Mrs. Walter Lawson, a son. RUSSELL-At Casa Marie Hospital

HUSBAND-In Rochester, N.Y., on and Mrs. Gladstone Husband, a son, partment.

-Jack Spencer-RYDER-At Toronto on Friday, Jan-

band of the late Huldah Wilson, in WILSON-At Grantham, on Saturday widow of the late Thomas Wilson, in

HEWETSON-At the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. McCleary, Church Street, Acton, on Sunday, January 3. 1926, Mrs. John Hewet son, aged 92 years. MacDOUGALL-At her residence on

Frederick Street, Acton, on Sunday, LITTLE-At Los Angles County Old People's Home, California, on Saturday, December 26, 1925, Sarah Johnson, widow of the late Robert Little, of Acton, aged 83 years and 13 days.

IN MEMORIAM COON-In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Isaiah Coon, who died January 8, 1921.

In our hearts your memory lingers, As it dawns another year; In the lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are always near.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1926

Brief Local Items

-"School's in" again.

-Very good sleighing these days. -Have you renewed your subscrip-

-Now for hard work until the Enster holidays.

-Opportunity is two willing hands, an alert brain and one strong will. -This is renewal-time. Is your Fage

-Put it down for reference that the first January thaw of 1926 came on

bove freezing. -Fergus Council is having its bylaws printed and 500 copies will be made available to citizens.

-James A. Matthews, a son Orangeville Council on Monday.

Of every hundred men who fall, too much work ruins one and too little work ruins the ninety-nine others. -After over fifty hours of heavy for it lifted on Tuesday evening. The fog 25 would soon tire of a woman who in much the same condition, and it was destroyed. The structure was was very troublesome to motorists.

-Beverley Robson, of Guelph, was elected Mayor of that city on Monday. There were seven candidates running. Fair will be held at the Council Cham-

ber next Wednesday afternoon at 2,30 -The watch night services in the United Church and in St. Albans were well attended, and the services were

full of interest. -Brampton electors voted for the by-law to guarantee a loan to the Memorial Hospital, but did not give the required two-thirds majority. -At the pre-communion service in Knox Church on New Year's eve

a number of new members were received, and several baptisms took The city of Toronto received \$201,-

028.16 from the Canadian National Exhibition last week, as the city's share of the profits of the Exhibition of 1925. -Erin Village Council was elected

by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, J. P. Bush; Councillors, Jas. Binnie, Kenneth McDougall, C. Weddell, E. Wright. -Mr. A. H. Bishop has installed a steam heating system in his green-

houses, and is now in a much better position to supply plants and flowers when desired. -Where has the old year gone? Gone with all its hopes and fears, gone with all its joys and tears, dead []

and buried with the years! There has the old year gone? -Ab the election in Guelph on Monday the ratepayers decided to resume control of the street railway, which was taken over by the Hydro Commis-

sion several years ago. -Grace Church, Arthur, of which Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, B. D., was rector from 1917 until he came to St. Alban's. was destroyed by fire last week. The church was built in 1880. There was only \$4,000 of insurance on the build-

-'Twas like an old-time love feast -that watch night-for it seemed that heaven was just so near to us, its lights around us streamed. Jerusalem tile-golden, flung all its portals wide and we felt the shining presence of

the Crowned and Crucifled. -Wor. Bro. C. R. McIntosh was the installing, Master of Cedar Lodgo, A. F. & A. M., No. 270, G.R. C. Oshawa, at the festival of St. John, the Evangelist. The brethren of his mother lodge in Acton are proud to see this distinctive honor placed upon him.

CHURCHILL

Miss Graff, of Powassen, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Graff, during the week. Rev. Lennox H. Douglas, the new paster of the Churchill United Church, will commence his ministry next Sunday. Mr. Douglas is a bright young man of ability, son of Rev. W. H. Douglas, of Norval. He had charge of Nasssagaweya circuit last year and was highly esteemed for his success-

ful work. The funeral of the late David Ryder on Sunday afternoon brought many old friends to the Hill. Mr. Ryder spent his boyhood days here and has always been closely associated with

Mr. E. R. Howe and little daughter. Isobel, spent Christmas and New. New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff's. Miss Clara Graff, of Bluevale, spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff's. Mr. Edward Nelson is improving

POLICE COURT NEWS

At police court in Milton on Tuesday Tomello Mascio, of Milton Heights was charged by Inspector Reevely with lliegal purchase of liquor. He pleaded guilty through his counsel, C. Lowiby, urday, December 26, 1925, to Mr. of Hamilton, and was fined \$150.00 and

In the charge against Mrs. Cremasdeferred for fifteen days to permit re-Thursday, December 17, 1925, to Mr. ference to the Attorney General's de-

The first case of the New Year came and saw service overseas. He did not covered that he and his companion holidays here, visiting the Pearen and years of Jas. Fitzgerald, father of the had the liquor in the rear of the Town McPhedran families. Hall.

