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Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Life's Supreme Purpose."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Indebtedness."

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Manse—Willow Street

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CARD OF THANKS

The Sons of England Benefit Society, Woodgreen Lodge, No. 302, were requested by the late Mr. A. Large, to thank the many kind friends of Acton and vicinity for their sympathetic enquiries and visits during his last sickness.

J. P. SCARROW, Rec. Sec.

NOTICE

All persons having any claim against the estate of the late Augustus Large must forward the same, with full particulars thereof in writing, to the undersigned, on or before March 12, 1923, after which date no further claims will be received, and the executors will proceed to settle up his estate.

J. PRECIOUS,
J. LITTLE, Executors.
per S. O. E.

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CARD OF THANKS

The members of Lodge Woodgreen No. 302, S. O. E., desire to thank the many friends and societies for the respect and honor shown to our late Bro. A. Large, also to the donors of floral tributes. We appreciate very much the assistance so freely given at his funeral; also to Rev. H. G. T. Baugh for granting permission to hold a part of the Sons of England burial service in the church.

J. P. SCARROW, Rec. Sec.

LODGE DIRECTORY

SONS OF ENGLAND
LODGE WOODGREEN, NO. 302.

Meeting first and third Thursday in each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall. Members and visiting members cordially invited to attend.

J. PRECIOUS, W. P. J. LITTLE, Secretary.

ACTON L. O. L.
NO. 467.

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"Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

J. A. McCLURE & SON

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New Spring merchandise abounds in all Departments. In Women's Fashions, for instance, while the stock is yet far from being complete, still there are in this first showing **Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Dress Goods, Silks and Tubables.**

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Give prominence to three-piece models comprising jacket and skirt with blouse all in one piece. The blouse sections are usually of Persian patterns, which show stunningly with the new open-front jackets.

New Blouses

Are all ablaze with color. They are printed in Persian, Egyptian and Bulgarian patterns and possess a weird, almost hypnotic charm. They charm. They will certainly look stunning with the new dark color suits. Prices are surprisingly moderate.

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Our Dining Room Business is growing beyond all expectations. This is due to the Quality of Meals and Lunches we serve. If you are desiring board by the week, come in and consult us as to our rates.

Week-end Specials

Our Famous Assorted Chocolates, with an entirely new range of flavors. Regularly 50c lb. Week-end Special Price 29c.

Neilson's Delicious Creme Toffee. Regularly 60c lb. Week-end Special Price 49c lb.

Our Sponge Taffy has been such a big seller this last few weeks that we have decided to run it again this week. Special Price 32c lb.

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THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

Buy the Right Footwear for Advance Spring Sloppy Weather

Men's Double Sole, Goodyear Welts, round medium and French toes, in kid, calf and side leathers, Brown or Black. All sizes, from ..... $4.50 to $8.50

Women's kid, calf and kip Boots, calf Oxfords, patent leather Slippers, colonial and strap ..... $3.50 to $6.50

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Spring Boots for Boys, Misses and Infants—All sizes and leathers. Lowest prices.

Winter Goods Sale Still on. Men's Work Boots, $3.00, $3.50, $4.25 and $5.00

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
COME IN—We WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import.

Rockwood Seed Fair

The Rockwood Seed Fair will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, March 6. Liberal prizes will be awarded for wheat, oats, barley, peas, clover, buckwheat flax, beans and potatoes. Seed exhibited may be for sale or exchange.

No Animals Allowed at Large

It is not generally known that live stock are not allowed to run at large upon the Provincial highways. Even if a township has passed a by-law permitting stock to run at large upon the roads of the municipality it cannot supercede the statutes of the Province.

Free Lecture Next Monday Evening

Mr. H. M. Black, manager Bell Telephone Co., Guelph, will give an address entitled, "The Wonder Servant of the Age," in the Methodist Church on Monday, February 26, at 8 p. m. Lecture will be illustrated and is very interesting and instructive. Admission free and everybody welcome.

Guelph Has Enough

The Guelph Herald says: "The decision not to duplicate the existing billiard parlors in this city will be received with approval. Young men who have nothing else to do with their money than to waste it on billiards and pool should be lined up before the tax collector and all their spare cash extracted for the betterment of the country."

