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**Married**

MICHELL—EASON—In Toronto, on Dec. 1st, 1926, Lillian, daughter of Mr. Thomas Eason, Georgetown, to Mr. R. Mitchell, of Etobicoke.

**Died**

LAWSON—In Georgetown, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, Margaret Mabel Grant, widow of the late H. P. Lawson, in her 61st year.

The funeral will take place from her residence on Thursday, December 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

TURNEY—On Dec. 2nd, 1926, at her late residence, 5240 Fulton St., Gladys Anna McLean, widow of the late James Turney and sister of Mrs. Ezra Bessey.

**Obituary**

## August Grant

Angus Grant, a widely known and highly respected resident of Mount Creek, passed away at his residence there on Monday, November 22nd. Born in the 2nd Concession, Rox Township, Stormont County, 77 years ago a son of the late Peter Grant and was one of a family of eleven children. In 1872 he married Eliza Ellen Begg who predeceased him eleven years ago.

As was his custom, he was taking the milk to the station on Monday morning when he was seized with a heart attack and to which he succumbed about 4 o'clock that afternoon. All his life he had lived in Roxborough Township.

His efforts and influence were always identified with any movement that meant the betterment of the community life. He was especially active in the church that Mr. Grant spent most of his time and energy both efficiently and effectively. For the last thirty-five years he filled the position as elder in the Presbyterian Church and since the 10th of June, 1925, in the United Church of Canada. In politics he was a Liberal and a strong advocate of temperance.

In everything that he undertook he was extremely conscientious and painstaking to the extent that he gave of himself freely. To his church work he gave the best that was in him and there he will be greatly missed. In the Community Hall where the church services were held he was a familiar figure and a real inspiration.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, Nov. 26th, from his residence to the cemetery in the 6th concession, Roxton, and was conducted by Rev. N. McLaren, resident minister of the United Church, assisted by Dr. McLean, resident minister of the continuing Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. Urquhart of Ottawa and Rev. D. N. McLean of Alexandria, a former minister. The floral offerings were many and beautiful fitting to the esteem in which the late Mr. Grant was held.

Mr. Grant leaves to mourn his loss five sons and five daughters—Henry S., Los Angeles, Cal.; P. A., Duluth, Minn.; James D., Marville; Wm. V., Georgetown; G. W., on the homestead; Mr. T. E. Armstrong, Ottawa; Mrs. Dan Barker, North Bay; Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie, Sandringham; Mrs. E. A. Norwell, Montreal, and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Montreal.

The children, with the exception of one son Henry, living in Los Angeles, Cal., were present at the service. Peter from Duluth having arrived about one hour after the service was concluded. In the passing of Mr. Grant a kind and loving father, an earnest and upright citizen and a God-fearing and consecrated Christian will be missed and mourned.

Deceased was the father of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. W. V. Grant who had the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement.

**Oakville May Secede**

## From Halton County

Possibility of secession of the town of Oakville from the County of Halton is freely discussed, apparently in the minds of many, regarding the possibility of the separation of the town from the county. Monday night in Oakville, when the report of the decision of Judge Elliot on the re-assessment equalization was presented.

Oakville has been very hard hit by the new equalization, as have all the towns in the county, and members of the council expressed their indignation freely.

An appeal has been entered; meanwhile the solicitor has been asked to report on the question of separation.

Other towns, notably Burlington, which are leading in this matter are considering like steps. Withdrawal alarm at the increased burdens to be placed upon them has led to conciliation action with reference to the appeal.

The equalization of the townships has been lowered.

Last year, Oakville's assessment for county purposes was \$1,760,000, raised this year to \$3,800,000. The total county assessment was raised from \$6,000,000 to \$32,000,000, so that Oakville is paying, this year, 11.9 per cent of the county expenditure, compared with 8.5 per cent last year. This means that \$21,000, approximately, will have to be raised by the town, as compared with \$14,500 last year.

**Childrens Aid Society**

Following is the report for November—

Applications for children	2
Children involved	3
Children made wards	2
Complaints received	4
Investigations made	7
Wards received	61
Moll sent out	63
Mileage (approximately)	375
Office interviews	7
Court attendance	2
Wards head from	4
Wards placed	8
Wards returned to shelter	1
Wards visited	1

We have a boy 15 and a girl 14 to place.

W. H. Stewart

**M. L. Near Reeve****Was Elected by 169 of a Majority at the Polls on Monday**

At the municipal election for Mayor in town on Monday Mr. M. L. Near was elected over Mr. W. H. Long by a majority of 169.

Mr. Near is not a new man at the Council Board having served the town as councillor for 3 years.

Mr. Long has been a member of Council for the past five years and is deserving of the thanks of the taxpayers for his services at the Council Board during that time.

The result of the polls were as follows:

Ward I

Long 45  
Near 128

Ward II

Long 93  
Near 111

Ward III

Long 55  
Near 125

Majority for Near 169

The Mayor, Reeve and Councillors

all were serenaded by the band on Monday evening. The boys received the usual hearty welcome and refreshments from the Town's representatives.

**Terra Cotta**

Watch for date of 16th line school concert.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prusswood on Friday evening in honor of their daughter Edith who was married to Mr. Alvin Bidair in the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown on Wednesday. The bride was made the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, also a cheque and address from Mr. Joseph Begunow, a kind remembrance to one of his faithful employees for fifteen years. The employee of Beaumont's Mill gave the bride a miscellaneous shower. On Friday evening the Young People were entertained to a social dance. Music was furnished by the Nickel Orchestra of Limehouse and Messrs. J. Craine and J. McQuarrie were floor managers. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will reside on the 9th line. All join in congratulations.

Mr. L. Rogers left here last week for his new home in Toronto.

Mr. Bulger of the 10th line is ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. The Halton Brick works have closed down for the winter.

The ladies of the social hour held their second semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Ican on Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable program was rendered.

Bar pins in White, Green and Yellow gold set with Diamonds and other stones from \$5.00-\$25.00. A. B. Willson.

**Town Council**

Council met on Tuesday evening with Reeve McIntyre in the chair and Councillors Kelly, Bessey, Barlow and Ashburner present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Georgetown Tannery, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; T. N. Hill, Toronto Taxicab Co., Brothers re digging of drain.

Moved by Barclay seconded by Ashburner, that Thomas N. Hill be granted a rebate of 50 per cent. of his 1926 income tax he having been a resident for only 6 months. Carried.

Moved by Kelly seconded by Bessey, that the following accounts be paid:

The proportion paid by the various municipalities in 1926 and 1926 are:

Aston 1926 1926

Majority for Hillmer 362.

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