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Parsonage—Willow St.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE ANNIVERSARY
11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Full-Priced Religion."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Rev. John Coburn, Toronto, Field-Secretary o the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church.
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11 a. m.—The Minister.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1922
AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP

BUSINESS—To receive the auditors' report, elect the officers for the year, and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7.30 p. m. sharp

Only skaters and dancers in fancy dress costume allowed on the ice. Spectators invited. Allied Theatrical Costume Wardrobe Co. will be at McLean's Store with costumes to rent on Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday. Acton Citizens' Band will be in attendance.

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No More Drudgery for Mother

Mother's hands were creased and swollen from long paddling in the suds, washing clothes, pushing irons, and working brooms across the floor, and for months she hadn't time to step outside the door. One lucky, pleasant morning 'Dad' hummed a lively air, said he, 'It's plain this family ain't treating mother fair.' He went down to

The Hydro-Shop

And bought a thing or two he said would make our Mother's work just half as hard to do. He carted home a cleaner; Mother threw the brooms away, one hour now does the work that used to take all day; the washer runs by wire, and does the work so fine, that laundry day is over before the clock strikes nine. And Mother is growing younger, you can see it day by day, because her work is changed about from drudgery to play.

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News of Local Import.

— St. Alban's S. S. Entertainment

The Anglican Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, January 18, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Kind Words for New Business Man

Mr. Rozmitz, who has been conducting the Parisian store in town for some months, has secured a store in Acton and will remove there shortly. We have found Mr. Rozmitz an honorable business man during his stay here.—Georgetown Herald.

Close Run for Township Councillors

The vote in the election for Councillors for Esquesing Township Council was unusually close. The votes for the respective candidates stood as follows: Col. G. O. Brown, 287; Goodson Applebe, 281; T. L. Leslie, 224; W. Bird, 216; H. Hunter, 212. The first three were elected.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart Fractures Arm

Inspector W. H. Stewart was in town on Monday and gave the information that through a mishap on Saturday in the collarway, Mrs. Stewart had fallen down the cellar stairs and fractured her arm. Acton friends regret exceedingly this misadventure to Mrs. Stewart and all hope for her speedy recovery.

Rev. John Coburn Sunday Evening

Rev. John Coburn, of Toronto, whose fervent and inspiring sermons during the union Week of Prayer Services a year ago were so greatly appreciated, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Coburn is field secretary of Evangelism and Social Service and will speak in the interests of that department of the church's activities, giving information of a most interesting character.

Acton Defeats Glenwilliams

In a fine exhibition of hockey at the rink on Saturday evening last Acton defeated Glenwilliams by a score of 4 to 2. The Acton boys had it over the Glen at all times and the score was never in doubt. The game was a clean one although a couple of regrettable accidents marred it. One of the Glen boys got his cheek badly cut by a skate and Joe Kentner of the Acton team lost a couple of teeth. The Acton team is scheduled to play in Glenwilliams to-night.

Tony Soynuk vs. George Brewer

The only case before Judge Elliott at his first sitting of the Fourth Division Court here for 1922 last Thursday, was a suit brought by Tony Soynuk against George Brewer, baker, for some $30 alleged to be due him for rent, etc., when Brewer occupied part of his building. Brewer had cheques and receipts to show he had paid in full, and appeared to have a good case. Unfortunately he had no lawyer to present his case, while Soynuk was supported by Lolloy Dale, barrister, of Georgetown, and H. N. Farmer, of Acton, and thereby won his case.

The Alexander Trio Coming

The fourth entertainment of the series of the Chautauqua Lyceum Bureau, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A., will be given in the town hall on Thursday evening, 26th inst. The Alexander Trio, the Lyceum's novelty artists, will fill this engagement. Mr. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. Anna Alexander and Miss Vivian Pierce, are all expert musicians. The saxaphone, the mellophone, the steel guitar, the ukelele, the violin and the piano will each be handled by these skilful artists, and take part in the ensemble work. Vocal numbers will also form a part of the repertoire.

Revenue Officers After Another Still

Edward Floody, of the Inland Revenue Department, of Toronto, and Officer Robert Mitchell, of the Dominion Mounted Police, came to Acton on Monday morning and proceeded to Brisbane in search of an alleged whiskey still. There were all sorts of rumors floating for several weeks, and people in the vicinity of Brisbane allege that liquor had been made in a house there. But the officers failed to secure any evidence of the presence of liquor-making at that hamlet, though several houses were visited and inspected. It was learned by the officers during their visit that a man in the vicinity, who had been suspected with handling the contraband product, is now in jail.

