THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Minister-Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A. Parsonage-Willow Street

11.00 a. ni.-The Minister. Subject, "The Second Best." 2.30 p. m .- Sabbath School.

7.00 p. m.-The Minister. Subject, "The Church and Her Resources." Week of Prayer next week. Service on Monday evening in the United Church. Rev. Mr. Boyd will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Minister-Rev. A. C. Stowart, M. A.

Manso-Willow Street 11.00 a. m .- Communion Service. "The Call to Service." 3.00 p. m.-Sabbath School and Bible

7.00 p. m.-The Minister. Subject, "The Church and Her Resources." Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the

THE BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

11.00 a.m.-The Pastor. A helpful New Year's Message. First communservice of the New Year. All members are requested to be on hand. 3.00 p. m.-Sunday School. Classes 7.00 p. m .- The Pastor. Subject:

"Reaching . Forth Unto Those Things Morday, 8.00 p.m.-Young People's

Thursday, 7.30 p.m .- Prayer and ALL WELCOME

Special Notices

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion. WOOD FOR BALE Good green hardwood, \$10.00 per cord. Also dry hardwood in cordwood

J. G_HENDERSON, Box 142 AUCTION SALE IN ROCKWOOD On Saturday, January 2, at 1 o'clock, horses, hogs, cutters, buggles, wagons,

harness, furniture, hay, etc. 12 months' August Young, proprietor. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer. CARD OF THANKS Joel B. and Amy Leslie desire to express sincere thanks for the sympathy

and kindnesses bestowed by so many riends on the occusion of our great sorrow when our beloved father passed away. We also appreciate the floral tokens that were sent.

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Council

Acton Horticultural Society

Chamber on -Wednesday, January 13th, 1926

Presentation of the annual report. Election of Officers and Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before it.

All interested are cordially invited and a good attendance is particularly requested. Frank Scriven, E. T. Thetford, President

WANTED! A MAN!!

Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance." There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontarlo, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steamboats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted overywhere. Our Free Employment Department will assist your course. We have n' plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you. take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for harbers. Do not hestitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts, in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for, builders, we have installed a Bricklaying and Plastering school, where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application to-day, naming the trade you would like td learn. Hemphill Trade Schools, 163 King St. W., Toronto.

WONDERLAND

NEW YEAR'S DAY Matinee at 3 p. m. "The Iron Horse"

One of the big pictures that played 52 weeks on Broadway, Y., starring George O'Brien and Madge Bellamy. A drama of the delding of a nation.

Comedy, "Air Tight." "Felix
Cartoon." Prices, Matinee 15c and 25c. Night 25c and 35c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 "The Signal Tower" Melodrama starring Virginia Valli and Wallace Beery. Comedy "Every, Man for Himself." "Krazy Kat Cartoon." "Fox

TUESDAY, JANUARY S "Learning to Love" Comedy drama starring Constance Talinadge. The last chapter of The Great Circus Mystery." Centedy "Too Much Mother-in-law." Watch for the new sorial "The Fighting Rang-

"The Keeper of the Bees' By Gene Stratton Porter

R. L. GREGORY & SON

The old year of nineteen-twenty-five is passing. The new year of nineteen-twenty-six is upon us. A new year of business lies just ahead. Now, if ever, is the moment when all of us are "taking stock" of ourselves and of our friends, looking backward even as we look ahead, in order that we may draw from our experiences of the old year whatever profit they may hold to guide us in the new. Into YOUR thoughts, now must come thoughts of us-D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Limited—even as into our thoughts and plans YOU come, and so largely.

This, then, is a frank statement between ourselves, of thoughts that the new year brings, a little informal, perhaps, but sincere.

It is our earnest hope that during this closing year, you, our customers, have found improvement in this Store's service as we have endeavored to supply your daily needs, and our promise on this New Year's Eve is to leave no stone unturned in making that service still better before another year has closed.

