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Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "God in the Bible."

2.30. p. m.—Sabbath School session.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Separating Power of Things Present."

Prayer Service on Thursday at 7.30

PRESBYTERIAN; KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. A series of sermons on Jesus' relation to Humanity. "Jesus and the Poor."

3.00 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Praying upon the Mercy of God."

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

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Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

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2.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson "Resisting Temptation." A record attendance last week. Come and swell the number this Sunday. The lesson will be illustrated on the blackboard in colors.

7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon "What God does with His enemies." "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy." "Not forgetting the assembling of yourselves together."

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Township Council Has Busy Session

Esquesing's Municipal Legislators Had Full Docket at Initial Meeting

The new Council of Esquesing was installed for the year's business as follows:

Reeve—Thomas L. Leslie.
Deputy Reeve—William Gowdy.
Councillors—George Cleave, George Currie and J. L. Blandish.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Deputy Returning Officers for the recent election, as follows: Robt. Duffing, $15.80; Thos. Robb, Milton Heights, $17.40; A. McClure, Norval, $16.00; Albert Robinson, Hornby, $15.40; Jas. Thompson, Georgetown, $11.15; Jas. Flynn, Acton, $18.20; M. Campbell, Georgetown, $15.40; R. W. Johnston, Limehouse, $14.00; J. Cook, Cheltenham, $13.90, and P. Murray, for posting bills, $5.00.

The Georgetown Herald's printing account of $159.50, and the Municipal World's bill of $24.43 were ordered paid.

H. Dobbie received $40.00 on his tax collector's salary for 1926.

Sheep claims were passed as follows: M. Campbell, 1 sheep killed, $15.00, Wm. H. Shortill, valuator; Paul Kennedy, 1 sheep killed by unknown dogs, $10.50, 1 lamb, $4.00, total $14.00, Geo. Henderson, valuator; Mrs. M. J. Starrett, Glenwilliams, 1 lamb, $10.00; Arthur Evans, 1 sheep killed, $18.00; Thos. Anderson, Cheltenham, 1 lamb killed, $10.00; W. B. Shortill, three trips valuing, $6.00; Geo. Henderson two trips valuing, $4.00.

H. R. Mimms and Miss M. H. Treanor were appointed auditors, to receive $60 each for their services.

The assessors for the year are H. Currie for Wards 1, 2 and 3 and M. Campbell for Wards 4, 5 and 6.

E. Y. Barraclough was elected as member of the Board of Health and John H. Smith, Sanitary Inspector.

A by-law was passed granting permission for the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow $30.00 from the Bank of Commerce for current expenditure.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, February 14th, at 1.30 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH

The Reports to the Congregation Last Wednesday Evening Were Satisfactory

The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was held in the School Room last Wednesday evening, and was well attended. Rev. A. C. Stewart, the minister presided, and Mr. E. J. Hassard acted as secretary.

The Board of Managers reported receipts through envelopes, special collection, organ fund, etc., of $4,597.48, with a balance on hand on December 31, of $222.48. A loan of $1,500 is due to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Sunday School raised $432.25; the Young Women's Auxiliary $105.25; the Ladies' Aid Society $515.97; the Adult Bible Class, $154.87; the Women's Missionary Society $412.86; Victoria Mission Band $63.00; the Young People's Guild $238.38; a total of $6,527.27.

The various officers were thanked for their splendid services during the year.

An incident of much interest was the presentation to W. R. Kenney, J. P., of a beautifully bound teachers' Bible, as a token of appreciation of his long-continued and very satisfactory services as treasurer of the Board of Managers. Kindly expressions were made by various members respecting the success of the year, and there was a very manifest feeling of continued co-operation prevailing the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members were invited to the basement where a very appetizing repast awaited them, and which all enjoyed.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Magistrate Moore was at Milton yesterday trying two charges of violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

On Wednesday, Harry Osman, shoemaker, Harry Atkins and Borden Johnstone, Oakville youths, each about eighteen years of age, who had been in jail at Milton, appeared before Police Magistrate Shields, at Oakville, charged with breaking into Judge Snider's summer residence and stealing a flash light and a valuable pair of binoculars. They were arrested by Chief Constable Kerr after they had tried to sell their loot. They pleaded not guilty, and were remanded.

