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

RUMLEY-JOHNSTONE — At Knox Church, Acton, on Tuesday, January 19, 1926, by the Rev. A. C. Stewart, Alice Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, to Mr. Victor B. Rumley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rumley, both of Acton.

DIED

HAMPSHIRE—At the family residence, second line, Esquesing, on Sunday, January 17, 1926, William Hampshire, in his 91st year.

MOORE—At his late residence, lot 15, concession 3, Esquesing Township, on Thursday morning, January 14, 1926, Ephraim Moore in his 86th year.

ROGERS—At her home, Guelph St., Acton, on Sunday morning, January 17, 1926, Edith Allan Allmark, beloved wife of Wm. H. Rogers, in her 30th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1926

Brief Local Items

—Monday next will be Robbie Burns' Day.

—The ice men are now busy harvesting their crop.

—St. Patrick's Day comes on Wednesday, March 17th.

—Night dreams of day, and winter seems in sleep to breathe of balm of May.

—The Acton Boy Scouts will attend service at Knox Church next Sunday evening.

—Numerous business changes in town are looming up as the year's operations proceed.

—The Buffalo Express says one sure way to insult a girl now is to tell her she needs a hair cut.

—There is just now a certain amount of talk about having Fergus incorporated as a town.

—Fresh eggs were so plentiful on Guelph market on Saturday that they sold for 45 cents per dozen.

—Another heavy fall of snow on Friday makes the winter more like an old-fashioned one than ever.

—The Lenten season opens on Ash Wednesday, 17th of February, and Good Friday falls on April 2.

—Three-fourths of January is passed already. The cold weather period is gradually growing shorter.

—The merry sleigh bells have almost entirely superceded the honk of the motor cars for the present.

—Things could be worse. If this month was February you would have to pay a month's rent for 28 days.

—The second January thaw of 1926 came on Sunday, 17th inst. The mercury was between 35 and 40 all day.

—The way your children turn out depends somewhat on the time they turn in to the home in the evenings.

—There are many citizens in Acton who would like to see the streets signs put up giving the names of the streets.

—The usual winter scare respecting the damage to peach buds is now being reported from the Niagara peach orchards.

—A Toronto buyer purchased $12,000 worth of chickens in Fergus during December, in addition to what were sold to the stores.

—Mr. William Sprowl, late of the third line, Esquesing, has purchased the brick residence of Mr. H. W. Hinton, on Lake Avenue.

—In Hamilton a picture patron who insisted on talking to the annoyance of others, was fined $20. Wonder if that offence is ever committed here?

—Chicken thieves again visited the farm of A. E. Fox, just west of Bronte, during Monday night of last week, cleaning out the coop of about fifty birds.

—Reports from various points say robins are appearing. "And then I heard the redbreast say, "Be brave, my little mate, we'll build our home anew.'"

—Ex-Reeve Parkinson, of Port Credit, was refused a ballot at the recent municipal elections because his taxes were not paid at the 31st of December.

—Adam Brown's psalm of life: "If any lift of mine may ease the burden of another, God give me love and care and strength to help my falling brother."

—Funny, isnt it, how the goal scored by the visiting hockey team never seems as smart and satisfying a piece of work as the goal that the home team notches.

—Hunters found shooting, spearing or destroying any muskrat or beaver house will be fined from $20 to $200, Federal Game Warden George S. Leach has announced.

—On Thursday evening of this week the Rt. Rev. Bishop Owen will reopen St. Patrick's Anglican Church in Guelph, with service at 8.00 o'clock. The Bishop will also preach.

—After having faithfully served on the Walkerton High School Board for fifty years, Mr. Thos. Dixon has resigned. He surely holds the record in the matter of service on School Boards.

—St. Mary's grocers have organized to inaugurate a system of community buying, by which a reduction in the wholesale costs will permit a corresponding reduction in retail prices to patrons.

—Cy Wither sold Old Man Flint his famous thermometer, the one which always registered 4 degrees hotter in summer and 3 degrees colder in winter, than any other thermometer in the whole district.—Mail and Empire.

—Mr. Knight was elected Mayor of Alliston. The Herald says: 'In case some wag should rise to state that this town has an attack of night mare, we hasten with the assurance that it is nothing worse than Knight Mayor."

—The Bank of Montreal, Fergus has been appointed as receiver of taxes at a renumeration of $75, provided the Bank keeps open until 9 p.m. the last day of each payment. A. R. Agar will collect arrears of taxes for 3 per cent.

