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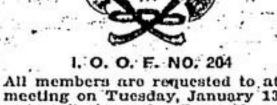
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Women's Institute Meeting The meeting of the Women's Insti-Friday, January 9, at 3 p'clock. Everybody welcome. · Knox Bible Class Officers

The officers of the Adult Bible Class f Knox Sunday School for the year were elected on Sunday as follower AND IN BEAUTIFYING PUBLIC President, Fred Wright, Vice-Pres., Miss Emma Robinson; Secretary, E J. Hassard; Treasurer; Miss Edua Henderson.

Goorgetown Old Boys' Banquet Georgetown Old Boys' Association of Coronto held a banquet at Hotel Carls-Rite on Tuesday evening. R. D. Warreht bresided, and short speeches from Mayor. Hitz, Dr. Clarence Starr, Inspector George Guthrie, Inspector Hume, J. M. Prentiss, Dr. Cameron Warren, Col. F. H. Deacon and others were full of interest.

Young Men Have Accidents Charles Mann came home the other day from Toronto with his left arm in a sling. He fell on a slippory blace at his boarding, house and sustained a fracture. While engaged in the hockey match at the rink on New Year's afternoon, Kenneth Currie recelved an accidental blow in the face which knocked out a tooth, loosened two others and cut his check so that it required several stitches. Charles Bell also had an accident at the rink. He was struck over the eye, and it was necessary to have a stitch or two put n to close up the wound.

The Week of Prayer

Week of prayer services are being held this week in the Preabyterian, Anglican and Methodist Churchen. On Tuesday evening the three congregations met in Knox Church and were addressed by Rov. J. Culp. whose subject was: "The Supremacy of Christ-Christ's Claim on Children and Youth." Last evening the service was held in St. Alban's Church.. Rev. A. C. Stewurt, M. A., occupied the pulpit, and his topic: "The Supremocy of Christ-in Social individual-relation, and in Universal Dominion." To-night Rev. H. G. L. Baugh will speak in the Methodist Church and his theme will be: "Christ's Leadership of Forces, and Individual Life." A gratifying interest is being taken in these union gervices.

Message from Across the Continent Rev. J. Culp was unusually happy when he came to his pulpit th the Methodist Church on Sunday to preach his New Year's sermon. Early in the morning the phone rang and, when he answered the phone, the salutation he heard was: "Hello Dad, Happy New Year; how are you and Mother?" The message was from their daughter Grace-Mrs. Russell Mills, from her, home in Berkeley, California, just across the bay from San Francisco. The phone message in which the daughter's voice was distinct and read. lly discerned, was a joy to the hearts of the home folks. Mrs. Mills essayed to speak to Rev. and Mrs. Culp on Christmas morning, but the line broke down at Chicago and it was impossible to make connections.

The Hydro's Splendid Contribution Since the twelfth of July last: Mill Street has had an attractive feature front the Hydro Shop across the street. This has been a line of thirty colored lights-red, white and blue. Superintendent Wilson has had them lighted every Saturday night and on all the occasions of special interest to the town. The effect has been exceedingly attractive and has arrested the attention of all visitors to Acton. It has been an excellent advertisement for the Hydro Shop, and for the town as well. Mr. Wilson removed this installation on Tuesday for the purpose of constructing an improved feature which he intends to install early in the spring. Citizens generally have appreclated this Mill Street feature, and will look with expectant interest to the new lights which are to replace it.

