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Men's Blue Fox Serge and Herringbone trousers, reg. up to $6.50. Sale price $2.98 and $3.98.

Men's Wool Working Sweaters, $1.29.

Men's all wool working sox, 19c.

Men's strong working Pants, $1.49.

Men's heavy winter caps to go at 69c.

Men's Silk Ties. Out they go 19c.

Men's all wool Penman's heavy ribbed underwear, reg. $1.95. Sale Price $1.25.

Men's strong Flannelette work Shirts, 98c.

Men's large size White Handkies, 4 for 25c.

Men's pure wool white Jumbo knit Sweaters, reg. sold for $7.95. Sale price $2.98.

SAVE MONEY ON WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

Ladies' all wool Blanket Cloth Coats $6.98.

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Ladies' Pure wool Sweaters, reg. sold up to $4.95. Sale price $1.98 up to $3.98.

Ladies' Silk Stockings, reg. worth 75c, for 25c.

Ladies' pure thread Silk Stockings, reg. sold for $1.25. Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Broadcloth Slips to go at 98c.

Babies' Cashmere Stockings, to go 25c.

Babies' large size all wool shawls, 98c.

Babies' pure wool toques to go 15c.

Babies' heavy Winter Coats, out they go $1.75.

Young Men's O'Coats, reg. sold for $16.75, for $10.90.

Young Men's Blue Fox Serge suits to go $12.75.

Young Men's Tweed Suits to go $6.95.

Boys' all wool tweed and serge suits, some with 2 bloomers, reg. sold for $6.95 up to $12.50. Sale Price $3.75 to $6.49.

Boys' Wool Sweaters to go at 69c.

Boys' Tweed Caps to go at 25c.

Boys' Fine Shirts, reg. $1.25, to go 69c.

Boys' Braces to go at 9c.

Children's blue serge Reefer Coats, sizes 2 to 10, reg. sold for $4.95 and $5.95. Out they go at $2.98.

Children's pure wool worsted stockings, sizes 6 to 10, reg. sold for 69c, to go 35c.

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The samples of grain in the Field Crop and Seed Grain Competition affiliated with Acton Fall Fair will be finally judged and demonstrated in the Town Hall, Acton, on Monday, February 21, at 1.30 o'clock. All interested are welcome.
W. J. AKINS, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late James Scott desire to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in connection with the death of their dear father and especially to the Sons of Scotland for the generous attention and assistance in the funeral services.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to our dear mother, Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw, and ourselves during her long illness and when the sorrow of parting came. The many acts of kindness and many expressions of sympathy were highly prized by us all.
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Pure Lard, 3s	15c	Servus Sardines, 2 for	29c
Sodas in Bulk, per lb	16c	Servus Mayonaise, for	25c
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Men's guaranteed Carhartt's overalls and smocks, reg. sold for $2.75. Bankrupt price $1.98.

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Men's Overalls and Smocks, out they go at 98c.

Men's Flannelette Working Shirts, 89c.

Men's Fleece-lined combinations, $1.49.

Men's heavy ribbed Penman's all wool underwear, reg. $2.00, to save at $1.25.

Men's strong working pants, reg. $2.25. Sale price out they go for $1.49.

Men's fine tweed pants to go at $1.98.

Men's worsted and all-wool serge, reg. sold up to $6.50. Sale price to be cleared [illegible].

Men's wool sweater coats, reg. $1.96 and $2.25. Sale price to be cleared at $1.29 and $1.79.

Men's white heavy Jumbo knit sweaters, reg. sold for $7.95. Sale price $2.98.

Men's soft striped collars to go at 5c.

Men's washable ties, reg. 75c, to go 19c.

Men's all wool work sox to go at 19c.

Men's fine cashmere sox to go 39c.

Children's heavy ribbed cotton stockings, sizes 6 to 10, reg. 25c. Sale price 19c.

Children's all wool worsted stockings, 6 to 10, 39c.

Children's all-wool mackinaw spats, 59c.

Children's blue serge reefers, reg. $4.95 for $2.98.

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Boys' all wool tweed suits, some with extra bloomers, reg. $6.95 to $12.50, out they go at $3.95 up.

Boys' fleece lined combinations to go at 89c.

Boys' fine Sunday shirts, reg. $1.25. Sale price 79c.

