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Class I—Rose McEvoy, Jordan Lawson, Martha Orr, Ida Renwick, Earl Cooper, Jean Kennedy, Jessie Anderson, Mary Gibbons, Laird McDonald, Viola Rumjey, George Jiggins, Jimmie Ross, Nellie Hall, Angus Kennedy.

Class II—Donald Kennedy, Jean Barber, Laird Dancey, Marie Mowat, Marguerite Ryder, Vera Hurst, Edna Henderson, Lloyd Forbes, Minnie Blair, Marie Lantz.

Form I

Class I—Jean Orr, Vera Jonhston, Genevieve Clarridge, Russell Ross, Eugene McPherson, (Leslie Martin, Willard Smith) Morris Starkman, Agnes Mann.

Class II—Doris Scurrow, Ronald McEachern, James Matthews, Madelon Gibbons, Annie Wiggins, Olive McLaughlin, Jessie Lindsay, Lynd Smith, Bernice Reid.

J. M. Roszell, Principal.
Miss Knapp, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Senior Fourth

Helen Coxe, 302; Ivy Precious, 306; Alfred Bishop, 282. Total 350.

Junior Fourth

Thelma Gamble, 320; Laura Murray, 314; Willis Huffman, 198. Total 300.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third

Jessie Morton, 334; John Gibbons, 230; Charlie Landsborough, 236. Total 250.

Junior Third

Elsie Lasby, 181; Tom Wray, 187; Albert Young, 182. Total 250.

Jean M. McLeod, Teacher.

Junior Third

Frank Holloway, 362; Gladys Scarrow, 349; Ada Mills, 325. Total 400.

Senior Second

Elvin Gamble, 356; Olive Precious, 339; Ethel James, 329; Arthur Henderson, 322. Total 380.

Muriel H. Fleury, Teacher.

Junior Second

Lillian Tyler, 323; Eileen Melvor, 315; Florence Elliott, 290. Total, 3260.

I. Anderson, Teacher.

Senior First

May Neale, 146; Margaret McDonald, 144; Hazel Coxe and Meryl Grindell, 140.

Junior First

Malcolm Collier, 138; Glenn Ryder, 131; Melvin Lambert, 119. Total 150.

D. Folster, Teacher.

Senior Primary

Class A—Mildred Hollinger, Betty Findlay, Doris McDonald and Arthur Gamble.

Class B—Evelyn Matthews, Willa Lasby, Fred Green and Cora White.

Class C—Elsie Edwards, Kathleen Cook, John Barber.

Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

Promoted from Junior Primary to Senior Primary

Tommy Gibbons, Leonard Ewing, Jack Savage, Elwood Young, Hazel Smith, James McCutcheon, Herbert Taylor, Abbie Price, Mildred Watson, Edith Mills, Frankie Winters, Charlie Holmes.

Mrs. H. V. Riordan, Teacher.

REASONS FOR VOTING "YES"

The Prize Winners in President Cleaver's Contest, and Their Answers

The following is the result of the competition for reasons why the electors of Halton should vote "yes" on April 18:

First—"Stop importation, and save the economical, physical, moral and religious life of Canadians and increase efficiency."—Gertrude Turner, $20.00.

Second—"Because of past miseries, seize the opportunity to protect the future. Where there's drink there's danger."—Eva Hurd, $10.00.

Third—"To make Ontario safe for our boys and girls and help win Canada for Christ."—Elsie Bacon, $5.00.

The following fifteen representing prizes of $1.00 each are classed together and alphabetically arranged:

"Victory will render enforcement easier. Remove the bootlegging business; also the temptation in the home."—Annie Akins.

"Canadians pray 'Thy Kingdom come.' Vote as you pray. Save daughter, son, body and soul."—G. D. Benner.

"So that I may not know the color, taste, or smell of liquor."—Arthur Benton.

"We should vote "yes" because "no" will bring crime, sorrow, poverty, degradation and other evils."—Myra Boles.

"To abolish drink which ruins homes, fills asylums and prisons, degrades mankind and encourages crime."—Florence E. P. Gibson.

"Because they are helping to make Canada, an honest, true, upright, noble and peace-loving nation."—Lloyd Green.

"For God, our country and the rising generation, Halton's voters should vote "yes."—Bernice Reid.

"It will safeguard the home and remove the greatest pit-fall from the path of our boys."—Lillian Kennedy.

"Because misuse of liquors destroy homes, character, lives, productive power, menacing continually our highest welfare."—Mrs. A. E. Marshall.

"To end the legal existence of the poverty-producing, home-killing fiend, cursing our country."—Cavers Marshall.

"To help keep Ontario the safest, most prosperous and best place possible for our children."—Mrs. F. R. Perkins.