Horse Delayed Train 40 Minutes The 7.05 Canadian National train from the west on Monday morning was forty minutes late, a very unusual circumstance for that train. A horse on the track however, caused the delay between New Hamburg and Kitchener. To avoid hitting the frisky animal, which had strayed on the rightof-way, the train had to be brought to a standstill. Owing to the high snow drifts on either side of the line. it was unable to get off the road-bed. At one time the whole train crew got on its trail to try to catch it, but it managed to keep just out of reach. It was finally driven to a crossing where it was chased off the tracks, permitting the train to continue its trip. The funeral of the late Mrs. Deceu was taking that train en route to Picton, and the delay nearly caused the losing

Loyal True Blue Lodge Officers

The Acton True Blue Lodge, No 390 held their annual meeting on Wedntuday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1925. D. D. G. M. McCartney, Past D. D. G. M. McNally, and Bro. Robinson, Georgetown, were present and assisted with the installation of the officers. The following officers were elected for 1925: W. M., Mrs. W. H. Smith; D. M., Mrs. E. Gamble; R. S., Miss Emily Skull; F. S. Miss Thelma Gamble; Treasurer, Mrs. William Hall; Chaplain, Mrs. Thetford; D. of C., Mrs W. Blair; C. of C., Mrs. W. Babcock Auditors, Miss Myrtle Carnahan, Mrs E. F. Collier; St. Committee, Mrs Tyler, Mrs. Smithurst, Mrs. Ja-Wilds, Mrs. F. Gamble, Mrs. F. Kennedy; I. T., Mrs. Lappin; O. T., Miss Myrtle Carnahan.

Sleigh Bells and the Highway Traffic Act

Two things are very manifest these days. 1. That a number of drivers of sleighs and cutters are unaware of the fact that the Highway Act is just as emphatic in requiring that sleigh bells are as necessary when sieighs or cut ters are driven as lights are when motor vehicles are using the highway 2. That certain drivers, of snow vehic les regard the law with contempt for a time, just as certain drivers o motor cars do. The law passed over a year ago, says, "Every person trav-elling upon a highway with a sleigh or sigt drawn by a horse or other anlinal shall have at least two bells attached to the harmon or the afeigh in such a manner as to give ample warning. .. Any porson who violates this provision shall incur, for a first offence a penatty of not more than \$5.00 for the second offence a penalty not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10, and for any subsequent offence a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more

News of Local Import An Institution of Much Value To the Town

Acton Horticultural Society has Accomplished much Toward Beautifying Acton

BUILDINGS AND THE PUBLIC PLACES-

The following letter respecting the activities of the Acton Horticultural taken 'and accomplished, that it is columns for the information and edification of the members of the Society and the public-generally:

H. P. Moore, Esq. Hon, President.

Acton Horticultural Society As the-work of the Horticultural Society for 1924 is now complete and the annual meeting for the election of officers is now-close at hand, I think it is in order to give you, as our Hon. President, a resume of the work accomplished by the Society in the year just

During 1924 in addition to the usual distribution of seeds, plants and bulbs to our members, the Soclety made some new departures some of which were more or leas in the nature of an experiment. .First, In distributing plants to. members we gave them a generous option as to what they wished to have. If I may judge from the number of lists returned, taking advantage of the option, I should

85 per cont. of the lists were returned marked. -Second. We gave to every pupil in Acton Public School a packet of Aster seed, with the promise that prizes would be given in the fall for the best flowers grown from

say this was a success, as about

that seed. The children's show was duly held in the fall, and useful prizes awarded. It was a gratifying success and the display of Asters was really fine, . It was obvious throughout that a great number of the children were interested. was personally much interested in this, as I think an ideal way of building up a strong society it to get the younger generation interested and keep them interested until they are old enough to become members themselves. 3. We held two public meetings

with a lecture by experts; one IUustrated with lantern slides. The attendance at these was regretably small, but it is certain that those who were present were able to gain much valuable information. 4. The society offered to provide plants for a flower bed at each church in town. -But two or three of the churches, no doubt for good and sufficient reason, found themselves unable to take advantage of it. But that was no fault of mine as I was ready to supply the plants, as a matter of

fact, we had them all on hand, and had to dispose of them in other 5. The Society provided window boxes well filled with plants at our public bulidings; four at the Town Hall, and four at the Government Building. I felt rather proud of them, especially those at the Government Building for reasons which I think you will appreciate. The above, I think, is about the sum of what the Society accom-

