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ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "An Apostle's Prayer."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn to enable congregation to join with the Presbyterians in their anniversary.

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Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

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7.00 p. m.—Rev. George A. Little, B. A., of Toronto.
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A chapter in the joys and skirmishes of married life, "Cold Feet," featuring Viola Dana in an Al. Christie special comedy. Fox Weekly News.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
"Peacock Alley"
Starring Mae Murray, in a gorgeously staged drama of light life in Paris and New York; a picture reflecting resplendently the bewildering glamors of great cities. Sherlock Holmes in "Tiger San Pedro." Camed comedy, "Hurry Up."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
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Children's Stockings, regular 35c, for	25c
Boys' 2-piece Underwear, regular 85c per garment, for	65c
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Ladies' Drawers, regular $1.00, for	75c
Ladies' Stockings, in black and brown, regular 50c, to clear at	30c
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News of Local Import.

A Jubilee Concert

The Acton Citizens' Band have under way the preparation of a jubilee concert to celebrate the fiftieth year of a band in Acton. The date set is Wednesday evening, March 7, and the affair promises to be one of the events of the season.

Thirty-three Inches of Snow

According to the records taken at the Ontario Agricultural College, the snow fall in this district this winter, up to the end of January, totalled 33 inches, with the most of the beautiful coming down in January, when exactly two feet was recorded. The first snow fall of the winter came on November 22 last, when there was one inch.

Crushed by Loaded Sleigh

On Monday Mr. John Wilterspin was hauling salt to Kennedy's mill when, in walking between the load and the delivery platform, the loaded sleigh slewed toward the platform and he was crushed by the impact. Though no bones were fractured painful bruises were sustained, and he has been confined to bed since.

Knox Church Anniversary

Anniversary services will be held in Knox Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Little, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. At the morning service the Baptist congregation will attend, and in the evening the Methodist service will be withdrawn and the congregation will worship with their Knox Church friends.

Awarded $800 and Costs

In the suit against W. Logan, who ran over W. H. Speight with his motor car last August, causing serious injuries, which came up for hearing on Thursday at the City Hall, Toronto, Mr. Speight was awarded $800 and costs. Owing to the fact that no eye-witnesses of the accident were available the award was probably less than it would otherwise have been.

Generous Gift by Brampton Man

Mr. T. W. Duggan, manager of the Dale Estate, Brampton, has made a generous offer to the Trustee Board of Grace Church in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan and family will install a $10,000 pipe organ in the church. Mr. Duggan is an active member of Grace Church, and is also active in the enterprises of the church at large. He was Chairman of the Business Committee at the recent session of General Conference at Toronto.

Sold Farm, Coming to Town

Mr. William Robertson, who has owned the Dalton farm at the corner of the first line, Esquesing, and the stone road to Nassagaweya, for the past twenty years, sold the property recently to Mr. Charles Parker, of Weston. Mr. Robertson has purchased Mr. John Ruddick's residence on Victoria Avenue, and will remove to Acton in a few weeks. He will sell his stock and implements by auction on the 21st inst. Actonians will cordially welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robertson as citizens.

R. F. Johnstone Going Into Business

Mr. R. F. Johnstone, son of William Johnstone, undertaker, who has occupied a responsible position with the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., at Saskatoon, Sask., for a number of years, has decided to go into business for himself. Last week his father completed the purchase of the Fenn Hardware Co., at Galt, for him. Mr. Johnstone will return from the West this month and take possession of the new business early in March. Reg's many friends here will be glad to have him and his family nearer home again.

Debating for the Drury Cup

The first debate in the county for the cup presented by the Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, and representative of Halton county, was arranged for last evening at Brookville. The debate was between members of Acton and Campbellville Clubs. Messrs. Stuart Lowrie and Will. McDonald were the speakers for Acton and Messrs. Henderson and Gunby for Campbellville. The subject was: "Resolved that the farmer is better qualified for duties of a legislator than the lawyer." The Acton debaters had the negative side.

Augustus Large Seized with Stroke

Last Friday night Augustus Large had a stroke, at his boarding place, the home of Mr. George Holloway, Main Street. His brethren of Woodgreen Lodge Sons of England had him conveyed to Guelph Hospital on Saturday. Mr. Large is a soldier. He served in the Imperial forces in his younger days and also in the navy. When the Great War broke out in 1914 he was living here, and, though above the age for exemption, he promptly enlisted and fought for king and country all through the war. After his discharge he settled in Oshawa but Acton was more like home to him, and he soon removed here. His condition is serious.

