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The winter is practically now over as far as we are concerned.—Spring modes will be in a few days be clamoring for the space taken up by the remaining winter coats, and an immediate dispersal therefore becomes imperative. To accomplish this every price has been cut to the core and savings are of a remarkable order. Though there are large numbers of coats remaining at these drastic reductions, an immediate trip to Guelph is highly advisable, for, as you know, early picking is always the best.

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News of Local Import.

Acton's Securities in Demand
Nearly the whole of the $70,000 issue of Acton waterworks bonds has been sold already to local investors. Acton's credit is good and the investment is a profitable one.

Mail Carrier's Driver Dead
Mr. Alex. McDonald, mail carrier for Rural Route No. 4, lost his fine little driver on Friday night after a few hours' illness. This faithful little animal had served for seven years on this route and was always reliable.

The Fireman's Ball and Supper
The twentieth annual ball and supper of Acton Fire Brigade in the Town Hall last Friday evening is counted a record success by the firemen and their friends. The attendance was immense, by large and included numerous visitors from outside points. The event throughout was up to the expectations of the energetic committee in all respects.

Children's Play To-night at Town Hall
The children of St. Alban's Church choir are presenting their fairy play, "The Metaphysical White Cat," to-night, Thursday, in the Town Hall. Everything points to it being a happy and interesting evening of enjoyment for all present, whether children or adults. Everyone who ever enjoyed a fairy story is invited to come. Admission only 25c. and 15c.

The New Wonderland
A glance over the programme submitted for the patrons of the New Wonderland gives ample proof that the management is securing the very best films available for the pleasure and instruction of Acton people. Every week specials are given which appeared in the best shows in Toronto a week or so previously. Mr. Gregory deserves credit for his discerning enterprise.

Acton Loses First Game
Acton lost the first game of the season to the G. T. R. club of Toronto in an exhibition game here on Tuesday night. The G. T. R. team is much heavier than the home boys, but are not nearly as fast. Acton started by scoring as soon as the puck was faced off. The Toronto team came back and scored two. In the second period each team scored one and the same resulted in the third period with a score of 4 to 3 in favor of G. T. R., Toronto. The line-up was as follows: G. T. R., Toronto—Goal, McKwen; right defence, McKwen; left defence, Lane; centre, Pettit; right wing, Graham; left wing, McVesty; subs., Bates, Fitzgerald. Acton—Goal, Kennedy; right defence, Beardmore; left defence, John Kentner; centre, Farlow; right wing, Joe Kentner; left wing, Buck; sub., Anderson. Referee—Garden.

The Women's Institute Concert
The entertainment given at the Soldiers' Community House last Wednesday evening, under the direction of the Women's Institute, was well worthy the large patronage accorded it. The programme was varied and interesting, musical and literary, and was presided over by Rev. I. M. Moyer. Those who took part were: Mrs. Leonard Worden, piano selection; Miss Marguerite Symon, piano solos; Mr. Andy Frank, violin numbers; little Miss June Frank, vocal Scottish numbers; Miss Betty Lowrie, musical recitations; Mr. Fred Cole, vocal solo; Mrs. A. T. Brown, readings; Miss Lily Alderson, vocal numbers; selections by Messrs. Mann, McClure, Worden and Smith; solos by Rev. W. L. Findlay and vocal selections by Mrs. Frank Holmes. The evening's proceedings were much enjoyed. The proceeds are for the G. W. V. A. funds.

An Exciting Hockey Match
Acton hockey team won their fourth successive hockey match last Wednesday evening, defeating A. R. Clarke's, of Toronto, in ten minutes' overtime by 6 to 5, in an exhibition game. The Acton team were in better form than the visitors, but owing to the stonewall defense of Clarke's, were unable to make much headway. When the first period was over, the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Clarke's. In the second period, Acton scored two goals, while Clarke's scored one. In the last period the locals scored two and Clarke's one. A. R. Clarke's, Toronto—Goal, Spanton; left defense, Laundrault; right defense, McKinnon; centre, Cooke; left wing, Clarke; right wing, Thompson; subs. Harding and Harridge. Acton—Goal, Kennedy, left defense, Garden; right defense, Brush; centre, Farlow; left wing, Buck; right wing, Joe Kentner; subs., John Kentner and Anderson. Referee—Hynds.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding
On Tuesday, our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. George Dills, Bower Avenue, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Owing to recent bereavements the day was quietly spent with members of the family. Cordial greetings were, however, received from numerous friends. On February 1, 1871, George Dills, of the township of Seneca, and Sarah Elizabeth Chisholm, daughter of John Chisholm, of Acton, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock at Caledonia. Rev. John Wesley Savage, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony, and Mr. Samuel Dills and Miss Annie Wren were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Dills became citizens of Acton twenty-seven years ago. The best wishes of the community are tendered this worthy couple. Early Tuesday morning a telegram bearing congratulations was received from Park, the eldest son, who is superintendent of the Matterhorn Mining and Milling Co. at Ames, Colorado.

