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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1925

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Gtneral Account

Waterworks Account

ACTON FREE PRESS, printing, etc. 3

A. E. Cripps, cartage, etc. ....

Bell, windows, pump house

The Clerk was instructed to

their proposed charitable concert.

Adjournment then took place. 7

"Adam and Eve and The Baby"

worth hearing! An afternoon meet-

ing at 4 o'clock for ladies and girls will

A Jolly Girls' Sleighride

Communicable Diseases Must be

Reported

be full of interest and instruction.

H. A. Coxe, supplies ......

The report was adopted.

Health Officer ...

B. MacKenzie, supplies

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor Parsonago-Willow St.

11.00. a. m .- The Minister, Subject The Mind of Christ.' 2.30 p. m .- Sunday School. 7.00 p. m .- The Minister. Subject 'Self Hur't of Sin."

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Ministor-Rov. A. C. Stowart, M. A. Manse-Willow Street,

11.00 a. m .- The Minister. Subject, The Reality and Nearness of Our 3.00 p. m.-Bible Class. Studies ir Matthew, Chapter 23. 3.00 p. m .- Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Work of Man Perishes—The Work of the Lord Endures." Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the

Special Notices Advertisements in this column a cents pe

HOUSE TO RENT On Scene Street. Enquire of MRS. WATERHOUSE, Last House on Scene St

TO LET Room for office, good location, easily rent reasonable. Apply P. O. BOX 612, Acton, Ont.

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WANTED Basswood Bolts in the round, 37" or 6", long, 5" and up top. Advise KEENEN BROTHERS, LTD., Owen Soun

WANTED AT ONCE Mald to do general housework. Ap-MRS. J. B. MacKENZIE, Georgotown

FOR SALE 'A quantity of Primulas, all in bloo be per plant, in pots. Apply to A. H. BISHOP, Fairview Ave

LOST Hound, black and tan, female. Any one holding same after this notice will be severely dealt with GEO. HILLMAN, Acton or Phone '77

MONEY FOUND A sum of money in Acton. may recover same by proving owner ship and paying expenses of adver-ROBT. MCARTHUR,

CHOIR LEADER WANTED Applications will be received for the osition of Choir Leader in Knox Church until January 31. Apply to J. R. KENNEDY. Convenor, of Musical Committee O. Box 544 /

CARD OF THANKS Mr. Adam Cook and Miss Myrtle wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends for their kind acts and words of sympathy during illness and death of the beloved wife and mother of the home.

AUCTION SALE Paul S. Kennedy will hold an auc tion sale of 100 sheep and 15 lambs at lot 26, fourth line, Esquesing, two miles east of Acton, near Stop 79, on Thursday, January 29 at two o'clock. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,

> ASSESSOR WANTED **企**5点至

Applications will be received by the Clork or any member of the Council of Nassagaweya up to February 2 for the position of Assessor for 1925. JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all those who have signed the petition to the Civil Service Commission, requesting that I recelve the appointment an Postmauter of Acton. If there are any who have not already signed the petition and wish to do sb, if they will kindly call at the Post Office an opportunity will

J. C. MATTHEWS, Acting P. I

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

J. A. SMITH. Real Estate Agent.

#### WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 "Enemy Sex" Adapted from the story "The Salamander," starring Betty Comply Fright," with Our Gang. Fox

BATURDAY, JANUARY 24 "The Lone Chance" Starring John Gillert. Comedy, "Hot Air. First of a series of six Bonny Leonard fight

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 "Foolish Parents" Druma, .with an all star cast. Chapter 6 of "Leather Stock-Comedy, "Her City

COMING "The Side Show of Life" Adapted from "The Monto-

bank," starring Ernest Torrence.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Two Community

# DOLLAR DAYS

### In Guelph

Friday and Saturday -January 23--24

A FESTIVAL OF BARGAINS ALL OVER TOWN, WITH EVERY GOOD STORE TAKING PART IN-THE CELEBRATION

And the Biggest List of Biggest Bargains is to be Found at Guelph's **Biggest Store** 

The Buying Power of your Dollar will be immensely Increased on those Two Days. If you can possibly get to Guelph on Friday or Saturday, you Can't Afford to Stay away!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd. Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

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SPONGE TAFFY DISPLAY We have a fresh shipment of Sponge Taffy on display in our large window.