Boys' tweed caps, sale price 25c.

Boys' wool sweaters, to go at 69c up.

Boys' pure wool toques, reg. 75c for 39c.

Great Savings in Girls Dresses and Coats. Come in and see them for Yourself

Girls' all wool crepe pleated skirts 98c.

Girls' gingham dresses, out they go at 69c.

We Must get Rid of the Ladies' Winter Coats. Great Savings

Ladies' heavy winter coats, reg. worth up to $15.50, out they go at $6.98.

Ladies' coats, fur collar and cuffs, reg. sold up to $37.50. Sale price $8.75 and $12.75.

Ladies' spring coats, latest styles, reg. sold up to $22.50. Sale price $6.98, $8.98 and $10.98.

This Great Money Saving Feast Starts Thursday 9.45 a. m. for Three Days—Don't Miss It

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Military Dinner by War Veterans

To Form an Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion B.S.E.L.

The war veterans of Acton and vicinity held a thoroughly enjoyable organization dinner in the Town Hall here last Wednesday evening. The object of the function was to form an Acton branch of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. About fifty or sixty sat down to the well laden tables and were served with the following menu:

Soup Royal
Baked Fish a' la Epicurenne
Roast Beef
Potatoes — Peas
Deep Apple Pie — Victoria Pudding
Whipped Cream — Vanilla Sauce
Welsh Rarebit
Biscuits — Celery — Fruit
Cheese — Salted Almonds
Coffee

Ten Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Assistant Scout Master George Mason, waited upon the guests.

Following the dinner song sheets were passed among the participants and a real sing-song was enjoyed between the toasts.

Reeve Mason acted as chairman and toast master and the following toasts were proposed and responded to: "The King"; "Our Fallen Comrades," responded to by Rev. P. A. Sawyer; "The Legion," responded to by Colonel McKay, of Toronto; "Acton Branch" responded to by Mr. J. P. Scarrow; "Our Town" to which Reeve Mason responded after he had been greeted by the company singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow"; and "The Press" was responded to by Mr. G. A. Dills.

Col. McKay was the chief speaker of the evening and in an excellent address outlined the aims and objects of the Canadian Legion and explained why it was necessary to have such an organization. Col. McKay has been appointed Canadian representative of the Legion to meet in England in convention with representatives of the various parts of the Empire.

Other speakers were Col. Brown, Col. [illegible], Captain Cummings, Captain O'Neill, and Mr. J. P. Scarrow, President of the Provincial Legion, and secretary of the local branch of the War Veterans.

Acton and District

Regular Meeting
A meeting of the U.F.O., U.F.W.O., and U.F.Y.P.O. and their families will be held in the Parish Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, February 18, 1927.

Stop! Look! Listen!
Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute intend putting on a play in Dublin School on Wednesday, March 9.

Sale of Homemade Baking
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church will hold a sale of home-made baking and afternoon tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 19, at three o'clock.

Pancake Social at Churchill
The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Churchill, will hold a Pancake Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer on Friday evening, 25th inst. An attractive programme is being arranged. Admission 25c. Children 15c. There will be a welcome for all. 34-2

Valentine Social of Young People's League
The young people of the League of the United Church had a jolly evening on Monday. It was a celebration of the happy anniversary of St. Valentine. After a brief literary and musical programme an hour was spent in Valentine games, and this was followed by a Valentine lunch. The evening was enjoyed by all.

It Was Our Gordon Hayman
News has been received by friends here that the Gordon P. Hayman referred to in the fatal accident in British Columbia, was the young man who resided in Acton a number of years ago. Much regret is felt here at this sad ending to an esteemed young man.

Celebrated His 89th Birthday
Mr. John Walters, who has been spending some time with his son, Mr. George Walters, Georgetown, came home last week and on Wednesday celebrated his 89th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Stewart. Mr. Walters has spent his life in Acton, and our citizens congratulate him on attaining his 89th year.

Public Utilities Office Open Daily
The Commissioners of Acton Public Utilities are endeavoring to meet the convenience of the public as fully as possible. On Tuesday the new arrangement of having the office open daily during business hours went into effect. Miss B. H. Speight, the Secretary-Treasurer, is on duty from 9.30 to 5.00 daily, excepting on Saturday when the office closes at 12.30. On Friday evenings the office is open from 8 to 9.