Entertained by President Precious

At the invitation of the President a large number of members of Woodgreen Lodge, Sons of England, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Precious, John Street, for a social evening on Saturday. The guests were received by Mr. Precious and heartily entered into the programme provided. Games were indulged in until 10.30 p. m., after which several songs and old time choruses were heartily sung, Bro. Rowles being the accompanist. Refreshments were then served by the host and hostess. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Precious for their hospitality was given. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

The Women's Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Brock Avenue. Owing to the illness of the President, Mrs. Foster, who is first Vice-President, ably presided at the meeting. Reports and discussions followed. Later Mrs. G. C. Campbell, of Georgetown, gave a brief address on the work of the sewing class, which was held recently in Georgetown, which was enjoyed by all the ladies present. A splendid paper on "Federation," was given by Mrs. George R. Agnew, and a reading, entitled "Mrs. Perkins' Mince Meat," by Mrs. Mowat, were both very much appreciated. After the programme, community singing, led by Mrs. Gregory, was joined into heartily. Later a social half hour was spent and lunch was served by the Social Committee.

OBITUARY

ROBERT BRADLEY, Milton Heights

Robert Bradley, a well-known citizen of this county, died on January 31 at his residence at Milton Heights, where he kept a general store. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, was the third son of the late Thos. Bradley, of Milton. In religion Mr. Bradley was an Anglican, and in politics a staunch Conservative. Some years ago he conducted a hotel at Hillsburg. Deceased is survived by his wife, but no children. Hinson Bradley, of Toronto, formerly Chief of Police at Milton, and James Bradley, New Ontario, are brothers. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended.

ROBERT LESLIE, Glenwilliams

Robert Leslie died last Friday at his home in Toronto, after an illness of two weeks. He was single and was in his 87th year. Mr. Leslie was born on December 18, 1836, on the old homestead at Glenwilliams, and was the second son of the late John Leslie, one of the pioneer farmers of Halton, whose deed to his farm was obtained from the Crown. For 100 years the farm remained in the possession of the Leslie family, Robert succeeding his father in its ownership and management. A little over ten years ago Robert sold the homestead and removed to Toronto. Mr. Leslie was of an exceptionally genial disposition and was respected and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He was sympathetic and charitable in word and deed, and in a quiet, unobtrusive manner he performed many acts of kindness. He was a Liberal and a Presbyterian. Three brothers and two sisters survive. They are: John Leslie, of Weyburn, Sask., George C. Leslie, of Pittsburg, Pa., Samuel P. Leslie, of East Liverpool, O.; Miss Catherine Leslie, 153 Pearson Avenue, Toronto, and Mrs. E. J. Morris, of Erin. Interment was made in the cemetery at Glenwilliams on Monday.

Pancake Social at St. Alban's Church

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church will hold a pancake social on Shrove Tuesday, February 13, at 8 p. m. A good programme will be provided. Admission 25c. Come and bring your friends.

Fined for Conducting a Lottery

A Guelph barber was fined by Magistrate Watt on Monday for sending out a circular offering chances to win a gramophone at $1.00 a chance. The fine was $10 and costs. And now the authorities are after the printers who printed the circular for the barber.

Milton Community Club

At the annual meeting of the Milton Community Club, held last Thursday, the following officers were elected for 1923: President, Mrs. David Hartley; Vice-President, Mrs. Amos Newell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Anson McDuffe; Directors, Mrs. Peter Hartley, Mrs. F. C. Willmott, Mrs. Harrop, and three others to be elected later. Pianist, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Nothing Aesthetic About Linemen

The telephone linemen who erected the new guy pole on Main Street, near Mill, evidently had no thought of appearances. Utility only was considered. The multiplicity of poles in that vicinity was offensive enough to the aesthetic eye before; but this added freak is a tragedy. Street Commissioner Harrison will probably see that the matter is remedied in the spring.

Georgetown Drug Store Victimized

Burglars seem to have a penchant for drug stores in Georgetown. They have repeatedly been the objective of this objectionable fraternity. Last Sunday night Mathew's drug store was entered and considerable goods taken. Last fall W. R. Watson's drug store had a visit and a large quantity of stock was stolen. On several previous occasions the Georgetown drug stores were broken into and goods taken.

