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7.00 p. m.—Rev. S. W. Dean, of Toronto.

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Dogs found in the municipality after the above date, not wearing tags, will be destroyed. By order.
JAMES J. COONEY,
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Acton, January 16, 1923.

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News of Local Import.

Bannockburn Box Social and Dance

Bannockburn Women's Institute will hold a box social and dance at the home of Mr. Wm. McCullough, Acton cross road, on Friday, January 19, at eight o'clock.

Coming

Under the auspices of Acton branch of the Women's Institute, the play "The Old Homestead," will be shown in Wonderland Theatre on Wednesday, January 24. Matinee at 2.45 p. m.; Evening at 7.15, two shows. "The Old Homestead," adapted from Denman Thompson's play, is played by Perly Pilye Sherman and Frank Woods.

To Old Subscribers

Correct the label on your paper.
Is it correct in date?
If not notify the office at once.
If correct, (dated ahead) smile.
If correct, (dated behind) get busy.
We want that label correct.
You want that label correct.
Let's both see that it is correct.

Good News, but Premature

A correspondent in Milton, with an imagination which is evidently working overtime, sent the following dispatch to the Toronto Star on Monday: Milton, Jan. 15—"Acton was incorporated as a village in April, 1873, fifty years ago, and it is likely the citizens will celebrate its jubilee here next April in a manner that will do honor to the great historical event. There is a movement on foot to have Acton incorporated as a town. Halton county will then have five good towns."

Methodist Congregational Banquet To-night

The gathering of the adult members of the Methodist Church this evening to have a social hour around the festal board, and then to listen to an address by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., one of the leaders of the church in Canada, promises to be an occasion of great interest. Dr. Moore will give an epitome of the work, attainments and objectives of the various departments in the administration of the church. This first-hand information will be of peculiar interest to the individual members. The proceedings of the evening will include also several musical and literary numbers. Rev. Mr. Hackett, the minister, will preside.

A Happy Business "Family"

During the recent holidays a very enjoyable event was held in the Royal Canadian Cafe, Guelph, when the employees of the Bond Hardware Co. were the guests of the firm at a delectable affair, and succeeded admirably, according to the Guelph papers, in engendering a spirit of co-operation and fellowship between those engaged with this enterprising institution in the work of buying, selling and dealing with the public. About fifty sat down at the banquet tables. Mr. J. S. Miller, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, was fittingly chosen as toastmaster, inasmuch as he had completed twenty-five years as head of the office staff. Such social gatherings as this between employers and employees will accomplish much in inspiring confidence and kindly feelings.

A Jolly Skating Party

On Monday evening the members of Knox Young People's Society and the Epworth League united in a skating party at the rink. That the idea was a popular one was amply attested by the large number of young people who joined in the festive sport. There were so many skaters that the accommodations of both the rink and the waiting rooms were taxed. Acton Citizens' Band provided a generous programme of selections well suited to the rhythmic movements of the skaters. At ten o'clock the large company left the rink and proceeded to Knox Church dining room, where substantial refreshments were served. The evening throughout was a very enjoyable one. The young people of the Methodist Church appreciated very much the kindness of the members of the Presbyterian Society in taking the initiative for the pleasant evening together. Rev. Mr. Stewart and Rev. Mr. Hackett enjoyed the skating party as well as the young folks.

Judging at Leslie and Pearen's Stables

Messrs. Leslie & Pearen, first line, Erin, had more guests on Tuesday afternoon of last week than ever before visited their farm, at one time. The young men of the community who were taking the short course at Rockwood spent the afternoon at the farm stables judging Shorthorns. One hundred and five students were in attendance. A very lively and interesting contest took place. Four classes were judged, four cows, three one-year-old heifers, three junior bull calves and four baby beef animals. The judging was done by three junior farmers, Harvey Cassie, Elora; Earl Howes, Ariss, and Wallace Harber, Hillsburg, the students attending using the score cards. After the contest, District Superintendent H. H. Clemens gave an interesting and helpful lecture on beef cattle, which was much appreciated by all present. The entire outing was under the supervision of Mr. Clemens, who, on behalf of the students, expressed to Messrs. Leslie & Pearen warmest thanks for their splendid help and fine class of animals given so kindly for the demonstration.