QUAKER KISSES Quaker Kisses, the oldfashioned candy. Regular 40c 1b. Week-end Special 32c. 1b.

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THOSE DELICIOUS FRESH FRUIT BRICKS rave you tried a Fresh Fruit Brick. They have fruit and nuts chopped and mixed through them.

TRY A POUND OF OUR FANCY BISCUITS

Mill Street

Acton

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We Close Every Wednesday Afternoon

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\$1.50 for \$1.20 \$2.00 for \$1.60 \$1.25 for \$1.00 About 50 pairs. All sizes in the lot

Heavy Rubbers, Lumberman's At \$3.35, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Easily 50c to 75c below the

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots \$5.50 for \$4.85. Thirty pairs, all sizes.

Women's Patent Slippers Regular \$6.50 for \$4.50. Sizes 3 to 5. Tan Slippers, \$5.00 for \$2.95. \$3.75 Kid Slippers for \$2.95 to clear.

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Guarantee You a Good Job

G. B. Thompson and M. Campbell Y. Barraclough Appointed a

Fownship Assessors

Member of Board of Health and John H. Smith Inspector

THE COUNCIL GOES ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE PROPOSAL OF A TAX ON GASOLINE

At the inaugural moeting of the Esquesing Council the following memberg subscribed to the declaration of office and took their oathn: · Reeve-W. G. Applebe. Deputy Reeve-Col. G. Q. Brown. . Councillors -T. L. Leslie, William

Goydy and M.-J. Carton. By-laws were passed appointing 3. Thompson assessor for Wards 1. 2 and 3 and M. Campbell for Wards and 6. They will receive \$160 each for their services; James Standish and John Brown, Auditors, at \$15.00 each; E. Y. Barraclough as a member of the Board of Health, and J. H. Smith Sanitary Inspector, the latter to receive a salary of \$75.00-The Reave and Secretary were auth

orized to borrow \$20,000 for current The following resolution was carried with unanimous consent: "Whoreas under the heavy burden

that a copy of the resolution be for- \$37,536.25. warded to the proper authorities. A motion was paused fixing 20 center shovelling snow, all accounts to be

M. Moore, printing ..... King Edward Sanitarium, re

Harry Gillingham, 31 days Presswood, gravel M. E. Turner, gravel Georgo Findlay, gravel Adam Alexander, gravel ...... W. J. L. Hampshire, gravel .... David Given, hauling gravel. David Given, shovelling gravel Arthur Morris, shovelling Hunter, gravel

Harrop, gravel lalcolm McNabb, gravel ...... Howard Bradley, gravel Gordon Leslie, gravel Thomas Giffen, gravel John Giffen, gravel John Giffen, dynamite ......... Telephone Account ..... W. S. Harrop, refund, twice пвасинед Beatrice Maxwell, refund twice азневвес

Frances Horne, removed from township . A. Brown, rent of hall ...... Jorman Wrigglesworth, dog tax refund Chomas McBride, dog tax re-C. Tennant, repairing windows and other work ...... Intry Woods, work

R. H. Thompson, supplies for Sanitary Inspector, uprayer and material lydro Commission, street lights in Glenwilliams and Township ..... uthrie & Kerwin, legal ad-

Council adjourned to meet on Monay, February 16 at 1.30 o'clock,

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day are visit-

Mrs. James Symon is spending

ing friends in Toronto. Miss Hazel Mason spont the week-

Miss Annie Corrigili spent a day or so this week with Kitchener friends. Misses Jean' and Anna Lindsay, of Toronto, were home over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at the parental home here. Mrs. D. C. Stone and Miss Barbara Warren, of Toronto, spent a few days

town with friends,

sister, Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Miss Mary Ziegler, of Georgetown, spent a day or so this week at the home of Mr. H. S. Wilson.

Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Duncan McGregor. Mrs. S. S. Russel and children. Oakville, spont a few days last week at the home of Mr. W. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bessey and "Great social evils can be overcome Doris, of Georgetown, spent Sunday by education and publicity. There at the home of Mr. H. S. Wilson. Mr. R. T. McDonald, of Brigden, spent the week-end at the home of his

sister, Mrs. A. McDonald, Church St. Mrs. H. S. Wilson attended the and her staff, are accomplishing won-Anthony, at Georgetown, on Saturday. Mr. William . Hunter, Jr., and Miss Wilma Hunter, of Terra Cotta, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. Beatty G. Arnold will receive on Thursday, January the twentyafterwards the last Thursday in the

ville, announce the engagement of past few days busy business men have now is: their only daughter, Myrtle Marlan, voluntarily circulated petitions prayto Mr. George S. Burrows, son of Mr. ing the Postmaster-General and the and Mrs. O. Burrows, Brampton. Mar- Civil Service Commission to entertain B'dmore Co riage to take place the latter part of favorably Mr. 'Matthews' application

BOTH HAD NERVE

how much it came to-then coolly in- member of the Board of Education and brands of flour he carried and when Acton. With this splendid expression expected. he had done so, expecting a sale, said the Government authorities who consho didn't want to buy any, she trol these matters will have no difthought one of the names might tit ficuly whatever in deciding as to the into a cross-word puzzle she was wishes of this community respecting E. Euchre and Dance in the Town decided to held the next District saving valuable time for users of the deling.

Hall, commencing at 7.30 sharp. Mosting at Compbelluille.

News of Local Import The Council may Borrow \$21,000.00

Acton Chamber of Commerce. The monthly meeting of the Chamoer of Commorce will be held on Thursday evening, Junuary 39 at eight o'clock in the Council Chamber. The election of officers for the year and other -important business will will taken up. A full attendance of the members will advance the interests aimed -to secure by this importan organization.

The Sea Rawk a Great Production That the people of Acton appreciate a specially good film was amply demonstrated at the New Wonderland on Saturday when the "Sea Hawk" was produced. The theatre was crowded. both at the matinee and in the evening. The verdict of all was that this picture is a wonderful production, and vividly portrayed conditions, people, costumes and general environments of couple of centuries ago. The acq-Actor Fred Priss, printing ..... geing vessels and the conflicts of pir-Dr. J. A. McNiven, Medical ates and merchants were remarkably true to historic delineations. A. E. Cripps, cartage, etc.

Halton Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of he Halton Union Fire Insurance Company will be held at the head office Town Hall, Acton, next Monday, 28th mut. at one-thirty o'clock. The and nual report, prepared by the painstaking secretary of the company, Mr. Thos. Moore, and confirmed by the on the tax payer of this Province for auditors, Messra, R. E. Hall and A. L. the construction and maintenance of McNabb, will be presented. The our highways, resolved this Council amount of insurance now carried by go on record as being in accord with the company for its insurances is might be expected of him on the costs started in some old papers in his Mr. E. T. Thetford, the painstaking the proposal of the Minister of High- \$11,570,000.00. Of this \$865,050.00 was of the Freeport Sanitarium suit. No back kitchen. It appears he went over Secretary-Treasurer, presented a ve ays to put on a gasoline tax to help written in 1924. The logses for 1924 raise revenue for the said work and were larger than usual and aggregated lowing resolution was passed,

passed only on the order of the path- Mr. Stewart made a statement re- against David Elliott, and if return of ceived the burns. specting the important question of nulla bona is made to have it trans-Accounts were authorized to be paid Church Union at the morning service ferred to the Sheriff's, office to be at Knox Church last Sunday. In a filed against his lands.-Carried. \$92 10 fair and impartial manner he gave an -- A by-law was passed authorizing epitome of the basis of Union, and the borrowing of money for current 46 50 then referred to the leading argu- expenditures, the sum of \$21,000 being 84 00 ments being used against Union, Mr. the amount incorporated in the by-33 00 Stewart advised the members when law. 80 the vote was taken to cast their bal-64 75 lots as they individually concluded 3 38 was for the best interests of the cause 93 75 of God and His Church. He refrained 22 00 from advising the support of the members either for or against union, but 3 25 hoped all would vote and vote con-93 78 acientiously.

The Sun's Eclipse on Saturday Everybody will be more or less in- that smoke from their chimneys is terested in the total eclipse of the causing a nuisance, and request them M.A., attended the Presbytery meetsun which is to be visible in this to take steps to effect a remedy for ing from Acton. district. The eclipse is timed to take the trouble. 3 88 place between 9.05 and 9.06 on Saturday morning, January 24, and it 3.27 will last for about a minute and a the Duke of Devenshire Chapter o half. At the instant of totality Acton 2 33 and district will be immediately plunged into total darkness, just as if night 9 87 had suddenly-come. As soon as the 5 00 moon has passed over and the time of totality has been completed, daylight 2 00 will come back just as instantancously. If the sky is clear on that and day the people of this district will have the opportunity of witnessing 4.10 a sight which has not been visible in 25 this district for five hundred years, and will not be visible again for five hundred more years.

