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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Call of God."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Educational Day.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Message for the New Year."
Special Music by a Men's Choir at both Services.
YOU ARE INVITED—COME

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
G. K. TYLER, PASTOR

10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a. m.—The Minister.
7 p. m.—The Minister.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

SERVICES:
11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Lest We Forget!"
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "A New Beginning."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
The Guild—Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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Sewing machine wanted. Apply to P. O. BOX 450, Acton, Ont.

LOST
A pair of scissors, Tuesday morning, on Church Street, between Frederick Street and shoe factory. Finder please leave at
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Four foot wood, beech and maple, $7.00 per cord at the bush. Also a number of cedar fence posts.
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A good Shorthorn grade milk cow, came in fresh on the 22nd inst. Also a good working mare, fine driver.
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We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness of our dear wee Laura.
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Fox hound, white, tan head, white strip on forehead, dark spot over the back, left hind hip dark. Owner's name on strap about neck. Reward if left with
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Parties wishing Feeding Molasses will be supplied if they leave their orders with Mr. Heswick at the Farmers' Club store, Acton, at once.
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Seventeen sheep and lambs, with tag bearing name in ear. Reward. Registered Oxford Down ram lamb, and registered two-year-old ram for sale. Calves, horses, etc., wanted for fox meat. Hay for sale.
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100-acre farm, west half lot 4, con. 3, Erin township. Good bank barn, cemented stables underneath. Good driving shed. Comfortable dwelling house, good well. About seventy acres cleared, balance bush and pasture land. Fences in good repair. For further particulars and terms address
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FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
There will be a man from Toronto with costumes for all who desire to rent them for the evening.
BAND NIGHT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
The Band will be in attendance from 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.
The Band receives part of the proceeds for their services on Thursday evenings.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
"The Face of the World"
Story by Johan Hofer. Build your home security. Don't try to change "The Face of the World." Christie comedy, "Shuffle Queens." Pathe News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
"The Blue Bonnett," starring Billie Rhodes. Comedy, "We'll Get You Yet," with the Hall Room Boys. Fox News.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
Matinee and Night
"Peaceful Valley," starring Charles Ray.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
"East Lynne," World Classic. Chapter 12 of "The Avenging Arrow."

R. L. GREGORY

Happy New Year

and a Fond Good-bye to the Achievements of Yesteryear

A store, like an individual, cannot live upon achievements of the past. They must be forgotten in the hustle and bustle of accomplishing more and better work.

During every minute of every business day, this store strives on to the goal of doing greater things, and with the beginning of the New Year, it pledges itself to "carry on" always with the aim to further endear itself in the hearts of all its patrons.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
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Wishing Our Many Customers A Happy And Prosperous New Year

Mill Street
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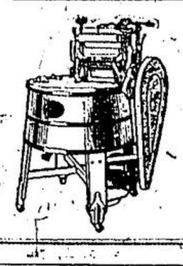
Some Men's Wives



Are Often Laid Up Just Through Sweeping and Dusting and Washing the Old-Fashioned Wife-Killing Way

GIVE YOUR WIFE
An Apex Vacuum Sweeper, a Miss Simplicity Electric Laundress and save her health, temper and time.
CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

Acton Hydro Shop
Mill Street - Acton, Ontario

Honest Dealing **RUSSELL'S** Good Goods

Sincerely Wishing You a Bright and Prosperous New Year

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

The Rink Now Open

Acton skating rink was opened last Thursday with a good attendance. On Christmas (Monday) afternoon and evening there was a large attendance of skaters. The need for a light at the entrance off Frederick Street is demonstrated every night. The Council would be doing a very praiseworthy act by the installation of a new electric light at that point on the street.

New Books at Public Library

A fine assortment of new books have just been catalogued at the Public Library and will be available to readers at the Saturday evening delivery. They include the latest works in biography, voyages and travel, juvenile literature, general literature and fiction. The addition includes many of the most popular books by present day writers. Catalogues containing lists of the new books will be available to all on Saturday evening.

