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Greetings

At this time we wish to extend to our many customers our Best Wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Greetings

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DIED.
MASON—At the family home, Caroline St., Georgetown, on Wednesday evening, December 24th, 1930 John E. Mason, beloved husband of the late Margaret Armstrong in his 73rd year.

STRINGER—At Terra Cotta on Tuesday, December 30th, 1930, Emma Townsend, widow of the late Charles Stringer, in her 57th year. The funeral will be held from the home of her brother Edward Townsend, Lot 22, Con. 11, Esquimaux on Thursday, January 1st, at 20 o'clock. Interment in Glenwilliams Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM
PARR—In ever loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Mary Parr, who departed this life Dec. 30th, 1928. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
—Sadly missed by Sadie and Bert.

CRAWFORD—In loving memory of our dear baby Joan Elizabeth, who died Dec. 26th, 1925, age 13 months. To memory ever dear.
—Sadly missed by Mamma, Daddy and Brothers.

CRAWFORD—In loving memory of our dear granddaughter, Joan Elizabeth, who died Dec. 26th, 1925, aged 13 months. "Rest in Jesus."
—Grandmother and Grandfather.

ARMSTRONG—In ever loving memory of our dear father Thomas Armstrong, who departed this life Dec. 26th, 1919.
Gone is the face we loved so dear. Gone is the voice we loved to hear. When days are dark and friends are few
Dear father how we long for you.
—Sadly missed by the family.

OBITUARY
FREDERICK NEAR
Mr. Frederick Near, a life long resident of this district, whose home was at Ballinacree, passed away on Saturday last in his 83rd year. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson at Ballinacree, Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gandler of Eden Mills. The remains were interred in Erin Cemetery.

JOHN E. MASON
By the death of John E. Mason on Wednesday evening last, Georgetown loses another good and honorable man who has been called to his reward. Deceased was in his 73rd year and was born in Wiltshire, England. He came to Canada 45 years ago and has been a resident of Georgetown for 48 years. He took an active interest in municipal matters and served on the Council and the Public School Board. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Liberal. Mrs. Mason predeceased her husband 4 years ago in January. He is survived by a family of one son, Albert, and daughter, Mrs. Bransby. Another son Garfield was killed in the Great War. A brother in England also survives. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Greenwood Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Rumley, assisted by Mr. Frith. The pall bearers were L. E. Fleck, Dr. Heath, G. L. Watson, M. Clarkson, M. L. Near and J. M. Moore. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

LIMEHOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millere and family of Brampton spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Millere, sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and Donald spent Christmas with Mrs. Robt. Lane.
Miss Nellie Swackhammer of Detroit was home for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith spent Christmas with Miss Pearl Scott in Georgetown.
Messrs. Wm. and Ralph and Miss Edwena Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marshall and Ellen of Toronto, and Mr. Eric Marshall and family of Toronto spent Christmas at the parental home here.
The weather was ideal for Christmas this year. The young people were able to enjoy skating on the old mill pond which has not been the case for some few years past.
Miss Winifred Ivens spent Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Newstead.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and family spent the holiday with friends in Georgetown.
The home of Mr. Mark Given was the scene of a happy gathering on Christmas Day when some fifteen or twenty relatives met there to enjoy the Christmas festivities together. The young folks were able to partake of outdoor sports and a very enjoyable day was spent by all.
Mr. Richard Marshall and daughter left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his sons in Toronto.
—Dr. and Mrs. Agnes of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Vannatter of London spent Christmas at the parental home.
Mrs. Cook of Collingwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lane.
Quite a representative number of the men of the community attended the nomination at Stewarttown on Monday.
Mrs. Smeethurst received a sudden call to the bed-side of her mother on Saturday last. We are glad to report, however, that Mrs. Applebe is improving again.
Miss Lydia Caldwell who has been attending College in St. Thomas is home for the holidays.
It is rumored that some 3000 cords of wood are on order for the limits at Dolly Varden. This should give a little work to the unemployed and looks bright for the re-opening of the works.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. GEORGE'S
At St. George's Church on Sunday Dec. 28th the morning service was given over to a special children's service, when the children gave "White Gifts to the King" which will be distributed among the sick and poor of the Parish during the winter.
The Rector, Rev. F. H. Wase told the children about the "Spirit of Christmas, saying the reason people were happy at this time of the year was because we forgot ourselves and thought of others first. Also at Christmas time we learned to put Jesus first, others second and ourselves last, thus we have joy.
The evening service was a choral one, and after the procession, "The Night" was rendered as a solo by Mr. Cuthbert. The usual evensong was carried up to the choir, and the lesson was taken from St. Luke's 2nd chapter, verses 22 to 40. The choir sang an anthem, "Ode from the Shepherds" after the singing of the usual carols the choir rendered Nevill's cantata "The Adoration," the solo being taken by Mrs. Bounie Preston, Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Bradley. During the offertory Mr. Jack Thompson gave a violin solo in his usual able manner. He also conducted the cantata.
During the services of the day, Mrs. W. F. Bradley very ably presided at the organ. At the close of the evening service the white gifts were packed and these proved so numerous that they filled five cartons.

