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## Nels Robinson Elected Reeve W. A. Wilson Deputy - Reeve

### In Esqueing Township Elections on Monday—May Heads Poll for Councillor—Murray and Harrop also Elected.

The Esqueing Township election on Monday last caused considerable excitement and a lot of hard work on the part of candidates and their friends.

With three in the field for the Reevership, Nels Robinson defeated George Currie by 68 votes and Thos. L. Leslie by 335.

For the Deputy-Reevership, W. A. Wilson defeated Lorne L. Mullin by 130.

Howard May headed the poll with 811 votes for Councillor. G. W. Murray came second with 778, and Edw. Harrop third with 579. Hume Currie was fourth with 530 votes.

Esqueing Council for 1938 is composed as follows: Reeve—Nels A. Robinson. Deputy-Reeve—W. A. Wilson. Councillors—Howard May, G. W. Murray and Edw. Harrop.

Following is the result of the vote in the various polling places throughout the township:—

FOR REEVE	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Total			
Robinson	21	51	165	49	88	53	44	67	582	
Currie	45	33	18	37	86	61	28	140	514	
Leslie	10	15	21		36	45	23	5	92	247

Certified Correct—J. M. Bennett, Clerk.

### Elections Held Elsewhere

**Albion Township**  
Reeve—W. A. Wilson (accl.). Deputy-Reeve—M. Verner (accl.). Council (3)—Henry Wilson, 372; E. Patterson, 331; W. J. Horan, 187; Isaac Steele, 249; Wilton Downey, 245; Elmer Little, 231; Murray Boyce, 266; William E. Downey, 77.

**Amaranth Township**  
Reeve—H. Bryan. Deputy-Reeve—H. Davis. Council—J. Wolfe, E. Armstrong, C. White.

**Bolton**  
Reeve—T. W. McMurter (accl.). Council (4)—W. K. Westlake, 199; C. A. Leggett, 192; H. Townsend, 187; D. Henderson, 182; E. Armstrong, 142.

**Bronte**  
Police Commission (3)—George McLeod, 159; William G. Sargent, 150; Ernest Stansbury, 108.

**East Garafraxa Township**  
Reeve—D. Gear. Council—J. Byers, H. Reid, J. Simpson, W. Taylor.

**East Lather Township**  
Reeve—W. Rounding. Council—J. Hills, W. Walker, W. Townsend, G. Drury.

**Erin Township**  
Reeve—John McFee (accl.). Deputy-Reeve—Henry Wheeler. Council—Arthur Swackhamer, Edgar Huxley, William McKenna.

**Grand Valley**  
Reeve—J. White. Council—C. Bryan, C. Jelly, G. Cunningham, T. Elgie.

**Hillsburg Village**  
Police Trustees (3)—Melville Bard, 106; Arthur Hart, 156; John Hall, 115; Thomas Keenan, 111.

**Maple Village**  
Trustees (3)—William Cousins, 147; William Johnson, 119; Josh Manning, 84; Arthur Lewis, 79.

**Port Credit**  
Reeve—G. F. Skinner (accl.). Deputy-Reeve—M. B. Thomson (accl.). Council (3)—W. H. Shaver, 378; H. C. Thompson, 356; Dr. C. A. Dudgeon, 337; R. M. Parkinson, 213; Hedley Dean, 150; Frederick Milligan, 65.

**Thornhill**  
Police Trustees (3)—Percy Bone, 157; Wilfred Bell, 134; John Henderson, 133; Wilfred Dean, 88.

**Vaughan Township**  
Reeve—Robert Scott, 886; Robert Dooks, 354.

**Woodbridge**  
Reeve—N. George Wallace (accl.). Council (4)—A. B. Cousins, 361; John Watson, 249; Arthur Banks, 20; John Dalziel, 216; Cecil Shannon, 174; F. Armstrong, 85.

## Child Fatally Injured When Coasting on Street

One of the saddest accidents in the history of our town occurred on Wednesday last when Barbara Marie, the dear little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. King, was fatally injured while sleigh-riding near her home on Murdoch Street.

She was coasting down the hill on her new sleigh, a gift from Santa Claus, when she ran into the side of an old truck coming down Queen Street and driven by Frank Hurd of Orangeville.

Her mother and her sister Betty, who is five years old, were watching her try out her new sleigh when the accident occurred. When the sleigh gathered momentum she was unable to stop it on the icy roadway.