Appointed City Engineer of Guelph

Mr. Harold S. Nicklin, C. E., son of A. E. Nicklin, J. P., Acton, has been appointed City Engineer for the City of Guelph. Mr. Nicklin was Assistant Engineer under Engineer McArthur for several years. Mr. McArthur has resigned and is now engaged as president of an engineering and supply company in Guelph. It is a coincidence that City Engineer Nicklin and the wife of ex-Engineer McArthur were both born in Acton.

Sad Death from Gasoline Explosion

The news reached the friends in Acton last week that Mrs. W. Simpson, of Rosetown, Alberta, had been badly burned by a gasoline explosion, on Monday. Further information gives the sad intelligence that Mrs. Simpson succumbed to her injuries the night of the accident. Mrs. Simpson was Miss Mary E. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of Nassagaweya, and granddaughter of Mrs. George Storey, Bower Avenue. Much sympathy will be felt for her bereaved husband and little children, as well as for her parents and other relatives here.

Fined $50.00 for Speeding

William Chater, motor salesman, appeared in County Police Court, Toronto, Saturday morning, charged with reckless driving. Provincial Officer Reid stated that he had followed accused for three miles on the Dundas road, near Dixie, and found that he was travelling at the rate of 46 miles an hour. Chater was fined $50 and costs and Magistrate Brunton intimated that he intended recommending the cancelling of his license. This gives a fair idea of what speeders and reckless drivers may expect hereafter for such violations of the Ontario Vehicles' Act.

Influenza Epidemic at Milton

Influenza, or la grippe, of a mild type, but severe enough, is epidemic in many places in Ontario, urban and rural. Milton is having its share. Among the sufferers have been Miss Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail, Rev. T. H. Bole, and Messrs. S. R. Hews, J. J. Wilson, A. S. Willmott, C. Toletska and J. F. Little. Rev. Mr. Bole was in bed on Sunday and J. M. Denyes conducted the services in the Methodist Church. Mr. Hews has been ill with congestion and danger of pneumonia. A graduate nurse is still in attendance in his case. Messrs. Wilson & Willmott's flour and feed store was closed on Saturday and Monday. James Houston took charge of it on Tuesday. Postmaster Stewart and John Wallace were taken ill yesterday. The town administration is having its troubles. Mayor Irving, Councillor Pearen and Town Clerk Hemstreet are all in bed. In Esquesing Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chisholm have been seriously ill, as have also been members of Mrs. John Chisholm's and George Irving's families.—Champion.

Sudden Death on Saturday at Rockwood

Richard Ball, of Galt, Dropped Dead After Visiting His Old Home in Nassagaweya

HE VISITED FRIENDS IN ACTON THE DAY BEFORE

Death came with single suddenness to Richard Ball, of Galt, at Rockwood station, on Saturday morning about half past ten. Mr. Ball was waiting for the train by which he intended returning home after visiting friends in Acton, Nassagaweya, and Rockwood. He had entered the waiting room at the G. T. R. station, was stricken as he sat on one of the benches there, and expired before medical aid could be secured, though Dr. McCullough was at his side within a few minutes.

Mr. Ball had gone to Rockwood from his home in Galt on January 26, and had spent that day and the following with old friends, Mr. James Stewart, who resides with his son-in-law, Mr. R. R. Richardson, storekeeper, at Rockwood, and Mr. James Locker, both of these having known him as a neighbor in Nassagaweya, where they all lived for many years.

On Saturday, January 27, he left to visit with friends in Acton and Nassagaweya. Friday afternoon he returned to Rockwood and stayed that night with Mr. Stewart, and on Saturday morning he left the latter's home, after eating a heavy breakfast, to catch the train for Guelph, where he intended to make connections for Galt. Mr. Ball made his host a cheery good-bye before leaving, and in no manner gave evidence of not feeling well. On leaving Mr. Stewart he went direct to the station, where he expired a few minutes after entering the waiting room.