ESQUEQUIUS COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

LARGE GATHERING OF RATEPAYERS AT NOMINATION-OLD COUNCIL ALL RETURNED FOR 1931

Esquequis Council for 1931 is as follows, all the members of last year were returned by acclamation. They are:

REEVE
George Cleave
DEPUTY-REEVE
George Currie
COUNCILLORS
W. G. Applebe, W. A. Wilson, J. W. C. Appelle, Mullin.

One of the largest gatherings of ratepayers in the history of township municipal matters attended the nomination meeting at Stewarttown on Monday afternoon. As far as one could judge from the general feeling of the meeting, and the absence of severe criticism, the work of 1930 Council as a whole was satisfactory to the ratepayers.

At two o'clock Clerk Bennett declared nominations closed and read the names of those who had been proposed and seconded as follows:

FOR REEVE
GEORGE CLEAVE by Arthur Beaumont and A. J. Riddell.
JAMES STANDISH by J. N. Ruddell and F. W. Riddell.
W. J. L. HAMPSHIRE by W. Murray and F. W. Riddell.
M. J. CARTON by Howard Garvin and John Eason.

DEPUTY-REEVE
GEORGE CURRIE by Daniel McGibbon and Wm. Anderson.

COUNCILLORS
MURRAY STUART SPROAT by W. O. Brownridge and Edwin Harvey.
W. G. APPELBE by P. G. McGibbon and Jas. McDowell.
LORNE MULLIN by John P. Robertson and J. W. C. Appelle.
ARTHUR BEAUMONT by James McDowell and P. G. McGibbon.
WM. SCHEMK by P. C. Thompson and Howard Garvin.
JAMES STANDISH by J. N. Ruddell and F. W. Riddell.
W. A. WILSON by John Campbell and S. S. Erwin.
CHRISTOPHER T. MOFFATT by W. J. McDonald and R. N. Brown.

At the close of nominations Clerk I. Bennett read the names of those nominated and declared Deputy-reeve George Currie elected by acclamation. This announcement was received with a hearty applause from the ratepayers.

On motion of Reeve Cleave and Wm. Anderson the names of the candidates to the chair and called on the candidates who responded as follows:

Reeve George Cleave reviewed the financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year and also reviewed the various accounts with the year's business. The Council as a whole had endeavored to keep the township in the best financial condition. The chief items of expenditure were in connection with road building. A new road maintenance and rotary garage had been purchased and a municipal gravel pit opened up on the 10th line also a couple of acres of land adjoining the pit on the right of way, had been purchased and paid for. The weed menace in the township was a serious matter and the expected complaint that some property owners were not living up to the Act. Action had been taken with the Department of the Upper Canada College property in Norway and he believed the township would be able to collect taxes on it next year. Financially the township was in good shape with a surplus in the neighborhood of \$5000. Owing to conditions prevailing throughout the country he did not care to state definite figures for 1931 as regards road expenditure, and careful handling of the finances would be necessary as County rate, mother's allowance, High School expense, were increasing every year. The good roads system was in better shape and a lot of gravel had been purchased on township roads. He would be a candidate for the Reeve ship for 1931 and if elected would give the best service possible. He thanked his mover and seconder and wished all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Cleave answered several questions put to him by ratepayers.