—Rev. J. A. Johnston, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Toronto, formerly of Acton, has received a unanimous call to Talbot Street Church, London. Rev. Mr. Johnston addressed the young people of the Baptist Church, Acton, two weeks ago.

Induction of the Elders

The first induction of elders of the United Church of Canada, Acton, will take place at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning, 24th inst. The new induction service suggested by the commission of the General Council will be used. The elders elected at the congregational meeting held after the consummation of the United Church in Acton, in the order of the election were as follows: H. F. Moore, A. T. Brown, C. C. Henderson, S. T. Mann, John R. Kennedy, J. H. Denny, E. Beswick, G. H. Switzer, R. J. Muir, Samuel Reid and N. P. Moore.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM H. ROGERS

A happy home was sadly bereft on Sunday morning when Mrs. William H. Rogers, Guelph Street, the devoted wife and mother, was suddenly called home after a very brief illness. Intestinal flu was the insidious ailment which caused this sudden death. Mrs. Rogers was at church the Sunday before, and her case was not regarded as unusually serious until a few hours before her passing away. Mrs. Roger's name was Edith Allan Allmark. With her husband she resided in Acton for several years, and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all who knew her. She was possessed of a bright, helpful disposition, was a member of St. Alban's Church, and for some time was a member of the choir. Her bereaved husband and two little children have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. After service in St. Alban's Church, interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

EPHRAIM MOORE

Ephraim Moore passed away last Saturday on the homestead, lot 15, concession 3, Esquesing, where he was born eighty-six years ago. His father, the late David Moore, was a pioneer of the community and his son succeeded him in the ownership of this fine old hospitable farm home. Mr. Moore was ill only about a week, but during this time was given the most loving care and solicitude of his two daughters at home and other members of the family. His devoted wife was called home six years ago, and since that time her lonely partner has felt very keenly the loss of her who had been his helpmeet and companion for half a century. The family of one son and six daughters survive. John J. and Misses Alice and Charlotte on the homestead; Mrs. Donald Waldie, at Dublin; Mrs. Burge Butts, in Nelson; Mrs. M. Fleming, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. William Brown at Lethbridge, Sask. Mr. Moore was a quiet, God-fearing man, and lived in the esteem of all who knew him. He loved his Bible and the House of God, and was never absent from the public services when it was possible for him to attend. He was a member of Knox Church, Acton, and the funeral on Monday was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A. Interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

REV. DR. JOHN THOMPSON
Ayr

There passed away in Toronto last Tuesday one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, Dr. John Thompson, M.A., D.D., of Ayr. Dr. Thompson was born at Rutherglen, Scotland, on April 18, 1841. He was educated in the schools of Glasgow and took his degree of M.A., at the Glasgow University. He continued his studies for some time at Heidelber. On his return to Scotland he acted as city missionary at Greenock on the Clyde. Early in 1871 he came to Canada. He was assistant to Dr. Topp at Knox Church, Toronto, for six months, and on November 21 of that year he was ordained and settled as minister of Knox Church, Ayr. At Ayr he spent his life. He was 30 years old when he went there, and for 40 years he remained in the one charge. "He neither changed nor wished to change his place." He retired in 1911, and has ever since made Ayr his home. He had rare gifts of mind and heart; old and young in all the countryside are moved at his passing. He lived among his people intimately and gladly. He was unwilling to be drawn into the work of church committees that would take him far from home. But he made one exception. His literary knowledge and his love for music gave him an honored place on the Hymnal Committee for 45 years. He was the only one who had a share in preparing all three books that the Presbyterian Church has had: the Hymnal of 1881, the Presbyterian Book of Praise of 1897, and the Book of Praise of 1918. Dr. Thompson was more than once a visitor to Acton. He preached in Knox Church and he lectured on music in the church and at Sunday School conventions here.