License the City Printing Canvassers

As the result of representatives of commercial printing houses of Toronto and Hamilton invading the towns and villages of the Province and soliciting business, in many cases at cut rates, the injury of which is being severely felt in some quarters, it is said that it is the intention of the owners of weekly newspaper and job offices to form a big deputation to wait on the Provincial Government at its next session and demand that a law be enacted to compel these city printing offices to pay a heavy license before they can carry on their work of soliciting orders for printing. It is pointed out that these commercial printing houses do not pay one cent of taxes in these towns, and yet they are bivadling the county places at an alarming rate and taking work away from printers who do pay taxes. Transient trade is not allowed in other commodities; why should it be in this competitive line against local taxpayers?

Resignation of a Faithful Official

Early last summer John Harvey, License Inspector for the County of Halton, tendered his resignation to the License Branch, owing to ill health. The Department was very loath to dispense with the services of a trusted officer who had so faithfully and punctiliously fulfilled the duties of his onerous position for the past five years. Mr. Harvey was, however, adjurate and pressed to be relieved from further service. His resignation was finally accepted and his engagement ceased on December 31. The Department never had a more faithful inspector than John Harvey in the province. Always alert, thoroughly conscientious, fearless in the discharge of necessary duty, fair and reasonable in his dealing with those who violated the law, never sparing himself in the discharge of the services required of him, and punctilious in his accounting to the last cent of moneys which came into his official keeping, his administration of the inspectorate of Halton was admirable in all respects. The retirement of Mr. Harvey is sincerely regretted. It will be hoped by all that relief from his onerous duties will result in the speedy recovery of good health and vigor. Mr. Reeveley, Inspector of Peel, has taken over the inspectorate of Halton temporarily.

Attractive Soldiers' Memorial Monuments

THE NASSAGAWEYA MONUMENT

In which every citizen of the township has a share in providing.

Below is Shown the Splendid Monument Erected in Dundas

The above handsome monuments were recently unveiled. The Nassagaweya monument was paid for by a special tax levy on all the ratepayers of the Township. It is located on the Guelph Road on the corner of the Hutcheon farm. The Dundas monument was secured by popular subscriptions. It stands in the Market Square, which has been re-named "Memorial Square."

Milton to Hold Bonspiel.

The Milton Curling Club has decided to hold their annual bonspiel on Tuesday, February 7, at which the McGregor Cup, donated by Councillor Charles D. McGregor, will be competed for.

Entertained the Altar Boys

On Monday evening, the Altar boys of St. Joseph's Church, Acton, Holy Cross, Georgetown, and St. Peter's, Oustic, were entertained to a fowl supper by Rev. Father Goodrow, at the St. Joseph's Rectory. An enjoyable skating party followed at the rink.

"Will Make Acton Sit Up"

The sporting editor of the Erin Advocate, in reporting the recent hockey match here, says: "We consider that the home fans should be proud to be followers of a team from a small village, to be in the same class with a town team. Come now boys, get down to business and waken-up that trainer appointed some weeks ago, and in a short time you will be able to make Acton sit up and take notice."

Georgetown Coaster Badly Injured

On Saturday afternoon while Charlie Spiers, a youth of sixteen, was coasting down the icy incline of Guelph Street, Georgetown, he collided at the foot of the street with a horse and buggy driven by Alfred Thompson. The impact smashed a buggy wheel to atoms. The coaster continued his course until he struck a telephone post, where he received a terrible gash on the scalp and his sleigh was shattered. It required thirty stitches to close the wound.

Oakville Mayoralty Candidate Fined

J. D. McDermott, a barber, who was running for Mayor, was fined $200 last week by Magistrate Shields for violating the Ontario Temperance Act. Mr. McDermott, in company with some friends, entered a Chinese restaurant for lunch and there became unconscious. He was carried to the detention room by the police. He later denied all knowledge of a bottle of liquor which was found in his barber shop and which furnished the basis of the charge.—Toronto Telegram.

A Lamented Son of Erin

Joseph Oliver, ex-Mayor of Toronto, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, died on Sunday at Wellesley Hospital. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Oliver was born in Erin village in the year 1853, but early in life removed to Toronto with his parents. He was a successful lumber merchant, prominent in many lines of activity, and a life-long temperance worker. A public funeral was held from St. Andrews' Church, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon.