The Week of Prayer Services

The week of prayer services concluded with a very interesting and impressive gathering in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Howard, the new pastor, delivered a message based upon the concluding petitions of the Lord's Prayer, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Many thoughts calculated to inspire greater reliance upon prayer and deeper faith in Jesus Christ, were presented. The congregation was very manifestly impressed with the service throughout. On the previous evening, notwithstanding the heavy snow storm prevailing, St. Alban's Church was nearly filled. Those who attended heard a fine address by Rev. Mr. Baugh, the rector, on "Give us this day our daily bread." There was much food for thought in the numerous suggestions made as to the comprehensive meaning of this prayer. The far-reaching spiritual influences of the week's series of union services are impossible to estimate. The fine spirit throughout was most gratifying; the large attendance each evening; the fervent messages and devout prayers of the four ministers who participated; the spirit of unity and fellowship, were all features which affected for good those who attended. It is earnestly hoped the good influences attending the services will be felt for months to come. It is believed by many that never before in the history of our country has there been such a general turning of the masses to the things of the soul as we see about us to-day.

Two Assessors Were Appointed to Revise Assessment

Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. A. Smith Appointed to Equalize the 1923 Assessment

SALARIES AGAIN UP FOR DISCUSSION

The second session of the 1923 Council was held on Monday evening with all the members present and the Reeve in the chair.

The second report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Municipal World, assessor's supplies	$20 81
W. Landsborough, charity	48
Woodhall & McKay, supplies	87
	$22 16

The report was adopted.

A lengthy discussion then ensued on the assessment of property for the current year. It was unanimously felt that the assessments in the municipality ought to be revised and equalized.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by E. T. Thetford, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing two assessors and a tax collector for the municipality for the year 1923, and that the said by-law be now given a first reading.—Carried.

The by-law was given a second and third readings and passed by the Council. Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. A. Smith were appointed assessors, and W. J. Reid, collector. J. A. Smith's fee for this office was set at $50.00.

It was voted that the Reeve and Councillor Bell form a committee to investigate conditions at the shoe factory and see that the proper number of employees are being employed and the contract carried out.

Mr. Thetford asked for a grant in favor of the Horticultural Society. He pointed out that there were 250 members of this Society, and that a grant of only $70.00 was received from the Government.

The proposition received favorable consideration, but it was decided to allow the matter to stand over for a meeting or two.

The Reeve suggested that the Council had gone a little too far in raising Mr. Cooney's and Mr. Reid's salary by $200.00 each. He thought $100.00 in each case would have been sufficient.

A considerable discussion followed. It was felt that insufficient care was being given to the collection of poll tax. If the two officials would brighten up in this respect and in the matter of dog tax, etc., the Council were not in favor of reducing their salaries. It was also felt that Mr. Cooney should work at grave digging.

Council adjourned at 10.20 p. m.

Senior I. O. D. E. Dance

The Senior I.O. D. E. will hold a dance in the town hall, Acton, on Thursday, February 8. Remember the date.

Halton's Bird Life in Winter

Robins, meadow larks and cranes have made their presence known in Halton county during the last few days, the larks near Acton, the cranes at Georgetown and the robins near Oakville. So says a Milton dispatch to a Toronto paper.

The Dr. Lowry Farm Again Sold

Mr. E. Baldwin, mail carrier, has purchased the twenty-five acre farm on Queen Street and the third line, from Mr. Alfred Storey. Mr. Storey takes Mr. Baldwin's fine cement block house on Arthur Street, as part payment. This property is known as the "Dr. Lowry Farm." This is the fourth owner it has had in the past five years.