WILLIAM HAMPSHIRE

The Scotch Block of Esquesing lost two stirling citizens, who had been neighbors ever since pioneer days, when William Hampshire, of lot 10, second line and Ephriam Moore of the Speyside crossroad passed away during the week. Both had reached a ripe old age and neither had suffered from any protracted illness. Mr. Hampshire passed away on Sunday morning. He had not been very hearty for several weeks and Thursday last sat with the family at the evening meal. Mr. Hampshire was born at Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada when a young man of twenty-two. He settled in Esquesing, and during the nearly seventy years since has been one of the esteemed residents of this township. In 1860 he married Elizabeth McNaughton, the daughter of the late John McNaughton, for many years a member of the Township and County Councils. Ten sons and daughters were born in the home of whom four survive: John, William J. L., Ex-Reeve of Esquesing, and Miss Janet at home, and Joseph at New Westminster, B. C. Mrs. Hampshire passed away in 1897. William Hampshire was a man of sterling Christian character and a very useful resident of the community. For nineteen years he was the successful superintendent of Boston Church Sunday School, and many who attended that School remember with gratitude Mr. Hampshire's interest in the spiritual gain and their study of the Word of God. He was one of the early members of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and always valued his membership in the Masonic craft. When the second line was made a county stone road Mr. Hampshire superintended the construction of a section, and he took a great interest in making it the best piece of road that he could build with the specifications and materials that were furnished. He was a very likeable man, had decided opinions, but was never offensive in expressing them. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Train Demolished Auto at Guelph

When a motor car in which they were riding was struck by a C.N.R. yard engine on the Edinburgh Road level crossing at Guelph on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Matthews and Harvey Porter, all of Guelph, had a remarkable escape from serious injury, by leaping from the machine an instant before the crash came. Mrs. Matthews was unhurt, while her husband suffered the loss of a tooth, and Porter received a slight laceration on the face. The auto was completely demolished.

Adam Brown's Advice

When Mr. Brown, who died on Saturday in his 100th year, at Hamilton, was in Toronto at the Canadian National Exhibition last fall as a guest of honor on Young Canada Day, he announced that he had five rules he would like children to learn and obey if they would enjoy long life and keep young. They were: 1. Work hard in whatever you do. 2. Don't worry after you have done your best. 3. Apply the golden rule—do to others as you would that they should do to you. 4. Be honest in everything. 5. Keep control of your temper and tongue.

News of Local Import

Eramosa Council Offices

The municipal officers of Eramosa Township Council were appointed at the meeting last week as follows: J. J. Aldons, Clerk; salary, $140.00; Robt. Scott, Assessor, $175.00, and $10.00 for distributing dog tags; S. Dunfield and N. H. Black, auditors, $6.00 each per day.

Halton Deanery at Glenwilliams

The quarterly meeting of the Halton Deanery will be held at Glenwilliams, on Monday, January 25th, and will be attended by members of all the Anglican Churches in Halton County. The principal business of the morning session will be to make arrangements for the 4th annual Choral Festival of the Anglican Choirs of Halton County.

United Church Improvements

The enlargement of the pulpit platform of the United Church, for the better accommodation of an enlarged choir, has been about completed. It gives much larger space and will be very convenient for special occasions. The panelling and moulding have been constructed with a view to matching the other woodwork and pews, and the carpenters and painters succeeded in this very commendibly.

Expensive Fun at Charivari

Five young men from near Iketon appeared before Magistrate Jeffs at Alliston on Wednesday last, charged with making a disturbance on the premises of Cecil Carr, who had been recently married. After hearing the evidence the magistrate came to the conclusion that it was a case of a charivari carried too far. He imposed a fine of $15 and costs on each of the young men, making $25 each.

Canadian Club in Florida.

Canadians spending the winter at Lakeland, Florida, have organized a Canadian Club. Over one hundred Canadians were present at the meeting held at the Tremont Hotel, where a banquet was served. Among those present at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Emery; Misses Garnet and Muriel Freeman; Mr. J. S. Freeman, and Miss Ghent, all of Burlington. Captain E. A. Morden, of Oakville, was elected president of the new club.—Burlington Gazette.

Editor Eedy Retires from the School Board

Mr. Lorne A. Eedy has tendered his resignation from the High School Board. For seven years he has been an active and keenly interested member of that body. In its deliberations his judgment will be missed. Mr. Eedy has resigned owing to his intention to move to St. Mary's to become editor and publisher of the St. Mary's Journal-Argus. It is likely that the County Council will appoint his successor at the January session.—Walkerton Telescope.

Milton's Christmas Tree Surplus

The Milton Community Christmas Tree Committee met last week, and reported a surplus of $105.34, which will be turned over to the Relief Committee, composed of Mayor Irving and the clergymen of the town, to be used for charitable purposes, all orders on the fund to be signed by the Mayor. The fund will be open for donations at any time. The total receipts were $210.75; expenses of tree and baskets, $104.81, balance turned over to the committee, $105.34.