She died from a fractured skull when being taken to hospital, and Dr. Balestam to Guelph hospital.

The driver of the truck said he did not see her coming down the hill until she reached the corner of Queen and Murdoch streets, and was unable to prevent the accident.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the home of her parents, the service being conducted by Rev. F. C. Overend.

The pallbearers were Thomas Morton, Clarence Benham, Harvey King and Clarence King. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

## GLEN WILLIAMS

Miss Ethel Webster was removed to Guelph General Hospital on Sunday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is progressing favourably.

Miss Eric Watkins of Guelph spent the week end here, the guest of Miss Mary Joyce.

Miss Joyce Hardison returned to her home at Niagara-on-the-Lake, after spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrie Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hepburn, Molle and Bobbie spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. George McNally spent the New Year holiday in Hamilton with relatives.

Mrs. L. Gilbert and Arlie returned home on Sunday night after spending a holiday at Mansfield.

(Unavoidably held last week) Hazel May Hoare of Glen Williams wishes to thank all who were so kind to vote for her in Robb's Drug Store contest. She was successful in winning seventh prize.

This Christmas tide saw many home gatherings and family reunions. One of the largest family reunions was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton, when seven of their children gathered there Christmas morning.

With husbands, wives and grandchildren, thirty sat down to dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Folby and family, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Norton and family of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Norton and family, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMenemy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hills and family, Mr. Tom Norton, all of the Glen. One son, Fred, of Hamilton, was unable to be present.

## BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Norman Tall of Parry Sound visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennie last week.

Miss Helen Cook is visiting with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. Elmer Price of Dixie spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Shortill.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, Tuesday afternoon.

The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. Encouraging reports were given by the different secretaries and the treasurer. The following are the officers for 1938: President—Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood. 1st Vice-president—Mrs. R. McEnery. 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. R. Shortill. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. A. Starrit. Rec. Secretary—Mrs. B. Vannatter. Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Shortill. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. A. Foreman.

Literature—Miss B. Hills. Supply—Mrs. A. McKay. Temperance—Mrs. W. McEnery. Friendship Secretary—Mrs. W. Wiley. Associate Helpers—Mrs. C. Beswick. Baby Band—Miss J. Shortill. Assistant—Mrs. R. Warrne. Mission Circle—Mrs. A. Foreman. Mission Band—Mrs. R. Shortill. Assistant—Mrs. A. Kentner. Organist—Mrs. B. Vannatter. Assistant—Miss J. Shortill.

The scripture study was taken by Mrs. Beswick on the life of Jesus. Mission was served at the close of the meeting.

"My dear, it was frightfully interesting at that dinner last night. I was talking to a Pole most of the time."

"Oh, John! And you promised you wouldn't have more than one drink."

## TRUSTEES ELECTED BY RURAL SCHOOLS

Trustees elected by rural schools in Georgetown district for 1938 were: Glen Williams—John Bingham, Wm. Schenk, Robert Addy.

Limehouse—Harry Devereaux, Herbert Clave, Wm. Gowdy.

Norval—F. Pendley, Oliver Hunter, Harold Lyons.

Stewartown—Wm. Cromar, F. H. Graham, John Standish.

S. S. No. 14, Esqueing—Fred W. Shortill, Wilfrid Harding, Robert Shortill.

S. S. No. 16, Esqueing—Thomas Appleyard, Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Robert Miller.

Norval Station—E. L. Greensword, Peter Dick, H. A. Clarridge.

Cheltenham—George Townsend, F. Johnston, Frank Peck.

S. S. No. 5, Chinguacousy—R. Dope-land, A. R. Black, Clarence Hutton, Allosa—William Taylor, T. O. Dolson, Alex. McKinley, Jr.

Mt. Pleasant—W. Hutchinson, Gordon Gharpe, J. M. Dolson.

St. Lawrence—Frank Peck, Albert Dolson, Frank Lyons.

Boston Mills—Bert McDonald, David McDonald, Mrs. Windsor Standing, Campbell's Cross—Arthur Russell, John Armstrong, William Manclark.

S. S. No. 12, Chinguacousy—Harry Elliott, Nelson Beatty, Chris. Metcalfe.

Nortonville—Tyndall Rutherford, Kenneth Davidson, Herbert Crawford, Woodhill—Morley McKenna, John Hooper, Cecil Ward.

