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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. L. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. N. Argyle Hurlbut, of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School—Missionary Day.

YOU ARE INVITED—COME

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1 Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh 3 weeks, a good one. Apply to
35-2 J. ARDIE,
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Farm hand, also farmerette. Long job. Wages $10.00 to $60.00 and board.
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Glove cutters and finishers. Best wages paid, steady work. Write
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Glove operators, experienced on working gloves and automobile gauntlets. Highest wages, 44 hour week. Apply to
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In 5 lb and 10 lb pails at 30c per lb. Delivered to any address in Acton. Send a post card.
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Two boys to learn glove cutting. Apply to
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Five or six roomed house wanted to rent. Possession wanted last of March or April 1, or will take immediate possession. Apply
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A piano-cased Hall organ, in first-class condition, for immediate sale. I wish to dispose of this at once. For terms and particulars apply to
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DRIVING OUTFIT FOR SALE

Good heavy black mare, safe driver, nine years old, with buggy and harness in good order. Apply on lot 20, con. 6, Nassagaweya, or to
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Girls or women wanted to learn folding, checking, etc., also hand ironers and experienced help, good wages and steady employment. Apply at once.
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ACCOUNTS

All accounts due to the estate of the late Dr. John Lawson must be paid within two weeks of this date. If account has not been rendered please call at residence and settle within that time.
MRS. JOHN LAWSON,
35-2 Mill Street, Acton.

HOCKEY SKATES & BOOTS LOST

Lost by a Georgetown hockey player a pair of hockey skates and black boots with a pair of socks in the boots. Lost last Friday evening February 20. Reward given for recovery.
JAMES COLEMAN,
(Georgetown.

GOOD STABLE FOR SALE OR RENT

The commodious well-built stable on the property of the late Dr. John Lawson will be leased at a reasonable rental, or the building will be sold for removal from the property. For particulars call at the residence.
MRS. JOHN LAWSON, Executrix

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. E. Blair, Lake Avenue, desire to express their high appreciation of the many kind deeds and the helpful sympathy bestowed on the occasion of the heavy bereavement and long period of illness in their home. The great kindness and loving deeds of so many friends and neighbors will ever be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS

For the numberless deeds of kindness and the sincere sympathy expressed to me during my great sorrow, when my beloved husband was taken from me, as well as during my own serious illness, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks. I appreciate it all more than I can express.
MRS. C. B. MILLS.

FOR SALE

Almost new, never tenanted, seven-roomed house on Keene Street, newly decorated, electric wired, large pantry, concrete soft water cistern, pump inside. Has two side entrances with veranda. Chicken house, large garden, all fenced in. For further particulars apply
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G. W. V. A. SOLDIERS' HOME

The soldiers will gladly receive any donations toward their Soldiers' Home Fund. Anyone intending making a donation may do so by handing same to any of the executive.
A. M. SMITH
J. P. SCARROW
D. V. RITCHIE
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J. ROBERTSON
W. COLES

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Captain Kidd Jr.
With Mary Pickford. "Roman Scandals." Christie comedy. Prices 15c and 10c and war tax.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
Matinee and Night
"Extravagance," with Dorothy Dalton. Bly-V comedy. British Canadian News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
"Roaring Road," with Wallace Reid. Episode 10 of "Perils of Thunder Mountain." One reel of "Wod-a-Vil."

COMING—"Stolen Orders."

R. L. GREGORY

Fashion Exhibit For Spring 1920

WE ANNOUNCE OUR FORMAL SPRING OPENING TO TAKE PLACE ON

THURSDAY, MARCH ELEVENTH

AND FOLLOWING DAYS OF THIS WEEK

This will be a display of unusual significance, depicting the most authentic fashions of the hour for a season unprecedented in variety and beautiful creations.

By this announcement we make known our complete readiness for the season in this Spring assemblage of

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Millinery and Accessories

Only the most winsome of the favored modes take part in these displays. Every season, as you know, hundreds of different styles appear for recognition and acceptance by the feminine public. Some of them attain their desired destination, while the others depart from the stage to sink into obscurity and forgetfulness.

We scrupulously watched the weather-cock of fashion to see which way the wind blew before making the selections which we submit to you in this display. We have chosen only the idols of the hour—the cream of the prettiest presented—and it is these which we now solicit you to come and see.

You'll find it a most interesting trip we assure you—to Guelph—to MACDONALD'S.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.

