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11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Broken Box."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Life's Easiest Yoke."
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G. K. TYLER, PASTOR

10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a. m.—The Minister.
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Party is known who took black coat robe, with green lining from car in front of G. W. V. A. Community House on the night of December 28. Return to Free Press Office at once and save further trouble.

CARD OF THANKS

E. T. Thetford presents his compliments to the electors of Acton, and asks their kind acceptance of his appreciation for the generous and strong support given him at the elections, and sincerely trusts that his work in the Council will always meet with their full endorsement. At the same time he extends to all best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous 1922.

CARD OF THANKS

For the confidence and liberal support, evidenced by the splendid vote accorded me at the Municipal Elections on Monday I extend my cordial thanks to the electors of Acton. I can assure you all that my best services will be given in the fulfilment of my municipal duties. My interests are in Acton. I will do all in my power to advance her prosperity.
HARTLEY HARRISON,
Councillor.

SHEEP LOST

Seventeen sheep and lambs, with tag bearing name in ear. Reward. Registered Oxford Down ram lamb, and registered two-year-old ram for sale. Calves, horses, etc., wanted for fox meat. Hay for sale.
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Nobody allowed on ice without fancy dress. Admission, 25c. Children, under 14 year, 10c.

Skating Every Night.

Hand in attendance every Thursday night.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
The Affairs of Anatol
by Cecil B. DeMille, with the greatest all-star cast ever assembled. "Screen Snapshots No. 3," showing movie stars in home and studio-life. Comedy, "Pride and Gloom," with Monty Banks. One show only, starting at 8 p. m. Prices, 16c, and 27c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
"The Mountain Woman," starring Pearl White. Comedy, "Snoopy's Blue Monday." Pathe News.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
"The Money Changers," starring Claire Adams and Robert McKim. Chapter 13 of "The Avenging Arrow." Pathe Comedy.

R. L. GREGORY

Dear Madam:

On Saturday, January Seventh, we begin our store-wide January Clearance Sale. Though many similar announcements have reached you from us in the past, this one means more to Y-O-U.

Many reasons warrant this remark—but the most notable one is the unseasonable weather that made the early selling of winter goods much slower than usual. As a result, our stocks are a great deal larger than they would be ordinarily. Therefore, more decisive action is necessary, if we are to accomplish our clearance in the same length of time as those of other years.

This predicament we find ourselves in, means greater opportunities for you—in the way of better choice and still larger savings than would be the case if we were just clearing away oddments. So imagine the opportunities that await you!

There are various ways of purchasing economically. Most important of all, however, is to seize upon opportunities that provide substantial savings on quality merchandise. And though our clearance sales always offer just such an occasion, this one is by far the greatest.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, WALLPAPER AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME

A wonderful sale to bring you to Guelph this week.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.

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In bulk. Regularly 60c. lb. Friday and Saturday Special, 49c lb.

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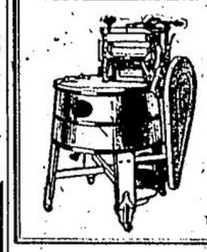

Are Often Laid Up Just Through Sweeping and Dusting and Washing the Old-Fashioned Wife-Killing Way

GIVE YOUR WIFE
An Apex Vacuum Sweeper, a Miss Simplicity Electric Laundress and save her health, temper and time.

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Honest Dealing **RUSSELL'S** Good Goods

Sincerely Wishing You a Bright and Prosperous New Year

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

January Meeting of I. O. D. E.

The January meeting of the local chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Tuesday January 10, at four o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Don't Like Dancing in School

Rev. A. E. Marshall in a sermon at Milton, attacked card-playing and caused quite a sensation when he bitterly condemned dancing in the Milton High School. Many of the parents of high school students object to dancing in the school, and want it stopped.—Exchange.

Disposing of Cloverdale Dairy Herd

Having disposed of the Cloverdale dairy to Mr. A. M. McPherson, Mr. A. J. Murray of the second line, near Acton, will sell by auction next Monday his splendid dairy herd which furnished milk for the dairy. A very fine lot of cows are listed. They were all selected for their dairy proclivities.

