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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Sacred Trinities."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Isaiah Teaches Right Living."

7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Way that Build."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Meeting in charge of the Willing Workers' Group.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—Rev. E. A. Thomson, B. A., of Elora.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—Rev. E. A. Thomson, B. A.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Lord Our God."

12.15 p. m. Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Isaiah Teaches Right Living."

7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject. "The Way that Build."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.—Special Speaker, Mr. Lambshead, of Burlington.

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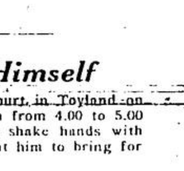

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The Nomination on Monday Evening

Proved Interesting and Was Well Attended by Ratepayers and Citizens

In spite of disagreeable weather on nomination night, Monday, there was a good attendance of ratepayers at this municipal event. While nominations were not extremely numerous, there seemed to be plenty for the various offices. The only shortage seemed on the School Board. There were six candidates nominated for the four vacancies, but only three of these qualified. Another nomination for this body will now be necessary.

The following are the nominations that were handed in on Monday evening to the various offices, with their mover and seconder:

Reeve

MASON, AMOS—Nominated by Wm. Arnold, seconded by Malcolm McLean.

BARBER, GEORGE—Nominated by J. A. Murray, seconded by J. Bell.

ATKINSON, L. E.—Nominated by W. R. E. Blair, seconded by A. McCann.

Councillors

NICOL, JOHN—Nominated by J. W. Jones, seconded by W. R. E. Blair.

OVERHOLT, MELBOURNE C.—Nominated by Chas. E. Parker, seconded by J. W. Precious.

PARKER, CHAS. E.—Nominated by R. J. Kerr, seconded by H. Awrey.

ARNOLD, R. G.—Nominated by F. Holmes, seconded by G. H. Lantz.

HOLMES, F. E.—Nominated by G. H. Lantz, seconded by J. W. Precious.

THETFORD, E. T.—Nominated by J. W. Precious, seconded by G. H. Lantz.

ATKINSON, LOUIS E.—Nominated by Abel McIsaac, seconded by F. E. Holmes.

HANSEN, C.—Nominated by J. W. Precious, seconded by G. H. Lantz.

McCANN, A.—Nominated by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by F. E. Holmes.

School Trustees

BENWICK, C.—Nominated by H. Awrey, seconded by F. W. Cleave.

RAMSHAW, JAMES—Nominated by J. E. Baldwin, seconded by W. R. E. Blair.

HARRISON, C. H.—Nominated by C. E. Parker, seconded by J. W. Precious.

CURRIE, ARCH.—Nominated by R. J. Ramshaw, seconded by C. Hansen.

AGNEW, G. R.—Nominated by J. Dobbie, seconded by J. Chalmers.

BROWNE, C. K.—Nominated by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by G. R. Agnew.

Public Utilities Commission

KING, L. G.—Nominated by C. Hansen, seconded by J. Mackie.

Following the nominations the ratepayers moved that Mr. R. J. Kerr be chairman for the proceedings when officers of 1926 and aspirants for office were given the opportunity to account for their stewardship. It proved a very interesting and profitable meeting for all. The Reeve and Councillors, the School Board Members and the Public Utilities Chairman were well versed in their departments and prepared to account for the year's work.

Reeve Mason, who took the platform first, thanked all for their help during his term of office. He had endeavored to use his best judgment for Acton without politics or personalities influencing his decisions. He stood for the continued progress of Acton. He pointed with pride to the improved condition of the streets. Conditions had been improved by the administration of the Public Utilities Commission in the waterworks department. He dealt briefly with his work in the County Council, and what had been accomplished. He could see no reason for increased taxes next year, no matter who assumed office. He was proud of the 1927 record, had nothing to cover up or apologize for, and if Acton citizens wanted him Reeve for the following year he would willingly serve them, but if some one else were considered better able to serve Acton he was willing to step aside.

Councillor Nicol, who had been Chairman of the Town Hall and Parks Committee, was also proud of the work of the Council during the past year. He thanked all for their help, gave due credit to the Parks Committee for their splendid achievements and hoped to be a representative in the Council for 1928.

