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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister-Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A. Parsonage-Willow Street 11.00 a. m .- The Ministen & Subject: "If a Man die, shall he live again?" 2.30 p. m.-Sabbath School Session.

7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Other Little Ships." Olde Tyme Village Quartette Con-Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.'m.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Ministor-Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Manse-Willow Street

11.00 a. m .- The Minister. Subject. 'Soul Thirst." 3.00 p. m .- Sabbath School and Bible 7.00 p. m .- The Minister. Subject, "Discipline." 1st Acton Troop, Boy couts in attendance. Monday, 7.30 p. m .- Young People's Guild. Musical programme. Strangers leaving address with the

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

ushers will be called upon by

JAMES W. BOYD, Pastgr 11.00 a., m .- The, Pastor. Subject:

Character of the Christian's .00 p. m.—Sunday School, Classes 7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Rise and Fall-of Man." Third in Series, "Faith of Our Fathers." Monday, 8.00 p. m .- Young People's

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CARD OF THANKS For the very sincere -words of symhathy and acts of kindness during the ad bereavement of the home of Mr. W. Rogers in the loss of the wife and mother of the home, Mr. Rogers desires to express the appreciation of himself and daughter. These words and doods will-ever be gratefully re-

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And this notice being given in pur-suance of section 56 of the Trustees Act (R. S.O. Chap. 121) and amending acts, notice is hereby further given that on and after the 22nd day of February, 1926, the executors will proseed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto; and they will not e responsible for any claims of which hey have not received notice at the ime of such distribution. Dated at Acton this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1926, Hubert Mann, Executors. By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont, their,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 "The Family Secret" edy creation "Curses."

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By a Majority of Three Votes th Resolution of Non-Confidence

King Government

Was Lost Ottawa, January 18, 1926-In. the early hours of Friday morning, Parliament, by a majority of three votes. sustained the Liberal Government, dethe position taken by the Prime Min- ownership on February 1. ister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzle King following the general election of Oc-

The Government was supported by ninetcen Progressives, the two Independent members, A. W. Neill and Mr. Henri Bourassa, and the two Labor. members from Winnipeg, J. S. Woodsworth and A. H. Heaps. The vote proclaimed in effect that

Mr. Mackenzie King and his advisers had interpreted correctly the opinion on policy of the electorate when, under the existing circumstances, decision was made to retain office until It was possible to call Parliament together and receive the verdict of the elected representatives of the people. Briefly reviewed the circumstances

Owing to the situation arising through representation by several groups in the House of Commons, no one group had a majority over all with which to carry on. The Conservative the Conservatives a gulf was fixed. Following the vote the Liberal members and scores of other friends called on Mr. Mackenzle King to extend to him their congratulations. Mr. Charles Macdonald, M. P., Prince Al-

apointe, acting leader of the Governmade until Monday, when the debate other. The car he was driving was granted under the usual conditions, on the Speech from the Throne, which badly smashed up. embodies the Liberal programme of legislation, was commenced.

YEAR'S FIRST PROGRAMME

sure it provided was enjoyed by all. fully conducted the meeting.

The programme was an excellent about." one. The school song was the first number, and it was sung with enthusasm and fervour which has grown with its familiarity. Then Margaret Brown favored us with a plane solo of Prince Arthur L. O. L. No. 1,331, acno small proficiency. This was fol- companied by a goodly number of lowed with an instrumental duet by members and a few from the Sons.of ladys Scarrow and Marjorie Switzer Ulster, No. 2,965, visited the brethren which was very creditable. After- of Acton L. O. L. No. 167, and exemwards a talk by Helen Littley on a pliffed the Blue Degree, five candi-Canadian poet, Pauline Johnson was dates being advanced to that exalted well given and showed that much time station. - The lodge opened with W. M. had been spent in careful prepara- Bro. Masales in the chair, assisted by

Meryl Grindell's recitation, character- Acton.-Guelph Mercury. izing . "An Indian Cattle Thief" was well received, and the encore was entitled, "The Song My Paddle Sings," and merited a hearty applause. Marjorfe Switzer concluded the programme with a pigno solo.