Whiskey Still Seized Near Guelph

On the farm of Stephen Smoje, between Guelph and Preston, a whiskey still in operation was discovered and seized by Provincial Police and Inland Revenue Officers last week. The farm was recently purchased by Smoje, of Kitchener, for $10,000, for the alleged purpose of a location for a whiskey still. The products of the plant was handled by Walter Taygood, an American, and was being distributed from a place in Guelph. The gang operating the still and the sales were arrested. It is believed that the occasional small supply which has trickled into Acton the past few months has come from this source.

Death of an Early Settler's Son

Miles A. Livingstone, 65 years old, 731 Stanley Street, Saginaw, Mich., died Tuesday morning. He was born in Acton, the son of Daniel Livingstone, in 1856, and went to Saginaw in 1875. He was married in 1879 to Miss Emma J. Worden, who survives him. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and leaves besides his widow, one son, O. W. Livingstone, and one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fayerweather, both of Saginaw; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Cameron, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Frank Hammond, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Miss Elizabeth Livingstone, Saginaw, and two brothers, Hugh Livingstone, Laporte, Mich., and John Livingstone in Canada. Numbers of our readers will remember Miles as a school boy here. The family lived in a house which stood across Mill Street at Young, between the present residences of Messrs. Robertson Brothers and Mr. R. Milligan.

Social and Personal

Mrs. William Landsborough visited friends in Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Masales went to Guelph Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, of Rockwood, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Shorey returned from her visit to Napanee on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Worden, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends last week.

Dr. Gollop, who has been ill for a few days, will shortly return to his practice.

Mr. A. E. Nickin spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Toronto, last week.

Miss E. Dron, of Toronto, is spending a few holidays at the home of Mr. R. Dron, Main Street.

Mrs. H. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lantz, West Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. G. H. Lantz's.

Mrs. Howard Masales, Lloyd and Viola were at Guelph on Tuesday visiting Mr. Masales at the hospital.

Miss Maddock, of St. Catharines, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. Malcolm Michie and Miss Michie, Arthur Street.

Miss Eva Johnston, who was operated on for appendicitis during Christmas week, is now convalescing very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft, and Donnie, of Durham, visited at the home of Mrs. P. McDonald, Lake Avenue, over the week-end.

Rev. H. M. Grant, D. D., of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and Mr. W. M. Cooper, representative elder, attended the meeting of Presbytery at Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Radford, general manager of the Toronto Suburban Railway, made the Free Press a pleasant New Year's call on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Kathleen Teresa, daughter of Mr. John Langan, Georgetown, to Mr. Frank Galloway, of Burlington, the marriage to take place in January.

Ald. Howard is Guelph's New Mayor

Alderman Frank Howard was elected Mayor of Guelph on Monday, under the new plan there of election by Aldermen. Mayor Howard is the first Roman Catholic Mayor since 1874. He has had long experience in municipal offices and is deservedly very popular.

Week of Prayer Services

The union week of prayer services held last week in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, were as well attended as could be expected with the inclement weather prevailing. The addresses by Rev. I. M. Moyer and Rev. A. C. Stewart were wholesome exhortations to the people to live lives of useful Christian service, and such as would always be helpful to home and family and community. The services were very timely and appropriate and carried out the spirit of the week of prayer at the opening of the year.

Electric Road from Kitchener to Guelph

Mr. W. H. Breithaupt, president of the Kitchener and Waterloo Electric Railway, was in Guelph recently interviewing Secretary Westaby at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms. Mr. Breithaupt is making an application to the Ontario Government for permission to extend his railway from Bloomingdale, where it ends at present, to Guelph, and wants the support of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce in his project. He states that the cost will be $20,000 per mile for construction, and that the money is all in sight now.

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Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ROCKWOOD

The annual meeting of Rockwood Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, 16th inst., at two o'clock. At the close of the meeting the Eramosa Branch of the Ontario Plowmans' Association will hold a session.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Walter King, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Campbellville, visited his sister, Mrs. G. T. Wilson, of Knatchbull, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Near and family visited friends in Erin last week.

Mr. Joshua Thompson lost two of his horses lately with indigestion.

OSPRINGE

At the annual school meeting Mr. Robert VanNorman was elected a member of the Trustee Board.

