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SATURDAY, APRIL 2
Matinee and Night
"The Climbers" a Vitagraph, starring Corinne Griffith; directed by Tom Terriss from the stage play of the same name. Comedy the second of Edgar comedies, "Edgar's Hamlet." Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5
The final episode of "Pirate Gold." The first episode of a western serial, "Ruth of the Rockies," from the novel "Broadway Bob," starring Ruth Roland.

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Spring Clothes!

The man who "puts off" buying a suit, expecting to buy later at "stock-moving" prices is headed towards disappointment.

For this season is not to be judged by past clothing seasons.

This season neither manufacturers nor merchants are "overstocked," which was the basis of "distress" prices. Prices are now on a firm basis—and with values bigger than they have been in years.

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News of Local Import.

Communion Next Sunday in Knox Church

Sacramental services will be held in Knox Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Findlay, the minister, will preach. The pre-communion service will be held on Friday evening.

A Well-Deserved Promotion

Mr. R. Elgie, who has been at Oshawa for several years, has been promoted to the position of Travelling Freight and Passenger Agent for the G. T. R. and C. N. R., covering the district from North Bay to Cochrane and to Jellico, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie are moving to Sudbury this week.

An Order for 20,000 Bolts and Nuts

An item of interest is the fact that Fred Blow, of Acton Machine Shops, has his machinery running on an order for 20,000 steel bolts with nuts for the rear springs of Chevrolet automobiles. The bolts are about six inches long and have hexagon heads and nuts. It requires a car load of steel bars to fill the order. Over 10,000 have already been completed.

The Revision of the Voters' List

Mr. A. M. Smith, the revising officer for Acton, has been holding daily sittings at the Council Chamber since Monday. His hours are 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m. For the convenience of those who may find it difficult to get to the hall for the above hours Mr. Smith is arranging for the following longer hours for Friday: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. The last settings will be held on Saturday 10 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 4 p. m.

Easter Sunday School Service

A most helpful Easter service and quarterly review was held in the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon. Features of the service were: the pictorial review of the lessons by Rev. I. M. Moyer, and Messrs. Frank Kennedy and N. F. Moore; a recital of Dr. Henry VanDyke's "A Handful of Clay," by Mrs. A. T. Brown; a duet "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Miss Bertie Smith, Toronto, and Mr. Amos Mason, Alton; and a full orchestra of nine pieces, including four former members, Messrs. C. A. G. Matthews, Ernest A. Brown, W. G. C. Kenney, and Amos Mason.

Married at Weyburn, Sask.

The manse at Weyburn, Saskatchewan, the scene of a quiet wedding on the evening of March 16, when Miss Evelyn Ritchie, daughter of the late John Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie, of Grand Valley, Ont., formerly of Acton, became the bride of Mr. David Albert Woodward, of Richardson, Saskatchewan. The bride was becomingly gowned in brown embroidered georgette. The groom, whose early days were spent in Illinois, U. S., is one of Canada's settlers who has made good. Rev. James C. Wilson, B. A., a former pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Woodward's Acton friends will wish the young couple much happiness in their new home.

A Former Acton Boy Wedded

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Norway Anglican Church, Toronto, on Friday, 18th inst., when Miss Lily Margaret Ansell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ansell, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Edwin Eastwood. The Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed officiated. The bride, who was given away by the groom's father, looked charming in a beaded white silk crepe de chine and georgette gown and her veil was caught with orange blossoms and made in a fan shape. She carried pink roses and Easter lilies. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Myrtle L. Eastwood, dressed in white silk pallette with hat to match and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. F. W. Eastwood. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents, 8 Vihlet Avenue. The happy couple left on a late train for a short trip to western points.

Brignall-Reid Nuptials

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reid, corner Main and River Streets, last Wednesday afternoon promptly at four o'clock, when Luella Mae, the only daughter of the home, a graduate nurse of the Western Hospital, Toronto, and Mr. Harley Lawrence Brignall, of Toronto, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle Fletcher, Toronto. The bridal couple was unattended. About forty of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brignall left by the evening train for a honeymoon tour to Detroit and other points. On the eve of the wedding Mr. Brignall, who is Morkum Supervisor of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph, Toronto, was presented by his co-workers with a handsome chair, the presentation being made by Chief Operator Lillie. Mr. and Mrs. Brignall will reside at 101 Constance Street, Toronto.