Signs That the Holidays are Over

A broken drum, holly leaves on the parlor floor, a forlorn Christmas tree in the back yard, empty pockets, red and green knitted neckties, a profusion of Christmas cards from relatives and from friends as well, empty pockets, dollies, handkerchiefs, and lace collars, empty pockets, brand new dolls, brand new sleds, empty pockets, brand new bills from every store in town, a brand new bottle of castor oil.

Knox Church Officials Entertained

Last Wednesday evening the elders and members of the Board of Managers and their wives were very hospitably entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Stewart at Knox Church Manse. A delightful social hour was spent and refreshments were served. A profusion of flowers was presented to Mrs. Stewart. A new electric grate had just been installed in the Manse parlors and Rev. Mr. Stewart took occasion to express appreciation and thanks for this thoughtful addition to the comforts of the Manse.

The Wardenship for 1922

There are very strong indications that the Wardenship of the County of Halton will this year be bestowed upon E. A. Harris, Reeve of Burlington, editor of the Gazette. By virtue of equitable rotation the honor is due to Burlington. In view of Reeve Harris' useful work in the County Council; his popularity with the members, and his high standing in his home town which gave him 561 votes to his opponent's 208; it looks very much as if upon the organization of the County Council this month, he would be accorded the esteemed honor of being designated Warden Harris.

Many Years a Mail Carrier

Mr. Alex. McDonald commenced another term as Rural Mail Carrier for Route No. 4 this week. Mr. McDonald is an experienced carrier. For many years before the Rural Mail Delivery was established he carried the mails between Acton and Speyside and Acton and Knatchbull. Rarely has he ever missed a mail, rain or shine, hot or cold, he has faithfully delivered His Majesty's mail. Mr. McDonald has been the carrier on Route No. 4 ever since that delivery was opened. He commences his new term at a considerable increase in contract price, but still it is, like the other routes here, too low for the miles travelled daily.

What the Toronto Suburban Needs

What the Toronto Suburban Railway most needs to put it on a paying basis is a proper entrance to the centre of this city. Such an entrance can be had only in conjunction with the other radial lines that likewise have terminals miles away from the downtown section. If the Toronto Suburban Railway is purchased under the plan submitted by Sir Adam Beck the desired entrance will be assured and a downtown terminal built, the cost of which will be proportionately shared by all lines using it.—Toronto Globe. Well, the Toronto people have voted for this very thing. The road will be vastly more popular when the cars run to the downtown section without change.

A New Justice of the Peace

Since the death of William Newton and James Newton the community of which Limehouse is the centre has been without a Justice of the Peace, and there has naturally been a good deal of inconvenience in the matter of taking affidavits and securing the signature of a Justice of the Peace where such has been required. This inconvenience has now been remedied. Mr. William Gowdy, manager of the Toronto Lime Company, has received a commission during the past week. This appointment will be very popular and the people of the community are much pleased that Mr. Gowdy is now entitled to write his name, William Gowdy, J. P. Mr. Gowdy's father, the late Thomas Gowdy, ex-Mayor of Guelph, was also a Justice of the Peace.

Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union

The forty-second annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, on the 10th and 11th of January. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in agriculture. Seven committees on Co-operative Experiments have been active in the work during the past year and six will report their results at the meeting. Co-operative Marketing, Agricultural Organizations, Water Supply in the Farm Home, Beautifying the Country Homestead, and Soldiers' Settlement Work will be strong features of the Annual Meeting. Lectures on Co-operative Marketing are to be given by Hon. Manning Doherty, Dr. Theodore Macklin, of Wisconsin, Mr. T. J. Mahoney, of Grimsby and others.

