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UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER.
GEORGETOWN, - ONTARIO.

BORN.

McNamara—At the Manse, Tansley, on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, to Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McNamara, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Erwin—McPherson—At Acton, on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1906, Mr. Chas. Erwin of Deposit, N.Y., to Miss Florence McPherson of Acton.

Arthurs—McConachie—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, [illegible], by Rev. J. C. Wilson, Joseph R. Arthurs, to Miss [illegible], only daughter of John McConachie, [illegible].

DIED.

Bailey—[illegible], on Thursday, [illegible], William L. Bailey, brother-in-law of Mr. Thomas Harrison, Georgetown, in his [illegible] year.

Graham—At [illegible], on [illegible], Joseph Graham, aged [illegible] years.

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Baird—In Georgetown, on Thursday, Jan. [illegible], 1906, Jane Ellis, beloved wife of Jno. Baird, aged 76 years.

The Georgetown Herald

WEDNESDAY EVE'G., JAN. [illegible], 1906

Local Option Agitations.

"In most cases," says the Kincardine Review, Hugh Clark M.P.P. editor, "agitations for local option are bred by violations of the license laws, and the liquor trade in such cases is its own enemy. In Southampton a local option by-law was defeated last winter. So tickled was the trade over the result that one hotelkeeper at least opened up his bar when the result was known and free liquor was dispensed. Many citizens who voted against local option that day were made sorry for it by this act of wanton disregard of decency and law, and were only too glad of a chance to re-cast their votes on the question." Dr. Nixon M. P. P. for Halton, also agrees that the keeping of the present law will probably have the effect of delaying agitations for local option.

Council's Work for 1906.

The present should be a comparatively quiet year in the Council's operations. The effort of the Council should be along the line of cautious expenditure rather than of large expenditure. There is no pressing need for any large outlay. Some sections of the streets will require some attention, but the outlay here should be very limited. And the same with the side-walks. There are some very bad walks on the Brooklyn side of the town; they should be repaired or renewed early in the spring. Very little need be expended on the water system; it is in good repair. A fair bargain should be made with the Grand Trunk for water supply. The corporation does not want and will not expect, an unreasonable or exhorbitant figure—just what it is worth. This is the most important matter in sight before the Council for 1906. It should be a year of a judicious keeping down of expenditures, and a judicious increasing of revenues, having in view the general advancement of the corporation's interests, and due consideration for the ability of the tax-payer to do his part toward meeting the bills.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN BAIRD.

After an illness that lasted for several months, and which was sometimes severe, Mrs. John Baird died at her home on Wesleyan st., on Thursday last.

Mrs. Baird was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Glasgow, Scotland. She was born in the town and county of Derry, Ireland, on the 4th of March 1830, and when a mere child moved with her parents to Glasgow. On the 17th April 1854, she became the wife of Mr. John Baird and two years later they set sail for Canada, locating first in the village of Consicon, Prince Edward County. In the year 1871 they moved to Oakville, where they remained five years; succeeding this they were six years in Milton, when they came to Georgetown which has for the past twenty-four years been their home. Deceased was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom have predeceased her. Those now living are: Mrs George Clement, Bronte; Miss Baird, Miss Emma Baird, Miss Jessie Baird, Georgetown and Mr. A. H. Baird, Palmerston. There were also seven grandchildren, two of whom died in infancy, and there is one great-grandson.

Mrs. Baird held an honored place in the affections of her family and in the community was universally respected. The funeral service on [illegible] was conducted by Rev. R. F. Cameron, pastor of the Presbyterian church, (of which deceased was for many years a member) assisted by Rev. H. C. Priest. The casket carried a number of beautiful floral contributions, among them, besides those from relatives, one from the Knights of Pythias, spray from Mrs. John McDermid, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. L. Kennedy; spray from Miss Baird's employees and from the Primary class in the Presbyterian Sunday School of which Miss Baird is teacher.

The Pall-bearers were: R. D. Coutts, John McDermid, Dr. Frank Watson, L. Kennedy, L. Grant and R. D. Warren.

EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. John Baird and family have had many expressions of sympathy from friends on account of their recent bereavement, among them being the following from Mr. Alex Coulter, grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias:

"It is with feelings of the most profound regret that I have heard of the death of your beloved wife. In the evening time of life it is hard to part with those whom we love and especially with one who has been your companion and help-mate in pleasant paths and over the stoney ways of life. Undoubtedly hers is the gain whilst yours is the loss. I extend to you my heartfelt sympathy and I trust that God will care for and comfort you. These events must serve to remind us that we should so live that when we come to cross the unknown shore our hands should be filled with deeds of charity, the golden keys that unlock the palace of eternity."

Mr. H. S. Tracy, Deputy Grand Chancellor, writes in similar terms.