Christmas in the Churches

The bright, sunshiny winter weather on Christmas Day, induced larger numbers than usual to attend the churches. The Christmas spirit was well developed. Church goers' greetings were cordial as they met each other at the church portals; the Christmas music by the choirs and Christmas hymns which prevailed gave the worshipful spirit, and the messages from the sacred desks emphasized and inspired this spirit. It was an ideal Christmas Day, and the many homecomings added much to the interest and zest of the Christmas services held during the day.

Home From Peace River District

Rev. J. P. Henderson, son of the late Robert Henderson, Esq., of the fifth line, arrived home last week on a couple of months' furlough from his missionary field in the Peace River District. His headquarters are at Pouce Coupe, B. C., and his field embraces a territory about a couple of million miles in extent. Mr. Henderson has had a varied experience in the far west, since his return home from overseas. The country is developing more rapidly since the discovery of oil and has a great future before it. During the past year Mr. Henderson has built a church at Pouce Coupe, and has preaching appointments at some nine places on his field.

Fifty Years Ago and Now

An announcement issued by the Toronto Globe fifty years ago last August has just come to the desk of the editor of the Free Press. It says: "The Daily Globe is issued every morning, Sundays excepted, price $5.00 per annum, payable in advance." The Weekly Globe is issued every Friday morning, price $2.00 per annum, payable in advance." And this was in the days when good hardwood sold at $3.00 a cord, and a man would cut it for $1.00 per day. To-day the wood would cost $12.00 per cord and the wood cutter asks $4.00 per day. Fifty years ago a good Christmas turkey could be bought in Acton for a dollar. Those who could afford turkey for dinner last Monday paid $7.00 or $8.00 for their Christmas bird. Yet the price of the daily Globe and the home town weeklies are still $5.00 and $2.00 respectively.

Attended Bridge Opening and Banquet

Reeve Barber and Councillors Denny and Holmes attended the official opening and banquet at the new high level bridge over the Sixteen Mile Creek on Dundas Street last Tuesday. Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, in a brief speech declared the bridge officially opened, and it was plainly to be seen by his happy remarks that he was proud to consider the bridge as a part of the good roads scheme of the Provincial Government. The bridge is built of steel and reinforced concrete supported by seven immense concrete pillars. It is 503 feet in length, the height above the water is 118 feet and the width of the roadway is 20 feet. The banquet served by Contractor Norman McLeod after the official opening, was an orthodox Christmas dinner from roast turkey to plum pudding and all the usual courses and frills thrown in.

Christmas Booze Nabbed at Guelph

After making a trip all the way from Toronto with a motor car load of Christmas whiskey, Jacob Schartzman, a young Hebrew, ran right into the arms of the Guelph police force on Friday night, and Saturday morning Jacob occupied a berth in cell No. 1, at the police station, the "booze" was safely tucked away, under lock and key in an adjoining cell, and the motor car, which was seized by the authorities was placed carefully in store in a local garage. Jacob, wearing about three days' growth of heavy black beard, and looking very downhearted over his misfortune, was marched on the carpet before Magistrate Watt Saturday morning, charged with unlawfully having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling. With some hesitation, he pleaded "guilty" to the charge, and was not only fined $1,000 and costs, but was also handed a term of three months' imprisonment. In default of payment of the fine, another three months will be added to his jail sentence.—Mercury.

