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#### MARRIED

DODDS-WILLSONS—At Calgary, Alta., on January 19, 1925, by Rev. Dr. Birmingham, Mary Culp Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Georgetown, Ont., to Mr. Peterich Earle Dodds, of Westlock, Alta.

#### DIED

GILLIES—At his home in the Scotch Block, Kitchener, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1925, Neil Gillies.

GRISCHL—At Guelph, on December 31, 1924, Lucille Fielding wife of Joseph Grischl, in her 71st year.

MATTHEWS—At his residence, in Action, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, James Matthews, Postmaster of Action, in his 90th year.

#### IN MEMORIAM

REID—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Daniel Reid, who passed away at Glenwilliams, January 11, 1921.

McDONALD—And "recollections" we have of a mother dear absent to-day.

But her name is stamped where it never shall perish.

It fades from our memory as years pass away.

#### DAUGHTERS

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925

#### Brief Local Items

—Ye Johnnie, it is just 49 weeks till Christmas.

—Wentworth County Council has only one new member this year.

—Do you realize it? One half of this new month of January, 1925, has gone already.

—Mr. R. E. Mills, late of the Elora Express, headed the polls in the municipal elections for Councillors.

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—Rev. Mr. Howard writes to extend his thanks that are now forthcoming in the pressuring at Lakefield. It is a very fine brick two story residence, warm and comfortable. There is a large garden with fruit trees and shrubs. Lakefield is a very pretty town, and the prospects for a successful ministry there are very encouraging.

—Worth while slogans for the year: "Pull together," "Boost for Action," "Stand by the Church," "Support Action Fall Fair," "Back up Action," "Conserve necessary municipal expenditures," "Advance the Cemetery Perpetual Care Project to a successful consummation." "Every Citizen working for community progress."

Satisfactory Service Recognized

Mr. H. S. Holmes, Who is a Veteran in Railway Position Recalls Recognition from Sir Henry Thornton

Last week Mr. H. S. Holmes, agent of the Canadian National Railways here, was requested to take a trip to St. Catharines, Friday, to make a call at the office of the District Superintendent, Mr. W. J. Piggott. When Mr. Holmes called at this office he was handed two cards by Mr. Piggott on behalf of the Board of Governors of the Province of the road. One card bore the following inscription:

"It gives me especial pleasure to send out passes to those veterans of the service who have seen a half century round in the employment of the railway. We are sending you this card to recipient this expression of congratulation and good wishes for your health and happiness in the year which is about to commence, and for many years to come."

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#### News of Local Import

#### Neighborhood News-Town and Country

##### CHURCHILL

Annual Meeting of U. F. W. O. The annual meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held on Saturday, January 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bert Davidson, Mill Street. All the members are requested to be present.

##### Values the Home Paper

Dear Editor: I send you postal note for \$2.50 for another subscription to be sent to my friend, Miss Smith, in Rochester, N. Y. It is one of the best local papers. It is one of the best subscription papers in the west.

This is my third subscription this year.—Mrs. S. Somerville.

##### Mrs. Harrington, Elliott Home, Designs

Mrs. Elliott, matron of the Elliott Home, Guelph, Ontario, has tendered her twenty years' service, and will sever her connections with the institution at the end of February.

During her term of office Mrs. Harrington has endeavored to make all connected to the home with her uniformly failing courtesy and kindness.

##### Streetwise Don't Believe in Paying Councillors

Every member of the Streetwise Club of 1924 was defeated on the Council at the meeting of the Club.

The citizens sat in a most decided manner that they intended their village fathers should serve without reward.

The election was one of the most eventful in the village, and the outcome was decided by a narrow margin.

There has been a good deal of snow shoveling on the roads in this section to make them passable.

##### NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. Mr. Douglas of Nassagaweya will hold his services both day and night at Abergyle. The Aberfoyle services will be held in the evening.

A meeting in the interests of Church Union will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening.—Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Guelph, addressed the meeting.

Incorporation has been granted the Ettrick Lumber Co., Town of Nassagaweya, \$20,000 being the amount of common stock without normal or par value.

While fellings a tree in the bush on the property of Mr. E. Lewis of this township, who struck by his axe, and it required a dozen stitches to close the wound in his face. It is hoped the disfigurement will not be prominent.

On going to church Union is soon to start in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church and also at the Campbellville Church.

Rev. G. S. Casimere, of Delhi, will preside over the Nassagaweya church on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. in the morning and Aberfoyle in the evening.

##### ROCKWOOD

Last Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glendinning were holding some of their household effects to move on Saturday, Mr. Glendinning slipped from the roof and hit one of the horses, causing the team to run away, spilling the contents of the load at the start and running as far as the Town Hall. They were brought to safety by Mr. Glendinning.

Now, when Mr. Glendinning is opening a meat shop in Eden Mills, and we are sorry to lose them but hope they will be successful in their venture.

One day last week, when Mr. Glendinning was at the shop, a big collie pup scratched the back of his left hand, and as a result of the slight mishap, blood-poisoning set in. He was advised to go to the hospital Thursday evening, and made his debut. He was able to return home Saturday evening. The treatment he received there put him on the way to recovery.

Church Union is in effect here by a resolution of the congregation.

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#### A Happy Social Evening

Presentations Made to Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville and Miss Pearl Somerville.

About forty neighbors and friends from Nassagaweya and Action gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville on the Mill Pond Road on Tuesday evening. Mr. John McGregor called the meeting to order and Mr. Elgin Whitley read the following ad-

vertisement:

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville:—

We, your friends, have met to extend to you our best wishes on the occasion of your recent marriage.

Mr. Somerville, we sincerely

wish you many years of happiness and prosperity.

With the best regards to you,

Yours very truly,

John McGregor, Elgin Whitley, etc.

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