Immedate changes are being planned, for instance, to take place in the arrangement of our First Floor Departments, and as the year progresses, other improvements may be instituted as we discover new ways and means of making this, your Store, all that you want it to be.

MACDONALD'S FOR BETTER VALUES

. This will be our slogan through the coming year, as we search the markets for the best possible qualities at the lowest possible prices, and endeavor to make it easy for folks to get the things they want at prices they want to pay. For that is store-keeping, the service closest to the people, and therefore-when rendered with that fine enthusiasm which good salesmen always have for things in which they believe-thebest business in all the world.

With this ideal of store-keeping, we shall enjoy doing our part to make yours

A Happy and Successful New Year

BEREBE

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd. GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

We Thank You for Your -Patronage During 1925 and Wish you All a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

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HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Electors of Esquesing Ladies and Gentlemen:

WM. GOWDY

Invites the favor of

Your Vote and Influence

Councillor For 1926

THE RECORD OF MY SERVICE IN THE COUNCIL IN PAST YEARS IS BEFORE YOU. I HAVE EARN-ESTLY ENDEAVORED TO CONSERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO

Happy New Year to All

\$604.00 for Salaries. \$168.75 Wire Bonuses

Esquesing Township Council's Winding-up Session for 1925

At the last meeting of Esquesing Council orders on the Treasurer were passed as follows: Gowdy-Leslie-That the Treasurer make the following refunds: D. Mc-Gibbon, error in school rate, 95c.; Wm.

Sharp, Glenwilliams, error in tax bill, \$1.15: Wm. Davidson, Glenwilliams, taxes for electric light in error, \$1.84; Frank Fendley, Norval, no dog. \$2.00; F. Rogers & Co., paid and also performed in 1924; Wm. Logan, Div. \$14.00; pay Mrs. Mary Bailey making curtains for Council Chamber, \$1.25 .-Carried. Carton-Leslie-That , the following

pay sheet of J. A. McClure, township comm., from Nov. 10 to Dec. 15, be paid: Road Div. No. 1, \$12.79; Div No. 2, \$109.08; Division No. 3 \$237.77 Div. No. 4, \$289.25; Div. No. 5, \$226.10 -Carried. Leslie-Carton-That the Treasure

refund to John Barnes \$18.90, he having been twice assessed for \$4,500 in 8 S. No. 4; also pay M. Guy Wilson the aum of \$14.96, he having been assessed in S. S. No. 7 instead of S. S. No. 4 .-Carried . Carton-Leslie-That Treasurer pay vice will commence at 11.15 p. m. Rev. Bell Telephone account 99-11 for No. R. E. Zimmerman, the minister, will

vember and December, \$3.93; pay Roy have charge. With prayer and praise F. Smith, engineers services on roads, the old year will pass out and the \$10,00; Mrs. A. E. Tracy, vault rent New Year will be ushered in: to December 31, 1925, \$22,50; E. C Thompson, costs of Court case, \$15.20; Gowdy-Carton-That Treasurer reund to ratepayers in S. S. No. 20, owing amounts: M. J. Brown, R. R. Norval, \$7.80; J. E. Edwards, Streetsville, \$11.44; Henry May, Norval, R. R. \$30.16; Edgar W. Mayr Hornby, \$31.72; Howard May, Norval, R. R., \$29.64; Jos. C. Switzer, Norval, \$20.80; Geo. Woods, Norval, \$11.44; Robt. Whaley, Streetsville, \$18.20; total .\$161.20.-

pay Elmer Thompson, Georgetown, the Canadian National Electric Railpremium on \$2,000, insurance Munici- way at Keele Street and Saint Clair pal Building, Stewarttown, \$23.00; G. Avenue was the scene of large crowds New Minister at Knox Church, Erin Leslie, Postage and excise, \$46.00 .- for the Christmas holidays. Officials Gowdy-Carton-That Treasurer re- was necessary to accommodate the fund to ratepayers in S. S. No. A the holidayers who travelled to Guelph following amounts owing to error in and intermediate points. It was stat-

requisition for 1925; J. L. Clark, Nor- ed that the holiday traffic more than val station, \$14.97; Geo. Faulkner, doubled that of Civic Holiday, which Norval station, \$14.35; Ed. Greens- was the record day since the inception. ward, Norval station, \$9.48; T. L of the line." Leslie, Norval station, \$29.11; Mrs. J. Watkins, Norval station, \$14.15; A. Morris, Norval station, \$2.46; Sidney Morris Norval station, \$1.44; total, \$85.91.—Carried.

