

...a foot of snow fell between Saturday night and Monday morning.

—The trains have run pretty closely on schedule time during the holidays.

—The schools re-opened next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, bright and early.

—The hockey season was opened last evening with an exciting match with Milton.

—Christmas themes and Christmas music characterized all the church services last Sunday.

—Are you looking forward? Have you taken stock and gotten ready for the New Year's activities?

—J. R. Mackenzie, contractor, received \$1,482.00 for building the bridge at lot 14, con. 7, Esquesing.

—Arrangements for the prayer week services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches next week.

—There was about five inches of snow on the level on Christmas morning and worked by the Christmas eve snow fall.

—John Price received \$34.00 and H. R. Beatty \$6.00 from the Township Council this month for sheep killed and worked by dogs.

—Peter A. Wagner, a Wesleyan hotelkeeper, was fined \$1,000 and costs by Magistrate Weir in the Police Court at Kitchener on Friday.

—Good morning! Happy New Year! Have you used the Press? Don't miss a single copy of your newspaper friend.

—The Christmas offering of "White Gifts for the King," made by the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday totaled \$110.40. It was devoted to the Chinese Famine Fund.

—Why should any Guelphites go to Toronto to see vaudeville when every session of the City Council welcomes all to their performance free of charge?—Guelph Mercury.

—Go to hear Rev. John Coburn, rector in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 15, at the next week and Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, B. D., on Thursday night and Rev. F. A. Robinson, M. A., on Friday evening, in Knox Church, Union services.

—Would the Press Press for 53 weeks not be a good New Year's gift for that relative or friend of yours which you omitted at Christmas time? For \$3.00 there will be more real value than in almost any other gift for the money and a value that will last throughout the year.

ment, and had the report for husband and McNally measuring the quantity of whiskey contained in the bottles of the two brands to ascertain whether Norton's or Marchmont's held the most. They had found that one held half a cupful more than the other. Mrs. Logan gave further evidence to the effect that within three months, on one occasion her husband and two sons had been at Norton's and got liquor and the three had been drunk for two days after.

—Mrs. Norton, her sons, William and Arthur, Arthur Beckman and Lloyd Vasey each swore they had seen Hugh Logan at Norton's house frequently, that he had always brought liquor there and treated them; and one time he brought a watermelon, and treated the family, but they never saw him get liquor in the house.

—Norton himself went into the box, he swears he had never sold Logan liquor, but on one occasion last summer Logan came to him and said a relative had died, and he must have some liquor, that he and Charles McNally were getting in a case, and if he would loan him some from his stock he would pay him back when his case arrived. He consequently loaned him a bottle of wine, and Logan failed to return the bottle.

—When asked about it he said he would pay for it, Logan said he'd pay for it, but did not pay the whole \$30.00 at once, as his wife who kept his books and did his banking business, objected to his giving a cheque for \$10.00 on September 21, another for \$10.00 on October 2, and a third on November 27. The story was too thin a disguise to impose on the bench and Norton was ordered to pay the balance of the cheque in three months in full at hard labor.

—In the two charges against Mrs. Norton for selling liquor, she gave two cheques of \$10.00 each on two occasions, evidently lost his memory. He could not recollect what she gave Mrs. Norton because of a cheque for a lumber desk he and Norton had a couple of years ago, in which he had delivered lumber and some time later Norton claimed a rebate on the lumber, but he wasn't sure. Mrs. Logan refreshed his memory, however, in her evidence, by stating that the lumber desk had been finally concluded more than a year and a half ago.

—Although there was little doubt in the mind of the magistrate as to the guilt of the accused in this case, he felt that the evidence was not conclusive, and that he would have to be strongly corroborated before he could decide to impose heavy penalties on a woman, who was the mother of thirteen children, the most of whom were at home and required a mother's care. The charge was consequently dismissed.

—A similar action was taken in the case of Arthur Norton, the nineteen-year-old son of the home.

The annual Christmas Eve Church-Sunday School was held last Thursday evening in Community Hall. The programme lasted until well after midnight. "The Dolls' Hospital" and "Flower Drill" deserve special mention. Santa Claus presented each happy boy and girl present with a gift, candies and an orange. Rev. H. P. Cameron occupied the chair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy and Douglas spent Christmas at the old home in Guelph.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson spent the Christmas holiday at Ash.

—Mr. Alfred Marshall, of Detroit, spent Christmas at home here.

—Never did a limousine look so pretty as on Sunday and Monday with the mantle of snow covering the rocks and trees.

—No one in the village was happier than Mr. Robert Doughty when on Friday last he was presented with a beautiful pair of fur mitts and a charcoal footwarmer by his many friends on Rural Route No. 1. Those who arranged this are to be commended on their thoughtful act and wise choice.

—We are sorry for Mrs. Jas. Grant in the misfortune of having to nurse a sprained ankle at Christmas time, sustained through a fall while shopping in Acton.

—Your correspondent laments the fact that the old-fashioned sleighing parties are no longer in vogue in this community. Let's get this social spirit abroad in our midst again.