plished during the year. There are other things I should have liked to have seen done, and I'am quite prepared to admit that I did not accomplish quite all that was laid out to do. But, unfortunately, for some time my health was not good, and I could not always do as I wished, and also l would say that we went as far as our finances would allow us to do. The above mentioned work cost ittle in various ways, and our grant for 1924 was \$21, less than

the previous year. I think when the report is read at the annual meeting, we shall be able to show a small balance to the Society's credit, which I trust, taking into consideration the gorgoing, you will think fairly satisfactory. Now, sir, I should like to say a

word or two as to the future. During the two years I have had the honor of being President of the Society. I have always worked upon the assumption that a Horticultural Society does noe exist solely for the purpose of distributing premiums to its members. As a matter of fact, I do not look upon tht as its primary object. As I see it, the goal to be aimed at is to make our already beautiful town still more beautiful and a better place to live in. I am well aware that all do not agree with me and that I have been severely criticized in some quarters for not giving more to the members, instead of spending some funds as

we did. But one always looks for that, and I welcome any fair criticism, and only hope that any who have a grievance, real or fancled, will attend the annual meeting and criticize all they wish, and the executive will be prepared to meet it and endeavor to explain satis-

. I am particularly hoping to see

a good attendance of those inter-

ested on thhe 14th. For the past few years the attendance has been sa small that it has been difficult to elect officers and directors, and I would say that last year the Presidency was practically forced on to me, much against my wish. At the present mament, I have no ideo who is a probability for the o.ce, but personally I should much like to see a good influencial man with time and inclination for the job, preferably an enthusiast for flowers take the position. While I have always done my boat, I have always felt that I was working somewhat under a hundicap, and that there were many others so much better fitted for the post than I. I fell sure that you will understand what I mean. I would have much rather have worked for the Society under lionio-

I also hope that who ever is selected for President, will get a real working lot of Directors. When there are only two or three workers, it makes it "pretty tough sleighing," as I know from experlence.

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The Council Social and Personal for the Year

Inaugurated Miss Vera Hurst returned to Toron-

Committees · Appointed Striking Committee of Last Year's Members

W. J. REID APPOINTED ASSESSOR; AND A. E. NICKLIN AND GEORGE R. AGNEW AUDITORS

The first session of the 1925 Council Society during the year 1924, from was held on Monday evening, as re-President Scriven was not intended for quired by statute. The declaration of publication, but it contains so inter- office of the Reeve by George Barber, esting a resume of the work under- and Councillors elect by Frank Holmes, Amos Mason, E. T. Thetford and L. worthy of wider circulation. A place E. Atkinson were taken and the Counis therefore given the letter in these cil took their respective places at

the Council Board. A Striking Committee of the Reeve and Councillors Holmes and Thetford was appointed; upon motion of Councillors Mason and Atkinson, and they brought in the following recommend-

FINANCE COMMITTEE - E. Thetford, Chairman: Amos Mason and STREETS AND WALKS COMMIT-TEE-The Reeve, Chairman; L. E.

Atkinson and F_Holmes. PARK AND TOWN HALL COM-MITTEE-A. Mason, Chairman; E. T. in Milton. Thetford and the Reeve. FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE-

E. Atkinson, Chairman; A. Mason and E. T. Thetford. CEMETERY COMMITTEE-F. E. Iolmes, Chairman, and the other nembers of the Council.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE-The The report was adopted by Council.

A by-law appointing the auditors for 1925 was given the required number of readings, and passed by the Council. Messrs. A. E. Nicklin and G. R. Agnew were appointed at a salary of \$50.00 each. The Finance Committee presented their first report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Waterworks Account Geo. Benton, Sr., labor . Geo. Benton, Jr., labor W. J. Reid, supplies Toronto Suburban Railway Co. Geo. Barber, telephone calls James Symon, supplies Acron Fram Passe, advertising Bell Telephone Co. telephone

rental' cton Hydro-Electric Commission power at pump cton Hydro-Electric Commission, power at spring.... Beardmore & Co., imloading uelph Lumber Co., window sash for pump house

