

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in Which Many of Our Readers are Interested

TERRA COTTA

The funeral took place Saturday at Glenwilliams Cemetery, of Mrs. Charles Stricker, of Terra Cotta. Mrs. Stricker was 56 years of age and was Miss Emma Townsend, daughter of the late John Townsend. She was a lifelong resident of Terra Cotta, a member of the United Church. Three sons, one brother and one sister survive.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Given and family, of Linthouse, spent New Year's Day at the home of the former's brother, Mr. John Given.

Miss Louise Given returned to Elmira after spending the holidays at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Given.

Miss Bessie Blinn returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending two weeks' holidays at her home here.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Near was held on Tuesday last from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Eden Mills, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Aitkin, of Ballinafad, conducted the funeral. Interment was made in the family plot at Erin village cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

The young folks of the community have been enjoying skating on the Rogers' Pond, North line.

Mr. Bert Rogers is busy again with his circular saw, cutting wood for the farmers.

Quite a number in the district are laid up with bad colds.

Mrs. Blake Vannatter is visiting with friends in Hamilton.

OSPRINGE

The annual school meeting was held last Wednesday morning, with only a small number present. Routine business was attended to. Geo. D. Robertson was re-elected as Trustee. The Board of Trustees are now: J. Struthers, D. H. McKinnon and Geo. D. Robertson.

Friends of Mr. Cameron Aitken will be sorry to know he was operated on for appendicitis at the Guelph Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKinnon and Lila, Illinois, were Sunday visitors with the latter's father, Mr. J. Kirkwood.

Mrs. McLean and sons, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Mrs. B. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croft, Rockwood, called on the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Standish, on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Cooke returned home after spending a few days with George-Lover relatives.

Miss Mary Struthers, of Lucknow, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers and family.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, on the arrival of a young son on New Year's Day.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson on Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, Mr. Wm. Mosley and Donald, Miss G. Carter and Miss B. Pettifer, all of Guelph; and Mr. L. Robertson, of Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne (nee Pearl McLaughlin), are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon.

MILTON

Norman White, of St. Williams, visited his parents here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ford, of Tillamook, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gunning, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

D. R. Hutcheon has purchased L. Park's residence on Sarah Street, and Geo. E. Elliott, barrister, has bought Elgin Ford's residence, corner of Sarah and Thomas Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryder and son, Harold, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Van Fleet is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. Heckel, at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bampford, of Buffalo, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Thos. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, on Monday.

The icy conditions of the streets here caused the cars owned and driven by Albert Peddle, of Esquesing Township, and Daniel Hunter, of Nelson Township, to collide at the intersection of Main and Martin Streets about 10:30 a. m. on Sunday last. None of the occupants were injured, but both cars were damaged.

Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White, on Christmas Day, celebrated very quietly at their home, the 53rd anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Stuart Peacock, of New Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peacock, of Preston, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. J. J. Peacock.

Seventeen wards of the Children's Shelter (Gordon Home) here were treated to a Christmas tree, when Santa Claus (Wellington P. Cooke) distributed many gifts.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Olinour, Campbellville, one day last week to extend their best wishes to Mrs. James White, Mrs. Olinour's mother, who celebrated her 85th birthday. Although of this great age, Mrs. White can enjoy the company of her friends—Reformer.

EDEN MILLS

On Wednesday the Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Argo's home, when business and quilting were the ruling interests.

Miss Anna Argo left for Toronto on Friday, being engaged in one of the departments at the Parliament Buildings.

The Young People's Association met, with the Arkell and Ebenezer Young People's, on New Year's eve, when all united in a profitable and enjoyable watch night service.

The results of the Village election for Trustees, are as follows: D. H. Wilson, N. B. Marshall, G. A. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright and children are gaining in health, after being on the list of sick ones.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee in the birth of a daughter.

OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Ipeer, North Greece, N. Y., spent Christmas with their in-laws and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris and son, Basil, lower Middle Road, Trafalgar, left yesterday (Tuesday) by motor, for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

A four-foot sidewalk is to be built along the lake shore highway, east of Oakville. It will extend from the town limits to the boundary between Halton and Peel Counties.

Walter Riley appeared before Magistrate McEwen on Wednesday morning and after evidence was given by Dr. Wilkinson, David Richardson, Night Constable Barnes and Chief Kerr, was committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter—second.

