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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson and family wish to express to their many kind friends their sincerest thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the death of their beloved daughter and sister, Clara.

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NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Acton Farmers' Club

The annual meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921
AT ONE O'CLOCK.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and Directors for 1921, and receiving the annual report.

A good attendance is requested.
CHAS. E. BAILEY, President. R. N. BROWN, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting in the interest of the National Liberal and Conservative Party will be held in the Princess Theatre, Milton on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1921
AT 2 P.M.

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE
Minister of Militia

And others, will discuss the Tariff and other important political questions.

EVERYBODY WILL BE WELCOME

An organization meeting will be held immediately after the public meeting to which everyone in sympathy with the party is invited.

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From the book The Return of Tarzan, an epic of the jungle, robed in romance, threaded with thrills. Tarzan returns to his wild life in the jungle, bare-handed battle with savage beasts, etc. Comedy, "Midnight Alarm" with Bill Parsons.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
"The Isle of Regeneration." Vitagraph with Antonio Moreno. "His Jonah Day." Comedy with Jimmie Aubrey. Fox News.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
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The January Clearance has been planned to bring about a big sweeping disposal of winter merchandise. Price really is the last consideration. Rapid clearance is the end to be attained and values have been figured out accordingly. Every Department in this big Store has its best of sales. We can mention only a few items in this space—a very few out of so very many!

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News of Local Import.

Banquet at Milton to Premier Drury

The Halton Farmers' Association are arranging to hold a banquet in Milton on Friday evening, January 14, 1921, in honor of the Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, and member for Halton in the Legislature. Addresses will be delivered by the Premier and J. J. Morrison, of Toronto.

The "Gipsy Maid" Next Wednesday

The musical revue and operetta "The Gipsy Maid" under the auspices of the Junior I. O. D. E., which plays in Acton on Wednesday, January 12, carries special stage setting, thousands of dollars' in gorgeous costumes, real Grand Opera singers, and other attractions. The company has ten performers.

Big Steel Water Tank Finished

The work on the big elevated 98,000 gallon steel water tank for Acton's waterworks system is about completed. The steel experts have been at work on the lofty structure for a couple of months. The new tank, owing to its elevation, will form a landmark for Acton for miles around. It is calculated to give the waterworks system ample pressure for all parts of the town.

First Hockey of the Season

The hockey season opened in Acton on Wednesday evening and promised to blossom forth with games aplenty, but was cut short by the mild weather of the week since. This first game was with Milton and was an evenly contested match with good clean hockey by both sides. At times, however, it lacked the pep necessary to make it real exciting. The result was a victory for Acton with a score of 2 to 1 in their favor. A game with Georgetown had been slated for New Year's night but had to be postponed.

A Visitor from Cochrane

Mr. J. E. Palmer, who is now conducting the Anderson House Cafe at Cochrane, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few holidays with Acton friends. Mr. Palmer left Acton over a year ago for Iriquois Falls, New Ontario, where he fulfilled a good engagement. During the fall he acted as guide for several New York parties of hunters who were shooting moose. They had splendid success. Mr. Palmer expects the new railway to James Bay, which is shortly to be commenced, will be a great impetus to the business and growth of Cochrane.

Moorehead Buys the Deverell Business

T. H. Moorehead, of Brampton, who opened the fourth of his chain of confectionery stores in Acton last spring, has now purchased the business carried on by W. C. Deverell. The stock of the little white store has been removed to the larger premises, and the staff has been enlarged. The splendid premises secured for the Moorehead business will enable them to extend operations. Ice cream and light lunches will be served and the confectionery stock will be increased. Mr. and Mrs. Deverell are removing to Mount Forest, where they have very encouraging prospects. The best wishes of their friends here for success in their new surroundings go with them.

Wilderspin-Allan Nuptials

At the Methodist Parsonage, Acton, on Wednesday, December 29, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Alvinna Allen, youngest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Allen, Lake Avenue, Acton, to Sergt. Jack Wilderspin, M.M., of Cambridge, England. The bride was very becomingly attired in a navy blue messaline silk dress with silver and coral bead trimming. After a dainty wedding supper at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. R. E. Blair, the happy couple left for a short trip to Owen Sound, amid good wishes for a happy wedded life from a host of friends. The bride travelled in a brown velour coat trimmed with Opossum fur and with taupe hat to match. On their return they will reside on Lake Avenue, Acton.