Gartshore Thomson Co., sleeve General- Account Forbes, labor and supplies Robt. Wallace, labor W. J. Reid, supplies John R. Watson, tile Bell Telephone Co., services

Stephen Cordiner, painting at Town Hali owman Nunn, labor -..... James Symon, supplies ACTON FIRE PRESS, advertising Municipal World, supplies Dr. H. A. Coxe, inspecting

dairies cton Free Library, grant :...... Acton Hydro-Electric Commission, street lighting Acton Hydro-Electric Commission, Town Hall Crewson McLaughlin, labor John Littlejohn, labor

The report was adopted. A by-law appointing W. J. Reid us their son, Mr. W. Lane, Toronto. assessor and tax collector for the year 1925 was read and passed by the A letter of appreciation was received from the Sons of England thanking the Council for the courtesy

Hall for their Christmas tree on Do-A somewhat lengthy discussion took place on the extensions being made into the Acton Tanning Co. plant. The Reeve explained that a branch line was being constructed by the company from the new main being laid

for fire purposes into the company's plant, not provided for by the terms of the by-law. Mr. Redfern, engineer made several recommendations relative to this installation. The Clerk was instructed to write

to Mr. Redfern-to the effect that the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rumley, Park Toronto Electors Give Thomas Foster Council could not consider any proposition that was not provided for in the by-law passed by the ratepayers. The Council then adjourned. -

ELECTIONS ON MONDAY

Trafalgar,-Reeve, W. H. Morden Deputy Reeve, A. A. Galbraith; Council, J. Walbrook, A. A. Buck and V

Bronte.-Those elected in the Municpal Council here are: L. M. Bray, 124; S. D. McDonald, 121; and J. R. Thurston, 114. The defeated candidate, J P. Joyce, -polled 95 votes. Erin Township .-- Reeve, D. J. Sin clair (accl); Deputy Reeve, George Bryan; Councillors, John McKinnon

J. Barden, James Cree. -Keep Friday, January 16, in mind for the True Blue dance in the Town

shall receive them as a great With all good wishen for the New Year, bolleye me, sir, Yours very truly

FRANK J. SCRIVEN

Pres. Acton Harticultural Society

The suggestions of President Scriven respecting the matter of Executive ter, Pearl, to Mr. Dougald Kennedy, M. officers and attendance at the annual P., of Dryden, Ont., the marriage to meeting are timely. It is in the best take place the latter part of January, interests of the Society that the memburship generally make a point of being present at the annual meeting on Wednesday, 14th inst. ut 8 o'clock, at the Town Hall. The officers will be folighted, with a hirgo attendance and invite discussion of matters of policy and general administration. Those They have no autocratic ideas anti-riage to take place in January. will cherish proposals from any member which are calculated to enhance

the value of the society's work to the

Miss Myrtle Dills was home for New

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was Mr. J. A. Smith was in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Stephen Guest, of Toronto, was iome for the holiday. Mrs. B. Conover, of Erindale, visite Acton relatives this week.

Mr. Earl Cooper was, home from Mrs. James Lackey, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent weck-end with friends in Toronto, Mrs. N. F. Moore spent a few days ast week with-friends in Toronto. Miss Mavgaret Brown, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-

-Miss Mary E. McPherson was home from Collingwood for a week's holi-

Miss Frances B. Hurst left on Satrday to resume her duties at Richard's Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Elliott and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz and Miss Gracie spent New Year's with Guelph much, and returned to their respective

Mr. Dwight Evans, of Acton, the holiday at his home here.-Erin

Miss L. S. Rabb, of New Hamburg was the New Year's guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Culp. Mrs. M. Haggarty, of Arden, Manioba, is visiting at her father's home

Messrs. A. Stewart and R. Stout. Acton friends.

