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MUCH HELP IS NEEDED

The need of the oppressed people of Armenia is beyond description. A writer who has been in that country and knows conditions says: "Let no one imagine for a moment that these Armenians are merely 'Broad Christians.' They are not. Persecuted even unto death, yes, and worse than death, they still refuse to renounce their faith and embrace Islam.

Rev. R. T. Bartlett, Manager of the Art Department of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto, last summer travelled through Armenia and saw the condition of the country and the misery of the people as they actually were. Mr. Bartlett took many photographs of persons who had suffered terrible privation under the Turk. Regarding the campaign for Armenian relief, Mr. Bartlett has written as follows: "Perhaps I am the only Canadian who has had the opportunity during the past year of going through the very heart of Armenia, examining conditions in such centres as Ourfa, Mardin, Diabekir, Harpoot, Hivas, Malatea, Amasia, Tokat, Marsovan and on to Samsoun on the Black Sea.

"You cannot overstate the dire need that exists all through that country. I saw thousands of little children literally starving, while numberless women roamed homeless and in rags, seeking succor at the various relief depots. The horrors through which Armenia has passed are indescribable, and none of your readers need think that the dire need of the people is overstated. Overstatement in such a case is an impossibility.

"From a purely humanitarian standpoint I think the world never presented a case parallel to that of Armenia, and from the higher standpoint of Christian philanthropy every one of your readers should feel the heart-throb that prompts practical aid for these suffering people."

The contribution of the people of Canada mean life for thousands, who would inevitably perish without such relief.

The Free Press has received the following contributions to this worthy fund. They have been forwarded to Mr. D. A. Cameron, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, who is Treasurer of the Canadian Armenian Relief Fund. They will be duly acknowledged in the columns of the Globe:

Miss Lottie E. Speight	$3 00
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	$43 00

All contributions sent to the Free Press will be promptly forwarded and duly acknowledged in these columns and in the Globe.

This is Worthy of Emulation

The residents of R. R. No. 2 Acton, wishing to show their appreciation of the services rendered by their mail courier, R. Page, who is retiring, made him the recipient of a purse of about $30.00.

Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, Dead

After a long illness, Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, died on Saturday. Duncan McGibbon was born in Halton County in 1841. He practiced law in Milton for many years and in 1894 was appointed Judge for Peel County. A son and a daughter survive. Governor Archy McGibbon of Milton gaol, and ex-warden John McGibbon, of Esquesing, are brothers.

Magistrate Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Last Wednesday Police Magistrate Dice of Milton, celebrated his 83rd birthday. Though not as active as he was a few years ago, Mr. Dice is remarkably well preserved. He attends to business as usual, does not use spectacles and writes as well as ever. He was the recipient of many letters and expressions of congratulation on his birthday. Inspector Harvey, who was in Milton that day, took the opportunity of tendering his felicitations.

Motorists' Book Mark

With commendible solicitude for the safety of the general public the Department of Public Highways is enclosing to every driver of a motor car, with his license numbers for 1920, a "Motorists' Book Mark" bearing the following injunction: "Keep your car fully under control. These demand unusual care: street intersections, blind corners, nearby schools, railway tracks and slippery pavements." The Ontario Safety League evidently inspired this worthy act.

Alderman Gibbons, of Vancouver

At the January elections for the city council in Vancouver, B. C., Mr. P. C. Gibbons, son of Mrs. William Gibbons, Acton, was elected at the head of poll for aldermen in Ward III. Mr. Gibbons has lived in Vancouver for nearly twenty years. He has taken an interest in civic affairs. "This was the fourth campaign he had made in Ward III," says the Vancouver Sun. "And his persistency finally brought its reward." Alderman Gibbons spent his boyhood days in Acton. He was a pupil of the late Principal Thomas T. Moore, and always spoke highly of this painstaking teacher.

