Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

REID-GRAHAM—At Clachan Lodge, Erin, on Wednesday, May 20th, 1924, by Rev. J. E. Pettit, Hugh McKinnon Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reid, to Eunice Evangeline, daughter of Mr. Duncan Graham, all of Erin.

WILSON-PRESTON—On Friday, 22nd of May, 1925, at Runnymede Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Margaret I. Preston, daughter of the late T. A. Preston, of Carnduff, Sask., and granddaughter of the late C. P. Preston, of Hornby, to William S. Wilson, of Detroit.

DIED

SHAW—At Moline, Ill., on Sunday, May 31st, 1925, Captain John Shaw, formerly of Acton, aged 76 years.

SMITH—At 70 Charles Street, Toronto, on Friday, May 29, 1925, Arthur C. Smith, son of Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Acton, in his 54th year.

LIVINGSTONE—At the home, 53 Jerome Street, Toronto, on Thursday, May 28, 1925, Alexander Livingstone, in his 76th year.

BARCLAY—At Drayton, Ohio, on April 20, 1925, Harry R. Barclay, formerly of Georgetown and brother of Councillor Wm. Barclay.

McEACHERN—At his residence, lot 5, fifth line, West Caledon, on Thursday, May 21, 1925, Donald Gillespie McEachern, son of the late Donald McEachern.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1925

Brief Local Items

—What is finer than a day in June?

—June—the month of brides and of roses.

—The fragrant lilacs are in bloom again.

—We are nearing the longest days of the year.

—Send in news items early to insure their insertion.

—The Sunday and Monday showers were cordially welcomed.

—The temperature reached 73 degrees on Sunday at noon.

—Canadian grown strawberries were on Chatham market on Saturday.

—Gasoline has jumped up another cent per gallon during the week.

—It seems quite reasonable to talk of the good old summer time again.

—The Banks and the Schools had another holiday yesterday—the King's Birthday.

—The bricklayers are busy on Mr. Cordiner's new two-story house on Wilbur Street.

—Four adult members were received in the Methodist Church at Sunday morning's services.

—The Milton Reformer advises the Council to arrange a camp site for the tourists in that town.

—Esquesing Township Council will meet on Monday, June 15th, at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision.

—Every item of news you send in to the FREE PRESS makes the paper of more interest to you and others.

—There was a snowy fall of apple blossoms all day on Sunday. The ground was white under the trees.

—June came in in orthodox fashion, as sweet and smiling as a happy bride, whose advent she always welcomes.

—It's only a few steps longer by the sidewalk. Yet many of us persist in trampling down somebody's boulevard.

—Acton sent the largest delegation to the Township Sunday School Convention at Georgetown last Thursday.

—The metrological observatory at Toronto announces that May this year was the coldest ever recorded since 1840.

—A few loads of gravel have been delivered on Main Street between the bridge and Queen Street. It was badly needed.

—The copious showers and the prevailing temperatures during the past few days have given vegetation a great impetus.

—The next meeting of the Halton Deanery will be held in August at Palermo, and will take the form of a Deanery picnic.

—Shrubs and flowers are being plant on the side hill opposite the Canadian National Electric Railway Station on Main Street.

—A movement is on foot in Newmarket to build a soldiers' memorial hospital, and the Council is to be asked to raise $15,000 by debenture.

—The FREE PRESS enters upon the last month of a round fifty years of publication, without ever failing to publish its regular weekly issue.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church are presenting their play, "The Ladies' Aid of Mohawk Crossroads," in Cheltenham, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

—The annual meeting of the Progressive Party of Halton, will be held in Milton on June 9, at 2 p.m. Hon. E. C. Drury and others will address the meeting.

—Much of a man's progress in life depends upon the impressions he creates. One of the easiest ways to make a pleasing impression is to be punctual.

—Bessie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Esquesing, sustained a double fracture of her right arm when she fell from a motor car on Saturday.

—Don't disturb Barrie's slumbers as you pass through the town. There were ten cases for speeding last week. Six defendants sent their $10 and costs by mail.—Orillia Packet.

—The roadway at the intersection of Fairview Avenue with Main Street is badly in need of repairs. A tile drain and a dozen loads of gravel would help that spot wonderfully.

—Among the tax rates in various Ontario towns, the following are reported: Aylmer has a rate of 41 mills; Oshawa 49½; Cobourg, 47; Mimico, 52½; Niagara Falls, 42, and St. Marys 47.