Acton Lodge of Oddfellows At the last regular meeting of the Acton Lodge, No 204; L.O.O.F., held on January 13, D. D. G. Bro. Chisholm. of Milton, installed the following officers-for the ensuing term:

I. P. G .- Bro. N. P. McLam. N. G .- Bro. George Hynds. V.G.-Bro. H. Ritchio Recording-Sec .- Bro. E. F. Kenned Financial Sec. and Treasurer .- Bro. R. M. McDonald Warden-Bro. Walter Bauer. Conductor-Bro. R. Spellvogel. O. G.-Bro. F. E. Rawlings. I. G.-Bro. Joseph Agnew. R. S. N. G.-Bro. John McArthu L. S. N. G .- Bro. Wm. Kilty. R. S. V. G.-Bro. George-Ritchie. L. S. V. G .- Bro. George Hall. R. S. S .- Bro. Ray Agnew . L. S. S .- Bro. John Creemore.

Chaplain-Bro. Thos. Kilty. At the conclusion of the install-Miss Ruth-Nelson, of Macdonald ation coremonies, refreshments were Institute, Guelph, was home over the served and a musical programme was rendered which was much enjoyed by

are not taking the proper precautions inaugural meeting." to prevent the spread of communi-The Counties Children's Aid cable diseases, such as mumps, meas-Mr. W. H. Stewart, Inspector for the of the Health Act says: "Wherever a Rev. George A. King, B. A., paster new plan for punchasing books at Children's Aid Society, of Halton and communicable disease exists in any of the Methodist Church, Burlington, frequent intervals during the year was Peel counties, has just issued it very house in which there is a pupil attend- passed away at the parsonage on decided to be in the interests of the Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough are interesting and attractive report for ing school, the householder shall, Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. Library and its readers, and it was pending a couple of weeks at Mr. the year 1924. Thirty-six children within 12 hours, notify the principal He was 48 years of age. He was born decided to continue the plan. were sheltered in the Gordon Home at of the school and also the medical at Tara, and graduated from Victoria The officers for the year were elect-Mr. W. C. Anthony, of Georgetown, Milton last year. The Society has health officer, and the person suffer- College in 1907. He had held charges ed as follows: Chairman-Rev. H spent Monday at the home of his 101 children who are wards, who were ing therefrom shall not attend school at Brantford, St. Thornas, Hamilton, G. L. Baugh, M. A. visited by the Inspector during the until a certificate has been obtained Kingeville, and many other places and Secretary-Treasurer-H. N. Farmer year. He reports that it is very en- from the Medical Health Officer, that was stationed at Burlington. He was M.A. couraging to see how many of these he or she may safely do so. No per- Secretary of the Hamilton Conference. | Book Committee-The Chairman children are happy and contented, and son suffering from or having recently He is survived by his widow and one Rev. Mr. Stewart and the Secretary. doing well. Last Christmas there was recovered from a communicable dis- son, Carman; also his parents, Mr. and The Treasurer reported all accounts Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGregor, of a very happy gathering at Gordon case shall mingle with the general Mrs. James King, of Guelph; two paid and a substantial balance in the Home, with a Christmas tree. A do- public until such sanitary precautions brothers, Stanley, of Winnipeg and Treasury. lightful evening was provided the chil- as prescribed by the Medical Health Herbert, of Saskatoon, and two sisters, dren, which they enjoyed. Respect- Officer have been domplied with." ing the value of the Children's Ald Society and the Home, Mr. J. J. Kelso, The Town Hockey League Provincial Superintendent says: can be no moral darkness where en-

