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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m. Congregation will worship with the Baptist people at their anniversary

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Jesus and the Law"

7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject "David's Good Intention"

Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League. Meeting in charge of C. G. I. B. Group.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject "The Love of Christ"

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School

7.00 p. m. Baptist Anniversary to be held in Knox Church. Combined Choirs.

Tuesday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's Guild.

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

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

ANNIVERSARY AND RE-OPENING

11.00 a. m. In the Baptist Church. Dr. A. L. McCrimmon, B. A. D., ex-Chancellor of McMaster University.

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Men's Bible Class.

7.00 p. m. In the Presbyterian Church. Dr. A. L. McCrimmon. Combined Choir. Special Music.

All Welcome. Good Singing.

Monday, 8.00 p. m. Musical Evening.

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N. PATTERSON

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
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The best baseball story brought to the screen starring William Haines. Comedy "Lave News" "Fox News" Claude Wade violinist

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A Semi-Annual Event Known All Over This Part of the Country as The Biggest Bargain Opportunity of Six Months

This Year, This Famous Dollar Day Celebration is to be Held on

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Men's, Women's and Children's Wearables — Yard Goods — Staple Needables — Home Furnishings — Wallpapers Pictures — A Tremendous Bargain Bulletin to Look Over When You Arrive in Town!

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Edwardsburg Corn Syrup, 5s	33c	3 lbs. CRISCO and French Fryer	$1.79
SIDE BACON per lb.	29c	3 MATCHES Boxes for	19c
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Buy 2 Packets of Kellogg's Products and Get One of the Bear Family Dolls FREE

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Butter Puffs, a splendid treat for the week-end reg. 40c lb. for ... 29c

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R. J. Kerr President Acton Fair for 1928

Annual Meeting Shows Last Year's Fair was Very Successful

The annual meeting of Acton Fall Fair was held yesterday afternoon and the reports of the fair of 1927 were most encouraging. President McDougall occupied the chair and conducted the proceedings.

The auditors, Messrs. A. T. Brown and E. Beswick, had a very splendid report to present. It was given by Mr. Beswick. The fair has a cash balance on hand of $417.28, besides their other investments. The 1927 fair netted a surplus of $285.00. The last year's gate receipt was the largest in the history of the fair. The prize money paid was larger than the year before, and the surplus accumulated was therefore not as large as in t year. It was considered very satisfactory, however.

It was decided not to hold a Spring Stallion and Bull Show and Seed Fair this year, but the Society will enter the Standing Field Crop Competition.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the fee to the Fairs Association. The President and Secretary were appointed as delegates to the Fall Fairs Convention, with alternates of the 1st Vice-President and Mr. R. J. Ramshaw.

The election of officers was presided over by E. Beswick, at the request of President McDougall, and the following officers were elected:

President—R. J. Kerr

First Vice-President—John Smith.

Second Vice President—J. R. Kennedy

Directors—Acton—C. Woodhall, Wm. Kennedy, L. B. Shorey, W. K. Graham, R. J. Ramshaw, D. Lindsay, W. Johnstone, H. Harrison, W. J. Patterson.

Esquesing—S. H. Lindsay, D. Waldie, J. F. Robertson, R. W. Dredge, W. Murray, J. A. Mann, W. O. Moffat.

Nassagaweya—Duncan Campbell, Wm. Chas. McKeown, Robt. Kerr.

Trafalgar—Wm. Hartop, N. H. Black.

Honorary Directors—Dr. Anderson, M. P., Geo. Hillmer, M. P. P., W. A. Storey, H. P. Moore, Dr. H. A. Coxe, W. J. L. Hampshire, A. O. T. Beardmore, C. B. Swackhamer, D. Campbell, W. A. Landy, Silas McLean, Arch. McNabb, A. T. Main, J. E. Pearen, Reeve Mason, A. Kannawin, R. W. Lawrie, A. T. Brown, Duncan McDougall.

Auditors—A. T. Brown and E. Beswick.

