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ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Greatest Miracle."
3.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Nature's Teachers."
The Pastor's Home is Always Open to Any Desiring Help in Spiritual Needs.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—Rev. John Lindsay, Erin.
3.00 p. m.—Bible Class.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. John Lindsay.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
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Clayton Beswick will hold a surplus Auction Sale of 16 choice Holstein cows; Sheep, Hogs, Grain and Apples at lot 3, 6th line, Erin, 2 miles west of Ballinafad, on Friday, December 12, at one o'clock sharp.
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CARD OF THANKS
I desire to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Acton for again honoring me with election to the Reeveship. I thank those who favored me with their franchise, and I thank just as warmly those who conscientiously differed from me and voted for my opponent. My desire is for a year of progress for Acton and success for her citizens.
GEORGE BARBER, Reeve.

FARMS FOR SALE—
45 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
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Friday, December 12
Dancing 8.30 until 3 a. m. Dances for young and old, with special prize for oldest couple in attendance. Campbell's Orchestra will supply the music.
Couple—70c and Tax
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Starring Richard Barthelmess, ever ready for a fight or a frolic, in the days of Oliver Cromwell. Comedy, "Wide Open." Hodge-Podge Novelty Reel.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
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From the novel by Bertha M. Clay, with an all-star cast. Comedy, "Black Oxfords." Nox News.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
"Tilly of Bloomsbury"
An English picture from the story "Happy-Go-Lucky." Chapter 15 of "Birth of the Range." Comedy, "Budding Youth."

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"Eyes of the Forest"
With Tom Mix

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Santa Claus now has the Run of This Big Store. There's Something Practical and Delightful Here for Every Name on Your Christmas List.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS $25

A man need but finger their fine woollens, slip on one and note the smart style, to realize that here is a value well worth while.

Plain and fancy models, regular and raglan shoulders, slip-ons, ulsterettes, regular ulsters, three-piece belts, beltless styles; greys, heathers, browns, olives and blues. Sizes 34 to 42.

Seventy-five Overcoats to choose from at this good-value price, this week, $25.00.

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Just at a time, too, when many a man is beginning to realize that his old hat is getting too shabby.

All $7.50 Hats for $5.90
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And also a gather-up of broken size ranges that are Regular $4.00 and $5.00 Hats for $1.95

REDUCED ALSO THIS WEEK, ALL THE MEN'S FALL WEIGHT CAPS

All $3.00 Caps for $2.39
All $2.75 Caps for $2.25
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All $2.00 Caps for $1.69
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YOUNG GIRLS WILL LIKE—"KID BOOTS"—THE NEW SWEATER, $3.50

A jaunty little pullover with a self roll collar ending in a tie. Silk-and-wool mixtures in buff, seal brown and powder blue shades with collar-tie and trimming stripes contrasting. Special values at $3.50.

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Week-end Specials

EVERTON TOFFEES
You remember the small squares of Toffee, with the lovely vanilla flavor, you used to buy last winter. That was Everton Toffee. We have it the same now, and will give you a Special Price for over the week-end. Special for 26c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
I am sure you are delighted with our new Assorted Chocolates. They have a large assortment of centres with a very mellow chocolate coating. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
We have our stock of Christmas Packages in stock. We will be pleased to reserve any one for you.
Watch for our Christmas display in bulk candies.
We carry a full assortment of Ice Cream Bricks. Try a Fresh Fruit Brick.
Our Lunch Menu is always ready.

Mill Street
Acton
H. WILES

We Will Save You Money if you Will Let Us

New Fall and Winter Footwear Just In

Dress Shoes, Street Shoes, Work Shoes, School Shoes, House Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Spats, Holeproof Hosiery, Footeasers, Laces, Polish, Insoles, Brushes, Polishing Mitts, Wool Soles, Corns, Calouses and Bunion Pads. All bought at the very best cash prices from the best makers in this country. Give us a trial. Our prices are right.