Thief Caught in Guelph

The Mercury says: "When Louis Nealy, a colored chap from Windsor, blew into the city on Friday night and undertook to do some shop-lifting, he found he had struck the wrong place to carry out his game. As he was passing the Agnew boot shop on Lower Wyndham Street, he spotted a pair of shoes to his liking in front of the store. The colored gent got his mitts on the footwear and started on the dead run up street. Constable Holloway, who happened to be nearby, was notified of the theft and started in pursuit of the negro. Nealy was very fleet footed, however, and the constable had to summon a motor car in order to follow the dark cloud. Near the Albion Hotel, on Norfolk Street, Nealy turned into a blind alley. The constable, who was close on his heels by this time, captured his colored friend before he could make an exit. He appeared before Magistrate Watt at the police court Monday morning, pleaded guilty to the theft, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

A Bright Young Life Ended

The very sad death of Miss Clara A. Anderson, graduate nurse, which took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson, last Thursday morning, brought sorrow to many hearts. Miss Anderson, who was a professional nurse, having graduated from Guelph General Hospital last spring, was taken ill about three weeks before her death. Her ailment was an affection of the tonsils. Miss Anderson had been practising her profession, and, while giving most punctilious care and attention to her patients, thought little about herself. Her illness finally became serious and the best possible medical skill available was engaged, but without avail. After intense suffering she gradually became weaker and on Thursday morning passed away. Clara was not only greatly beloved in her own home, but she was a great favorite with the young people wherever she went. Her life was spent in Acton from her young girlhood days. The funeral on New Year's afternoon was very largely attended. The profusion of beautiful flowers which surrounded the casket testified to the great popularity and esteem in which Miss Anderson was held. The service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Findlay, M. A., assisted by Rev. I. M. Moyer. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family in their great sorrow. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Goldwin Sherrington, of Brantford; Mrs. W. S. Malone, Toronto; Miss Elizabeth, of Brampton, and George, who resides at home. The pall bearers were six cousins. Many friends attended the funeral from Milton, Hornby, Hamilton, Listowell, Guelph, Rockwood and Nassagaweya.

Very interesting Week of Prayer Services this Week

Large Attendance at Union Services of Methodists and Presbyterians

STIRRING ADDRESSES BY REV. JOHN COBURN

The union Week of Prayer services are being well attended and are characterized with a growing interest.

On Tuesday evening at the opening service the auditorium of the Methodist Church was well filled.

Rev. John Coburn, of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Services of the Methodist Church, addressed the large congregation. His discourse was based upon the prayer of Habbakuk, the prophet, in the third chapter, "O Lord, revive thy work." The theme throughout had a strong evangelistic tone. The speaker showed the need for a revival of religion and emphasized the fact that it must come through the Church of God. To this end all Christian people were earnestly exhorted to fuller personal consecration in order to a fitness for personal work in inviting others to give themselves to Christ.

The attendance last evening was even larger than on Tuesday and the discourse of Rev. Mr. Coburn full of fervor and pointed exhortation.

It may be of interest to those who heard Rev. Mr. Coburn to know that his mother, Miss Stewart, spent her girlhood days in Acton, and his father, who was a most effective evangelist, assisted pastors here on several occasions in special services.

This evening and to-morrow the services will be held in Knox Church.

To-night Rev. D. N. McLachlan, B.D., Field Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and Social Service, will be present and address the united congregations.

To-morrow evening the climax of the week's union services will be reached. Rev. Frank A. Robinson, M. A., Secretary of the Presbyterian Department of Evangelism, will deliver the closing address. He will be accompanied by Miss C. H. Grunert, pianist, who has marked ability and her improvisations of well-known hymns have greatly impressed audiences all across the continent.

Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, had charge of the services in the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Findlay will conduct the services in Knox Church.

DIES FROM FALL FROM MOW

Brampton, January 4—Joseph Townsend passed away at the age of 62 years. Three weeks ago he sustained a compound fracture of the leg when he fell from a mow on the farm of Miss Shook, second line west. Blood poison set in and death resulted. Mr. Townsend was born at Snelgrove in 1858 and lived for many years in Brampton. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Pearson, of Peterboro, and Mrs. Potter, of Toronto.