The late Mr. Ball was a native of Nassagaweya and was born and lived for many years on what is now known as the Peter Clark homestead, four miles west of Acton. Among his neighbors while on the farm were Mr. Stewart and Mr. Locker, and the three families became very intimate, and ever since they have kept up the friendship thus formed, and had often visited with each other. Mr. Ball had been living in Galt for some time. He had been married twice and has three children by his first wife and two by his second. He was a widower, and since the death of the second wife Mr. Ball has been boarding at Galt.

Annual Meeting of Knox Church

Reports Show a Very Successful Year in All Departments

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Church last Wednesday evening was well attended. Mr. C. C. Henderson presided. The reports of Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., the minister, the managers and the treasurers of the various church organizations were very interesting and encouraging. The past year proved to be one of the best in the history of the church.

The finances raised for all purposes totalled $7,730.58. The Board of Managers received receipts of $3,918.60, and $648.43 balance from the previous year. They commence the new year with a balance on hand of $884.77.

The Missionary Society raised $1,895.50; the Women's Missionary Society, $976.26, and the Victoria Mission Band $174.00. This total of $2,445.36 for the missionary enterprises of the church is highly gratifying. To this may also be added a thank offering collection of $151.00.

The Sunday School receipts, with the balance from last year, aggregated $371.22, the Bible Class $181.16, and the Young People's Guild $431.47.

The Ladies' Aid Society showed receipts of $389.97, and have a balance on hand of $110.49. They also have an organ fund of $134.59. The Young People's Guild also have an organ fund of $141.75.

Matters of interest in the work of the church were discussed. The need for larger Sunday School accommodation was emphasized. A new Sunday School building is within the possibilities in the near future.

$11,844,905.00 Insurance at Risk

In Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

At the annual meeting of Halton Fire Insurance Company, held in the town hall last week the annual report, presented by Mr. Thomas Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, showed that the company now holds insurance to the amount of $11,844,905.00. Of this total $4,007,965.00 was placed during 1922.

The number of policies now in force is 3,689. Of these 1,238 were issued last year.

The fire losses during 1922 aggregated $20,567.60.

Thirty-three animals were killed by lightning during the year, for the loss of which the company paid $1,521.00.

Two threshing machine fires occurred entailing a loss to the company of $9,200.

John Wilson, Reeve of Erin, was elected President for 1923.

A Jolly Sleighride

And a Pleasant Evening by Employees of the Shoe Factory

Last Thursday evening the employees of the Shoe Factory accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. Early, Nassagaweya, to visit their home. The party assembled at the post office at 7.30 and the first sleigh left at 7.35. Upon arrival at the farm the company took possession, and, under the command of Superintendent Filkin, proceeded to enjoy themselves.

Someone started a sing-song in the parlor. This did not last long for the organ was soon "pinched" and taken out to more roomy quarters, and those who were fond of dancing embraced the opportunity. There were other amusements provided which numbers enjoyed. Foreman Sweeney took command of his department and right royally did they enjoy themselves.

At midnight supper was served, after which Mr. Filkin called the company to order. In a short speech he expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Early the thanks and appreciation of the company and asked Mrs. Early to accept a small present. Mrs. Early replied and hoped that she would have the pleasure of again entertaining the party.

It was 2.30 a. m. when somebody thought it was "time we are getting home." A start was made and Acton was reached at 3.40. There were no absentees from work the next morning on account of this evening out, and it is probable that another pleasant evening will be arranged shortly.

The employees appreciated very much the gift of the ice cream from Mr. J. W. Hewetson. The committee certainly accomplished something towards the promotion of good fellowship among fellow work-mates.

Social and Personal

Mr. W. W. Scott, of Limehouse, is seriously ill.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Ambrose McCann, of Fergus, was in town this week.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Mr. Joe Lasby, of Hamilton, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Rumley was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Olive Mowat was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Bricker spent the week-end at his home in Preston.

Mrs. E. Huffman spent a day last week with Georgetown friends.

Miss Edith Jump, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Arnold MacDonald was home from Oshawa over the week-end.

Mr. Jack McNiven, of Toronto University, was home for the week-end.

Misses Myrtle and Ettie Dills, of Toronto, were home for the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Barr, of Galt, visited at the home of his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Rosser, Lake Avenue, visited relatives in Hamilton over the week-end.

Miss Lottie E. Speight spent a couple of days last week with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Gordon and Charles McLeod were home from Toronto over the week-end.