St. Joseph's S. S. Christmas Entertainment

The members of the Sunday School of St. Joseph's Church held a very enjoyable evening in the Parish Hall last Wednesday. The event was under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. The following lengthy programme was carried out with much credit to all who took part: "Christmas Bells," Chorus; "As his Mother used to do," recitation by Beatrice Mollon; "We Boys," recitation by Tommy Gibbons; "Holes in our Stockings," song by five girls; "Little Orphant Annie," recitation by Madeline Gibbons; Piano Solo, Mrs. Byrne; "My First Recitation," Kathleen Kelly; "A Christmas Shadow," recitation by Marguerite Costello; "We Wish you a Merry Christmas," by eight girls; "Jump Jim Joe," recitation by Dorothy Campbell; "The Night Before Christmas," recitation by Irene Dunn; "If We Knew," recitation by Eddie Gibbons; "The Beautiful Christmas Morning," song and drill; "The Wreck of Julia Plante," recitation by Carney Byrne; Vocal Solo, "Three Polar Bears," by three boys; "What Tommy Wants to Know," recitation by Francis Gibbons; "The Christmas Song" sung by three girls and three boys; "Hide and Seek," recitation by Lily Byrne; Remarks by the Chairman, Rev. Father Goodrow, who was in his usual happy mood; Christmas Tree. "Jingle Bells," chorus; "Santa's a Jolly Good Fellow," chorus; Piano Solo; God Save the King." Refreshments were served at the close.

"Again the silent Wheels of Time their annual round have driven."

With Hearty Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity during all the New Year

Greetings for the New Year

Messages from Acton Clergymen

The Following Timely and Inspiring Messages from Acton Clergymen will be Perused with Interest:

TO THE CITIZENS OF ACTON AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY:

May the New Year be truly happy. To be so, we must be true to God, to king and country, and to self,

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Your faithfully,
A. C. STEWART.
Knox Church Manse, Acton.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ACTON AND DISTRICT:

We are on the threshold of another New Year, but we enter upon it after celebrating Christmas, in which we are so forcibly reminded that Jesus, who is God the Saviour, became a man in order to reach down to man's condition of life, so that every man may grasp Him as he stumbles along from the cradle onwards, and may thus attain his goal, a position in the service of King Jesus in Heaven.

Our life has many joys and blessings, but there are many times when we are sorely tried, perplexed and worried, by sickness, by financial difficulties, by the lack of suitable environment, and the enemy of souls tries to make us blame God for it all, and lose our faith, because he knows that if we lot go of God we are lost, body and soul. Hence my message to the people of Acton just now is, "Hang on to God." Use all the means of grace He has provided through His Church, (Prayer, the Bible, the Sacraments, Church Worship) and He will see you through. This New Year, like every other, will come simply a day at a time. Hang on to God. Do what you know is right at all costs, for our God is Jesus the Christ. Every day go hand in hand with Jesus, then you will surely have a Happy New Year, which is my prayer for you all.

Your sincere friend,
HORACE G. L. BAUGH,
Rector of St. Alban's Church.
St. Alban's Rectory, Acton.

TO ALL READERS OF THE FREE PRESS:

Each recurring anniversary of the birth of our Divine Lord, warms the great tired heart of humanity with joy supernal and with happiness unalloyed.

At Christmas, beautiful thoughts, generous impulses, kind words and deeds, like wondrous children of the soul, adorn the garden of the world, as with flowers of ethereal loveliness. For a few short hours the turmoil of life is stilled and the heart of man, imbued with the gladsome, peaceful spirit of this festival, seeks repose in the sweet sanctuary of the arms of the Child Jesus.

But in the watch-tower of time, the knell of the dying is being rung. Cruel, relentlessly the tolling bell carries a message, freighted with warning, of fleeting hours, passing silently on, into the deep abyss of eternity.

The Old Year is faltering, weary under the burden of age. The New Year, like a gorgeous aurora, fresh with the splendor of morning dawn, looms up on the horizon—harbinger of its own advent.

Throughout the world man looks into the retrospect, on fruitless efforts, deeds unperformed, hopes shattered, resolutions broken and ambitions unrealized. Bright with optimism for the future, buoyed up with promise, hope and longing, thrilled with the clarion call to new fields, unknown and unexplored, his soul on fire, he hastens to welcome the incoming Year.