The Young Generation Coming on
Apropos of Father and Son week, and in celebration in Red Deer last Sunday and Monday, a conscientious citizen of this town who had been kept busy in his work and in moving in and out of Red Deer so that he had not had much chance of talking with his boy, a lad of sixteen, concluded to ask the boy to go with him for a walk on Sunday afternoon. But the lad was not much impressed with the invitation. "Oh! thank you, dad, all the same, but we're going out with some girls," was the unexpected reply which gave the father to think that the young generation was coming on.—Advocate.

Knox Church Sunday School Sleighride
The children of the community do dearly love a sleighride. In fact, when the sleighing is good and the horses are prancing in the keen frost air, and the sleighbells are pealing out their joyous notes, even the older folks are enchanted and inwardly wish they too could have the opportunity of a ride over the glistening snow. The conditions were almost ideal last Wednesday afternoon and evening for Knox Church Sunday School's sleighride and they had a jolly time. Kind-hearted farmers supplied an abundance of sleighs and the first contingent left the church about four o'clock. They were back in time for a hearty supper in the dining room, and this they fully enjoyed after their excursion in the open air. After supper, about seven o'clock a second quota of the older scholars and officers and teachers had their ride. The occasion was one of genuine fun and merriment.

Acton and District

Knox Young People's Valentine Social
The young people of Knox Church Young People's Society held an enjoyable evening on Monday with a Valentine flavor. An interesting series of limelight views of Dickens' "Little Nell" was given while Miss Isabel Anderson read the pretty story. At the conclusion of the programme baked beans and other delicacies were served. There was a large attendance.

Acton Teacher Going to England
Miss Robena C. Clark, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Gould, Bower Avenue, Acton, and who has for a number of years been on the teaching staff of Toronto schools, is scheduled to go to England or Scotland on the year's overseas list to teach there for a year. Miss Clark is a teacher at Queen Victoria School in Parkdale. Miss Jean Mitchell, of the same school is also scheduled to go overseas for a year.

Death of Acton's Waterworks Engineer
Mr. E. A. James, of Toronto, head of the firm of James, Proctor & Redfern, civil engineers, died at his home in Toronto last Saturday. He was fifty-two years of age. It was this firm which did the engineering work when Acton's Waterworks System was installed. Mr. Redfern was the Supervising Engineer, but Mr. James visited the work occasionally and finally passed the work of the contractors.

Election of Officers
At the regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. the following were elected to office for the year: Hon. Regent, Mrs. W. Johnstone; Vice Hon. Regent, Mrs. Geo. Sommerville; Regent, Mrs. V. B. Rumlay; 1st Vice Regent, Miss B. Woodhall; 2nd Vice Regent, Miss L. Edwards; Secretary, Miss V. Ramshaw; Treasurer, Miss P. Wallace; Standard Bearer, Miss J. Morton; Councillors, Mrs. M. Overholt, Misses J. Anderson, E. Robinson, S. McLam.

A Couple of I.O.D.E. Social Functions
The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held a couple of very enjoyable social functions the past week. On Thursday evening Reeve and Mrs. Mason were host and hostess at a splendid military euchre party. They were assisted by Mrs. A. B. McLean and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Fifteen tables of ladies and gentlemen participated in the games and spent a pleasant social evening. Dainty refreshments were served. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Gould's home on Bower Avenue was the scene of a very pleasant Valentine Tea. The home was tastefully decorated appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Gould was assisted by the officers of the Society in serving. The proceeds of the events are in aid of the organization's charity work.

Glee Club Concert Next Wednesday
For some months past the male singers of the town have been practising for a glee club concert and have now banded forty members in their chorus. They will give their concert in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 23. Among their number they also have several members who will favor the audience with instrumental numbers. Assisting them on the programme are Miss Jean Kennedy, soprano, Miss Marjory Koll, of Calgary, elocutionist, and Mr. George Old, the popular baritone from Guelph. The net proceeds are to be devoted to community work and the plan of the hall is now open at Brown's Drug Store. It is said that the Glee Club is one of the finest groups of local songsters ever organized in Acton and their concert will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Fine New Building in Toronto
The Toronto Star on Saturday showed an engraving of a fine new business building of continental design, to be erected by Sampson & Matthews, at the southeast corner of Yonge Street and Summerhill Avenue. The plans have been prepared by Murray Brown, architect. It is a four story building 50x118, and including the site will represent a total investment of about $100,000. The work of erection will proceed at once. When completed Messrs. Sampson & Matthews will be enabled to consolidate their business of producing art advertising, which has assumed large volume, and is now being brought out in three different buildings. The Free Press is proud of the splendid success of Mr. Matthews, who is managing director of the business. He is an Acton boy and was for seven years on the staff of this office.