Tragic Accident at North Mornington

On Sunday evening, at the close of the service in the North Mornington Presbyterian Church, the acetylene plant in the basement of the church, by which the edifice is lighted, exploded, and a number of persons were more or less shocked or injured. Those who suffered most were: James Lamont, the caretaker, who was badly burned about the head and face, and Rev. G. N. Atkinson, the pastor, who was badly cut in the forearm and had to be put under chloroform to have the tendons and muscles sewn together; he was also badly shaken up. The church was seriously damaged, and an expenditure of several thousand dollars will be necessary to restore it. North Mornington was the last charge of Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., prior to coming to the pastorate of Knox Church, Acton.

In Memoriam

MRS. MARTIN M. FREY

After an illness of a year and a half from heart trouble, Mrs. Martin M. Frey, of Waterloo, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Keynon, Wallace Avenue, Acton, on New Year's eve. Mrs. Frey had endured her long-continued illness with patience and Christian fortitude. On Friday, a few minutes after her daughter had been in her room conversing with her, Mrs. Frey received a stroke from which she never rallied. Until about five months ago, being too ill to superintend her own household affairs, she resided with her son, Rev. H. R. Frey, who was then stationed as Minister of the Mennonite Church at Breslau. After last Conference Rev. Mr. Frey removed to Zephyr, and his mother came to Acton and spent the remainder of her days with Mr. and Mrs. Keynon. She was given the most loving care and solicitude. Mrs. Frey was in her sixty-seventh year. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom, with her sorrowing life's partner, survive: Edwin, of Port Albani, H. C.; Rev. H. R., at Zephyr, in Ontario County; Elam, at Calgary, Alta.; Floyd, at Kitchener; Mrs. William Mitchenson and Mrs. D. Good, at Waterloo; and Mrs. Albert Keynon, Acton. Mrs. Frey was a sterling Christian and a member of the Mennonite Church. The funeral service was held at the home here on Tuesday morning. Rev. I. M. Moyer conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart. The body was conveyed to Kitchener by the 10.32 train. After a service in the church there interment took place in Kitchener cemetery.

AN OCTOGENARIAN'S TRIBUTE

The last day of the year brought the following very kindly note from Mr. Joseph Luttrell, of Montreal:

THE ACTON FREE PRESS:

Dear Mr. Editor: Your kindly reminder that renewal day has arrived causes me to take my pen and say, enclosed please find two dollars for renewal of a journal which has given me much satisfaction. Whilst true to its local supporters, it has been always more than a parochial publication, dealing fairly with opponents and broadly towards any with whom it might differ; seeking always to encourage the best means to preserve peace and good will everywhere its influence could reach, avoiding dogmatism in religion as well as in politics, knowing that mankind is entitled to liberty of conscience from his fellows. As I have now passed my four score years, this may be considered my valedictory. Wishing you a happy Christmas and New Year's greetings.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH LUTTRELL.
1375 Greene Ave., Westmount.

The Free Press sincerely hopes this sturdy friend will be spared to enjoy a number of birthdays yet, and that his health will be good, and his blessings many.

First Things at the Big Sixteen Bridge

Jim Speed, who drives one of Ferrah's bread wagons, drove the first bread wagon over the new Sixteen bridge, and sold his first load of bread afterwards to Mrs. Freeman, whose son was the first boy to ride the first horse over the bridge.—Oakville Record.

Milton's Soldiers' Monument

No great progress has been made lately, on account of the elections, and for other reasons, but the committee is becoming active again. The intention is to erect a monument in Milton surrounded by a bronze statue. Most, if not all, of the municipalities will contribute.—Champion.

Canon Woodcock Leaving Oakville

Canon H. F. D. Woodcock, for five years rector of St. Jude's Church, Oakville, will succeed Rev. H. A. Brooke as vicar of Christ Church, Toronto, in February, when Rev. Mr. Brooke becomes rector of St. Matthew's. Canon Woodcock during his pastorate in Oakville, has been active in all public movements.

Premier Drury's New Year Greetings

Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, gave out the following New Year's greeting to the people of Ontario: "May the coming year be one of abundant happiness and prosperity to all the people of Ontario. May the blessing of unity prevail in Canada and peace and good will throughout the whole world."