The Ladies More Wide Awake

The ladies have again shown that they are more alert in embracing opportunities for gaining information and experience than the men. The short course arranged by the Department of Agriculture, with a very comprehensive range of information and demonstration of practical value to farmers and stock raisers, to be held in the Town Hall throughout the month of January, attracted only ten or a dozen students from the farms of this section. On the other hand, the short course in home nursing, for the two weeks ending January 30, has about fifty ladies enrolled. They are greatly interested in the daily lectures by Miss Pirt, an experienced trained nurse.

News of Local Import.

Snow Plows in Commission

The first snow plow that has backed through Acton in many months went east on the G. T. R. about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. It was doing effective work in clearing the tracks.

Twenty Years Banking in Acton

The Merchants Bank is this week celebrating its twentieth anniversary in Acton. The bank was opened by W. R. Travers, then manager of the branch at Berlin. J. R. Wallace was the first manager.

Another District Exchange of Pulpits

Next Sunday the Methodist ministers of Guelph District will make another general exchange of pulpits. The topic for consideration on this occasion is Home Missions. Rev. Mr. Moyer will exchange with Rev. A. C. Eddy, B.A., B.D., of Rockwood.

£24 With the D. C. M.

Mr. J. W. Cooney, D. C. M., has been receiving the congratulations of his comrades and friends the past few days on his receipt from the Militia Department of a cheque for $96.00. This sum accompanies the D. C. M. decoration. So far as has been ascertained Mr. Cooney is the only holder of the D. C. M. in Halton County.

How Does It Read?

The Free Press mailing lists are corrected every week up to Tuesday. If you paid your subscription before that day of any week and your label has not been changed kindly notify this office. Don't allow your label date to read anything but 20 or 21. If it reads 19 then you are in arrears and everyone who sees your copy knows you are in arrears.

Will be Here for February 1

Owing to a severe attack of illness Mr. John Armstrong, of Guelph, President of Hamilton Conference Lay Association, was unable to be here for the services in the Methodist Church last Sunday. The pastor has arranged for him to speak on Sunday, February 1. The regular quarterly communion service will be held in the evening of that Sunday.

A Start at the Waterworks

The contractor commenced work, under direction of the engineers, on the test well for the waterworks system on Monday. The site is on the power house lot, between the stone power house and the Hydro transformer station. The drill is now down over twenty feet. Engineer Proctor was here on Tuesday and is quite pleased with the progress that is being made now.

They Like It in New York

The Linotype Bulletin, of New York, says: "A number of samples of machine composition have been received from H. P. Moore, publisher of the Free Press, Acton, Ontario, combining a pleasing blending of tabular work and straight matter. A noticeable feature in most of the tables is the use of uniform white space between columns of figures, instead of the rules commonly used."

"The Old Man" and the Old Folks

"I enclose postal note for renewal of my subscription. I think I ought to tell you we appreciate the Free Press more than ever. At first mbthar was not much taken up with 'The Old Man of the Big Clock Tower,' but now she is so much interested in it that she reads that section as soon as the paper comes in. Personally, 'The Old Man's' stories take me back to scenes which seem to have happened only recently instead of fifty years ago."—Alma Grant, St. Marys.

Mr. Bailey Sells His Fine Farm

Mr. Charles E. Bailey has disposed of his farm on the second line to Mr. Fred Denny, Acton. The purchase price was $13,500. This fine property was the home of the Lasby family who settled there about the year 1845. Mr. Peter McDonald lived there until his death, and his brother Alexander, followed and worked the farm until he retired and came to Acton. Mr. Bailey purchased the property about two years ago. Mr. Fred Denny gets possession the first of April.

Snow on the Pavements

The snow storms of the past week rendered snow shovelling imperative. Most of our citizens cleared the sidewalks with admirable promptitude. A few forgot, or carelessly neglected to observe the provisions of the snow by-law. In several cases non-residents failed to arrange for the walks on their frontages to be cleared. In these cases the Municipal Officer will be quite justified in having the walks shovelled for the comfort of our citizens and charging the cost against the property and collecting the amount with the taxes. In fact the snow by-law authorizes this course.