Father and Son Service
The father and son activities of the week included a Father and Son Service in the United Church on Sunday morning. The minister was assisted in the service by Frank Cook, who offered the opening prayer and Elvin Gamble, who read the scriptures, both officers of the Tuxis Square. A men's choir led the service of praise and sang an appropriate anthem, the solo parts being taken by Mr. Grenville Mason. Four of the boys of the Sunday School took up the offering. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman preached a masterly sermon on the duties of fathers to sons, and sons to fathers, putting the responsibilities and opportunities of each in most attractive and interesting form. The text was Luke 2: 52: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Man." This is the basic foundation of the boys' organization, respecting the four-fold life aimed at: "The mental, physical, spiritual and social."

Thieving at the Glen Mills
For some time the proprietors of the two knitting and weaving mills at Glenwilliams have been harassed with petty thieving of manufactured goods. On Saturday evening, January 22, the knitting mills of Mr. Joseph Beaumont were entered and a quantity of socks stolen. Suspicion pointed to Robert Moody as the guilty party. He was summoned before Police Magistrate Moore on Friday for trial. A search warrant failed to discover the stolen goods, and there was none but hearsay evidence against the accused. A statement was made in court that Moody was seen with 7½ dozen of socks. At this Moody at once ejaculated: "I didn't get 7½ dozen, I took only 4½ pairs." He afterwards admitted opening a window in the factory and getting the socks that way. Under the circumstances the evidence was not admissable, and the charge was dismissed. The Court, however, severely lectured Moody, instructed him to keep away from the mills, and informed him that if he was ever hereafter found upon the premises he would be subject to arrest as a trespasser.

Acton Streets to Have Name Signs

Chief of Fire Brigade to be Responsible for Auxiliary Pumps at Fires

All the Councillors were present on Tuesday evening when the Council convened in regular session. Reeve Mason presided over the meeting.

The fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Acton Public Utilities Comm. Town Hall lighting	$3 42
Acton Public Utilities Comm. Street Lighting	170 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	2 20
R. J. Wallace, labor, etc.	15 70
Beardmore & Co. material and labor re installing the fire alarm	21 87
F. D. McCordick, refund Poll Tax	5 00
	$218 19

A letter from Rev. A. C. Stewart, Convenor of a Committee from the Free Library Board, requested that the Council make some changes in the stove and chimney to eliminate danger of fire from overheating in the Library room. The Council viewed the room and decided to arrange the changes called for.

A resolution was carried to adjust errors in the tax collector's book.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow asked some consideration on the hall rent for the Canadian Legion Organization Dinner. The Council decided they must pay the full rental.

Mr. Scarrow also suggested that the Council take steps to arrange for a fitting celebration for Acton for the Dominion's Jubilee celebration this year on July 1.

The Council decided to donate $5.00 to the funds of the Acton branch of the Canadian Legion to help with their organization.

Mr. J. E. Cheevers addressed the Council regarding the putting of signs on the various streets in town. It was estimated that it would require 160 signs. The cost was estimated at $27[illegible] for the whole work. The signs could be erected within the next few days.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by E. Thetford, that the Council enter into an agreement with Mr. J. E. Cheevers, of Guelph, to provide 160 street signs for the purpose of naming streets, under the supervision of the Chairman of Streets and Walks. Price to be $275.00.—Carried.

The Council instructed the Clerk to prepare the necessary by-law to provide for the numbering of the houses in Acton.

The Reeve reported the details of a joint meeting held last Monday evening between the Council, Public Utilities Commission and Fire Chief and Secretary and the following resolution was passed.

Moved by F. E. Holmes, seconded by J. Nicol that the Fire Chief be hereby authorized to operate and control the entire fire fighting system in case of fire, including pumps, etc., and all machinery, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.—Carried.