Frank Thompson, Georgetown, R. R. table. Speeches were made by the son, Glenwilliams, 40 rods, \$10.00; H. and old-time songs were sung. Garvin, Glenwillioms, 40 rods, \$10.00; W. W. Brownridge, Georgetown, 7 rods, \$19.25; George Leslie, 10 rods, \$2,50; Thos. McKerr, 49 rods, 10,00; Robt. Joyce, 40 rods, \$10.00; John L. Moore, 18 rods, \$4.50; Norman Devereaux, 30 rods, \$7.50; M. Campbell, Ballinafad, 55 rods, \$13.75.—Carried. Leslie-Carton-That Treasurer pay the following accounts passed by the Board of Health: J. H. Smith, disinfecting and placarding to December 15,

\$5.00; Dr. Marcellus, inspecting the service on Sunday. Their first visit schools; etc., \$112.50; D. J. Matthews, formaldehyde, \$7.90; G. O. Brown, supplies for indigent and removing, the same, \$3.75; Weston Sanitorium, ro Gillingham, Oct. 1 to November 30, \$91.50; E. Y. Barraclough, re Moody for December, \$20.00; Guelph General Hospital, balance of account to November 15, re Mrs. Kennedy, \$69,50.-

Leslie-Carton-That the Treasurer pay the following accounts recommended by Board of Health, meeting great kindness of the choir members and mileage, E. Y. Barraclough, meeting \$6,00, mileage \$1.80, total \$7.50; W. they visited. G. Applebe, meetings, \$6.00, mileage 400., total \$6.40; Dr. T. N. Marcellus, "The fron Horse" Coming to Wonder- ganized summer tour to Europe, leavmeeting, \$6.00, mileage 80c, total \$6.80; G. O. Brown, meeting, \$6.00, mileage nil, tolat, \$6.00 .- Carried.

00; M. J. Carton, \$121.00-Carried. was passed.

taken by Mr. Leslie.-Carried.

Christmas Treat With Fun and Frolio and a Good Programme

The annual Christmas entertainment of Knox Sunday School, on Tuesday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair for both juniors and elders. It was held in the Town Hall and there was a capacity audience. The programme was given by the scholars and comprised the following. 1. Choruses-"Away in a Manger," and "Why do bells for Christmas 2. Mouth Organ Selection-Wilmer

Davidson. 3. Recitation-Hazel Waldle. 4. Duet-Betty and Dorothy Clar-

5. Selection-Merne Rawson. -6. Solo-Donald McDougall. 7. Chorus-"The First Noel." 8. Recitation. - Helen Mainprize Grace Stewart and Dorothy Charridge. 9. Duet-Tommy and John Nicol. 10. Recitation-Merle Grindell. 11. Dancing Song-"Clap

12. Recitation-Alleen Clarridge. 13. Chofusus-"Ding Dong" "Dear Old Santa Claus." There was a handsome Christmas Rev. Mr. Stewart received a purse of with a shout of roses.

A feature of the programme was a series of games, and singing contests which caused much merriment. A sumptuous tea with all sorts of Christmas good things was served.

I. O. D. E. Meeting. The regular meeting of the Duke of 5th, at 8 o'clock.

A Watch-Night Service To-night Instead of the usual week-night prayer and praise service, a watchnight service will be held in the United Church this evening: The ser-

Discussion of Township Trustee

The postponed meeting of the Halton Trustee and Ratepayers Association will be held in Milton on Wednesday, January 6, at 1.30 o'clock in the courthouse to further discuss the Township School Boards and elect officers for 1926. All trustees and ratepayers are invited to be present.