Deputy Reeve George Currie thanked the ratepayers for their expression of confidence by again electing him by acclamation to the office of Deputy Reeve. He had endeavored to work in the best interests of the township and would continue the same policy in the future. There were various expenditures and believed it was time to call a halt. With grain and farm products at present prices he would not care to estimate the amount of money that would be required to serve the township if possible reduce the tax rate. Some 18 miles of road had been gravelled, 15000 yards of gravel being put on same. He corrected a statement which had been made regarding money received as wire fence bonus and debited a man to say he had never taken a nickel of township money which he had not deserved. He would do his best for the interest of the township in 1931 and wished all happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

Mr. Currie also answered several questions put to him by ratepayers.

Councillor W. A. Wilson thanked the ratepayers would be brief as the affairs of the township had been pretty well explained. He thanked the ratepayers for their support last year and hoped to continue to merit their confidence during the coming year. A new wire fence bonus by-law should be passed he did not think payments being made under old by-law were legal. A lot of money was being spent on building roads every year and the Council were trying to give every ratepayer a fair deal. They had tried to take down the taxes but numerous fixed expenditures were creeping up and it was hard to accomplish that end. He wished all a Happy New Year and if returned to Council in 1931 would do his best for all concerned.

Councillor J. Mullin thanked the ratepayers to come before the electors again and thanked them for the vote they had given him last year. He had endeavored to work in the best interests of the ratepayers in the past and would continue to do so. He would keep the taxes as low as possible. He would appreciate the support of the ratepayers and wished all the best of health and prosperity throughout the coming year.

Councillor E. Mullin thanked his nominator and seconder and if his work in the past had met with the approval of the ratepayers he would appreciate their support in 1931. He had endeavored to give a fair deal to all ratepayers in the past and would do his best to continue to do so in 1931. He thanked the ratepayers for their confidence and was not misapprehended.

Road Superintendent T. L. Leslie said he was appearing before the ratepayers this year in a new capacity and thanked the Council and electors for their co-operation during the year. He explained the laying opening of a new gravel pit on the out of woods with the Council Engineer. Roads had to be built to the government standard in order to receive the grant, and while they had been built they would receive 40 per cent. of that amount back from the government, which was really the gasoline tax refunded. An 18 foot road is ideal for summer and winter driving. Those on mud roads are entitled to have them improved and sooner as possible. He referred to the 10th line and thought the course gravel or stone should be crushed. They had been laid this year and the saving over last year had amounted to considerable. About 20 miles of roads had been laid this year and he thought in about two years they could finish all the gravel roads in the township. "Some roads were laid in the north-west part of the township were hard to build. The new road machine was keeping roads in good shape. He thought better results could be obtained by having a road foreman for each road. Road grading was completed 60 per cent. were cut and thought every farmer should cut his own roads. Road grading was completed 4th, 5th and 6th lines and 22 side road will have to be built in 1931. He believed it would be in the interests of the ratepayers if the wire fence bonuses discontinued as the original intention was to stop the snow from drifting. The various amounts shown on roads in the township and believed the work had been fairly evenly distributed.

Mr. Leslie answered a number of questions which were asked him by ratepayers.

Mr. James Standish who had been nominated for Reeve said if the Council had fixed the present rate for 1931 some years ago they might take to the tall timbers. Some paying the rate are still on mud roads and it is not fair. As regards the candidates Mr. Standish said there were not enough of the ratepayers who thought like he did to elect him. The government grant to ratepayers money you dug down in your pocket to pay the government to pay back to you. He could not wish the ratepayers a happy new year because they had nothing to be happy about.

Mr. M. J. Carton, nominated for Deputy Reeve, said he had not anticipated being nominated, although the pressure had been brought to bear on him. He would not be the cause of an election nor would he enter a three-cornered fight. "Whoever you elect you are endeavoring to lower the tax rate as soon as possible so as to relieve the taxpayer. Any rate job should be left to people of the township these depressed times. There is money going out that should go to the taxpayers and the government. If he ran it would be up to the ratepayers whether he was a member of Council or not. He wished all a Happy New Year.