GEOLOGY FROM A MOTOR CAR

Highly Interesting Illustrated Travelogue by Professor Coleman, of Toronto

The Acton High School exercised wisdom in the engagement of Prof. A. P. Coleman, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., for a lecture on "Geology from a Motor Car," in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening. The lecture was popular rather than scientific and the large audience appreciated it very highly throughout.

In his travels he took the audience through the Southern States, through Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and up into Canada in British Columbia. The deserts of the Western States, the American Rockies, and the Canadian Rockies were shown in all their attractive features. Incidental references were made by Dr. Coleman as he proceeded with his very interesting and instructive lecture to geological formations, to the vegetation on desert, plain and valley, to the rivers and lakes, the falls and cascades, the roads and modes of travel, and many other features seen in a motor journey over such diversified territory.

The lecture throughout was instructive and replete with interest.

A preliminary programme by the students of the High School put the audience in good humor. It included a lively stag song, reading by Miss Merle Grindell, Scottish dancing by Miss Helen Ostrander and Jack McGechie, harmonica numbers by Ivan Kirkness and High School yells. Miss Nephew was the accompanist of the evening.

Elvin Gamble made quite an able and versatile chairman.

—March 8. Keep this date in mind. United Church Choir concert.

VALUABLE SILVER SERVICE

Presented to John Sutherland, Esq., Guelph, in Recognition of 56 Years of Service

At the annual meeting of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Galt last week Mr. John Sutherland, of Guelph, was presented with a handsome silver tea service. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, President, made the presentation.

The engraved inscription is: "Presented by the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company to Mr. John Sutherland to commemorate 56 years of service, starting 13th of March, 1871."

Mr. Sutherland entered the employ of the Gore on the 11th day of March, 1871, serving for a short time a modest salary in the head office. Removing to Guelph, he entered into partnership with Mr. Robert Cunningham, and as joint agents for about a quarter of a century, became well known to the fire insurance men of this Province.

For the past 25 years Mr. Sutherland, following the death of his partner, has conducted the business in Guelph, and since 1921 he and his sons have been associated in the maintenance of the agency, travelling over a wide area of country between Guelph and the lakes. The position of dean of the Ontario School of Fire Insurance Agents is held by Mr. Sutherland by virtue of his territorial accomplishments and length of service.

—On Thursday, February 17, at 7 o'clock Star Car Dealers Banquet and entertainment will be broadcasted from Station CFRB, Toronto, 291 metre wave length. L. E. Atkinson is the Star Car local dealer.

Life's Social Side

Mr. Jordan Lawson was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Will Huffman was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Andrew, of Milton, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, was at Moorecroft for a week-end visit.

Miss Alice Cook spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. McMillan, Knox Avenue, has been seriously ill during the week.

Miss Helen McDonald, of Toronto University was home for over Sunday.

Mr. George Cowie was able to attend church on Sunday, the first time in two months.

Mrs. John Chapman was taken to Guelph on Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Laird McDonald and Mr. Hector MacDonald, were home from Detroit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Storey and babe of Toronto, were guests of Acton relatives this week.

Mr. Angus and Miss Jean Kennedy were home from Toronto University over the week-end.

Miss Pearl Smith left this week to spend a couple of weeks at Major Webster's at Sudbury.

Mrs. Wm. Dobbie, Sr., of Kitchener attended the funeral of the late Mr. James Scott on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Prof. Coleman, of Toronto University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street, during his stay in town.

Miss Annie Huggins, of Ballinafad, has returned home from attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Brantford.

Mr. Roy Wansbrough, Mr. Harold Wansbrough and Mr. Gordon MacKay, all of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. R. H. Wansbrough's Lake Avenue.

Miss Lucy Edwards, who has been in poor health for several weeks, was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Fred Wright was home from Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, last week. He was a guest at the Father and Son Banquet in the United Church on Friday evening.

Miss Velma Craig, of Milton High School, formerly of Acton, was operated on in Toronto General Hospital on Monday for appendicitis. Reports since are quite favorable.

The Acton friends of Mrs. Neil McDonald, Hastings unite in sympathy with her in her sad bereavement in the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Preston, Bracebridge, last week.