Leg Fractured in Runaway
On Tuesday afternoon as Mr. Frank Holmes was driving down Main Street from the farm with a load of feed, the 3.30 train from the west came along when he was on the incline approaching the crossing. The train frightened the horses, one of which was a nervous animal, and they bolted for the train. Frank held them as well as he could, but saw they would run into the passing train at their speed and succeeded in turning them off the roadway and down the bank. This upsetted the load with Frank under the wagon. Several persons witnessed the accident and were at his side in a moment. They found he was badly hurt and partially unconscious. His right leg was fractured between the knee and the ankle, the large bone being considerably splintered. The wounded limb was given a temporary dressing and the injured man was conveyed to the General Hospital, Guelph, on the 5.09 train. Mr. Holmes is a man of good constitution and this will materially aid in his recovery. One of the horses was so badly injured that it may not recover.

Nassagaweya Pays $200 for Damages to Thresh. Engine

Township Officers for 1921 Have Been Appointed

COUNCILLOR ANDERSON TAKES HIS SEAT

The second meeting of Nassagaweya Council was held last week. Councillor R. J. Anderson, who was elected to the vacancy, took his seat.

The claim of Robert McAlpine for damages to his threshing engine last fall came up again for consideration. Moved by Councillor Chisholm, seconded by Councillor Job, that this Council pay Robert McAlpine $200.00 for repairs to threshing engine damaged through collapse of bridge, lot 31, between concessions 6 and 7.

The collector was instructed to collect all unpaid taxes for the year 1920.

A by-law was passed to fill the municipal offices for 1921 as follows:

Assessor, Malcolm Holmes; Member of the Board of Health, Wesley Pickett; Sanitary Inspector, John Simpson; Auditors, James Simpson, A. J. McPhedran; School Attendance Officer, Wm. J. Moore; Road Superintendent, Daniel Munter.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, February 14, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk.

Milton Sports' Good Fortune
At the Varsity-Milton game last Tuesday, in Milton, several wealthy hockey fans promised to donate large sums of money for a hockey arena if Milton defeated the College boys. They have kept to their promise and Milton will have one of the finest and latest designed hockey rinks in Ontario next winter with ice space of 140 by 80 feet. It is said that a large proportion of the cost of the rink has already been subscribed.

More Roads for Wellington County
Before Wellington County Council concluded its January session at Guelph Saturday evening the roads Committee presented a report. It dealt with the additions to the county road system, amounting to 73 miles, including sections in every municipality. Guelph Township received 5¾ miles, Erin 6 miles, West Garafraxa 7¾ miles, Nichol 3¾ miles, Eramosa 9 miles, Arthur Township 8¾ miles, West Luther 5¼ miles, Puslinch 9¾ miles, Minto 4½ miles, Pilkington 6¾ miles.

Meagre Particulars Thus Far
Many enquires have been received at this office during the week for further particulars respecting the sad drowning of Mr. R. J. Gurney's fine eighteen-year-old son, Fyfe. A letter was received from Mr. Gurney this week in which he says: "All we know about our dear Fyfe is that he went out for a boat ride and never came back." Mr. and Mrs. Gurney are heart-broken over the sad event. Cordial sympathy for them is felt by their many friends here where he had his birthplace.

Additional Winter Fair Buildings
The Mercury was informed on Saturday that tentative plans for the enlarging of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair were now under consideration. The plans in question call for new buildings to be erected at the rear of the Armories, and just as soon as these plans are in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Winter Fair, it is stated they will confer with the civic authorities of Guelph with a view to arranging an agreement with reference to the erection of the new buildings.—Guelph Mercury.