Councillor Holmes expressed his pleasure at the large assemblage of ratepayers present. The department in his charge last year had been the cemetery. Plots in numerous cases previously unpaid for had been attended to. He wished to publicly thank the town officers, Messrs R. J. McPherson and Jas. Mills, for the work they had so willing accomplished in his department. He had been proud to sit in Council with Reeve Mason, but owing to business reasons found it desirable to retire this year. He had interest in the school and would possibly some time later serve the town in that capacity if they so desired.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee Mr. E. T. Thetford, considered the balance sheets presented entirely satisfactory. He thought Acton was indeed in a very favorable position when their debentures were so much in demand and bore interest only 1 per cent higher than Dominion securities. He denied emphatically current street rumor that Acton had not paid its county rate. He gave credit to Reeve Mason for his efforts, which had secured the centre 20 foot strip of pavement to be paid by the Provincial Department. He was willing if returned to the Council to do his best.

Councillor Atkinson who had been Chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee pointed out that work in his department spoke for itself and was readily seen. He had been nominated for both Reeve and Councillor, but would not oppose Mr. Mason for the Reeveship but was again willing to assume duties as Councillor. He thanked all for their support in his public work.

Mr. Parker, nominee for the Council expressed his appreciation of the work the 1927 Council had done. He thought the east end of Acton should have a representative but withdrew from the contest in favor of Mr. Hansen.

Mrs. Hansen, another new nominee, had not decided upon whether he would qualify or not. He made no promises if elected to the Council, but would use his best judgment in the interests of Acton.

The other nominees for the Council were not present at this meeting.

The Reeve in his second opportunity on the platform, explained the cost of the Young Street work thus far completed. He was proud of the community spirit that was prevalent in Acton. He explained the county rate and County Council matters, and he was satisfied that the ratepayers knew him out of the Reeveship if his encumbrance of the office was not in Acton's best interests. He urged

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The School Concert Drew Good Crowds

Splendid Exhibit of Pictures and Fine Programme Supplied by Public School Pupils

Two halls, full of energetic schoolteachers, enthusiastic pupils, proud parents and interested citizens attended the school concerts given in the Town Hall last Thursday and Friday evenings. The object of the concert was the exhibit of the Elson pictures, copies of world famous paintings. The funds received from the affair are being used to purchase these pictures, to be hung in the school rooms. It is rarely indeed that such large audiences attend concerts in the hall, but on both evenings it was filled to capacity, and the audience was given a splendid entertainment.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, C. H. Harrison, presided over the evenings' programme and with his smooth manner kept the proceedings running in splendid order.

The programme gave a fine insight into the many activities of school work. There were choruses by the pupils. The boys of the Senior Third room gave an exhibition of health exercises. Katharine Mackie contributed a vocal solo. The primary pupils of Miss McMillan's room gave a flag drill and the little tots from Mrs. M. E. Moore's classes gave a folk dance. A health play was staged by the pupils of the Junior Third class. Miss Margaret Taylor and Master Victor White gave a duett in costume. The Fourth Class contributed a wand drill and little Mona McIlmichie favored the audience with a couple of dance numbers. A singing game was given by pupils of about ten years of age. And a piano duett by the little Misses Thelma and Lois Cripps all contributed to the success of the programme. The accompanists for the evenings were Misses L. M. Gray and Miss A. MacDonald.

The second part of the programme had to deal with the exhibit of pictures. The walls of the hall were hung with hundreds of copies of pictures, copies of famous paintings. Prior to the concert, and following the programme, the audience had the opportunity to view them. Several of the prints were chosen and exhibited by scholars who gave a synopsis of the life of the artist by whom the painting was made, and a story of the painting. In each case, following the description, a living representation by pupils was shown. With the aid of colored lantern slides and surround ed by a large frame, it was remarkable the effects that were secured by these living pictures.

A prize picture was given to the class selling the most admission tickets to the concert. This picture was won by Miss Polster's room, but Miss MacDonald's room was a close second.