Mr. W. J. L. Hampshire, also nominated for Reeve, congratulated the ratepayers and the interest displayed by the large gathering. He said the men who represented the ratepayers should use sanity in regard to ratepayers. He would not sympathize with those still on bad roads but can we continue to carry on the expense of road building and maintenance. The expenditure must be kept within bounds. The farmer to-day is practically rent free on his land, hydro, cement and county and something must be done to relieve the situation. It is well to have good roads, hydro, machinery, etc. but there is such a thing as going too far and finding ourselves off our farm. Men should spend money not according to their own means but according to the means of the average ratepayer. There appears to be no objection to his being a member of Council. These times the salaries of municipal servants should be reduced and the system superintending men abolished. He wished all the compliments of the season.

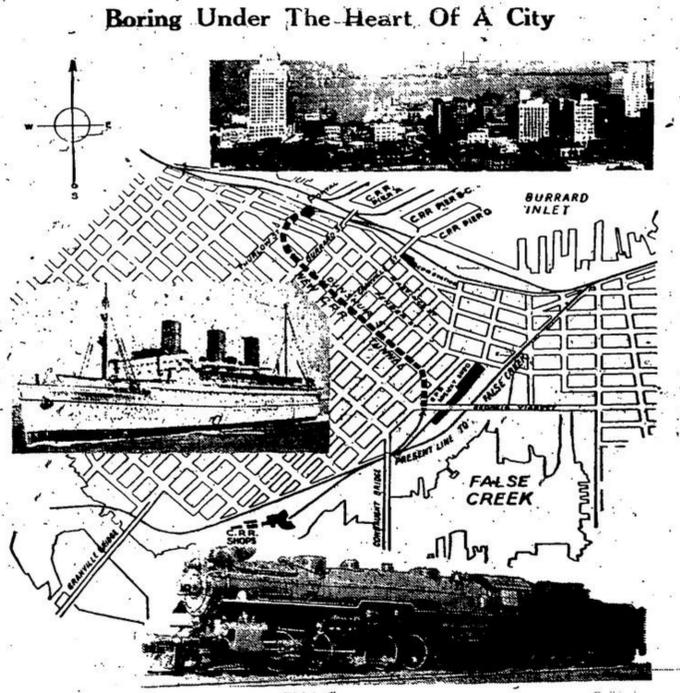
Mr. Wm. Schenk thanked his mover and seconder and stated that he would not cause an election but if there was one he would not run. He would not be the cause of an election but if there was one he would not run. He would not be the cause of an election but if there was one he would not run. He would not be the cause of an election but if there was one he would not run.

ASHGROVE
A very pleasant evening was spent in the basement of Ashgrove Church on Monday, Dec. 29th, when the young people's meetings for the year were closed by a banquet. Rev. Rumley presided and gave a very inspiring address which was greatly appreciated. Other artists existing with the program were: A. J. Riddell, Myrtle Wrigglesworth, Misses Mary and Margaret McMeekin and Mr. Charles Tuck. Members of the executive of the Halifax Young People's were present as well as members of the Georgetown executive.

Reports from the different branches of the work showed that the Ashgrove Young People had had a very successful year under the leadership of Mr. Myrtle Bird. A vote of thanks to those assisting with the programme was moved by Mr. Norman Wrigglesworth and seconded by Mr. Arthur Riddell. "The singing of 'Blest be the Tie that Binds' brought this helpful meeting to a close.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD
Meeting of Nov. 17th. Present R. Y. Barracough, H. L. Hutt, W. T. Evans, S. Kirk, F. R. Watson.
Accounts passed:
W. Stokes \$ 5 50
Central Scientific Co. 25 39
Jas. Williams 1 00
M. J. Cartwright 10 00
Kirk, F. R. Watson, H. L. Hutt, W. T. Evans, Mr. Evans was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee.
Accounts passed:
Central Scientific Co. 7 63
P. B. Harrison 2 00
W. L. Wann 3 20
Richardson's Hardware 12 45
H. R. Coule, plans 50 00
Mrs. C. Freure 15 00

—Premiere's Ball to-night. Good music and a good time assured all who attend.