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The Week of Prayer Union Services
The week of prayer will be observed with Union Services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches as follows:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4—Methodist Church
REV. JOHN COBURN, Toronto
Field Secretary Department Evangelism and Social Service
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5—Methodist Church
REV. JOHN COBURN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6—Knox Church
REV. D. N. McLAUGHLIN, B. D.
Field Secretary Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and Social Service
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7—Knox Church
REV. FRANK A. ROBINSON, M. A.
Secretary Presbyterian Department of Evangelism
Gospel Song will be a Feature of the Meetings
COME AND JOIN IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE
SERVICES BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING
REV. I. M. MOYER,
REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A.
Pastors

W. F. MOONEY
ACTON, ONT.
VILLAGE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW
Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, providing for the issuing of Debitures to the amount of \$70,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction and laying of Waterworks mains within the said Village, \$35,000 of the said amount to be assessed against the property benefitting and \$35,000 to be assumed by the Municipal Corporation; and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Halton on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1920. Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1920.
H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

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W. F. MOONEY
ACTON, ONT.

Saturday Treat
BEFORE we step into the New Year we wish to thank the citizens of Acton and the surrounding country for their very liberal patronage. Judging from the steady increase in our business our efforts to serve you have not been in vain.
TO ALL OF YOU WE OFFER OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Friday and Saturday of this week we offer you 100 lbs. of a mixture of Chocolates, Caramels, Satinetics, Toffee Squares, Jellies, etc. Reg. 40c per lb. Friday and Saturday, 25c.
WEEK-END CHOCOLATES, 44c. LB.
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Farms for Sale
100 ACRES IN NASSAGAWAYA TOWNSHIP—2 1/2 MILES FROM ARKELL—7 MILES FROM GUELPH
60 acres workable, balance bush and pasture; small orchard; 4 acres fall wheat; 20 acres fall ploughed; heavy soil, stone house of 8 rooms, good cellar, woodshed, bank barn with steel stanchions and cement floors; good pig pen; hen house; driving house; implement shed; water in stable; also 22x12. Rural mail and telephone. 2 1/2 miles from Corbin Station. Possession arranged. Price \$7,000. Terms arranged.
100 ACRES IN ESQUESING TOWNSHIP—1 MILE FROM GEORGETOWN
25 acres workable, balance bush and pasture; 5 acres orchard; 8 acres fall wheat; full ploughing all done; clay loam soil; great wheat land; 1 well and a creek. Bank barn 75x65, tile up 14 cattle and 5 horses. Pig pen; hen house; driving house; water in stable yard; also School 2 lots. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$9,400. Terms arranged.
100 ACRES IN ERIN TOWNSHIP—2 1/2 MILES FROM ORTON
75 acres workable, balance pasture; 1 1/2 acres orchard; 25 acres fall ploughed; heavy loam soil. Frame house of 6 rooms and kitchen. Bank barn, 65x50. School 1 1/2 miles. Church 1 mile. Rural mail. Possession arranged. Price \$4,500. Terms arranged.
100 ACRES IN CALEDON TOWNSHIP—2 1/2 MILES FROM ERIN
80 acres workable, balance bush and pasture; 1 1/2 acres orchard; 30 acres fall ploughed; clay loam soil; 3 wells and a creek. Frame house of 10 rooms. Bank barn 65x50, with stabling. Driving shed; water in stable. School and churches 2 1/2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$7,000. Terms arranged.

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ERAMOSIA
The pupils of School Section No. 8, Eramosia, held their annual concert on Wednesday, December 15. The schoolroom was prettily decorated with holly wreaths and Christmas bells. A programme consisting of choruses, drills, dialogues, recitations and solos was well carried out by the pupils. A short address was given by Rev. Mr. Little of Rockwood, Santa Claus visited the school at the close of the proceedings and distributed oranges and candy, after which the singing of "God Save the King" brought the happy occasion to a close.
Miss C. Massey, the energetic and popular teacher, was the inspirer, lion and director for the splendid programme.
It is gratifying to all concerned that Miss Massey has been engaged as teacher of E. S. No. 8 for 1921.

Christmas at St. Alban's
The Christmas season was well marked at St. Alban's Church. Two services were held on Christmas Day. The second in character. The choir sang the anthems, "Sing, O Sing this Blessed Morn'g." Wordsworth's "The Little Girls in the Choir" appeared for the first time in their new surplices, looking very neat, and taking up their share of the singing quite effectively. The church was simply decorated with white carnations and sprays of fernery on the altar. The hymns of Christmas holly around the walls and chancel furniture. On Sunday the Christmas season was still remembered, in the morning the choir repeated the Christmas Day anthem, and in the evening there was silence in Bethlehem's Field, by Staifer. A quartette of ladies sang "Hoop, Holy Babe," by Dyken, while the hymns and carols were all suited to the occasion.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country
CHURCHILL
Mr. W. B. Miller is home from Cochrane for the holidays.
Mrs. Chas. Byler is preparing to remove to her recently purchased home in Acton.
The fourth line should show substantial improvement when next spring opens. At last meeting of Esquesing Council Frank Swackhamer was voted \$119.68 for gravelling the roadway opposite lots 31 and 32.
Mrs. Munn and children, of Acton, visited at Mr. Stanley Swackhamer's last week.
ERIN
The salaries of officers of the municipality were paid last week as follows: Clerk, \$40, assessor and collector, \$60; treasurer, \$25.00; medical officer of health, \$20; caretaker of hall, etc. part of the year, \$16; clerk of court, \$10; bailiff, \$10.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry, recently of Cuba, have purchased the property back of the village, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Greene, and have moved in.
Mrs. Agnes McArthur held a reception on Thursday of last week in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Vineland, Ontario (nee Annie McArthur).
C. H. Grant has the rink in good shape now. It is well patronized—Ad- vocate.

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