The Board of Education

The flurry over the election of the three members of the Board of Education appears to have quieted down. The members were notified as usual by the secretary to attend a meeting at seven o'clock last evening for organization as per statute. In Georgetown, in Elora, and at numerous other points in the province the elections of trustees proceeded as they had for years and no objections have been taken. The three trustees were elected in Acton at the municipal election by precisely the same method as those who were elected last year. A little bird says that a certain interested citizen did approach Judge Elliot the other day to solicit advice from him but got no satisfaction in that quarter. In the meantime the business of the Board of Education will go on as usual.

The Soldiers' Memorial

A meeting of the Memorial Committee was held on Tuesday evening to consider matters relating to this important question. A deputation from Acton branch of the G. W. V. A. waited upon the committee with a very pretentious scheme for securing a hall, rest room and sleeping accommodations for veterans without homes. This proposal means an outlay of $6,000 or $7,000 and the G. W. V. A. was desirous of having the Memorial Committee join them in this enterprise and utilize the funds collected for this purpose. After a lengthy discussion the consensus of opinion of the committee was that it would be wiser to carry out the proposal arrived at at the public meeting of citizens and adhere to the original idea of a distinctive memorial to the soldiers who had been engaged in the war. There will, however, be a further conference with the Veterans. A vigorous canvass for memorial funds will be made without delay.

Premier Drury Comes to Halton For His Seat

At a Meeting of the Members of the U. F. O. of the County on Tuesday Mr. Ford Resigned in His Favor

NOMINATION FEBRUARY 9, AND ELECTION FEBRUARY 16

It looks very much as if Halton would be the constituency of the Premier of Ontario.

A meeting of the members of the U. F. O. of the county was held on Tuesday. At this meeting Mr. J. F. Ford, who was elected at the general elections on October 20, in the three-cornered fight, by a majority of 1,063, resigned in favor of Premier Drury.

Official announcement was made yesterday. The nominations will be held on February 9, and the elections, if any, a week later.

Hon. Manning Doherty has been given East Kent as his constituency. Hon. Mr. Raney's constituency will be announced in a few days.

The Mail and Empire says: "There is a disposition to concede an acclamation to Hon. Mr. Drury. Halton, which J. F. Ford has opened for the Prime Minister, was won in a three-cornered fight. It was formerly held by a Conservative, Dr. A. W. Nixon. Dr. Nixon was a popular member, and held a good share of his vote in the rural polls. This vote in the event of a contest between Hon. Mr. Drury and a Liberal would go largely to the Farmer leader and give him the lead even if the Liberal vote in the country districts was held—which is doubtful."

The Globe says: "The announcement that Mr. Drury will run in Halton comes as a surprise, as it had not been among the constituencies mentioned as likely to be opened for the Prime Minister. Halton is a good rural constituency, and the U. F. O. member-elect, John F. Ford, who has resigned to make way for the Premier, emerged from the election of October 20 in a three-cornered contest with a majority of over 1,000. The riding was formerly considered Conservative, as Dr. A. W. Nixon, a Tory, was the representative in the last Legislature. His majority at the 1914 general election, however, was not large, being 319. Mr. Drury should have no difficulty in carrying the riding."

Nassagaweya Tp. Arranges for New Election

Two Councillorships Vacant, Nomination Called for Monday, January 26

MORE REPRESENTATION WANTED AT COUNTY COUNCIL

Nassagaweya Council met as per statute on Monday, January 12. Members present: D. R. Hutcheon, Reeve, Edward Agnew and Daniel Whitley, Councillors.

Each member having made the usual declarations business commenced by reading the minutes of December 15, 1919, which were confirmed on motion of Messrs. Whitley and Agnew.