During the week Provincial Constable Owens and Inspector Revely rounded up three or four men who had broken into the granaries of Peel County farmers and stolen seed alfalfa and clover. Magistrate Crawford inflicted heavy penalties. Most of the seed was recovered.

Magistrate Watt imposed a fine of $25 and costs upon Jeremiah Clark, of West Garafraxa, in Police Court at Guelph, when he was found guilty on a charge of ill-treating a horse. County Constable testified that he had found the animal in a shed on which there was no door, leaving the animal at the mercy of the elements.

Daniel Buttery of Oshawa was sentenced to fifteen months in the Guelph reformatory by Judge Ruddy when he pleaded guilty on Thursday, to a charge of reckless driving and of injuring Douglas Gibbs, in Oshawa, Oct. 27, last year, while he was playing with other children.

THOS. H. COOK, PRESIDENT

Of Esquesing Agricultural Society for the year 1927

There was a good attendance of members at the annual meeting of Esquesing Agricultural Society held in the Town Hall, Georgetown.

Satisfactory reports were read by the Secretary Treasurer showing the Society to be in good shape financially and all are looking forward to another successful year in 1927.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Thos. H. Cook.
Past President—Ben. Patch.
1st Vice President—J. H. Elliot.
2nd Vice President—Chris. Moffat.
Secretary—Wm. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—Percy Cleave.
Directors: R. B. Poulis, Ed. McWhirter, W. V. Grant, M. Near, Harold Cleave, J. B. MacKenzie, Dr. Paul, R. H. Hume, A. Findley, T. Leslie, N. Devereaux, Jas. McClure, Alex. Joe, R. Dodge, Geo Cleave, Dr. F. Heath and Joe Watson.

Auditors—R. C. McCullough and John H. Bingham.

Fair to be held Friday and Saturday September 23rd and 24th, 1927.

Acton and District

Injured on Circular Saw

Mr. Thomas Hunley met with a painful accident to his left hand in the tannery one day last week. He was operating a circular saw when his left hand came into contact with the saw. Two fingers were badly lacerated.

A Shower for Sale of Work

With a view to their annual sale of work, etc., in March the ladies of the United Church are invited to a shower to be held at the home of Mrs. James Symon on Friday evening. There will be a musical programme, a social hour and refreshments.

Local Celebration of Canada's Celebration

Will Acton have a place in Canada's centennial celebration this year? Many former residents and others who are proud to claim Acton as their birthplace, would appreciate an invitation to come home again for a week at the first of July.

The W. C. T. U. Workers

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Wednesday afternoon at The Cottage, the home of Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue. The meeting was well attended and an enjoyable session followed with consideration of various matters calculated for the betterment of the community.

Acton Machine Co. Extending Lines

The new illustrated catalogue of the motor parts and accessories being manufactured by Acton Machine Co. is now on the press and will be issued in a few days. This enterprising company has added a number of new lines for which large orders have already been placed. The prospects for a greatly increased output this year are very encouraging.

Farm in One Family 100 Years

The Black farm on the fourth line for 14, Esquesing, has been in possession of the family for a full one hundred years. The late Hugh Black, surveyor, settled on this lot in July, 1824. He was succeeded by his son, the late George W. Black, the intrepid License Inspector of forty years ago. The present owner is Mr. Hugh Black, Jr., who has lived on the farm all his lifetime.

Canadian Doctor Examines Canadian Swimmer

It will be a matter of much local interest to know that it was Dr. Harold Mowat, of Los Angeles, Cal., who examined George Young, the champion swimmer, after the big Catalina race, and declared that he had sustained no injuries as a result of his long-continued effort and exposure. As is well-known here Dr. Mowat is an Acton boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat, Main Street.

Annual Carnival at Acton Rink

Announcements are out for the annual carnival at Acton Rink to be held on Wednesday, February 2nd. A long list of prizes is offered for costume competitions, comic impersonations, races and best skaters. General skating and moccasin dancing is provided for between events. Acton Citizens' Band will provide music. In case the weather is unfavorable on the date fixed the carnival will be held the following Wednesday, February 9.