lightened public opinion shines brighton the week's play. Last Thursday than one occasion. This society under the direction evening the Shoemaker's met and of its Inspector, and Gordon Home, adwere defeated by the Acton Tanning ministered so efficiently by the Matron Company. The game was good and Mrs. H. S. Wilson attended the and her staff, are accomplishing won-funeral of her uncle, the late Wm. derful results for the children and the Again on Monday evening Hewetson's Mr. Matthews' Very Favorably As was stated last week in these ning Company and Beardmore & Co. held here. There was a large number columns, the citizens here are very hook up in what should be a good of delegates present, every lodge being generally solicitious that Mr. J. C. game. If the boys from the Acton represented by one or more delegates. ninth, from four to six o'clock, and Mutthews should succeed to the vacant Tanning Company win it will make The W. M. Hro. McCariney presided, position of Postmaster of Acton. a three-cornered tie in the league, and conducted the business with his Events during the week have proven Next Monday night the Town and well-known ability. The election of that the desire is more than general; Acton Tanning Company will provide officers for the current year resulted from Acton to Toronto required the Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, Streets- it is almost unanimous. During the the show. The standing of the League as follows: and H. S.

Goals Goals for the office. These petitions are Town ......... 2 being willingly signed by our business A. T. Co. .... 1 men and manufacturers have appended Hewt'sons .. 0 their names; every minister in town. Last Wednesday evening Acton de-The youngster who got a gracer to every professional man, every member feated a team from Guelph by a large take down a large order and figure up of the Municipal Council, every score. Acton had an all home formed his victim that he wanted to citizens everywhere have shown their nicely. A. R. Clarke's, who lead their teum on the ice and it showed up very know because it was the answer to one desire for the appointment by signing group. In the Toronto Industrial of his school nums, has a match in the petition. Numbers of signatures League and have one of the fastest the Wellburn woman who asked a are also being sent in by various resi- teams in the city are scheduled for busy grocer to name the different dents of the various rural routes from Friday evening. An excellent game is

News of Local Import 250 Members

Lady Missionary Home on Furlough For Expenses Miss Louisa Watt, of Calcutta, India is at present visiting Magistrate and Mrs. F. Watt, at "Sunny Acres." Guelph, Miss Watt has been in India The Board of Health for 1925: for the past four years in connection. Dr. McNiven, the Reeve, the with the Church of Scotland, and has charge of the schools in Calcutta. She Clerk and Henry Awrey is on furlough, and will make an extended visit in the city.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE GRANTED FREE USE OF THE An Eclipse Tea TOWN HALL FOR A CHAR-The people of Oakville are surely up o date in the matter of current events. The regular session of the Council The local papers last week had this comment: "An eclipse ten will be seron Monday evening had Councillors ved in the Lusic Hall- on Saturday Mason, Thetford Holmes and Atkinson, afternoon, January 24, from three to present and Reeve Barber in the chair. six. There will also be a sale of home The Finance Committee presented made gooking. A well-known autrontheir second report and recommended omer will give an address on the payment of the following accounts:

E. J. Hassard, supplies ....... \$ 4.10 Accident by Cow at Large Cost \$307 In County Court, at Hamilton last members; the supplying and cultiweek, Judge Evans a warded damages vation of both spring and fall bloomof \$315 to Victor Lawrence, of Oak- ing plants at the Acton Soldiers' Monville, and \$82 to his eister, Miss Meral ument; the construction and filling of A. Lawrence, who sued Mrs. Mary free-blooming plants in window boxes Richardson, of Paloreno, for injuries at the Government Building and the they received when their automobile Town Hall; the planting of flower struck defendant's cow, which had beds at the Churches, and the supply-

Carolotaly Set Fire to Home Mr. David . Elliott addressed the about the face and hands last Thurs- was attended with very satisfactory Council relative to the share that day night in putting out a fire that had results. compromise of any sort could be ar- to feed the horse and in passing encouraging report. The membership rived at however, although numerous through the kitchen he lit a lantern fees, the Government and Municipal suggestions were made and the fol- and threw the match down carelessly grants, and one or two donations enamongst these old papers. Returning abled the Executive to meet all ex-Moved by L. E. Atkingon, accorded the same way later, he found the penses incurred in full and to close per hour as the rate to be allowed for The Church Union Question in Acton by F. Holmes, that the Clerk be in- place in flames, and it was while he the year with a small balance in the Following his announcement, Rev. structed to have execution issued was extinguishing them that he re-