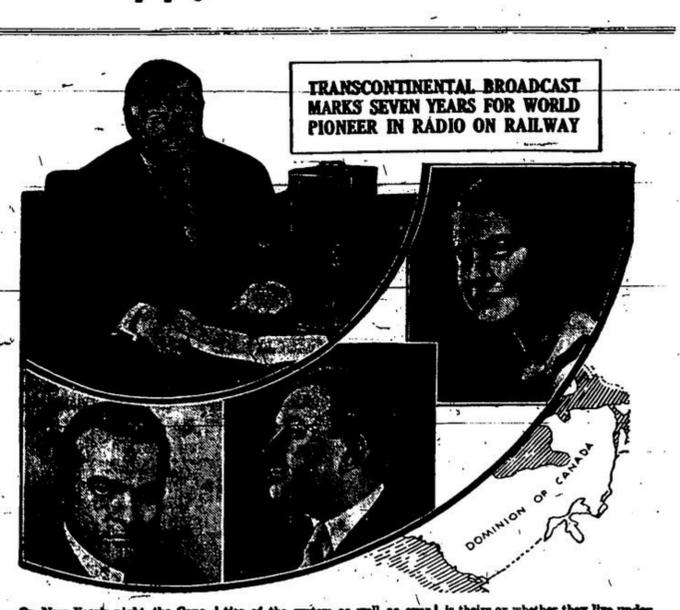
Eliminating a surface line, at present connecting its main yards on Burrard Inlet, where the trans-Pacific liners berth, with the storage yards and industrial sidings at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian Pacific Railway is just about to provide work for 200 men, throughout the winter, by beginning work on a great tunnel, nearly a mile long. Seven cross-town streets will be freed and much valuable building-land made available by the disappearance of the ground-level line, in addition to which faster connection will be made for the railway between the waterfront and the False-Creek area. It is calculated that excavation of 86,000 cubic yards of soil will be necessitated by the new tunnel, which will be 23 1/2 feet high and vary from 15 to 18 feet in width. The accompanying drawing shows details of the project, the heavy dotted line being the bore of the tunnel through the heart of the city. Inset the new Canadian Pacific record-breaking liner "Empress of Japan"; above: Downtown Vancouver, showing (left) the new Marine building, and, (right) the Royal Bank building; below: a close-up of locomotive 5319, one of the new giants operating in British Columbia.

World's Wheat Champion Given World Tour



WINNER of the world's wheat championship, related at his outstanding success, attained with hard Chicago's International Livestock Fair for the second time, Herman Trele, Wembley, Pease River District, has been singularly honored by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at whose invitation he will make a trip around the world. Trele, though elated at his outstanding success, attained with hard work, was even more pleased with the third award he was awarded for hard red winter, which, he maintains, demonstrates the feasibility of raising it in Western Canada and also that he has moved the winter wheat line just 700 miles further north. Inset shows Mr. Trele and Mr. Beatty.

A Happy New Year To All



TRANSCONTINENTAL BROADCAST MARKS SEVEN YEARS FOR WORLD PIONEER IN RADIO ON RAILWAY

On New Year's night, the Canadian National Railway system, first railway in the world to equip its trains with radio and to build up a chain of broadcasting stations, will celebrate its seventh anniversary of its service to thousands of unseen listeners. The event will be marked by a concert, broadcast from Montreal through Ontario, and by tens of thousands of stations from one end of Canada to the other.

It is not only for a railway system to make personal contact with his hundred thousand employees, but every year Sir Henry delights in the opportunity he has of addressing directly the members of what he calls his "family" in all corners of Canada. His voice will be heard in greeting by officers in Halifax as well as Vancouver, by section workers along the line in Manitoba, by agents at lonely outposts in the woods of Quebec and Ontario, and by tens of thousands of others, no matter what department of the widespread railway is theirs or whether they live under Atlantic Time, Eastern, Central, Mountain or Pacific Time.

The orchestra will be conducted by J. J. Gagner, well-known Montreal musician, and the soloists will be Joan Elwes, the celebrated English soprano, and Henri Fortin, tenor, who has a high reputation in both Europe and the United States.

Sir Henry Thornton, seated in front of the microphone, is shown above on the left. Joan Elwes is on the upper right, and the other two photographs are, left to right, Henri Fortin and J. J. Gagner.