How the Cheque Sharpers Work
A pair of smooth fellows with bogus cheques visited Kitchener during the past week and secured sums of money estimated at from $250 to $500 in small sums. The alleged forgers claimed they were returned soldiers and called upon merchants after banking hours with cheques varying from $20 to $60. They told their victims that they had received cheques from the Department of Militia and Defence which they desired to have cashed immediately as they were out of funds and kind-hearted merchants obliged them by cashing the cheques.

Views from Larne, Ireland
A series of beautiful photographic views of the town of Larne, Ireland, and vicinity have just been received at this office. They bear the name of the sender James A. Hamilton. "Jimmie" must have remembered that Larne, in the good old County Antrim, was the birthplace of the grandfather of the editor. The late Thomas Moore, Sr., sold his shoe business in Larne in 1833, came to Canada and spent the remaining thirty-four years of his life in farming in Nissouri township, near Fergus, and in Esquesing. He and his sons cleared the splendid farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Johnston and family. The Larne views are much appreciated.

Friendly Life-long Neighbors Dine
A most unique dinner party was recently held at "The Maples," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peart, of Nelson Township. On the west, north and easterly corner farms at the Fisher's Corner School House, respectively reside Mr. A. W. Peart, Mrs. G. N. Peer and Mr. W. R. W. Fisher. These three citizens of the township were born in the same year on the farms on which they still reside. Mr. and Mrs. Peart conceived the idea of celebrating this unusual circumstance by spending an evening together in social intercourse, interspersed with reminiscences of the various stages and scenes of life, marked by unbroken friendship from early school days to the present.—Burlington Gazette.

Dr. Hughes and Robert Burns
A great treat is in store for all lovers of "Robbie Burns," the great Scottish bard, on the 16th inst. The schools have arranged with Dr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, to give his splendid illustrated lecture on "Burns and Burns' Country" on that evening. Dr. Hughes has about 100 colored views of historic scenes in Scotland relating to the life of Burns, the photographs of which he took himself on visits to Scotland last year and on previous visits. Dr. Hughes is a great lover of Burns and his instructive lecture throws new light on the character and attainments of this revered Scottish poet. The primary object of Dr. Hughes' visit to Acton, however, is to present to Miss Jeanie Orr the medal she won with her essay last summer in competition with all other pupils of the Public Schools of Ontario of her age.

DR. GRAY HONORED IN DEATH

Impressive Memorial Service Held in Knox Church in His Memory

A fine tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Gray at Knox Church last Sunday morning when a memorial service was held in his honor.

The congregation of the Methodist Church, by unanimous resolution, withdrew their service and joined the Presbyterians in paying a tribute to this good and useful man. Many others from outside points, who were also friends of Dr. Gray, attended and the church was filled to capacity.

Rev. Mr. Findlay spoke briefly from Col. 4: 14, "Luke the beloved physician," paying a high tribute to Dr. Gray. Luke, he said, was a physician loved, and some of the reasons why he was loved were, 1. A physician holds a place which is sacred. He knows people as they really are. It is said that a minister knows a person at his best, and a lawyer knows him at his worst, but the physician knows him exactly as he is. Paul knew Luke, and Luke was a physician and ministered to Paul. Many of you have known Dr. Gray. He has ministered unto you, and you feel that you have lost a friend and helper. Some of you have already said to me, "My beloved physician is gone." 2. Luke was more than a physician. He was a man of intellect. Dr. Gray also was a man of intellect. His conversation was helpful and interesting. Luke was a man of character. The physician is a man of character. He has cast out hypocracy. We need more of the old-time rightousness. Luke was a man of that type, and I believe Dr. Gray was too. There is a very intimate relation between being well and doing good. 3. A physician who is a man of good character can witness much more than an ordinary physician in the community. Luke answered to this type and Dr. Gray did also.

Mr. Findlay spoke of the Dr's great love for the Word of God, and especially his regard for the twenty-third Psalm. Our personal responsibility was emphasized. In closing he said: "We have had living amongst us for twenty years a man well beloved by many. It is ours to revere his memory and give our love to his God."