The Ten Commandments in Schools

As a result of the request of the local Council of Women, the Kitchener School Board has decided to endorse a movement started by the organization to have Bible history added to the regular curriculum in all schools in Ontario. The Board also passed a resolution to obtain prices on the printing of the cards containing the Ten Commandments, which it purposes to place in all class rooms of Kitchener schools.

Combatting the Storm

Mr. William Johnstone, undertaker, had some very trying experiences last week. He was stalled with his team for several hours in getting a casket to a home where a death had occurred in Eramosa, and it was with great difficulty he got through, during the storm last Wednesday. In the evening he had a call to Limehouse, and walked down the track. During this trip he had his face badly frozen. The week was an unusually busy one for him.

Teachers Find Oakville Too Slow

Oakville Board of Education find teachers leave after engagement. The Record says that teachers who have been interrogated as to reasons for resigning, declare they find Oakville too monotonous and lonesome a town in which to stay. The citizens take no interest in the teachers. In other towns, they say, the school teachers, when their natural refinement and education made it possible, were the most sought after and entertained persons in the community.

Sermon on the Prodigal Son

Rev. Charles Hackett preached an able sermon "The Prodigal Son," on Sunday evening. He emphasized strongly the merciful forgiving spirit of God, as typified by the father; but his portrayal of the prodigal, in his selfishness and defilement, showed what an unworthy character he was; a type most despicable and which none should emulate. The elder brother, though not in all respects a model, was given due credit for his loyalty to home and parents, his clean life and his hatred of wrong.

New Government School at Guelph

The Dominion Government is planning to establish at Guelph an important feature of its work for the rehabilitation of the partially disabled soldiers under the Department of the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. A Commission has been investigating a number of properties recently that would be suitable for this purpose, and has finally closed a deal for the purchase of what is familiarly known as the "Sorby Farm," a short distance from Guelph on the Waterloo Road. This farm is composed of 239 acres, and well suited for the purpose intended. It is splendidly situated, with a stream of water running through it, and has some of the finest farm buildings in the province.

Boys' Conference at Orangeville

Very general interest is being evinced in the Boys' Conference to be held in Orangeville on March 2, 3 and 4, and promoted under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board by the Area Committee representing the Evangelical Churches and the Y. M. C. A. The Conference is for Tuxis Boys, Pastors, Superintendents, Boys' Work Leaders and Older Boys. It is expected that fully 350 Boys and Young Men will be present. A very fine programme of an inspirational character is being arranged and it is confidently expected that the Conference will prove a means of effecting much good. The speakers and leaders will include Taylor Statten, Secretary National Boys' Work Board, Rev. J. E. Harris, Secretary of Religious Education, Presbytery of Toronto and C. F. Plewman, Secretary Ontario Boys' Work Board. Arrangements are being made for a banquet and a part afternoon of skating and games at the Orangeville Arena and the High School gymnasium. Copies of the full programme may be obtained by applying to the Secretary, J. E. Liddy, Orangeville, Ontario.

Georgetown Horticultural Society

Georgetown Horticultural Society is creating a fine interest among the members by giving them responsible duties in the carrying out of the objects the Society aims to accomplish. Seven active committees, comprising twenty-four members, have been appointed as follows:

Public Plots—Messrs. Herbert, Davidson, Ashenhurst and Mrs. R. F. Hezzey.

Premiums—Messrs. Papst, McIntyre, and Prof. Hutt.

Distribution Committee—Messrs. W. Colman, Papst and Davidson.

Garden and Show Committee—Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. Roe, Major Grant.

Membership—Mrs. Roe, Mrs. R. L. Creelman, Mrs. Fleck, Miss Currie, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Hutt.

Programme Committee—Reeve McIntyre, Prof. Hutt, Miss Penson, Miss Young.

Planting Trees—Mr. Ashenhurst, with power to add to his committee.

This method not only distributes the work, but creates a more general interest in accomplishing desirable results.

Dr. and Mrs. Farmer Enjoying Florida's Sunny Climes

While Their Friends at Home Endure February's Zero Temperatures

VERY READABLE STORY OF INCIDENTS AND EVENTS IN THE SOUTHLAND

Whenever Dr. Farmer is away on his frequent sojourns across the sea, on the islands of the ocean, or in the congenial southland, he is ever mindful of the friends at home. His letters descriptive of his surroundings on these visits are highly interesting. His stories are well told; his word-pictures are vivid; and his powers of description are of a character which enable the reader to form very true conceptions of the surroundings referred to.