\$5,000 FIRE AT PRISON FARM

Guelph, Badly Damaged

ers next day. The loss was confined as they were always taking part in caused by defective wiring. Superintendent Neclands, who was setting levels in a swamp nearby, was every success in their new surround-

issuing from the building, and when to meet them occasionally. a general alarm was sounded the inmates and members of the staff were was fairly well attended. R. J. Kerr, prise. soon on the scene, the prompt action of Acton, wielded the hammer in his of the reformatory brigade holding the usual manner. flames from spreading until such time as they received assistance from the

NO FREE LIST

A travelling entertainment, says the Argonaut, was very proud of possessing a genuine Stradivarius violin. and so informed the editor of the gave one of his concerts. But the -One bad habit will break down a report of the concert next morning man's character enough to admit an- did not mention the Stradivarius to tell the editor of his disappoint-

"If old Stradivarius expects any adorticing in the columns of this -January's first Sunday had a very paper," the editor replied, "he will pleasing temperature—a few. degrees pay ten cents a line for it!"

of the leading Woman and had been side in Simcoe. coldly turned down.

hovers around 32." "But I'm not that old," gasped the be able to leave his bed. woman; "whatever led you to believe

that I'm thirty-two?" where near the freezing point."

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ROCKWOOD The Christmas cantata of the United Church was repeated Sunday evening. the edifice being crowded to the doors. day, December 76, 1925, to Mr. and clo, of Milton Heights, who pleaded The choir was assisted by George guilty to selling liquor, on the 30th Plummer, of Simcoe, and between 30 thirteen. December, the deferred judgment and forty voices took part. The Hamilton, on January 4, 1926, to Mr. | was given. The minimum penalty of weather conditions were all that could at St. John's Church parsonage on and Mrs. S. S. Russell, of Oakville, \$200.00 and costs and one month in be desired to enable many to at- Saturday, when Rev. J. H. McBain. jail was imposed. The warrant was tend, in comparison to the previous B. A., united in marriage Miss Laura

Mr. McLarry, of Knox College, Toronto, conducted the Presbyterian services on Sunday.

before Police Magistrate Moore on midst were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer quired number of offices are filled by uary 1, 1926, David Ryder, in his of Massagaweya, was charged by Chief of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Theaker; this year. And it was better so. McPherson with having liquor in a Masters Lloyd, Roy and George Os- M. L. McLean, who has a large WILSON-At Grantham, on Thursday place other than a private dwelling bourn, of Fergus; Miss Emily Peach, colonization road contract in far evening, December 31, Thomas, hus- house in which he resides. The evi- of Hamilton; Robert Henderson, J. Northern Ontario, is spending a week dence of Chief McPherson was very Rewat, Wm. Royce, of Simcoe; Mr. W. at his home here, and had the sad straightforward and decisive and a J. Peal and son Harry, of Gue'nh; mission of attending the funeral of penalty of \$50.00, or two months in Everett LeViness, of Niagara Falls, his father in the Orilla district this afternoon, January 2, 1926, Huldah, Jail, was imposed. Coxe is a veteran, Ont.; Mr. Horne, of Chatham, at Geo. week. His father was in his eightleth was a soldier in the 164th Battallon, H. Pearen's home for the week-end. year. STEWART-At Milton, on Sunday, bring his military discipline home with Ningara Falls, Ont., returned home last some time, Miss Mary Fitzgerald passhim, however, for he admitted trying Saturday, also Gordon Harris, of ed away in her eightieth year, at the ly beloved daughter of Robert and to bribe Chief McPherson to settle the Knox College returned to the city to old Fitzgerald residence on Church case for a consideration when he dis- resume his studies after spending the Street, which was the home for many

Mrs. M. Cameron spent the holidays all her life, and was the ninth memn Brantford and Simcoo. Week of Prayer services will be held the home. his week in the different churches. January 3, 1926, Sarah, daughter of Dairy Barn at Ontario Reformatory, family, of Brandon, Man., arrived last Thursday to take over the store where day last and this week removed to St. Ralph B. Richardson carried on for Catherines to become rector of St. Fire destroyed a section of the main several years. We welcome them to week on Tuesday evening Mr. and Russell Smith will becomme rector Fortunately the blaze did not do Mrs. R. B. Richardson, along with a sufficient damage to cause any great few intimate friends, spent a pleasant inconvenience, and the 125 head of time at the Deminion Hotel, where Holstein cows rescued from the burn- they partook of an oyster supper. The ing building were back in their quart- citizens of the village will miss them, entirely to the front section of the anything that was going on, in conbarn, where 25 tons of alfalfa was con- certs, socials and other affairs. Mrs. sumed. The origin of the fire is un- Richardson will be missed in the Wo- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas known, but is believed to have been man's Institute and in Church activi- Nellis. Nassagaweya when the always appreciated: We wish them