Fined for Having a Gun

Harry Greenberg, Toronto, who was found to be in possession of a revolver when police officers stopped him, appeared in the Police Court, Toronto, on Tuesday on a charge of carrying a revolver, and was fined $100 or three months.

The Gale at Milton

Last Thursday's gale did no great damage in Milton, but it shook the damaged part of the old shop opposite Moorehead's, on Main Street, so that there appeared to be danger that it might fall on pedestrians. It was torn down under the superintendence of Chief Chapman.—Champion.

The Robins Here Yet

Reports from various parts of Ontario state that robins have been seen during the holidays. A note from Miss Amy Leslie, Erin, says that a real live robin was seen in their orchard on Christmas morning. Her brother, Ira, heard him singing and upon looking up saw the bright little fellow sitting in an apple tree and apparently feeling quite merry and happy.

Read Our Merchants' Announcements

The attention of our readers is directed to the many excellent offerings in the advertisements in this issue. They will find many real saving offerings and if the advertisements are studied closely from week to week in a great many cases the prices as well as the quality of the goods offered will be found much to your advantage, compared with the city departmental stores.

Stole Catsup Instead of Whiskey

In their hurry to get the liquor they were after in the cellar of the home of E. Foster Ambery, 46 Lenlamond Ave., Toronto, a few nights ago, thieves did not trouble to examine the contents of the 40 bottles they had stolen. Had they done so, they would have discovered that they contained catsup and not liquor. A humorous feature of the whole proceeding lies in the fact that the burglars defended the catsup with their guns when interrupted by Mr. Ambery.

Editor Harris Reeve of Burlington

At the municipal elections at Burlington on Monday Mr. Elgin A. Harris, of the Gazette, was successful in defeating Edgar Williamson, and is now Reeve of Burlington, and a member of the County Council. Mr. Harris is the fifth member of the press in Halton to be honored with a seat in the County Council: R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown Herald; H. P. Moore, of THE ACTON FREE PRESS; A. S. Forster, of the Oakville Star; J. M. Moore, of the Georgetown Herald, were his predecessors.

Generous Gift to an Editor

The holiday season brought a generous gift to William Williams, B. A., of Collingwood, editor of the Bulletin of that town. It was a Christmas gift of $1000 in a registered anonymous letter. Mr. Williams was principal of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute for nearly 30 years, before giving his whole time to the Bulletin. The letter containing the gift, was dated at Toronto. It stated that it was from "some of your old pupils who have grateful recollections of kindly guidance and advice during their attendance at C. C. I., who, desiring to make their appreciation tangible, enclose $1,000 in the hope that it will give you a winter holiday in the South." Mr. Williams intends to comply with the request of the unknown donors of the Christmas token by going South, accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

GEORGETOWN

A new heating system has been installed in the High School.

Lt.-Col. Ballantine, D. S. O., and Mrs. Ballantine, of Hamilton College, N. Y., are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. A. L. Bouck, of Guelph Business College, and son, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. D. Y. Macdonald, of Montreal, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Colvin is at Brussels attending the wedding of her sister.

The Week of Prayer is being observed this week. Union services are taking place in the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, one evening in each.—Herald.

BALLINAFAD

Ballinafad is quite proud of her former citizen, W. W. Hilts, who was elected a controller of the city of Toronto on New Year's Day. W. W. has made good in Toronto. He always was a bright young man.

Two of our young folks were joined in holy wedlock yesterday by Pastor Jewett of the Methodist Church—Robert Warne, son of the late William Warne, Erin, and Phoebe Louise, daughter of the late Ira Hilts. The wedding took place at the Parsonage at Erin. Mr. Henry Hilts, brother of the bride, and Miss Gladys Cole, were groomsman and bridesmaid. The best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warne.

OAKVILLE

At the nominations in Trafalgar the ratepayers almost unanimously voted in favor of a memorial hall for the township.

Forty Masons from Doric Lodge, Hamilton, attended the installation of the officers of Oakville Lodge at last meeting.

Oakville's Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors were elected by acclamation. Only the Councillors had a contest.