The Principal of the school, Miss M. Z. Bennett, introduced to the audience Tony Lavallee, a pupil who has shown marked ability in art. Two of his pictures were exhibited and Miss MacDonald, Principal of the High School, is now giving this bright art pupil special lessons to develop his artistic ability.

Teachers and scholars are to be congratulated on the splendid concert they provided. The proceeds will be used to purchase pictures to be hung in the rooms at the school.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR BANK ROBBERS

Four of Campbellville Robbers Sentenced to Penitentiary on Monday

Police Magistrate H. P. Moore held a special sitting in the Court House at Milton Monday afternoon when four men, all of Toronto, were charged with robbing under arms, the Campbellville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia of $1,100 on October 28 last. Crown Attorney W. J. Dick acted as prosecutor. The prisoners were not represented by counsel. Three of the quartette admitted their guilt, but the alleged driver of the bandit car pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence he was found guilty and sentence on the four was imposed.

The first three were given 15 years each at Kingston penitentiary, and two of their number are to receive 20 lashes. The other prisoner had already received a sentence of 40 lashes which was considered sufficient for him. The driver of the car was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary and 10 lashes.

Addressing the prisoners, His Worship said: "The error which you have committed yourselves upon your own evidence is one of the most punishable crimes in this county of ours to-day, that of armed banditry. Until a few years ago these crimes were not committed in this Canada of ours, but when it was it was done by older men men hardened in the way of crime, not by young men. You held up in broad daylight," continued His Worship sadly "at the point of deadly weapons, of fleets of the bank offering them death if they refused to comply. In this you were potentially murderers. Laws are formed for the protection of citizens against such crimes as these and severe punishment meted out.

"Have any of you been apprenticed to any trade?" suddenly enquired His Worship, pausing.

None of them had served time at a trade but one who had put in six months at the printing trade.

His Worship quoted the governor of the penitentiary who recently declared to him 'You never send us men who have learned a trade, we have to teach them.'

Concluding the trial His Worship descended from the bench and advanced to the table where the young men were being re-shackled by husky police officers. 'I advise you all,' he said, in a sympathetic tone, 'to learn a trade as soon as you get the opportunity.' The four listened sullenly to his words.

Entered Into Rest

JOSEPH KENTNER, Milton

Joseph Kentner of Milton, died suddenly on Saturday at the Milton Pressed Brick Company's plant. Deceased was in his fifty ninth year. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, a Liberal and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He is survived by his widow, five sons and three daughters, namely: Amos of Toronto, Joseph, John and Clarence of Acton, Frederick of Milton, Mrs. Stanley Beard, of Milton, Mrs. Chas. Connell, of Burlington, and Miss Alice Kentner, of Toronto. The funeral took place from his late residence, Lydia Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Acton and District

Firemen's Ball To-morrow Night

The twenty-seventh annual Ball and Supper of Acton Fire Brigade is scheduled for to-morrow night in the Town Hall here. Wade's Orchestra of Guelph, will supply the music and Mr. Thos. Gibbons will be the floor manager. Supper will be served in the hall.

Arrested on Highway

Following an accident in which a car driven by Kenneth Hughes, of Toronto, is alleged to have side-swiped another, driven by Ralph Jasper, also of Toronto, on the Toronto Hamilton Highway, near Oakville on Saturday night, Hughes was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. He was later admitted to bail. No one was injured.

Dufferin School Concert

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Dufferin, S. S. No. 10, Esquesing, on December 8 at 8 p. m. The programme will consist of choruses, songs, solos, recitations, dialogues, Scotch dancing a drill and a folk dance. Knox Sunday School Orchestra, of Acton, will be in attendance. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a real good time. Nellie E. Hall, Teacher.

Merritt-Gibson Wedding

A popular young lady of Halton County, Ida Gladys Gibson, daughter of John R. Gibson of Acton, was united in marriage to Normal Russell Merritt of Grimsby, son of Mrs. Valmer Merritt, of Smithville, at a quiet wedding in St. Giles Chapel, Hamilton, by Rev. Dr. Martin on Saturday, November 19. The happy couple left on a motor trip to Detroit, New York, Atlantic City and Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will take up their residence in Grimsby.