S. S. No. 22, Chinguacousy—John Salisbury, Wellington Fenwick, Mrs. R. Harpe.

Grahamsville—Gordon Walker, F. Nixon, Norman Halty.

Harrison's—C. Upshall, J. Holtby, George Malby.

Churchville—J. B. Wilson, W. J. Penney, Arthur Wood.

Meadowvale—Hadden Pegg, Douglas Hunter, Harold South.

Palestine—Ed. Scarlett, Jack Dunn, George Green.

Derry West—Russell McCracken, George Fenwick, Robert Anderson.

Hunter—Wallace Simpson, C. H. Patterson, S. B. Jackson.

Malton—John Garbutt, Robert Gardhouse, Thomas Madgett.

Broddytown—Oswald Warman, Hunter Baldcock, Robert Reid.

Alton—Alex. McCauley, Albert West, John Beer.

Terra Cotta U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. met at the home of Mrs. and Mr. G. Lova on Monday evening, with a good attendance. Roll call was answered by "My funniest failure of the year." Miss Evelyn Young gave a paper on "How can I best improve my leisure and my opportunities," while Mrs. G. H. Leslie gave one on "How can a busy mother plan her time so that she can get the most out of the new year, both for herself and her family."

At the joint meeting, Isabel McMillan favored with piano solo, and Miss Evelyn Lyons, vocal number. Mr. Geo. Lova gave a splendid reading, and Gordon Gray, M. G. gave a most interesting address on "A Day in the House." Mr. J. A. McKane moved a vote of thanks to those taking part in the program. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Sunday school members and those interested in the work were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. The first part of the evening was spent in gratifying reports and electing our 1938 officers: Superintendent—Mr. C. B. Dick. Assistant Supt.—Mr. T. J. Brownridge. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Fred Raddell. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Miss I. Wigglesworth. Bible Class Teacher—Mrs. C. B. Dick. Assistant—Rev. B. Eyre. Senior Girls' Teacher—Mrs. F. R. Ruddell. Assistant—Mrs. A. J. Ruddell. Boys' Teacher—Mr. Fred Wigglesworth. Assistant—Mr. T. J. Brownridge. Junior Class Teacher—Mrs. E. Wilson. Assistant—Mrs. G. Wingfield. Primary Class Teacher—Miss Edith Wigglesworth. Assistant—Miss E. Prece. Missionary Superintendent—Miss L. Reed. Honour Roll Supt.—Mrs. J. Barnes. Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. B. Bridgen. Temperance Supt.—Mrs. E. Wilson. After the business meeting, progressive crokinole was enjoyed and then a most delicious lunch was served.

Our January Auxiliary meeting was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilson with an encouraging attendance and our new president, Mrs. C. B. Dick, presided. The roll call, "A New Year thought," gave our meeting a fitting beginning of beautiful thoughts for the new year. The minutes were read and the business items followed. Mrs. Fred Wigglesworth had charge of the devotional exercises and Mrs. Thomas Giffen made the chapter from the study book most interesting in her well prepared paper. Mrs. J. G. Wilson favored us with a lovely solo, "God is Love." Up to the minute, temperance news was told by Mrs. Nurse. A hymn and prayer closed this splendid meeting.

## May Re-open Question of High School Building

The following appeared in the evening Telegram of Dec. 29th, and has some bearing on the future prospect of an addition to our High School:

"Georgetown Council is ready at any time to re-open the question of building. In addition to the town's high school, Mayor Joseph Gibbons said, should the High School Board again bring the matter to the attention of the town fathers."

It was proposed by the board, prior to the municipal election in December, that an addition costing \$45,000 should be built to provide room for the teaching of manual training and domestic science. The question of building the new rooms was submitted to the property holders of the town council and the construction of the new wing was defeated.

Subsequently, Dr. F. R. Watson, chairman of the High School Board, pointed out that should high school students of the town desire tuition in manual training or domestic science they could elect to attend another school and the Georgetown taxpayers would have to pay for their tuition. Dr. Watson felt that such an arrangement would prove more expensive for Georgetown citizens than the erection of a new wing at the present school.

"I believe that an adjustment can be made that will keep our educational facilities abreast of the times without costing as much money as the new wing proposed by the High School Board," Mayor Gibbons said.