The matter of fixing the date for the 1928 fair was a considerable problem. All the members were quite satisfied with retaining the date that has been held for Acton Fair since its inception. The trouble arose when the Secretary read a letter from Orangeville Fair Secretary, stating that they had chosen Acton's dates September 18 and 19 for the holding of their exhibition and the letter closed with the significant item "Please take note." The general feeling of the meeting seemed to be that it was not in the best interests of either of these fairs to be held on the same date. And yet the directors felt they should not be so unceremoniously removed from their days, which had been established for years. Upon motion the days adopted for the 1928 fair at the meeting were Acton's regular days September 18 and 19.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded retiring President McDougall and Secretary Akins. In no unmistaking terms the directors showed their appreciation of the efforts the past year of these two men. They, by their efforts, have been largely instrumental in the success that the fair had achieved.

When the new President, Mr. Kerr, assumed the chair he spoke of improvements contemplated to make Acton Fall Fair better and pointed to a bigger fair than ever this year. His enthusiasm was contagious and Secretary Akins took advantage of the occasion to call the attention of the directors to the plans for the new rink that were on view in THE FREE PRESS window. He felt that the Fall Fair directors should co-operate on the building could be made a great asset to the Fall Fair if placed properly in the park. He believed a committee should be appointed to consult with those in charge of the building and offer what assistance they could. Several other directors were immediately on their feet commending the scheme as "the best thing Acton ever did." The matter will possibly be dealt with by a later meeting of the directors.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS 100 YEARS AGO

The Proceedings of Nassagaweya Council at the Yearly Session a Century Ago

Mr. John Marshall, Clerk of Nassagaweya Township, has kindly furnished THE FREE PRESS with the minutes of that Township as they were recorded a century ago. A comparison with the present minutes of that body and the work that occupies their attention will be found interesting. Mr. Marshall points out that then the entire year's business was done in one day.

On the 7th of January, 1828, a Town meeting was held at the house of Wm. Trudgeon, in Nassagaweya, according to law, where the following persons were nominated and appointed to serve in their respective offices, viz:

Joseph Harris—Town Clerk
Donald Black and John Black—Assessors
John Black—Collector
Elijah Haggens—Pound Keeper
Wm. Trudgeon and John Husband—Town Wardens.
Head Masters as follows: Patrick Marshall, Henry Winters, Donald Black, John Henderson, Donald McPhedran, Thomas Akins and Alex McNorton.

The following persons recorded their marks on cattle, sheep and hogs:

Joseph Harris—a slop off the left ear and a hole in the sheep's left ear.

John Lawrence, a crop off the right ear.

Thomas Harris, a slit in the left ear and a half crop off the right ear.

John Bell, a half penny out of each ear.

Robert Langtree, a half crop off the right ear and a swallow fork on the left ear.

Wm. Trudgeon, Jr., a slit in the left ear.

Nicholas Whiler, a slit in the right ear and a halfpenny on the left.

Hogs to be free commonern after 6 months old.

The Town meeting was voted to be held at the house of Wm. Trudgeon the next year.

J. Harris, Clerk.

"The Bashful Mr. Bobbs" is the name of a play to be staged by a local caste, under the I. O. O. F. auspices, at a date soon to be announced.

No Accounts at Session of Council

Council Chamber Now Renovated and Occupied by the Council for Sessions

Councillors Thetford, Nicol and Hansen were present at the fortnightly session of the Council on Tuesday evening and Reeve Mason presided.

The Council room furniture had been moved back to the former Council Chamber. The room had undergone considerable transformations. The walls and woodwork had been repainted. Hardwood flooring had been laid on the floor and the quarters presented a very attractive appearance. The work had all been done by the municipal officers.

A rather unique experience was that there were no accounts to pass at this meeting.

The Commanding Officer of D Company, in a letter, supplied a list of members of the company who were exempt from poll tax by reason of being associated with the militia. The list was given to the collector for his guidance in collecting poll tax.

A circular from the Liquor Control Board pointed out that under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act a special officer should be appointed in order that the municipality may collect the fines. The Clerk was instructed to reply, stating that Mr. McPherson had been appointed by by-law some time ago. He will also supply the department with a copy of the by-law.

That age-old question of hall rentals was up again for discussion and occupied a good deal of time. Unlike former discussions, hats off, it was fruitful. The following schedule of fees was drawn up on the guidance of Chief McPherson. Events where entire proceeds are used for the needy and for alleviating distress, free; for dances, $12.00, local concerts, $8.00; ordinary meetings where charge is made, $8.00; concerts from outside points, $12.00; school purposes, free, one rehearsal for local concert free, extra rehearsals, $1.00 per night; hall only to be let to outside organizations, not known to the Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the Council.

Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by John Nicol, that Mr. McPherson be instructed to have necessary repairs made to the plastering in the auditorium and vestibule of the Town Hall.—Carried.

Another of those "dog-gone" troubles was finally settled by the following motion: Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by John Nicol, that A. E. Cripps be refunded the sum of $2.50 for 6 months' dog tax, from July to December, 1927.—Carried.

Councillor Nicol and all the members of the Council took the opportunity to compliment Officer McPherson and his assistant, Mr. Mills, on the big improvement that had been made in the Council Chamber.

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

The Business Transacted at the First Meeting of the 1928 Township Council

Accounts were passed as follows at the first session of the Nassagaweya Township Council, held on January 9.

Treasurer Eramosa, townline account	$578.00
Treasurer Pustinch, townline account	86.97
Treasurer Esquesing, townline account	261.25
Acton Free Press, printing Minutes, By-law and Financial Statement, 1927	152.60
J. Marshall, registering births, 6 marriages and 26 deaths during 1927	16.75
Levi Elsley, caretaker of Hall	40.00
Municipal Election Expenses	27.50
Good Roads Association, fee	5.00
R. J. Anderson, balance on bridge	13.50
Road Superintendent's Vouchers No. 1	59.02

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to forward to the Department of Highways, the usual request for grant on $11,142.24, being amount of expenditure on roads in 1927.

A by-law was passed appointing Township Officers as follows: Assessor, L. W. McMillan; Collector, Thos. Richardson; H. O. H., Wesley Plecket; Sanitary Inspector, Colin McPhail, School Attendance Officer, W. J. Moore, Auditors, A. J. McPhedran and Chas. A. Darby; Sheep Valuators, D. Irving and Colin Kitching.

A by-law was passed making provision for the Treasurer's accommodation at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

C. W. Harris was appointed Road Superintendent for 1928. The Reeve and Mr. Harris were appointed delegates to the Good Roads Convention.

The Collector was authorized to complete the collection of 1927 taxes.

Council adjourned to meet February 14, at 10 o'clock.

John Marshall, Clerk.

ROCKWOOD TRUSTEE MEETING

Appointment of Officers Made for the Year at This First Meeting

Pursuant to statutes, the Trustees of the Police Village of Rockwood met in the Town Hall on Monday, January 16, at 12 o'clock noon, namely: Robert Thatcher, Fred Smith, John A. Little. All having taken the oath of office, on motion of Messrs. Little and Smith, Robert Thatcher was appointed chairman for the year 1928.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Street Lights for December	$ 69.17
Hickle Fire Engine Co., repairs for engine	3.79
Thatcher & McWilliams, salt for sidewalks	.50
Power for November	331.25

The Secretary was instructed to get information regarding numbers for street light poles, also to purchase a 16 foot ladder for Hydro use.

Moved by Messrs. Smith and Little, that 50c per hour be paid for operating snow plow, and 60c per hour for operating grader, 30c per hour for extra man.

It was also decided to renew the public liability policy with the Globe Indemnity Co. for a premium of $50.00 per annum.

Two by-laws were passed, one to care for and govern the village during the year, and the other to appoint officers for the year, which are as follows: Police Village Secretary, S. S. Royer, at a salary of $35.00 per year; Hydro Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, S. S. Royer, at a salary of $165.00 per year; Electrician, H. S. Dyer, at a wage of 60c per hour.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 8.00 p. m.

S. S. Royer,
Police Village Secretary.

Watch next week's paper for the date and caste of characters in "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs," play. If you want a good laugh don't miss this play.

Various News Items

Barns and Crops are Burned

A disastrous blaze occurred about six o'clock Saturday evening, when flames consumed the barn, 36x50 feet, on Charles Twiss's farm, lot 13, concession 2, new survey, Nelson Township. Contents, including the season's crop and valuable implements were destroyed. Loss is estimated at $6,000, partly covered by insurance.

Card Party by I. O. D. E.

Next Thursday evening, January 26, the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. are planning to hold a euchre party. The proceeds of these events are used to help this society in their charity work and this entertainment will no doubt receive the patronage of many. The tickets are on sale by all the members and at Miss Galbraith's store.