Mr. H. P. Moore, as a close personal friend of Dr. Gray during the whole of his residence in Acton, was invited to speak on behalf of the community. In prefacing a brief biography of the Dr., reminiscences of his twenty years in Acton, and incidents relating to his last illness, he said: "We have come together this morning to pay a tribute in spoken word, unuttered thought and silent tear to the memory of one whom we all esteemed in life most sincerely for his real worth. If our thoughts have a tinge of solemnity from the memory of the prolonged and painful illness which brought the life of Dr. Thomas Gray to an unexpected end, it will only make our retrospect the sober and thoughtful thing it ought to be. It is our privilege to think of the departed physician, who was for so many years our friend and neighbor, as of a character already historic; analysing his career with quiet feelings not tortured by a grief too poignant, and recalling his great qualities and his big-hearted human sympathies in reminiscences full or real, if sober, pleasure." After giving a biographical sketch of the Dr., Mr. Moore in concluding said: "The people of this land, far and near, are engaged in the laudable work of erecting memorials to their fallen patriots and heroes, with affectionate and heartfelt love and reverence. Our task is part of theirs. This memorial service is our tribute to one of our most highly esteemed and honored citizens, and we aim in our assembling together, to give tender expression to the trust, the honor and the regard with which the people of the community cherish the memory of such a man as Dr. Gray. The speaker closed with this adaptation of part of Washington Gladden's poem, "The Reverie":

He entered often the homes of toil,
And joined in the homely chat;
He stood in the home of the artisan,
He went where the Master sat;
At the poor man's fire,
At the rich man's feast,
But who to-day are the poor,
And who are the rich?
Ask Him who keeps the
Treasures that ever endure.

By the couch of pain, he bends,
Again the thin hand lies—
Cold is his palm, while the last far
look
Steals into the steadfast eyes;
And now the burden of hearts that
break,
Lies heavy upon his own—
The widow's woe and the orphan's
cry,
And the desolate mother's moan.

It is not in vain that he has trod
This helpful, though toilsome way;
It is not in vain that he has wrought
In the vineyard all the day;
For the soul that gives,
Is the soul that lives,
And sparing another's load,
Doth lighten his own,
And shorten the way,
And brighten the homeward road.

Rev. I. M. Moyer, who had an intimate and much-prized friendship with Dr. Gray during the past three years, spoke feelingly of the worth of this good man, and his value to the community.

During the service Rev. Mr. Findlay sang with impressive power Francis M. Knollis' hymn "There is no Death in Heaven."

Buy Where Your Dollar's Worth 100c.
If your grocer were to sell you ten eggs for a dozen or your dry goods merchant only gave you thirty inches of goods for a yard, you'd howl like a wild man and have them up in court on charges of fraud, wouldn't you? And yet you go across to the United States and let Uncle Sam's business men illegally take your good Canadian money (nearly twenty cents on every dollar) away from you, don't you?

Another Highway Delegation
Reeve Barber, Councillor Mullin, Dr. Coxe, A. E. Nicklin, J. R. and H. P. Moore, P. M., accompanied a delegation from Rockwood and Eramosa yesterday to interview the Hon. Mr. Biggs, Minister of Public Highways, respecting the route of the Toronto to Barnia Highway through Eramosa and Rockwood.

It is Guelph Prison Farm Again
Once more Speedwell Hospital at Guelph, is being used for the purpose for which the late Hon. W. H. Hanna and the late Dr. Gillmore designed it. It is again a prison farm and the first batch of inmates arrived last week, 40 men, all trusties. They are from the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash. As there is a great deal of work to be done before more prisoners can be taken care of, the 40 men who arrived last week will be employed in the kitchen, in other departments of the building, and on the farm. The abattoir will be in operation in a short time.

N. F. Lindsay is the President of Halton Ins. Co.

The Auditors' Report at the Annual Meeting was Very Encouraging

OVER $10,000,000 OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

The annual meeting of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the proceedings.

Mr. Wallace Lusby, who has been the energetic President for the past two years, occupied the chair.

The receipts for the year aggregated $36,839.03 and the expenditures, including fire and lightning losses of $16,062.96, totalled $24,555.86.

The Company has cash assets, including debentures and short date notes of $19,449.57.

During the year casualties by lightning on live stock was unusually large. There were thirty-five claims paid for losses. These included 5 horses, 15 cattle, 10 sheep and lambs, and 5 hogs. The insurance paid on these claims aggregated $1,519.00.

The following directors for 1921 were elected: W. A. Lusby, Acton; N. F. Lindsay, Acton, James Kirkwood, Erin; John Wilson, Erin; William Hume, Milton; C. H. Turner, Trafalgar; Duncan Campbell, Moffat; Benj. Petch, Cheltenham, and C. Wood, Nelson.