Pretty Church Wedding Easter Monday

The marriage of Miss Hazel Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Agnew, Mill Street, to Mr. Montague J. Gregg, Toronto, was celebrated on Easter Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Knox Church. Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., officiated. Mrs. Leonard Worden presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in shot blue and gold taffeta silk, with gold metal trimming and tulle. She wore a French picture hat and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her travelling suit was tailored navy blue with hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Jessie Hescoby, of Milton, cousin of the bride, and she was gowned in pale yellow charmeuse silk, trimmed with black embroidery net and black tulle scarf caught up with yellow rose buds. She carried sunset roses. Mr. George Agnew, brother of the bride, teller of the Merchants Bank at Ford City, was groomsman. During the signing of the register Mrs. H. Pickard, soloist of Westminster Church, Hamilton, aunt of the bride, sang very beautifully, "O Promise Me." After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride's parents for the wedding luncheon at which complimentary speeches were made by a number of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Detroit. They will reside in Toronto.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

BURLINGTON

The town is being sued for $8,000 for the property selected for the new High School which it has been decided not to build for the present. J. C. and M. C. Smith are the prosecutors.

John Connell, of Burlington, aged 68, fell off a ladder while trimming vines the other day, and was instantly killed.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. D. Lowry entertained the Eden Mills orchestra one evening last week and gave them a bang-up time.

Mrs. Milne has purchased a house in Guelph and intends to move in a week or two.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who underwent a serious operation at the Guelph Hospital, is home again and convalescing nicely.

Messrs. Johnson and Son, of Moffat, have taken possession of the general store recently vacated by Mr. Vance.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Argo on March 22, with a good attendance. Mrs. Marshall was in the chair and called on Mrs. Dulmage and Mrs. McCutcheon, of Guelph, who gave very interesting addresses on the Referendum. The ladies of this section will see that a big vote is polled for the "yes" ballot.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Miss Olga Moore spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Mr. Jos. Soper, Galt, visited at Mr. H. Damper's this week.

The maple syrup season is well advanced. There is a very good run this year.

The farmers have been plowing the past week.

Mrs. Henry Damper was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday, and for a time her life was disputed of. She however, rallied and the various members of the family, who were all at her bedside, returned to their homes, excepting Miss Ethel, who remained to care for her mother. Yesterday she became worse and passed away about one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNorman and children, Guelph, are spending Easter holidays at Mr. Jas. Gamble's.

Mr. H. H. Brown, of the Royal Bank, Hamilton, spent the Easter vacation with his parents here.

OAKVILLE

Tom Lyons, of Trafalgar, has sold 119 membership tickets for the Fall Fair.

Henry A. Nisbet, of Sarnia, Ont., accompanied by his bride (nee Miss Violet H. Corringe, of London, Eng.), visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Commencing next Wednesday the merchants of Oakville will close their stores on Wednesday afternoons.

Oakville's war memorial to her fallen heroes was erected in George's Square last week. It bears the names of about sixty-five men from Oakville who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

The Council is considering the expenditure of $100,000 in new pavements and sidewalks.

On Monday evening Mrs. Irvine, of the Public Library, gave a talk before the Epworth League on books and reading, which was much enjoyed by the members.—News.

The late Charles R. Dorland dentist, left an estate of $26,681.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, of Acton, were recent visitors at their daughter's, Mrs. S. Russell.

Mr. Ray Lindsay, who has been in Toronto, has returned to his home on the 7th line.

Mrs. Wanless, of the fifth line, is reported to be very ill.

Mr. W. T. Hodgson, manager of the Union Bank, was confined to the house for a few days last week with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. H. Theobald, of Hamilton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis have returned to their home at Scotsguard, Sask., after visiting with friends here for some time.

Mrs. D. S. McLellan has gone to Toronto, where she will visit with her mother for a time.

An enthusiastic Referendum meeting was held last Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Church, Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed, Hillsburg, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Luella Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed, of Acton, last Wednesday.

The Hillsburg Horticultural Society met last Thursday at the home of the President, J. S. Stephen, and attended to many matters of importance. The show this year is to be held in September.—Advocate.

NASSAGAWEYA

In addition to the members of the family of the late Mrs. George Easterbrook mentioned last week the following were inadvertently omitted: Mrs. Josiah Kane, Guelph; Mrs. W. J. Akins, Nassagaweya; Mrs. William Dyer, Woodstock, and Mrs. Duncan A. Kingsbury, Holleau, Sask.

The remains of the late Alexander McDowell, who died in Chicago, arrived at Milton a week ago, and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Before taking up his residence in Chicago, Mr. McDowell was a well-known farmer in Nassagaweya township.

Mr. Thomas Tolton, of Eden Mills, lost his fine driving horse last week from pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Eden Mills, returned home from the Guelph General Hospital last Saturday.