Miss Fern Harker returned to Oakville just before Christmas from Oakland, California, where she spent the last two years with her uncle.

Ross Orr arrived in Oakville on Christmas eve on a business trip from Australia, and is spending the holidays with his mother.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, January 16, and on the following Monday evening the choir will give an "old time concert," singing many of the songs of long ago.—Star.

MILTON

Mr. J. R. Bartleman, of Timmins, Northern Ontario, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Bartleman, at Mr. O. A. Hemstreet's.

Among those who spent the holidays in town were Messrs. Tom and Chester Bowman, of Detroit, two old Milton boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer, of Kitchener, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peacock, during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson have both been confined to their rooms for the past few weeks with severe colds, which appear to be quite prevalent in town just now.

Considerable changes have been made in High and Public School matters. The High School will remain closed until the new High School is ready for the pupils, which will be in the course of a few weeks.

It is reported that when the new High School is opened the staff will be composed of a Principal and three teachers, instead of two as at present. The town's financial burdens are rapidly increasing as the days go by, with no visible signs of increase so far as the revenues of the town are concerned.—Reformer.

NASSAGAWEYA

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, Nassagaweya, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Robert Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married twenty-five years on New Year's Day and with their son and daughter and most of the friends who attended the wedding twenty-five years ago, were present. Only Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod, who were maid of honor and groomsman for Mr. and Mrs. Moore, were absent. Mrs. Moore wore a black silk dress of her trousseau of twenty-five years ago, with a beautiful gold chain and locket, a gift from Mr. Moore on the day of her marriage. They were the recipients of some very pretty and costly presents. Their son and daughter gave them two beautiful arm chairs done in solid leather, and a beautiful silver casserole was from her sister, Christina Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are held in high esteem; they are always ready to help in time of need. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Thomas E. Gordon, Altmont, Manitoba, is visiting friends in Nassagaweya.

Little Beatrice Bhadiel, with her brother, Franklin, spent Christmas at the home of their great-grandfather, Mr. K. MacLeod.

BURLINGTON

J. H. Armes, of Hamilton, has been engaged as architect for the new school.

Mrs. George Paine and Mrs. Hardy Paine have gone to Jacksonville, Florida, for the winter.

The firemen's band made a tour of the town on New Year's Day from 7 to 12. They were liberally rewarded by citizens toward maintenance funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Long, of Auburn, N. Y., were renewing acquaintances in town during the week. Arthur, who is an old Burlington boy, has charge of the repair department of the International Harvester Company's branch in that city.

The Department of Public Health and Child Welfare for the Province of Ontario will open a Babies' Clinic in Burlington on Wednesday, January 12. The Public Health Nurse in charge of this work will give an exhibit as to the correct method of bathing an infant, and the most approved manner of clothing and feeding it.

A pleasant affair was held at the home of Mrs. Busby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, on Thursday evening last, when the boys of Mr. W. D. Flatt's Sunday School class gathered to spend a social evening. During the evening Mr. Flatt presented each of the boys of his class with a mandolin, and the boys, not to be outdone, presented their teacher with a beautifully bound bible and a well worded address.—Gazette.

In Memoriam

MRS. JAMES PRICE

For fifteen weeks Mrs. James Price was confined to her bed at the home of her son, John H. Price, Willow Street. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening. For several years Mrs. Price was a great sufferer, and her added infliction of partial blindness through cataract added to her trials. But she bore all with Christian fortitude and was never found complaining. She was born on lot 30, seventh line, Esquesing, seventy-four years ago, and her maiden name was Abagail Gunnis. Her late husband, James Price, to whom she was wedded fifty-two years ago, predeceased her three years ago next month. Until 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Price lived on their farm at the corner of the Acton cross-road and the sixth line. They then retired and came to Acton. Mrs. Price was a fine motherly Christian woman, greatly beloved by her family and neighbors, and always anxious to make her home a most attractive place. She was a member of the Anglican Church from girlhood. Of her three sons and three daughters, there now survive, Howard, of Toronto; John H., and Mrs. John Williamson, Acton. The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock. After service at St. Alban's Church the cortege will proceed to Georgetown for interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ESQUESING—Reeve—John R. Elliot (acclamation.) Deputy Reeve—W. J. L. Hampshire. Councillors—Major G. O. Brown, W. G. Appleby and R. H. Hunter.