Fraternal Visit of Georgetown Musicians

The fine Sunday School Orchestra of Georgetown United Church, to the number of about twenty, under the leadership of Mr. H. G. Mehr, visited the United Sunday School, Acton, on Sunday afternoon and assisted the local orchestra in the music of the service. They rendered a number of sacred and classical selections which were greatly enjoyed. There was a large attendance at the Sunday School.

Injured by Falling Tree

Arthur Wright, 20-year-old English boy, was taken to Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, with a fractured spine, sustained Saturday afternoon at the farm of George Fish, near Glencross, in Mono Township. Wright and Fish were felling a tree, which, as it fell, struck a neighboring branch, and came down on Wright. With some difficulty Fish released him, and he was rushed to the hospital, where little hope is held out for his recovery.

A Mishap on Main Street

Last Thursday morning as William Kaley was backing Mr. G. T. Beardmore's car on Main Street, near Mill Street, Mr. J. A. Willoughby drove around the Mill and Main Street corner. Mr. Kaley failed to notice the car coming and after rounding the corner Mr. Willoughby had insufficient time to bring his car to a standstill and avoid a collision. Both cars were more or less seriously damaged by the impact but the occupants escaped injury.

Took to the Lake

Last week Mr. Wm. Evans was loading ice on his truck at Fairy Lake. In some manner the gear slipped into the reverse position as he was cranking the car and before it could be stopped it backed into the hole where Mr. Evans had been cutting ice and disappeared to the bottom of the lake. All that afternoon and evening and part of the next day various operations were tried to dry dock the car, and on Friday morning it was successfully brought back to land.

Transferring the Armenian Farm and School

Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., Postmaster Matthews and H. P. Moore, P. M., attended the important meeting at the Armenian Home, Georgetown, last Thursday, when the officials of the Armenian Relief Association handed over the deeds and other papers relating to the transfer of the property, and the obligations relative to the Armenian children, who have not yet completed their prescribed course of study to the officials of the United Church of Canada. Rev. Dr. Webb acted for the Armenian Association and Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore for the United Church.

The Baptist Church Anniversary

On Sunday next the newly decorated Baptist Church will be re-opened. Dr. A. L. McCrimmon will be the speaker. The congregation of the United Church is to meet in the Baptist Church at the morning service. The evening service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. There will be special music rendered by the combined choirs, under the leadership of Messrs. Stanley Thomas and Fred Salt. On Monday night, in the Baptist Church, a programme of music will be rendered, which promises to be of unusual merit. The "Musical Evening" is being prepared by Mr. Thomas. The Senior Girls' Class will portray the Book of Ruth in an excellent pageant under direction of Mrs. W. J. Baxter. A silver collection will be taken, which is to go towards the Redecoration Fund of the church.

Request Cemetery Board be Appointed

At a meeting held on January 11 of those interested in rural cemeteries, after an explanation by Dr. McClenahan, of the Department, re the conditions of the Township Cemetery Act, a resolution was carried that the Municipality of Esquesing appoint a Township Cemetery Board of three or more public-spirited residents, who would have deserted cemeteries under their care and assist existing Cemetery Board in caring for the plots of those who have no relatives left, for the trustees of these cemeteries to appeal for funds to put their cemeteries in shape for permanent upkeep. Also that the treasurer of the Municipality be the custodian of endowments in shape for permanent upkeep, and that Mr. R. C. McCullough, Mr. Wm. Gowdy and Mr. Arthur Swackhamer be a committee along with a representative from each existing Cemetery Board, to present this resolution to the Esquesing Council at an early date. Mr. J. T. Leslie was the chairman of the meeting.

A Building Controversy

Some controversy has arisen following the commencement of work by W. W. King on a building on his property, lately purchased from the Trafalgar Lumber Company, just south of the C. N. R. tracks and west of the Sixth Line Trafalgar. Upon beginning the structure, Mr. King received a communication from R. H. Fish, C. N. R. superintendent, claiming that the building would be detrimental to the safety of traffic on the Sixth Line. Mr. King was asked to build farther back from the road. He agreed to do this, providing the C. N. R. would reimburse him for the extra work necessitated by such move. The commissioner of industries, when applied to, disclaimed any right to stop a man from putting up a building on his own property. The railway then, it is claimed, wished to shift the responsibility onto the town of Oakville, but the Town Council will not likely accept it. In discussing it, Mayor Robinson reverted to the old question of grades at this already very dangerous crossing, and claimed that the Council should appeal to the Railway Board to compel the railway to provide such protection in the interval. Mr. King is going on with the work of erecting his building.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. A. M. Smith, of Toronto, spent Monday in town.