Rev. John Little, of Rockwood Presbyterian Church, preached an excellent sermon in the Ebenezer Church on Good Friday evening which was much appreciated by those who heard him.

Miss Lillie Nightengale, who has been working in the United States, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightengale, of Knutsbull.

The deal between Mr. John Locker and Mr. H. M. Taylor was declared off last week, Mr. and Mrs. Locker backing out of the agreement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Easterbrook, of Durbyville, held last Wednesday afternoon to the Ebenezer cemetery, was one of the largest held for some time. The service was held in the church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Cassmore, B. A. The pall bearers were six grandsons. There remain to mourn her loss one son, James, and seven daughters, Mrs. James Erwin, Mrs. James Akins, Mrs. Thompson Watson, Mrs. James Husband, Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Mrs. Kean and Mrs. Wm. Dyer. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

In Memoriam

MRS. DANIEL WHITLEY

After a very brief illness, Mrs. Whitley, wife of Councillor Daniel Whitley, of the township of Nassagaweya, passed quietly away on Tuesday, March 15. The end came so quietly that her family hardly knew when she died. The deceased had been in poor health for over a year, but was able to see after the home until a few days before her death, when she was stricken with pneumonia. The funeral took place on Friday, 18th inst. The service was in charge of Rev. E. F. Maunsell, M. A., of Acton. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered to show their esteem for the deceased. She was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. Whitley was born in Scotland sixty-two years ago, and came to Canada with her parents when eight years of age. She was married to Daniel Whitley in 1885, living on lot 24, con. 8, Nassagaweya, until her death. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Cameron Ramshaw, and Nellie at home, and one son, Elgin. A sister, Mrs. Wm. Agnew of Lowville, also survives. The pall-bearers were Jas. Anderson, Alex. Crawford, Geo. Agnew, John McGregor, Nelson Anderson and Jas. Taylor.

INTERESTED IN THE BAND

Editor Free Press,
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

From time to time I notice comments in your paper on band matters. Apparently you and numbers of other citizens, as well as myself, are desirous of having a band that would be in keeping with the one the "Old Man" tells us of.

It has occurred to me that if some one who is quite intimate with the "internal workings" of the band would thoroughly explain conditions as they now exist, relative to this body, these circumstances might be altered to gain the desired end. Perhaps you would be kind enough to allow a letter setting forth these details to be published in your columns. In this way it would give the general public an understanding, rather than the receipt of a letter by myself or anyone to whom I might communicate the difficulties under which this organization appears to be working.

Trusting the party or parties who can explain these matters will see fit to grant my request, and that I am not imposing too much to ask you to publish the details that may possibly be submitted, I remain,

Yours truly,
AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Acton, March 29, 1921.

ROCKWOOD

Rockwood Agricultural Society's combined standing field crop and threshed grain competition for 1921 is very attractive. $250 is offered in prizes for growing white oats and shipping turnips. Competitors must enter before May 17.

There is a good deal of satisfaction here that Rockwood is really on the map for Toronto-Sarnia highway route. We'll be satisfied whether it comes in by Goose Street or the Rockwood line.

Good Friday and Easter found many visitors to the village from outside points.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, gave a stirring address on boys' work at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

A fire alarm was sent in for a blaze in the grass at the rear of the armories on Tuesday about 2.30. The firemen responded but it was not necessary to turn the water on from the hydrant.

Quite a number in town have joined the Ontario Motor League during the week.

The new rink project is progressing favorably. A number of plans were looked into at a meeting held last Friday evening.

While felling a tree on the farm of the late John Kerr, Esquesing township, near Milton, last Thursday afternoon, James Wilson, an Esquesing farmer, was struck on the head by a protruding limb which fractured his skull. His condition is considered critical.—Herald.

LIMEHOUSE

Our Trail Rangers are certainly a live-wire organization. Last Thursday evening, despite the inclemency of the weather, the boys held their box social. About a hundred of their friends turned out and made the boxes sell like hot-cakes. Part of the proceeds helped to pay for the splendid new curtain which graces the front of our Community Hall.

On Sunday evening last, the Club held their first Vesper Song Service. The people of the village, and surrounding community supported them in this new field magnificently. A splendid feature of the evening was the social half hour at the close when the boys served cocoa and bread and butter to those present.

On Saturday, April 9th, the boys plan to visit Toronto. Most of the day will be spent in Broadview Y. M. C. A. enjoying its privileges.

About half a dozen boys from High Park Methodist Church, Toronto, spent Good Friday hiking around our hamlet. Welcome. Come back again.

MILTON

All ex-pupils of the old school are invited to the new High School on the evening of April 4.

