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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

THE CLOSING YEAR
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Success in Failure."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Taking Stock of Ourselves."
A WELCOME TO ALL

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

SERVICES:
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Forward Look."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The World's Greatest Need."
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A delicious romance of a pretty working girl who found love and a new world through a glass window. Comedy, "Torchy's Ghost."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"
A drama of a girl who was robbed by her guardian and befriended by a crook. Sherlock Holmes in "A Case of Identity."

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S
"The Movie Novelty Show." Afternoon and evening.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
"Don't Doubt Your Wife." The picture with a lesson. Episode No. 14 of "With Stanley in Africa." Comedy, "Short Weight."

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Splendid Investments for Those Fortunate Folk With Christmas Money to Spend, and for All in Need of Table Linen Replenishments

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Pure Linen Table Napkins
Sizes 10x10 inches, up to 27x27 inches
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Sizes 47x47 inches, up to 72x126 inches
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Candies for New Year's

MIXED CANDIES
Our Christmas Mixed proved such a favorite that we are extending it over the New Year at the Special Price of 25c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Our Famous Assorted Chocolates, in both hard and creamy centres. Special Price 32c lb.

SALTED PEANUTS
Just arrived, a fresh shipment of Salted Peanuts. Special Price 25c lb.

WE WISH OUR PATRONS A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Special for New Year's

A Great Selection of Every Article at a Reduction of Fifty per cent.

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PANTS	MEN'S SOCKS
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PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR	LADIES' DRESSES
CHILDREN'S TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR	LADIES' COATS
	BLANKETS

We Wish Our Patrons and Friends a Happy New Year

The Royal Clothing & Gents' Furnishing Store
M. BROWN
MILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

Christmastide Visitors to the Old Home

Numbers of Our Citizens Visited Friends Out of Town

CHRISTMAS JOYS AND SURPRISES WERE EVERYWHERE EXPERIENCED

"Home for Christmas" was the primary thought of nearly every one away from the old home during the past week or more. And that this happy thought was carried into execution by everybody who could make arrangements to do so was manifest on all sides. Home, of course, went out of town to spend the holidays with friends. Visitors were numerous and Christmastide was full of pleasures characteristic of this happy anniversary.

Mr. Heber Williams was home from Trenton.

Miss Conway is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. W. E. Miller went to Mildmay for the holidays.

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

Mr. Charles Morton was here for a day or so last week.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, of Galt, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Nicol was home form New York for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Melvin Dunbar, of Kitchener, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rice were with relatives at Burlington.

Miss Ida Beswick, of Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Messrs. Gordon and Charles McLeod were home from Toronto.

Miss Guinn, of Hamilton, visited her sister, Mrs. G. H. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Givens, of Guelph, were at Mr. T. P. Martin's.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. George Agnew, of Windsor, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. John Miller, of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Ida Beswick, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Oakville, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Telford Kenney, of Woodstock, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Laird Dancey, of London, visited friends here over the holiday.

Mr. Roy Brown and Miss Bertha Brown are home from Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Toronto, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss E. E. Knapp is spending the holidays at her home in Galt.

Mr. J. A. Lasby, of Hamilton, visited his home here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wanabrough, of Toronto, were with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pilkey spent the holiday with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and family, of Toronto, were at Mr. N. P. McLaren's.

Mrs. Brunt, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. N. Vorhes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason and Miss Eleanor were here from Kitchener.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Laura, of Guelph, visited here over the holiday.

Mr. Arnold MacDonald was home from Oshawa for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. John R. Waddle, of Elmira, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Sabra Nelson, of Hamilton Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Misses Doris and Isabel Lantz spent a day with Georgetown friends this week.

Mrs. Melvin Roper, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, of Bolesvain, Man., are here visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Pearson, of Toronto, came home to spend the holiday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, were here over Sunday.

Mr. William Forbes and Miss Marjorie, of Toronto, visited here over the holiday.

Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay were home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worden, of Georgetown, were in the old home for Christmas.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, of Coldwater, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. R. McDonald was in Detroit over Christmas visiting his sister, who was very ill.