Oakville's Municipal Rink

The new skating and curling rink at Oakville was built within forty days, remarkable time when its size is considered. It was opened by Mayor Davis last week. It is the only municipal rink in Canada and will be used for community purposes besides winter sports. It is of frame construction.

Made the Old Folks Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and family, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and family, of Toronto, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and family, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and family, Acton, formed a happy family party which celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, at their home on Guelph Street, on New Year's Day. All the members of the family were at home for the event.

Alton Farm at Burlington Sold

Woodland Farm, just east of Burlington, has been purchased by Col. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, from Dudley Alton, and will be used for raising pure-bred cattle—Shorthorns. The farm is over 200 acres in extent, with running stream and plenty of shade, and is ideal for the purpose for which it has been acquired. There are good buildings on it and it is one of the finest farms of Halton. It has been in the Alton family for over 100 years, and has the distinction of never having been mortgaged.

Unusual, But True

A Minto farmer, whose farm adjoins the town of Harriston, went into a local bank on Monday to borrow a small sum of money to make up the amount to pay his taxes. When he was informed that he had money on deposit in the bank he scoffed at the assertion of the manager, who then turned up the bank books and showed him a deposit of four hundred and some odd dollars made five years ago, which together with the compound interest for that time brought the total up to nearly five hundred dollars. A pleasant surprise surely!—Review.

Reeve Barber Was Re-Elected By Two to One

Over Swackhamer, Notwithstanding His Published Pledge The He would "Reduce the Burden"

BY "REDUCING YOUR TAX RATE FIVE MILLS AND MORE IF POSSIBLE"

The election for the Reeveship was keenly fought on Monday, but the result was in no respect surprising. Mr. Swackhamer had spent seven or eight years in the Council; was honored with the Reeveship several times in succession, and was finally given to understand that the town did not desire further to trespass upon his time and services. This decision was further emphasized on Monday, when his aspiration to regain the Reeveship was met by a vote of only 124 to the 254 given to Reeve Barber.

For some time there has been heard the cry, so frequently used in both municipal and parliamentary elections, "It's time for a change." What the result would have been if Mr. Barber had been confronted by some other opponent, it is difficult to conjecture. It is safe to conclude, however, that the time will inevitably come, sooner or later, when a new man will take the field for the Reeveship and the result will be defeat for the holder of the office who has aimed to fulfil his duties faithfully for a number of years. It seems an unalterable rule with the public to show that any man, who assumes anything like a proprietary interest in any position within the gift of the electorate, will be invited sooner or later to step down and out. Even W. H. Storey, Acton's first, and one of our best Reeves, recognized this, and, while always popular, refused to accept the office for more than two years consecutively. Reeve Barber has had two contests, and in both has been elected by large majorities. Twice he has been elected by acclamation, and by the end of 1922 will have been four years Reeve. It would therefore seem that if Mr. Barber has any desire to continue popular with the people of Acton who have repeatedly honored him, he will do his utmost in guiding the Council in making the present year memorable for its economical administration and worth-while accomplishments, and at its conclusion gracefully step down when the going is good, and the glory of success will be a lasting memory.

In the election for Councillors the old-time story was repeated. The new men headed the poll. Frank Holmes, who filled out the term of the late Councilor Mullin for a few months, headed the poll. Hartley Harrison and E. T. Thetford, both new men, ran neck and neck with a good vote, while Councillor Bell, who has given two or three years of service, was the last to be elected, though only a few votes behind the new men. Councillor Denney, who last year went into the Council after much persuasion and against his will, was retired, and "Jock" Nicol, the Scotch tombstone man, who was going to show the town how to run things as a member of the Council of 1922, was bowled out of sight with a pitful 68 votes; only about one in seven of those who voted putting the cross opposite his name when they marked their ballots.