We are favored this week with one of the Dr's characteristic letters, and have pleasure in presenting it for the perusal of our thousands of readers:

Editor Free Press:

Last winter I spent in snow-bound far-away Budapest, an eye-witness to the distractions and tumults of a whole war-torn continent. To-day I am basking amid

"Odors of orange flower and spice,"

with the sunrise warble of the mocking bird on the nearby vine or shrub to awaken me at dawn, and the shimmer of Florida's bewitching moon on Tampa's lovely bay at night at my feet, suggesting tranquil repose. How different, too, the people I sojourn among here to those of a year ago! Then and there alien and remote in thought, in language and in habit, groaning under the despair of national and individual ruin; now and here a race like to myself in ideas and tongue and customs, calm and confident in their individual and national solvency, with their country the unquestioned creditor of well nigh the whole of turbulent, frenzied Europe!

What an enigma and a contradiction this Florida is, anyway! A seemingly illimitable stretch of stunted pine, of cypress swamp and snow white sand; of scattered, wretched looking negro huts, of impossible roads; of poor, half-starved, half-sized domestic animals, and of barren, unproductive, often inundated soil. All these make the traveller in his Pullman feel as he disgustedly hurries through them, that he would not exchange one good county in Ontario for the whole State! But what a metamorphosis do we find at our journey's end! One of the neatest, most orderly, carefully planned and laid out of winter tourist cities in the world; the roadways of brick, every villa with its lovely flowering vines a poem, and every green lawn with its countless palms and blooming shrubs a beautiful dream!

Central Avenue, the great hustling business street of St. Petersburg, Fla., slopes gently down to the Gulf from west to east, dividing the city into north and south. The roads crossing this main thoroughfare make the streets; the parallel ways the avenues, in both the north and south halves of the town, with their white sign boards on every corner enabling the stranger to locate himself with little or no mental effort.

What a cosmopolitan place it is, too, with its hustling crowds of people and its myriads of autos parked or moving wherever the eye turns. And how much more advantageous motoring is here than up North, with gas only half the price, the smooth, level pavements requiring little oil and making tire trouble practically an unheard of thing.

I noticed among many old Hamilton acquaintances the familiar faces of Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. E. J. Gage (nee Carmichael), F. J. Lyne, S. B. Cunningham, ex-Controller Robson and Johnny Burns, of the Customs House, for whom I once ardently electioneered many years ago, when Ham Racey split the labor vote and let Colonel Gibson slip in. Among the Guelphites here are Drs. Howitt and Hobbs, Barrister R. L. McKinnon, Charles W. Kelly, of musical fame, Oswald Sorby, the once famous importer of Clyde horses, and Professor Zavitz, of the Agricultural College; the last named unfortunately on long leave of absence for his health. Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg are all well represented here, too, and, in fact, every important Canadian place. At a meeting I attended last week of the Canadian Club, of which Mr. Reid, a Toronto lumber merchant, is President, there must have been over a thousand present.

Let me mention in this letter a few local incidents that may be of general interest to your readers. The system of recall and referendum, in vogue here in municipal government, is just now on trial and the result is anticipated with great interest. The Mayor, the other day ordered the arrest of a speaker in the city park on the ground that the speaking privileges for that especial time of day belonged by civic grant and arrangement to a local organization known as the Open Forum, to which the offender did not belong. The arrested man and his friends are now petitioning for the Mayor's recall on the ostensible ground that he recently dismissed a judge because the latter refused to remit a fine of one hundred dollars imposed by a magistrate on one of the Mayor's friends for driving a motor while drunk, and appointed a lawyer friend in his place. The appointment of judges by mayors seems, in the first place, to shock a Canadian's idea of the fitness of things, but, be this as it may, the real ground for the present move is, no doubt, not the aforesaid judicial change, but the more recent arrest in the park. Though the Mayor is ridiculing it, it is said that the petition for his recall is being largely signed. While the principle of the recall and referendum may have its advantages, it seems to the writer from an impartial study of this case, that it is liable to abuse in the hands of spiteful politicians, and that the best men will not stand for public office, especially for a short period of time, if every move they make is the upholding of law and order may be turned into a weapon in their enemies' hands for their ouster from office. But many strange things are apparently happening to the politicians in this somewhat queerly governed part of the world, and I read in the local papers that at present moment both the Mayor and County Judge of Palm Beach, in this State, are in jail for contempt of court on the order of a Superior Court Judge.