Hugh McKellar is here on a visit with his parents from Rochester, N. Y. Mr. McKellar left Oakville about seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kildner returned to Strathroy on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Shipley.

Many friends will regret to learn that Geo. Cornwell's condition is not very hopeful. Since his stroke three weeks ago he has been critically ill.

J. Grant Ryrie was taken quite seriously ill on Christmas Day. He had not been well but kept going around on holiday matters. However, pneumonia developed and he was removed to the General Hospital in Toronto—Star.

ROCKWOOD

There was a good attendance at the school meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Day was chairman and Mr. G. H. Milne, secretary, during the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Trustees, Mr. Chas. H. Harris, Mr. Geo. W. Peal and Mr. Stewart B. Royce, for their care on the school. Mr. B. S. Royce was re-elected for another year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, was held last Saturday afternoon in the church basement, with a good attendance.

Mrs. George Laverty and members of the family were at Campbellville on Sunday, visiting Mrs. Laverty, sister, Mrs. Turner.

The Misses Croft spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Ermosca.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maud and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gray and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, of Guelph.

Mrs. Nell McLean, Miss Jean and Slims were at Weston the early part of last week.

Miss Edna M. Pearen was in Drumbo a couple of days last week visiting the Misses Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family spent New Year's at Acton last Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. D. Barrie, in Mimico.

A few of the holiday and week-end visitors were:

Miss Cella Kelly, of Acton.

Mr. Ross Carter, of Winona.

Mr. R. B. Richardson, of Vineland.

Mr. Johnston Hewat, of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanNorman and daughter, Beatrice, of Ospringe, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. M. Cameron spent the holiday season with her brother, Mr. Adam Schultz, of Brantford.

The week of prayer services are being held this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the United, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. McCracken was able to return home on New Year's morning after an operation at the hospital in Guelph. Rev. W. H. McCracken and daughter, Margaret, were confined to the house on Monday, through illness.

This school opened on Monday. Our teachers, who were home for the holidays, have returned to their respective schools at Dundas, Brantford, Milford Bay, Alliston, and Guelph Township.

Messrs. Fred Day, Fred Howling, Arnold Waitless, Harry McPhedran and his sister, Miss Elizabeth, have returned to their studies at Toronto University, and Mr. Henry Hocking to Queen's University, Kingston.

Quite a number attended the dance in Terrace Gardens on New Year's night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore on the arrival of a daughter on December 29.

NARRAGAWEYA

The result of the election on Monday was as follows: John Robertson, 277; George Pinney, 261; George Gordon, 251; Wm. Bell, 203; Robert Ingie, 186; George Lamb, 161. The first four names are the men for Councillors this year.

The Council will meet at Brookville next Monday for organization.

Mr. Arthur Nightingale, of Knight-hall, had a good horse last week.

Mr. Bert Wright, of Narragaweya, is under the doctor's care at present. We hope he may soon be around again.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The party given by the Horsehoe Club on Friday evening was a decided success. There was an unusually large attendance.

The "Prank's" Orchestra for the old-time dances was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hartman, Miss Bernice Beattie and Mr. Ross Carbett spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carbett.

Miss Kathleen Hubbard arrived home last week after spending several weeks with relatives in Hamilton.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of St. David's Church was held Monday evening.

GREENOCK SCHOOL

The following is the report of B. H. No. 8, Erin, for December. Only the names of those who passed in all examinations and made an average of sixty per cent. are included.

Mr. IV.—Lloyd McKeevan, honors; Jean Burt, Jack Forstall.

Mr. IV.—Marion Lennie, Lawson McCutcheon, Gordon McKeevan, Jean Aitken.

Mr. III.—Helen McGill, honors; Tom Forstall, honors; Donald McPhail, Elsie Maide.

Mr. III.—Irene Aitken, Grant Allan, Thelma Morrison (absent).

Mr. II.—Eveline McGill, honors; Eileen Johnston, honors; Lorne Nelson, honors; Douglas McDonald.

Mr. I.—Willie West, Premier—Lyle—McCutcheon, Margaret McPhail, Erwin McKeevan, M. E. Crossman, Teacher.

BURLINGTON

Earl Emerson, of New York, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson.