WEEK-END SPECIAL BARGAINS
Women's Patent Goodyear Welt Slippers, $6.50 for $4.85; $3.75 for $2.95; $5.00 for $3.95.
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, $5.50 for $4.95.

DEAL HERE—IT WILL PAY YOU

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
New Lines of Travelling Bags and Suit Cases

News of Local Import

Christmas Bazaar
A Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, December 6, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Junior Daughters of the Empire. Music will be rendered during the evening, and a Christmas Tree will be unloaded.

Bad Fire Averted in Esquesing
On Tuesday morning fire started in the sunroom of Mrs. Warner's house in Esquesing Township. It was caused by a mouse, matches and a celluloid comb setting fire to the bedding and mattress. With the assistance of neighbors the burning material was successfully thrown out of the window and the fire was quenched.

The Election in Georgetown
The election for the mayoralty in Georgetown on Monday resulted in the re-election of Mayor Dale by a majority of 83. Councillor Mark Near was his opponent. Mr. McIntyre was elected Reeve by acclamation. In the one ward having a contest for Councillors, A. Duncan and William Ashenhurst were elected.

Skaters Get Cold Baths
A number of the skaters on Corporation Pond went through the ice on Friday and took involuntary baths. Several of the boys got on thin ice and went through while playing hockey. Miss Nellie Barber, daughter of Reeve Barber, was also unfortunate enough to go through the ice, but she was promptly rescued by her companions.

Married in Chicago Last Week
Announcement cards have been received by friends here of the marriage in Chicago on Thursday, November 27, of Mr. Michell James O'Brien to Miss Dorothy Mary Angell. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will be at home after the first of January at 444½ Buckingham Place. Mr. O'Brien's friends in his boyhood's home here offer their sincere congratulations.

Barn Burned at Inglewood
Mr. J. Stanning's barn, about a mile west of Inglewood, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday evening, about midnight. A number of horses and about thirty head of cattle, together with the season's crop, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Messrs. Will and Wilfred MacDonald saw the reflection of the fire from their home, 4th line, and hastened to the scene. When they arrived they found that the fire had just been discovered, but no help had been summoned. The fire was then well under way and it was impossible to save the contents. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Kind Words Which are Appreciated
A subscriber in Peel County writes: "Enclosed please find $2.00 for renewal of my subscription. I am a little behind with it, but we moved last month, and we were undecided for awhile as to whether to continue the paper or not—not that we had any fault whatever with THE FREE PRESS—but we thought on account of our great expense in moving and getting settled we would have to cut out some things. But we have decided to continue. We think THE FREE PRESS is the best weekly published in a small town. We like everything about it, and enjoy especially the editorials, a feature generally absent from the small town papers. Wishing you every success." —T. R.

Transforming Motors at Tanneries
The electricians are gradually converting the electric motors at Messrs. Beardmore & Co's tanneries from 60 cycle to 25 cycle, so as to have them uniform with the Hydro system. Eventually their electric system will all be converted to 25 cycle. They are using a large amount of Hydro current in addition to that generated by their own steam power plant. The Messrs. Beardmore, with their customary generosity to the interests of the town, have kindly offered to permit their electric power system to be connected up to the town power plant at the waterworks plant, so that, in case the Hydro power should go out of commission at any time, the Beardmore power plant could be switched on and there would be no serious interruption of the pumping outfit. This generous offer should be entertained by our Hydro Commission.

Rev. W. H. Howard has Resigned
After two years of faithful ministry in Acton as pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Howard announced his resignation of the charge to the congregation last Sunday. During his stay here Rev. Mr. Howard has not only ministered to his congregation here, but he has also had charge of the Congregational Church at Churchill. He has also taken a keen interest in all matters calculated for the betterment of the community, and always used his best endeavors to carry out the principle of the Golden Rule. In the matter of Christian fellowship Mr. Howard has invariably shown himself ready to co-operate in the highest degree. Mrs. Howard and their two daughters, Misses Grace and Phyllis, have also won a warm place in the affections of the people among whom they have moved, and they have enjoyed the esteem of the community. Mr. Howard has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Lakefield, a church with a much larger membership and with large opportunities for pastoral work. He will preach farewell sermons here on the 14th inst. The best wishes of the community will accompany Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family.