The vote for Reeve and Councillors was as follows:

For Reeve	Town Hall	Speight Shop	Total
Barber, George	105	139	244
Swackhamer, Hiram	69	55	124
For Councillors			
Holmes, Frank	135	113	248
Harrison, Hartley	107	97	204
Thetford, E. T.	86	117	203
Bell, Jeremiah	86	113	199
Denny, J. H.	73	105	177
Nicol, John	34	34	68

The Council for 1922 will therefore be composed as follows:

Reeve
GEORGE BARBER.

Councillors
FRANK HOLMES,
HARTLEY HARRISON,
E. T. THETFORD,
JEREMIAH BELL.

The members of the Board of School Trustees are:
JAMES SYMON,
ROBERT McPHERRON,
N. F. MOORE,
FRANK GAMBLE,
NEIL McDONALD,
GEORGE MANN.

The members of the Hydro Electric Commission are:
GEORGE BARBER, (Ex-Officio.)
GEORGE HYNDS.
W. J. GOULD.

The members of the Free Library Board are:
JOHN CAMERON,
H. F. MOORE,
A. E. NICKLIN,
REV. I. M. MOYER,
REEVE BARBER, (Ex-Officio.)
CLERIC FARMER, (Ex-Officio.)

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ERIN TOWNSHIP—Reeve, James Milloy; Deputy Reeve, Joseph Benham; Councillors, William Graham, Donald Ferguson, D. J. Sinclair (by acclamation.)

ERIN VILLAGE — Reeve, John Wilson; Councillors, George Griffen, J. H. Gibson, J. M. Steele, and James Hamilton, (by acclamation.)

TRAFALGAR—Reeve, W. J. Morden, (acclamation); Deputy Reeve, Dr. J. H. Johnstone, re-elected; Councillors, James Wallbrook, Archie A. Galbraith, Austin Buck.

ESQUESING—Reeve, John R. Elliott (acclamation); Deputy-Reeve, W. J. L. Hampshire (acclamation); Councillors, Col. G. O. Brown, W. G. Appleby, T. Leslie.

NELSON—Reeve, W. A. Irving (acclamation); Deputy Reeve, W. J. Breckon (acclamation); Councillors, G. H. McArthur, W. H. Cline, H. T. Foster.

NASSAGAWEYA — Reeve, Leonard Chisholm; Councillors, E. Agnew, Geo. Gordon, Thomas Near, W. Dredge.

Member of Parliament for Rainy River

At the recent Dominion elections the member-elect for Rainy River was Mr. Dougall Kennedy, of Dryden. Mr. Kennedy is a son of the late Paul Kennedy, who went from Acton to New Ontario twenty years or so ago. The Free Press is glad to see Acton boys thus coming to positions of usefulness and prominence.

Social and Personal

Miss Martha Wilson spent last week at Georgetown.

Mrs. A. McTavish was at Hesforth over the holidays.

Mr. Henry E. Cole was here from Toronto this week.

Mr. George Bishop was home from Oakville for New Year's.

Miss Mamie Manzies spent holidays with friends in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto for New Year's.

Mr. Elmer Henderson was home from Toronto over the holidays.

Mrs. John Frank is spending a few weeks with friends in Guelph.

Miss Lily Ingram, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. E. H. Near, of Detroit, visited friends in the old home this week.

Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay were home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Milton, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Mamie Mainprize returned to her school duties at Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Hope, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Croft, of Durham, spent the holidays with Mrs. P. McDonald.

Master Robert Stewart, of Milton, spent a few days in town during the holidays.

Miss Annie Corrigill spent the New Year's holidays with friends at Kitchener.

Misses Bertie Speight and Fern Brown spent New Year's with friends at Lansing.

Mr. John Wilson, of Georgetown, spent a few days the week at Mr. H. H. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod, and children spent holidays last week at Mr. R. J. Kerr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McEachern, of Preston, spent the holidays at Mr. William Mullin's.

Miss Gladys Forbes, of London, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Robert Drone, Main Street.

Mr. Ben Mackie, of Port Colborne, is visiting at the home of Mr. James Mackie, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and family spent New Year's at Georgetown, at Mr. Andrew Anthony's.

