, and Joseph Rutherford.

Puslinch

Reeve—Hugh Ross and Alex. McLean.
Councillors—J. A. Cockburn, Thos. Doyle, G. J. Meldrum, E. J. Hodgeth, John Walsh, W. Shultz, J. Pentico, Duncan McLean and William Marriott.

Erin Township

Reeve—Alex. McKinnon, W. Milloy.
Deputy—R. W. Tarawell, Robt. McEnery.
Councillors—George Bryan, Arch. Reid, Joseph Benham and D. Sinclair.

No Election in Guelph Township

Stanley Day, who was nominated for Councillor in Guelph Township yesterday, has retired, and Reeve Cameron and the entire Council were declared re-elected by acclamation.

Elora

Reeve—I. C. Farrelly and J. A. Cole.
Councillors—W. J. Arthur, H. A. Angell, T. A. Caswell, R. G. Fasken, W. Brown, T. N. Hall and C. A. Burt.

Fergus

Reeve—C. B. Ewing and George Templin.
Councillors—Dr. Muir, Rev. W. E. Atchison, J. H. Alpaugh, John McGinnis. Elected by acclamation.

Donations for Gordon Home

W. H. Stewart, Children's Aid Society Inspector, desires to thank the following for donations, recently received at Acton: Toys and clothing, Mrs. C. Woodhall; Clothing, Mrs. Unwin; Clothing and fruit, Mrs. H. Awrey; Clothing, Miss M. Z. Bennett; Generous box of toys, Women's Auxiliary St. Alban's Church, Acton; books and games, Mrs. H. Bauer; $5.00, W. Gowdy; $3.00, a friend.

Death of Wm. Squirrell, O. A. C.

No other man about the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was better known to the general public than William Squirrell, Jr., whose death occurred on Christmas Day. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his son, Prof. W. J. Squirrell, College Heights, to Guelph Cemetery. Service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. MacGillivray, of Knox Church. The pall bearers were Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Prof. H. H. Dean, A. V. Green, H. Springer, Prof. W. R. Graham and A. H. Tomlinson.

Wellington Loses a Former Warden

Mr. Allan Stewart, of Puslinch, one of the most prominent farmers in the township, died suddenly at his home in Crief on Monday afternoon. Mr. Stewart had been in ill health for some weeks, but his condition was not thought serious. He intended to go to the nomination meeting in Aberfoyle but in the morning became suddenly very ill, and died early in the afternoon. Mr. Stewart took a prominent part in municipal affairs in the township and was an ex-reeve of Puslinch, and also ex-warden of Wellington County.

Four Weeks' Course in Agriculture

The comprehensive four-weeks' course in agriculture to be held in the Town Hall, Acton, commences next Tuesday. It is under the direction of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Halton County Branch, and embraces a wide range of subjects of vital interest to the farmer. In conjunction with this course in agriculture there will also be a short course in home nursing under the auspices of the Women's Institutes. This is also a widely instructive course. This opportunity for scientific and experienced instruction is of inestimable value to the young people of the community and every one who can should enroll for the course.

Guelph Man Gets Ten Lashes

Robert McKeown, Guelph, was arrested at ten thirty o'clock Monday night by Constable Livingstone on the complaint of his wife, who claimed that he assaulted her and chased him out of the house. She said she was afraid to go back home while he was there. This morning he was brought before Magistrate Watt and charged with assault. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. McKeown said that he had been away from her for over sixteen years and did not support her in all that time, and that he only came back a few days ago. The evidence was of such a nature that the magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to jail for ten days and to receive ten lashes.

Social and Personal

Mr. W. McDonald was home from Toronto.

Mr. Melfort Collier was home for Christmas.

Miss Annie McDonald is home from Port Arthur.

Dr. T. Gray left on Friday on a trip to Ontario, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman were here from Toronto.

Mr. Neil McDonald visited his brother at Listowel.

Mr. A. A. Hilli, of Toronto, was here on a week-end visit.

Miss Barbara Plank was home from Brampton over Sunday.

Miss Lulla Reid, nurse, Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Theodis Ross spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Brown was here from Toronto for a few days.

Miss Beth Anderson was home from Brampton for Christmas.

Miss Mamie Macales spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Maud Cook, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. Lucas, of the Merchants Bank, was at his home at Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Atkinson and babe were here from Hamilton.

Miss Annie McCutcheon was home from Prospect for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. John Denny is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ramshaw, in Toronto.

Mr. Cyrus V. Stanford, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Fred Lawn and children, of Toronto, were here for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Peacock, of Milton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Unwin.

Mr. R. G. Brown was home from Hamilton for a Christmastide visit.

Mr. Arch. Allan is now manager of the Merchants Bank at Singhampton.

Mr. Ernest Mills, of London, spent Sunday with his brother and family here.

Mrs. H. F. Caldwell, of Salina, is spending a few weeks with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Acton friends.

Miss Wilson, of Guelph, visited at the home of her brother, Electrician Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boswick and Ida visited friends in Georgetown on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, were here for Christmas.

Mr. Richard Somerville, of London, visited his mother and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and Master Grant, of Orillia, were here for the holiday.

Mrs. W. L. Mullin and babe have been at her home at Belleville during the holidays.

Mrs. A. Ramshaw and Miss Jessie, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Muriel were here from Brantford for the holidays.

Miss Dora Harvey has been home from Parry Sound enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and daughters, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Rookes over the week-end.

Mr. Joe and Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children, of Otterville, were guests at Mr. Joseph Holmes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. Melvin Manh, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his brother, Mr. Geo Manh, Brock Avenue.

Mr. Duncan McIntosh, of London, visited his mother and other friends here over Christmas.