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Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

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Full Market Price Paid for Butter Fat

Any Small Amount of Cream will Receive Our Best Attention

We Will also Pay Spot Cash for Eggs

Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, NEW-LAID EGGS AND FRESH BUTTERMILK WILL NOW BE SUPPLIED AT THE CREAMERY EVERY DAY

Acton Creamery Co.

WATSON & WILES, Proprietors

Our Motto: Square Dealing **RUSSELL'S** Quality Goods Right Prices

Clearing Sale

OF ALL WINTER GOODS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK—BELOW ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE BARGAINS—PLEASE NOTE THE REDUCED PRICES

5 Men's Wool Sweaters, reg. $6.75, for	$4.75
2 Men's Wool Sweaters, reg. $9.00, for	$6.50
10 Boys' Wool Sweaters, reg. $3.75 to $4.50, for	$2.95
6 Boys' Pullover Sweaters, reg. $2.50, for	$1.95
7 Boys' Pullover Sweaters, reg. $3.00, for	$2.19
6 Boys' Pullover Sweaters, reg. $3.25, for	$2.25

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, reg. $1.25 to $1.50, for	$1.00
Men's Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, reg. $2.00 for	$1.60
Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, reg. up to 90c, for	69c.

Black Sateen Underskirts

48 Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, the material would cost you twice what we ask for the skirt ready to wear. Sizes 36 to 42. Reg. price $2.00 to $4.00. To clear for $1.59

GROCERIES

When you are buying Groceries give us a call. Our stock, all being bought before the recent advances, allowing us to sell cheaper than goods bought on high market prices. ALWAYS RELIABLE

D. C. RUSSELL

MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.

Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

Mr. Gourlay Wants Some Action Now By the Council

His Shoe Factory Business is being Embarrassed by the Continued Inaction of Council

SAYS EIGHT MONTHS IS SURELY LONG ENOUGH FOR INVESTIGATIONS

The special meeting of the Council called for Monday evening found Councillors Arnold, Cox and Lidlaiman present, and the Reeve in the chair.

In reply to a communication requesting that the Council endorse a resolution praying the Premier to include towns and villages in the scheme advanced to Dunfield to pay 2 shares on good roads, the motion was endorsed.

Moved by H. A. Cole, seconded by John R. Lidlaiman, that the I. O. D. E. be relieved from payment of the $5.00 charged for hall for their recent dance.—Carried.

Mr. Gourlay of the Shoe Company, was present and the Council then switched the discussion to the Shoe Factory.

The Reeve opened on the question by stating that he believed it was up to Mr. Gourlay to finish the building and also to give security for $30,000 before the Council could advance any money on the proposition. He also stated that the Council had done all in their power to complete the building, notwithstanding the intimation in the letter of Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Gourlay's counsel.

Dr. Cox and Mr. Arnold wanted information on the factory question and directed several pointed queries at Mr. Gourlay.

Mr. Gourlay stated he did not want any trouble, and all parties wanted the matter to go on smoothly.

The discussion then became general on the Shoe Factory proposition that has puzzled Councils for three years, and now turns out to be more baffling than ever.

Mr. Gourlay maintained that his company had fulfilled every condition in the agreement to this date and had tried to settle amicably. He said the Council had hobbled them at every turn but one. He put forth several plans for settling the matter which he considered feasible and would protect the interests of the ratepayers. He claimed that his company had already lost many thousands the cost of winter erection of the damaged building by being forced to remain idle.

The Council, with the Reeve as chief spokesman, argued that they had no authority to turn the Shoe Factory debenture money over to Mr. Gourlay until the building was completed. Notwithstanding the import of Mr. Dunbar's letter the Council had done all in their power to facilitate the erection of the building, but weather conditions had been unfavorable.

Dr. Cox could not understand why the Council was butting in on completion of the building, as agreements had been between the Reliance Shoe Co. and Mr. Mackenzie for the erection of the structure. He understood that Gourlay & Dingelberg had simply taken over the Reliance agreement.

The Reeve doubted that the security for $10,000 in machinery was there as stated by Mr. Gourlay.

Mr. Gourlay told him the Council had had eight months to assure themselves of the valuation and offered to submit any figures or let the Council appraise machinery or satisfy themselves in any way they saw fit. His valuation was placed at about $32,000 on the plant already here.

The Reeve stated that the Council was willing to have Mr. Gourlay go ahead and get Mr. Mackenzie to hasten the completion of the building. If, without involving the Council, it were possible they would give Mr. Gourlay the deed.

