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Died
BURELL—At Hornby, O., December 22nd, John H. Burrell, in his 54th year. Interred at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Hornby, on Tuesday, December 23rd.
ARMSTRONG—In Georgetown, on Friday, December 26th, 1919, Thomas Armstrong, in his 54th year.

The Georgetown Herald
Wednesday Eve'g, Dec. 31st, 1919

Taking a New Grip
FEW OF US are so prosy that we can enter upon a new year without making some wise or reflective observations about it. A year is really a very wonderful thing when you stop to think of it—three hundred and sixty-five days of untried possibilities. And all ways end to go around—24 years for everybody. You may be rich or poor, young or old, talented or unskilled, but you are on a plane of perfect equality about time; you have as much as any one has. Most of us, on approaching the new year, agree and without making this precious period of time shall have all the virtues and none of the failings of its predecessors. By so doing we assert our faith in that grandest of all reassurances: Life is what we make it. Thoreau put it, "I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor." The beginning of a new year is an especially good time to remind oneself of such things. For, after all, there is one of the chief joys of living—that innate feeling that we can do things if we just make up our minds to use our opportunities and assert our possibilities. Take that away and life is tasteless. Feel it and a thrill runs through you that makes you glad you are alive. Your new year. What will you do with it?

REGARDING THE PROPOSED expenditure of another \$100,000 for a new high level bridge over the Acton on Dundas Street, the Acton Free Press is dead against it, and thinks it is altogether too expensive a luxury for this generation, coming so soon after the expenditure of over a hundred thousand dollars for the new high level bridge at Tansley. There are not a few in the county who feel disposed to agree with our contemporary in its expressed opinion on this matter. Some of the members of the County Council appear to have got bridge building on their brain, and plunging the county into financial obligations almost too intolerable to be borne doesn't appear to trouble them a little bit. We presume they will not be satisfied until the county has had and being a round million in debt. It's about time a hat was called to this insatiable mania some people have for building costly high level bridges.—Milton Champion.

THE FARMER'S SUN of December 24th says editorially:—"The annual convention of 1919 was the greatest event of the kind in the history of the United Farmers of Ontario. Earnestness of purpose, unanimity on essentials and unbounded optimism marked every stage in the proceedings. The principal addresses were worthy of a great occasion and the decisions arrived at, even if somewhat hastily in some cases, reflected the same judgment of the delegates. The resolutions tendered by E. C. Dray, the Premier of Ontario, and T. J. O'Carroll, who was hailed as the coming Premier of the Dominion, were the outstanding features of the convention. Never have leaders in a great movement been given better evidence of wholehearted support by their followers. Never have leaders in any forward movement had a more intelligent and unselfish following. The convention of last week forms one of the landmarks in Canadian political history. A new movement has definitely come into being that means much not only for agriculture but for the cause of genuine democracy in Canada."

AN ARTICLE of interest to dairy herd owners, written by Mr. David J. Howell of Norval, appears on page 4 of this issue.

Obituary
THOS. ARMSTRONG
After only a few hours illness Thomas Armstrong one of our most esteemed residents, passed away at his home near the paper mills, on Friday, December 26th. Deceased was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and had been an employee of the paper mills for years. His wife and family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday to Greenwood Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Wm. Burt.

Town Nominations

LeRoy Dale Elected Reeve by Acclamation
Trustees by Acclamation—Evan for Councillors

There was about the usual number present at the nomination meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening. When the hour allotted for receiving nominations had elapsed the following list of candidates and prospective candidates was read by Clerk Heath, viz:—
FOR REEVE
LeRoy Dale by J. A. Owen and Wm. Cleave.
H. H. Heartwell by F. S. Near and Chas. Watson—declined.
Fred Cook by W. F. Bradley and Fred McNally—declined.
Thos. J. Speight by S. Harrison and J. H. Lane—declined.
L. Grant by W. F. Bradley and Wm. McMillan—declined.
FOR COUNCILLORS
Mervyn Kennedy by J. B. McKenzie and Wm. Barber.
Walter C. Anthony by J. B. McKenzie and Elmer C. Thompson.
Donald McIntyre by J. A. Owen and J. N. Rudell.
Howard Kentner by H. H. Heartwell and D. Livingstone.
W. F. Bradley by F. S. Near and H. H. Heartwell.
Wm. McMillan by Wm. Cleave and J. A. Owen.
Wm. Barclay by H. H. Heartwell and LeRoy Dale—declined.
J. C. Rush by Wm. Cleave and H. H. Heartwell.
L. V. Hourigan by Wm. McMillan and H. H. Heartwell.
Fred Cook by Wm. McMillan and LeRoy Dale.
T. J. Speight by W. F. Bradley and D. L. Somerville—declined.
L. D. Currie by D. L. Somerville and J. H. Lane.
Alexander Annandale by S. Kirk and H. H. Heartwell.
FOR P. S. TRUSTEES
Mrs. W. H. Willson by J. B. McKenzie and J. A. Owen.
Fred McNally by Geo. Wrigglesworth and H. H. Heartwell.
Elmer C. Thompson by F. McNally and J. A. Owen.
J. B. McKenzie by Wm. McMillan and D. Livingstone.
Jno. Thompson by H. H. Heartwell and J. H. Lane.