Plucky Little Western Lads

Masters Johnnie and Jimmie Nelson, aged respectively eleven and eight years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nelson, of Saskatchewan, travelled from their home in the West alone, reaching Acton a couple of weeks ago. Their parents are now residing some distance from a public school, and desiring that the lads should have school privileges, sent them to the old home for the winter months. They are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McEnery, Main Street, and are attending Lorne School.

Visiting the Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnahan and Miss Ida, of Brandon, Man., have been visiting friends in the old home in Ontario. They have been in Nassagaweya and with Mrs. Carnahan's people in Mono Road, and this week are visiting Acton friends. Before returning to Brandon they will visit relatives in Norfolk County. The family has done well in the West. The four stalwart sons, each of whom is now considerably over six feet, are making their way very successfully. Miss Annie, who spent some time in the Free Press office, has a fine position in Brandon City Hall.

"A Trip to China"

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church on Thursday afternoon had an unusually large attendance. The feature of the afternoon was an interesting address by Mrs. (Rev.) H. Caldwell, of Georgetown, "A Trip to China." Mrs. Caldwell has two daughters missionaries in China, whose descriptions of their respective journeys have afforded much interesting information. An assortment of Chinese fancy work, costumes and other articles were exhibited. Mrs. Gardiner sang a solo with much acceptance, and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett conducted the usual mission study class. Mrs. A. T. Brown, president, conducted the meeting.

Important Real Estate Transfer

Mr. George Soper, who has been a familiar merchant on Mill Street for many years—longer, in fact, than any other merchant in that block or either adjoining ones—has sold his property and will retire from business as soon as he can dispose of his stock. Mr. H. W. Hinton is the purchaser. He will improve the property, and then reopen there with his watch and jewellery and fancy goods business. This is a fine location for Mr. Hinton's business. The shop was built by Mr. Soper and has always housed his grocery and provision business, and the department of ladies' goods and fancy work superintended by Miss Soper. During his long term in business in Acton Mr. Soper has conducted a good business in his line, and has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the community. Of late years he has been assisted by his son George, Jr., who has developed into a young business man of likeable qualities, popular and obliging.

Wayfarer Has No Socks

On the first lap of a long hike in search of work, George McCauley, of Acton, took shelter at the police station last night. He is headed for Lambton County to a place near Sarnia, where he worked last winter. When an officer entered the cell to arouse him about eight o'clock last evening, shortly after he had been taken in, to tell him that if he wanted a good hearty meal he could get it at the People's Mission on Cork Street before he went to sleep for the night, he noticed that McCauley pulled on his heavy lumberman's rubbers, such as farmers wear, over his bare feet. He had no socks. The officer, who himself had on heavy, warm, woollen ones for pounding his beat, was horrified at the idea of walking from Acton to Guelph in zero weather with bare feet, thrust in ice-cold rubbers, and saw to it that a nice warm pair of the same kind were presented to the wayfarer before he set out in the morning.—Guelph Mercury.

Hume Currie and M. Campbell, Assessors

For Esquesing Township for 1926 J. L. Standish and H. R. Mimms, Auditors

At the first meeting of the Esquesing Township Council, by-laws were passed appointing Hume Currie and M. Campbell Assessors, J. L. Standish and H. R. Mimms Auditors, E. Y. Barraclough a member of the Board of Health, and J. T. Smith, Sanitary Inspector. A by-law was also passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow $20,000 from the Bank of Commerce for current expenditures.

One of the first resolutions passed was for $59.00 for sheep killed by dogs; $40 to David McEnery for two sheep, and $15 to George Leslie, with $2.00 each to W. B. Shortill and D. McGibbon for valueing the sheep.

The following accounts were passed:

Wm. McCullough, snow fence	$ 15 10
Georgetown Herald, printing, etc.	160 91
Acton Free Press, advertising	50
E. F. Earl, culvert pipe railing	16 90
J. A. McClure, supplies and phone	20 25
E. Y. Barraclough, Board of Health	20 00
W. J. Black, gravel	6 60
Henry May, Collector, refund	10 62
Milton Pressed Brick Co., wire fence	13 50
W. G. Scott, wire fence	3 75
Hume Currie, wire fence	3 00
Freeman Robinson, wire fence	9 50
Bell Telephone Co., service	1 84
H. R. Mimms, Treasurer's Bond	40 00
Municipal World, supplies	13 85
Mrs. Bailey, cleaning Council Chamber	3 50
R. H. Thompson, supplies	1 75
J. A. Thompson, lamp, etc	13 95
Robert Darling, D.R.O.	15 80
Thomas Robb, D.R.O.	17 40
Andrew McClure, D.R.O.	15 00
C. McDowell, D.R.O.	15 40
G. B. Thompson, D.R.O.	11 15
James Sprowl, D.R.O.	18 20
M. Campbell, D.R.O.	15 40
R. W. Johnson, D.R.O.	14 60
J. C. Cook, D.R.O.	13 90
Frank Murray, posting bills	5 00

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, February 1st, at 1 p.m.