On Christmas night a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Guelph firemen. Had it not been for Plummer, Harris Street, in honor of the quick response for the men at the their eldest son, Stanley, and his bride institution, the structure would, no of a few weeks. Guests numbering doubt, have been completely consum- about forty, the immediate relatives and friends of the family, were in attendance. The host, and hostess with the bride and groom received at the entrance to the living room under an arch of streamers and bells, the bride wearing her wedding gown of pale friends at Campbellville. green georgette with gold lace trimming and dainty rosebuds of contrast- Knatch bull, spent a few days this local paper of the town in which he ing shades. The hostess were a gown week with friends in Milton. of black satin with touches of coral. During the evening, which was spent energy and Eden Mills will hold a dein dancing and games, the bride and bate on Tuesday evening of next week violin, and the entertainer hastened groom were called to the centre of at Ebenezer United Church. the room and presented with a nicely decorated basket filled to overflowing bull, is visiting relatives in Toronto. with pretty and useful gifts for which ride and groom were given a miscel-

bride was a member. After a delicious A moving picture man delights to buffet luncheon, all: left for their Agriculture commenced on Tuesday in tell of a proposal that happened while homes after extending hearty good the Township Hall. There is a fairly Acton, was re-elected a member of he was directing one of his latest wishes to the young couple for a good refistration. Many subjects of pictures. It seems that a young happy and prosperous wedded life. Mr. interest on the farm and in the farm writer had laid his heart at the feet and Mrs. Stanley Plummer will re- home are being discussed .. Mr. Wm. Burns went to Toronto on "Porhaps it's best, after all," he re- New Years day to see John R. Watson Friday. The stock was all removed marked, acidly. "After all, a man of who is still in the hospital. He is from the stables, but the season's crop

it difficult to get through ...

OAKVILLE

Mrs. C. L. Young, of Niagara Falls, was a visitor with Mrs. John R. Byers' the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnover the Christmas holidays. L. M. Bray, D. McDonald and J. R Thurston were re-elected Police VII- | the brothers and sisters and their famlage trustees of Bronte. A Halton lady took thirteen turkeys to market and brought home \$102;

There was nothing unlucky about that There was an interesting wedding Bray, of Bronte, and Norman W.

Cantelon, of Hornby. Oakville is not to have a municipal election of any kind this year. It does Among the New Year visitors in our no often happen that the online re-Saturday afternoon, when Ken Coxe, Theaker from the West, at the home acclamation. But such was the case

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, of After being confined to her bed for

ber of the family to the buried from St. Judo's Church was not long will be held in the Council Chamb without a rector. Rev. C. E. Riley at Acton, on Dairy barn at the Ontario Reforma-tory on Saturday, causing damage to the New Year just commenced, Last week it is announced that Canon R.

leceased. Miss Fitzgerald lived there

NASSAGAWEYA

happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Nellis one of the first to notice the smoke ings and hope to have the privilege have both had poor health for some tinie, but they were able to enjoy the August Young's sale last Saturday happy gathering. It was quite a sur-

. It is our sad duty to record the death of Miss Margaret Mahon, eldest daughter of the late James Mahon, who died on Sunday morning at her home in Brookville. Miss Mahon had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was held on Tuesday, with Interment at Campbellville cemetery. Three sisters and three brothers sur-

Knatchbull, spent New Years The Young People's League of Eb-

Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchappropriate manner. Previously the 100 acres to George Robinson. Mr. Carnahan has bought a farm down on lancous shower from the Y. P. A. and the highway. John Heatley has choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian bought George Robinson's fifty-acre

The classes in Domestic Science and

will be a matter of time when he will burned to the foundations. The origin loss is partially covered by insurance. The annual meeting of Acton Fall ed the young man. "But it certainly day drifted the crossroads pretty bad- Mr. Kitching. About twenty years struck me that you must be some- ly; and a number of motorists found ago his barn was struck by lightning

A merry Christmas was spent ston, "Sunnyaide Farm," on the second life, Erin, when a large number of illes met there. There was also present Mrs. Robert Johnston, Sr., from Actoff This leving mother is in her eighty-third year, but enjoyed this happy Christifias with her family very

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is the Lorne School report for the Christmas examina-

Sr. IV .- Leslle Swackhamer, George Graff, Leona Waller. Jr. IV.-Barbara Guthrle, Crissic Swaokhamer, Teddie Harrop, Se. III.-Thelma Graff, Corinne MacDonald, Brandon Cruson. Sr. II.-Laura Jolinson, Wallace Swackhamer.

Sr. I .- Douglas Guthrie, Etta Swackhamer, Grace Graff. Primer-Beatilce Graff, Dora Denny, Elwood Johnson,

Miss I. Anderson, Teacher NOTICE

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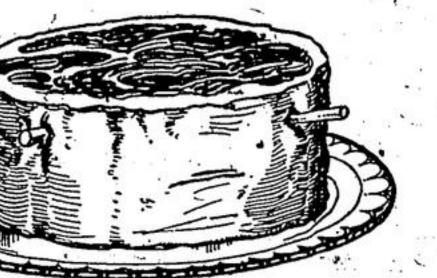
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