His firm purpose begins to take form, his good intentions, perhaps merely potential in the past, materialize and he moves into the fray of life, looking out upon the world with the fearless eye of a conquering soldier.

For the New Year, every one of us should consider our shortcomings and renew ourselves in the spirit of Our Saviour. A fervent prayer should go up from our hearts to the Throne of God, asking Him to shower benediction on this poor, old world, warped by war and strife, and grown gaunt in the battle with passion, indulgence and selfishness.

Love of God, love of one another, obedience to the Divine Law, peace of mind and heart, should be our aim for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Two.

Yours sincerely,
FATHER GOODROW.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ACTON AND VICINITY:

Another Christmas time has passed—the memories of happy re-unions linger with us. The message of the angel to the shepherds is still ringing in our ears, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," and with thankfulness we repeat the song, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."

We are standing on the threshold of a New Year. We cannot draw aside the veil and see what the future has in store for us; but we can take as our motto the words of the Apostle, "But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God, in Christ Jesus."

May we all give our best efforts to advance the highest interests of the community and to develop the spirit of Christian Brotherhood.

"Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.

"Another year of service,
Of witness for Thy love,
Another year of training
For higher things above,

"Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be,
On earth or else in heaven,
Another year with Thee."

I. M. MOYER.
The Methodist Parsonage, Willow Street, Acton.

Rev. G. K. Tyler, pastor of the Baptist Church, went to Toronto after the Sunday evening service, for the holidays, and there was consequently no opportunity to secure a New Year's message from him. His Christmas sermons were, however, fruitful in inspiration to better, truer living during the coming year, as well as being rich in Christmastide messages.

Esquesing Council Members' Pay

At the last meeting of Esquesing Council remuneration to the members was voted for attendance and mileage as follows: J. R. Elliott, Reeve, $120.00; W. J. L. Hampshire, Deputy Reeve, $114.80; W. G. Applebe, Councillor, $94.50; R. H. Hunter, Councillor, $83.80; Major U. G. Brown, Councillor, $87.00.

Welcome Christmas Cheer

The Christmas hampers and other Christmas good things sent to homes more or less needy in town by church committees and individuals, brought real Christmas cheer where otherwise it might have been absent.

Social and Personal

Mr. Ernest Black, of Toronto.

Miss Mildred Matthews, of Toronto.

Miss Una Kenney was home from Toronto.

Miss Stella McLam was home from Toronto.

Miss Lily Alderson was here from Guelph.

Miss Clara Brown was home from Toronto.

Miss Bertha Brown is home from Toronto.

Mr. John H. Moore was home from Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Hynds was home from Toronto.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Barberree was in Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Margaret McDonald is home from Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were here from Toronto.

Mr. Donald Kennedy was home from College at Kitchener.

Miss Lily Hornby, of Toronto, was at Mr. John Kennedy's.

Miss Knapp is enjoying holidays at her home at Galt.

Miss Ruby Clark is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Austin Reid, of Stratford, was home over the holiday.

Miss Hertie Health was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Jack Kennedy was home from Brampton for Christmas.

Mr. Melburn Overholt was home at Brantford for Christmas.

Mr. Ernest Brown is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Neil Gibbons is home for his holidays from Kitchener.

Mrs. Charles Gorham, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Acton friends.

Mr. Heber Williams, of Windsor, was home for Christmas.

Miss Jean O'Brien was home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Lenora Allan, of Jarvis, was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mr. Charles E. Parker visited at his sister's home at Grimsby.

Mr. A. E. Nickle spent Christmas at his son's home in Guelph.

Rev. and Mrs. Baugh spent Christmas with friends at Arthur.

Mr. Linton Kenney was home over the holidays from Kitchener.

Mr. W. R. E. Blair is home from Hornepayne for the holidays.

Mrs. George Russell visited her mother at Everton last week.

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, is spending the week at her home here.

Miss Vera Wiggins, of Toronto, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, were with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clinton, of Toronto, were with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, were here for the holiday.