Rov. Mr. Baugh was critic and renarked favorably on the splendid exression of the youthful elecutionists sized the great advantages of a Litportunities for public speaking. His town shortly after ton clouds. It was moved and seconded that the The students always welcome the

ministers of our town, who bring both helpful and interesting bits of criti-The singing of the national anthem

closed the meeting .-- Archie Kerr, Re-

TOWN HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

· Four local hockey teams have been ing remaining games are scheduled: Thursday, January 21-Acton Tanning Co. vs. Beardmore Belling Co. Tuesday, January 26-Howetsons plane solo which was enjoyed. vs. Beardmore & Co.

Thursday, January 28-Beardmore & Co. vs. Beardmore Belting Co. Tuesday, February 2-Acton Tanning Co. vs. Beardmore & Co. Bolting Co. vs. Hewetsons. Tuesday, February 9-Boardmore

Co. vs. Acton Tanning Co. Thursday, February 11-Hewetsons vs. Beardmore Belting Co. The games are played on Tuesday black silk, received, Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock, conducted the callers to the dining and at the close of the season it has room and Mrs. John R. Kennedy, Mrs. been agreed upon that the two losing A. T. Brown, Mrs. Bentty Arnold and teams shall banquet the winning Mrs. C. H. Hagrison poured tea and teams. The following is the standing served the ices and refreshments durof the league:

1 19 8 3 friends spent an hour or so at the Hew. and Town 1- 1 0 0 6 1 2 home, and they had a very jolly and A. Tanning Co.... 2 0 1 1 6 11 1 enjoyable evening together. Lending Scorers Currie, 7; F. Gibbons. W. Kaley, 5; G. Masales, M. Tyler, 3; J. Kentner, P. Reid, T. Moc-

hrie, 2; G. Huffman, W. Huffman, N. Gibbons, M. Drone, T. Masales,

Alliston Has No Pool Room The Alliston Herald said last week;

"The disposition of the peol room Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rumley, also of mencement entertainment. question for the year was done with Acton. Only members of the mmediso much expedition at the meeting of the families were present. The bride truck it was decided to have the bill and the Pounch agreed that unthe Council that some of the members was given away by her father and Bickle Company make delivery and the less proper notification in writing as McPhail; Member Board of Health, W. doubt thinking of the long dawn and crepe meteor, with brown chentile upon. heated arguments of other years when close fitting French hat of the same | Chairman of Finance Thetford was this matter came up. A motion was shade, and carried a colonial bouquet ordered to prapare a specimen order introduced by Councillor McMulkin, of American Beauty roses. Miss form for use in ardering all goods to the information that at a special David Irving and Colin Kitching. introduced by Councillor McMulkin. of American Beauty roses. Miss torn top use the information that ut a special be paid for by the Council.

Letibla Scott, in marcon storageta, be paid for by the Council.

Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by animous in supporting the Council's a copy of the Municipal World for licenses be granted in town this year. roses, was a dainty bridesmall. The F. Holmes, that the limit of the salary action in purchasing a fire truck and bridesroom was attended by Dr. J. E. to be paid Rutherford Williamson & greatly appreciated this effort to elifor the specches to be commenced, but Johnson, of Acton. During the cere- Co. be increased to \$200 instead of minate losses to citizens from fices. have heard this motion," said the ed at the organ. Following the cere- last meeting, it being understood that Mayor, "what's your pleasure?" There mony a wedding luncheon was held the said firm shall give a thorough of which A. C. Chapman is director,

News of Local Import Acton's Insurance Was Sustained

Parstor of Boston Church Resigns Rev. Robert McDerment, M. A., the mstor of Boston Presbyterian Church. Esquesing, has resigned to accept the unanimous call to the Presbyterian congregations of Bowmanville and

D. C. Russell Sells Grecery Business . Mr. J. W. Jones, who has been manfeated-the amendment of censure and ager of Acton Co-Operative store for non-confidence introduced by the Con- the past few years, purchased the servative leader, Rt. Hop. Arthur grocery business of Mr. D. C. Russell Meighen on opening day, and endorsed last week. Mr. Jones assumes the

> Presented \$449.49 to Georgetown Fire Brigade Last week the Original Georgetown Brigade a cheque for \$449.49, the surplus from several entertainments given by the minstrels. The money is to be

automatic fire alarm system. Postponed Play to be Presented To-Morrow Evening High School play, "Hurry!