"Alcohol is a fruitful source of insanity, criminality, immorality, delinquency, disease, brutality and death."—David Richardson.

"To gain the vital issue and preserve the welfare and safety of the coming generations."—Clara Savage.

"To safeguard the children, Canada's greatest asset."—Willie R. Stewart.

"Drive the demon "booze" out of the home as well as out of the bar."—Norman Walker.

The judges received only the typewritten copies with affixed numbers and had no knowledge of those competing. They wish to say that in addition to the above there were many other very excellent answers.

The donor wishes to thank most kindly all who contributed in making this competition a success.

—Neilson's Ice Cream, bricks and bulk, at Moorehead's at all times.

DR. A. W. NIXON, ex-M. P. P. for Halton

Dr. A. W. Nixon Ex-M.P.P., Halton Died on Friday

After Lingering Illness Dr. Nixon Died at Guelph from a Paralytic Stroke

REPRESENTED THIS COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

Dr. A. W. Nixon, for fourteen years representative of Halton in the Ontario Legislature, died on Friday at Guelph after a lingering illness. A year ago he had a paralytic seizure, from which he never fully recovered.

In the general election of 1919, with many other supporters of the Hearst government, he was defeated. In a three-cornered contest he ran second, polling 1,054 votes less than J. F. Ford, the successful U. F. O. candidate, though he was succeeded in the House by Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister.

Alfred Westland Nixon, M. D. C. M., was born at Stewarttown, in 1863, of Irish and Scotch parents. He was the son of Edward Nixon, one of the pioneers of this district. He was educated at Brampton High School and Trinity University, Toronto. In 1903 he married Miss Bessie Barber, of Georgetown. His whole life was spent in his native county of Halton.

For several years Dr. Nixon sat in the Georgetown Council and in 1901-2 was Reeve. While Reeve he first contested the riding in provincial politics. In the general election of 1903 he was the Conservative candidate, and was only sixteen votes short of being elected. In 1905, when the Liberal government was defeated, he was elected, and he held it when his party fell fourteen years later. In the intervening elections of 1908, 1911, 1914, he was returned each time with a comfortable majority.

In the community life of Georgetown he played a conspicuous part. He was one of the most popular physicians who ever practiced in this section of Halton. He was an active member of the Anglican Church.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, H. C. Nixon.

The funeral on Monday was very largely attended. Many of the leading residents of the county assembled to pay their respects to the memory of one who faithfully endeavored to serve the community both in his legislative and his professional capacity. Among those present were Judge Elliott, Dr. Anderson, M. P., Sheriff Webster, W. J. McClenaghan, Surrogate Court Registrar, W. I. Dick, Crown Attorney, Ex-Warden J. F. Little, Milton; Dr. Peter Stuart, Guelph; Mayor Davis, Reeve Hillmer, W. A. Ferrah, Oakville; F. J. Barber, Henry Barber, W. D. Gregory, K. C., Toronto; Warden Elliott, ex-Warden McGibbon, Township Clerk Tracy, Col. Brown, Col. Appleby, Esquesing; Inspector John Harvey, Gunner W. J. Gould, James R. Anderson, H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, W. R. Kenney, J. P., Acton; Col. A. L. Noble, Norval; Joseph Beaumont, J. P. and E. Y. Barraclough, J. P., Glenwilliams and many others. Rev. Percival Mayes, Rector of St. George's Church, conducted the burial service. The pall bearers were: L. H. Fleck, W. Cleave, G. C. McKay, H. H. McGibbon, W. C. Anthony and D. Livingstone.

No Inmates in Guelph Jail

For the first time in several years the county jail at Guelph is without a single occupant. Governor McNab lost his last two "guests" Tuesday morning, when Col. Laughran, of Maryboro township, who was sentenced to two years, and James William, given five years by Mr. Justice Masten, at the Spring Assizes, were taken to Kingston Penitentiary.

Don't be Fooled by a Red Herring

The people of Ontario voted on Government Control, and turned it down, in 1919.

Remember the ballot you used then? Here's a copy of it:

	Yes	No
1. Are you in favor of the repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act?		X
2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one hundreds per cent. alcohol weight measure through Government agencies and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundreds per cent. alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favor such sale, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X
4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?		X

Neither the Liberty League nor any other organization could suggest better forms of Government control than were suggested then.

But the Ontario electors turned such propositions down decisively by 145,000 of a majority. Why bring them up again?

The Liberty League, or any other organization or individual which suggests Government control as a factor in the vote next Monday is deliberately trying to deceive you. Government control is not and cannot be in anyway an issue. You can't vote either for or against it.

The issue is clear and straight—whether or not the importation of liquor into the Province of Ontario shall be prohibited.

Read the ballot and vote.

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? NO

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? YES X

VOTE—and vote "YES." Mark your ballot as above with an X opposite the Yes and nothing more.