NASSAGAWEYA—Reeve — D. H. Hutcheon. Councillors—M. Job, D. Whitley, R. J. Anderson, L. Chisholm.

ERIN TOWNSHIP—Reeve—James Milloy, maj. 132. Deputy Reeve—Jos. Benham, maj. 23. Councillors.—D. J. Sinclair, Wm. Graham, D. Ferguson, (acclamation.)

TRAFALGAR—Reeve—W. H. Morden. Deputy Reeve—Dr. J. A. Johnstone. Councillors—James Waldbrook, Usher Stevenson and George King.

NELSON—Reeve—W. A. Irving. Deputy Reeve—James R. Leonard. Councillors—W. Brooksn, H. McArthur and W. Cline.

The Burlington Council is: Mayor—J. J. Robson. Reeve—E. A. Harris. Deputy Reeve—Holtby (acclamation.) Councillors—D. H. Henderson, J. A. Tetlaine, J. Imeson, O. B. Keening, Joseph Smith, E. C. Peart.

In Oakville the elections resulted as follows: Councillors—E. A. Mears, P. W. Chambers, Thomas Shields, W. Ward Price, T. W. Sloan, F. W. Meekly—by-law to provide exemptions to Oakville basket factory defeated by 4 votes on a two-thirds majority clause.

Our own W. H. Gurney, of Wingham, who has been Mayor for two years, was elected a member of the Utilities Commission at the election on Monday.

Mayor Church was re-elected Mayor of Toronto on New Year's Day for the seventh time in succession. His majority was 15,997, the largest ever given in the history of the city.

In Streetsville, Reeve O. R. Church, editor of the Review, was re-elected. The Councillors are: Walter Buck, E. D. Evans, William E. English and Norman Russell.

J. H. Doughty, formerly of Guelph, was elected Mayor of Mimico on Monday.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The rain and thaw which arrived with the New Year took away the sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman and little daughter, of Indiana Harbor, who are visiting friends in Acton, spent a day last week with friends here. When they were driving back to Acton in the evening their horse took fright and run away, upsetting them out. They were not seriously hurt and returned to Mr. M. Crewson's and spent the night. The horse was later recovered at a farm near here.

Mrs. W. J. Murray is visiting friends in Guelph.

ROCKWOOD

The Brass Band has an appreciative lot of members. They called upon their instructor, Mr. Percy Milnes, on Christmas morning, at his home, and presented him with a handsome mantel clock in token of their gratitude for his splendid training. The young band is making fine progress.

Mr. Tindall Lundy, who, with Mrs. Lundy, left Rockwood about the first of December, to visit their son at Toledo, Ohio, died there on Sunday. Mr. Lundy had been ill about two weeks. He had been a resident of Rockwood since his early life and had a successful blacksmithing business here. He was seventy-one years of age. Mrs. Lundy and his sons, Fred in Toledo, and William in Savannah, Georgia, survive. The body was brought to Rockwood on Monday and interment took place in the cemetery here. Mr. Lundy was an ex-Trustee of Rockwood and a member of the Methodist Church.

Thomas R. Dryden, who was for years a successful farmer in Eramosa, and who removed to Guelph some years ago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George A. Black, Pittsburg, Pa., on Sunday. The body was brought back to Guelph and the funeral took place there yesterday. Mrs. Black, his daughter, and one son, Wilbert, of Orillia, survive.

ERIN

The Women's Institute at Brisbane presented their secretary, Miss Berry, with a china tea set as a Christmas remembrance.

Dr. Frank, Peterborough, and Miss Frank, Toronto, were at Mr. J. H. Gibson's during the holidays.

Mrs. H. Frankum, Harriston, visited with her parents here during the week.

Mr. Harvey Matthews, Toronto, was with his parents here for New Years.

Miss B. Gillespie, Windsor, and Miss P. Gillespie, New York, were with their parents here.

Mr. George Trimble, Toronto, and Miss L. Towriss, Owen Sound, were at Mr. T. Smith's.