United Farmers Annual Convention
The annual convention of the U. F. O. will be held during the week ending December 20. Massey Hall, Toronto, will be the place of the main convention, while the United Farm Women and the United Farm Young People will hold special sessions in Foresters' Hall. U. F. O. Directors will meet Monday, December 15, at the U. F. O. Building, 109 George Street, Toronto. On Tuesday will be held the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company Limited in Massey Hall. The convention proper of the U. F. O. will commence Wednesday morning, December 17. An interesting feature of the annual convention will be the final debate for the Burnaby Cup, under the auspices of the United Farmers' Provincial Debating League. The topic is: "Resolved that profit, not service, is the chief purpose of co-operative enterprise." The annual statement and profit and loss account of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company Limited, just made public, shows the company to be in what, considering all the circumstances, must be considered a very satisfactory position. Probably the most encouraging feature from the shareholders' point of view is that there is a net profit on the year's business of $43,212.50.

Public School Honor Roll for November

The Reports of the Various Departments as to Standing of Pupils

THE THREE TAKING HIGHEST STANDING IN EACH CLASS ARE LISTED

The following shows the names of pupils who won honors in their examinations in November:

Senior Fourth
Muriel McComb, 389; Dorothy Campbell, 377; Eva Wheeler, 377.

Junior Fourth
Phyllis Howard, 378; Mildred Hollinger, 365; Kathleen Kelly, 356. Total 470.
M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third
William Wilson, 426; Marjorie Garden, 424; Eleanor Clifford, 411. Total 500.
D. Folster, Teacher.

Junior Third
Lorna McComb, 545; Doreen Masales, 496; Gordon Babcock, 494. Total 600.
M. H. Moore, Teacher.

Senior Second
Esther Taylor, 404; Kathleen Cook, 397; Andrew Buchanan, 394. Total 500.

Junior Second
Doris Holloway, 284; Margaret Chalmers, 236; Harry Fewtrell, 232. Total 500.
I. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Second
Vivien McMullen, 363; Jack McMullen, 349; Gordon Cook, 341.

First Class
Harvey Hassard, 460; Teddy Hansen, 441; Elmer White, 415. Total 500.
Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

First Class
A.—George Switzer, 231; Helen Campbell, 208; Elsie Anderson, 205. Total 300.
B.—Kathleen Patrick, 183; Fred Wilde, 168; James O'Shea, 151. Total 300.
N. Anderson, Teacher.

Primary Class
A.—Agnes Chisholm, 19; Leonard Tubman, 18; Annie Holmes, 17.
B.—Jack McGill, 18; Eileen Breen, 17; Violet Elliott, 11.
C.—Barbara Taylor, 18; Burt Patrick, 13; Kathleen Heward, 12. Total 20.
B. Gardiner, Teacher.

A Most Satisfactory Outcome

All the Bonds of the Thomson Motor Supplies and Acton Machine Co. Called in and Paid

The action taken by Acton Council, and the endorsement given by the ratepayers of the town, when the by-law to guarantee the bonds of the Thomson Motor Supplies Limited, for $10,000 for ten years was submitted two years ago, has proven eminently satisfactory. Only two years have elapsed and the whole of the issue of $10,000 has been called in and liquidated by Thomson Motor Supplies Limited and the Acton Machine Company, which took over their property and contract last year. These debentures were not due for final payment until the year 1933.

The liability which Acton entered into for the purpose of securing an additional manufactory, and consequent employment of labor, has been entirely absolved. The accomplishment of this in two years, instead of ten, is very creditable to the two companies interested, as well as to the people of Acton, who, by their votes, assumed the liability entered into.

By the action taken in this matter Acton secured a live, growing business which is proving a real benefit to the town. The Acton Machine Company is adding new lines to their list of motor supplies and accessories, and are supplying motor parts to some of the leading houses in the Dominion. It is a matter of satisfaction that the measure of confidence placed in the companies named was not misplaced. The outcome will be appreciated by citizens generally.