Mr. Gourlay did not consider this ample ground upon which to enforce the immediate completion of the structure.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Dunbar of the substance of the discussion that had taken place at this meeting.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p. m.

DRUMQUIN

Mr. T. F. McHugh has been engaged as foreman for Mr. John F. Robertson at Dublin, Esquesing Township.

Rev. Mr. Brearely, the pastor of Trafalgar Methodist circuit is doing good work in "The Master's Vineyard."

The farmers of this entire district are complaining of the scarcity of water for their farm stock. Some of them have to drive the cattle and horses two or three miles to nearest creek or watering place.

The "flu" has been prevalent in this locality lately, visiting every family more or less.

DUBLIN

Mrs. Fred Tuck and her son, Master Mervin, of "Hillside View Farm" seventh line, Trafalgar, spent a few days lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson, first line.

The "flu" has been a very unwelcome visitor in several of the families of this locality during the past few weeks.

Several of the farmers here are very busy these days cutting logs, hauling wood to Acton and cutting wood for summer use.

Mr. T. F. McHugh, of "Sixteen View Farm," Drumquin, has been engaged as foreman for Mr. John F. Robertson on the Wm. Thompson farm.

The following is the report of school No. 8, Esquesing, for February: Form V—C. Kelly. Form IV—V. Crossman, N. Kelly, I. Morley. Form III, Sr.—M. Crossman, N. Mino, H. Scott, A. Stewart, N. Kelly, I. Morley. Form III, Jr.—M. Stewart, J. Black, P. Kelly, R. Frank. Form II, Jr.—M. Waldie, D. McDougall. Primer—W. Mino. A. MacDonald, Teacher.

ERIN

The collectors for the Hibb Society report an aggregate of $97.35 received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McArthur's.

We are glad to hear that Mr. John Smith, Rockside, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, of Acton, entertained the Amusement Club at their home on Tuesday evening, February 17th.

We regret to report the death of Mr. J. J. Davis, manager of the Royal Bank, Drayton. The late Mr. Davis was an old Alton boy, being the eldest son of the late John Davis, a former postmaster for many years in Alton.—Advocate.

News of Local Import

Pulpit Exchange Next Sunday

Rev. L. M. Moyer has accepted a pressing invitation to preach in Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, his former charge, next Sunday. Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, the present pastor there, will preach in the Methodist Church here. He is a strong preacher and highly esteemed.

New Council Election Probable

At the meeting of the Council Monday evening it was stated that Councillor Hitchie had decided to resign his position. If this action is taken why couldn't the vacancy be filled by the election by acclamation of an active business man like Mr. E. J. Hassard, who was nominated a year ago for the Council.

Sale of Pure Bred and Grade Jerseys

A very fine herd of pure-bred and grade Jersey cattle will be sold by Mr. Charlie McKeown at his farm, lot 2, second line, Erin, about a mile and a half from Acton, next Wednesday, 10th inst. There are half a dozen pure-bred Jerseys, eight grade Jerseys seven heifers and four young calves. This is a fine lot of Jerseys and they are likely to bring good prices.

Government Grants for County Roads

An order-in-Council has been approved by the Lieut.-Governor, under which Halton will get $18,960, 40 per cent. of amount spent last year on county roads, and $45,526.13, 60 per cent. of expenditure on provincial county roads. Speaking exactly as to fact the $45,526.13 was the province's share of the moneys expended last year on Tansley bridge and the approaches.

Donations to Children's Aid Society

W. H. Stewart, Inspector of Children's Aid Society, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Gordon Home, Milton, for the month of February: Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, box of clothing; Miss Mamie Muncles, Acton, a pair of shoes; Mrs. D. C. Russell, Acton, a child's plush cloak and bonnet; Mrs. W. V. Collier, Acton, a parcel of infants' woollen wear; Sunshine Circle, Oakville, $10.00.

Mr. Victor Watson is Removing

Mr. Samuel Wiggins, of Powassan, who recently purchased the Edward Cleave farm on the second line, will shortly take possession. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are moving this week to Mr. Watson's old home on the fourth line, lot 33, Nassagaweya. There is general regret at the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and the best wishes of all go with them. A farewell social evening was held on Tuesday evening by the neighbors.