Mr. Gladstone Husband, of Rochester, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Master Billy, of Watford, spent the holiday here.

Miss Norah Kenney, nurse, arrived home last week from North Bay for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Oliver Cook over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson were guests of Mr. Harold Bingham, Georgetown, on Sunday.

Miss Atkinson, teacher at Dublin School, is spending the holidays at her home at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and family and Mr. H. S. Wilson spent Christmas in Hamilton.

Mrs. James L. Warren, Miss Helen and Mr. Fred, of Toronto, were with friends in the old home.

Miss Mary E. McPherson, of the Collingwood General Hospital, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKerral, of Georgetown, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. H. S. Wilson.

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

Mr. James and Miss Dulcie Talman, of London, attended the High School "At Home" here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and the Misses Bennett spent Christmas with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. Harold Mowat and Miss Olive Mowat, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at their home here.

The Old and the New Year!

I mused as the hour drew nigh, and me thought the Old Year stood before me. Weary and wayworn he seemed and in his hand was an hour glass whence the last sands were fleeting. As I looked upon his wrinkled forehead memories both pleasant and mournful came over me, fain would I have constrained his longer stay and spake earnestly with him.

"Many blessings thou hast brought me for which I give thee thanks. New they have been every morning, and fresh every moment. Thou hast indeed from my heart's garden uprooted some hopes that I had planted there; with their clustering buds they fell, and were never quickened again."

But, I answered, "Thou hast also hidden from my sight the loves and the revered, clouds are strewn upon their faces, they reply to my call no more, and the home that they made so fair, and the places that once knew them know them no more." Then in a faint voice he murmured, "My mission unto men is done. For me that stone is rolling away from the door of the sepulchre, I will enter in and slumber with the years beyond the Flood."

I gazed upon his wan brow and to me it was beautiful. Fain would I have swept away the snows that gathered round his hoary temples, but he suffered me not, and stretched himself out to die. By his side I knelt and said: "Oh departing Year," and I beheld a scroll folded beneath his mantle, "what witness shall it bear of me at the Judgment." Low and solemn were his last words, "Thou shalt know when the books are opened and the dead, small and great, stand before God."

The midnight clock struck, and I covered my face and mourned for his death who had once been to me as a friend. I remembered with pain how often I had slighted his warnings and the opportunities he had given me of doing good, and had cast away the wreath of time, that priceless boon from the Eternal. Me thought from the dying lips came feebly a sigh, "Farewell, Farewell."

Then a passion of weeping fell upon me, and when again I lifted up my head, lo, the New Year stood in the place of the departed; smiling, he greeted me with good wishes and words of cheer, while round me lay many tokens of friendship and love, but I was afraid; for to me he was a stranger and when I would have returned his welcome my lips were silent. Then he said, "Fear not! I have come unto thee from the Giver of all good and perfect gifts."

"New Year, whither wilt thou lead me? Art thou appointed to bring me joy or sorrow, life or death?" He replied, "I know not; neither doth the angel who sitteth nearest the throne now. Only Him who sitteth thereon. Give me thy hand and question not, enough for thee that I accomplish His Will. Make that will thine own and thou shalt taste an angel's happiness, even here below. I promise nothing, be content to follow me. Take with thee a prayer for wisdom, this winged moment. The next may not be mine to give. Yet if we walk onward together, forget not that thou art a pilgrim for Eternity. If I bring thee a cup of joy, be thankful, and pitiful for those who mourn, and let all men be unto thee as brethren. If the dregs of bitterness cleave unto thy lips, be not too eager to receive relief, lest thou betray the weakness of thy faith. God's perfect discipline giveth wisdom, therefore count them happy who endure. When the morn breaketh in the East gird thyself in the Holy Spirit's strength for thy duties, with a song of thanksgiving for God is near to those who trust Him, and rejoice in His ways. And when the night putteth on her coronet of stars, kneel and ask that the day's sins for Christ's sake be forgiven thee, and when I myself die, thou mayst bless me as a friend and a helper on the road to Heaven."