Acton has been singularly fortunate in her relations with manufacturers who have been induced to establish their industries here. The shoe factory of Messrs. Howetson & Company has given employment to scores of citizens at a time when many similar institutions were standing idle, and the prospects are encouraging.

The experience with the Mason Knitting Works has been similarly satisfactory. The considerations suggested by Mr. Mason were very small considering the growing importance of this fine business. The capacity of the factory was doubled last year, and the enterprising management continues to extend the capacity for increased output. Only a couple of weeks ago new machinery was installed.

In our older established business, the leather factories and the glove factories, the same thing may be said respecting their operations. They have kept going and retained their hundreds of employees at work when similar factories elsewhere have been shut down. Verily, our town and our citizens have been fortunate indeed in the character of the manufactories situated within our borders.

AMATEUR PLAY ON MONDAY EVENING

The play entitled, "What Happened to Jones?" was presented by the young people of St. George's Church, Georgetown, at the Town Hall, here, on Monday evening, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church. It was a three-act farcical comedy. Each character presented his or her parts creditably, and kept the audience in merriment during the whole evening. The theme was well chosen, and the play throughout was most enjoyable. The caste of characters was as follows:

Jones, who travels for a Human Book House—Bob Corke.
Ebenezer Goodly, a Professor of Anatomy—Bert Thompson.
Antony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat—Ernest Harbor.
Richard Heatherly, engaged to Marjorie—Dick Roe.
Thomas Holden, a Policeman—Percy Chaplin.
Henry Fuller, Superintendent of the Sanitarium—Percy Chaplin.
William Bigbee, an inmate of the Sanitarium—Cyril Brantford.
Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife—Miss Panson.
Clasy, Ebenezer's ward — Irene Thompson.
Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter—Dora Barker.
Minerva, Ebenezer's other daughter—Winnie Knight.
Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister—Hilda Rigby.
Helma, Swedish servant girl—Eileen Mradley.

Chlorination Plant to be Installed at Once

Council Favors Development of St. Lawrence by the Municipalities

The regular session of the Council was held on Tuesday evening this week, owing to the elections being held on Monday. All the Councillors were present, and Reeve Barber was in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-fourth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

G. Evans, wood	$80 00
ACTON FREE PRESS, ballots, etc.	25 85
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 10
Hydro Electric Commission, street lighting	168 00
Hydro Electric Commission, Town Hall lighting	6 65
Councillors' Allowances	300 00
Judge Elliott, revising voters' list	7 40
Municipal World, election supplies	3 83
T. Burt, sharpening mowers	1 00
N. P. McLam, supplies	2 85
A. M. Smith, Deputy Returning Officer	8 00
W. J. Gould, Deputy Returning Officer	8 00
Miss H. L. Mason, Poll Clerk	5 00
Miss Ruby Clark, Poll Clerk	5 00
David Hutcheson, county rate	5,363 56
Robt. Wallace, teaming gravel	20 50
	$4,008 77

Waterworks Account

Hydro Electric Commission, power at pump house	$18 75
Hydro Electric Commission, power at spring	47 98
N. Forbes, base at pump house	2 00
Bank of Nova Scotia, collecting rates	25 00
	$93 73

The report was adopted.

An agreement providing for the work on the installation of the chlorination system and connection to commence at once was passed by the Council.

A motion was passed requesting that the Clerk make application for the return of the amount of sinking fund on hand, under by-law—No. 536, amounting to $335.83, and interest thereon, as the bonds of Thomson Motor Supplies Limited, guaranteed by the corporation, have been retired.

The resolutions presented by C. Wilson, Superintendent of the local Hydro Commission, favoring the development of the St. Lawrence River by the municipalities instead of by private enterprise, was passed by the Council.