Improvement on G. T. R. Train Service

A letter from W. C. Chisholm, of the legal department of the Grand Trunk Railway System, to Mr. H. N. Farmer gives the assurance that when the spring change of time schedule takes place, it is proposed to start train No. 83 earlier from Hamilton, which will provide for connection at Georgetown with No. 38 from Toronto. This change will effect a great convenience for passengers to Acton from Hamilton and intervening points on the Hamilton and Northwestern Division.

Inauguration of Ladies' Auxiliary

The inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the G. W. V. A. rooms last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. C. H. Smith; President, Mrs. G. W. Cook; 1st Vice President, Mrs. H. Harwood; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. Savill; Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Byrne; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Scarrow; Committee, Mrs. J. J. Cooney and Mrs. Clifford. Meetings are to be held every Wednesday night at the G. W. V. A. at 8 p. m. Relatives of the Veterans are welcome.

St. Patrick's Night Concert

Rev. Father Goodrow has arranged a most attractive programme for St. Patrick's night concert on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., in the Town Hall. Rev. L. Minehan, of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Toronto, who recently returned from a three months' tour of Ireland, will deliver an address. The other talent includes: Miss Margaret Breen, soprano, pupil of Prof. Carboni; Gerrard Kelly, tenor; Ralph Judge, boy soprano; Wee Sandy McPherson, seven-year-old comedian; Leo. Johnson, boy elocutionist, and a quartette of boys and girls dancers. This makes a fine bill and will attract a large house.

5,000 Facts About Canada

"Canada in a nutshell" is an apt description of the popular "5,000 Facts About Canada," the thirteenth annual edition of which is out for 1920, as compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well-known Canadian authority. It is a most striking illustration of the trade, finances, industries and resources of the Dominion in concrete form, and will prove a revelation to even the best informed. This new issue contains a wealth of new matter, including final war facts. It contains no less than 50 chapters of facts all told, ranging alphabetically from "Agriculture" to "Yukon." Copies may be had from newsdealers or by sending 35 cents to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto.

Further Contributions to Armenians

Contributions are still being received for the starving Armenians, and the Free Press is pleased to be the medium of forwarding these donations by kind-hearted readers:

Previously acknowledged	$194.30
Mrs. John Mann, Erin	3.00
Mrs. E. A. Mann, Erin	1.00

The following sums have been collected by H. Gibbons from members of Churchill Congregational Church, amounting to $10.50, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbons	2.00
Austin Swackhamer	2.00
Miss Edna Russell	1.00
Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer	1.00
Rev. E. D. Silcox	1.00
John Thomas	2.00
Mrs. J. Smith	.50
Albert Smith	1.00
Hugh McCutcheon	1.00
Arthur Swackhamer	1.00
Mrs. J. Leslie	1.00
Smith Griffin	2.00
J. Leslie	1.00
Hugh Johnston	1.00
Wesley Wayne	1.00
Stanley Swackhamer	1.00
	$216.80

—The Board of Education of Orillia decided to increase the salaries of all lady teachers on the Public Schools staff 12½ per cent. from January 1 to June 30.

Acton Veterans Buy Storey Home, Last Thursday

Will Proceed at Once to Fulfil Conditions and Promises Made to the Public

THE SPACIOUS LAWN WILL BE OPENED AS A PARK

The deal for the purchase from Mr. W. A. Storey of Sunderland Villa, the Storey family residence, was closed last Thursday, February 26, by the Great War Veterans of Acton.

Arrangements will be made at once with immediately to fulfil conditions and promises of the Veterans in regard to their Soldiers' Home and grounds.

The fences surrounding the grounds on Mill and John Streets will be taken down as soon as the weather conditions will permit and the grounds will be thrown open to the public as a park. Proper seats will be provided in different parts of the grounds for the convenience of the citizens, the farmers and their friends.

The rest room will be opened at the earliest possible moment that circumstances will allow. The room will be furnished in a complete manner. There will also be accommodation of bath room and lavatory in connection with this room, making it second to none in the Province for towns of a much larger size than the town of Acton. The Veterans assure the public that it will be a credit to the community.

There will also be accommodation for travellers, such as writing room and bed room accommodation for at least two travellers per night, which will be equal to any they are now getting between Toronto and Sarnia.

The remaining four large rooms on the ground floor the Veterans are offering to the public to be utilized to the best advantage for the citizens generally, such as quarters for the ladies' societies in town, or any other object which will be of a public benefit.