Mr. N. F. Lindsay was elected President of the Company. Mr. Lindsay has been a director for a good number of years and has all the qualifications for the honored position.

A GREAT SKATING CARNIVAL

Largest Attendance on Saturday Afternoon and Evening Ever Seen at an Acton Rink

Saturday was a gala day at the new rink. The weather was rather doubtful for assuring the best of ice, but its mildness was more conducive to attracting spectators.

In the afternoon a hockey match between the club of the Toronto office of Beardmore & Co., and the employees of the firm here, was quite a feature. The game was not very exciting as the Acton crowd rather outclassed the Toronto aggregation, but it had plenty of interest. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the local boys. After the game supper was served to the Toronto hockeyists and their followers by the rink management.

The carnival in the evening was, however, the big feature. The whole town, countryside and neighboring towns, and numerous Actonians and others from Toronto appeared to have taken an interest in this event and determined to put it down as the biggest winter carnival ever held in town. The management of the rink had spared no effort or expense and the support they received in this enterprise was most encouraging.

The spectators' benches and stands were crowded to capacity and fully two hundred appeared in costume on the ice. The costumes were elaborate and of every description imaginable.

The list of prizes awarded was as follows:

Best Lady's Costume—1st, Mrs. N. H. Carden; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Tasker.

Best Gentleman's Costume—1st, Fred Maddock; 2nd, N. H. Carden.

Best Costumed Couple—1st, Fred Maddock and Mrs. Ed. Maddock; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey.

Paul Jones—John McGregor and Miss Williamson.

Moccasin Dance—George Benton and Miss Betty Lowrie.

Senior Race—1st, G. Farlow; 2nd, J. Morton.

Intermediate Race—1st, Will Kaley; 2nd, Laird McDonald.

Junior Race—1st, Wilrose Reid; 2nd, Russell Ross.

Ladies' Race—1st, Lottie Mason; 2nd, Hazel Mason.

Girls' Race—1st, Jean Kennedy; 2nd, Helen McDonald.

The fancy skating by Mr. Jack Cawthra, of Toronto, was of a class seldom seen and the skate waltzing by him and Miss Macdonald, of Toronto, was excellent.

During the evening fireworks were displayed and colored searchlights and candles used in a pleasing lighting scheme.

An excellent eight-piece band from Toronto furnished the music for the skaters and dancers until 11.15.

The moccasin dance was an innovation that seemed to be quite popular, although it is said that those who used rubbers instead of moccasins had much drier feet after their evening's indulgence.

DR. JAMES L. HUGHES' GREAT LECTURE

Two statements by leading students of Burns in Edinburgh regarding a lecture on "Robert Burns, the Poet of Religion, Democracy, Brotherhood and Love," delivered in Edinburgh, Scotland, on July 21, 1920, the anniversary of the death of Burns, by James L. Hughes, LL. D., Toronto, and to be given in the Town Hall on Wednesday February 16.

1.—From Alexander Morgan, M. A., LL. D., Director Edinburgh Training Centre for Teachers:

"Those who heard it will never forget it. It was one of the most powerful statements of Burns' Life and Motives we have ever heard. In fact it threw, in many respects, quite a new light on his work. It stands out from all similar lectures. It showed by a wealth of quotation, how much Scotland and the whole world owe to him as a religious, social, and political reformer."

2.—From Mr. William J. Hay, bookseller, John Knox House, Edinburgh, Scotland:

"Your treatment of Robert Burns' Life and Mission is a logically sound and truthful statement, clothed in poetic imagery and crowned with an evergreen wreath of apt illustration. I have heard many lectures on "Burns," exhibiting all sides of his character, and without detracting from their individual merits, I think I am right in saying that not one has previously struck such a high note, nor acclaimed him so melodiously as a preacher of righteousness, fraternity and good fellowship; nor revealed in language more terse his intense hatred of shams and hypocrisy, which are the eternal insignia of the worshippers of Mammon."

"I must congratulate you on the selection and powerful appeal of the pictures yet exhibited. I have myself over two hundred slides illustrating "Burns" and I have nothing in quality to show like yours."

Social and Personal

Mr. D. McMurchy, of Brampton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Ruby Clark was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Neil McNabb spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. William Anderson, Peel Street, has been seriously ill the last week.

Mrs. James Kennedy, of Toronto, visited this week at Mr. N. F. Moore's.