Connexional Day Services

Rev. S. Wesley Dean, General Secretary of Finance of the church, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening. The day has been set apart as Connexional Fund Day and will be an occasion of interest. Rev. Mr. Dean is an able preacher and is well qualified to present the interesting information respecting the budget of the church, and the important issues in which the church as a whole is engaged.

Oh the Snow! The Beautiful Snow!

The abundance of the fine, fluffy, feathery snow which fell during the week afforded an element for rare fun and frolic for the little folks. They waded through it; they tumbled into it; they plunged headlong over the drifts; they rolled each other in it. These antics were carried on as they went to school, and as they were returning home from school. With gayest of laughter, and merriest of shouting they romped and scampered and jumped, and crawled and rolled through the beautiful snow, boys and girls, little and big, and they had the jolliest of jolly times at this healthful play, and not one of them caught cold as they frolicked in the show, with antics amusing and fun galore.

Dairymen Appreciate Non-Smokers

At a meeting of the Dairy Conference at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, one evening last week, Mr. W. Stratton, who is now manager of the Guelph Creamery and who was a member of the Guelph Dairy staff for a number of years when Mr. Mills was President, made a significant reference to the lack of smoking at the conference. At the close of the evening's session he rose to express both astonishment and pleasure that the gathering of men had for some reason refrained from smoking. "Two hours ago," he said, "I would have bet anything that there would be smoking here. I appreciate this so much that I am going to ask Prof. Dean to distribute to his staff as he may see fit $100, and, knowing Mr. Dean as I do, I think the absence of smoking would please him as much as it pleased me."

Canada's Wonderland in Motion Pictures

The Epworth League has been fortunate in securing a travelogue on Canadian National Parks, to be given by Frank G. Forster, B. A., of the Department of the Interior, with motion pictures and views, in the Methodist Church next Monday evening, 22nd inst. Canada's national parks, migratory birds, historic sites and other pictures of national interest will be shown. This travelogue being officially given, under the auspices of the Department of the Interior, superior views are assured. In order that the community may have the pleasure and benefit of seeing these splendid pictures no admission is to be charged, but a silver collection will be taken to defray local expenses.

A Canadian Journalist in Ireland

HARRY N. MOORE

A young Canadian newspaperman who has had experiences in H. N. Moore, a son of Dr. T. Albert Moore, a leading Canadian Methodist divine. He is managing editor of the Freeman, of Dublin, and during the past four years his paper has been raided by Sinn Feiners, Black and Tans and Republicans. When all the office equipment was destroyed he issued the Freeman as a handbill. Republicans have threatened him with death, but he is still at the helm.—Kingston Whig.

Acton Horticultural Society

Frank Scriven Elected President for Present Year

The annual meeting of Acton Horticultural Society was held in the Council Chamber last Friday evening. Mr. E. J. Gamble, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. E. T. Thetford, Secretary-Treasurer, gave an interesting review of the year's activities. The Society had 340 members and the distribution of literature, seeds, bulbs and plants had been generous to them.

The flower show held last August on the lawns at Beverley House, the residence of Mr. G. T. Beardmore, had opened the eyes of the community. Many people previously had little idea of the work the Society is doing or of its influence in beautifying the homes and home surroundings of the town generally. The work of the Society primarily is that of making the home of Acton attractive and "growing things" in the home garden. It is expected the coming year will see work of this character extended. It has been suggested that in addition to keeping flower beds blooming at the Soldiers' Monument that some effort might be made in co-operation with the janitor, to have flower beds at the side and flower boxes in front of the Government Building.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Frank Scriven.

First Vice-President—Miss Laura M. Gray.

Second Vice-President—A. Mochrie.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. T. Thetford.

Directors—Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. N. F. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Miss Graham, W. Smethurst.

Auditors—Archie Mochrie, H. Smethurst.

It was decided not to continue supplying the Canadian Horticulturist, but to devote the funds to the supplying of bulbs, plants, etc.