The Junior I. O. D. E. Bazaar Successful

In spite of unsuitable weather on Saturday the bazaar of the Junior I. O. D. E. was well patronized. There was a splendid assortment of articles of various descriptions and many availed themselves of the opportunity to secure neat articles for Christmas gifts. The sale of baking and homemade candy was well patronized and many were served with a dainty luncheon. The society feel well repaid for their efforts in conducting the affair.

Accident to Bus on Sunday

On Sunday afternoon as one of the big buses of the Arrow Coach Lines was rounding the corner of Wilson and Church Streets it went too far to the ditch at the side of the road. A wider service had been installed recently on this street and the earth had not properly settled. Immediately the bus struck the fresh soil the wheels sank until the body of the bus was level with the roadway. It required several jacks, a few line, a block and tackle and a truck to pull the vehicle back on the road again. The passengers were transferred to another bus and proceeded on their way. The mired bus was detained for about four hours.

Duncan Campbell Wins in Chicago

Canada had its share of victories at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago even though it lost the coveted wheat honors. The Grand Champion ship in the Shorthorn bull section went to an aristocrat from Moffat Thornham Minstrel owned by Duncan Campbell. This award was one of the most coveted of the exposition. Duncan Campbell also took very important honors when he won the second championship on his Shorthorn bull and also took the reserve Grand championship. In Lincoln in the fat sheep division James Parkinson of Guelph won two awards, second place with his pen of three wethers and third with wether one year and under two.

O. A. C. Students Apologize and Pay Up

Ontario Agricultural College freshmen expiated their hazing offence of last Monday in part late Saturday night when they paid into the coffers of the Students' Council of the college the $150 fine imposed by President Reynolds, and handed Edward Bredoes, their victim, a written apology for the humiliation which he had suffered at their hands. The apology was submitted to a meeting of the freshman year and the Students' Council on Saturday afternoon, when it was approved before being sent on to the English lad, around whom last week's storm centred. In the police court cases six students pleaded guilty and were assessed $20 and costs each on an assault charge.

Recovering from Thanksgiving Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swackhamer who were in Huntsville over the week-end visiting Mrs. Jacob Swackhamer, give the information that Mr. Homer Swackhamer and his family, who were badly injured in a motor car accident on Thanksgiving eve are now recovering. Mr. Homer Swackhamer and his wife and two boys were motoring from Montreal to spend Thanksgiving in Huntsville when the accident occurred. They were west of Brockville when the car skewed off the slippery roadway and struck a telegraph pole. Mrs. Swackhamer was crushed between the car and pole and both boys were injured. They have now been removed to their home but Mrs. Swackhamer is still confined to the hospital at Brockville.

Compliments Halton Jurors

Chief Justice Meredith paid a high compliment to the ability of Halton County jurors last week at the close of the last jury case on the Fall Assizes list when a jury awarded damages of $200 to Donald Livingstone, baker and confectioner of Georgetown and to his wife, Annie Livingstone, also in their joint action against John Bloom of Guelph trading as Brown's Transfer. The plaintiff's action was for damages amounting to $1,000 for financial loss and injury sustained as the result of a collision between Living tone's car and an automobile owned by the defendant and driven by his employee, William Lane, on the Toronto-Sarnia Highway between Acton and Georgetown on June 29, 1926. In thanking the jurors for their services the Chief Justice said: "In all my experience I have been impressed by the way in which juries in Halton County discharge their duties. You have been very reasonable in your assessment of damages." The case had been settled by a jury of eleven as one member empanelled was absent on account of the sudden death of a relative. At the request of F. J. Hughes, of Toronto counsel for the defendant, His Lordship granted a two weeks' stay of execution of the judgment. Milton Reformer.