Mr. A. S. Wilmott has purchased two lots on Lydia Avenue, on which he intends to erect an up-to-date residence.

Mrs. George Mann and little son, Donald, of Hamilton, formerly of Milton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. T. Galbraith, Sr., of Orangeville, has moved into town and taken up his residence on Robert Street.

Mr. J. A. Claridge, of Trafalgar, has retired from farming and taken up his residence in town on Mary Street.

The Methodist anniversary will be held on Sunday, April 10. The preacher of the day will be Rev. G. W. Barker, of Burlington.

Court Street, leading from Main Street to the C. P. R. station, is in an almost impassable condition.

Messrs. Alonzo and Lorne Wharton, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last Friday, called here by the serious illness of their mother, who was taken down with pneumonia.

Oscar Hall has purchased William Hutt's farm on the 2nd line, Trafalgar. Elgin Patterson has purchased 50 acres of John Gowland's farm on the town line at Ash. Russell Johnson has sold his 100 acres on the first line, Trafalgar, to Alfred Cowton, of Thistletown. —Reformer.

Eastertide Visitors Were Numerous to and From Town

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Saw Many Home-comers from City and Town

THE TEACHERS ARE ENJOYING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mr. Charles Mason, of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, Alton.

Mr. L. B. Emrey was at Napanee.

Miss Olla Armstrong went to Brussels.

Miss Clara Brown is home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, of Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Hynds was home from the city.

Miss Florence Holmes is home from Toronto.

Miss Nellie Hynds was home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown were at Kitchener.

Mrs. W. G. Kenney and Miss Una, from Toronto.

Miss E. E. Knapp is spending the holidays at Galt.

Mr. Ethelred White, of Weston, visited Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock were here from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews and babe from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roszell and Kenneth are in Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, was here for Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice visited with friends at Burlington.

Mr. J. W. A. Lasby, of Toronto, was home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Stewart was home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. John Cochrane from Hamilton.

Miss Muriel Morris, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. P. Scurrow's.

Mrs. C. A. Conway visited friends at Uxbridge over the holidays.

Messrs. Ernest and Roy and Miss Bertha Brown, from Toronto.

Mr. J. Wilderspin was home over the holiday from Port Weller.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto teaching staff, is home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, were with Acton friends.

Miss Helen Warren and Mr. Fred, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jolly and babe, of Galt, were at Mrs. R. Hilton's.

Mr. E. Tweedale, of Guelph, visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory's.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton.

Miss Lorna Kennedy visited friends in Georgetown on Easter Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nelson came home from Ayr last week for the holidays.

Mrs. N. Forbes and Miss J. McClure visited friends at Meadowvale on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Bennett is home from Toronto and is spending Easter week here.

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

Mr. J. B. McArthur, of Rockside, visited at Mr. Hartley Harrison's on Monday.

Miss Manie Mainprize arrived home from Bracebridge last week for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited at Mrs. Alice Fleury's this week.

Miss A. McPherson, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills over the holiday.

Miss Jean McLeod, who completed her engagement on the School staff, went to Embro.

Miss Annie Wood, of Burlington, spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Margaret Brown.

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., attended the convention of the Ontario Library Association at Toronto this week.

Miss Florence Carrol, of Hamilton, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. Peter McIsaac.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills and Frances Brisan, of Toronto, visited at the former's home here over the holiday.

Mr. Edward Greenaward, Sr., of Norval, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Switzer and other friends in town.

Mr. Michael Gibbons, of Kapuskasing, was home during the week to visit his father, Mr. Peter Gibbons, and other friends.

Misses Alma Conway, of Toronto, and Miss Irene Conway, of Deleware, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. C. A. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund, Mr. and Mrs. Allan and children, and Miss Charlotte Mackie, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Mackie over the holiday.

Mr. E. J. Moore and Miss Jocelyn, of Toronto were here. Mr. Moore addressed the Brotherhood in the Baptist Church, Georgetown, on Sunday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Coxe in their sore bereavement in the loss of their dear little baby girl on Saturday.

Rev. I. M. Moyer, Chairman of the Board of Education, went to Toronto on Monday as delegate to the Trustees Section of the Ontario Educational Association.

Mr. Fred H. Smyth, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. B. Pearson's last week, and incidentally made a pleasant call at the Free Press office, where he served his time as a printer and became foreman of the office before leaving for Toronto in 1893.