Miss Bernice Smith was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. George Mason was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Reid, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie spent Sunday with relatives at Richmond Hill.

Misses Nellie and Meryl Stewart, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Jessie Graham, of Rockwood, is spending a few weeks with Miss Aggie Scott.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nelson.

Miss Bernice Reid, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Guelph, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. John Leavens, who spent the last couple of months with Mr. A. J. Murray, returned to Welland to-day.

J. B. Mackenzie, Esq., President of the Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, is attending the annual convention at London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson, also Mr. Charles Davidson, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Agnew, of Campbellville, last Thursday.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended a meeting of the executive of the Lay Delegates' Association of Hamilton Conference at Galt on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart's condition, following her recent operation, is still very critical, but reports are for the most part favorable. Visitors are forbidden as yet to visit her owing to her weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stewart, of Weston, visited Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. John Ruddick, and other friends here last week. Mr. Stewart has recently been promoted with the Bell Telephone Co. and now has charge of a construction crew.

Acton and District

Biggest and Best Yet

Keep Friday, February 10, open for the St. Valentine's Dance by the Mason Orchestra. New and special attractions.

Successful Auction Sale

Auctioneer R. J. Kerr conducted a very successful sale for A. J. Murray, Cloverdale Farm, Acton, on Monday of dairy cattle and York hogs. Cows average $123.00, Jersey calves, $6.00 to $78.00, sows $28.00 to $50.00. The sale totalled $5,000.

Children's Court Sittings

The Children's Protection Act is being very generally taken advantage of these days, much to the benefit of the children concerned. Judge Moore has held Children's Court in Brampton on Wednesday, goes to Milton to-morrow and will sit in Oakville on Monday.

Trafalgar Appointments

Appointments made at the inaugural meeting of the Trafalgar Township Council included the selection of A. Hardy and John F. Ford for auditors, and Robert Appelby, of Trafalgar, and Anson Patterson, of Bronte, as assessors for the east and west sections of the Township, respectively.

Baptist Anniversary Next Sunday

Re opening and anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday. For a month the church has been in the hands of the painters and the work is now completed. The congregation of the United Church will attend in the morning, and in the evening the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations will be united and worship in Knox Church.

Kind of Chasing Each Other Around

The following appeared in Osgoode Hall news last week: County of Halton v. Township of Trafalgar. Township of Trafalgar v. County of Halton. Appeal in first case by defendant and in second case by plaintiff from judgments of Grant, J., of 29th June, 1927. H. E. Manning for Township. S. F. Washington, K. C. and W. I. Dick (Milton) for the County. Cases enlarged sine die until after session of Legislature to allow parties to apply to Legislature.

Car is Abandoned

Guelph police were notified Monday morning by farmers in the vicinity of Four Corners, in Eramosa Township, that a large red roadster had been standing beside the road, near there, for the past two days, apparently abandoned. The car is about a mile from the cross roads. It was first noticed early Sunday morning and no one has been seen near it since then. The Provincial Officers were notified and took charge of the machine.

Another Section of Trafalgar Township Gets Electricity

Another section of Trafalgar Township is about to receive electric light and power that of the district at the townline between Trafalgar and Toronto Townships, and also from the Middle Road west. The Toronto Utility Commission is erecting a line of poles, and when completed, a large area will be served and another link formed in the chain of electric service which has been gradually extending over the whole Township.

Samuel B. Worden is Suddenly Stricken

Mr. Samuel B. Worden, a native of this place, who has resided in Georgetown for many years, and conducted an express business there, was suddenly stricken with heart trouble. He was taken to the home of his brother John, at Fergus, but is showing little progress toward recovery. Mrs. Worden, who had a paralytic stroke several years ago, has been lying in Guelph General Hospital helpless for many months. She is gradually failing. This double affliction in the one household is a singularly trying experience and calls for the sympathy of all who know Mr. and Mrs. Worden.

First Session of the School Board

Mr. G. R. Agnew Chosen as Chairman of the Board for This Year

The first session of the 1928 School Board was held according to statute at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Lots were taken to which one of the newly elected members should serve for the term of one year. Trustee Holmes was the member chosen for the one year term.