—In renewing his FREE PRESS subscription this week, Mr. William McPhail, of Brandon, Man., expressed this kindly wish: "Congratulations upon attaining your fiftieth anniversary. May the future be attended with continued success."

—By the terms of the will of the late J. F. McDuffee, which has not yet been probated, it is understood, the widow of the testator is to receive the income from the estate during her life time, after which the principal is to pass to the United Church of Canada at Oakville and the Missions Department.

—The "first of the season" Garden Party will be held in the park next Thursday evening, 11th inst.

I. O. D. E. EMPIRE DAY PROGRAMME

Prizes Awarded Public School Pupils For Essays, Writing and Art

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. observed Empire Day in the usual way by giving prizes to the school pupils for art, writing and essays. The following were the prize winners:

Art, In the Primary Room—Marguerite Given.

Writing—First Class, Miss Anderson's Room—Ezio Morello.

Writing—1st Class, Miss MacDonald's Room—Vera Rawlings.

Special mention made by Edna Hinton.

Essay—2nd Class—read by Edna Taylor—Topic "A Neighbor."

Special mention made by Bessie Rawlings.

Essay—Jr. 3rd, read by Mary Gibbons—Topic, "Boy Scout Movement."

Special mention made by Olive Rooks.

Essay—Sr. 3rd, read by Marjorie Garden—Topic, "Heroine of Vercheres."

Special mention made by Allan Marshall.

Essay—4th, read by Eva Wheeler—Topic, "The part of a Boy or Girl in Framing the Dominion's Future."

Equally special mention of Muriel McCombe and Phyllis Tyler.

The prize winners are to be congratulated on their work, which also reflects great credit on their teachers.

At the close of the programme, the ladies served tea and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Officers of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. for the year 1925 are as follows:

Honorary Regent—Mrs. L. B. Shorey.
Regent—Mrs. C. A. Conway.
1st Vice Regent—Mrs. W. Cooper.
2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. W. K. Graham.
Secretary—Mrs. F. G. Gollop.
Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Arnold.
Standard Bearer—Miss Pearl Smith.
Educational Secretary—Miss M. E. Bennett.

ACTON WINS FROM HILLSBURG

Their Second Game in the Halton-Wellington League Played Last Saturday

The second scheduled game to be played in the Halton-Wellington Basa-Ball League in which Acton figured, was played in the park last Saturday afternoon with the Hillsburg nine.

The Acton team lined up at the band ball about 2.45 p.m., and, headed by the Acton Citizens' Band, paraded to the park for the opening fixture of the League in Acton.

The game was a very good one. It had its bad parts but its good ones overcame them. Acton led off with the first run in one of the early innings of the game, but the Acton team went to pieces and Hillsburg was successful in making the score 5-2. In the seventh and eighth innings the Acton boys came back with a wallop. They hit the Hillsburg pitcher, often and hard, and made the score 8-5 in their favor.

Gibbons pitched the first seven innings for Acton and turned in a nice game. The last two innings were taken over by Rowe and the Hillsburg nine were unable to stage a comeback and even the lead.

In the other game in the league between Georgetown and Rockwood at Rockwood, the Georgetown team was again successful and won by a score of 11-4.

The standing of the League is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Georgetown	2	0
Acton	1	1
Rockwood	1	1
Hillsburg	0	2

Next Saturday afternoon Acton plays at Rockwood and Hillsburg goes to Georgetown.

SCOTTISH DIVINES TO ATTEND

The Inauguration Services of the United Church of Canada

The United Free Church of Scotland is recognizing the United Church of Canada at its inauguration by sending to its general council two of its most eloquent and important preachers, Rev. W. M. Macgregor, D.D., and Rev. P. D. Thompson, D.D.

The former is Moderator of the United Free Church, which position he held in 1921. He is known in Scotland as "the preacher to preachers" and is now the professor of New Testament teaching in Glasgow College. A plebiscite of Scottish preachers would probably place him first in distinction of mind in the Scottish ministry. He began his ministry at Troon, succeeded Rev. Dr. Marcus Dods at Renfield Church, Glasgow, and then went to St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, where his congregation included many of the brightest minds in that city.

Rev. P. D. Thompson is the minister of Kelvinside United Free Church of Glasgow, one of the most influential kirks in Scotland, and among his elders is Dr. James Moffatt, the Bible translator, Sir Donald Macalister, and some of the most prominent men in Glasgow.