Hall. The cast of characters and a

synopsis of the play appear in an-

"The Keeper of the Bees" oup was the largest, 116 members. This new and last story by Gene but lacked the necessary seven to be Stratton Porter, which has been even one more than half in a Parlia- dramatized and filmed, was presented ment of 245 members. 'Progressive at "Wonderland" on Friday night to and Labor members had been elected crowded houses. The Gregory man- E. J. Hassard, supplies al party and strenuously opposed to and newest pictures and in this sus-Conservative policies. Neither Liberal stains the good reputation which for nor Conservative Party could carry on years they have been engaged in James Mann, wood without co-operation of the indepen- building up., Two weeks before "The Bell Telephone Co., services.... dent groups and between these and Iron Horse," which has been so popular everywhere, was presented.

Leslie Gregory Recovering Leslie Gregory, son of Mr. R. L. Gregory of the Wonderland Theatre, James, Proctor & Redfern, bert, Saskatchewan, promptly claimed who was painfully injured ten days the thonor of resigning his seat to or more ago, when he ran into a pole make way for the Prime Minister, at Sunnyside, Toronto, is now recover-The official nomination will take place ing nicely. He returned from St on February 1, and the voting on Feb. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, to his ruary 15th, if this is made necessary. home at Oakville last week. The in-Sustaining a motion of Hon. Ernest Juries sustained were mostly to his head. Scalp wounds required three to instal a gasoline pump at his garment in the House, adjournment was stitches on one side and two on the age on Main Street. Permission was

Still Prize the Free Press It is fifty years since Alma Grant, At the Meeting of Acton High School years, and still enjoys it. Mr. Grant mys: 'Another year has rolled around and again it is renewal time. account for the burlal of the late The first regular meeting after the We take great pleasure in again re- Hugh Ryder was again discussed, but Avenue, have had a houseful of sick afternoon and the relaxation and plea- as much as we ever did. We hear could be taken. much news of our old school mates we would never otherwise know

Thursday night the doggep team of tion. Phyllig "Tylor recited one; of Bro. G. Hall, the Guelph men taking Pauline Johnson's poems, entitled, "A charge shortly after. The Guelph men Cry from an Indian Wife," which had a splendid evening, and are lookgives an insight into Indian character. ing forward to their hext visit to

There Was No Game

for last. Friday evening did not ma- consider the matter. the big bus got stuck somewhere on this body. the road, and the game had to be call- It was moved and seconded that the own shortly after ten o'clock. It was retary of the too bad that the game had to be called offering their co-operation in better men's Auxiliary at the meeting last Palace Theatre on Thursday evening. off, but absolutely no blame can be things for Acton. This motion was Monday evening. The musical num- and the Chief found a bottle of liquor hockey team for the disappointment.

"The Automobile and Society" The feature of Monday evening's numerous that the Council decided a meeting of the Young People's League halt must be made and the Council of the United Church was a debate must ignore these constant calls ex- Miss Emma Robinson very ably pre- evening. He asked a couple of men on the subject: "Resolved that the cept in extreme cases, and no action sided. In spite of bad weather, there in a cutter where he might get a taxi. Automobile has been more defrimental could be taken. than beneficial in its effects on So- As a result of a visit of Reeve clety." The debaters were Elvin Mason to the Canadian Fire Underpicked from the town, namely Hewet- Gamble and Frank Cook for the af- writers Association a letter was resons and the Town, Actor Tanning firmative and Misses Clara Savage ceived stating that a substantial re-Co., Beardmore Belting Co., and the and Gladys Scarrow for the negative. duction would be made in the key Beardmore Co. and the High School. The result showed that in the opinion rate of Actor's insurance policies pro- can Parish of Actor and Rockwood The schedule was planned to start on of the judges, the negative side ad- vided for the following changes were were held this week and both reported vanced the best arguments. The de- made.