A caretaker and housekeeper will be installed who will be responsible for the keeping of the Home in the best of order. The upkeep of the grounds and Home will be taken care of by the Branch as a whole, thereby eliminating all expense in connection with the upkeep of the property, general repair work being done by the Veterans who offer their services to meet conditions as they may arise.

Rules and regulations for the Home will be posted throughout the building governing all bodies using same. These rules will be the same as governing all similar institutions throughout the Dominion.

The Veterans assure the public that the Home will be conducted in such a manner that at no time will the citizens of Acton and surrounding country need be ashamed to take their friends into the building at any hour of the day or night. At no time will any caste of chance be permitted, or disorderly conduct of any nature be tolerated by the committee responsible for the conduct of the Home. At the same time there will always be encouraged a spirit of freedom throughout the building for good, clean, healthy games and amusement, and when the Veterans feel that they are incapable of enforcing the rules they will step down and out.

There will be a formal opening of the Home to the citizens of the town and country which will be announced at a future date. The Home will be open to the public at the earliest possible moment that circumstances will permit.

The Veterans wish to state that they offer to the Town Memorial Committee permission to place their memorial in any part of the park, or in or on the building, whichever will be the most suitable for the nature of the memorial which they may decide on, free of any charge whatever.

Nassagaweya Gives County Council It's Opinion

For Shunting the Township in the Matter of the County Roads and Bridges Committee

SHEDS FOR TOWNSHIP USE

At the meeting of the Council of the Township of Nassagaweya, it was moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Job, that whereas by the minutes of the County Council of January 27, it appears that the Township of Nassagaweya is not represented on the Committee on roads and bridges, we hereby petition the said Council to reconsider the matter and give our Reeve Mr. D. R. Hutcheon a place on that committee. The clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the county clerk and also to the Warden.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

Municipal World	$21 07
Clerk, registering 45 births, 14 marriages, 22 deaths in 1919	16 20
H. McLeod, repairs to hall	1 00
S. Carnochan, refund commutation	3 00
Dr. McColl, attending Mrs. Clayton	37 00
A. Z. Cargill, wood for hall	39 00
Election expenses February 3—	
R. C. Menzies, D. R. O.	4 00
James Simpson, D. R. O.	4 00
G. T. Wilson, D. R. O.	4 00
Colin McPhail, Poll Clerk	3 00
J. D. Strang, Poll Clerk	3 00
Stanley Fulton, Poll Clerk	3 00
W. Blacklock, rent Orange Hall	4 00
E. Darby, rent Knatchbull hall	4 00

W. Pickel was appointed a member of the Board of Health and J. Simpson Sanitary Inspector.

A by-law was passed appointing pound-keepers, fence-viewers and overseers of highways for 1920.

Road and Bridge Committees were struck as follows: The Reeve and Mr. Chisholm, for the easterly quarter; the Reeve and Mr. Agnew for the south; the Reeve and Mr. Whitley for the north, and the Reeve and Mr. Job for the west.

Council went into committee of the whole to examine the auditors' report, which was declared correct and the treasurer ordered to pay $20.00 for the work.

The sum of $25.00 per month was granted to the Rev. T. Lowe to assist the Shorter family, and $10.00 per month to T. J. Kennedy for Mrs. Clayton.

A deputation of ratepayers waited on the Council and discussed the proposal to erect sheds in connection with the Township Hall, and the Council agreed to secure estimates of the cost of such building.

Council adjourned to meet March 29 at 2 p. m. J. McMillan, Clerk.

In Memoriam

FRANK KEAN

A pioneer of Orillia passed away last Wednesday in the person of Frank Kean, who was born in Nassagaweya on August 26, 1834. When twenty years of age young Kean settled in Orillia and, was for sixty-six years a prominent citizen there. He was in the lumber and mercantile business and for twelve years was a member of the town council, and ten years President of the Agricultural Society, being honorary president up to the time of his death. He was the oldest Free Mason in Orillia, a charter member of Orillia Lodge No. 192, and was Master away back in 1871. His wife and three sons all predeceased him. It is a coincidence that both Mr. Kean and Mr. John Record, old resident of Orillia, who died there in February, were both natives of Halton County.