Heavy Traffic on Electric Road Toronto papers say: "The new terof the line stated that extra service

Installation of Walker Lodge The officers of Walker Lodge A. F.

Carton-Leslie-That the Treasurer A.M. were installed in their respecpay the following wire fence bonus: tive positions by Installing Master Dr. F. W. Huggins, Georgetown, 28 rods, J. A. McNiven at the meeting of the \$7.00; J. G. Henderson, Acton, 20 rods, Lodge Monday evening. A number of \$5.00; M. Proat, Milton, 55 rods, Visiting brethren and Past Masters \$13.75; Jas. Sprowl, Acton, 40 rods, were present from Credit Lodge, \$10.00; Wm. Scott, 15 rods, \$3.75; Georgetown and the visiting Past Russell Hepburn, Georgetown, 60 rods, Masters and Past Masters of Walker \$15.00; R. L. Johnston, 26 rods, \$6.50; Lodge assisted W. Bro. McNiven in the Jas. Gibbens, Acton, \$23.50; Jas. Thef- ceremony. At the conclusion of the man, Glenwilliams, 12 rods, \$3.00; A. meeting lunch was served and a social Blackburn, Georgetown, 26 rods, \$6.50; hour was spent around the banquet No. 2, 15 rods, \$3.75; Fred C. Thomps newly installed officers and visitors

> Sweet Music for the Shut-ins Reeve-elect Mason, choirmaster, and twenty-five -members of the United Church choir, with thoughtful kindness, visited a number of the members of the congregation who are shut-in through illness on Sunday, afternoon and sang for them the cantata, "The Light of the World," which they gave with such good effect at the evening was to Moorecroft where Miss Lottle Speight, for many years organist of the choir, has been ill for a long time ported on Sunday that while the had a Merry Christmas. and unable to attend Church services. and full choir was rendered. The choir also visited the homes of Mrs. Nancy and sang for them. Mr. Charles Mason,

of Kitchener, accompanied Miss Fern by March 31. Brown, the organist, on his cello. The music was greatly enjoyed and the was much appreciated by those whom

land Theatre

R. L. Gregory and Son have secured cludes visits to France, Switzerland, this picture which has just completed Belgium, Holland, England and Scot-The following sums were passed for a four weeks' run at the Regent land. Fifty days will be occupied in allowences to members for attending Theatre, Toronto, and it will be shown the trip, and the cost for steamship, Council and Committee meetings: W. at Wonderland Theatre on New Years railways, hotels, etc., is \$849,00. The G. Applbe, \$143.80; G. O. Brown \$98 20; Day. There will be a special matinee trip over will be made on the Cunard T. L. Leslie, \$121.00; W. Gowdy, \$121.- at 3 p.m., in addition to the usual new twin-screw steamship "Ascania." evening performance. In "The Iron A personally conducted continental A By-law to provide for holding of Horse," Mr. Fox has pictured in a tour by such experienced travellers as Municipal Elections for the year 1926 very effective way one of the very Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald should be greatest events in American history, highly satisfactory and very pleasant. Carton-Gowdy-That the Reeve do The story of the building of the first now vacate the chair and that it be transcontinental railway is only to be matched in peace time exploits by the Lessle-Gowdy-That the thanks of voyage of Columbus, the landing of this Council are hereby tendered the the Pilgrims and the building of the Reeve for the fair, courteous and im Panama Canal. If this thought is kept partial manner, in which he has pre- in mind it is easy to get the true persided over this Council during the past spective of this production. "The Iron" Horse" breathes the spirit of one overwhelming gigantic achievement. It is KNOX S. S. ENTERTAINMENT the romantic, dramatic story, historically accurate to the last degree, of the strange life which began with and accompanied the building of our first transcontinental highway. These men were the soldiers of civilization, open-

> It Was a Merry Christmas Christmas 1925, will long be remembered because of all the seasonable environments. Bright, crisp, wintry

ing a way for peace and prosperity.