Mr. Joseph Beaumont and Miss Beaumont, of Glenwilliams, leave in a few days via. New York for a trip on the Mediterranean, to Naples, and thence through Italy, Switzerland and France, to England and Scotland.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and Assistant Scoutmaster George Mason, attended the sixth provincial Scout Leaders Conference and banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel at Hamilton last week.

Mrs. Jessie Denny and her grandson Master Ralph Denny, who has been ill, returned home yesterday from Burlington where they have been visiting. Master Ralph's health is much improved. Mrs. Colin Dynes, of Burlington, accompanied them to the home of Mr. Fred Denny, where a Valentine Tea was enjoyed by all the brothers and sisters and their families.

Friends who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw were: Mrs. J. Duke, Burlington; Mr. Jos. Grisch, Harriston; Mr. J. Trowell, Toronto; Mrs. Walter Swanston, Guelph; Mr. Wm. Swanston, Eramosa; Mr. Leslie Swanston, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Duffield and Mr. Lindsay Duffield, Eramosa; Mrs. T. Ramshaw and Mrs. Geo. Ramshaw, Milton; Mrs. C. A. Ramshaw, Mrs. J. Harden, Weston; Mrs. Jos. Barr, Toronto; Mrs. LeRoy Pickett, Dundas.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELLA PRESTON, Bracebridge

Mrs. Neil McDonald received the sad news of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Ella Preston, which occurred in Bracebridge on Tuesday, February 8. This is the first death in the family of twelve children. Mrs. McDonald was unable to attend the funeral of her sister on account of ill health. The sympathy of all is extended to her in the hour of trouble. The funeral was held in Bracebridge on Thursday, February 10.—Hastings Star.

W. C. REEVELY, Brampton

Following an illness of four days from pleurisy and pneumonia, William C. Reevely, manager of the Brampton Creamery, passed away on Friday in his 59th year. Deceased was born near Thornbill, going to Caledon when quite young, and residing there until seven years ago, when he removed to Brampton. He was a member of Grace United Church, a Conservative in politics and a member of Ionic Lodge, A. F. and A. M. His widow, formerly Miss Margaret Wilkinson, survives; also two brothers and four sisters. Mr. Robert Reevely, License Inspector, Brampton, is a brother.

MRS. THOMAS RAMSHAW

At the ripe age of eighty-two years Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw passed away on Saturday at her home on Peel Street. For a number of years Mrs. Ramshaw's health was very precarious, and for a month or so her condition was such that her death was not unexpected. Her maiden name was Martha Fielding and her birthplace Guelph Township. She lived all her life within twenty miles of her birthplace. Fifty-nine years ago she married the late Thomas Ramshaw, who pre-deceased her twenty-two years ago, when the family was living on the Ramshaw homestead on No. 7 Highway in Eramosa, two concessions west of Crewsons Corners. At the death of her husband Mrs. Ramshaw and her family came to Acton to reside. She was the last of a family of six daughters and one son. Surviving her are three daughters and one son, Mrs. W. F. Jiggins, Young Street, Misses Mary and Elizabeth at home and Albert in Hamilton. Mrs. Ramshaw was a Godly woman. In early life she united with the Disciples of Christ; when she came to Acton she transferred her membership to the Baptist Church, and as long as she was able she was a regular attendant at the services. The funeral service on Monday afternoon was conducted by Pastor Baxter, of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Knox Church. Interment was made in the family plot in the Friends' Cemetery at Rockwood.

Fathers and Sons Enjoyable Banquet

Earl Lautenschlaeger, Premier of Older Boys Parliament, the Speaker of the Evening

The annual Father and Son week in connection with the National and Provincial Boys' Work Board was observed from the 6th to the 13th February. The Tuxis Square of the United Church, Acton, observed the week with a Father and Son Banquet on Friday evening and a Father and Son Service on Sunday morning.

A spirit of keen interest and enthusiasm in the activities being promoted by the leaders in boys' work marked the Father and Son Banquet in the school room on Friday evening. The tables, decorated with the colors of the Tuxis Square, blue and white, and with a profusion of flowers, donated by Mr. A. H. Bishop were laden with a generous and tasteful menu provided by the mothers of the boys in attendance and others interested commanded the admiration of all. The mothers served and the fathers and sons enjoyed the repast to the full. Over an hundred fathers and sons dined together and then manifested a significant interest in the proceedings which followed.