News of Local Import.

Mothers' Allowances in Halton County

The Mothers' Allowance Board of Halton County is pleased to be able to announce that, out of a total of thirty-two applicants, 50% are now receiving an allowance. Mr. George Hillmer, Oakville, is the chairman and Mrs. Geo. Havill, Acton, is secretary.

In Honor of St. Joseph

A Triduum in honor of St. Joseph, the universal patron of the Church, will be conducted by Rev. Father McLaughlin, CSSR., of London, Ontario, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at St. Joseph's Church, Acton. There will be mass at 8 o'clock each morning, and a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each evening at 7.30. It will close solemnly Sunday evening.

Appeal to Congregation to Vote "Yes"

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., preached a forceful sermon on prohibition in Knox Church last Sunday evening. Sane, scriptural, moral and economic arguments were presented, impressing upon the members of the congregation the great desirability of voting "yes" next Monday. Mr. Findlay spoke in earnest and emphatic terms and the congregation evinced a keen interest in the discourse throughout.

Eye Injured with Sulphuric Acid

While engaged in soldering the terminals of a motor battery one day last week Mr. George King, manager of Dr. Core's garage, met with an accident which very nearly cost him an eye. A small amount of acid was left in the battery and with the heat it exploded one of the cells, some of the liquid flying into Mr. King's face. The injury was a very painful one, but prompt medical aid gave relief and saved the sight of the eye.

Principal Davidson, Guelph, Retiring

Principal James Davidson, for the past 43 years connected with the Guelph Collegiate Institute, of which he has been principal for the past 19 years, is resigning his position, but has intimated that he is willing, if desired, to continue in a subordinate position. He is of the opinion that a younger man is required for the position. Numbers of students from Acton have passed through Principal Davidson's hands and all of them have sincere recollections of his splendid supervision of their studies.

Preservation of the Lord's Day

Rev. W. H. Gurnham, B. A., B. D., of Toronto, was in town over Sunday in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada and its work. He preached in Knox Church in the morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening. The keeping of the Sabbath Day in a spiritual manner was strongly emphasized. Not only should God's law be observed, but the day of rest should be observed for the rest which we all need after a week of labor, and which is necessary for health. The Lord's Day Act preserves to Canada a quiet Sabbath compared to that experienced in other countries. Mr. Gurnham also spoke at the Methodist Sunday School in the afternoon. Many former parishioners of the Erin and Rockwood circuits were glad to greet him and hear him again.

A Naturalist in Demand

Mr. C. C. Speight, who has spent thirty or forty years in studying the birds and animals of this section, their habits and characteristics, and in securing true-to-life photographs of them, has now a collection of several hundred views. His services are in growing demand in exhibiting these splendid views by lime light. Last week he gave this fine exhibition at Willowdale in York County and also in Georgetown. The Herald says: "An interesting collection of pictures of many kinds of birds and their nests, and a number of the smaller animals in this part of Ontario, were shown on the screen at the picture show. Mr. C. C. Speight, of Acton, explained each picture. Mr. Speight took the pictures himself, securing them at different times during the past twenty-five years. We doubt if there is another such collection in Ontario. Those who missed seeing them missed a rare treat." Mr. Speight is billed for Preston next week, and Thornhill a little later.

Pathetic Death of Newcomer

Some time ago Mr. William Cooper and his sons, of Powassen, purchased the farm of Mr. Thomas Smith, Nassagaweya, near Sayers' Mill. The sons came to their new home several weeks ago. Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Sr., were en route from Powassen to Acton when the old gentleman was stricken with paralysis, and partially incapacitated. Mrs. Cooper succeeded in getting him to Acton, and the farm of their former neighbor, Mr. John Graff, who recently bought Mr. Fred Ryder's farm at Churchill, being nearer than their own new place, they went up there. During the night there was a second stroke from which Mr. Cooper never rallied and passed away. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Maunsell, M. A., conducting the burial. Mr. Cooper was about seventy-five years of age. His widow is also aged. She is with her three sons, one of whom is married, on the farm in Nassagaweya. Mr. Graff and family did everything in their power for the stricken family, and all the neighbors who learned of the pathetic incident offered kind sympathy.

The Illness of Mrs. Moyer's Father

Some time ago Mr. William Hipple, father of Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer, was taken somewhat seriously ill at his home at Port Dalhousie. The illness developed rapidly and it was soon manifest that the old gentleman, who is a successful apiarist, would be unable longer to continue his vocation. His desire then was to be with Rev. and Mrs. Moyer. In this the family acquiesced. The home and apiary at Port Dalhousie were sold, and last Saturday R. J. Kerr, auctioneer, held a very successful auction sale of the household effects. Mrs. Moyer, who had been with her father and mother for a couple of weeks, returned home on Monday and Rev. Mr. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Hipple motored up on Tuesday. Mr. Ernest Culp drove them over the sixty miles and Mr. Hipple stood the journey very well. They will be very comfortable at the parsonage and their presence here will save Mr. and Mrs. Moyer much anxiety and frequent journeys to the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Hipple may rest assured of a cordial welcome in Acton. They won the esteem of all on their previous visits here, and they have the best wishes of everybody that they will feel very much at home here.