Phil Forbes Again Fined

Was Convicted in Police Court on Tuesday for Giving Liquor

On the fourth of January Phil Forbes was fined $1,000 and costs for selling liquor in December. A few days later Inspector Reevely secured information that he had been handling liquor at his father's home in Nassagaweya, on the second inst. Information was laid and the case was tried by Police Magistrate Moore on Tuesday. A conviction was registered and a penalty of $200 and costs, or three months in jail at hard labor, was imposed. Forbes first thought he would take the sentence. Later he concluded to pay the fine and costs.

A second case came up when Elton Cole, of Erin, was charged with being intoxicated in a public place in the township of Nassagaweya. The evidence was rather weak and the accused was given the benefit of the doubt and the case dismissed.

Crown Attorney Dick appeared for the prosecution and Lefroy Dale, of Georgetown for the defence in both cases. Inspector Reevely and Provincial Officers Cousans and Rispert were also present.

A rather tragic event occurred in the Court Room at the close of the trial. John D. McDonald, who was convicted on June 30 last of having knowledge of a still on his farm in Nassagaweya, was fined $300 and costs. He paid the costs and the Magistrate gave him a week to raise money to pay the fine. He paid part then and more later until $150 had been paid. Then he evaded the officers of the law and reported that he would not pay the balance and could not be forced to. He went into court on Tuesday to give evidence in favor of his friend, Forbes. Naturally, when court adjourned he was arrested, apparently much to his surprise. His friends promptly raised the balance due, and he was then promptly liberated.

As a result of a raid on the Lakeview Hotel, Port Credit, made by Inspector Reevely and Provincial Officer Cousans on Saturday night eight bottles of beer were found, and further investigation revealed twelve bottles of whiskey concealed in a snowdrift. George Currie and Albert Beddow appeared before Magistrate Crawford charged with breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, as managers of the Lakeview Hotel, of which Alfred Currie is the owner. They were allowed bail of $2,000 and will appear at Port Credit on Friday to be tried by Police Magistrate Moore.

John Bruen, one of the four men who robbed the abattoir of Reed Bros. last month, was sentenced by P. M. Crawford, Brampton, to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. He was taken to Brampton from Toronto jail, where he had just finished a one month term.

We Should Say Not

A man told us the other day we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place we have others, who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we should soon be with the angels. In order to please people we must print only the nice things about them and leave the rest to the gossips; yet, it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it make spicy reading? But this would be for one week only. The next there would be a strange face in heaven.—Jarvis Record.

The Tragic Death of a Workman at the Tannery

"Billy" James Instantly Killed by Coming in Contact with a Line Shaft

WAS A CARPENTER OF EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYED MANY YEARS IN THE WORKS

It is many a day since Acton received such a shock as that of last Thursday morning, when the news came up from the works of The Acton Tanning Company that "Billy" James had been instantly killed.

At seven o'clock when work commenced Carl Hanson, foreman of the carpenters sent William James and his mate, Archie Currie, to cut out an idle wooden post, which had been supplanted by a concrete post in front of it, in the currying shop. They had cut the post off, two or three feet from the bottom, and tied a rope about the upper part to keep it from falling while they lowered an iron plate at the top of the post where it was fastened to the steel girder at the top. The workman's stand, which enabled the men to reach to the ceiling when necessary, was shoved over beside the post. The line shaft runs on the cement posts, and was about eighteen inches from the wooden post. James got on the stand to take out the iron plate, and instead of reaching over the shaft, he got up between the shaft and a compressed air pipe, where the space was only about eighteen inches. In a second the shaft had caught his clothing, and the poor fellow was wound up to the shaft and the body revolving with it with great rapidity and striking the ceiling and pipes at every revolution. The rope on the post, with which his body became tangled also wound up on the shaft and it was but a few seconds until it stalled the motor and stopped the revolution of the shaft.

The poor fellow was frightfully mangled, and it was seen that death was instantaneous. It is some comfort to realize there was no time for any suffering to have been experienced.