The Junior I. O. D. E. Bazaar in the Town Hall, Friday, December 9

No Election in Acton This Year

Another Nomination for School Board Trustees is Necessary However

On Tuesday evening when the time had expired for the filing of municipal offices all the positions except the Board of School Trustees had been filled. In each case only the required number had qualified and there will now be no need for an election this year as no by-laws are to be voted upon by the people. The following will fill their respective positions in Acton this year:

Reeve
AMOS MASON
Councillors
JOHN NICOL
E. T. THETFORD
L. E. ATKINSON
C. HANSEN
Public Utilities Commission
L. G. KING

The School Board had four vacancies to fill but only three of these secured candidates:

G. R. AGNEW
F. BENWICK
C. K. BROWNE

Another nomination will be necessary to complete the Board and fill the vacancy.

The administration of Acton's affairs the past year has apparently met with general approval. Acton has made real progress under Reeve Mason and his Council and ratepayers were very grateful when he expressed his willingness to assume the duties for another year. He has a Council with men who understand the town affairs. Mr. Hansen, the new member is an individual who will readily adapt himself to the work and under the Council and Public Utilities Commission of Acton can now settle down and look forward to another year's steady growth and prosperity.

On the School Board a number of former members are ready to take up the duties. Financially this year will be much better than last and with a careful curtailment of expenditure this body can do much toward helping the town's affairs.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. INRIG

The Superintendent of Hewetson's Factory Here Leaving Acton This Week

On Monday evening the employees of the Hewetson Shoe Company met at the Parish Hall to have a "social evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Inrig prior to their removal from Acton and to make a presentation to them, showing the esteem in which the superintendent of the plant here and Mrs. Inrig are held. A programme of musical numbers were given by Misses Ruth Gibson and Jean Weadge, Pastor and Miss W. J. Baxter and Messrs Jos. Wrenshall, Wm. Coleman and Ernest Coles. At the end of the programme the following address was read by Mr. F. E. McCleary, manager of the Acton factory and Miss Jean Chapman made the presentation to Mr. Inrig of a pair of gold Masonic cuff links and to Mrs. Inrig of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Inrig

One of our reasons for gathering here this evening does not seem at all necessary for me to explain or even to make any comment as you by this time as well as all of us know only too well, even though through our human weaknesses we do not realize such events until after they are gone and past but we would much prefer, that this one was a reception rather than in the form of a send-off.

But there is another reason which we are all very eager and anxious and it only seems fit, right and proper that we should express our feelings and convey them to you in plain, simple words.

Duties, your seemingly short stay with us in Acton, you both have by your congenial disposition, endeared yourselves, not only to the employees of the factory but also the many towns people whom you have, from time to time come in contact with and your acquaintances and by your parting from us and leaving the town I am sure it is going to be very keenly felt by all of us.

It is true that some of us have had gift of reconciling ourselves to the various changes and chances of this old world of ours but there are others who perhaps they are young and inexperienced or perhaps because they are further advanced in years and full of experience cannot so readily forget. And so as a token of our sincerity and on behalf of the employees I take great pleasure in presenting to you, Mrs. Inrig, these flowers and to you Mr. Inrig these Masonic cuff links.

To you Mrs. Inrig I would ask that words can be conveying through the country with your husband and with the green fields on either side of you the daisies peeping up and the beautiful flowers in the passing gardens, to kindly recall some of the times you spent with us in Acton. As much we will MISS you, have you in our memories. To you Mr. Inrig when you unfasten your cuff links and roll up your sleeves to bustle with boots and shoes, do not forget that you were making shoes also in Acton and if you both happen to be passing through our town to log and give us a look in and I am sure you will be made very welcome by everyone.

In connection I would say that our one great wish is that no matter where you are stationed, abundant peace, prosperity and happiness be yours. I thank you.

F. E. McCLEARY

On behalf of the Hewetson Employees.

Following the presentation lunch was served and a dance and social time spent for the remainder of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Inrig are leaving Acton this week for Toronto where they will reside as both members of the Hewetson plant will control for removal of this estimable couple to Acton.

FACT AND COMMENT

It is a wise woman that will both take a compliment and forget it.

Skyward we turn like children boys to hear the story that is told us by the bee.

The time that you save like the money that you save is useful only if you know how to spend it.