Dr. McGregor is to preach for a month in Old St. Andrew's Church in Toronto, during June and July, while Dr. Thompson will take the pulpit of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church for a month.

PLEADED GUILTY TO FRAUD

Charles Petrie Arrested at Rochester and taken to Guelph for Trial

Charles Petrie, who was arrested in Rochester and taken to Guelph on Saturday by Inspector Hammond of Toronto, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Watt on Monday to a charge of obtaining $1,000 under false pretences from Mrs. Nellie Small, formerly of Erin, and now of Toronto, and was sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a twelve to twenty-four month term.

Petrie was apprehended after a three months' search, and is accused of obtaining money aggregating $125,000 fraudently. Three separate charges have been preferred against him in Toronto; one of false pretences, another for conspiracy to defraud, and the third for being a fugitive from justice.

ENCOURAGING CROP OUTLOOK

Winnipeg, June 1.—In the first crop report this season recently issued by the Manitoba Free Press, based on reports from 311 points in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, conditions are shown to be very satisfactory for this time of year. It is stated that all the wheat is seeded; in some districts it is from 2½ to 7 inches high, it is well rooted, germination is even and subsurface moisture is abundant everywhere. The report indicates there is about the same acreage sown to wheat this year as in 1924, when it was 21,066,371 acres, for the three prairie provinces. Later figures, however, may show a slight decrease this season.

Seeding of oats, barley and spring rye is now practically completed. Conditions of all crops are about two weeks earlier this year compared with a year ago. In some districts, particularly in Southern Alberta, winter rye is two feet high and heading out.

OBITUARY

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE

One who was a long time resident of this community died at Toronto last Thursday when Alexander Livingstone passed away. For many years Mr. Livingstone was a farmer and gardener at Speyside. He originated the Glen Mary strawberry and grew it to perfection for years on his farm. Several years ago he retired from farming and removed to Georgetown, where several members of his family reside. A few weeks ago he removed to Toronto, where two of the daughters are living. Early last week Mr. Livingstone had a stroke and on Thursday he passed away. He was in his 76th year. Mr. Livingstone was much esteemed and had many friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His widow and nine children survive. These are Sarah, Margaret, Hugh, Jessie, Daniel, Mina, Ida, Mary and Uren. John, who was in the grocery business in Acton, died from La grippe during the epidemic in 1918. Daniel is in the baking business in Georgetown. After a private funeral service at the home, 53 Jerome Street, Toronto, the cortege came to Acton by motor, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

CAPTAIN JOHN SHAW

John Shaw, who lived most of his life in Acton, was one of nature's noblemen. A number of years ago he retired from the homestead of his boyhood and went to Moline, Ill., to reside at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Barclay. Here he enjoyed life very much. He made many friends, and Mrs. Barclay always aimed to make his life pleasant. A letter to the editor last week said: "We are all well and enjoying life." John Shaw, was the son of dear old Jimmie Shaw, who was for many years precentor in Knox Church. His father and mother came from Scotland between seventy and eighty years ago, and settled on the farm on the fifth line, Esquesing, which Mr. W. H. Anthony now owns. It was here that John was born seventy-six years ago. Although one of the most popular young men of the community, he never married. Surviving are his sisters, Mrs. Watson, Toronto; Mrs. Hunter, Buffalo; and Mrs. James Barclay, Moline, Ill., also his brother Robert, of Acton. John Shaw took a keen interest in the community. He was an admirer of Col. Allan, and enlisted under him when a youth. He was a born soldier and excelled in military tactics and manoeuvres. He was promoted to the Captaincy of Company No. 6, Acton, and held that position for years, retaining rank when he retired from the militia. Mr. Shaw was made a Mason in the early days of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and occupied the position of honor in the east as Worshipful Master for several years. For over forty years he was a member of the Acton Methodist Church, and a member of the Official Board until his removal to Illinois. He retained his membership in Acton until his death. He was a most likeable man, a person of sterling character, and highly esteemed. The body arrived in Acton yesterday morning, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Barclay. It was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, and at 2 o'clock to the Methodist Church for a public service, and was buried with Masonic honors in the family plot, beside his father and mother, in Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Culp officiated at the Church and with his Masonic brethren.