The function was honored with the presence of Earl Lautenschlaeger, the Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario. He is an undergraduate of Victoria College, Toronto, a pleasant and forceful speaker, with a wide vision of the possibilities of the future with the present training of the boys of this generation.

The Premier was given an ovation when he entered the banquetting room and again when he rose to speak.

The keynote of his address emphasized the many advantages accruing from the work being accomplished by the boys' movement, which tended to a better citizenship and cleaner politics, and a desire for world-wide peace. Recently an ex-Premier had attended a world's congress of boys at which delegates from every country in the world had been in attendance, and the experience, from mingling with these boys was the evident desire on the part of all of them to foster peace rather than war. Boys' inclinations were the same the world over. He also dealt in a pleasing way with the attitude dad should have with his lad, and also the duty of the lad to his dad. Mr. Lautenschlaeger has not yet reached his 21st year.

Interesting addresses were also given by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., the minister; Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Knox Church; Pastor Baxter, of the Baptist Church; Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. William Watson, Mentor of the Tuxis Boys; Frank Day, Jr., Elvin Gamble, candidate for the Boys' Parliament, and Reeve Mason. The latter expressed the pride he felt on this occasion in having his father on one side of him and his son on the other for both of whom his affection was great. The programme concluded with a tableau of Father Time and representatives of Fathers and Sons, by Messrs. H. P. Moore, Frank Kennedy and Jack Symons, and the National Anthem. Frank Cook, Praetor of the Tuxis Square, presided at the banquet with admirable ability.

MILTON

At the inaugural meeting for this year of the Public School Board, Trustee A. L. Chambers was unanimously elected chairman, and E. E. Yates, Secretary-Treasurer.

Belrite Stores, operating a chain of Variety Stores, have purchased the Syer Dry Goods business.

About the only damage the wind storm did in town was to blow in a plate glass window at C. T. Day & Son's hardware, which was smashed to pieces.

The annual meeting of the Halton Farmers' Club will be held in the Club Room in the Royal Building, Milton to-day (Thursday).

The high school pupils held a skating party in the Arena Thursday afternoon, finishing up in the evening with a dance and supper in the high school auditorium.

The doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were thrown widely open to welcome the large gathering who attended the social given by the W. M. S. of St. Paul's Church. It was an unqualified success.

Mrs. Agnew, sister of Mr. George and Mr. L. F. Richardson, has moved to her new residence in Milton.

The Communion Service in Knox Church was the largest and most successful in the history of the church. Twelve new members united.

Mr. Ezra Hill, Peru, who was stricken with pneumonia about two weeks ago is now convalescing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's United Church will hold their annual banquet on Thursday evening, February 24.—Reformer.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

On February 10 and 11, 1927, the Ontario Boy Scout leaders held their annual conference in Hamilton—the Royal Connaught Hotel being the conference headquarters. Scoutmaster Rev. A. C. Stewart, accompanied by Assistant Scoutmaster G. Mason represented our local troop at the gathering. This was unquestionably the largest Scout conference yet held in our Province of Ontario. Commissioners from the provinces of Manitoba and Quebec spoke very highly of the progress Ontario is obviously making in the line of scouting.

The provincial report showed a most satisfactory financial statement and the Association gratefully acknowledged the generous gift of $5,000 from Col. R. W. Leonard of St. Catharines.

In the Province of Ontario alone, we now have over 15,000 Boy Scout leaders and boys. Toronto again leads not only in the total membership but in the increase shown for the year.

During the year over 7,000 Ontario Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs spent periods ranging from one week upwards in 212 summer camps, operated by the local Associations and individual Troops and Packs. Moreover due to care of Scoutmasters and Camp Directors and co-operation of their boys we are able to again record an excellent camping season marred by not a serious accident. A more recent report stated that throughout the Dominion of Canada not one serious accident had occurred in Boy Scout camps during the year.

The Dollar Day Trading Success
The merchants of St. Marys used 34 columns in the Journal with announcing Dollar Day attractions and invitations to the public of the community to trade in St. Mary's. The result is said to have been highly gratifying, and to have created an unusual spirit, co-ordination and confidence between the merchants and their customers.