Nominations concluded Clerk Heath was elected chairman. He called on the following who addressed the meeting.
Major Grant referred to his past experience in municipal matters since he was first elected 40 years ago. He expressed thanks to the Board of Trade for its valuable assistance to the Council and in town affairs generally. He reviewed the work of the County Council and referred to the proposed new bridge over the 16 mile creek which he opposed. He appreciated the able assistance and courteous treatment of the members of Georgetown Council; they had all done their best and left a clean sheet for those who might follow. It was his wish that whoever might succeed him would assist as good a body of men to assist in the conducting of the town affairs.
LeRoy Dale, chairman of the Finance committee, reviewed the financial statement in detail and explained the various items of receipts and expenditure in a pleasing and satisfactory manner. He and the other members of Council had done their best in the interests of the town. Not a town in the province was in better shape financially. Georgetown's great need at the present time was an increased supply of water and means were being devised to acquire the same. He stated he was a candidate for the Reeveship and would not making any promises he would, if elected, give the town his best services.
W. Bradley, chairman of the property committee, said he had little to explain regarding his department as very little money had been spent. A greater supply of water and permanent streets for the town were two important items, and he would like to see old Council returned to finish work started. He also referred to the good work of the Board of Trade.
Wm. McMillan, chairman of the Waterworks spoke regarding progress made toward securing more water. He was a candidate for Councillor and would appreciate the support of the electors.
Er Reave Heartwell was glad to be present and defend himself this year. He read a statement of the payment expenditure during his term of office and explained matters in connection with the cost of Tansley bridge. He urged the securing of more water and while not a candidate himself he was still interested in the welfare and upbuilding of Georgetown.
T. J. Speight was not a candidate. There were some items in the statement he thought a little misleading but on the whole it was a good statement. The preceding Council had also paid an overdraft from the year before.
Wm. Barclay strongly urged the securing of more water for the town. He was not a candidate and would like to have seen the old Council re-elected.
Joseph C. Rush congratulated

the Council on their good work during the year.
Fred McNally stated that he would be a candidate for re-election to the Public School Board. He had endeavored to work for the best interests of the school in the past and would continue to do so in future if elected.
J. B. McKenzie said he had no objection to doing his part and would serve to the best of his ability if elected a member of the School Board.
The following trustees were elected by acclamation Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. Fred McNally, Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, the others nominated having resigned.
For Councillors the following were the field—Wm. McMillan, Joseph C. Rush, A. Annandale, W. C. Anthony, L. V. Hourigan and Donald McIntyre.

Township Nomination

There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the township nomination on Monday. Considerable interest was shown in township affairs and the nominations were as follows:—
FOR REEVE
James L. Standish by G. B. Thompson and J. N. Rudell.
Jno. R. Elliott by Wm. Cleave and John McGibbon—declined.
FOR DEPUTY REEVE
John R. Elliott by Jno. McGibbon and Wm. Cleave.
FOR COUNCILLORS
James McDowell, by G. O. Brown and M. J. Carter.
W. J. L. Hampshire, by Thos. Cox and Neil Gillies.
Fred C. Thompson, by R. C. McCullough and R. N. Brown.
R. C. McCullough, by W. J. L. Hampshire and J. L. Moore—declined.
Charles Bailey, by C. B. Swackhamer and G. H. Gillies.
Alex Lawson, by A. L. McNab and W. S. Chisholm.
E. Y. Barracough, by Wm. McGraw and F. C. Thompson—declined.
Thomas Moffat, by R. N. Brown and A. G. Claridge.
Walter M. Brain, by Thomas Early and Wm. Fendley—declined.
At the close of nominations, Clerk J. A. Tracy was elected to the chair and called on the following who addressed the meeting, viz:—
J. L. Standish, Reeve elect, thanked the electors for their expression of confidence by re-electing him. He had performed his duties in township and county matters to the best of his ability. He referred to the large expenditure in connection with the Tansley bridge, also the contract for the proposed new bridge over the 16 mile creek which all north members opposed. He was strongly in favor of good gravel roads and hoped to have work start on the 17th line in the spring. After reviewing the township statement and answering several questions Mr. Standish closed his remarks by wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
J. R. Elliott, Deputy Reeve elect spoke mainly regarding roads and the work on the 2nd line which was done according to instructions of Road Commissioner Wilson. It was a mistake he said to allow roads to go too long without repair and our stone roads should be refaced with good gravel before they get in a bad state of repair. He thanked the ratepayers for the confidence they had placed in him by re-electing him Deputy Reeve.
W. J. L. Hampshire spoke regarding the action he had taken as a representative of the Council to secure an amendment to the Upper Canada College Act in order that the township might assess lands at Norval. By his effort through the Rural Municipal Association legislation had been secured to such an extent that the Township was enabled last year to collect \$400 in taxes. If re-elected he would continue to give the township his best services.
James McDowell, complimented the Board of Health officers on their splendid work during the year. He was a strong believer in good roads and urged that something be done in the near future in regard to a township good roads policy. He had done his best during the past year and would be a candidate for 1920 Council.
Fred C. Thompson stated that the township was not assessed right and the system ought to be changed. The north end of the township was not getting its share of improvements. If the right system were adopted there would be better roads in a short time. If re-elected he would give his best service to the township.
E. Y. Barracough thanked his mover and seconder but stated he would not be a candidate.
He thought Glenwilliams entitled to a larger degree of consideration at the hands of the Council in regard to road improvement and street lighting.
Walter M. Brain said the school