weather; a real white Christmas, "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." Thus it is written in the December 26th, at 632/Victoria Avo., the groom. The ceremony was con-Old Testament, and so it was written St. Lambert, Que., the home of the duoted by Rev. N. Argyle Hurlbut, the on the faces of young and old on bride's parents, the marriage of Evelyn paster of St. Paul's Church, Millon. Christmas Day. In the twinkling eyes Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mr., and Mrs. Galbraith left on the Gibbons. and happy smiles of the folks every- Snyder, to Mr. Ernest Clifford Marr, evening train for Toronto, Montreal where, on the street, and in the homes, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. David and other castern cities on an extendand the cheery greeting, "A Merry M. Marr, of Shedden, Ont., was sol- ed wedding tour.-Reformer. Christman," the fulfilment of the emnised. Rov. George Dowey, of St. Christmas message, "Feace on earth, Andrews United Church, Westmount, good will to men, was easily read and performed the ceremony, assisted by understood. Yes, it was readily real- Rev. W. A. Hamilton, of the United ised that the good wishes came from Church of Canada, St. Lambert. The but feeling well repaid if only with a Ont., as best man. The wedding march dustry made considerable progress in tree and Elder Cooper made a fine repcibers happy. Verify the spirit of of Longueuil, on the plane, and by for live foxes had a good effect on the were candles and oranges for all the Christmas abounded. And from cotMiss Dorothy O. Mount, of Montreal, pelt trade, the price obtained being were dandles and oranges for all the tage window and the more pretentious on the violin. During the signing of higher than in the previous year. Of dent of Milton, died in Toronto last scholars, and the minister and his homes there beamed further evidence the register, Miss Lois Hallman, of late years there has been an increased Wednesday. He had been for 25 years wife were handsomely remembered. of the foyous season. Holly wreaths Montreal, formerly of Kitchener, sang, demand for furs, which, with the a resident of Toronto at 206 Pape Ave. gold, and Mrs. Stewart was presented Gaily trimmed hearthside Christmas the bride's sister, Mrs. W. P. Thorn- the farming of fur-bearing animals a and carried on business as a builder -That splendid production, "The almosphere, and the pure, white snow the Laurentians, after which they will received by the Dominion Live Slock Winnipeg. The funeral was held on Iron Horse," will be shown at Won- everywhere; 'it was a real old- reside in Toronto. The father of the Branch from the United States and Thursday to Evergreen Cemetery,

News of Local Import News of Local Import News of Local Import.

dale Farm." Cutting Off the Trains A number of passenger trains on the

of the evening fliers is likely to stop

A Christmas Shopper A Christmas woman shopper is reported to have approached one of the ired Post Office clerks at the stamp

"I'll take that one."

you. Come home." A large and enthusiastic meeting of Erin and Ospringe Presbyterian congregations was held in Burns' Church. Erin, on Friday, at which a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. John Davey, B. D., of Creemore, Mr. Davey's name was the only one placed before the meeting, and was accepted without a single dissenting voice. This charge

ing the vacancy. -The Week of Prayer.

The national week of prayer will be observed in Acton next week with spector, Mr. W. H. Stewart, desire to union services as follows: Monday thank the following Acton people for evening in the United Church, speaker, their very generous donations of their time and talents for the honor Rev. J. W. Boyd; Tuesday evening in money, toys and clothing to bring of being Chief Magistrate, as follows: the Presbyterian Church, speaker, Christmas cheer to the little children R. H. Brydon, Sam Carter, Frank Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, B.D.; Wednes- in the Gordon home, Milton: Knox Howard, Alex. Jaffray, J. W. Oakes, day evening in St. Alban's Church, Presbyterian Young People's Guild. speaker, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and the Junior I. O. D. E., the United Thursday evening in the Baptist Church C. G. I. T. Class, and Misses Church, speaker Roy. R. E. Zimmer- | Macdonald and Gardiner's Public man, B.A. This affords a fine op- School classes and the Presbyterian. portunity for commencing the year Victoria Mission Band. under fine spiritual environment. Our citizens generally will, no doubt, as usual, attend in large numbers.