Rev. I. M. Moyer attended the meeting of the Ministerial Association at Georgetown on Tuesday.

Misses Maud and Beatrice Eagle, of Preston, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Miss Margaret Maloney, of Toronto, spent New Year's with her friends, Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay.

Mrs. Jennie Morton, of Galt, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Doble are enjoying their honeymoon tour to California and other points in the south.

Misses Alma Conway, of Toronto, and Irene, of Deleware, teachers, spent the holidays at their father's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb and Master Cameron, of Toronto, visited friends in the old home during the week.

Miss Z. McCartney, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Mr. John Brown, Willow Street, during the week.

Miss Olga Moore Mount Pleasant Farm, Eramosa, spent a few days last week very pleasantly visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Earl Rawson, of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, visited his aunts, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Rawson, over the holidays.

Rev. T. A. Moore, D. D., of Toronto, was elected first vice-president of the International Purity Conference at Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Biliger, of Dunnville, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society of Haldimand County, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage this week.

Mr. D. M. Clarke, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was a caller last week upon Manager Shorey of the Bank of Montreal here.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean, and Master "Billy," of Watford, have returned home after spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anthony and Mr. G. Bell, of Georgetown, spent a few days last week at Mr. H. H. Wilson's, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nellis and family spent a very pleasant week-end attending the anniversary of their pearl wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawem's, Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Woodbridge, who recently purchased the Wood farm, next to Mr. Claridge's, on the Acton crossroad, are getting settled in their new home.

Messrs. W. E. Donaldson and L. I. Briggs, of Revelstoke, B. C., and Joseph A. Lasby, of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, spent holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasby.

Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, of Lansing, Mich., has been visiting this week at the home of Postmaster Matthews. It is thirty years since Mrs. Reynolds visited the old home. She has been greeted by many former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Mrs. Gordon Mackay and children, Mr. Harold Wansbrough, all of Toronto, Mrs. Frank Day and children, of Rockwood, spent holidays at the home of R. H. Wansbrough, Lake Avenue.

Mr. Murray Somerville arrived here from North Battleford, Sask., Christmas week to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. Somerville went through to Nanaimo district to visit relatives there. She will join her husband here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, Miss Lillian, and Master Reginald, of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Conover, of Erindale, and Miss Kathleen Bennett, of Toronto University, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue.

The Hockey Season Opened

Three Very Good Games Played During the Week on Acton Rink

The opening game of the hockey season was played here last Wednesday night, and was between Erin and the local senior team. The game was fast, and while lacking in combination and team plays, there were some good individual plays on both sides; Joe Kentner for Acton and Small for Erin, being in the limelight. Acton scored the first goal in the opening period, and again in the second, both being scored by Joe Kentner. Erin scored her only goal in the third period. The line-up was as follows: Erin—Goal, Horton; defence, Saunders and Rush; forwards, Small Saunders and Gear; sub., Hurd. Acton—Goal, Kennedy; defence, McNally and Carden; forwards, Joe and John Kentner and Morrison; subs., Beardmore, Mann, Caley Gibbons. L. B. Horey was the referee.

The game on Monday afternoon between Rummymede, of Toronto, and Acton, proved another closely contested one. The Toronto team was a little heavier than our boys and their combination work much better. These items possibly account for the score of 3 to 1 in their favor. They were a good clean bunch of sports and a game with them should prove a drawing card at any time. The play on Monday afternoon was not as fast as is sometimes witnessed, but condition will put the "pep" into both teams. The line-up was as follows: Rummymede—Goal, J. Smith; defence, E. Brandon and A. Kells, forwards, H. Slinger, P. Atkinson and H. Robinson; sub., W. Blythe. Acton—Goal, Kennedy; defence, Carden, Holmes; forwards, Joe and Jack Kentner and Blackburne; subs., Caley and McNally. Referee—George Hynds.