WILLIAM MURRAY GRIFFIN

One of Erin's most venerable and highly esteemed citizens fell peacefully asleep last Thursday, after spending eighty-seven years within the bounds of the township, when William Murray Griffin passed away. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Griffin retired from farming, leaving the homestead, lot 11, fifth line, Erin, where he had resided for sixty-two years, and settling in Erin Village. He was born in Smithville, Lincoln County,—then called Griffinville, in January, 1837. His parents were Smith and Betsey Griffin, who both came from a long line of honored ancestors. The Griffin family are of Welsh descent and came to America, sailing from London, England, on the 24th of October, 1635, on the sailing vessel "Abraham." They settled in Virginia, and remained there until 1786, when, being United Empire Loyalists, Mr. Griffin's grandfather, Edward Griffin, left the South and came to Canada, settling at Smithville. The Griffin family are well-known pioneers of this district. They lived up to the traditions of their fathers and invariably stood for the upright principles of loyalty to country, and consistency with their religious beliefs. From his early childhood Mr. Griffin was a member of the Methodist Church. He loved its doctrines and lived up to the rules and precepts. He was for many years an official member of the Church. He was also entrusted with the franchise of his fellow-electors, and served for several terms as a member of Erin Township Council. In 1860 he was joined in wedlock to Eliza Jane Proctor. There was a happy home for sixteen years, when death called the beloved partner of his joys and sorrows, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a mother beloved. Three years later, in 1879, he led Susan Lawrence to the altar. Had he lived another day they would have celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Griffin survives, and all the children, viz.: George H., of Erin Village; S. E., on the old homestead; Olive, Mrs. James E. Snyder; Amanda, Mrs. R. Sprowl; Clara, Mrs. Elisha Lane, and Nellie, Mrs. James Sprowl, all of Acton. There are also thirteen grandchildren surviving. Mr. Griffin was ill only since Easter—seven weeks, and enjoyed his faculties until the end. The funeral to Coningsby Cemetery on Saturday was largely attended. Rev. A. Evans, his pastor, conducted the service. The pallbearers were the six grandsons. "Loving and kind in all his ways, upright and just to the end of his days, sincere and true in heart and mind, a beautiful memory left behind."

DR. TOVELL AND THE ANTI-UNIONISTS

Good Friends on the Street Car but Divided as to Church Relationship

The following rather amusing story came from Toronto last week:

Rev. Dr. Isaac Tovell, for over 50 years a preacher in the Methodist Church of Canada, has a well-developed sense of humor which came into play the other day in the course of a street car conversation.

The veteran preacher entered the car and noted a man seated at the back of it who smiled at him. Attracted by the smile the doctor sat down beside him and they chatted on a variety of topics, until, just as the man was about to leave the car, he apologized to Dr. Tovell. "I made a mistake and took you for another man," he said.

"Oh, that's all right," said the old pulpiteer, introducing himself.

"Really," said the man. "A Methodist preacher. Well, I am a Presbyterian, and"—he added this a trifle aggressively—"I am an anti-unionist."

Dr. Tovell smiled back at him as he made for the door. "Well," he said, "it's a good thing we can get along agreeably in a street car even if we can't in church."

Dr. Tovell, by the way, had his birthplace in Eramosa, near Everton, and commenced his ministry on the Acton and Georgetown Circuit in 1870, as a colleague of the late Joel Briggs. He lived in Acton during his pastorate on the Circuit.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. MacIntosh, of Toronto, spent Victoria Day with her father, the Rev. Mr. Waddell and other friends here.

Miss Bessie Binnie, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Messrs. Longstreet Bros., of the 8th line, are busy improving their house.

Quite a heavy hail storm was experienced here on Monday. The hail stones were unusually large.

The consummation of union will mean the uniting of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations here. The United Church of Canada will have a strong church here as a result.

S. S. NO. 10, ERIN

The following is the Woodside School report for the month of May. 75 per cent. honors; 60 per cent. pass.

*Absent through illness.

Sr. IV.—Edward Duggan, 84% (hon.), Jean Cree 65%, Tushingham Foster 61%, David Swackhamer 58%.

Jr. III.—Hazel Farey 83% (hon.), Daisy Foster 74%, Edith Russell 65%*.

Sr. II.—Louise Swackhamer 82% (hon.), Mildred Foster 54%.

Sr. I.—Kathleen Farey 66%, Stewart Russell 60%, Jack Cole 60%*.

Jr. I.—Frank Swackhamer 84% (hon.), Roy Foster 60%*.

Primer.—Vera , McEachern, Rena Nolto.