Thos. Marshall Sustains a Painful Fall

Early in the afternoon on Monday Mr. Thomas Marshall, Agnes Street, was engaged in opening a car of bark which was standing on the bridge at the tanneries, when the ladder he was standing on slipped and he was precipated to the frozen ground about twenty-five feet below. Fortunately in falling he struck a pile of bark in the descent which broke the fall. He escaped without any fractured bones but was badly shaken up and sustained painful bruises on the face and limbs.

"The Volga Boatman"

The stark realism of "The Volga Boatman" Cecil B. De Mille's new personally-directed feature, is destined to make it one of the most-talked-of pictures of the season, in the opinion of many critics. Presenting for background the maelstrom of Russia in Revolution, De Mille has woven in romance, melodrama and humor with a deft hand, capitalizing on his sense of the spectacular without losing the human touch. A startling contrast between the splendor of the aristocracy, and the squalor of the peasants is brought out in the picture, which follows the experiences of three leading characters—a Prince, a Princess, and a Volga Boatman—through the Russian revolution. "The Volga Boatman" will be shown at the Wonderland Theatre on Friday, 28th inst.

Actondale Club Meeting

A well attended meeting of the Actondale Club was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening. The programme was given by the group of which Miss Elsie Storey is leader, and consisted of the following numbers, which were presented: Opening Chorus; Quartette; Chairman's Address; Recitation—Alice Storey, Piano Solo—Bernice Bracken; Dialogue; Reading the Weekly Banner; Debate—"Resolved that the Farmer's Daughter in Ontario has fewer incentitives to remain on the farm than has the Farmer's Son." The affirmative was upheld by Jean Sayers, Louis Brownlow and Alice Storey. The negative by Ethel Graff, Ronald McEachern and Frank Freeman. After this there was a violin solo by Wilmer Watkins and a paper by Arthur McKeown. Mr. Harold Swackhamer occupied the chair in a very capable manner. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time spent.

The Old Adams Homestead

In the advertisement of the White Pine Bureau of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in the current number of the Canadian Homes and Gardens there appears an engraving showing the home of the late Zenas Adams, at the corner of Main and Church Streets, Acton. Referring to the engraving the descriptive matter says: "The old homestead illustrated above is at Acton, in the Township of Esquesing, 'Esquesing' is the Indian language means 'The Land of the Tall Pine.' It was built 97 years ago, and is typical of thousands of wooden homes in Ontario and the New England States. The window frames, cornices, siding, etc., are all of white pine (Pinus Strobus), and still in a perfect state of preservation after exposure to the rigorous Canadian climate for nearly a century. This fine old property, belongs to Mr. J. B. MacKenzie and is occupied by his foreman, Mr. Norman McLeod.

Nassagaweya is 100 Years of Age

Minutes of First Council Meeting Held on New Years Day, 1827

The Township of Nassagaweya has completed its first century of municipal organization. The first meeting of residents of the township to consider the election of a Council and township officers was held on New Year's Day, 1827.

Mr. John Marshall, the present Township Clerk, has kindly furnished a fac-simile report of the proceedings of this historic meeting for these columns, and for the edification of all interested in historic incidents, as follows:

"Whereas at a meeting with the inhabitants of the Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton, District of Gore, held at the house of William Trudgeon, in the said Township, on Monday, the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven, by the virtue of a warrant delivered to the Constable of the said Township given under the hands of Daniel C. Hagley, Esq., and James McIlride, Esq., two of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, by the present King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled an Act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for more effective provision for the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act so much of the second clause of an Act passed in the thirty second year of his late Majesty's reign entitled an Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of the following offices in this Township; that is to say;

William Trudgeon—Town Clerk.
Peter Masales and Donald McPhedran—Assessors.
Robert Langtry—Collector.
Elijah Higgins, William Mepary, David Scott, Archibald McKellar, Solomon Winter—Road Masters.
Robert Hutcheon—Pound Keeper.
Henry Winter and John Smith—Town Wardens.

Hogs to be free commoners after six months old.