> -New Clerk for Guelph Presbytery Rev. D. A. McKeracher, of Kitchener, was chosen moderator of Quelph J. K. Fraser, of Galt, was next on the year were elected as follows: The Board of Health for the Year roll and was nominated for the post was appointed, to comprise the Roeve, but owing to his strong views as an the Clerk, Henry Awrey and Dr. J. A. anti-unionist he falled to get the ap-McNiven as Medical Health Officer. pointment. Rev. H. Woods, of Aber-The Rell. Telephone Company refoyle, was elected clerk and treasurer, quested permission to erect three poles succeeding the late Rev. H. H. Mcon Wilbur Street. This was granted. Pherson, while Rev. Dr. MacGillivray and Rev. A. M. Hamilton, of Guelph, the Storey Glove Company to Inform vere voted honorariums for looking. after the dual position since Mr. Macthem that complaints have been made

The Clerk was also instructed to Won \$500 Prize for Poster write Mrs. C. A. Conway, Regent of with the Sampson-Matthews, -- Ltd., will be hoped for. the Daughters of the Empire, Inform ing her that the society would b Toronto, has won first prize of \$500 in granted free use of the Town Hall for D. C. F. McTavish, of the Douglass Institute of Drugless Healing, with several years by Sampson-Matthews, vantage by the Society. give his health lecture, entitled "Adam Limited. It will be interesting to Fren and Eve and The Baby" in the Town Passa readers to know Mr. Matthews, dertake the work of supplying window. Half, Acton, on Thursday evening of Sampson-Matthews is Mr. C. A. G. boxes at public buildings, flowers for January 22 at eight o'clock. The ad-

the Fun: Pages staff.

Real Ceremony at Oakville Reporting the proceedings at About thirty of the young ladies of inaugural meeting of the Oakville the Y. W. A., of Knox Church had a Town Council, the Star says: "Oak- several public meetings when addresssleighing party on Tuesday evening. ville's new council held their inaugural es may be given in floriculture. A The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. meeting on Monday forenoon, with all special invitation will be extended to T. P. Watkins, first line, was the objecthe members present, and with a short Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent tive, and thither the party drove opening prayer for the divine guidance of Horticultural Societies, to address through the snow drifts to the accomduring the year offered by Rev. Dr. a meeting. paniment of merry sleigh bells. The Dougall. There was a good attenhome was delightfully warm, and substantial refreshments of weiners, cookdance of ratepayers. The first business was the striking of the commited to a turn, appetizing sandwiches, teen and other routing buginess. At delectable cakes and tarts and steaming hot coffee, all contributed to put one o'clock Mayor Robinson enterthe company in a happy mood. Games tained the members of the council, were played until midnight, when the clerk, press representatives and Rev. generous drivers, Messrs. Alex. Mann Dr. Dougall, George Hillmer, M. P. P. and Wilmer Watkins, announced the and ex-Mayor Forster at luncheon at sleighs were ready for the return trip. the Gibson Grill. All sat at a long The annual meeting of the Actor to the new mayor in a resolution re- of H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate.

les, scarlet fever etc.. Sections -66-72 Death of Popular Burlington Paster by the Chairman and Secretary, the Lottie, of Guelph and Gladys of Ham- Nicklin were heartily thanked by the liton. The funeral services will be Board for their examination of the held in the Methodist Church on books on the library shelves, and Thursday at 3. p. m., and the remains withdrawal of all in bad condition and Acton is having lots of good, fast will be taken to Tara for burial to- unfit for repair. hockey this winter. In the Town morrow morning. Roy. Mr. King was The need for a reading room in con-

..... Hornby District L. O. L. On Tuesday the annual district meeting of the Hornby District Loyal lost to the Town team. It was Hewet- Orange Association, which consists of son's third straight defeat. They have the following lodges; Stewarttown, yet to break into the win column, Georgetown, Glenwilliams, Hornby, This evening (Thursday) Acton Tan- Milton, Campbellville and Acton was

W. M.-Bro. Col. G. O. Brown, of Stewarttown... D. M .- Bro. Norton, Glenwilliams, Chaplain-Bro. Roberts, Campbell-Recording Secretary-Bro.

Thompson, Stewarttown. Financial Phompson, Stewarttown. Treasurer-Bro. J. A. Brown, Stew-

. 1st Lecturer-Bro. J. P. Scarrow. 2nd Lecturer-Bro. II. Masales.