Coroner Dr. McNiven was at once notified. After examining the scene of the accident and conferring with the officers of the Workmen's Compensation Board, an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The shafting had been previously inspected by the Inspector of the Board. There were no set screws, pulley or projections of any kind near the scene of the accident.

It is not known by the witnesses of the accident how it occurred, but it is supposed that when Mr. James was loosening the plate that he must have leaned back against the shaft and the woollen threads of his sweater were caught by the shaft and in an instant was gripped thereby and drawn up with the tragically fatal result which ensued.

Mr. James had been a carpenter at the tanneries for the past twelve years. He was a good workman, careful and exact, appreciated by his employers, and well liked by all his fellow workmen.

William James was born in Haliburton, near Irondale, forty-seven years ago. His younger brother, Alfred James, and a sister live on the homestead. Alfred was here for the funeral on Saturday and remained for a few days with the stricken wife of his brother and their family. He learned the carpenter's trade, and in his young manhood went over to Pennsylvania. He resided in the States for fifteen years. Twenty-one years ago this month he married Mrs. James at Limestone, N. Y. They have had a very happy life together, rejoiced in the fine family of five children which had come to them, and worked together with the united purpose of securing a home for them. Twelve years ago the family came to Acton. Last year Mr. James purchased the McAlish farm on the sixth line, his son, Howard, who is about eighteen, being anxious to become a farmer. They moved to the farm last summer, but both father and son continued their work with the Acton Tanning Company, and drove in from the farm each morning. With self-sacrificing efforts and a determination to get along they worked evenings and Saturday afternoons, and with the co-operation of Mrs. James succeeded in garnering in fair crop last season. They were all gratified with their progress, and hopeful for ultimate success and a prosperous farm home. The sad event of last Thursday has ruthlessly interfered with their carefully laid plans.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock was a very large one. The casket was conveyed from Johnstone's undertaking parlors to the Methodist Church by the Oddfellows, of whom deceased was a member. A pathetic service was conducted by Rev. Charles Hackett, who spoke tender words of comfort to the bereft family, and the sorrowing fellow workmen and members of the Oddfellows' and Woodmen Societies. Rev. Mr. Stewart assisted in the service. At the close the Oddfellows' burial service was read in the church. Mr. and Mrs. James and family have been connected with the Methodist Church ever since their coming to Acton, and have many friends among the members.

The sympathy of the community is with this sadly bereft family in their great sorrow.

The New Toronto-Barrie Highway

The Department of Public Highways is advertising in this issue for tenders for grading four miles of the Toronto-Barrie Highway, from Acton to Georgetown, also for three miles from Rockwood westward to Guelph. Tenders must be received at the Department by 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 12.

Promptly Appeare After Fire

With admirable enterprise, the Central Canadian, of Carleton Place, whose office was totally destroyed on Sunday, 7th inst., appeared as usual on Thursday. Through the kindness of W. H. Allan, of the Herald, not an issue was missed. The Central Canadian is planning for a new office and plant and expects soon to be re-established. This prompt action is just like F. A. J. Davis, the publisher.

$10,000 Damages Against County

Owing to a defect in a county road in Hastings County, Dr. Clinton and his daughter, a pianist, were injured when their motor car capsized and went into the ditch. Miss Clinton had her arm broken, and sustained other injuries which will prevent her continuing her profession. The county was sued and Miss Clinton was awarded $4,000. She took the case to the Court of Supreme Appeal at Toronto and there was awarded damages of $16,000, and all costs against the county.

Social and Personal

Mr. Roy Brown was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. John McClure left yesterday for the Northwest on a business trip.

Messrs. Gordon and Charles McLeod, of Toronto, were home over the week-end.

Mrs. Julia McArthur spent a couple of weeks with Arthur and Mount Forest friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight and baby, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Kennedy.

Mr. John Lantz, Mr. Clarence and little Miss Catherine Lantz, West Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. H. H. Lantz's.

Mr. Alfred James, of Irondale, who was here attending the funeral of his brother, William, returned home on Monday.