The question of fitting the pump house with storm windows was discussed, and it was decided it was advisable to put these on as there was danger of the pumps freezing unless these were installed.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by J. Bell, that the Reeve and Treasurer be instructed to issue and sell 5½% bonds for $6,100, under gasoline pump by-law, at once. Price to be par and accrued interest, if any.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

Acton High School Notes

High School Literary Society, Preparations for the At Home, and the Initial Meeting

It would be a difficult matter to decide which is causing greater interest at the High School just now, the ever-popular annual At Home, or the newly-organized Literary Society.

The former has the advantage of including the ex-pupils and teachers. This year the committee is varying the programme somewhat by having it in the form of a commencement, with presentation of diplomas, medals, etc. The various numbers, which the pupils are diligently rehearsing, are really an education, comprising a play, taken from the classics.

The initial programme of the Acton High School Literary Society, given on November 14, was a distinct credit to all who took part. It is a fact worthy of note that the school is not lacking in talent, and no one need visit a show to see Charlie Chaplin, when we have them right here in the flesh.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., was requested to act as critic, a task which he tactfully performed. He called attention to the good points, as well as correcting the errors, which amateur performers make. He also spoke of the benefits which can be derived from a piano in this sort of society. Mr. Stewart congratulated the society in having such a manly, energetic young President.

Friday afternoon represented Negro Day. Joseph Hurst and Campbell Currie gave a much enjoyed Negro dialogue, and Merle Stewart a recitation. This was followed by the most interesting number of the programme—the reading of the "Eye-Opener." Nothing too good can be said about this item. The young editor and her capable assistant, are to be greatly complimented as well as the designer, who makes attractive the outside cover of the paper.

Ex-pupils, remember the At Home.—Com.

Canada's Population

Increase of 438,257 Estimated Since 1921

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by Statistics show an increase in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 900.

Estimates for the various provinces and territories, compared with the census of 1921, follow: the first figure showing the estimate made this year, the second group being the census figure of 1921:

Prince Edward Island, 87,700, 88,615; Nova Scotia, 532,000, 523,837; New Brunswick, 300,400, 387,786; Quebec, 2,840,000, 2,361,199; Ontario, 3,062,000, 2,933,662; Manitoba, 647,000, 610,118; Saskatchewan, 815,000, 757,510; Alberta, 637,000, 588,454; British Columbia, 553,000, 524,582; Yukon, 5,550, 4,157; Northwest Territories, 8,490, 7,988.

Canada's total population for 1924 is estimated at 9,226,740. The population in 1921, as taken by census, was 8,788,483. There is therefore an estimated increase of 438,257.

STURGEON FALLS WET COUNCILLOR SNOWED UNDER

Sturgeon Falls, Dec. 3.—Councillor Cartier, mover of the famous resolution refusing the assistance of the Town of Sturgeon Falls in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, was swamped in yesterday's elections. The French ward of the town voted 10 to 1 against Cartier.

—A plan worthy of emulation. The Markdale Standard said last week: "Reeve McKechnie and his good wife treated the members of the Council and the Citizens' Band to a fowl supper at their home on Friday evening last."

Reeve Barber Re-elected for Next Year

Councillors: Frank Holmes, L. E. Atkinson, Amos Mason, and E. T. Thetford

SCHOOL TRUSTEES: J. P. WORDEN, W. J. REID, GEO. MANN, AND C. H. HARRISON

The municipal elections for 1925 are over and the following citizens will form our town government for the year:

REEVE
GEORGE BARBER

COUNCILLORS
FRANK HOLMES
L. E. ATKINSON
AMOS MASON
E. T. THETFORD

The election on Monday resulted in the election of new blood in the persons of Amos Mason and L. E. Atkinson, both of whom will, no doubt, make active members and aim to give a good account of their stewardship.

In the election for School Trustees Messrs. J. P. Worden, W. J. Reid, George Mann and C. H. Harrison were elected. The Board of Education for 1925 will therefore be composed of:

REV. A. C. STEWART, M. A.
LAWRENCE WILLIAMS
JOHN P. WORDEN
W. J. REID
GEORGE MANN
C. H. HARRISON

Messrs. Worden, Reid and Harrison are new members.