Moved by E. Agnew, seconded by D. Whitley, that the following accounts be paid: John Dunkle, 10 yds. gravel, $1.50; Adam Alexander, 35 yds. gravel, charge Esquesing half, $5.25; Guelph Herald, printing minutes, by-laws and financial statement for 1919, $76.00; Henry Bayers, cutting brush on townline, charge Esquesing half, $35.00; Allan J. Smith, culvert tile, $33.25. Wm. McLean, hauling culverts and putting in the same, $6.00.—Carried.

Moved by D. Whitley, seconded by E. Agnew that the treasurer refund $18.00 to the Boyd-Pressed Brick Co., being statute labor commuted which had been performed.—Carried.

Moved by E. Agnew, seconded by D. Whitley, that the Clerk be hereby instructed to give the necessary notice and hold a nomination meeting on January 26, to fill the vacancies in the Council.—Carried.

Moved by D. Whitley, seconded by E. Agnew, that a by-law appointing R. J. Anderson, assessor, Wm. McPhail, Collector, Wallace Lasby and James Himpson auditors, was read the usual three times and passed.—Carried.

Moved by E. Agnew, seconded by D. Whitley, that the caretaker be hereby instructed to purchase 3 cords of first class hard wood and ¼ cord kindling for the Township Hall.—Carried.

Moved by D. Whitley, seconded by E. Agnew, that the Reeve and Mr. Agnew be a deputation to interview the Government with a view to obtaining better representation at the County Council for the township; also the township's liabilities to the Provincial highways, and our interests in railway taxation.—Carried.

Moved by E. Agnew, seconded by D. Whitley, that the Clerk be hereby authorized to subscribe for 6 copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Council and Clerk.—Carried.

Moved by E. Agnew, seconded by D. Whitley, that we adjourn to meet February 9, at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

J. MARSHALL, Clerk.

MILTON

Mrs. Levi Smith has sold her dwelling house on Bronte Street to Max Norris.

Wallace E. Dickin has been elected as a member of the town council of Owen Sound. He is a son of the late Walter H. Dickin, of Milton.

The inaugural meeting of the town council should have been held last Monday at 11 a.m., but for the first time in the history of the town there was no quorum. Councillor Maddocks was dangerously ill, Councillor Bell is bed with a bad cold, Councillor Turner was away from home and Councillor Ramshaw absent on account of the illness of his mother.

Rev. A. E. Marshall, who was ill with la grippe, was unable to occupy his pulpit the past two Sundays. The congregation attended Knox Church for three services and Mr. Wilkinson conducted one service in the church.—Champion.

MARRIED THREE BIRDS

The wife of a lawyer in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was Robin, her second husband Sparrow, and the third one a Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird in Canadian. The live on Hawk Avenue, Kirkville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family.—Exchange.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

CHURCHILL

The funeral of the late Darius Kennedy, who died in Hamilton on Tuesday, will be held here this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Ryder had the misfortune to fall on Tuesday morning and sustain painful injury to the thigh.

DREWSONS CORNERS

Water is getting rather low in some cisterns and creeks.

A week or two ago we were all wishing for enough snow to make sleighing, but after Saturday's and Sunday's storm, we realize that one can get too much of a good thing.

The roads were badly drifted, but the farmers were out early Monday morning to open them.

STREETSVILLE

The following officers of Union L. O. L. No. 263 were installed at the last meeting by Bro. James N. Elliott, Past County W. M., assisted by District W. M's Bros. John T. Bonham and T. F. McHugh:

P. W. M.—Bro. Wm. Maxwell.
W. M.—Bro. H. T. Cordingly.
D. W. M.—Bro. C. T. Rutledge.
Chaplain—Bro. T. R. Maxwell.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Albert Rogers.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Edgar Adamson.
Treas.—Bro. J. T. Bonham, Jr.
Lecturer—Bro. T. M. E. McCracken.
Dep. L.—Bro. T. F. McHugh.
D. of C.—Bro. W. J. Cooper.
Auditors—Bros. Thos. H. Wilson and N. H. McCracken.
Tylers—Bros. T. A. Rogers and J. H. Campbell.