—Mrs. Bigourney.

Inspector and Mrs. Stewart, of Milton, attended the High School "At Home" last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Miss Dorothy, of Guelph, made Acton friends a brief visit on Sunday.

Mr. John McTavish, who had spent several months with his brother, James, at Tama, Iowa, has returned home.

Mr. Edward Tweedale and Mr. and Mrs. William Foulds and daughter, of Guelph, were at Mr. H. L. Gregory's.

Mr. Douglas McKinnon, of Hollister, Cal., made an enjoyable Christmas call on Rev. and Mrs. Stewart at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wylie, Misses John and Will, of Guelph, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. H. MacDonald.

Mrs. Joel Leslie, Jr., and little daughter went to Stratford for Christmas and will visit with friends there for a month.

Mrs. E. B. McCullough and children, of Vulcan, Alta., are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Brown, Church Street.

Misses Helen Faruley and Allie Brown, of Toronto, spent a day or so last week with Mrs. Somerville and Miss Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roper, Miss Myrtle, and Mr. George Roper, Jr., spent Christmas at Mr. C. E. Alein's, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Anderson and babe, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Spencer Husband over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr and Mrs. Ostrander and Miss Helen spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. McLeod at West Hill.

Miss Luena Campbell, of Georgetown, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gamble while in town for the High School "At Home."

Mr. George Hynds was somewhat seriously ill during the week, but he is now recovering and hopes soon to be able to resume business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Rannawin and son and daughter, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rannawin, Wellington Street.

Inspector and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Misses Marguerite and Mary, and Master George, of Milton, attend the High School "At Home" last Friday.

Dr. and Miss Kinsman, of Exeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell and Miss Luena, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Collier and babe, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. J. E. Gamble's.

The sympathy of THE FREE PRESS is extended to Mr. R. White, of the Milton Reformer, in the death last week of his brother, Mr. Donald White, of Toronto.

Mr. Ross Allan, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal for several years, and lately has occupied the position of teller, has been transferred to the branch at Allan Craig.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara went to Dundas to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. C. M. Moore, the eldest son. Mrs. Fred Funk, of Binghamton, N. Y., who had been spending the week here, accompanied them.

Mrs. W. F. Graff, of Chisholm U. F. W. O., was a delegate to the U. F. O. convention in Toronto last week. She also visited former Chisholmites now residing in the vicinity of Acton, and attended the wedding of Miss Daisy Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Hipkins was solemnized in St. Alban's Church, Acton, Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Edith, who had been visiting at Acton, accompanied her on her return home.—Powassan News.

—Bargain prices on geese this Friday and Saturday at Patterson's meat shop. See advertisement.

News of Local Import.

Fingers Caught in Circular Saw

Mr. Theodore Hunn had the misfortune on Friday of having his right hand come in contact with a circular saw in the carpenter shop of Beardmore's tannaries. The tips of the fingers were painfully lacerated.

The Week of Prayer

The programme of the national week of prayer will be observed by union services in three of the churches next week. On Tuesday evening the service will be held in Knox Church; on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church, and on Thursday in St. Alban's Church. The ministers of the three churches will have charge of the services.

What a Glorious Christmas It Was

The weather of Christmas, 1922, will long be remembered as ideal. It was delightful in all respects. The ground was covered with a beautiful white mantle, affording excellent sleighing. The temperature was above freezing, clear and tingling, and the sun shone brightly most all day. It was a glorious Christmas Day and added to the zest of the day's enjoyment.

C. P. R. Train Derailed at Milton

During the heavy fog Christmas morning the 7.35 C. P. R. passenger train to Toronto was derailed at Milton as the result of the engineer not being able to see the semaphore, which was up, the signal being to stop. The engine and several coaches left the rails, but none of the passengers on the train were injured and they were all transferred to another train. The engine and coaches were placed on the rails by noon and proceeded to the city.