Miss E. Lynd is recovering nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Joseph Holmes has been confined to the house with bronchitis the past few days.

Mrs. McDowell, of Dundalk, visited at the home of her father, Mr. William Plank, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, were at Postmaster Matthews' for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLean attended the funeral of the late Lambert Harberree at Milton on Wednesday.

Miss D. M. Winchester, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Peter Gibbons, Frederick Street.

Miss Alice Johnstone, who is in Guelph General Hospital, is gradually recovering and is expected home in a day or so.

Mr. John Storey, of Detroit, Mich., spent a day or two recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storey, and friends.

Miss Clara Lantz, chief operator, Miss Olie Armstrong and Mr. George Elliott represented the Acton office, at the Bell Telephone Banquet in Guelph Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McArtney and son, Dalton, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. McNally, of Georgetown, Mr. Hunter and Miss Hunter, of Norval, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross, of Dolly Varden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall the night of the Firemen's ball.

Editor A. B. Forster, of the Oakville Star, the only newspaper man in the county who is sufficiently flush financially to leave his business for a time at a time and hike him away to warmer climes during the winter, left last week on a trip through the southland.

In Memoriam

NEIL McLEAN

Mr. Neil McLean, of the Everton line, Eramosa, died on Monday after an illness of several months from neuritis and hardening of the arteries. Mr. McLean has been a resident of Eramosa for fourteen years and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He was born at Fergus sixty-eight years ago. He married Jane Richardson, daughter of Andrew Richardson, of Fergus, thirty-three years ago. There seven children are: Alexander and William, of Princeton, B. C.; Walter, of Rochester, Alberta; Mrs. John Kilney, of Fort Saskatchewan, Sask.; Andrew, at Weston, and Sims and Jean at home. Mr. McLean was a member of the Plymouth Brethren, but attended the Presbyterian Church at Rockwood. The funeral will be held to Rockwood this afternoon.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Bandits Stopped Roy Young's Car Near Rockwood and Fired Three Shots

A dastardly attempt at highway robbery was made Saturday night on the York road between Rockwood and Guelph, when Roy Young, of the former place, was stopped as he reached the top of Moore's Hill, some two miles west of Rockwood.

He noticed a fence rail across the road and stopped his car. A man flashed a light and called out in the darkness that he had better hurry out and remove the rail or he would know the reason why. Instead of getting out of the car he stepped on the "gas" and speeded away. As he did so three shots were fired.

All three bullets struck the car, one hitting the hood, another the frame of the cover, and the third entered the rear of the body of the car, and was embedded in waste and rags. This bullet was recovered.

Mrs. August Young, Roy's sister-in-law, was in the car with him.

Mr. Young had $100 in his pocket and is very well satisfied that he got away from the murderous rascals.

Mr. Robert Young, machinist at Blow's shop, is a brother of Mr. Roy Young.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1921

Appointed by the County Council at its Inaugural Meeting

The following are the standing committees of Halton County Council for 1921:

Finance—Hillmer, Chairman, Irving, Dale, Blain.

Roads and Bridges—Irving, Chairman, Hillmer, Johnston, Morden, Hutcheon.

County Buildings—Blain, Chairman, Hutcheon, Hampshire.

Printing—Barber, Chairman, Harris, Holthy, Leonard.

Education—Dale, Chairman, Robinson, Barber.

Special Communications—Harris, Chairman, Johnston, Hampshire, Holtby.

Railways and Legislation—Hutcheon, Chairman, Leonard, Robinson.

Good Roads—Morden, Chairman, Irving, Hutcheon, Dale, Barber, Blain, Harris, Hillmer, Robinson, Leonard, Johnstone, Hampshire, Holtby.

The Warden is an ex-officio member of all committees.

—TO-NIGHT—"The Metaphysical White Cat," by the children of St. Alban's Church choir, in the Town Hall. Everybody come. 25c. and 15c.

A CHALLENGE

I represent the Windsor Grafonola, of, Montreal, which I esteem as the best talking machine sold in this section.

I am prepared to meet the agents of any of the other machines sold here in a public competition, free to all, in the town hall at such time as may be agreed upon, and I will be quite willing to abide by the judgment of the citizens who listen to all the gramaphones of any make that may be entered in the contest against my machines.

ADAM ALGEO,
Agent Windsor Grafonola