W. MacMillan, Teacher.

LIMEHOUSE

It is not generally known that through the interest of George Hillmer, M. P. P., five thousand speckled trout were placed in Limehouse pond a few weeks ago. Fishing will be discouraged there for two or three years, after which the trout will be a size worth catching.

Mr. Douglas Gowdy leaves next week on a trip to Great Britain and the continent. He will spend the summer overseas.

Principal Jolley and Mrs. D. M. Gowdy attended Esquesing Sunday School Convention at Georgetown on Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Nickell, who recently underwent an operation at Guelph Hospital, is able to be around again.

ROCKWOOD

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary today, (Thursday, June 4), the re-union being held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Harris. Cards are being sent out to those who were members as well as members and others interested in this important branch of Church activities.

Mr. Beare, of Knox College, again conducted the services for continuing Presbyterians last Sunday. His discourses were full of deep thought and were enjoyed by all present. Messrs. McPhail and Elliott sang a duet at the morning service which was appreciated.

Vincent McAlear, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a week's holidays at his home here last week. Aldon Patterson also spent some time in our midst. We are glad to see him around occasionally.—Mrs. Dr. Clancy, of Oregon, arrived on a visit last week to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Passmore. Her brother, Fred, who has been in Simcoe for some time, paid a short visit at his home before going to Toronto.

The ball game between Georgetown and Rockwood last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the visiting team. The score being ten to four.

The funeral of the late Charles Cook, of Mosboro, took place last Wednesday. Interment in Friends' Cemetery.

We were visited with welcome rains the first of the week. Vegetation of all kinds were beginning to suffer for want of moisture. Your correspondent has a few fine tulips and hyacinths in bloom at present, which draw the attention of the passers-by.

A case of measles developed a few days ago, and as a result, the party is quarantined.

A union consecration and fellowship service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday when the Unionists and the Methodist congregation will worship together. Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Diltz and Rev. Mr. Little will address the gathering. On Monday evening the Sunday School workers of both congregations will assemble and have an evening of appropriate addresses and singing. On the 10th of the month, when the new Union Church is consummated it will be a strong organization with a fine lot of active workers.

NASSAGAWEYA

The members of the Women's Missionary Society, of Ebenezer Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. Kitching on Wednesday evening and presented her with a Life Membership Certificate. A short address was read by Mrs. Partridge and the certificate presented by Mrs. Marshall, President of the Society. The address is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Kitching:

We, members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nassagaweya, gather to-night to meet you and to greet you.

You have spent many years in the best interests of our Church life and work on this Circuit, ever quietly and faithfully giving your best to the advancement of our Father's Kingdom.

In a few days, we, as Methodists who have loved and cherished our Church in the past, are, with our sister denominations, about to unite in a greater and broader service of love and good will to our brethren and sisters at home and abroad.

Your influence has been rewarded, in that to-day you have sons, daughters and grandchildren engaged in the home, the ministry, and on the missionary field, all of whom we are assured will go with you into the great possibilities that lie before us for the expansion of Christ's love in the hearts of His believers in the United Church of Canada.

We herewith present you with this certificate of Life Membership, as a token of regard for you and every member of your family.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson.
Mrs. George Lamb.
Mrs. J. Marshall.

May 27, 1925.

After the presentation Mrs. Kitching thanked the ladies for the gift. Mr. Percy Kitching also expressed his thanks for the kindness shown his mother. A social hour was spent, when all returned home feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening in a worthy cause.

A home has already been secured in readiness for the new pastor, at Eden Mills. Ebenezer, Eden Mills and the Arkell Unionists will form one charge. The pastor will be Rev. A. F. Marsh. The members are looking forward to the consummation of Union and the settling of the minister and wife with much interest.

Measles are quite in evidence in our neighborhood.

Mr. John Wright and his bride are home from Detroit on a short honeymoon.

Nassagaweya Sunday School Convention was held in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Thursday. There was a good attendance. The sessions were interesting and instructive. Mr. Lush, of Clinsillo, Union Sunday School was elected President for a second term.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The remains of the late Cecilia Lenferty, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenferty, of Crewsons Corners were laid to rest last Wednesday morning in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Guelph, the funeral taking place from the parents' residence. The child passed away on Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Father Quirk officiated at the grave.

CHURCHILL

One day last week while Mrs. A. Huntie was in Erin village, some sneak thief stole a pair of geese and eleven goslings from the farm.