Inspecting Available Factory Sites

Mr. Roy Thomson and Mr. Birchell, of Thomson Motor Sales, Limited, were here on Tuesday looking over the sites available for their proposed new factory. Reeve Barber and Councillor Harrison accompanied them on their tour of inspection. They found several desirable sites and will communicate with the owners respecting the prices at which they are held. It is the intention of the company to secure the site, have building plans and specifications completed, and commence building as soon as spring opens.

New Books at Free Library

The one hundred and fifty new books, recently selected by the Book Committee for the Free Library, will be available to the public on Wednesday evening of next week. The supplementary catalogues were placed on sale last evening, and will also be available on Saturday evening. This due addition comprises the best works procurable in philosophy, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, literature, history, geography and travels, adult fiction and juvenile fiction and non fiction. Every reader should secure a catalogue at once.

Married Fifty-five Years in Acton

There was merry-making and happy family re-unions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Guelph Street, on Christmas Day and Tuesday. On Christmas there was a gathering of all the sons and daughters, their wives and husbands and children at the parental home, and it was a most enjoyable Christmas Day they spent together. On Tuesday evening the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of the elderly couple was celebrated at the home of their son, John, who resides next door. This also proved an event of great pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have spent the whole of their married life in Acton and vicinity, and the community congratulates them upon reaching their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in good measure of health and surrounded by their children, and children's children.

The Standing of High School Students At Christmas Closing

Resulting from the Examinations Covering the Months of November and December

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ALL FORMS

The following standing was made by Acton High School students for the months of November and December:

Form I

Class I—Muriel Crossman, John Gibbons, Laura Murray, Jean MacDonald, Violet Crossman, Archie Kerr.
Class II—Charles Hall, Thelma Gamble, Stanley Mackie, Jack MacDougall, Lillie Dobbie, Addie Hurst, Harold Hueckhamer.
Class III—Maxine Webster, Francis Gibbons, *Charlie Landsborough.
Class C—Nellie Reesor, Jessie Morton, *Matthew Tylor, Orvellia Whyte, Annie Dunn.

Form II

Class I—Margaret Young, Helen MacDonald, Wilrose Reid, Ralph Henderson, Alfred Hilliop, Beatrice Blair, Clara Savage, Olive Cooper, Arthur Hackett.
Class III—Harvey Rawson, *Helen Coxe, Hector MacDonald.
Class C—Annie Wiggins, Jennie Wiggins, Clarice Boyd.

Form III

Class I—Willard Smith, Jean Orr, Nellie Hall, Marguerite Ryder.
Class II—J. C. Lindsay, Madeleine Gibbons, Maurice Blackman, Olive McLaughlin, Edgwin MacPherson.
Class III—Angus Kennedy, Agnes Mann, Vera Hurst, Jean Barber, Bernice Reid, Will Filkin, Minnie Blair.
Class C—*Annie Martin, Russell Ross, James Matthews, Genevieve Claridge, *Edna Henderson.

Class I—75% or over.
Class II—66⅔ to 74%.
Class III—60% to 65%.
Class C—50% to 59%.

Those marked with asterick missed one or more examinations.

E. M. Knapp, Principal.
E. James, Assistant.

"White Gifts for the King"

A special New Year's service will be held in the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. The "White Gifts for the King" will be presented and there will be extra music by the Orchestra.

New Year's Concert

The young people of Knox Guild have arranged for a concert of a high order to be given in the church on New Year's night. When it is stated that the artists are Prof. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Master Harry Kelly, Miss Game, Miss Miller, Miss Morton and Mrs. Moore, a galaxy of Guelph's most talented performers, and Mr. Plummer, of Rockwood, a programme of rare merit is assured. Vocal and instrumental solos, duetts, and trios will be pleasingly interspersed. Prof. Kelly will play his famous guitar number, "The Spanish Retreat," which itself is worth the price of admission.