JAMES McDERMID

A man of stalwart Christian character passed away at Brucefield on February 15, when James McDermid died from pneumonia. He was born on his father's farm, con. 3, Stanley, in 1852. Thirty-seven years ago he married Elizabeth Campbell, of Nassagaweya, a sister of Mrs. John Cameron and Mr. Robert Campbell, of Acton. Mr. McDermid was a man of the hardy Scotch type, with an intellect keen and alert and a body sturdy and strong. Owing to his exceptional worth he was for years entrusted with municipal offices, and was a pillar in his church, ever active and sincere. In the Brucefield Presbyterian Church he served as a member of the Managing Board, and of the Session, and also as treasurer. He was an occasional visitor to Acton, and always enjoyed a chat with Dr. Gray, with whom he was well acquainted in their younger days. The Seaforth Expositor says: "Although the brunt of sorrow must of necessity be borne by his devoted wife and daughters, yet there are many, many friends who will remember his example, so hopefully helpful, an inspiration both for now and for the life to come."

WILLIAM J. NELLIS

After a lingering illness of nearly a year there passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, February 22, William J. Nellis at his home lot 31, con. 5, Eramosa. He was born in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, in the year 1867. He came with his parents, William and Elizabeth Nellis, to Canada when only four months old. Arriving in Canada they settled in the Scotch Block where they lived for ten years; then moved to Nassagaweya. His father died when he was but 17 years of age and his youngest sister 10 months old. He was left to help his brothers and sisters, which charge he faithfully performed through the influence of his kindly Christian mother. Twenty-five years ago he married Miss Nellie Scott, daughter of James Scott, Esquesing. Of this union two sons were given them, Bert, who served overseas for three years, arriving home last May, and Ross, who is eleven. After their marriage they settled in Guelph. He worked for the Guelph Carriage Co. for a couple of years and was then engaged by the City Gas Department, where he was a valued employee. He was foreman for 18 years in laying gas mains, until his health failed two years ago. He and his brother Smith purchased a beautiful farm in Eramosa and for some time he seemed to improve. He loved the farm and was very much interested in farm life, but the terrible disease, chronic neuritis, had taken a permanent hold on him. He was forced to give up work last spring. He suffered much but bore it all with real Christian patience. He was tenderly cared for all through his sickness by his devoted wife, who did all that loving hands could do, until within a few days of his death, when she was taken suddenly ill with influenza. He was a kind and loving husband and father, loved and respected by all who knew him. The service at the home was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Rockwood, who spoke words of comfort to his sorrowing friends, and Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Acton, conducted the service at Fairview cemetery. The floral offerings were: A pillow from the wife and family; a wreath, from the brothers and sisters; a wreath of roses from the Light and Heat employees, Guelph, and a spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howden, of Guelph. His remains were tenderly laid to rest by R. Harwood, E. Cammell, D. Barclay, F. Inett, N. McLaughlin and W. Murray in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Besides his wife and two sons, four brothers and two sisters survive, George and Thos. H., of Nassagaweya; Smith H., of Eramosa and, Robt. of Marden; Mrs. John Graham, Eramosa; Mrs. Fred Johnston, Erin. His brother Ben was drowned in going eight years ago and his mother died five years ago.

CREWSONS CORNERS

March came in rather lamb-like, although cold. We are all hoping for spring. There has been neither rain nor a thaw in the past three months.

Mr. Morgan Crewson is excavating in his cellar, for the purpose of installing a furnace.

Mr. Jas. McMillan, having sold his farm, is holding an auction sale next Tuesday. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Lachlan from our neighborhood, they will make a valuable asset to any community where they reside.

Mr. Victor Watson, who sold his farm on account of ill health, is removing this week to his brother Robert's farm near Rockwood. We are glad they are not going far away.

Mr. Harry Ford and Mrs. Walter Young, of Guelph, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Wm. Dennis.

Miss Mary McCaw is spending a few days with friends in Acton.

Mrs. J. Hansen, Hamilton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman and children, Guelph, spent the week-end at Mr. J. Gamble's.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

March 9—James E. McMillan, pure bred Shorthorns, horses, sheep, implements, etc.

March 11—J. T. Mack, stock and implements.

March 12—J. Heatley, Jr., farm stock and implements.

March 16—C. E. Bailey, Acton, farm stock and implements.

March 18—Stock, implements, farm, etc. of late J. T. C. Ostrander, Eramosa.

March 17—H. McInery, Erin, registered Oxford sheep and high grade cattle.

March 19—Henry Reed, Orton, farm stock, implements, etc.

March 19—Estate of late Robert H. Henderson, farm stock and implements.

—King Echo Sylvia, a ten-months'-old Holstein bull, son of May Echo Sylvia, was shipped from Brockville last week to the Bell Farm, Coraopolis, Pa., having been purchased from A. C. Hardy for $35,000.