monies were not properly looked after, and the Council were lax in passing auditors' report. He believed the assessment of the township should be raised; also that good gravel roads should be built.
R. C. McCullough resented the charge made by Mr. Brain against the auditors and challenged him to prove his statements. He had always been opposed to stone roads and was glad that the general opinion was now in favor of gravel roads. He would not be a candidate this year but might consider it 20 or 30 years hence.
Thomas Moffat thought the repairing of bridges and graveling of roads was left a little too late in the season. He was not sure whether he would be a candidate or not although they needed a representative from his locality.
J. M. Carver, Ex-Reeve of Nassagaweya spoke regarding the expenditure of money received from Committed labor in Nassagaweya, and condemned the action of County Council re-letting of bridge contracts on a percentage basis.
All the candidates but the former Members of Council having resigned the old Council was elected by acclamation.

In The Interest of Church Going
A Test of Will Power

A man's success is determined largely by his will power. The following test of your strength of will is suggested. Resolve to attend church ten Sundays in succession, come what may. Then mark yourself ten for every Sunday you succeed in carrying out your resolution. If you can earn a total of one hundred in the ten weeks, you are pretty sure of success in life.
January 4th, 1920, would be a mighty good Sunday to make a start at this. Let's do it.
METHODIST
The Church School at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Don't fail to hear the messages of our minute men.

We trust that many of our people will determine to attend the services of the Week of Prayer.
WEEK OF PRAYER
Next week will be the annual Week of Prayer and a union prayer service will be held each evening, except Saturday, as follows: in the Methodist church Monday and Tuesday evening, in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, and in the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday evening. A short address will be given each evening by one of the pastors. Everybody is urged to attend and participate in these community meetings. Service will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for
A. ANNANDALE
As Councillor
of the Village of Georgetown for the Year 1920.

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W. C. ANTHONY
As Councillor
of the Village of Georgetown for the Year 1920.

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L. V. HOURIGAN
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Electors of Georgetown
Vote for
J. C. RUSH
As Councillor

A firm believer in Georgetown's future and possibilities. A Vote for Rush is a Vote for Sound Progress.
I am not making a personal canvass. If you approve of my candidature, your kind support will be greatly appreciated.

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5 Miles from Georgetown 7 Miles from Milton
180 acres workable, balance pasture and bush, 55 acres fall ploughed; clay loam soil; plenty of water, 1 well at house and barn, also 2 springs; stone house of 9 rooms, hard and soft water; frame barn 60x40, barn No. 2, 62x36, on stone foundation, stable 80x24, tie-up 18 head of cattle, 5 horses, box stalls, running water in shed for cattle; straw shed; pig pen and hen house 72x18; driving house 8x28; garage and work shop. School across the road; church 3 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$11,750. Terms arranged.

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All workable, 24 acres orchard, 28 acres fall ploughed, 28 acres meadow; clay loam soil, plenty of water, 3 wells and a creek; brick house of 9 rooms, water inside, cellar, cistern, bathroom; bank barn 60x40, barn No. 2, 60x24, tie up 5 horses and 17 cattle, water in stables; hog pen 20x40; hen house; silo 80x12. School and church 3 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$17,000. Terms arranged.

200 Acres - In Esqueping Twp. - 2 Miles from Norval
4 Miles from Georgetown
180 acres workable; balance bush, beech and maple, 2 acres orchard; clay loam soil; good water, 3 wells and a creek; frame house of 9 rooms; bank barn 60x36, barn No. 2, 50x24, tie-up 7 horses and 16 cattle, driving house 80x18. School and Church 2 miles. Rural mail. Price \$7,500. Terms arranged.

95 Acres - In Nelson Twp. - 1 1/2 Miles from Milton
80 acres workable, balance bush and pasture, 2 acres orchard; clay loam soil; plenty of water, springs and wells. Stone house, cellar, cistern. Bank barn 60x36, barn No. 2, 50x24, tie-up 7 horses and 16 cattle, driving house 80x18. School and Church 2 miles. Rural mail. Price \$7,500. Terms arranged.

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100 acres workable, balance pasture, 2 acres orchard, 8 acres fall wheat, 82 acres fall ploughed; clay loam soil; good water, 1 well and 3 springs; very comfortable frame house of 9 rooms, with Pease furnace; bank barn 60x36, with steel roof, good stabling, tie-up 20 head of cattle and 8 horses; water in yard; driving house and hog pen 82x20, on 10 ft. stone wall; hen house; windmill. School and church 1 1/2 miles. Rural mail and telephone. Possession arranged. Price \$19,000. Terms arranged.

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