Dr. Anderson, M. P., made the Free Press a Christmas call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, of Toronto, visited friends in the old home.

Mr. G. Lewis went to his home at Allan Craig for the school vacation.

Mr. David Campbell, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, were at Mrs. James Moore's.

Mr. Thomas Storey, of Buffalo, N. Y., was here for a few days last week.

Miss Olla B. Armstrong is spending the holidays at her home at Brussels.

Messrs. Gordon and Charles McLeod were home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blow and family spent Christmas with friends in Brantford.

Little Miss Laura Hall, who has been ill with diphtheria, is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Moyer spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Barr were at Mr. and Mrs. John Barr's, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Jennie McDougall.

Mr. W. O. Fraser, of Oxbow, Sask., visited his friend, Mr. T. E. Gibbons, last week.

Rev. Father Goodrow was at Hamilton spending Christmas in the parental home.

Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Fleury are visiting friends at Lansing and Willowdale.

Mrs. Catherine Mulholland and Miss Nellie spent the week-end with friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and family spent Christmas with relatives in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Gunton and little Miss Muriel Beryl, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Mrs. Margaret Warren, Miss Helen and Mr. Fred, of Toronto, were with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Miss Ruth were at Mrs. James Moore's from Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas and children, of Guelph, spent Christmas with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp, of Vineland Station, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Geo. Agnew, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Toronto, were home for the holiday.

Mrs. Parsons, of Victoria, B. C., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alex. H. Brown.

Mr. John Irving, Mayor-elect, of Milton, was a welcome caller at the Free Press office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Mason, of Brantford, were at Mr. and Mrs. William Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, were at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould's for Christmas.

Mr. Andrew O'Brien, of New York, and Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Chicago, were home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart and her son, Robert W. Stewart, M. M., were at Rochester, N. Y., for Christmas.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Bracebridge, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Neil McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes and Miss Florence Holmes spent Christmastide with relatives in Mitchell.

Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Richard and Misses Ina and Erma, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Muriel and Ronald, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scarrow.

Miss Violet Hall and Master Albert Hall, of Kitchener, are visiting their relatives in Acton for their holidays.

Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Milton, were here on Wednesday evening attending the High School "At Home."

Mrs. H. T. LePage and her little granddaughter, June Wood, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn, of Toronto, were at Moorecroft. Jocelyn is staying over until New Year's.

Misses Isabel and Nellie Anderson are spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Findlay, of Medina, N. Y.

Barber and Swackhamer For Reeveship

Election Also for Councillors with Bell, Denny, Harrison, Nicol, Holmes and Thetford Contestants

SCHOOL BOARD AND HYDRO COMMISSIONER BY ACCLAMATION

There was an unusual attendance of ratepayers at the municipal nominations at noon on Monday; there was no lack of interest and no dearth of nominations for the offices of Reeve, Councillors, School Trustees and Hydro Commissioners.

During the hour Municipal Clerk Farmer received the following nominations:

For Reeve

ARNOLD, WILLIAM—Nominated by G. A. Dilling, seconded by Wilfrid Colon.

BARBER, GEORGE—Nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by J. E. Kennedy.

BELL, ALEXANDER—Nominated by G. H. Switzer, seconded by R. J. Ramshaw.

SWACKHAMER, HIRAM—Nominated by J. A. Murray, seconded by C. Woodhall.

For Councillors

ARNOLD, WILLIAM—Nominated by R. J. Ramshaw, seconded by C. Woodhall.

BELL, ALEXANDER—Nominated by E. T. Thetford, seconded by J. P. Scarrow.

BELL, JEREMIAH—Nominated by N. Forbes, seconded by J. R. Kennedy.

COXE, DR. H. A.—Nominated by R. J. Ramshaw, seconded by Chester O. Plank.

CORDINER, STEPHEN—Nominated by Leonard Worden, seconded by W. R. E. Blair.

DENNY, J. H.—Nominated by Thos. Storey, seconded by R. Scott.