Several interesting addresses were given during the evening.—Com.

ERIN

Mr. C. J. Hamilton is visiting his brother in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Millar has gone to Toronto where she will train for a nurse.

Mr. Melvin Russell, Scottsguard, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Miss Florence Hamilton has returned to Toronto, after visiting with her mother and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith have moved to town and settled in the residence recently purchased from Mr. J. J. Gill.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, who recently moved to town, is ill and confined to bed.

Mrs. Boomer is able to be downstairs again, after two months' confinement to her bed and room.

It is true, there was no issue of the Advocate on January 8, and the only apology we have is, that the staff was on the sick list, and unable to attend to business.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

At the meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening bills were presented by Rev. Griffin Thompson and Dr. Nickell for damages sustained by their motor cars on the street.

The Baptist anniversary will be held on Sunday, January 25. Prof. H. H. Curr, B. D., of Toronto, will be the preacher.

Schmelendorf & Co., of Toronto, have been appointed auditors for the village of Georgetown for the year 1920.

Mr. George McAndrew, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Dr. McAndrew.

Miss Joe Isaac returned home after spending the past year in Saskatchewan.

The members of the Council, representatives of the Board of Trade and a few friends were entertained to dinner by Reeve and Mrs. Le Roy Dale on Monday evening. After all had partaken of the sumptuous repast and an hour was spent in pleasant intercourse, Town Clerk Heath, on behalf of the Council of 1920, presented the Reeve and his bride with a beautiful silver tea service.—Herald.

LIMEHOUSE

The annual meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening, 14th inst. The business of the year was carefully gone over and the officers for the year appointed. Sorrow was felt on all sides at the loss to the congregation by death of four of its members, namely, Mrs. G. W. Mino, Mr. Wm. Newton, Mr. J. A. Henderson and Mrs. D. Lindsay. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

The Mission Band and Sunday School concert was held on Friday evening and was a great success. The weather was against many getting out, who would have helped fill the stone church to its limit. Everyone of the little folk got a bag of candy, an orange and a present, so that all went home satisfied that the evening was enjoyable. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and others who helped her deserve credit for the splendid success of this, the Mission Band's first concert.

Community spirit seems ripe to try and get the little stone church into better condition for such concerts as are held from time to time.

A new industry has opened in our village. They did not ask for free water, free taxes or a bonus, and they are busy and are already looking for an extension of their plant. Every success to them.

The Toronto Lime Co. are getting out plans for more houses at the Dolly Kilns.

OAKVILLE

Oakville is fortunate in having in her midst quite a number of ladies who are everlastingly looking around for some opportunity of doing something that would be of some benefit to suffering humanity or to the public in general. The war gave them plenty of work along those lines for about five years, but the close of the war has not put the brakes on their activities. After an enthusiastic discussion the other day it was decided to purchase a motor ambulance of the latest and most approved type, to be kept in a convenient place and subject to call within Oakville and vicinity.

Chief Kerr had the new lock-up christened on Monday afternoon by four young men from Toronto. They were F. H. Seeley, J. Johnson, Lugi Pool and Martel Flynn. This party were driving two teams from Toronto to Hamilton and happened to land at Oakville for dinner. They went into Meadow's Restaurant for their meal, but when they finished, they declined to pay for it, so Mr. Meadows notified Chief Kerr who took the four men over to his office, afterward putting them into the new cells. The Chief then went and searched their rigs, and found a bottle of whiskey, also two bottles of wine, the property of Lugi Pool. In the evening they appeared before Magistrate Shields and had to pay the bill to Mr. Meadows, also cost of the court. Pool had to pay $200 and costs for having the liquor.—News.