Mr. G. R. Agnew was the choice of the Board for the chairmanship. Mr. E. Beswick was also nominated for this honor but withdrew in favor of Mr. Agnew.

Committees were allotted to the various members as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—E. Beswick, Chairman, C. K. Browne.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE—E. E. Holmes, Chairman, George Hall.

SUPPLIES COMMITTEE—J. P. Scarrow, Chairman, G. R. Agnew.

In their first report the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid.

Charles Allen, labor	$13.85
John Mann, labor	18.55
J. E. Baldwin, labor	1.40
N. Lambert, labor	1.40
D. A. Henderson, lumber	4.45
Jas. Symon, supplies	16.45
Public Utilities Commission, light	7.66
Public Utilities Commission, water	13.26
	$107.01

The regular meeting of the Board were arranged to be held on the third Wednesday of each month at seven o'clock.

Trustees Agnew and Holmes were appointed a committee to wait upon the Public Utilities Commission, relative to the arranging of the water services on the schools.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Two Men Injured and Five Cattle Killed When Struck by Train

Fred Moore, of Rockwood, and J. J. Clark, of Nassagaweya, received serious facial and bodily injuries about 10.00 o'clock Monday morning when the truck in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound C. N. R. passenger train at Stratford at the level crossing on No. 7 Provincial Highway, five miles west of Brampton.

The truck was demolished and ground into pieces and five cattle, which were being transported from Rockwood to Toronto were killed. One of the cattle was carried on the guard of the engine until the train was brought to a standstill.

Moore was driving the truck, which was owned by Oscar Detraider, of Rockwood. The truck was smashed into splinters and strewn along the track for two rods. The train ran about half a mile before it was brought to a stop.

The accident was seen by two men, who warned that the truck could make the crossing. At the time of the impact Clark was thrown 100 feet and Moore 50 feet.

Jack Clark received a fracture of the skull, the top of his head being almost torn off, and injuries to his back and left arm and leg, and Fred Moore got an arm severed and cuts about the head. Both men were taken by ambulance to Dr. J. M. morial Hospital, Brampton. Clark's condition is very critical. Late reports consider his recovery doubtful.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Of Councillor Nicol's Father and Mother Celebrated at Their Home in Guelph

From the Guelph Mercury we glean the following details of the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol's forty-fifth wedding anniversary in Guelph. Councillor and Mrs. Nicol and family, of Acton, attended this interesting event:

"At their home in Riverside Park, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol on Saturday last celebrated the 45th anniversary of their wedding day, when congratulations, flowers and gifts were showered on them by the many friends they have made in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol were married in Pegerland, Haddingtonshire, Scotland, 1883. By the Rev. James Coulay. They resided for a while coming to Canada with their family some twenty years ago. Mr. Nicol has for nineteen years been Superintendent of Parks and the splendid work he has done in connection with beautifying the parks of the city and the city itself has been in a large measure responsible for the place Guelph now occupies as one of the prettiest cities in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol's family consists of three sons, Robert, London; James, Hamilton and John, Acton, and one daughter, Mrs. Abbott, of Guelph, who together with fourteen grandchildren were present at Saturday's celebration. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nicol were also at home to their many friends, the house being most artistically decorated with flowers. In the dining room, where the table held a beautiful floral centrepiece, supper was served, and the evening spent in music and dancing. The guests included a host of friends to Mr. and Mrs. Nicol for many years of happiness.

Councillor and Mrs. Nicol of Acton, were celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of their own wedding at the same time. Their children presented the couple with a beautiful basket of flowers.

AN ADVERTISING PUZZLE

There is a puzzle to do with advertising. Some people think it places before the public a toy.

Take for example, manufactured specialties for one kind of rat traps, candles to entertain which were sold to the trade at 9 cents the purchaser paying 10 cents.

One of the producers decided to advertise. His increased sales enabled him to make the traps for 10 cents each. He then sold them to the trade for 11 cents. The purchaser bought them at 2 cents.

Who paid for the advertising?

Not the maker of the rat traps because he made more money by selling more traps. Not the retailer, for he made the same profit on less outlay. Not the purchaser because he bought for five cents less.

Who paid for the advertising? Now argue that out and better still, let those people who do not advertise try it out and see from experience whether it does not pay to advertise. They will find it does and won't bother much to run Chinese about solving the puzzle.—Lyn, ont. Wing Standard.