The following obituary of the late John J. Drydon, of Guelph, will interest numbers of Churchill readers:

The funeral of the late Mr. John J. Drydon, who died on Saturday morning, 23rd of May last, took place from his late residence Monday afternoon to Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Drydon was born at Galt, and came to this city about thirty-five years ago. He was first employed at the Raymond Sewing Machine factory, later going to the Royal Knitting Company, and some time later to the Gilson Company, where he was a valued employee for many years. Mr. Drydon was one of the pioneer directors of the Guelph Co-operative Association, and treasurer of the same for the last twenty years. He was also a member of the C. O. F. and the I. O. F. In Church affairs he was always associated in the city with Knox Church, a regular attendant of the same, and for many years an active member of the Board of Managers. He was married in Guelph twenty-six years ago, on the 24th of May, to Miss Jean Swackhamer, of Erin, and resided here ever since. There survive to mourn his loss, his widow and two daughters, Misses Vera and Bernice. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was testified by the profusion of flowers which banked the casket at the home, 35 Tiffany Street west, where impressive ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of Knox Church, who also officiated at the grave.

BANNOCKBURN

The summer meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th ult., at the home of Mrs. D. D. Morrison Acton Crossroad, with twenty ladies present. Following routine business, Mrs. Hope gave an interesting talk on "Open Windows for the Body and Mind," and also gave a splendid reading and solo. Mrs. Aitkens, the speaker chosen for this community was unable to attend, so Mrs. Hope was sent as substitute. A duet by Misses E. Moore and Betty Lowrie completed the programme. The ladies served a dainty lunch and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Kennedy, fifth line, on Wednesday afternoon, June 27th.

OSPRINGE

The big rain was greatly appreciated by our farmers who are now busy planting potatoes and sowing their turnip seed, in hope of better market prices next fall.

Our community looks beautiful at present with the many orchards in full bloom.

These bright sunny days are surely ideal for June weddings, and from reports several of our local maidens will favor the lucky bachelors this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Maple Grove Farm, returned home last week from a delightful motor trip to London and Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, of Guelph, moved to our village recently and have taken possession of the store purchased lately from Mrs. Ecclestone & Son, of Acton.

Many of our citizens attended the concert held under the auspices of Coningsby Methodists in the Union Church on Monday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair. The delightful programme was in charge of the young people from the Georgetown Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cecil Watson, of Rockwood, spent last week holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mack, on the town line.

Miss Emma Benham, of the General Hospital staff, Guelph, enjoyed a few days holidaying at her home in this vicinity.

Miss Emily Young, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the parental home on the town line.

Mr. Murd. McCutcheon, of the second line, visited with friends in Eramosa during the week-end.

Mr. Francis Brydon, of the first line, purchased a Ford touring car from Mr. H. Kirkwood, of the second line, last week.

Many of our farmers are busy doing their statute labor on the township roads this week, and doubtless their efforts for better roads will be appreciated by the motorists.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Rockwood, who is Government Inspector of apiaries in this township, is busy inspecting the bee yards in this district at present.

$6,000 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Nassagaweya Council Will put Roads and Bridges into Condition

The May meeting of the Nassagaweya Council was held last week.

Accounts were passed as follows:

W. Mitchell, grading and stone contract	$370 00
Cameron Ramshaw, grading	22 00
H. Bridgeman, grading	22 00
W. McIntryc, grading	22 00
Alex. Near, grading	38 50
Geo. Michie, stoning	3 75
L. McMillan, repairing road	3 20
E. Robinson, shovelling snow	12 95
Geo. Lamb, shovelling snow	26 16
J. O. Moore, shovelling snow	6 87
N. Lillycrop, shovelling snow	20 00
Geo. Harris, superintendence	110 15
Wm. Service, repairs to wagon	7 50
W. Blacklock, repairs crusher	29 06
Joe Frank, shovelling snow	7 00
Geo. Harris, crushed stone	209 32
D. McPhedran, stone crushing	22 00
Geo. Harris, stone contract	415 00
Geo. Harris, grading	16 50
J. Weir, repairs to crusher	17 45
J. McFarland, repairs to grader	6 25
Jas. Burns, shovelling snow	9 00
M. Howard, shovelling snow	7 50
P. May, grading and culvert	38 52
Climax Machine Co., repairs	282 29
J. Blacklock, grading	2 20
J. Service, shovelling snow	3 50
T. J. Diamond, shovelling snow	15 00
L. McMillan, shovelling snow	18 15
W. Lester, shovelling snow	525
Hospital for Consumptives, Weston, for treatment to Peter Zocca	150 50
Globe Indemnity Co., insurance	100 00
Thos. Storey, grading	22 00

A by-law was passed appropriating $6,000 for road and bridge construction and repair.