Wm. Whetham, of North Bay, Andy Whetham, of Cochrane, and Miss Ruby Whetham, of Chicago, spent Christmas at their home here.

Blindey Smith, of Dorchester, Eng., spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle, Mr. Chas. Cole, and Mrs. Cole.

A small fire occurred at the home of Wm. Dalton, Caroline Street, on Monday afternoon, when an electric heater, which had been turned on unknowingly, and left close to the bed, ignited the bedding.

The Masons held their annual At Home at the Grant Inn last night, which proved to be the one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. Over two hundred guests were present from Burlington and outside points.

Burlington Council is headed this year by a bachelor, the first time in the history of the town. Two other members of the Council are also eligible.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dingle and daughter have returned to Calgary after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dingle.

Mrs. D. E. Smith, Miss Eileen T. Smith, Mrs. W. T. McGraney, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Dillman, of Pennsylvania, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudley Alton, over Christmas—Gazette.

GEORGETOWN

Mayor J. B. Mackenzie spent the week-end visiting his cousins at Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCroight, of Windsor, were visitors in town over Christmas.

Mrs. J. P. Downing, of London, is visiting at the home of A. J. McGill, Church Street.

The firemen were called out to a chimney fire at Mr. Arthur Reeve's, Main Street north, this morning. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

A happy reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright took place on Christmas Day. There were four sons, their wives, one daughter and husband and nine grandchildren present, from Bait St. Marie, Brampton, Toronto, Caledon, Scotch Block and from the southern States.

Messrs. George Ford, H. R. Mims, Mayor J. B. Mackenzie and D. Wilson attended the installation ceremonies at Zetlin Lodge, A. P. & A. M., at Toronto last evening. Mr. J. A. Willoughby, a former member of Credit Lodge, Georgetown, affiliated with Zetlin Lodge the same evening.

On Sunday evening, about 8:30, the coupe in which Mr. Ed. Logan and his mother were driving, skidded on the icy pavement on Queen Street, and ran into a pole near W. G. Beecey's mill. Mrs. Logan escaped with a severe scalp wound, while Mr. Logan had his collar bone broken and was out about the head.

—Herald.

The funeral of Oliver McKay, highly esteemed resident of this town, took place Saturday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mr. McKay had lived here practically all his life. For many years he conducted a grocery store until he was afflicted with loss of his sight. He is survived by his wife, who was previous to her marriage, Miss Minnie Buck. Mr. Hugh McKay, Acton, is a brother.

ERIN

Within two years of the hundred year mark, John Horton, who recently celebrated his 98th birthday, was born within six miles of Stratford-on-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare, 1832. He moved to Canada from England in 1884, later residing with his family in Erin. To-day he is a keen reader, and reports having enjoyed the music during Christmas week particularly. He recalls vividly the days when there were no schools. "I taught myself to read and write by reading bits of sale, catalogues, and such like," he states.

LIPTHOUSE

Mr. Russell Gray, of Cornhill, visited friends here last week.

Miss Marian Brown, of Toronto, spent the holiday here.

Miss Nellie Swackhamer, of Detroit, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Richard Marshall and his daughter, Miss Marshall, have gone to Toronto for a visit.

Mrs. O'Neill is spending some time with her family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Jack, of Acton, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith.

The McAlpine family have moved back to "Mirth Avenue," occupying the house last by the Norton family.

Mr. Horley, representing missionary work in South America, spoke in the United Church on Sunday morning, and gave a very interesting address, with a fine set of lantern views in the same place on Wednesday evening.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the Paragon on Wednesday afternoon.

The snow storm this week has made motoring very difficult, but if there is no more snow the roads will soon be open again.

The Toronto Presbytery sustained the call by Georgetown and Limestone congregations of the Presbyterian Church, to Rev. Dr. A. Leslie Howard, of Simcoe.

CHANGING SEED GRAIN

Persons who have new varieties to introduce and seeds to sell have always been strong advocates of seed exchange, saying, in effect, that it is a good principle of farm management "to vary the strain of seed grain to be sown." It is also a common belief of grain growers that there is a necessity for frequent change of seed, because of actual deterioration due to continuous culture upon the same soil or under the same climatic conditions.