Organizing For Business.

Council Appoints Officers For 1906—Committees Also Chosen.—Grand Trunk Water Supply Discussed.

The Council for 1905 held their last meeting on Monday evening.

The Reeve in the chair, all the members present.

Upon motion of Messrs. Moore and Bell, the following accounts were ordered paid.

Jno. W. Cole, sts. & wks	4 20
Thos. Holmes, [illegible]	1 20
[illegible]	9 00
R. D. Warren, [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Municipal World, stationery	7 [illegible]
Jno. Taylor, Fire Dept.	10 00
Mark Maw	20 00
Fire Brigade, regular grant	100 00
" special	[illegible] 00
J. R. Barber sts. & wks	6 70
Georgetown Electric Light Co.	41 47
Jas. Miller, [illegible]	25 00
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The minutes having been read and confirmed the Council for 1905 finally adjourned.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The following Reeve and Councillors-elect made the necessary declarations of qualification and of office as follows:

Reeve—John A. Willoughby.

Councillors—Frank J. Barber, James A. Bell, Joseph M. Moore, John D. Williams.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

The necessary By-law appointing an Assessor and Collector of water rates was read the necessary number of times and passed, Mr. Alex McDonald being appointed both.

AUDITORS.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Moore that R. R. Barber and John McDermid be appointed auditors for the year 1906 and that they receive the sum of $5.00 each for their services.—Carried.

COMMITTEES

The following were chosen:

Park—Barber and Moore.

Waterworks—Bell and Williams.

Fire, Light and Cemetery—Williams and Bell.

Streets and Walks—Moore and Barber.

FIRE CHIEF.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Williams, that Mark Maw be appointed Chief of the Fire Brigade for 1906.—Carried.

TO MEET CURRENT EXPENSES.

Moved by Mr. Bell seconded by Mr. Williams that By-law No. — to enable the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow $5000 to meet the current expenses of the village of Georgetown during the year 1906, until such time as the taxes can be collected, be read a first time.—Carried.

The By-law was read a second and third time and passed.

PARK COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. E. McCannah, secretary of the Park Committe, reported the profits of the year after paying all expenses to be about $10. There are two large subscriptions still unpaid.

On motion of Messrs Barber and Moore the report of the Park Committee was received and adopted.

There was some discussion as to a new contract with the Grand Trunk for water supply and the Council adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in each month.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Stewarttown 8th Jan 1906.

The members elect of the Esquesing Township Council met at 11 a.m. and having subscribed to the declaration of office took their seats as follows: John McGibbon Reeve, William Thompson, John Bingham, Thomas Snow, and Thomas Cook Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Snow, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: Municipal World, 2 books treasurer's receipts, 2 books, orders on treasurer, 1 treasurer's cash book and postage, subscription 6 copies Municipal World $13.80; R. D. Warren extra printing and balance of account $51.00.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Bingham, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the resignation of Henry Mullin as Commissioner for the village of Glenwilliams be accepted and that Charles Reddy be appointed in his stead and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: Henry Wilson collector refund of taxes of James Leslie's statute labor, $1.00; J. A. Tracy express on stationery, 75c.; William Bailey putting in cement culvert lot 7 in the 7th con., $20.00; that The Sick Children's Hospital be paid the sum of $10.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bingham, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the following accounts be refunded to the collector of Ward No. 4, being error in assessment; Adam Cook one dog, $1.00; Theodore Dunn one dog, $1.00; Philip Drummond refund, 70c.; Albert Cargill, $1.70; Andrew Anthony for taking stone off paper-mill hill, 50c.; that the collector of Ward No. 5. be refunded the following amounts: Mrs. Catherine Sharp to be returned against property, $2.31; S E ¼ lot 31, 50 acres and W. ¼ lot 31, 4th con., $0.87 to be returned against property of Isaac Snider—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Snow, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint two members of the Local Board of Health of the Township of Esquesing also a Sanitary Inspector and Sanitary policeman in connection therewith and that it be now read the first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Snow, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the By-Law to appoint two members of the local board also a Sanitary Inspector and a Sanitary Policeman in connection therewith be now read the second and third time and passed and that the blanks in said By-Law be filled up with the name of James Newton for the term of three years and John Campbell for the term of two years and that David McGuire and James Hood be appointed Sanitary Inspector and Sanitary Policeman respectively.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bingham, seconded by Mr. Cook, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint Auditors of the Township accounts for the year 1906 and that it be read the first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Bingham, that the By-Law to appoint Auditors of the Township accounts be now read the second and third times and passed and that the blanks in said By-Law be filled up with the names of William Bowman and R. C. McCollough and that they receive the sum of eight dollars for their services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bingham, seconded by Mr. Cook, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint an assessor for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1906 and that said By-Law be now read the first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bingham, that the By-Law to appoint an assessor for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1906 be now read the second and third times and passed and that the blank in the said By-Law be filled up with the name of George B. Thompson and that he receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Snow, that the treasurer pay the following accounts; Anthony and Howes 51 ft 18 inch sewer pipe at 63c. per ft. $32.22.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Snow, that the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the township printing for the year 1906.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Snow, that when this Council adjourns it stands adjourned till Monday February 19th 1906.—Carried.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Results of Methodist Special Meetings—Financial Statement of Union Church.—A Torry-Alexander Meeting.—Annual Business Meetings.