Miss Nora Kinney, nurse, who has been home for several weeks for holidays, returned to her duties at North Bay Hospital yesterday.

Mr. William K. Near, who recently moved from the farm in Erin to Young Street, painfully injured his arm the other day and has been nursing it since.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough and his friend, Mr. R. Robertson, both of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, who has been in Winnipeg with her son since her removal from Acton, went to Edmonton to stay for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie R. Magee. About Christmas time she had the misfortune, through a fall, to fracture two ribs, but she is progressing nicely.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALEXANDER CURRIE, Erin

A fine old lady who had spent a long life in Erin township, near Osprings, passed away last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, second line, in the person of Mrs. Alexander J. Currie. Mrs. Currie was in her eighty-first year. Her maiden name was Sarah Sinclair. She married her life companion nine years ago. Mr. Currie died in 1912. During the past eight years Mrs. Currie has lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood. Last August she went out to Homewood, Man., to visit her daughter, returning on December 3. She was not well when she returned and gradually declined in health until her death. Mrs. Currie was a member of Everton Disciples' Church. The funeral was held on Tuesday and interment took place at the Everton Cemetery.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

There passed away at his home, Brock Avenue, on Wednesday, January 10, one of Acton's esteemed residents, in the person of William Taylor. William Taylor was a son of Henry and Grace Taylor, who came from Ireland 60 years ago, and settled at Norval, after a short time removing to the 9th line, Esquesing. In 1885 he removed to Nassagaweya, when he married Lizzie Dennett. They remained in Nassagaweya for twenty years, then removed to Speyside. They gave up farming nine years ago and came to Acton. Here he has left behind him pleasant memories and an honored name. His genial smile and venerable appearance will be greatly missed by his many friends. Mr. Taylor suffered a stroke about 9.30 on Saturday morning, January 6th, from which he never recovered. Just before he lapsed into unconsciousness he requested Mrs. Taylor to be brave and follow him for the Lord was waiting over there for him. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., at the house. The Orange order attend the funeral and their beautiful service at the grave was conducted by Rev. H. G. L. Haugh, M. A. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Taylor in her sorrow and loneliness.

The Nassagaweya Council

Appoints Malcolm Holmes, Assessor, and Wm. McPhail, Collector

The members of Nassagaweya Council met last week as appointed by statute, and made the usual declarations according to statute.

The following list of accounts were passed:

Acton Free Press, printing minutes, by-laws, financial statement, etc., for 1922	$130 05
W. J. Morse, school attendance officer	31 00
Henry McLeod, repairs to Hall	1 35
M. Lillycrop, culvert and damage to field and fences by stone crushing	15 00
W. I. Dick, legal services	37 91
W. G. Elliot, extra statute labor	30 00
James Simpson, postage account	9 83
James Simpson, expenses re monument	4 70
	$259 73

A grant of $25.00 per month was passed to assist the Albert Cargill family; $10.00 per month for Mrs. Clayton; $6.00 per month for J. Springstein.

$25.00 was voted for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and $5.00 to the Good Roads Association, the Reeve being appointed a delegate to the annual meeting.

A by-law was passed appointing township officers for the year as follows: Assessor, Malcolm Holmes; Collector, Wm. McPhail; Board of Health, Wesley Pickett; Sanitary Inspector, John Simpson; School Attendance Officer, Wm. J. Morse; Auditors, A. J. McPhedran and Charles Darby.

The Brookville Literary Society was granted the use of the Council Chamber, they to make their own terms with the caretaker.

A by-law to authorize the issue of debentures for procuring electric light and power for the Police Village of Campbellville, was given two readings. The third reading was deferred till next meeting.

Council adjourned to meet on February 12 at 10 o'clock.

John Marshall, Clerk.

Hanover Councillors will not Smoke

There will be no smoking at the Hanover Council Board. The Council refrained from smoking at its first meeting, and Mayor Taylor, when the matter was discussed informally, said he believed Council should not smoke while transacting business in order to preserve the dignity of the office.—Hanover Post.