HARRISON, C. H.—Nominated by Mack McDonald, seconded by R. J. McPherson.

HENDERSON, C. C.—Nominated by J. R. Kennedy, seconded by E. L. DeCue.

HOLMES, FRANK—Nominated by E. L. DeCue, seconded by Chester O. Plank.

KIER, R. J.—Nominated by Robert Scott, seconded by G. A. Dilling.

MARSHALL, THOMAS—Nominated by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by George Hodgins.

McIVER, D.—Nominated by R. McPherson, seconded by E. L. DeCue.

NICOL, JOHN—Nominated by R. G. Brown, seconded by C. H. Harrison.

RUBBELL, D. C.—Nominated by G. H. Lantz, seconded by L. E. Atkinson.

THETFORD, E. T.—Nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by C. C. Henderson.

WARDLAW, HENRY—Nominated by J. R. Kennedy, seconded by George Havill.

School Trustees

HENDERSON, MRS. C. C.—Nominated by C. Woodhall, seconded by J. H. Denny.

MOORE, N. F.—Nominated by [illegible] F. Gamble, seconded by G. H. Brown.

McNIVEN, MRS. (DR.)—Nominated by C. O. Plank, seconded by R. J. Ramshaw.

McPHERSON, ROBERT—Nominated by D. C. Russell, seconded by J. R. Kennedy.

SYMON, MRS. JAMES—Nominated by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by G. H. Switzer.

SYMON, JAMES—Nominated by Roy. I. M. Moyer, seconded by Henry Awkey.

Hydro-Electric Commissioners

HENDERSON, C. C.—Nominated by C. Woodhall, seconded by J. H. Denny.

HYNDS, GEORGE—Nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by R. McPherson.

A fairly well attended meeting was held in the evening in the auditorium of the hall.

Reeve Barber and members of the Council of 1921 and members of the School Board gave brief speeches with reports of their administration during the year.

Several of the candidates for the various municipal positions followed, addressing the electors and soliciting their support.

The following have qualified for the election:

For Reeve
GEORGE BARBER.
HIRAM SWACKHAMER.

For Councillors
JEREMIAH BELL.
J. H. DENNY.
C. HARTLEY HARRISON.
FRANK E. HOLMES.
JOHN NICOL.
E. T. THETFORD.

Rev. I. M. Moyer, and Messrs. Robt. McPherson and Jas. Ryon were the retiring members of the Board of Schol Trustees.

For Schol Trustees
ROBERT McPHERSON.
JAMES SYMON.
N. F. MOORE.
(All by acclamation.)

For Hydro Commissioner
GEORGE HYNDS, (by acclamation.)

Mr. L. B. Storey was at Napanee, where Mrs. Storey had preceded him the week before, and spent Christmas with friends there.

Miss Mary Macpherson, Assistant Superintendent of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, was home for Christmas.

Mrs. F. Carter and little son, Freddie, of Guelph, are spending the week with Mrs. Thos. Nellis and other friends in Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw, of Oshawa, are spending the Christmas holidays with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Main Street.

Rev. Father Storey, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mulholland, and other friends. Father Storey is a son of the late John Storey.

Mr. L. Francis came up from the city on Tuesday evening to attend installation at his mother lodge, Walker, A. F. & A. M. He received a cordial greeting from the brethren.

A letter just received from Mrs. John Secord, who is at present sojourning at Los Angelos, Cal., says she visited Mr. James Brown recently and found him wonderfully hale for a man of his years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, were at Postmaster Matthews' for Christmas. Mr. Matthews has never missed a Christmas since babyhood at the home of his grandparents.

Mr. Edward Tweedale, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan and Mr. Foulds, of Guelph, Mrs. W. Gillman and Mr. George Taylor, of Glenview Farm, Glenwilliams, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory, at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ruddell, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Agnes M., to Mr. Wilbert H. P. Ford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ford, Milton, the marriage to take place this week.