Fund Going "Over the Top"

canvass was not yet completed, some-The entire cantata with its solos, duets thing over \$2,200 had already been subscribed, and the prospects are that Conducting Tour to Europe

ing Montreal June 26. The tour in-

A Fine Cantata Well Rendered The Christinus cantata, "Light of much lower than they were, a few the World," given by the choir of the years ago. Champion. United Church on Sunday evening was an impressive and worshipful service of praise. It was eminently suited to the Christmas season and emphasized the birth and praise of the new-born Saturday afternoon at the home of the

the opening and closing services. A Pretty Christmas Wedding

The 1926 License Plates At the home of the bride's parents, Automobile license plates for 1926 Devonshire Chapter of the L.O. D. E. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Scott, Esques- have been issued earlier this year than will be held at the home of Mrs. N. ing. their youngest daughter, Annie last and are now on sale. The new Forbes on Tuesday, evening, January May, became the bride of John Gould plate has black numbers on a light Gillies, oldest son of the late Neil and gray background, making it more con-Mrs. Gillies, also of Esquesing. Rev. spicuous than last 'year's for law en-W. G. Rose, of Brechin, officiated. Mr. forcement. A sample of the new plate and Mrs. Gillies will reside at "Fern- may be seen in the FREE PRESS show

Thanks to the Chairman

At the last meeting of the George-Canadian National Railway will be town Board of Education a vote of discontinued for the winter in a few appreciation was tendered to Mr. J. B. J. Elliott. days. The branch lines will suffer Mackenzie upon the occasion of his most. The only train reported to be retirement from the Board, for his strong (accl.) cut off on the through line passing faithful attendance to duties pertain-Acton is the 8.29 p. m. going west. One ing to the school during his term of in-which he discharged the duties of Jos. Rutherford, Frank Day (accl.). chairman for three consecutive years.

Looks Like Tit for Tat-It is said that a Georgetown man was fishing in a Muskoka Lake last term. window on Thursday. "I would like summer. He caught a big fish, the to look at your three-cent stamps," biggest he had ever landed in his long E. Nixon, T. Cox, R. B. Galbraith, A. she said. The clerk obligingly brought and busy life. He was crazy with joy. L. MacNab. W. Atkinson, A. L. Chamout a sheet of 100 of the stamps. The and he telegraphed his wife: "Tve bers, G. Dawson, H. London. lady pointed to one of the stamps in got one, weighs seven pounds and it is Leslie-Carton-That the Treasurer minal of the Toronto-Guelph line of the centre of the sheet, said sweetly, a beauty." The following was the answer he got: "So have I, weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty-looks like

Twenty Degrees Below Zero

Saturday evening was intensely cold. and by Sunday morning the mercury barrister (acci.) had reached twenty below zero. Seldom, indeed; does the temperature fall facturer (acol.) so low in December. The efficiency of Deputy Reeve-William Anderson was rendered vacant by the trans- the heating appliances in the homes engineer; Herbert A. Ashbury, miller; lation of the Rev. John Lindsay to and church were pretty well tested in Thomas Bain, chauffeur; Philip W. Whitby. The Rev. James Reidle, of the effort to secure comfort on the Chambers, clerk; George Head, gentle-Hillsburg, was Interim Moderator dur-

> Donations to the Little Folks The Children's Ald Society of the County-of-Halton .- through-their-in-

Christmas Comforts Distributed There were no known homes in Acton and vicinity devoid of-Christmas cheer this year. The various so-The prospect is that the objective of cieties were active and numerous gen-\$4.000.000 for the Maintenance and Ex- crous-hearted individuals sought out tension Fund of the United Church of all the places where circumstances Canada will be more than met. Re- gave evidence that help would be acports to this effect are coming in from centable. Numerous baskets of food all parts of the Dominion. The ob- and Christmas good things and parcels jective for the Church in Acton is of warm clothing were distributed. \$2,300. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman re- The aim was to see that everybody