For the past hundred years the Township of Nassagaweya has had competent municipal government. It is interesting to observe that in several cases descendants of the original officers have from time to time served the Township and the County. One of these is our present capable County Treasurer, David Hutcheon, Esq.

JOHN ROWLES SERIOUSLY HURT

Two-ton Lathe Capsized on Him as it was Being Moved

An accident occurred at Acton Machine Company's plant last Friday afternoon by which John Rowles, one of the machinists employed there, met with a serious accident which might have been attended with fatal consequences.

A two-ton lathe was being moved out through the rear door of the shop. It had been elevated about 12 inches or so to the machine truck always used in moving heavy machinery from place to place in the shop, and had been conveyed by the men under the direction of Mr. Fred Blow, the manager, ten or twelve feet to the door. In passing through the door a crow bar was being used by Mr. Rowles to ease it, when without any notice the machine canted toward him, slid off the truck and caught him against the door frame. Ten men sprang at once to endeavor to raise the lathe, but were unable to lift it. Fortunately a block and chain were on a track overhead and within two minutes the heavy machine was raised from the injured man, whose position had been agonizing in the extreme.

Dr. McNiven was called and was on the scene within five minutes. He promptly administered first aid and administered an opiate, and then had the poor fellow conveyed to his home on Main Street. Examination proved the injuries sustained to be: The right side from head to foot was painfully bruised; a bone in the leg was fractured just above the ankle; there were abrasions on the face and the right eye was blackened. The excruciating pain suffered when removing the injured man, and other symptoms indicated that internal injuries had been sustained, but he has done so well the past few days that hopes are now held out that there has been no serious internal derangement.

Mr. Blow of the Acton Machine Co. feels keenly over the accident. There are twenty-two heavy machines in the factory, and these have all been moved two to four times since they came into his possession and never before has an accident occured in the place. In order to facilitate moving machines safely and avoiding the possibility of accident, the machine truck employed was secured. The same afternoon a four-ton lathe was moved from a position near this one.

General sympathy is felt for Mr. Rowles in his serious injury.

HALTON COUNTY FALL FAIR

Annual Meeting Decided on September 30 and October 1 for 1927 Fair

The annual meeting of Halton County Agricultural Society was held in Milton last week and was largely attended. President Readhead was in the chair, and gave an outline of the past year's work, thanking the directors for their splendid support.

It was decided to hold a field crop competition in fall wheat and oats this year.

The annual Fall Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, E. M. Readhead, Milton; President, S. Harrop, Milton; 1st Vice-President, L. W. Chisholm, Milton; 2nd Vice-President, A. L. Chambers, Milton; Secretary-Treasurer, A. L. MacNabb, Milton; Auditors, J. M. Denyes and W. J. McClenahan, Milton; Directors—Nelson Township, M. W. Clements, T. Hartley, H. McArthur, W. Readhead; Nassagaweya Township, W. C. Blacklock, W. Reid, F. McNiven; Esquesing Township, A. Hume, W. Snow, N. McCallum, G. McNair; Trafalgar Township, J. H. Wilson, D. Reid, Captain Morden, C. McCann, W. E. McCready, J. S. Woodley; Milton A. McGibbon, N. A. Sinclair, E. Syer, T. G. Hamchaw, B. Jones.

Life's Social Side

Mrs. Alice McPherson is visiting with Toronto relatives.

Mr. Jordan Lawson was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Isabel Cowie was home from Toronto University last week.

Miss Kathleen Galbraith spent the week-end at her home in Toronto

Miss Margaret Bennett was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. T. P. Martin, Victoria Avenue, is convalescing after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wanshrough, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Albertha Conover, of Erindale, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Miss Jean and Angus Kennedy were home from Toronto University, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Conover, of Erindale, were guests at Mrs. Robert Bennett's during the week.

Mr. Lawrence Williams, Knox Ave., is able to be about again after a serious illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Baxter, of Hamilton, has been visiting her son, Pastor Baxter, of the Baptist Parsonage during the week.

Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw, and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough attended the funeral of Mrs. Mason, Georgetown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vannatter, of Georgetown, and Miss Mae Vannatter spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Rainy River, were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Scott, Lake Ave., during their stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell and family, of Oakville, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Russell, Mill Street.