It certainly would be bad policy to allow our school to lag behind the times. At the same time the council of 1937 felt that it would have been inadvisable to vote the money for the construction of the additional rooms without submitting the question to a vote.

"We realize that we must keep the school up to modern standards, particularly in view of the fact that there are indications of expansion of the town rapidly developing, and in view of the town's sound financial situation. However, I'm positive that the town council of 1938 will do all that it can to co-operate with the High School Board to improve the facilities at the school."

ERIN

The village council and school board for 1938 were elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, D. S. Leitch; councillors, F. H. Arscott, W. R. Bingham, George Griffin, P. J. Sinclair. For the school board—Alan Baxter, H. L. Richardson, R. W. Hull, W. H. Miller, Wm. Graham and Calvin Waddell.

Mr. Richard Matson attended the funeral of James and Joseph Olsen at St. Thomas, on Friday. These two young men were among the victims of the disaster of Port Stanley. They had commenced work on the job at 3 p.m. and were killed a few minutes after ten. Both of these young men resided in Erin for a while, four years ago, when they were employed in the vicinity.

Mrs. A. Delaney and daughter Miss Lillian, Miss M. Bingham and Mr. D. Houston, of Georgetown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Mrs. H. Frankum and two daughters, of Harrison, Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson and two daughters, of Brampton, are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson and Master Jim attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Parsons, father of Mr. Allan Parsons, of Vaughan Gardens, 205 Vaughan Rd., Toronto, on Monday, December 27th.

THREE WESTERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES VOTE DRY

Plebiscites on the sale of beer and wine were held in three Western Ontario municipalities on Monday and in each instance the "dry" were victorious. In the case of Petrolia, where the vote was on the establishment of a Government liquor store, the result was in doubt late last night.

The Petrolia vote, with one poll to hear from, was 649 for and 446 against. Mayor Joseph R. Steadman said a definite result would not be known until some time today. A three-fifths majority is necessary to authorize the store.

Blenheim "wets" lacked several votes to win, polling 623 against 427. At Oil Springs the vote was 132 against and 85 for. At Highgate 162 voted against, 85 for sale of beer and wine.

Bala Continues Wet

Efforts to make Bala a "dry" town failed on Monday when the returns from the polls showed a vote of 155 to 98 in favor of retaining the present license system. The town has one hotel, which has a summer license for a beverage room.

## Georgetown Juniors Blank Milton 2 - 0

FASTEST HOCKEY GAME SEEN HERE THIS WINTER

Georgetown Juniors scored a 2 - 0 victory over Milton at the arena here last Thursday night in a scheduled league game. Both teams looked to be of about the same calibre at the outset, but before the final gong Georgetown proved themselves at least a "single goal" better.

The first period was rather a mixed up affair, with neither team being able to find their bearings owing to the close back-checking, and individual rushes was the result. The first goal came in this period, however, when H. Cove of Milton cleared the puck into his own team's goal, to give Georgetown the advantage. There were four penalties in the first period—Georgetown getting three and Milton one—Binsell, Presswood, Stockford and Brush.

In the second period much better hockey was played and the teams started to peg up the game with faster hockey. There was no scoring and McMurphy received the only penalty for a minor misdemeanor, while Milton were penalized for having too many players on the ice at one time.

The third period was the fastest of the game. In fact it was the fastest hockey that has been seen here this winter. For the whole twenty minutes both teams tore up and down the ice at a mile-a-minute pace. It was not until late in the period that J. Keneshed went through on a beautiful solo effort to give Georgetown their second counter. Both teams laid out the rough stuff in this period and got down to hockey. Only three penalties were handed out. Brush of Milton getting the first for tripping McMurphy while in a scoring position, and Goldham and Stockford both served time on the bench.

The Juniors are certainly dishing up the brand of hockey Georgetown fans like, and have won the three starts they have made this winter.

Georgetown Goal: Burrows; defence, Binsell, Green; centre, Keneshed; wings, Goldham, Presswood; subs, Soloski, Burke, Stockford, McMurphy, McMenemy.

Milton—Goal, D. Brush; defence, Learmonth, P. Spratt; centre, A. M. Spratt, W. Cox, Robertson; subs, G. Brush, R. Brush, P. Cox, Timbers, Bowering.

Referee—Johnny Brush, Milton.

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