A POPULAR COMPETITION

Liberal Prizes to Boys and Girls for Best Answers to: "Why Halton Electors Should Vote "Yes"

Mr. J. H. Turner, Oakville, Secretary of Halton Prohibition Association, and the Referendum Campaign in the County, has sent the following communication to each Sunday School Superintendent in Halton:

I am in receipt of a personal cheque from E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, the President of Halton County Temperance Organization, for $50.00, to be used in advancing the interest of the Sabbath School scholars of this County in the coming Referendum vote.

It has been decided to offer the amount in prizes for the best answers given to the question, "Why Should the Electors of Halton Vote "Yes" on April 18 Next?" The first prize will be $20.00, the second—$10.00, the third $5.00 and the next best fifteen $1.00 each.

Mrs. J. M. Denyes, the County President of the W. C. T. U., and Rev. Hen. H. Spence, General Secretary of Dominion Alliance, have kindly consented to award the prizes.

The answers which win will be published in our county papers. The following regulations will apply:

1. Every scholar, young or old, attending any Sabbath School located in this County, is asked to join in this competition.

2. The answers need not be original, but scholars may receive assistance from any source.

3. Each answer may contain, less but not more than fifteen words, plainly written. The name, post office address and name of Sabbath School April 5, and may be mailed separately paper and securely pinned to paper containing answer.

4. All answers must be received at undersigned address by not later than April 5, and may be mailed separately or sent through superintendent or pastor.

Every one who is interested in the "yes" vote is asked to kindly join in making this competition a success.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. TURNER,
Box 29, Oakville, Ont.

JOHN BURROUGHS, NATURALIST

Who Visited Acton Five Years Ago, Died on Train on Tuesday

The great American naturalist, John Burroughs, known and beloved throughout the continent, died on the train en route from California to his home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Tuesday. The train was between Chicago and Buffalo when death came. He was in his 84th year.

Acton was honored by a visit from the great naturalist in 1916. He was the guest of Mr. John Firstbrook at the Trout Ponds, and spent the day or two here with great delight. He enjoyed the trout fishing greatly, as also his visit down town, and the tramp about our groves and swamps and especially on the shores of Fairy Lake. During his visit here he was intuitively on the alert for nature's charms, and he made the statement that he had seen and heard a larger variety of song and other wild birds in the vicinity of Acton than in any similar area in North America.

Mr. Firstbrook recalls an incident which occurred in the morning while the party was at breakfast in a tent beside one of the trout ponds. Suddenly a bird song was heard. Mr. Burroughs at once remarked; "I have not heard that member of the bird family in 35 years, but I remember it gives six notes to the minute." It was one of the Thrush family. We timed the bird and he was right. Mr. Burroughs thoroughly enjoyed catching the biggest fish on the trip. It tickled him like a child. He was a most loveable companion. His passing will be a great loss, indeed.

NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Salaries of Township Clerk and Medical Officer of Health Increased

At the meeting of the Township Council last week the following accounts were passed:

Municipal World, assessment supplies and stationary	$42 38
The Clerk, registering 43 births, 9 marriages and 19 deaths	17 75
Guelph General Hospital, treatment for Albert Cargill	46 50
F. Rinehart, work, division 21	1 95
	$108 58

The Clerk was instructed to write the Superintendent of the C. P. R. re the flooding of Mr. George Agnew's property, by the railroad blocking the water course.

The Clerk was also instructed to write Morey and Hutchinson, re Mr. Goldberg's claim for damages owing to alleged bad roads.

A by-law commuting the statute labor on the county roads and divisions 44, 52, 53 and 13, was read the usual number of times and passed.

A by-law to define the duties, and regulate the remuneration of the Township Officers, was passed, granting increases to the Clerk and Medical Officer of Health.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

J. MARSHALL, Clerk.

A. B. C. Automobile Road Guide

The F. D. Goodchild Co., of Toronto, are distributors of the A. B. C. Automobile Road Guide which claims accuracy because it was prepared with the assistance of the Ontario Department of Public Highways. It is divided into sectional plates of one page each and has 78 of these pages covering Ontario and part of Quebec. All county roads, improved roads, and mainly travelled roads are shown in red, concession lines are given in Roman numerals. A pilot map is given covering the completed territory and charted in separate plates. The scale is four miles to the inch. The Guide is in very convenient form for motorists. The price of the Guide is $1.00.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. McCormick, Watford, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Pearl, to Mr. Sanford Lorne Lucas, Manager Merchants Bank, Dunbarton, Ont., formerly of Acton, the marriage to take place quietly early in April.

Mr. Peter Gibbons, Frederick Street, who has been in poor health for some weeks, is now improving. It was a great disappointment to him that he was unable this year to attend the Eastertide services at St. Joseph's Church. This was the first time the faithful old gentleman ever missed these interesting services in half a century.