Farmers are continually changing seed grain. In the black land prairie and a man upon the hill cannot have his broodstock from the heavy soil regions. So, also with the question of latitude, seed grain is often shipped long distances north and south very much at random as to reason but usually with the hope that some good will come in increased yield because of the change.

Undoubtedly seed may become of but little value because of injury arising from disease, improper cultivation and a great number of causes which militate against the production of a moral type of kernel. Various types of plans will undoubtedly be produced from a given type of seed depending upon the character of the soil upon which each has grown. The Dominion Experimental Farms system composed as it is of numerous widely separated branch farms, has given a particularly good opportunity to study this problem. However, it has not been demonstrated that such variations will in any way have an effect upon the next season's crop upon using this seed.

In considering the supply of good seed the farmer should take into account the suitability of his own stock. Is it the best variety available for his conditions? Is it relatively free from other varieties, other kinds of grain, and weed seeds? Is it strong vitally? Can it be cleaned into first class seed? If these questions cannot all be answered in the affirmative it is advisable to secure seed of suitable quality and purity elsewhere.

Registered seed in the farmers' production should be considered if possible for at least a portion of the crop. Seed requirements should be filled as early as possible, before the supply of suitable grain is exhausted.—W. G. McGregor, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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The undersigned has been instructed by

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1931

at one o'clock, the following:

COWS—Holstein Cow, calf at foot; Holstein Cow, calf at foot; Holstein Cow, calf at foot; Holstein Cow, calf at foot; Jersey Cow, due January 4; Jersey Cow, due March 1; Holstein Cow, due March 1; Holstein Cow, due March 1; Holstein Cow, due March 1; Holstein Cow, due March 1; Holstein Cow, bred October 1; Holstein Heifer, bred May 28; Holstein Heifer, bred June 12; Holstein Heifer, bred October 8; Holstein Heifer, bred November 13; 2 Holstein Heifers, bred; 4 Holstein Heifers, not bred.

BULL—Registered Holstein Bull, 2 years old.

PIGS—Bov, due February 28; 6 Chunks.

POW—A number of "Willie" Rock Pullets; number of Barred Rocks.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson H. Wall, Shawnee, Okla.

William P. Cronin, editor of the Terre Haute (Indiana) Tribune says:

"That a Chamber of Commerce like a river, can rise no higher than its source. Chambers of Commerce are successful in exact ratio to the enthusiasm and co-operation of the citizens of the community which they serve. There are some fortunate circumstances which have brought towns and cities. The daily grind, however, of a Chamber of Commerce is one of infinite detail and many disappointments.

Factories do not move overnight, at least the desirable sort. And the more position among allies to attract them.

The achievement of securing an industry is hailed with joy unfeigned. The real community building, however, is in the daily grind, the constant pressure, the eternal vigilance putting forward the advantages of the community. These are the things which demand the unflagging co-operation on the part of the community. These are the life blood of consistent achievement.

When the community learns that the spectacular achievement is rare and that the real rewards are attained by constant and consistent work, then comes about a better understanding and a fuller realization by the community of how it can make its Chamber of Commerce count.

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Church Services

United Church of Canada
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Inspiring Assurance."
12.00 noon—Sunday-School and Bible Class.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Haunted, Yet Happy." Kindly bring in Self-Denial Envelopes.
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With Marion Nixon, Mightier than "Common Clay," blagger, stronger and more heart-lugging plot.

Saturday and Monday
JANUARY 10 and 12
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JANUARY 13 and 14
"HER WEDDING NIGHT"
With Clara Bow, Beulah Gallagher, Charlie Ruggles, Clara and a great cast of comedians, riotously gay in the Avery Hopwood farce of bouffoons and marriages.

Thursday and Friday
JANUARY 15 and 16
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With Will Rogers. A talkie version of the well-known stage play.

Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. W. L. BENTLEY, Minister
Manse—Willow Street
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1931
11.00 a. m.—Public Worship.
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School. Bible Classes.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Doctrine of the Second Coming."
Note—The concluding meeting of the Week of Prayer will be held in Knox Church to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Macdonald has a splendid message. Don't miss it. An offering taken to defray expense.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Acton Baptist Church

Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Pastor
Parsonage—Mill Street
11 a. m.—The Minister.
Sunday School and Bible Class—12.15 p. m.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Y. P. U.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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Clarke's Pork and Beans, large, for 19c	NAVEL ORANGES
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