The condition of Mr. John C. Watson, who has been ill for many weeks, has become critical.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, of Rockwood, spent a day or so this week with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Wright, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. George Soper.

Mrs. Hewetson and Mrs. F. E. McCleary are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, of Limehouse.

Mr. Jack Scriven has returned from Guelph Hospital, and is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Cole at Ballinafad, on Friday.

Mr. James Symon is now recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia and is able to be about the house.

Mrs. T. James Moore, of Guelph, visited her sisters, Mrs. John R. Kennedy and Miss Minnie Nelson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and daughter, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, Bower Avenue.

Misses Grace Herrington and Constance Willmee, Georgetown, spent a day last week the guests of Misses Clara and Marie Lantz.

Mr. William Waldie, Jr., of Brandon, Man., is spending a few weeks at the home of his father, Alex. Waldie, Esq., and other friends.

Messrs. Donald and Duncan Waldie were at Milton last week visiting their cousin, Mr. J. Waldie, who has been very ill the past month.

Mr. W. H. Gurney, ex-Mayor of Wingham, spent Tuesday with Acton friends, while en route home from a trip to Gloversville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolly and babe, of Galt, spent a few days this week with Acton friends, before leaving for their new home in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. E. Metcalfe, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Hewetson and Mrs. F. E. McCleary, Church Street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr, Young Street, was buried on Thursday at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., officiated.

President Wallace Lasby and Vice-President Clinton Swackhamer attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Fall Fairs' Association at Hamilton last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray had the misfortune to slip on the icy pavement a week or so ago and fall heavily on her left wrist. It was painfully sprained, but is now slowly getting better.

Mr. Chester O. Plank returned home from Trenton on Saturday very ill and threatened with pneumonia. Prompt medical attention averted this, however, and he is now improving.

Mr. G. T. Thurston, manager of the Littleton, N. H., Courier, spent a day or so this week with friends in town. He was at Grangeville visiting his mother, Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, of Kimberly, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Edna, (Mrs. A. S. Wallace) Orangeville. Mrs. Fawcett was an esteemed resident of Acton for many years, prior to her marriage to Mr. Fawcett. She was then Mrs. J. Thurston.

A Day for Grandfather

A writer in one of the magazines said the other day: "With Mother's Day, Father's Day, and all the rest, it requires a good deal of temerity to suggest another holiday. Yet I make bold to propose Grandfather's Day, to be celebrated in the following manner: Each citizen to provide himself with a jackknife and a pine board and spend the day in whittling and in thought. It is impossible to exaggerate the good that might come from such a day faithfully observed around the world."

The First Robin

The first robin reported put in an appearance on Saturday morning. A number of our friends were determined that Tim Enos Pagan should know about it. W. F. Mooney called at this office to give the information that he had seen the first robin. While he was telling it N. F. Moore phoned from McLean & Co's store that the first robin was feeding on Mountain Ash berries in the tree at the Tannery Co-operative. Mr. Mooney had just gone out when Max Starkman called to say he had seen the first robin. The robin was seen for sure.

Hockey Games at the Rink

Acton Wins One Game from Glenwilliams and Loses to G. T. R. Team of Toronto

On Wednesday evening of last week the local puck-chasers took the strong Glenwilliams team into camp and beat them by a 5 to 1 score. The ice was in good condition, but the local team did not play the class of hockey they are capable of playing. McDonald and Gibbons did not get going until the second period. The Glen boys played a good game but were inclined to be rather rough at times. Kentner and Kennedy both played first-class hockey. Garden was on the sick list and his place was filled by "Dolly" Jack, a newcomer to town. In the first period McDonald scored a goal by a nice shot. In the second frame the play was more varied and during a scrimmage in front of the net Gibbons shoved in the puck for Acton's second count. In the third period both teams livened up a little and played better hockey. Early in the third stanza McDonald again scored on a nice shot. Shortly afterward the Glen scored their only goal. The game on the whole was a very good one.

On Saturday evening the game that has been the best exhibition of team play and clean back-checking was played on the local rink. A very small crowd saw the game from the stands. It was the kind of a game the fans like to see, notwithstanding the fact that the locals were defeated by the Simcoe G. T. R. team of Toronto, by a 3 to 2 score. The visitors showed the boys some real team play and back-checking and soon the locals began to try a little of this themselves. Kentner, Gibbons and McDonald played real classy hockey on the forward line, while Holmes, Garden, Dursey and Kaley kept the defense and subbing of the team up to an unusually high standard. Kennedy, in goal, played his best game there this year. Geo. Hynds, Jr., was in charge of the game and handled it in an excellent manner. The play was clean except for one or two incidents. On the whole both teams played classy hockey. The shooting of Gibbons was a feature of the game.