Mr. Jack Kennedy who has been holidaying at his home here, returned Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown. Mrs. Bell, of Goderich, is spending a Mrs. David Carnahan.

ing a few weeks with Mrs. Robert Friday evening, in the School Room, Bennett, Lake Avenue. Mrs. George Copeland, of St

Thomas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Culp, at the parsonage. Mr. Ben Mackle, of Port Colborne, s visiting at thhe home of James Mackle, Church Street.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin spent New Year's Guelph at the home of his son, City ways will be numbered and marked Gartshore Thomson Co., pipes 1,021 86 | Engineer, H. S. Nicklin. Mr. William Johnstone visited

> London during the week. Messrs. Findlay and Calvin Wilson, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends and given to the various municipaliin town during the week. Mr. R. W. Stewart who spent last

week at the home of his mother, left! on Monday for Port Credit. Miss Nellie Hall has returned to years by the Ontario Motor League. Toronto after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. Thompson, of Bracebridge, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Hill Hall, over the heliday.

Miss Eleanor Magon returned home to Kitchener after spending Christmas holidays with Acton friends. Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Fairview Place 5 78 has been rather seriously indisposed 10 50 since the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and famly of Limehouse, spent New Year's with series of three goals. Acton had three Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCeu Hamilton, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. DeCeu on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler and her son, Harold, of St. Thomas, spent the New Year's would be hard as all the boys played of granting them free use of the Town holiday at the Methodist Parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. William Plant and children spent New Year's at the home Bardwell, of Guelph, spent the week- and Acton should witness some good end at the home of Mr. A. G. Clarridge, hockey this season. The accident to Mrs. Wm, Hall and Miss Nellie spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs.

Nelson McLaughlin and family, Nass-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rumley, of Torento, spent New Years at the home of

Mr. George R. Agnew, of Detroit and Mr. Montague Gregg, of Toronto. spent the holiday at the home of Mr. George Agnew.

atives in Weston. Mrs. Thomas A. Young, of Chicago, and the Misses Young, of Georgetown, were New Year's guests at Mr. D. H.

Young's, Main Street. Mrs. William McNabb, of Toronto, actual vote cast for Mayoralty candispent a very pleasant week-end with dutes was 67,791, compared with 82,651 her sistors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. last year, a decrease of 14,760. Brown, and other friends.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Dobble and Mr. Ordan Miller returned to Kitchener after visiting Mr. and Mrs. pared with 44,365 last year, a decrease Andrew Dabble, Dolly Varden.

neuralgia at his home at Brampton last year, when he sought to regain during the week. He is now recover- the Chief Magistracy.

Master Donald Vannorman, Quelph who has been holidaying at his uncle's Mr. G. H. Lantz's, had the misfortune to fall off a toboggan Saturday night and splinter his collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. Pyfo Somerville an-

nounce the engagement of their daugh-Mr. George Soper, Jr. returned from Guelph Hospital on Saturday evening dislocated at the shoulder and fracwith his father, who went up to ac- tured a few inches below. She has company, him home. George ia feeling fine and is making good progress

toward complete recovery. who have taken an active interest in the engagement of their second daughthe operations of the society are most ter, Mabel Lillian, to Robert Melwood anxious to have expressions of opinion Barden, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and suggestion from the members. Barden, noth of Hillsburg, the mar-

Miss Alberta Brown, who has spent the past year visiting her brother in the Bank of Montreal staff here to

News of Local Import.

Acton's Vital Statistics for 1924 Town Clerk Farmer reports the following registrations for the past year: Births, 38; Deaths, 27, Marriages 11. There were 21 marriage licenses issued in 1923. Looks as if the young people do 'not love each other as ardently now as in previous years.

Was Installing Officer at Oshawa Mr. C. R. McIntosh, W. M., formerly W. M. of Walker Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 321. Acton, had the distinctive honor on Tuesday evening, 30th ult., of being chosen the Installing Master of Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, W. Bro. McIntosh is well qualified for the important duties entailed.