Everywhere around here one hears of and is deluged with literature about the new Gandy Bridge, a projected road from St. Petersburg to Tampa, a manufacturing city of almost 100,000 people just across the bay, which roadway will reduce the present 65 miles of distance to 19. I am enclosing a sketch which shows approximately the correct geographical situation. All are agreed that the new road will be a

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM W. SCOTT.

The death occurred on Wednesday, February 14, of William W. Scott, of the sixth line, Esquesing, near Limehouse, after an illness of several months. Mr. Scott had lived nearly all his life in the locality, and was one of the esteemed farmers of the community. His farm adjoined the property on which the Presbyterian Church and cemetery are situated. A large family of sons of daughters survive. Mr. Scott was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery near the farm.

MRS. THOMAS McCUTCHEON

Full of years, with an active, useful Christian life behind her, Sarah Smith, widow of the late Thomas McCutcheon, of the second line, Erin, passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Eramosa. Mrs. McCutcheon was born on the fifth line, Erin. After spending half a century in happy married life with her husband, the shadow of death came, and he was called to his long home, leaving her a widow with eleven sons and daughters. Their homestead for forty years was the well-known farm on the second line, where their splendid brick house and farm buildings were always admired by the countryside and the travelling public. It is eighteen years since Mr. McCutcheon passed away. Mrs. McCutcheon had her church home at the Disciples' Church, Everton. The services there were always dear to her, and her worship was ever sincere. The eight sons and three daughters of the family all survive. They are: Matthew, of the third line; Hugh Robert, of the second line; John, town line, between Erin and Eramosa; William, on the gravel road; Henry and Thomas at lot 9, concession 2; David in Acton; Thompson Smith at Brantford; Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Eramosa; Mrs. O. McCullough, Guelph; and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Everton. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon last; interment being made at Everton cemetery.

AUGUSTUS LARGE

On Thursday, February 15, there passed away in Guelph General Hospital, a well-known figure in Acton in the person of Augustus Large. Deceased was stricken two weeks ago with paralysis on one side, and from the first his condition was known to be serious. Deceased was born in London, England, 85 years ago. He came to Canada over twenty years ago. For 15 years he was employed by the Acton Tanning Co. He was held in the highest esteem, by the officials of the firm, and also by his fellow workmen. Genial in character, he was generous and open hearted to all, ready to help anyone in need. He was a true patriot, loving his country supremely. When the call came over the sea for help in 1914 he was one of the first to respond, although he was well over the age limit. He wore the largest number of medals of any man in Acton, and was justly proud of them. He was a member of the Sons of England, Woodgreen Lodge, and a very willing worker. He was also a member of Acton Lodge, L. O. L. No. 467, by whom he was greatly respected. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Military honors were paid him, a can and bolt being laid on the coffin. At the grave volleys were fired over his grave and Bugler Trotter sounded the Last Post. The pall bearers were: S. O. E., Bro. E. Tyler, Bro. Prewett; L. O. L. No. 467, Bro. F. Kennedy, Bro. Hodgins; G. W. V. A., Pte. F. Turner, Pte. R. Dunbar. The deceased was a member of the G. W. V. A., a contingent of veterans being present at the funeral. Mr. Large was tenderly cared for during his illness by the Sons of England, who were given charge of all his affairs.

This Week's Hockey Results

Only One Senior Game Played on the Rink Here—Acton 6, Guelph 1

The Hewetson's shoe factory team, of Brampton, evened it up with the local shoe makers on Saturday by defeating them 8 to 2 in Brampton. Cates and Huffman did all the scoring for the local Hewetson team. The game was rather rough. Brampton led all the way. The Acton team report having had a good time in Brampton.