The Junior O. H. A. team of Milton defeated the local intermediate team by a score of 6 to 1 on Tuesday evening. Something went wrong with the lights at the rink and only one row responded to the turn of the switch, so both teams played under a handicap. The teams played fairly fast, clean hockey. The local team was badly outweighted, but as for the rest of the hockey the teams were fairly well matched. Milton went right to work in the first two periods and scored a few goals, but in the last period the local team seemed to get down to business and held their opponents down and scored their only tally of the game. The local boys could not get together. There was too much individual hockey and hardly any combination playing. Acton's only goal was scored from a nice piece of combination by Mann and McDonald. Milton's team is very good. They have a nice combination and also a good defence. Stewart, at centre, plays a nice clean game and Akins certainly plays his position splendidly. The home team needs a lot of good hard practice in team play before they will be at their best. The teams were: Milton—Goal, Hill; defence, Telfer and Merritt, forwards, Stewart, Akins; subs., Robertson, Brush Ptolemy. Acton—Goal, Ewing; defence, Robertson, Caley; forwards, McDonald, Forbes, Gibbons; subs., Higgins, Mann, Ross, Manzies. Referee—H. Holmes.

A CANDIDATE'S NECESSARY (?) QUALIFICATIONS

The Editor of the Acton Free Press:

Sir: May I, through the medium of your valuable paper, ask why a thorough knowledge of the various implements of husbandry is deemed by many to be an essential qualification for a seat in our Municipal Council?

Much to my surprise, I have several times during the past week, heard, with regard to a candidate, "Oh, he's no good; he doesn't know a rake from a hoe," or other words to that effect.

Now, sir, I yield to no one in respect for the man who earns his daily bread with these implements, as I know full well, from experience that such work can by no means be regarded as mere child's play. But, nevertheless, I entirely fail to see the connection between them and a seat at the Council Board. I must confess that to my unsophisticated mind the reason for such an attitude is a mystery to which I have so far failed to find any satisfactory solution.

It appears to me that the users of such an argument must indeed be hard-pressed for campaign material.

Can it be possible that they have "inside information" as to some important work which will require the personal attention of the members of our Council, armed with the aforesaid tools?

Is it that they imagine the Council contemplates digging "Truth" out of the well in which she is popularly supposed to reside; or maybe it is the fabled pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow they are after?

Not Methinks it is more likely their bright vision is that our civic authorities have resolved to spend their spare hours in rehabilitating those beautiful boulevards which were so badly wrecked when the water mains were laid.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am writing this with no selfish motive, as I am not over likely to seek municipal honors. But I think if this is to be taken as a precedent for the future it is well that it should be generally known, in order that any who have aspirations towards municipal life in the future, may enter the fray prepared to demonstrate to all concerned that they are fully conversant with the gentle art of wooing Mother Earth to bring forth and multiply; as this appears, according to some, to be of more importance than an intelligent idea of how the business of the municipality, financial and otherwise, should be conducted.

Perhaps some one amongst your numerous readers can satisfy my curiosity?

Apologizing for the large amount of space I am asking for,
I am sir,
Yours truly,
ENQUIRER

Acton, December 31st, 1921.

Death of a Prominent Journalist

W. H. Burgoyne, Editor and Publisher of the St. Catharines Standard, Dies Suddenly

After a brief illness, which at the outset seemed to be trivial, William Bartlett Burgoyne, editor and publisher of the St. Catharines Standard, died at his home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Burgoyne was one of the most prominent and useful citizens of his native city. He was an earnest advocate of enterprises and improvements for the betterment of St. Catharines and its citizens. Sometimes he had to fight almost single-handed for enterprises which his opponents to-day will admit the city could not do without. One of these was the building of the $500,000 viaduct, later named the "Burgoyne" Bridge. His fight for Hydro ever since it started is well known. He was President of the Niagara District Radial Union.

He was twice Mayor of the city, and his name was again on the ballot at the election on Monday, principally because of his anxiety to see the city adopt the Wilson site for the new Collegiate and Vocational School.

Mr. Burgoyne was sixty-five. A wife and two children, Major Henry Burgoyne and Miss Clara Burgoyne, survive.