Motor Licenses for 1925 Ontarle Government has announced that the 1925 automobile licenses will not be issued until February 1. On or before that date the agents of the department appointed for each county will be supplied with permits and plates. The term of all 1924 licenses has been extended to that date on all

Back to the Schools and Colleges There was quite an exodus of educationists from town on Monday. Lecturers on the University staff, undergraduates and other students at the dren spent New Years with relatives colleges, and teachers on public and college staffs at various points left in considerable numbers. They had enjoyed the Christmas holidays very

duties with a new interest;

The Town League Opens The town hockey league opened on Monday evening with a game between the Town and the Acton Tanning Co. Those who witnessed the game describe it as fast and furious with plenty of fun provided by both sides. The outcome was a close victory for the Town team with a score of 8-7. This (Thursday) ovening Beardmore Guelph, spent the week-end with & Co. and the Hewetson team will meet for a game.

Knox ChurcheCommunion Services The first Communion Services of Knox Church in the New Year were held last Sunday. There was a large Kitchener, spent the New Year at the attendance of communicants. After an impressive sermon by Rev. Mr. Stowart, the sacrament of the I rd's few weeks, with her parents, Mr. and of new members, were received by let-Supper was administered. 'A number ter and on profession of faith. The Miss Conover, of Erindale, is spond- pre-communion service was held on when Rev. Mr. McKenzle, of Guelph, preached an able and inspiring ser-

Road Signs to be Put up It is stated that plans are under way in the Department of Highways, whereby every road in Ontario, even to the back township highways and bywith signs. This will mean that there will be absolutely no difficulty for tourists to find their way through with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone at Halton or any other county. It is understood the signs that are to be made by the government at cost price ties to place up. The government will also erect signs near all dangerous crossings and sharp curves, and take over to some extent the splendid work which has been done for the past ten

New Year's Day at the Rink Although the rink had been open previous to New Year's yet this was' the first big day there and was practically the opener of the season. There was skating in the afternoon from two until four o'clock. Acton Citizens' Band provided music for the skaters. Following the skating the Runneymede Road Senior Hockey team came to try conclusions with the Acton hockeylats. Acton was decidedly too much for the visitors. The score went in in the first round and three in the second, but in the third round Holloway let a couple of easy ones roll in and Acton scored only once. The final score was 7-2, in favor of Actoh. To pick out a star on the Acton team well and had a share in the goal getting. The juniors are getting a chance the senior team in past season are all Misses M. Hawden and Olive up to form and playing a good game Currie rather took the pep out of this first game, but he is pluckly at the game again and appeared at the opening of the town league schedule .-

Mayor Hiltz Defeated

A Majority of 2,448

The civic elections in Toronto on New Year's Day furnished a number of surprises, chief of which was the election of Thomas Föster as Mayor Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker, of over W. W. Hiltz by a plurality of Rockwood, have returned home after 2,448. Owing to the severity of the spending a week's vacation with rel- weather and the general apathy of. the citizens the vote cast was quite

> Taking the vote cast for Mayor as the criterion, less than twenty-five per cent, of the electors thought it worth while to visit the polling booths. The In consequence of the great falling off in the vote Mayor Hiltz went down

to defeat. He polled 31,393 only comof 12,872. Controller Foster, who was elected Inspector Robert Reevely has been Mayor, polled 33,841, compared with suffering from a severe,"attack of 33,975 cast for T. L. Church, M. P.,

> A note from Mrs. A. M. Dennistoun, of Redwood Falls, Minn., to the Fran Pags says that her mother, Mrs. Samuel Laird, who has been with her for abveral months, is keeping quite well, and sends kind, regards to all

Mrs. Lyman S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich., who fell down states at hor home a couple of wekes ago; is now recovering nicely. Her left arm was

returned home from the hospital. Mr. W. H. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post for the past 43 years, and superintendent of the Mothodist Sunday School in that town for 35 years, has not been in the best of health

lately and is taking a well-carned rest by spending the winter in the South. Mr. C. F. Knapp, of Toronto, who was recently appointed accountant on

Winnipeg, her sister in Saskatchewan, succeed Mr. C. F. Lucas, arrived in and friends in British Columbia, ro- town last week. Mrs. Knapp and their -Motor traffic-gts at, a standstill will make life month with relatives in Botting settled in their new little bu