An Enjoyable Social Event The post nuptial reception of Mrs. Melbourne Overholt at their pretty Thursday, February 4-Beardmore new home on Wilbur Street last Wednesday afternoon was a social event very enjoyable and interesting. Mrs. Overholt who was attired in her wedding costume, and her mother, Mrs. Richard Johnston, who was dressed in ing the afternoon. In the evening the

> The Rumley-Johnstone Nuptials .The marriage took place at Knox Messrs. Beardmore Co. Mac, youngest daughter of Mr. and municipality.-Carried. Mrs. William Johnstone, Acton, to Mr. Victor B. Rumley, youngest son of sion to use the town hall for the com- paid.-Carried.

Rates to be Lower

Reeve Mason in an Interview with the Underwriters Secured this Concession

The second session of the Munici-

nal Council on Tuesday evening was

an eventful one and revealed some matters which were not heretofore known by the people of the town. Reeve Mason immediately upon assuming office commenced enquiries respecting the long deferred reduction in Acton's insurance rates, after installation of the waterworks system and its additions of fire-fighting equipment from time to time. He went fully into matters with the offi-Minstrels handed the Georgetown Fire | cers of the Fire Underwriter's Assoclation. In their report to Acton it is stated that the \$6,100 gasoline auxillary pump contracted for in 1924, and Toronto for Saturday and Sunday. devoted toward the purchase of an installed early in 1925 was put' in without their approval as a unit of Acton's waterworks system. The Fire Underwriters state that when the high pressure control of the waterworks is put into the hands of the Chief of the Fire Brigade with absolute auth-Hurry! Hurry!" which was prepared orlty, and with a fire alarm system to be presented in December, but had which may be heard over the town to be postponed will be presented to- at substantial- reduction in Acton's

morrow (Friday) evening in the Town insurance rates will be scheduled. Other matters of Interest were discussed at the meeting. All the Councillors were present and Reeve Mason presided. The second report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of accounts as follows:

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Waterworks Account W. J. Reid, postage . Bell Telephone Co., services balance for engineering services, re extensions and gasoline pump

The report was adopted. Dr. H. A. Coxe requested permission and to remain in place at pleasure of

the Council. Mr. H. S. Holmes requested a reduction of assessment on the vacant Ryder & Mowat glove factory buildof St. Marys, left the town of his birth. ing, while the building remained un-He has read the FREE Press all the occupied. Consideration of the pro-The Johnstone & Co. undertaking familiar scenes again.

New Year of the Acton High School newing our subscription, and to let it had been found that the Council people for several weeks past. Mr. Laterary Society was held hast Friday you know that we prize the Free Press was not liable and no further action Kenyon's mother, who came from George Mason, the President, skil- and friends through its columns that regarding the payment of his water- ever. works account. He had been charged the penalty by the Bank of Nova Scotla for failure to pay before three O'clock on the fifteenth of the month. but had paid in the evening of that

day. The Council instructed Superintendent Reid to refund any penalties that had been collected when payment had been made on the last discount day. The usual by-law authorizing the borrowing of money from the bank up to \$25,000 to meet current expenditure was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council,

It is an old one and tried, and was fed by the town waterworks system, is he reduced the jail sentence to three passed in 1874 and absolutely forbids relished by horses, dogs and birds. The hockey match between Acton the establishing or using of any build- This, year it has been kept running Mercury. and the C.N.R. team of the Toronto ing or outhouse as a slaughter house, even through the zero weather-pro-Senior Commercial League, advertised A committee was appointed to further bably as an experiment—and it still terialize. The Toronto team started Reeve Mason brought up the matter is seemed, and yet the good could not at nine o'clock on Monday morning for Acton in one of the Toronto Trans- of co-operation with the Chamber of be measured when the year was done."

portation Company's big buses, but Commerce and closer working with -Sarah K. Bolton.