The Council as a Court of Revision made the following changes in the Assessment Roll: west half lot 21, con. 5, from John Early to D. Kerr; east half lot 14, con. 3, from D. R. Hutcheon to Wm. Peer; part east half lot 33, con. 2, from A. E. Rudd to D. McDougall; part east half lot 32, con. 2, from A. E. Rudd to Mabel Rudd; part east half lot 32, con. 2, from A. E. Rudd to Edgewood Amusement Park Co.; east half lot 27, con. 1, from Alex. Mitchell to N. S. Marshall; west half lot 5, con. 2, from John Inglis to James Inglis, Jr.

The Clerk was instructed to notify parties occupying the Highway with cordwood to have the same removed.

Council adjourned to meet on June 29 at one o'clock.

John Marshall, Clerk.

A JEWISH TRAINING SCHOOL

Morris Saxe Proposes a 500 Acre Farm for Making Jewish Farmers

An interesting meeting under the auspices of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario was held in the McChal Street Synagogue a week ago, when some 400 or 500 people heard the details of the proposed agricultural training school for Jewish boys and new immigrants.

In outlining the proposed work, Morris Saxe, of Georgetown, President of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, stated that an option had been secured on 500 acres of land two miles from Georgetown, at an approximate cost of $50,000. To date membership fees and donations received and promised had totalled $11,000.

The aim of the school is to furnish students with practical training in agriculture, which would include instruction in English subjects and experience in fields and barns. Self education would be the keynote, Mr. Saxe declared, and the boys would learn by taking charge of projects involving the handling of farm machinery, cultivation of soil, harvesting and marketing crops, live stock, orchard, poultry and dairy work. Formation of a recreation club for the students had also been considered. Although mainly for Jewish boys, no discrimination would be made among applications on account of religion, as no religious instruction would be given.

On the farm, Mr. Saxe told the audience, there would be farm machinery, horses, barns and live stock, in addition to which would be needed 150 head of cattle, three teams of horses, incubators with a capacity of 10,000 eggs, and laying houses for about 2,000 hens. He pointed out that the United States, under a similar system, had graduated about 75,000 Jewish young men since 1900 who have been placed on the land. Eloquent appeals for funds to support the project were made by Rabbis Gordon and Granbard.

Such an institution would be of very special value to our Jewish fellow-citizens. They have not to any general extent taken up farming. Those who have done so have proven good farmers, earned success for themselves and have been of benefit to the community.

INDUCTION AT GEORGETOWN

Rev. Kenneth McLean Installed as Minister of Presbyterian Church

A very large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, on Thursday afternoon, when the induction of Rev. Kenneth McLean, formerly of Stayner, took place.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Reid, the Moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, who also made the charge to the minister. The Interim Moderator, Rev. W. M. McKay, preached the sermon, while Rev. W. Patterson, of Norval, delivered the charge to the people.

During the service, tribute was paid to the memory of the late Rev. R. M. Cameron, whose death a few months ago closed his 21 years' incumbency as pastor of the church and caused the vacancy.

Following the service, the new minister, Rev. Mr. McLean, was presented with a clergyman's black gown, while the retiring Interim Moderator received a purse of gold, and baskets of flowers were given to Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. McKay.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. McLean after the service, with a supper, to which 300 persons sat down.

Among the numerous visitors from outside churches who attended these interesting services, the following were present from Acton: Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanawin, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Jas. McMillan, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. William Mullin.

Prior to the commencement of the induction service, an interesting programme of sacred music was played on the splendid chimes of the church.

A Union Church at Hillsburg

The service held by the Unionists of Hillsburg, in the Disciple Church, was largely attended, Bethel Unionists and Methodists from the Grove, Coningsby and Erin with others from the local churches filled the church to its capacity. The Presbyterians have not forgotten the good work done by Mr. Russel over 20 years ago in Hillsburg. The Supply Committee met on the 24th of May and considered the steps necessary for permanent organization. A notice to the signers of the Declaration of intention to unite with the Union Church will be issued soon. The Church Union Committee are making a survey of the field this week and visited Bethel, Hillsburg and Erin on Monday, May 25th.—Advocate.

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