Mr. Belvin Atkinson, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, spent the week with his brother, Rev. Atkinson.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Delaney on Thursday evening, January 27, when an Apron Social will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnett, of Buffalo, Mrs. J. D. Hough, Rochester, Mr. Frank Ridler, Cleveland, and Messrs. Norman and Lehlie Ridler, Guelph, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridler, 7th line, over the holidays.

The Coningsby Women's Institute and Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. D. Barbour this (Thursday) evening, January 6. A good programmme will be provided and a collection taken for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Many New Year's Visitors were Here Over the Holiday

A Good Many of Our Citizens took Occasion to Visit Friends Elsewhere

THE MILD WEATHER PREVAILED

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Moyer were here from Toronto.

Mrs. R. Unwin and children were here from London.

Dr. Johnson and family have removed to Acton from Fergus.

Mr. Joe Swackhamer was home from Burlington for the holidays.

Mr. Albert Brown spent a few days last week with friends in Kitchener.

Miss Mae Wilson is attending Mr. Bouck's Business College at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Romphf spent the holidays with friends at Thedford.

Mr. J. Victor Coleman, of Toronto, spent New Year's with Acton friends.

Mr. Frank Browning, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and family spent New Year's at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kontner, of Acton, visited Erin relatives last week.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. W. R. E. Blair was home over the holidays. He returned to Hornepayne on Tuesday.

Miss Alicia O'Brien, who taught last year at Penetanguishene, has taken a position in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Brownlee, of Toronto, came up on Tuesday to spend a few days in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moffat, of St. Paul, Minn., made Acton friends a brief visit this week.

Misses Calvert and Polk, of Guelph, made a holiday visit at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday.

Mr. Albert Brown left Monday morning for Niagara Falls, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore were at the home of their son in Toronto for several days during the week.

Mrs. John Allen and Miss Beatrice Blair spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Joseph Allen, Owen Sound.

Mr. T. G. Anderson, of New York city, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, and other friends.

Mrs. H. R. Henderson, Miss Henderson and Mr. Norman Henderson spent Christmas at Acton.—Herald.

Mrs. William Near and children, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes during the week.

Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie Speight spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schreiter at Kitchener.

Miss Margaret Bingham has returned home after holidaying with Acton and Georgetown friends.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin and daughter, of Guelph, were with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott, Miss Constance and Master Scott, spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy's.

Mr. H. N. Farmer, B. A., was one of the callers on the Lieut.-Governor at Government House, Toronto, on New Year's Day.

A note from Dr. T. J. D. Farmer from Hamilton, Bermuda, says: "Col. Noble and his family are here in the same house with us."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and babe, of Guelph, and Miss Kinsman, of Exeter, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Mr. John Leavens, of Welland, visited Acton friends while en route home from spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Parry Sound.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson, nurse, of the Dr. Grenfell Labrador Mission, was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conway and the Misses Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell and Miss Laona, of Georgetown, Mr. Moffort Collier, Toronto, and others spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gamble's.

President and Mrs. Wallace Lasby and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lindsay attended the funeral of their fellow-director of the Halton Fire Insurance Co., H. W. Cook, at Streetsville on Thursday.

Mr. George Rossell and Miss Rossell, who has been keeping house for her brother since the death of his wife two years ago, returned from Regina, Sask., on Monday. They brought the two little daughters who lost both father and mother, Marguerite and Della May, home with them. These dear little girlies will have their home with their grandparents.

—"Deacon Dubbs" at a country auction, a country wedding, a country husking bee, three acts. Town Hall, January 20.

MAYOR EARL HOLDS MILTON

The Only Member of Last Year's Council Who was Re-elected

Never in the history of Milton were there as many votes polled, and never were the municipal elections as keenly contested as they were on Monday.

Mayor Earl was returned for the fifth term.

The building of the Milton High School at a cost of nearly $190,000, when it was believed that $48,000 would pay the cost, entered into the election. Mayor Earl, who was against building the school without first submitting the by-law to the people, is the only member of the old Council re-elected.

The result of the voting was as follows: Mayor—E. F. Earl. Reeve—James W. Blain. Councillors—John Maxted, John Irving, J. F. Robinson, Geo. F. Simpile, Charles D. McGregor, Frank Pearen.

Board of Education: North Ward—W. J. McClanahan; South Ward—W. E. McCready.

The by-law to raise $8,000 to build additional cement walks was defeated.