A number of the young people of this community are taking in the agricultural short courses at Hillsburg.

The dollar sale of R. L. Gordon, merchant, is creating quite a furore. Pre-war prices are evidently popular.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mino spent Sunday with friends in Glenwilliams.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, Ralph and Miss Edwina were home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. A. Lane went to Toronto on Monday to secure a position on the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Crifton Hanger returned from Toronto, where they have been visiting relatives.

Good skating and sleigh-riding have been two pleasant pastimes the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. Voy, who has been in the North West the past three months, returned last week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Marshall.

MILTON

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Milton, on Monday, January 16, at 2 p. m.

These big trucks from Toronto are still taking Milton bricks to the city. For this season of the year that looks like good business. May all the brick yards hum the coming summer as they have never hummed before. And it looks as if they would.

The Halton Farmers' Club is doing a good work in holding from time to time in their club rooms at the Royal Building, meetings at which the public generally are invited to hear discussed questions of interest to people not only in the country but in towns as well. In line with this policy, Mr. S. W. Michener, the esteemed Principal of our Public School, on Saturday afternoon last gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Beautifying the Rural Community with Cement."—Reformer.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Andrew Little, of New Marlboro, Mass., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. Little, last week.

The next in the series of high class entertainments being given by the G. W. V. A. will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, January 17. The programme will be given by the Victorian artists.

The supper at the Firemen's Ball, which was provided by N. H. Brown, baker, was excellent and pronounced one of the best ever served to the patrons of the ball.

Georgetown now has a council of eight instead of five, as follows:

Mayor, Lolloy Dale; Reeve, H. H. Heartwell; Councillors, W. C. Anthony, Wm. Barber, Martin Near, Geo. Herrington, Wm. Long and Angus Duncan.

After an illness of some months' duration Mrs. Alexander, an old and respected resident of Ashgrove, passed away on Monday last at the age of 81 years. The remains were interred in Ashgrove cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. W. L. Davidson.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Union week of prayer services were held in the various churches, and were full of interest.

The Masons will hold their annual "At Home" at the Brant Inn on January 20.

Miss Muriel Barker, of St. Catharines, spent a few days with Miss Marjorie Speers during the holidays.

Mr. J. M. Alderson has sold out his store at Nelson village and will devote his attention to his auction sale business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGrath returned home on Saturday last from a three weeks' visit with their daughters at Providence, R. I.

Canada's greatest naturalist is coming. Jack Miner, the bird man, will speak Sunday evening, January 15, in the Methodist Church, and give his famous lecture, with lantern slides and moving pictures on the Monday night following.

Rev. D. Anderson's call to Chippawa came up before the Hamilton Presbytery at Hamilton on Tuesday, and after due consideration Rev. Mr. Anderson expressed his wish to remain here.—Gazette.

ERIN

Reeve Wilson is in line for the Wardenship of Wellington County. The honor will be appreciated here if he wins out.

Mr. Chester Burt, of Hillsburg, has undergone an operation in Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Frankum, of Harriston, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchinson, of Brampton, spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull.

The January meeting of the North Erin Clubs of U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, on Thursday evening, 12th inst. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Mr. Roy McMillan, of Windsor, spent a day or so last week with Mrs. John McMillan.

Mr. G. L. Hurd, of Montreal, Que., spent New Year's with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McLean, of Toronto, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bush.

The Helfountain and Rockside Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blair, Helfountain, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Blythe Hallis, R. N., Miss Helen Hammar, R. N., of Grace Hospital, Detroit, and Mr. A. E. Smith, of College of Pharmacy, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. H. Hammar last week.

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

Reeve Barber Gets Three Chairmanships

The New Men to be Tried Out On The Small Jobs First

COUNCILLOR HOLMES, MINISTER OF FINANCE, AND COUNCILOR BELL OF THE STREETS

The members-elect of Acton Municipal Council met on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, as per statutory enactment, for organization.

The following members subscribed to the declarations of office:

GEORGE HARRIS, Reeve,
JEREMIAH BELL, Councillor,
FRANK HOLMES, Councillor,
HARTLEY HARRISON, Councillor,
E. T. THETFORD, Councillor.

The Reeve and Councillors Bell and Holmes were appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year.

The Committees were struck as follows:

FINANCE—Frank Holmes, chairman; H. Harrison and E. T. Thetford.

STREETS AND WALKS—J. Bell, chairman; H. Harrison and Frank Holmes.