The question of paying a hospital bill for a boy whose father claimed he could not pay was brought up. The charity calls have become so

League who are High School students. that the Chief of the fire department unce on hand, and the spirit of harm-Miss Marjorle Switzer contributed a should in future be given complete ony and good-wilf has seemed to preauthority with regard to fire pres- vall during the year. For St. John's sures on the waterworks system in Church, Rockwood, Mr. Fred Hamilcase of fires and the second that an ton was elected people's warden and effective fire alarm should be instal- Mr. Joseph Stovell rector's warden. led which could be heard all over the Mr. J. Aldone was elected representtown.

and this report points out that the people's warden and the rector chose new gasoline unit which has been in- Mr. W. Jones as his warden. Mr. H. stalled was not in accordance with Rogers was re-appointed Vestry Clerk. their regulations and not approved. A strong committee was appointed to This refers to the \$6,100 gusoline pump organize social evenings in the Parish installed last year without their con- Hall, the first of which will be held sent or approval. given complete authority and control modation for the Rector. A good, with regard to waterworks pressure prosperous year is fully anticipated by and that any resolutions heretofore all. younger set among the bride's lady passed to the contrary be hereby re-

scinded.—Catried. The securing of an additional alarm may also be had at a very reason- municipality.- Carried. able amount and it is now being ne-

In the matter of delivery of the fire before payment was authorized on this Township Officers as follows: As-

and said a word. "Gentlemen, you mony Miss L. M. Gray, B. M., officiat- \$150 as provided by by-law passed at

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spielvogel spent ionday in Toronto. Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto. was home over Sunday. Mr. Ernest Brown, of Toronto, was ome over the week-end, Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, w

ome over the week-end.

Mr. Jordon - Lawson - was home from Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from oronto over the week-end. Miss Margaret Kennedy was home rom Toronto over the week-end. Mr. Nicholas Molozzie spent the past week with Kitchener friends. Miss Euphemia Laing, of Toronto. pent Tuesday with Acton friends. Miss Bertha Brown was home from

Mr. Austin Reld, of Toronto, was week-end visitor at his home here. Miss Margaret J. Macdonald was home over the week-end from Toronto. Miss M. E. Currie, of Bronte, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. A

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnahan and Miss Ida, of Kemnay, Manitoba, are visiting relatives in town. the week-end at Toronto. Mr. Masales surrounding townships. was with them on Saturday.

Misses Bertle Speight and Kathleen Gaibraith spent Sunday, with their friend, Miss Stacey, at Toronto. Mr. R. B. Storey, of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Storey, this week. gail." Mr. Wm. James Currie, of Washington, is visiting friends and renewing many old acquaintances in Acton and

Mr. Herbert Ritchie, who has been confined to his bed for the last two Robertson, R. W. Dredge, J. H. Smith weeks, is now making slow progress Robert Kerr, Chas. McKeown, Duncan

Miss McCauley, of Chatsworth, and the Misses Brannigan, of Toronto. were guests at the home of Mr. and 84 40 Mrs. Thetford on Sunday. Mr. E. Solman, Toronto, who went to England in December to spend the holidays with the home folk in Keston

Kent, sailed for home on the 8th inst Mr. Stephen Guest, travelling auditor for the Canadian Oil Co., came home from London for a short visit before leaving this week for St. Johns,

Miss Clara Ebbage, of Toronto. spent the week-end with friends in the ed to fourteen days at hard labor in old home town. She was greated by the county jall at Whitby by Magismany who were glad to see her amid trate Hind in the Oshawa police cour

Blair to visit them, was herself taken Mr. A. Bauer requested information III. They are all improving now, how-