All the members of the Council were present, and subscribed to the declaration of office, as follows:

Reeve—W. G. Applbe.
Deputy Reeve—T. L. Leslie.
Councillors—Wm. Gowdy, M. J. Carton, George Cleave.

Adam Brown Passes In His 100th Year

Canada's "Grand Old Man" Dies at Hamilton After Two Days' Illness

Adam Brown, renowned for his lifelong activities for the betterment and encouragement of others, died at his home, Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday morning, after a two days' illness.

Mr. Brown's final illness followed a fainting spell on Thursday morning. He rose early that morning to go to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of which he was a director. Attending this annual meeting and delivering an address to the assembled directors had been his practice for 60 or 70 years. But the extra exertion of the morning brought on a fainting spell which prevented his attending the meeting.

He was much chagrined, but remained at home on the advice of his physician. He spent the day, however, answering letters and attending to much other work at his home and this exertion is thought to have been too much for him, active and energetic though he was. As a result, he was advised to spend Friday in his bed, and remained there all day, chatting with his relatives and friends. His last expressed thoughts were of concern for other's welfare.

Adam Brown, affectionately known as "Hamilton's grand old man," was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on April 3rd, 1826. No better illustration of the axiom "It is better to wear out than to rust out" could be found than in his busy life. He had been a member of Parliament for four years. For over thirty years he held the position of postmaster of Hamilton, and he remained in harness until December 1, 1920, when he was nearing his 95th birthday.

His miscellaneous activities were boundless. The Royal Humane Society, the Children's Aid Society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals all claimed a large part of his time and energies. It was largely through his activities that many of the earlier railways of Ontario were built, notably the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, of which he was President for a number of years.

After a long life of public service and many personal generosities, Mr. Brown was thinking of others to the last.

The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Renison, of the Church of the Ascension, conducted the service. Four bishops of the Anglican Church attended the funeral services.

"YE OLDE TYME VILLAGE QUARTETTE"

Bert Chapman and His Company of Artists to Give a Concert in Acton Next Monday Evening

Sometimes wonderful organizations spring from very small and unpretentious beginnings and without any set plan for a great future. Such is the case with Ye Olde Tyme Village Quartette, who are to give a concert in the United Church on January 25.

This Quartette was organized in the St. Clair United Church, Toronto, to assist in a choir concert without any thought of its becoming a permanent organization, but such a success was its first appearance that this concert was repeated a number of times—and each time with equal success.

The Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition engaged it for Music Day to sing at several stations on the grounds during this day. Next the radio department of the Canadian National Railways (C.N.R.T.) engaged it to sing exclusively for them. So great was the applause received that hundreds of letters came from every province in Canada and from California in the West and Florida in the South and their contract has been renewed for another year.

The personnel is as follows: Daisy LaRush McAdam, Soprano, Betty Thompson Mackenzie, Contralto, W. H. Norris, Basso; A. C. Chapman, Tenor and Director. Mrs. Chapman is the efficient accompanist.

These artists all appear in Mid Victorian costumes of soft shades and make a striking picture in bibs, tuckers, hoops and frills of ye grandaddies and ye granddames. As Monday is the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the quartette will vary the programme for the occasion with Scotch songs in Scottish costumes. Those who are fortunate enough to secure tickets for this concert will be given a treat in the way of novel, delightful and different entertainment. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The United Church Sunday School Orchestra will assist in the programme. The programme will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NASSAGAWEYA

The Board of Managers of Eden Mills United Church have purchased what was formerly the Methodist Church, and are having it renovated and improved, and fitted up for a place of worship. The members are supporting the project with great enthusiasm.

The Eden Mills Young Peoples' League will debate with the Ebenezer League next Tuesday evening on the question of Township School Boards.

OSPRINGE

These beautiful winter days are surely appreciated by our citizens, and a good many of them took advantage of the ideal weather on Sunday to enjoy an outing.

Our farmers are busy in the wood lot, cutting their season's supply of firewood.

From prospects several big land deals will be the feature in our community this winter. A fine price has been offered for the farm of the late Mr. Herbert Kirkwood, situated on the second line, also the Ryder farm is also for sale which has been rented for several years by Mr. William West.