The visitors scored their first goal within thirty seconds after the game started. Kaley evened it up for Acton near the end of the period. The Simcoes had an edge over the locals in this period. In the second verse the local boys came back with the right stuff and after the visitors had scored their second goal, McDonald got one for the home team. This period was featured by Kentner's stick handling and speed. There was only one man on the visitors' team that could skate with him. In the third period Simcoes again had the edge on the town team. They overskated the locals and had them beat everywhere but in goal. They could not beat "Hunk." They scored one in this verse and but for the excellent goal tending by Kennedy would have scored more. Three times in the last period two men broke through the locals' defence but could not beat Kennedy. He played an excellent game and proved himself to be one of the best goalies around this part of the country. It was a splendid game to win and a hard one to lose. The score at the final gong was 3 to 2 in favor of the G. T. R. team.

Another fine exhibition of hockey was played here on Tuesday evening when the local squad hooked up with the Granite Jr. O. H. A. team, of Toronto. Again the locals met a defeat at the hands of these husky juniors. The Granites gave a great exhibition of team play and stick-handling. Their defense, goal and right wing players were apparently their best men. For Acton, Kentner and Gibbons were the best, but all the team played good hockey. Referee Holmes handled the bell to the satisfaction of all. "Hunk" had an easy job as the game was clean and only two or three penalties were imposed.

In the first period both teams went scoreless. Kentner played a great, defensive game and checked everybody. Gibbons could not get his shot going and was unable to score in this period. In the second stanza Toronto Granites went to work and got two, and Gibbons in the dying minutes of the period scored Acton's first count on a neat piece of stick handling. In the final frame Granites scored one on some nice combination and soon afterwards Kaley, who had been pegging away all night, found a hole and burned the old rubber into the nets for Acton's second score. Granites soon scored another one making the final score 4 to 2. The boys tried all the time and never gave up. McDonald (who was on the sick list) was substituted by Mike Kulso, of Guelph.

Public School Honor Roll

Standing Won by Diligent Pupils in January

The following is the roll of honor for Acton Public School, as a result of the January examinations:

Senior Fourth

Margaret Grindell, 346; Audrey Gervais, 308; Gwen Maddock, 292.

Junior Fourth

Mabel Kenyon, 353; Jessie Young, 289; Olive Precious, 281. Total 450.
M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third

Frank Cook, 299; Raymond Lambert, 288; Marjorie Switzer, 281. Total 350.
D. Folster, Teacher.

Junior Third

Ivy Holmes, 301; Eleanor Clifford, 300; George Cook, 292. Total 359.
Muriel Fleury, Teacher.

Senior First

A—Lois Atkinson, 461; Mary Gibbons, 430; Phyllis Lasby, 426.
B—Laura Hall, 301; Leonard Ewing, 272; Hazel Hillman, 206.

Junior First

Hilda Williams, 347; Stuart Lantz, 345; Ross Hunter, 323. Total 500.
Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

Senior First

Isabel Bruce, 271; Clara Hauer, 214; Katharine Stewart, 209. Total 300.

Junior First

Tommy Elliott, 167; Joe Kelly, 154; May Bruce, 151. Total 200.
N. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Primer

Senior Part—Enid McGill, 136; Walter Gibbons, 137; John Gibbons, 128. Total 150.
Junior Part—Marguerite Rossel, 150; Mary Dubbin, 145; Violet White, 130; Claire Garden. Total 150.
Bessie Gardiner, Teacher.

Winter Continues its Clutches

Winter still holds us in his stiff clutches. No one can say with certainty whether he intends to bury us in snow drifts or blow his coldest breath upon us. But he will have to hurry. His enemy, Old Sol, has turned the corner and is slowly returning his warm smile, broadening as it comes. Never is the sun so much appreciated as in these weeks when he begins to broaden his benevolent countenance and we realize that he is coming back to deliver us out of our tribulations with snow and ice and the coal shortage.