Real Estate Sales in Acton

Mrs. Ecclestone's garage on Main Street to Mr. Bowman Nunn, Mr. M. F. King, Georgetown, before Police Brown's stores on Mill Street to Mr. Magistrate Moore with being intoxi-W. Williams. Mr. H. W. Hinton's cated in a public place on Monday. brick house on Lake Avenue to Mr, night after returning to Georgetown Wm. Sprowl, of Esquesing. Mr. Geo. from a hockey match at Milton. King Soper's store on Mill Street to Mrs. pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10.00 H. W. Hinton. These sales were made and costs, or thirty days in jull at hard

The Wayside Watering Trough No benefaction ever conferred in town, from a humane standpoint, has been more beneficial than the splendid missable for him to use his barn on animal watering trough on Main St. Victoria Avenue as a slaughter house. Installed some years ago by the Wo-The by-law governing this was read. men's Institute. The flowing water, on non-payment of the amount, but has its daily patrons. "A trifling gift

Knox Guild Young People's

bers were: A delightful solo by Miss in his pocket. He was charged with Jessie Mann, and a very acceptable having liquor in an illegal place. He vocal solo by Miss Jessle Anderson, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50.00 with violin obligate. A Missionary and costs. When put on oath as to pageant taken from the book entitled, the source of his liquor the prisoner "The Clash of Colors," was presented told this story: He wanted to take was a very good attendance, and a They told him they would drive him liberal offering was received.

St. Alban's Vestry Meeting 1925 as being the best financial year baters were four members of the The first change to be made was of the church. Both had a good bal-

> ative to synod. For St. Alban's Church The Underwriters' report was read Acton, Mr. Wm. Smith was elected on Monday, February 1. A committee Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by was also appointed to search for ways L. E. Atkinson that the Fire Chief be and means of securing better accom-

the advantage and protection of In the matter of payment on A. E. gotlated with the co-operation of the Cripps' truck which was damaged by Church, Acton, at four o'clock, on Moved by F. Holmes, seconded by bridge, Councillor Atkinson brought in Tuesday afternoon, January 19, the C. E. Parker, that R. J. McPherson be a full report of the Council's Hability. Rev. A. C. Stewart officiating, of Alice appointed Sanitary Inspector for the It was moved by C. E. Parker, 'seconded by F. Holmes that the account The High School was given permis- of \$16.50 for damages to his truck be

Considerable discussion was pushed provided by statute and other require- Pickett; Sanitary Inspector, Colin Mccounts of this nature will be paid.

was a show of hands. "Carried, unani- at the home of the bride's parents and audit and make suggestions for im- will give a concert in the United mously," announced the presiding later the happy couple left on a short provement in keeping the books of the Church next Monday evening, 25th

Social and Personal Wm. Johnstone, Pres. of Acton Fall Fair

The Board of Directors Reduced to Twenty Members

The annual meeting of Acton Fall Fair was held in the Council Chamber n Wednesday, January 43th. The President's address showed the fair of 1925 to have been a success, in the midst of a year of unsuccessful

fall fairs. The Auditors' Report showed a credit balance of \$26.65 for the Sear. in addition to the Victory Bonds pur chased during the war. The assets materially increased through the gift of G. T. Beardmore f sanitary and commodious poultry coops to the value of \$400, which the Society approciated very much, as shown by the spirit of the meeting. The newly-elected President hoped the high standard of Acton Fall Fair would be maintained and made a strong plea for each member to loyally fulfil the obligations of the committee work to which they are appointed for the year.

It was realized that the Board of Directors had gradually grown so that it outnumbered the legal allotment, still the meeting was Joath to leave out those who had given many years of faithful service. It was, however, finally decided to limit the number to Mrs. G. W. Masales and Lorne spept twenty-ten in Acton and ten in the

Mr. George Havill and Mr. Alex. Valdie were appointed life members of the Society. The Board of Directors was then elected as follows:

President-Wm. Johnstone. 1st Vice-President-Duncan McDou-

2nd Vice-President-R. J. Kerr. Directors-W. K. Graham, L. B. Shorey, Wm. Kenney, J. R. Kennedy. Woodhall, R. J. Ramshaw, D. Lindmy, E. J. Hassard, R. M. McDonald. S. H. Lindsay, D. D. Waldie, J. F. Campbell, Chas. Lasby, Wm. Hortop, N. H. Black.