In talking of obstacles to success many men magnify the external ones, in order to minimize the greater ones within.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. R. W. Howard visited with friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Kennedy was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Glendinning visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. E. Chester, of Guelph, called on Acton friends this week.

Mr. Norman Wibly was home from Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. Joseph Soper spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Soper.

Mr. Aubrey Allan, of Detroit, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. Lloyd D. Forbes was home from Detroit for a few days last week.

Miss Lorna Kennedy is visiting her brother, Mr. John Kennedy, in Detroit.

Mr. George Dills returned on Saturday from a visit with his daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Barrie, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swackhamer spent the week-end in Huntsville with Mrs. Jacob Swackhamer.

Mr. Gordon Livingston of Guelph, is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, of Dundas, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mrs. R. Sw Armbrister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gamble, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Acton relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. I. B. Vanmatter, of Georgetown, with Miss Mary and Mr. Earl, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beswick on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven returned this week from her visit her son, Mr. John McNiven, in Kimberley, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mrs. E. F. Collier and Miss Annie Collier were in Toronto on Sunday attending the funeral of their niece, little Leota Kaiser, who died very suddenly on Saturday morning.

Acton and District

Bazaar on December 10

A Bazaar and sale of Homemade Baking will be held at the Parish Hall on December 10, under the auspices of "Churchill Ladies' Aid" commencing at 3.00 o'clock. Light luncheon will be served.

New Provincial Officer for Halton

Creation of a provincial police post in Oakville is announced by General Victor Williams, Provincial Police Commissioner. Officer H. Butler has been moved from Elk Lake to take charge in Halton County. Mr. Butler is a War veteran and has had considerable police experience. General Williams is leaving for Port Arthur, where he will speak on law enforcement to the 18 officers serving on the patrol between the head of the lakes and Manitoba.

Thieving at Blue Springs Park

Last week thieves broke into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, at Blue Springs Park. Mr. and Mrs. Murray leave this residence in fall and reside in Acton during the fall and winter months. The thieves were apparently able lodged, as a lock was broken and a window removed from a door in order to secure entrance. The inside of the house was ransacked throughout and household articles of all descriptions were pilfered. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are offering a reward for apprehension of the offenders or of information to convict them.

A Big Night with the Loyal True Blues

Last Thursday night the degree team of Aster City L. T. B. Lodge, Guelph, and other members to the number of twenty-two, also fifteen members of Victory L. T. B. Lodge, Glenwilliams, paid Acton Maple Leaf Lodge a visit. During the evening Mrs. E. F. Collier and Mrs. Margaret Smith both Past Worshipful Mistresses, were each presented with the Past W. M. jewels. The Aster City degree team then conferred the Scarlet Degree on eight candidates, some from Glenwilliams and some from Acton which is very ably conducted. After this a social hour was spent when refreshments were served.

The Prompt Action Appreciated

Immediately the prevalence of the first cases of a contagious disease was noticed in the schools here prompt action was taken. The schools were immediately closed for a couple of days to allow of fumigation. At a joint meeting of the Board of Health, Medical Health officer and School Board a checking up system was decided whereby the health of every scholar absent from school will be inquired into. The authorities deserve credit indeed for dealing so promptly with the emergency and using measures to stop the spread of the first cases. School was resumed again on Thursday morning and reports are now very favorable.

Arrested for Reckless Driving

Dr. A. E. Dean of Oakville is being held at Port Credit on charges of reckless driving, and of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor car, following accidents on the highway there Saturday evening, in which it is alleged his car side swiped two others. According to the police Dr. Dean, proceeding west, side swiped a car driven by Harry Smith of Buffalo. The force of the collision is thought to have thrown Dr. Dean's car out of his control, and police say it crashed into another car driven by Reginald Mathews, of Ohio, sending it into the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathews, passengers in the car, received cuts and bruises, while their two children were shaken up. Reginald Mathews escaped without injury but his car was badly damaged. Smith, the driver of the other car, was not injured and the damage to his automobile was slight. Dr. Dean was arrested by Hugh Constable Huffman and Constable W. H. Rutledge, of Port Credit.