On Saturday evening the senior squad of puck-chasers defeated an All-Star team from Guelph, by a 6 to 1 score. The game was fast and, of course, rough in spots. Henry was Guelph's best man, and he tried hard, but Kentner checked him hard and played a little hockey that Henry didn't understand, and so, scored a few goals on the side, just to make sure that he put in full time. All the local team played good hockey, with "Joey" wearing the crowns as usual. McDonald was back at left wing and played his usual capable game. Jocque, in goal for Acton, also gave a splendid exhibition of goal tending. The Guelph boys had a strong attack but a weak defense. Their goal tender was either sadly off color or else he was never meant to play goal. George Hynds, Jr., handled the bell and kept the game as clean as he could. There were quite a few penalties on both sides. Near the end of the game Garden and a Guelph forward had a little run-in, and both were sent away to the showers. The teams lined up as follows:

Guelph—goal, Bridges; defense, Henry, Greenway; centre, Robinson; left wing, George, Worley; right wing, Smith; Acton—goal, Jocque; defense, Holmes, Gardon; centre, Kentner; left wing, McDonald; right wing, Gibbons; subs., Kennedy, Kaley.

On Tuesday evening the Georgetown High School defeated the Acton Knowledge Seekers by a 4 to 2 score on the local arena. The game was fairly fast and both teams played snappy hockey. Reid, of the Acton aggregation, looked the best man on the ice.

—Tickets for the Band's Jubilee Concert will be on sale next week. Get yours early.

Cancel Your Receipt Stamps

As it is now compulsory to place a two cent stamp on all receipts for ten dollars and over, business men and others are cautioned to cancel the stamps placed on such receipts. The issuer of a receipt who fails to cancel the stamp, is liable for $100 fine.

Who May be Chosen Jurymen

The general public is perhaps not aware of who may or may not be chosen to act as jurymen. No man who is over sixty years of age can be chosen. Others barred from occupying seats in the jury box include: Ministers, newspapermen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, dentists, chemists, veterinary surgeons and [illegible]

Drury Ministry Upheld by 27 in First Division

In a Vote of 50 to 23 the Government was Sustained in the Vote on the Address

PROVINCIAL TREASURER PRESENTS PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS SURPLUS OF $1,064,000

By two distinct developments in Tuesday's sitting of the Legislature, the debate on the Speech from the Throne was brought to a dramatic close. The first came when Speaker Nelson Parliament ruled out of order the amendment to the address which George Halcrow, Labor, East Hamilton, had proposed, and the second when Premier Drury and his Government were sustained by a vote of 50 to 23, a majority of 27, from the House's first formal division of the session.

There was little remarkable about the division itself. The Conservatives voted en bloc against the Government, and the Liberals took the same stand behind Premier Drury, with, however, Messrs. Lang, Sinclair, Dewart and Tolmie figuring as noteworthy exceptions.

The immediate effect of the debate's sudden extinction by the Government is to plunge the members into the duties of the budget. This will naturally reduce the length of the session.

The public accounts were late in the evening tabled by Hon. Peter Smith, and upon the Treasurer's motion, the House to-day will resolve itself into a Committee on Supply.

A surplus of $1,064,326.36 is claimed by Hon. Peter Smith in the Public Accounts of the Province, which he submitted to the Legislature on Tuesday.

The ordinary receipts for the year total $28,507,317.09, as compared with $25,341,402.86 or an increase of $3,245,914.23. The expenditure was $27,442,990.93 as compared with $28,679,687.92 in 1921.

The increased expenditures were to be met forth, met by securing additional revenues, mainly from amusements, luxuries, corporation taxes and succession duties. In connection with the Corporation Tax Act alone, there was an increase of $2,541,837.44. The revenue from race tracks has also been of material assistance to the Government.

The Provincial Treasurer states that following the accounting method adopted by the Government, he has placed the sum of $1,218,059.35 of revenue from lands and forests in capital receipts, "but," he says, "had he treated this item like the previous administration, his surplus would have been over two million dollars."