Miss Pearl McDonald was home from the Nurses' Training School, Guelph, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin spent Christmas in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Nicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Unwin and Nadine and Kenneth are spending New Years with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ross Swankhamer, of Kitchener, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. Unwin, Dower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson, Kenneth and David, of Galt, spent Christmas with Acton relatives.

Miss Helma Gamble is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. G. C. Campbell, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock, of Oakville, were guests at Postmaster Matthews' for the holidays.

Mr. J. Victor Coleman, of the Y. M. C. A., London, spent Christmas with friends of former days in town.

Mrs. W. Coles and Ernie left yesterday on their trip to England to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Jean Wilson has been appointed to the occasional list of the staff of teachers in Toronto Public Schools.

Mrs. E. F. Collier and Mrs. J. E. Gamble attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Harper, in Toronto, on Monday.

Corp. Jack Alger, Victor Alger, of Toronto, and William Alger, Niagara Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. Thos. Alger, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benton celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, quietly with their own immediate friends.

Mr. George Murray, who went to Milnburgh, Scotland, in September to visit his mother and other friends in the old home, returned last week.

Vote For The Waterworks Commission

Acton Wants Waterworks, and a Quartette of Business Men of Experience, With no Other Public Interests

TO SUCCESSFULLY CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THEM

Acton showed by the splendid vote given on October 31, that a waterworks system is considered to be not only desirable, but a necessity.

The by-law has been carried by a four-fifths majority; a competent firm of experienced engineers has been engaged; it is now desirable that a strong combination of experienced business men be appointed to carry into effect successfully the proposed waterworks system.

In order to make the appointment of a Waterworks Commission possible the people must give their approval of this plan of supervising the construction and operation of the proposed waterworks system. This method has been found most advantageous in other towns of Canada. Municipal Councils are charged with such a multifarious list of public duties that their interest is naturally divided. In the case of a Commission the members have a single purpose in carrying out satisfactorily the one specific work which they are elected to perform. It is therefore to the greatest possible advantage to a town to adopt the Commission plan for administration of such important matters as Waterworks and other public utilities.

It is generally believed that at least four good men of business experience can be chosen in Acton who would be willing to give of their time and ability in serving on a commission for the purpose named in the by-law, who would not under any conditions accept a seat on the Council with its numerous responsibilities.

A synopsis of the by-law has been published in these columns the past three weeks. Every ratepayer should be well acquainted with the duties required. It is clearly in Acton's best interests that authority be given for the election of a Commission.

Vote FOR the by-law next Monday.

NASSAGAWEYA

Police Magistrate Dice, of Milton, had a Nassagaweya case before him last week. Geo. Hilson charged Ezra Dingman and his wife with assault. Five witnesses were examined and the case took up five hours. According to the evidence Dingman hit Hilson with his fist and Mrs. Dingman smote him with a club. Both were convicted, were fined $1 and costs each and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

The nomination nibbling was held at Brookville Monday, when the following nominations were made for Reeve: James W. Moffat, David R. Hutcheon, Dr. J. A. McTaggart, V.S. All retired but Mr. Hutcheon, who is elected by acclamation. For Councillors, Messrs. Daniel Whitley, Edward Agnew, George Gordon, Wm. Croft and James Himpson were nominated. The three latter withdrew leaving only two councillors in by-acclamation. This will mean another nomination to nominate two more councillors for the Township Council for next year. There was a good turnout of electors but the principal topic under discussion seemed to be the consolidated school question and school matters.

Mr. George Gordon, of Nassagaweya, lost a fine horse last week from colic.

A Watch Night service will be held in the Ebenezer Church on Wednesday evening.

A meeting will be held in the Township Hall, Brookville, on Wednesday evening to organize a literary society for the winter months.

Mr. T. G. Anderson, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Campbell. He came to Canada to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Harper, of Toronto.

A happy family gathering was held at the home of Mr. R. H. Wansbrough on Christmas Day. All the members of the family, children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull, of the Advocate, Erin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Dr. Frederick S. Hutchinson, Brampton, Ont., the marriage to take place this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson and family left for their new home in Toronto on Tuesday. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them. Rev. Mr. Wilson is expected back from the West to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Mrs. Gordon MacKay and children, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and children, of Rockwood, all spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wansbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell and Miss Lanna, of Georgetown, Mr. Harry Campbell and Master George, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kaiser and Master Gifford, of West Toronto, spent Christmas at Mrs. Geo. Campbell's.

Mr. Alva Stafford, of St. Thomas, was here renewing acquaintances during the week. He is much interested in the "Old Man's" stories of former days in Acton. Mr. Stafford spent Christmas with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr had a happy Christmas home-warming last week. The daughters and their husbands, Rev. and Mrs. McLeod, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Qurader, Eramosa, and all the grand children were present.

General sympathy is felt for Mrs. L. H. Shorey, whose mother, Mrs. A. C. Warner, died at Napanee on Christmas Day. Mr. Shorey went down on Saturday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Shorey will return home at the end of the week.

Mr. W. H. E. Bialy, who is engaged in carpenter work on the Canadian Northern Railway, was home for the holidays. He is now engaged in building a new station at Thurlow, below Belleville. Mr. H. F. Caldwell is with the same gang of builders.

Mr. Fred R. McLaughlin, who has been with the Frick-Reed Supply Co. at Ranger, Texas, since he was discharged from the American Army, has now been transferred to the branch of the company at Wichita Falls, Texas, with the position of manager there.

A very enjoyable Christmas gathering took place at the home of Mrs. John Denny, Dower Avenue, when children, grandchildren and friends to the number of thirty-five gathered. During the afternoon a real live Santa Claus visited them and distributed presents from a large Christmas tree. Friends from Burlington, Toronto, Churchill, Kitchener and Milton attended.