As a result of the series of meetings conducted by Evangelist H. D. Kennedy in the Methodist church, forty or more persons have professed conversion. Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor, states that the work of Evangelist Kennedy was very satisfactory. The church itself was helped by his earnest and intelligent presentation of the truth. Mr. Cook regards Mr. Kennedy as a preacher of more than ordinary ability and the church [illegible] will wish him success wherever he goes.

UNION CHURCH.

The annual statement of Union Presbyterian church has just been issued. The year was a very satisfactory one. The total receipts for the year including a contribution for missionary objects were $1196.91 and after paying all current expenses there remained in the treasury $149.90. The total liabilities of the church amount to $[illegible]. The following compose the session: Rev. W. K. Turner, (Moderator), Alex. Stuart, John McDonald, Robert W. Leslie, Hamilton Lyons and Wm. Sloan. The Board of management consists of Josiah Townsend, W. G. Lyons, H. Mullin (chairman), T. Leslie, W. Early (Treasurer), C. Cook, T. Leslie (Secretary). The auditors are: Joseph Leslie and C. Cook; organist, Miss Maud Leslie; choir leader, Henry Mullin.

TORREY-ALEXANDER SERVICE

Next Sunday evening in the Baptist church a Torrey-Alexander Song Service will be held. The choir will lead in the singing of a number of the hymns that have been used with such marked effect in their services in Australia, Wales, England and now in Toronto and Rev. Mr. Priest will give a short sketch of the lives and work of those noted evangelists.

TRAFALGAR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The annual convention of Trafalgar Sunday School Association will be held at Bethel church to-morrow. Judge Gorham and Revs. Bennett and McKay of Milton are among the speakers.

REVIVAL IN TORONTO

Torrey and Alexander, the noted revivalists, are at present in Toronto and will be for the remainder of January. They are drawing tremendous crowds, Massey Hall being too small to accommodate the multitudes. They present their message with great earnestness and in the places they have visited on the various continents, they have succeeded in accomplishing much good. The Toronto papers are all giving extended reports of the services.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The annual business meeting in connection with the Baptist church will be held on Friday evening, 19th, and not the 12th as stated in last week's HERALD.

The annual business meeting in connection with the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday evening, 22nd January, at 8 p.m.

MT. PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant church last Sunday by Rev. S. C. Nixon of Ayr. A concert was given in the church on Monday evening.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The union services which are being held in the town in connection with the week of prayer, are being exceptionally well attended and much interest is being manifested in them. There seems to be a widespread desire for a spiritual awakening in our community. The meeting on Monday evening was held in the Congregational church. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Cameron. He spoke on the subject of "Prayer," basing his remarks on Matt. 18: 19, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven." In strong, forceful language he enforced the power and benefits of united prayer. The consciousness of the guilt and power of sin, of the utter helplessness of man to free himself or his fellow from that thraldom, and of the power and sufficiency of the gospel of Christ to meet man's need will impel us to prayer. United prayer will help to lift our lives out of the selfishness that so often characterizes them, will save us from the cloister type of christian life which is inoperative and fruitless, and will enlarge our powers.

On Tuesday evening the service was in the Baptist church. The church was comfortably filled. Rev. Mr. Cook spoke on the subject of "Service." Christ has called His people to a life of service. His command is "Go work this day in my Vineyard." His commission to His disciples was "Go make disciples of all nations." The first essential for service is that the man be born again. The life must be given to God. There must be faith in God and in the provision that He has made for us. We have but to glance over our own land to see something of the largeness of the field and the great call for service. If we compare the forces in the christian church to-day with the forces with which the apostolic church won its glorious triumphs we cannot but be impressed with the mighty work the church of to-day might accomplish if it were but wholly consecrated to its Lord and Master. Napoleon once said, "To stay in the trench means defeat." Aggressive warfare is essential to victory.

The meeting on Wednesday evening will be in the Presbyterian church and on Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

Anniversary services will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, Jan. 21st. Rev. J. P. Gerrie of Stratford will be the preacher. The annual tea-meeting will be held on the following Monday evening, 22nd, particulars of which will appear later.

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