PARK—E. T. Thetford, chairman; H. Harrison and F. Holmes.

FIRE AND LIGHT—The Reeve, chairman; and all the Councillors.

TOWN HALL—H. Harrison, chairman; J. Bell and E. T. Thetford.

CEMETERY—The Reeve, chairman; and all the Councillors.

WATERWORKS—The Reeve, Chairman, and all the Councillors.

The usual by-law for borrowing money for current expenses was passed, $12,000 being the amount fixed to borrow.

Upon resolution the night for meetings was fixed for Tuesday, every second week, at 7.30 o'clock.

The second session of the Council was held on Monday evening, with Councillors Bell, Harrison, Holmes and Thetford present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their first report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	$ 3 15
C. C. Speight, supplies	1 36
Jas. Hymon, supplies	4 05
Hydro Electric Commission, street lighting	144 84
Hydro Electric Commission, town hall	9 18
Acton Free Press, election printing	32 75
Bell Telephone Co., town hall	2 80
Bell Telephone Co., fire chief	2 05
Bell Telephone Co., tax collector	2 15
C. C. Speight, election expenses	8 00
A. M. Smith, deputy returing officer	6 00
Geo. Anderson, poll clerk	4 00
W. J. Gould, deputy returning officer	6 00
Lettie Scott, poll clerk	4 00
J. P. Scarrow, constable	3 00
Municipal World, election supplies	2 70
Geo. R. Agnew, clerk of Division Court	20 00
W. J. Reid, bailiff	20 00
	$266 12

Waterworks Account

A. E. Cripps, cartage	$ 4 85
Bell Telephone Co., pump house	2 05
Hydro Commission, fire pump	18 75
Hydro Commission, power at spring	41 65
H. A. Coxe, welding casting	35
W. J. Reid, supplies	2 80
	$70 35

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by J. Bell, that the regular meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber, in lieu of Monday evenings, and that the second regular meeting be held on Tuesday evening, January 17, and that the Council meet fortnightly thereafter.—Carried.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. requested free use of the Town Hall for the night of February 14, for an event to be put on to secure funds for charitable purposes. The request was granted.

E. T. Thetford moved, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that Mr. Geo. Havill and Mr. W. A. Nicol be appointed auditors for 1921.

Moved by Frank Holmes, seconded by J. Bell, that Geo. Havill and A. Bell be apointed auditors for 1921.

A vote was taken and the Reeve was called upon to cast the deciding vote, Mr. Havill and Mr. Bell were appointed auditors for 1921.

The by-law appointing the auditors and fixing their salary at $35 each was read the required number of times and passed.

The Reeve then outlined work that was in progress by the 1921 Council and must be gone on with. The building for the Hydro must be gone on with at once, as Mr. Mason wanted the building he had bought in order to carry on his business. The matter of putting men at work on the G. T. R. waterworks' connection was also brought up and work on the connection was to be commenced the following morning.

Councillor Bell brought up the question of dealing with a number of cross dogs in town. A by-law will be drafted and brought up at the next meeting of the Council for action.

Constable Cooney requested enlightenment on the by-law governing the shovelling of the snow from the sidewalks. The by-law relating to this was produced, and the law governing this was found to be very strict and the Constable had full authority to see that the streets were kept free of snow.

The County Council

Four New Members of the Fourteen Who Will Compose this Year's Council

The following representatives from the various municipalities will constitute the Halton County Council for the year 1922:

Acton—Reeve George Barber.
Burlington—Reeve E. A. Harris, Deputy Reeve J. A. Retzner.
Georgetown—Reeve H. H. Heartwell.
Oakville—Reeve Geo. Hillmer, Deputy Reeve W. Robinson.
Milton—Reeve J. W. Hulin.
Esquesing—Reeve J. R. Elliott, Deputy Reeve W. J. L. Hampshire.
Nassagaweya—Reeve Leonard Chisholm.
Trafalgar—Reeve W. H. Mordon, Deputy Reeve Dr. Johnstone.
Nelson—Reeve W. A. Irving, Deputy Reeve W. J. Brecken.

Burlington is naturally entitled to the Wardenship. It has not had this honor since 1916. M. Griffith was the last Warden from Burlington.

The new members of the County Council are H. H. Heartwell, Georgetown; J. A. Retzner, Burlington; Leonard Chisholm, Nassagaweya; W. J. Brecken, Nelson.