Found a Still in Eramosa

On a recent Saturday afternoon License Inspector Grant, accompanied by Sergt. Hauck and Constable Brash, took a little jaunt into the township of Eramosa. They went right to the town line between Eramosa and Garafraxa, and visited the farm of Wm. Ilas. After looking around a little, they discovered a 40-gallon barrel of mash, and also a barrel of molasses, a quantity of corn and other material which is usually used in connection with the manufacture of liquor. They placed Rae under arrest and dumped the mash out on the farm. Monday morning at the Police Court he pleaded guilty to having in his possession corn and molasses mash, unlawfully, and was fined $200 and costs.—Fergus News-Record.

Preparing Parcels for the Mails

An hour behind the wicket at the Post Office results in revelations. This is especially true in the matter of the parcels sent and received through the parcel post section. The manifest carelessness in preparing parcels for safe transit is surprising. Parcels containing valuable articles are wrapped in tissue paper in some instances, and in others in light wrapping paper and very insecurely tied with flimsy twine. Many parcels thus prepared require the time of the busy staff in their busiest hours to retie so that they may have some certainty of reaching the address they bear. Parcels come in the mails during Christmas in wretched conditions. Strings had come off; paper covers had become broken; the contents often protruded and became damaged. It says wonders for the postal service that nearly all parcels reached their destination. The work of Post Office staffs, and postal clerks on the trains would be greatly facilitated if all who sent parcels would exercise due care in properly packing, covering and tying these parcels before delivering them for distribution through the mails.

Christmas and the Post Office

Without doubt the hardest worked staff in town since the middle of December was the officials of the Post Office. An unusual volume of letters, greeting cards and Christmas parcels demanded their constant attention for all the out-going and in-coming mails. The volume increased until Saturday, when an enormous amount of mail matter was handled. On Saturday night the tired staff began to breath easier, concluding that the rush was over for another year. In this they were much mistaken, however. The first mail train on Christmas morning brought fifteen large mail bags, which were jammed with Christmas letters and Christmas parcels. There were literally thousands of them. It required until noon to assort, distribute and hand out this great mass of mail matter. The general public owes a debt of gratitude to the members of the Post Office staff, the venerable postmaster, James Matthews, the deputies, Mr. J. Chester Matthews and Miss Fern Brown, and the assistant, James Matthews, Jr., for their prompt and careful handling of all the mail matter, and their uniform courtesy to all, under the trying circumstances of the long-continued Christmas rush. The Christmas rush also made much more arduous the work of the couriers of the various rural routes. Through storm and cold they faithfully performed their extra work, entailing hours of additional service. It is gratifying to learn that numbers of kind-hearted farmers on the rural routes have shown practical appreciation of the faithful services of the couriers during the year by Christmas gifts, in some cases of very decent sums.

—A real musical treat in Knox Church on January 1.

The County Council Members Nearly All In By Acclamation

Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Nelson and Trafalgar Reeves all Elected by Acclamation

SOME ELECTIONS FOR COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The elections for members of the Municipal Councils throughout the county were unusual this year, inasmuch as nearly all the Reeves and Deputy Reeves were elected by acclamation.

The nominations were as follows:

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP

Reeve—W. J. Hampshire (acclamation.)
Deputy Reeve—G. Appleby (acclamation.)
Councillors—T. Leslie, W. Gowdy, W. Murray, J. Thompson, Lieut.-Col. Brown.

NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP

Reeve—W. L. Chisholm (acclamation.)
Councillors—G. Gordon, T. Near, E. Agnew, Jas. Atkins, W. Dredge, Jas. Akins withdrew and the Council was therefore elected by acclamation.

NELSON TOWNSHIP

Reeve—W. Irving (acclamation.)
Deputy Reeve—W. Brecken (acclamation.)
Councillors—T. Foster, H. McArthur, E. Readhead (all by acclamation.)

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP

Reeve—W. H. Morden (acclamation.)
Deputy Reeve—Dr. Johnson (acclamation.)
Councillors—A. A. Huck, A. Galbraith, Jas. Waldbrook (all by acclamation.
Electric Light Commissioners—Mervin Armstrong and J. Smith (acclamation.)