The annual business meeting of our local Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the church, and all ladies in the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aitkens, of Saskatoon, are holidaying in our midst.

Mr. James Warren from the West is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. McCutcheon, third line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mack, of the third line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mack, of Eramosa.

Our Ospringe school was closed for a few days last week on account of many school children suffering from sore eyes and the measles.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. George Parkinson, of Eramosa Township, who shot and killed a large wolf some weeks ago, has received a cheque of $15, through County Treasurer Fox, the amount allowed by the Government for bounty on wolves. The pelt was shipped to Toronto, where the fact that it was a wolf was verified, and the payment of the bounty authorized.

The funeral of the late John Allan, who passed away last Tuesday in the hospital at Guelph, took place from his residence on the fifth line, Eramosa, on Thursday afternoon, to Johnston's Cemetery, the Rev. John Little officiating. Mr. Allan is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Burnett, Eramosa; Mrs. E. Doughty, Guelph; Mrs. Gilbertson, Eden Mills; Jean and Agnes at home; and three sons, Lorne and James, in the township, and John at home. One sister, Mrs. John Mutrie, Rockwood, and two brothers, Samuel, near by, and David in the West, also another brother whose whereabouts is not known. The floral offerings were numerous and expressive of sympathy from those who realize they have lost a good citizen in the community. The late Mr. Allan was in his 72nd year.

Rev. J. G. Pinnock, of Toronto, an agent of the Bible Society, occupied the pulpit in the United Church on Sunday evening. He gave a very interesting account of his thirty-five years' experience in Africa, which was listened to with close attention. At the close of the service, Rev. John Little, President of the Society, called the Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. H. Pearen, to read the minutes of the last meeting, and also of the meeting held in the fall to make preparations for the usual collections in the district. Over $260 was secured for the funds of the Bible Society. One interesting feature was the Society's certificate to the Rockwood United Church Sunday School for Life Membership, on the contribution of $50 to the Society.

Rev. Mr. Pinnock also spoke in the Everton Disciples' Church in the morning, and at the Stone Church, 4th line, in the afternoon.

A successful Box Social was held last Friday evening in No. 8, School. A number from the village were present, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, and daughter Francis, left Monday morning for their new home in Vineland. Mrs. Robert Henderson accompanied them to assist them in getting settled, and will spend some time with them. Mrs. William Bridger, of Simcoe, arrived Friday evening to stay with her sister, Maisie, while their mother is away. The presentation on Monday evening, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson, was a couple of beautiful chairs. The address was read by George Bayne, while the Misses Mae Watson and Kathleen Dennis presented the gifts. Rev. Mr. Donaldson was chairman for the occasion, and a programme consisting of quartettes, recitations, speeches, solos, instrumentals and congregational singing and a duet by Misses Muriel and Betty Pearl. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

Mrs. Alfred Watson and baby, of Acton, were week-end visitors at the home of Jas. Watson.

Miss H. Little, of Heepeler, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Gardiner, of the Dominion House.

Mr. McLarry, of Knox College, Toronto, again conducted services for the Presbyterians last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Agricultural Society and the Eramosa Plowman's Association took place on Wednesday afternoon in the town hall.

A new floor is being put in the town hall, the old flooring having been in use for a great many years.

—Knox Church Choir will hold an Organ recital and concert in the Church on Friday evening, January 29.

DUBLIN

The first meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robertson on Wednesday, January 13, with the President, Mrs. Bracken, in the chair. Nineteen ladies were present, including a number from the Acton branch. Numerous helpful suggestions were offered by the visiting members. After discussing the usual business, the ladies spent a social hour together. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacDougall on Ash Wednesday, February 17, at 2.30 p. m.

Knox Bible Class, Acton, had a jolly sleighing party on Tuesday evening. The members met at the church, then drove up the highway to the first line, and then back to the second and down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bracken. Here a very enjoyable evening was spent and the hospitality of this very hospitable home made everybody feel welcome and happy. There was singing and games and a delightful lunch. Miss Jessie Morton, President, and Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., the teacher of the class, directed the proceedings with skill.

ROD AND GUN IMPROVED

Still further improvement in the appearance and contents of the Magazine Rod and Gun is shown in the February number which has just been issued. There is a very good line-up of sporting material in this issue and good illustrations is also a feature of the number.

The series of descriptive articles is good.

James Frise's cartoon in this issue is another masterpiece of humorous art with a flavor of the outdoors.

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