Lions Club Erect Signs Acton. like a number of other places - The Lions Club of this town have Somerville and Mrs. William Williams in the Presbytery, will "go over the shown enterprise in erecting signs on top." The Subscriptions are to be paid the highway at the east and west ends entering St. Michael's Hospital, Torof the town. On the one side is "Wetcome to Oakville" and the time when the Lions meet. On the other side, B.C. L., late principal of Acton High words, "Come again." The signs are show their appreciation for her help visible to departing motorists are the School, and Mrs. Macdonald are ar- quite large and will attract the at- in the choir. ranging to conduct a personally or- tention of nearly all the hosts of A silver nurse's watch was present-

way .- Oakville Star. Milton's Memorial Next Year The erection of Milton's memorial to her men who fell in the Great War has been long delayed on account of disagreement to its form. At last things are moving. A goodly sum of money has been subscribed, a committee is canvassing for more and the memorial, which will be a monument, will be erected next year. The delay has been disappointing, but there is consolution. Prices for monuments are

Pretty Wadding at Milton

A pretty wedding was solempised King. Mr. Amos Mason, cholymaster, bride's mother, Main Street, Milton had the members well trained and the when Merle Ellene, eldest daughter of cantata throughout was exceedingly Mrs. Mary Hill and the late George well rendered. The soles and quar- W. Hill, and for a number of years teltes were taken by Misses Bertle on the Post Office staff here, was Smith, Miss Jean Kennedy, Mrs. united in marriage to Mr. V. A. Gal-Gardiner, Miss Nellie Reesor and Miss braith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazel Mason and Mr. McComb. Mr. D. Galbraith, of Drumbo. The bride, Bert Mason, basso, of Kingston, as- who was given away by her brother, sisted- There was a large congrega- Mr. G. Clifford Hill, looked charming tion, Mev. Mr. Zimmerman conducted in her wedding gown of cream georgette, trimmed with gold lace. She niso were a barrd of crange blessems. Miss Annie Galbraith, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while G. C. At six o'clock on Saturday evening, Hill, brother of the bride, supported

The Canadian Fox Industry

Last year, was a successful one for merry hearts, that held no matice; bride was attended by her sister, Miss the fox industry in Canada, accord- ing. The roads, everywhere were in hearts that sent forth happiness and Dalay M. L. Snyder, while her two ing to the latest annual report of Hon. commission, and the cutters with their the warmth of love and best wishes to nieces, Mary and Winnifred Thornton, W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agri- jingling sleigh bells seemed to have all. It was glad to live and let live; of Kindersley, Sask,, acted as flower culture. Prince Edward Island alone the preference. They really were the finding untold joys in giving with a girls. The groom was supported by exported 5,000 foxes, most of them go- more timely and enjoyable for Christgenerous heart minding not the cost. Mr. Joseph McCulley, of St. Thomas, ing to-the United States, and the in- mas, and bright poinsettes here and there. Among the out-of-town guests were diminishing supply in the wilds, makes The deceased was born at Cooksville, trees, with their sparkling ornaments, ton, of Kindersley, Sask, Miss E. Al- remunerative undertaking. The silver in Milton, Woodstock and Tofonto, He golden tinsel and other decorations, berta Snyder, of Toronto; Miss Carol fox pelt still continues to be the high- had been in ill health for some time. and laden with Christmas fruit for the Snyder and Mr. Horace H. Snyder, of est priced and the most popular. The He was a member of the Royal Temps members of the household and visit- North Bay; Miss Helen Scott, of Fred- interest taken elsewhere in the Can- lars of Temperance and of Simpson ing friends. It was all enchanting, ericton, N. B., and Mr. Ernest A. adian fox industry is shown by the Avenue Methodist Church. He leaves And added to this the sunshiny Moore, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. large number of enquiries as to where a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Christmas day, with its bracing winter Marr are spending their honeymoon in good breeding stock can be obtained Church, of Toronto, and Miss Ina, of

The Municipal Elections---1926

Nominations Last Monday in Halton and Adjoining Counties

The nominations in those towns and townships which have not yet taken advantage of the privilege of holding nominations and elections a month prior to the Christmas holidays, were held on Monday; as follows:

Esquesing Township Reeve-W. G. Appelebe (accluma-Deputy Reeve-T. Leslie (accl.). Councillors-W. Gowdy, M. J. Carton, T. Bird, W. Lawson, G. Currie, and R. Cleaver.