Marshall-Bro. Robert Scott, Acton. The District was found to be in a flourishing condition, a large increase erly necessary, only two, one in Acton of members being reported. The fin- and the other in Toronto, will be -Don't forget January 28, the S. O. uncial position is also good. It was necessary to complete the call, thus

The Objective for the Year 1925

Acton Horticultural Society Quite Enthusiastic in the Intention to make this a Banner

EVERY HOME WITH FLOWERS AND THE PUBLIC PLACES TO BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

The annual meeting of the Acton Horticultural Society last Wednesday was very appreciative of the activities and accomplishments of the President and his executive during the past year. The President's address had much of interest; and included an epitome of the work undertaken and carried to satisfactory consummation. This included the generous distribution of seeds, plants and bollys to the 187 strayed on the Dundas Street High- ing of aster seeds to the school pupils. and furnishing of cash prizes to the successful pupils at the Children's. Flower Show. This entailed a large amount of attention and labor on the John Randall, Sr. was badly burned part of the President and officers. ' It

treasury. Mr. Thetford showed that the value of seeds, planta and bulbs supplied to members of the Society was more than the membership fee.

at wholesale prices. . After thanks to the President, and congratulatory words respecting the Presbytery for a second term at the success of the year's operations by inaugural meeting of the Presbytery H. P. Moore, J. P., and Rov. A. C. held at Kitchener last week. Rev. Stewart, M. A., the officers for the Hon, President-H. P. Moore.

> President-Frank Scriven. Int Vice Pres .- Rev. A. C. Stewart. 2nd Vice Pres .- Mrs. H. P. Moore Secretary-Treasurer-H. Ingrey. Directors-Mac McDonald, Archi Mochrie, A., Smethurst, W. Pargetter, Mrs. N. F. Moore, Mrs. William Hall Mrs. Thetford and Miss Laura Gray.

Auditors-E. T. Thetford, J. Chester Pherson's douth. Rev. A. C. Stewart, It was decided to make the object of membership for the year 250 and the officers and directors will aim to accomplish this; and they crave the Mr. J. Sidney Hallarn, 77 Dunn ave, ally. Flowers, at every home in town

A resolution was passed recommendan international non-sectorian post- ing that the Municipal Council be recompetition, conducted by the quested to place the care of the grass Poster Advertising Association, Chi- plot at the Soldiers' Monument in cago. The design is that of the Sav- charge of the Horticultural Society lour pointing to a church, and be- at the same cost as was entailed last nearth is quoted: "Come unto Me, and year, it being felt that as the Society I will give you rest." Mr. Hallam is already cared for the flowers the work an artist who has been employed for could be accomplished to better ad-The officers were authorized to un

Matthews, one who is proud to refer the church plots, seeds to the school to Acton as his birth place and also children, and to endeavor to prepare he was for seven years a member of and culityate plots on suitable locations near the Canadian National and Electric Railway stations, in addition to the distribution of plants and bulbs to the members as may be agreed upon. Arrangements will be

Rev. Mr. Baugh Re-elected

Chairman And H. N. Farmer, MrA. Secretary a the Annual Meeting of the Free Library Board

table, and after partaking of the tasty Free Library Board was held on Monlunch, congratulations were extended day at 10,30 o'clock a.m., in the offic solved by Rev. D. Dougall and Reeve | Members present: Rev. H. G. L. Cross. Kindly words were extended Baugh, M. A., Chairman; Rov. A. C. It is reported that some families for his thoughtful hospitality at the Stewart, M. A.; John Cameron; A. E. Nicklin, J. P.; H. P. Moore and H. N.

Farmer, M. A., Secretary.

Messrs. John Cameron and A. E.

League this week good hockey was well-known in Acton, and preached nection with the Library was again played. Hewetson's were heavy losers in the Methodist Church on more emphasized and the hope expressed that a plan may be devolved in the near future which will remedy this very evident and greatly desired lack.

> THROUGH TELEPHONE LINE TO TORONTO

Manager G. H. Lantz of the Bell facility for local subscribers, points out some of the advantages to be derived from this new long distance circuit between Acton and Toronto. Before its inception, he states, a call services of three or more operators. The operator at Acton, for instance, instead of being able to call Toronto direct, would first call the operator at X, saying that she wished to speak to Toronto. The operator at X would then call Toronto, acting in this way in much the same capacity as a local operator who connects two subscribers in the same exchange.

All this, although necessary by the former circuit arrangements, took up large per cent, of the total time required to complete the call. Now i has been eliminated by the construction of a line to be used solely for conversations between the two communities. Instead of three or more long distance operators, as was form-