Honorary Directors-C. B. Swackhamer, Dr., Anderson, M. P., George Hilmer, M. P. P., Gordon Beardmore, A. B. McLean, Nell Patterson, H. P. Moore, P. M., Dr. Coxe, W. A. Lasby, Reeve Mason, A. Kannawin, Sim: Me-Lean, Arch. McNabb, A. T. Brown. Auditors-A. T. Brown, W. J. Reid.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Found guilty of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, Oswald Branch, of Bowmanville, was sentenc-

The Guelph Mercury on Tuesday said: When Magistrate Watt was confronted with another blank docket in police court this morning, it made the sixth successive day on which there has been no session. Guelph's behavlour for a week has been a hundred per cent. perfect.

On Saturday Chief Jackson charged

In giving judgment last week in the appeal of Joe Duronte against a conistrate Watt for selling liquor, Judge

Police Magistrate Moore held an in Milton. Two cases came before im. John Smith, a vagrant from Oukville, was sentenced to three months. Vincent Reenan, of Toronto, The programme of the Knox Church who was arrested by Chief Chapmar Chamber of Commerce Guild was taken by the Young Wo- for creating a disturbance at the to the station. When en route he said to the men that he had a bad cold and thought a drink of liquor would cure him. The men said they'd take him to a place where he could get a drink. They drove him about and finally called at a house where they. went through a lane. He got several drinks, and must have bought a bottle. thought he could not remember; but the Chief found the bottle on him, and when he got to jail and his money was, counted he found he was \$18.00 short. He evidently paid a good price for

\$6,692.00 FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Discount by the Provincial Governagaweya.

Nassagaweya Council mot for its inaugural sesson on the 11th inst. All the members were present. Accounts were passed as follows: Colin McPhail, Sanitary Inspector, B. O. H. \$ 6 90

Peter McGibbon, townline Metallic Roofing Co., culvert 25 80. Jas. W. Moffat, postage soct. .. 2 90 R. White, stationery 2 00 ACTON FREE PRESS, printing

Minutes, - By-Laws and Financial Statement for: for 1925 The Roove and Clerk were authorized by resolution to petition. the Government for the statutory grant in \$6.692.00 expenditure on Roads and

Bridges during 1925 . Phail; School Attendance Officer, W. . Moore; Auditors, A. J. McPhedran

each member of the Council and the officials. Council adjourned to meet on February 8, at 10.30 a.m. JOHN MARSHALL Clerk.

-The Knox Church Choir

WONDERLAND

tile programme:

MR. HARVEY MARSHALL

Starring Baby Poggy. Com-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 85 - "Kentucky Pride" Starring Gertrude Astor and Henry B. Walthall, and seven horoughbreder, including Man o' War, Norvick and others. Com-edy, "Banhful Jim." "Fox News."

Starring Agnes Ayres. Chapter 3 of "The Fighting Ranger." Comedy "Buster be Good." .

onto born hero.

The Coal Dealer's Life

At the present time is a hard old life. Hard coal is not to be had. The hard cold promitors are hard boiled and will not give ground in the present controversy to the doubly hard boiled representatives of the mine workers, and neither realise that the consumer may get hard, boiled too and be darn hard to sell hard coal to after he becomes ac-

customed to good substitutes. The Governor of Pennsylvania thought he could take the hardness out of the hard cont operators' hearts and have them accept the demands of the hard coal miners, but as they figured he was looking for votes in future campaigns, they set him down hard. The miners' leader is very hard and he figured if he threatened Washington that he would suspend mining of other coal unless they intervened, he tried that bitter. The President of the United States was a little harder and called his

bluff and also discontinued plans for an intended intervention. Summing it all up it is about time that we learn to USE HAMIL-TON COKE in small furnaces, heaters and ranges. Keep our own workmen busy and let these hard boiled hard coal operators and minera fight all they want. Price \$14.50 per ton off car. \$15.00 out of bin.

J. B. MACKENZIE

NORMAN MoLEOD, Manager "