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No dancing took place at Mrs. H. C. Smith's party on Hollowe'en night as reported.

Mr. Thomas Berney is reshingling the residence and store lately occupied by Mr. G. A. McClary.

Miss Ada Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. McKillop, of Lyn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oliver Hayes at Union Valley.

Rev. W. Reynolds will preach a sermon for young men in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. John Bullis arrived home on Monday from Drayton, after having a pleasant visit with her daughter.

Mr. Chas. Livingston's horse dropped dead on the street this morning. It will be a considerable loss for Chas.

Mr. Chas. Parish has returned home from Deloraine. He says that threshing was well advanced when he left.

Mr. Adam Duglon has returned home from Perth, where he was employed as a cheesemaker in one of the factories there.

Ab. Foley's team hitched to a stone boat ran away on Main street on Wednesday evening last, breaking the harness and stone boat.

Mr. P. P. Slack has built a stone foundation for the new shop which he is removing to his own premises from the Wm. Earl property.

Only a few pictures of the Duke Duchess are left. T.R.H. pictures together with one of the late Queen for 25 cents. Call and see them at the Reporter Office.

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Wallace Stewart, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a good position as stenographer in New York City. Colin Shaver, also a graduate, has a position in the city of Toronto. The success of the graduates of the Brockville Institute is something remarkable.

The W.F.M. Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold the annual Thank-offering meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis at 8 p.m. Mrs. Becksteadt, of Prescott, will be present and address the meeting. The officers of the sister missionary societies of the village are cordially invited to attend.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 24th and 25th insts. Rev. Mr. Mavety will preach anniversary sermons on Sunday and on Monday a grand literary entertainment will be given at which addresses will be made by Mr. Jas. Cumming and Rev. Mavety. Don't forget the date.

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Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock Truman Cowan, while passing with lighted lantern from his home to the foot of the street upon which he lives, was startled by the sudden flapping of wings that evidently belonged to some large bird. Within an instant, he heard the bird strike forcibly against Sherman's mill. Immediately the bird flew from the mill across the street and came in contact with Miss Empey's house, when it fell to the ground. Here it was captured, and to Mr. Cowan's astonishment, proved to be a wild duck. It is a large bird, and possesses beautiful black plumage. It is thought that in making its passage across the village in the night it became exhausted and dropped from its flight. It is unaccounted for.

SAD DEATH.—Mr. James R. Smith, the ever attentive and courteous baggage man of the B. & W. Ry., was instantly killed on Tuesday morning while coupling cars at Delta station. As no one witnessed the accident it is not possible to state exactly how he came to his death. The only thing known is that his body was found lying across the track in two parts—where the wheels of the cars passed over him. He leaves two daughters to mourn his sudden death. He was 47 years of age and was born in the township of Elzabethtown near Greenbush. Athens people and all patrons of the road tender their deep sympathy to the bereaved daughters.

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—Z.Y.X.

Mr. Eady of Renfrew has disposed of sixty deer licences.

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