20th Anniversary of the Baptist Ch. Held Last Sunday

Impressive Sermons by Rev. Mr. Johnston, the Pastor of the Church

METHODISTS AND PRESBYTERIANS SHOW FRATERNAL SPIRIT

For the first time in the twenty years since the present edifice of the Baptist congregation was erected, the pastor in charge preached the special anniversary sermons. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Johnston preached morning and evening and his sermons were forceful and gave evidence of careful preparation.

The morning discourse was based upon three experiences of the children of Israel during their exodus from bondage in Egypt. 1st, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they turn back," Ex. 14: 2; 2nd, "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord," Ex. 14: 13; and 3rd, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward," Ex. 14: 15. This period was a crisis in human history. God was giving his marching orders. We to-day, the preacher said, have reached a crisis in our history. We ought to be stepping out into a new place, a place of peace and progress and prosperity. The present is a time of great unrest. Lloyd George said the other day: "The great need of the world to-day is a revival of spiritual life." God's commands were given an emphasis and aptly applied to to-day by modernizing the thought. 1st, speak to the church of God to-day that we turn back to the original trust in Christ, and the great fundamental truths of the Christian faith. It is not opinions we need, but convictions—the confession of faith of the New Testament. 2nd, stand still, and have an unwavering faith in God. 3rd, Go forward. Advance in implicit obedience to the will of God. We are glad of the financial success of the great forward movement, but we need now a forward movement of the sentimental times.

Mr. Johnston's evening discourse was also listened to with interest by a large congregation. Owing to illness the Indian Road quartette, announced for the anniversary, was unable to be present. One of the members came, however, and rendered a solo in the morning and again in the evening. Rev. W. L. Findlay also sang at the evening service.

The Methodist service was withdrawn in the morning, and the Presbyterian in the evening. The congregations of those churches manifested their usual spirit of Christian fellowship by attending in large numbers.

Rev. I. M. Moyer assisted at the morning service and Rev. Mr. Findlay in the evening.

Social and Personal

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Lettie Scott spent the week-end with friends at Glenwilliams.

Miss Stella McLam was home from Toronto for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Malcolm is home from Toronto for a week's holidays.

Mr. Garner, Hespeler, spent a day or two this week at Mr. G. H. Lantz'.

Mr. Jack McNiven, of Toronto University, was home for an end-of-the-week visit.

Mrs. W. Van Norman and children, Guelph, visited her sister, Mrs. G. Lantz, last week.

Mr. Joe Hynds was up from Toronto to see his pretty little new nephew, Master Garden, over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent a couple of days last week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie, of Regina, Sask., visited at Mr. John Crawford's, Church Street, during the week.

Miss Bella Graham was called to Detroit last week owing to the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Graham.

Mrs. Percy Robinson, of London, was at Moorecroft attending the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gray.

Miss Jean O'Brien was home from Albion last week, her school having been closed owing to prevailing illness among the pupils.

Mrs. A. O. T. Beardmore entertained the I. O. D. E. at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. E. Smith, of Niagara.

Miss Maynie Malmprice returned to Bracebridge the first of the week after spending a week or so at home, her school being closed owing to the influenza.

Pte. J. O'Boyle, of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, and Miss Teresa O'Boyle, also of the city, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. J. Mellon.

Mr. H. P. Moore was at Toronto on Monday to see his brother, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, who hurried home from Florida when he heard of his mother's death.

Miss Margaret H. Barnes, of Rochester, N. Y., was here during the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. John Zimmerman, at Mr. C. B. Brackhamer's and returned home after the funeral.

—The annual Prohibition Convention for Ontario has been called to meet in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9, 10 and 11.

—There is too much speeding on the streets between delivery drivers and teams. This is extremely dangerous and the law provides heavy penalties for the practice.

—The I. O. D. E. will hold a sale of home-made baking and candy and serve tea Saturday afternoon and evening in the millinery rooms of the Misses Cooper, Mill Street.

—Little Hazel Showard, of Beardmore Crescent, fell off a sleigh while riding to school at noon on Tuesday and sustained some painful bruises. She is able to be about again.

—A Housing Commission has been appointed in Fergus and they will ask the Ontario Government for $10,000 this year for the purpose of building houses. In addition to this Beatty Bros. manufacturers, will devote $50,000 to the erection of homes.