Some of the larger increases in ordinary expenditures over the previous year are:

Administration of Justice	$ 455,668.93
Education	1,737,342.91
Labor Department	1,506,126.20
Hospitals and charities	588,216.99
Statutory expenditure	5,188,767.18

Some of the large increases in ordinary receipts:

Subsidy	$ 369,350.30
Interest	58,333.10
Motor Vehicles	532,089.77
Succession Duties	1,701,434.18
Corporation Tax Act	2,541,837.44
Amusement Tax	47,265.86
T. and N. O. Railway	400,000.00
Land Transfer Tax	358,608.75
Lands and Forests	335,451.50
Hydro-Electric Com., Int.	1,403,634.45

Capital and extraordinary expenditures amounted to $51,885,490.32. Some of the larger items are:

Hydro	$14,134,617.00
Public Buildings	1,508,080.20
Statutory Expenditure	36,649,786.79

This includes over $17,000,000 for highway construction, $1,516,000 for development in Northern Ontario, $5,608,000 for purchase of succession duty free bonds for sinking fund purposes, $426,000 for Housing Act, Education, $2,203,800. This was chiefly for technical education buildings.

—Plan to hear your band—The Acton Citizens' Band—at the Jubilee Concert on Wednesday, March 7.

Esquesing Township Council

Last Session Largely Devoted to Adjusting Tax Collections

At the meeting of Esquesing Council last week the following business was transacted:

Moved by G. Appelbe, seconded by W. Gowdy, that the treasurer pay J. Crawshaw the sum of $35, being salary for collecting taxes in Ward 4—Carried.

Moved by Col. G. O. Brown, seconded by W. Gowdy, that the treasurer pay Chas. A. Darvell, Acton R. R. No. 2, the sum of $4, being taxes paid on dog in 1921, in error; pay Municipal World, St Thomas, supplies for Commissioner, $3.70; refund to Jas. Gamble, Acton, the sum of $1.50, being statute labor paid and worked in 1922.—Carried.

Moved by G. Appelbe, seconded by W. Gowdy, that the auditor's report, as presented, be passed and that the treasurer have 100 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by W. Gowdy, seconded by T. L. Leslie, that the following amounts be paid: E. L. Greenaway, collector, for the year 1921, con. 11, east half 26, 95 acres, $1.00; con. 11 east half 14, 97 acres, $94.47; con. 9, east part 20, 1-5 acres, $9.87; con. 10, west part 31, 1-5 acres, $22.74; con. 9, east part 20, 12 acres, $12.70; for the year 1922: con. 11, northwest half 16, 97 acres, $89.53; con. 9, east part 20, 1-5 acres, $12.95; con. 10, west part 31, half acre, $39.49; con. 9 east part 20, 12 acres, $18.03.

That the following amounts be paid John Crawshaw, collector for Ward 4 for the year 1922: con. 2, west part 38, 16 acres, $1.34.—Carried.

Moved G. Appelbe, seconded by Col. G. O. Brown, that the treasurer pay Canada Ingot Iron Co. balance of account for 1922, $84.24, being cost of 5 culverts; refund to John Lorriman, Glenwilliams, the sum of $3.00, dog tax (not assessed.)—Carried.

Moved by T. L. Leslie, second by W. Gowdy, that the treasurer pay W. Everson refund of dog tax wrongly assessed, he having no dog, $2.00.—Carried.

Moved by T. L. Leslie, seconded by W. Gowdy, that the treasurer pay M. Laidlaw, Huttonville P. O., for 44 loads gravel at 35c, Esquesing's share $7.79; that the treasurer pay Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, 9 lights, to be charged to Glenwilliams tax account, $27.00, 1 in township, $3.00, total $30.00.—Carried.

Moved by W. Gowdy, seconded by T. L. Leslie, that the treasurer pay the Municipal World $7.35.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 12, at 1.30 o'clock.

Social and Personal

Miss Lillian Alderson, of Guelph, was in town last week.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Oakville, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Keith, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Anna M. Wandbrough is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D., of Mitchell, was a guest at the Manse while in town.

Mr. Wm. Hall has had a severe attack of cold. He has been ill for a week.

Mr. Robert McPherson spent the week-end with his mother and sister in Toronto.

Mrs. William Cutting returned from Hamilton, where she was visiting her daughter, last Friday.

Miss Barbara Plank was taken to Guelph Hospital on Friday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joel Leslie, Sr., of Erin, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is slowly improving now.

Councillor Frank Holmes returned from Guelph Hospital on Saturday and is convalescing nicely from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Miss Nellie attended the funeral on Friday of Mrs. Hall's father, Mr. W. W. Scott, at Limehouse.

Mrs. Alex Dobbie, of Hamilton, was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. W. W. Scott. She spent a week with him before he passed away.