Mrs. Harold McLean, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Bower Avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. C. Moffat, of Alberta, has been a guest at the home of his cousin, Mr. William Robertson, Victoria Avenue, during the week.

Superintendent Wilson of the Hydro Commission, attended the convention of the Hydro Utilities Association at Toronto last week.

Mr. Murray Somerville, of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Somerville, Mill Street.

Mrs. Ellis McLaughlin, of Wellesley, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffat, fifth line, and the family.

A very enjoyable birthday party was spent at the home of Miss Lucy Edwards on Tuesday. A dozen of her young friends participated.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wanabrough, Lake Ave., during the week.

The bearers at Miss Moffat's funeral were Messrs. Herbert Cook, Fred Cole, William McDonald, Ninian Lindsay, Jr., James Mann and W. Anthony.

Mrs. Le Vinness, of Niagara Falls, a former teacher in the public school, here, spent a day last week with her friend, Miss Annie McDonald, Park Avenue.

Mrs. Tollitte, of Toronto, spent several days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McLean, Bower avenue, and incidentally visited again her birthplace.

Miss Sadie Cripps, who has been in Guelph General Hospital for some time has taken a turn for the worse. It is understood a second operation may be necessary.

An enjoyable family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, corner Mill and Young Streets, on Saturday. All the children and grandchildren were present.

Mrs. W. K. Graham was called to Walton last week, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gardiner, who passed away on Friday. Mr. Graham went to Walton to attend the funeral.

Councillor John Nicol's little six-year-old daughter, Christina, contracted a cold last week which developed into pneumonia. For several days she was in a very critical condition, but is now safely out of danger.

Mrs. August Anderson was called to Kitchener on Tuesday of last week, owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Effie Holman. Miss Helen and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown attended the funeral on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park J. Dills, who have spent several months with Mr. Dills' aged father, Mr. George Dills, and other relatives in Canada and the eastern states, left on Monday for Rochester and Johnstown, N. Y., where they will spend a week or so prior to returning to Colorado.

ACTON FAIR IS PROSPERING

A Net Surplus of $300.33 from the Fair of 1926

The Annual Meeting of Acton Fall Fair held last Wednesday, January 19, was well attended, although the weather was unfavorable.

The efficient work of the officers and directors and the loyalty of the citizens of Acton to the fair was reported as having maintained a high standard.

The Auditors' Report showed a net surplus of $300.33 for the year 1926.

The special prize, offered to the member who sold the most members' tickets, was won by R. J. Kerr, who is now Vice-President.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Duncan McDougall.
1st Vice-President—R. J. Kerr.
2nd Vice-President—John H. Smith.
Directors—John R. Kennedy, W. Kenney, C. Woodhall, R. J. Ramshaw, Wm. Johnstone, D. H. Lindsay, W. K. Graham, L. R. Shorey, H. Harrison, S. H. Lindsay, D. D. Waldie, J. F. Robertson, R. W. Dredge, Robert Kerr, C. McKeown, Wm. Horton, Norris A. Black, J. A. Mann, C. Moffat.
Auditors—A. T. Brown, E. Beswick.

The date of the Fair for 1927 was fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21.

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Sinclair, Warden of Wellington

D. J. Sinclair, Reeve of Erin Township, Honored by County Councillors

At the initial meeting of Wellington County Council at Guelph on Tuesday Mr. D. J. Sinclair, Reeve of Erin Township was elected Warden of the County for 1927.

Seven Councillors were nominated for the position of honor of the County, five of whom withdrew, Udney Richardson, of Elora; Robt. S. Burns, of Palmerston; Henry Irvine, of Arthur village; B. Kerwin, of Clifford, and T. H. Ellis, of Mount Forest; Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Holtom, of Murto.

On the ballot being taken following the withdrawal of the majority of nominees, Mr. Sinclair had 13 votes to Mr. Holtom's 11. Mr. Holtom graciously requested his supporters to rise and make the vote for Mr. Sinclair unanimous.