Nassagaweya Township Reeve-E. Agnew (accl.) Councillors-Donald Campbell, W. T. Near, W. W. Dredge, Frank Mc-

Niven (accl.)

Nelson Township Reeve-H. T. Foster, (accl.) Deputy Reeve-G. H. McArthur (accl.)...

Councillors-H. M. Pettit, E. M. Readhead, G. L. Peer and J. F. Gunby. Trafalgar Township Reeve-W. H. Morden (accl.) Deputy Deeve-A. A. Galbraith.

Councillors-J. Waldbrook, A. Buck,

V. Hall, E. Henderson, W. Ford and

Commissioner-M. Arm-Eramosa Township

Reeve-Arch. McNab, (accl.). Council-W. Swanson, H. E. Alton,

Mayor-John Irving (accl.) for fifth

Councillors-J. Maxted, E. Syer, M.

At the municipal nominations Mayor Wilson N. Robinson and Reeve Chas. H. Cross were declared elected by acclamation for 1926. William Nicol, Ward 1, and D. H. Meikle, Ward 3, were also given an acclamation for the The first cold dip of the winter was office of School Trustee. The com-Mayor-Wilson Nelson Robins

> Reeve-Charles Henry Cross, manu man: James Hewson, grocer; Allan Kemp, blacksmith; James B. Moat, gentleman; Walter L. Shith, superintendent. (Six to be elected.)

> In the city of Guelph seven good men and true are willing to sacrifice R. B. Robson, Dr. H. Wing.

Campbellville Council-W. D. Stewart, 'W. Moore J. Ware (accl.).

Hydro Commissioner E. D. Mah

Erin Townshi Reeve-David Sinclair. Deputy Reeve-George Bryan, Councillors-James McKinnon, W Barber and James R. Cree.

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FAREWELL AND PRESEN-TATION

Miss Deliene Gibbons Leaves Acton to take a Course in Nursing A social evening in the form of a

farewell party was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, Main Street last Wednesday evening. prior to their daughter, Miss Deliene, The members of St. Joseph's choir, to which Miss Gibbons belonged, and Rev. Father McReavy mot there to

and the following address was read by Miss Madeliene Gibbons:

Dear Deliene: We, the members of St. Joseph's choir, are assembled to show our respect and esteem for you. Youmay be sure that it was with feelings of sadness and regret that we learned of your intended departure from our midst. Although we fain would have you with us, nevertheless, we are glad to learn that you have chosen the profession of nursing as your vocation in life. As a member of St. Joseph's Church, you were always both able and willing, glad and cheer-ful to do your part, if need be, in welfare of the Church. You could always be relied on. As a sacristan your work was always most commendible. As a social worker none surpassed you. However, it is in the choir that we shall miss you the most. God gave you an excellent voice, and you were ever ready to use it in singing His praises. We felt then, Dellene, that we would indeed be

memories between the past and Signed on behalf of St. Joseph's RENE MULLHOLLAND MADELLENE GIBBONS

very ungrateful if we did not in

some tangible form show our love

and esteem for you. So we ask

you to accept this little token of

our appreciation for you and we

hope that it will over be a bond

of good fellowship and happy

and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs Good Roads for Sleighing and

After this a social evening was spent

Motoring Rarely, if over before, has Christmas afforded the dual pleasure so far as country roads are concerned, of excellent roads for sleighing and motor-

Death of Halton Man-

John Ezard, for many years a resi-