Miss Frances Nickawa, and her aunt, who chaperones her, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McLean during their stay in town last week.

A note to THE FREE PRESS from Rev. W. L. Findlay, Medina, N. Y., yesterday said: "All quite well here; our family so far has escaped the "cold" epidemic."

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. N. F. Lindsay in the death, on Saturday, of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Huffman, at her home on the seventh line, near Ashgrove. The funeral was held yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Johnston spent several days during the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Oakwood, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and four children were all down with influenza.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Toronto, died last Wednesday, in her eighty-fifth year. She was a fine old lady and greatly beloved. She lived here with her husband and family forty or fifty years ago. The late D. W. Campbell, of Milton, was a brother.

Miss Ethel Starkman, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Hydro Electric Commission, last week retired from the position she has held for several years with H. N. Farmer, M. A., in his law office. Miss Starkman has gone to Toronto to take a position there. Miss Mary Claridge has been engaged to fill the vacancy in Mr. Farmer's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel West, of Erin, made a short visit at the home of Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mill Street, when they were returning home from visiting Mrs. West's father, Mr. David Hyde, who is living with his daughter, Mrs. John McKeown, Toronto. Mr. Hyde has been very ill but is some better now. He was able to take dinner with them on February 11, it being his 92nd birthday.

Pathmasters in Nassagaweya

The Clerk Announces Registrations for 1922 as Followst Births 52, Marriages 14, Deaths 27

At the meeting of the Nassagaweya Council last week accounts were passed as follows:

The Clerk for registering 52 births, 14 marriages and 27 deaths in 1922	$23 25
Municipal World, assessor's supplies, treasurer's cash book, dog tags, etc.	52 32
Jas. Johnson, 3 sheep killed	35 00
W. J. Akins, 3 sheep killed	24 00
D. Irving, inspecting sheep killed	6 00
Esquesing Treasurer, for town line	18 40

The auditors made their report for 1922, which was accepted by the Council.

A by-law was passed appointing the following pathmasters for the year: Robt. Inglis, Chas. Laking, George Dennis, Thos. Taylor, John Dunkle, Wm. Moore, James Howie, George Anderson, Wm. Cairns, Frank May, Alex McIntyre, Freeman Jones, Walter Jones, Robt. Marshall, Hugh Land, John Wilson, Robt. Wilson, John Peacock, Wilbur Johnson, Edgar Ellenton, Chas. Morton, J. Y. Norrish, Chas. Kingsbury, N. B. Marshall, Wm. Howard, Jas. Johnson, John Early, John Lamb, Jas. Easterbrook, Alfred Wilson, Wm. Lowrie, Wallace King, George Harris, John M. Wilson, Benjamin King, Jas. Moffat, Wilbert Darby, John Lister, Wm. Robinson, Allan Muhon, Thos. Bell, Alex. Ramsey, Dan. Whitley, N. McLaughlin, Colin Kitching, Walter Elliot, Adam Alexander, Ernest Robinson, Matthew Job, J. J. Henderson, Wm. McIntyre, Thos. Neils, George Watson, Jas. Service, M. J. Curtiss, Harry McLeod, Ben. Wallace, John Prank, Thos. Little.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

John Marshall, Clerk.

Nickawa, The Cree Indian Maiden

Her Splendid Entertainment Listened to by Large Audience

Much was expected of Frances Nickawa, the talented Cree Indian maiden at her recital in the Methodist Church last Friday evening, and expectations were fully realized. Miss Nickawa proved herself a very able entertainer. She is an accomplished impersonator, versatile, bright and graceful in all her actions, and faithful in her interpretation of the characters being portrayed, be they whites or Indian.

She appeared in Indian costume for part of her repertoire, and her Indian stories were appealing, highly interesting and well told. Her ventriloquy skill and dramatic actions were equally well demonstrated in her whites as well as her Indian numbers. Her audience was charmed with her splendid ability, her graceful manner, her happy spirit, and diversified selections.

Other features introduced, which the audience fully appreciated, were the duets by Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Spielvogel; the solos by Miss Helen Gatrander, and the selections by the Sunday School Orchestra.

Rev. Charles Hackett was chairman. The Epworth League has placed the community under obligation in providing this splendid evening.