FOR REEVE

	Town Hall	Customs House	Total Vote
Barber	152	227	379
Nicklin	153	135	288
Majority for Barber			91

FOR COUNCILLORS

Holmes	194	203	397
Atkinson	142	173	315
Mason	143	130	273
Thetford	94	155	249
Parker	95	137	232
Nicol	102	106	208
Dills	102	85	187

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Worden	192	231	423
Reid	129	173	302
Mann	132	156	287
Harrison	136	135	271
Beswick	95	101	196
Moore	64	59	123

WATERWORKS EXTENSION BY-LAW

For	75	88	163
Against	58	60	118
Majority for By-law			45

WATERWORKS—BEARDMORE CONNECTION

For	72	87	159
Against	60	59	119
Majority for By-law			40

The above result carries both by-laws. When these extensions and connections are made and put into effect, Acton will have the very best and most effective waterworks system for fire protection available. It is expected that this will ultimately result in lower insurance rates for Acton than could ever have been expected under any other conditions.

Long List of Accounts Passed

At the November Meeting of Esquesing Township Council

The November meeting of Esquesing Council, at which all the members were present, spent the session in passing a large number of accounts, mostly for road work:

A. J. Murray, 20 yards gravel	$ 5 00
James Brown, pound keeper in Norval	5 00
Fred Cole, culvert on 6th line	4 00
D. Wagstaffe, hauling gravel	52 00
Freeman Robertson, fixing culvert on 3rd line	5 17
James Grant, hauling gravel	10 05
John Barnes, work on road, Division No. 36	134 83
Robt. Ruddell, hauling 66 yards gravel	66 00
James Barnes, 97½ yards gravel hauled	97 50
W. O. Morse, for tile	102 50
King Edward Sanitorium for Consumptives, Weston, re Harry Gillingham	46 50
G. E. Bousfield, Milton, 48 feet oak	3 03
W. Ostrander, shovelling gravel	14 07
W. Mullin, statute labor account	13 20
W. Schenk, 24 hours labor	6 50
S. Roberts, 16 hours labor	4 40
James McNally, 16 hours with team	8 80
R. Easton, 34 yards gravel at 25c yard	8 50
W. Mullin, 24 hours labor	6 50
Jas. Hill, 8 hours labor	3 00
J. L. Bule, 2 teams 6 days	66 00
Alex. Grey, filling gravel, 6 days	16 50
M. Hunter, 122½ yards gravel	30 62
Canada Ingot Iron Co., 1 culvert	18 40
E. J. Neilson, 36 loads gravel	36 00
Jno. Appelbe, work on sidewalks and ditches	10 75
G. A. Wrigglesworth, repairing culvert	7 35
Peter McIsaac, hauling gravel on 3rd line	12 75
John Newton, 31 yards gravel on 3rd line	5 35
Eason Bros., gravel on town line	9 75
Eason Bros., 3 men and team	19 75
Herb. Cleave, levelling check line, concession 5	3 00
Job Board, teaming	13 75
Fred Cole, balance on road Division No. 34	4 65
Sam. Tisdale, hauling culvert and work	46 51
Ben Harrop, work on road Division	129 05
J. A. Clifton, gravel	27 50
Sam Hinkley, goods supplied to indigent	33 34
Bell Telephone account to date	4 13
Henry May, work on Division No. 50	79 30
Robt. Ruddell, work on Division No. 30	57 08
Thos. Mullin, work on Division No. 43	71 75
J. O. McLaughlin, culvert	17 20
Leslie Fisher, spreading gravel	7 42

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, December 15, at 10.00 a. m.

Police Court News

Anna Curerre was charged at Guelph Police Court Monday morning with keeping liquor for sale, as the result of a raid last week by provincial officers. She pleaded guilty to the charge and the minimum fine of $200 and costs was imposed by Magistrate Weir.

Social and Personal

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, was at Moorecroft over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Jordan Lawson, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. W. G. C. Kenney, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Allan Smith, of Lake Avenue, visited Toronto friends last week.