Social and Personal

Mr. E. E. Barr visited at his parents' home on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Barr was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Daisy Holmes was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. N. F. Moore is spending the week with friends at Bennsville.

Miss Clara Ebage was here from Toronto for a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Acton, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. George Soper spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart left on Monday to visit friends in Saskatchewan and Albert.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean went to Toronto on Tuesday for the Mendelssohn Choir concert.

Miss Alice James leaves to-morrow to take a position in her uncle's store in Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. D. Forbes and Miss Marjorie, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. N. Forbes on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Gurnham, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown during his stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lynn, of Duck Lake, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone during the week.

Mrs. H. G. Kaiser, and Master Gilford, of West Toronto, were guests of Mrs. E. P. Collier during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, were here attending the funeral of the late Miss Gladys Worden.

Mr and Mrs. Neil McDonald went to Dunnville on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's aunt, Mrs. Philip Tufford.

Mrs. S. S. Russell and children, of Erin, have returned home after spending a week at the home of her father and mother here.

Mrs. Joseph Colbeck, of Colbeck, Ont., who has been very ill, is now slowly recovering. Her Acton friends will gladly receive this information.

Mr. J. M. Roberts returned to his home in Renfrew last week after spending a couple of weeks at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Coleman.

Miss Mary E. McPherson, assistant superintendent of the General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood, visited at her home here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gorman, of Van Wagner's Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Georgina, to H. Virgil Hopkins, son of W. V. and Mrs. Hopkins, Burlington, the wedding to take place quietly in April.

$1,500 FINES IN WHISKEY CASES

Convictions Registered Against Herbert Harding and James McVeigh for Selling Liquor

The adjourned cases against Herbert Harding, James McVeigh and Edward Logan, who were charged a week ago with violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, came up for hearing before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on Monday morning.

Crown Attorney W. I. Dick, Milton, and Special Officer Barvis, of the Ontario License Commission, appeared for the prosecution. Leroy Dale, Barrister, Georgetown, was counsel for Herbert Harding.

John F. Farrish and Norman G. Livingstone, Provincial Detectives, swore they had purchased liquor from Harding at his residence both in the afternoon and in the evening on the 18th of March last, for which they had paid him, personally, $5.00 per bottle. Harding went into the box in his own defense and swore that while he was present when the liquor was sold and paid for, and the sale took place in the house in which he lives, that the liquor belonged to his brother-in-law, Gordon Davey, and that it was Davey who sold the liquor and got the money. After Harding was served with a summons Davey left Georgetown. At Brampton he went before a lawyer and made an affidavit to the effect that he had sold the liquor and that he, Harding, was not guilty of the charge. This affidavit was put in by Harding's counsel.

The Crown Attorney took the view that the affidavit might well be regarded as a scheme by Davey to free his brother-in-law, Harding; then he would remain away until three months had expired, after which he could not be legally charged with the offence he alleged he had committed, and both he and Harding would then be free. In any event Davey had cleared out from Georgetown, and hasn't been seen there since.

Charles Lucas, a lad of nineteen, admitted that he had piloted Farrish and Livingstone to Harding's house, when asked by them if he knew where they could get liquor. He said he had heard Harding had liquor for sale. He stated that both Harding and Davey went upstairs for the liquor, but that Davey got the $5.00 Livingstone paid for the liquor.

The Court concluded there was ample evidence to convict Harding of selling, and imposed a fine of $500.00 and costs.

The second case heard was a charge by Inspector Harvey against James McVeigh for selling. McVeigh failed to appear when the case was first called on the 4th inst. A bench warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Chief Melville, Georgetown, for execution. The Chief gave evidence that McVeigh had skipped and he had been unable to get any trace of him. The case proceeded. Proof of service was sworn to. Livingstone and Farrish gave evidence that they had purchased three bottles of whiskey from McVeigh and paid him $15.00 for them. McVeigh was convicted and fined $1,000 and costs or three months in jail at hard labor.

In the case of Edward Logan the Inspector applied for permission to amend the information. This was granted and a warrant issued for his arrest.

It looks very much as if Georgetown is now rid of three bootleggers for a considerable time: James McVeigh, Edward Logan and Gordon Davey.

—Mr. Howard F. Allison has purchased from the James Price estate the brick dwelling on Elgin Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Price. R. J. Kerr negotiated the sale.