Following the affixing of his signature to the declaration of office Warden Sinclair was conducted to the chair by Ex-Wardens T. B. Farrell and J. A. Thompson.

Speaking in congratulation of his successor in the Warden's throne, Mr. Farrell stated that he was satisfied that one of the best men possible had been chosen, one of the best that had taken the Warden's seat in many years past. "He is a man that will keep a close eye to business and is capable of looking after the affairs of the county in a capable manner."

After thanking his supporters for the honor which they had conferred upon him by electing him to the highest office the County of Wellington had to offer, Warden Sinclair stated that during his four years in the Council four good men had sat in the Warden's chair, and he doubted his ability to fill the position as well as they. He hoped to guide the affairs of the county successfully, however, with the help of 12 of the finest men who had ever sat about the Council Board, he said.

Mr. Sinclair was born on lot 9, concession 8, of Erin Township, about six miles from Acton, and has lived there all his life. He served for three years previous to 1926 on the County Roads Committee, and last year on the Committee of Five on County Roads. He is in close touch with the affairs of Wellington County, and possesses a store of knowledge of county affairs that will assist him in the fulfilment of the onerous duties of Warden.

ANNUAL MEETING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., re-elected Chairman and H. N. Farmer M. A., Secretary

The annual meeting of the Acton Free Library was held at the home of the chairman on Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. Members present: Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., Chairman, Rev. Father McGreavy, John Cameron, A. E. Nicklin, J. P., H. P. Moore, P. M. and H. N. Farmer, M. A.

There was a general review of the activities of the Library during the year. It was decided to secure about Easter a new selection of the latest works in various classes of books and add to the Library.

At the election of officers Rev. A. C. Stewart was re-elected Chairman and H. N. Farmer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Father McGreavy was elected delegate to the annual convention of the Ontario Library Association, to be held in Toronto in April.

The Book Committee for the year was appointed as follows: The Chairman, Rev. Father McGreavy, A. E. Nicklin and H. P. Moore.

Mr. John Cameron was appointed reader of several suggested books, before acceptance for the library.

The board will appreciate the preparation of lists of books from general readers from which to make selections for the proposed addition to the library, these lists to be handed to the chairman or librarian not later than April 1st.

An honorarium of $5.00 was voted to Mrs. Watson, Librarian, for special work in cataloguing, and listing additional books during the year.

The chairman, Jno. Cameron, A. E. Nicklin and Reeve Mason were appointed a committee to visit the library and devise some means for ensuring greater safety in the heating stove and pipes there. The board adjourned to meet the first week in April, at a time and place to be fixed by the chairman.

EDWARD AGNEW WARDEN

The Reeve of Nassagaweya Elected to the Highest Position

As was anticipated throughout the County Mr. Edward Agnew, Reeve of Nassagaweya, was elected Warden of the County of Halton at the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council on Tuesday.

Mr. Agnew has had a number of years' experience in municipal matters in Nassagaweya and as a member of the County Council. He will fill the office with ability and perform his executive duties with promptitude and courtesy.

Mr. Agnew's name was the only one mentioned for the Wardenship.

Mr. Agnew in thanking the members of the Council for the honor bestowed upon him, stated that 100 years ago this month Nassagaweya Township elected its first Municipal Council, and that his election as Warden of the County was not only an honor to him, but to Nassagaweya Township of which he had the honor of being Reeve of its hundredth Council!

THE SPORTSMAN'S MAGAZINE

While Jack Miner is well known for his interest in the breeding and conservation of wild fowl, comparatively few know of a remarkable farm almost in the suburbs of Toronto where all varieties of wild geese and other water fowl are being bred. This interesting place forms the subject of one of the articles in the newly published February issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, in which George Hebden Corsan, Sr. tells how he raises the wild geese on his farm at Islington. The article is well illustrated.

Within the cover of this issue, is included Number 2 of Canadian Silver Fox News which justifies the promise shown in the first appearance. Some important phases of fox farming are dealt with in the many articles.

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—On turf and curb and slanting roof; the snow storm spreads its iron woof; it paves with pearls the garden walk; and lovingly round tattered stalk, and shivering stem, its magic weaves a mantle fair as lily leaves.