Miss Helen Little, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. George Jigging, of Aurora, visited at his home here over the week-end.

Mrs. John Stalker, who was critically ill for several weeks, is now rapidly convalescing.

Ex-Warden and Mrs. John Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, were guests at Moorecroft on Friday.

Miss Winnifred Watson, of Toronto, was the guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Toronto, and Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howden, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is still confined to bed.

Messrs. Ernest Brown and A. McCall, of Toronto, visited at the former's home here over the week-end.

Mr. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, was here on Sunday to visit his grandfather, Postmaster Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Lippsett, at Palgrave, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mr. John S. Moore, of Dundas, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara.

Mr. James Matthews, Postmaster, sustained a stroke while in the Post Office on Friday and is now lying critically ill.

Mr. Albert E. Matthews, of Denver, Col., arrived in town yesterday afternoon to visit his father, Postmaster Matthews, who is critically ill.

Messrs. George Ryder, of Saginaw, and James Ryder, of Bay City, Mich., were here on Friday attending the funeral of their brother, Hugh Ryder.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Joel Leslie, Sr., who has been ill, and other friends in Acton and Churchill during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. J. E. Gamble, Crescentville, on Sunday.

Miss S. Campbell, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. G. H. Lunts, went to Fort Erie last week to spend the winter with friends there and in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hilton, of Belwood, formerly of Montgomeryshire, England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Emily, to Mr. Hiram E. Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alton, of Everton, the marriage to take place early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allan announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Donelda, to Mr. Kenneth Milton McKinnon, of Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, of Brucebridge, the marriage to take place quietly this month.

Mr. Earl H. Vincent, linotype operator on THE FREE PRESS staff, leaves on Saturday to take a good position on the Chatham Daily News. He has been a faithful and truthworthy employee of this office since his boyhood days. Kindly words were spoken of Mr. Vincent's interest in the Methodist Church at the Young People's League on Monday evening. Mrs. Vincent will remain in Acton until after Christmas.

New Books at Free Library

The Following List of New Books have been Added

Free Library readers found the following new books available for their selection on Saturday evening. A number of the latest books of fiction, non-fiction and juvenile are here included:

Adult Fiction

Title	Author
Rose of the World	Norris
Pink Sugar	Douglas
Gorden of the Lost Lagoon	Watson
Rugged Water	Lincoln
Passing of Charles Lanson	Tracy
The Unknown Quantity	Dell
East of the Setting Sun	McCutcheon
The Enchanted Hill	Kyne
Gentleman of Courage	Curwood
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle
Circular Staircase	Rinehart
Daughter of the Land	Porter
Heart of the Sunset	Beach
The Iron Trail	Beach
The Pelham Affair	Tracy
The Spirit of Revolt	Gibbs
Out of the Ages	Price

Adult Non-Fiction

Hunters of the Great North	Stefansson
Poems	Keats
British Empire Series, Volume No. 1	
How to Know the Wild Flowers	Dana
Through the Windows of Westminster	Anon
Canada	Carpenter

Juvenile

Big League Series	Standish
Girl Series	Chatwyn
The Child's Own Fairy Book	Cowles
The Children of Mother Goose	Cowles
Boy Mechanic, Volume No. 4	
Charts Seen it Through	Widdemer
The Man in the Zoo	Garnett
The Brave Tin Soldier	Johnston
Jack and the Bean Stalk	Johnston

THOSE BACHELOR TOWN CLERKS

Goderich's town clerk was married a week or so ago. Clinton's town clerk should take warning.—Clinton News-Record.

Now just what is wrong with those town clerks anyway. Wingham's town clerk is also of the bachelor variety, but we should not be too quick to judge.—Wingham Advance-Times.

Will Listowel's clerk fall in line, too?—Listowel Banner.

Well, they have nothing on Kincardine. Our clerk also belongs to that category. They seem to be wedded to their job.—Kincardine Reporter.

Acton's town clerk is in the same list, and so was his predecessor. Funny, that these chaps who are selling marriage licenses every week to make other folks happy, don't try the experiment themselves.