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Dickieson (acclamation.)
Councillors—C. Foote, H. McNabb, Wm. Swanson (acclamation.)

ERIN TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Alex. McKinnon and Joseph Benham.
Deputy Reeve—D. J. Sinclair and D. Ferguson.
Councillors—George Bryan, Henry Wheeler, Wm. Graham and John McIntyre.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The following trustees for the Police Village of Campbellville were elected by acclamation on Friday last: Dr. G. R. Carbert, William McLaren and Daniel Hunter.

MILTON

Mayor—John Irving (acclamation.)
Reeve—J. W. Blain (acclamation.)
Councillors—J. Maxted, Frank Pearen, E. Hyc., C. D. McGregor, Geo. Brillie, Fred Robinson, T. Coxe and Jos. L. Sanderson.
Hydro Commissioners—R. R. Bews, A. A. Armstrong and W. Gamble.
Public School Trustees—East Ward, F. A. Hutchinson, W. Agnew and P. W. Cooke; South Ward, Sam Henson and W. E. McCready; North Ward, Geo. Robinson.

OAKVILLE

Mayor—A. H. Forster (acclamation.)
Reeve—George Hillmer (acclamation.)
Deputy-Reeve—W. M. Robinson (acclamation.)
Water and Light Commissioner—Arthur Hillmer (acclamation.)
Councillors—Thos. Blakelock, P. W. Chambers, (R. E. F.) William Anderson, Walter Caven, W. Ward Price, Robert Marsh, Charles H. Cross, Thos. Shields, E. A. Mavis, R. M. Gibson and Charles H. Kerr.
School Board—Ward Two, Mrs. W. H. Hutchison and E. H. Wilkes (acclamation); Ward One—Charles E. Perkins and H. E. Holmestead; Ward Three, W. A. Inglehart and A. G. Biette.

Death of James Mahon

One of the Leading Citizens of Nassagaweya

In the death of James Mahon, who passed away suddenly about 11 o'clock last Tuesday night at his home in Nassagaweya, the community has lost a well-known and prominent citizen. Mr. Mahon, who was in his 78th year, suffered a paralytic stroke a few months ago, the second one last week causing his death.

Deceased was born at Carlisle, but has been a resident of Nassagaweya township since he was 13 years old. Mr. Mahon was a staunch Liberal and Presbyterian, being an elder of Nassagaweya Church for several years. He was a faithful member of Nassagaweya Township Council for a considerable term; its Reeve for two years, and Township Treasurer for several years.

The late Mr. Mahon is survived by three sons, Captain J. K. Mahon, and E. D. Mahon, Campbellville; A. H. Mahon, Nassagaweya, and four daughters, Misses Margaret and Nancy at home, and Misses Marion and Olive, Buffalo, N. Y., and one brother, John Mahon, of Elk Grove, California. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

The High School "At Home"

Annual Function Well Attended and a Splendid Programme Was Given

The annual High School "At Home," given by the pupils in the town hall last Friday evening added another success to a long line of brilliant culminations that have attended the holding of this yearly event. The attendance of former pupils and parents this year was the largest that has been recorded for some years past.

The programme was put on by the pupils almost entirely and was a most enjoyable one. The choruses by the entire school and by selected numbers and the singing, tambourine dancing, as well as the individual instrumental, vocal and dancing numbers all went to make up a programme that provided for the enjoyment of the scholar visitors. The play put on this year was an outstanding feature and was enacted with a degree of efficiency that marked the young actors as adepts in their line. This play was entitled "His Model Wife."

An orchestra, of High School pupils, added zest and enjoyment to the affair and gave a number of well-rendered selections.

Mr. Roy Brown, a former pupil, very ably conducted the proceedings as chairman. The promenades at the close of the programme were a feature that allowed the renewing of acquaintances between former pupils and were indulged in and enjoyed by all.

A dainty lunch was served at an intermission in the promenades. Much credit is due Miss Knapp, the Principal, and Miss James, her assistant, for the able manner in which the entire function was carried.