Little Patsy Forbes was Fatally Burned Monday Afternoon

This Little Three-year-old Girlie Set Fire to Her Clothing With Matches

DIED ON TUESDAY MORNING

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Phillip Forbes, who, with her husband and family, live in the little house at the corner of Queen Street and the Mill Pond Road, went over to Mr. Robert Campbell's for a pail of water. She was gone but a few minutes and was returning when she saw Pansie, her five-year-old daughter, running from the house and screaming wildly. Little Patsy followed, her clothing all in flames. Before her mother reached her she fell in the snow and this subdued the fire.

Mrs. Forbes picked up the little one and hurried into the house. She found that her clothes were almost completely burned off, and the little body was fearfully burned from breast to feet and on the back to her hair.

Dr. McNiven was summoned and did everything to relieve the little sufferer. So large a surface of the body was burned over, however, that the system of the little one was unable to resist the shock and she passed away about three o'clock on Tuesday morning.

It is remarkable that the little girl did not complain of suffering from her terrible injuries. She was conscious to the end, very patient, and only asked for a drink of milk occasionally.

The cause of this direful tragedy was the common one of children playing with matches. During the absence of the mother Pansy got the matches and in lighting them set her clothing on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes moved to Acton from Nassagaweya about a year ago. Last Sunday was Pansy's third birthday.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Fairview Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

Social and Personal

Miss Mildred Matthews, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives this week.

Miss Mabel Workman, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagle, of Preston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr this week.

Miss Emma Robinson, of Springa, is visiting at Mr. Hugh McCutcheon's, Acton.

Mr. Robert J. McPherson and Master Eugene visited Toronto friends over the week-end.

Dr. John Lawson, who has been seriously ill for several months, is not so well this week.

Miss Clara E. Moore spent a few days during the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Funk, at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Moyer, of Stratford, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage this week.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Edmonton, Alta., made a brief but very pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. Moyer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Record, of Orillia, have been here during the week with Mr. Fred Record, who has been very ill.

Owing to overwork Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, has been obliged to take a prolonged rest. He is now sojourning at St. Petersburg, Fla., and hopes for speedy recuperation in that sunny clime.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of Acton Horticultural Society Last Week

The annual meeting of Acton Horticultural Society was held in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. H. Brown, President, officiated.

The Secretary, Mr. R. M. McDonald, presented his annual report and the report of the auditors.

The membership last year was 162. The receipts were $809.85 and the balance in the treasury, after paying for the spring and fall distributions of plants, flowers, seeds and bulbs, and the cost of subscriptions to the Canadian Horticulturist, which was sent to each member, was $30.60.

The aggregate of distributions among the members for the year was as follows: Sweet Pea seed, 4 pounds; Nasturtium seed, 2½ pounds; Mixed Asters, 218 boxes; Snapdragon, 108 boxes; Phlox Drummondi, 108 boxes; Salvia, 108 boxes; Petunias, 198 boxes; White Hyacinth bulbs, 324; Pink, 324; White Narcissus, 310; yellow, 216; tulips, 1,080.

Officers for 1920 were elected as follows:

President—Lawrence Williams.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. P. Moore.
2nd Vice Pres.—N. F. Moore.
Directors—E. T. Thetford, N. P. McLean, H. Smethurst, H. Munden, E. J. Gamble, A. Meehcie, H. P. Moore, Miss Laura Gray and Mrs. G. H. Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. M. McDonald.

The Society intends to make the present year tell effectively in promoting the beautifying of the town, through its homes and home surroundings.

BURLINGTON

Messrs. Wm. Bummers and R. Brogan have formed a partnership and have taken over the plumbing and heating business of Mr. John G. Matthews.

The East End School will be completed this week. This will be good news to the parents who will send their children to this school. The new school is located on the Highway.

A series of union evangelistic services are being conducted this week in Knox Church. One of the pastors of the local churches will give an address each evening. Special music will be rendered by the joint choirs of the different churches of the town.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Thaddeus Gibbs, one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of the town passed away rather suddenly at his home on Ontario Street. Mr. Gibbs had been indisposed for about a week, but was feeling in extra bright spirits last evening. He was sitting up for a while, and you about retire when he suddenly expired.—Gazette.