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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: "Christ and the Minorities."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Prayers of Paul."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Counting the Cost."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Special Missionary Meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Vessels Meet for the Master's Use."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Prayers of Paul."
7.00 p. m.—Men's Service, with Men's Choir. Speaker, Mr. Ross Cameron, of Knox College.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. St. Andrew's Night. Musical Committee.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. The Pastor. Subject, "The Problem of Obedience."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Prayers of Paul."
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. The Pastor. Subject: "Expanding His Kingdom."
Monday Evening—Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U.
Thursday Evening—Prayer Meeting.

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SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Mrs. A. McTavish, Mill Street, Acton, will hold an Auction Sale of Household Effects on Saturday, November 24, at two o'clock sharp.
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CLEARING SALE OF CHOICE HERD OF JERSEY COWS
Wesley Pickett, Guelph Road, Nassagaweya, at Darbyville, will hold a clearing sale of his entire Herd of Choice Jersey Cows, on Wednesday, December 5, at two o'clock.
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W. R. Cripps, Lot 3, Town Line, Erin and Eramosa, at Crewsons Corners, will hold a clearing Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Grain, Hay and Roots, also Percheron Horses, on Wednesday, November 28, at one o'clock, sharp.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family are desirous of thanking Mr. H. P. Moore for his kindly expressions on November 12, on behalf of the late Pte. Joe Kennedy, also does this extend to the Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley, of the Jr. I. O. D. E., who so kindly officiated at Dublin Cemetery, in decorating his grave.
JOHN KENNEDY.

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
"The Enemy"
War as it is fought by the people who are left behind, starring Lillian Gish. Comedy, "The Quiet Worker." Pollo—Cartoon. Prices 15c and 35c.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
"The College Hero"
A page of life on the campus, starring Bobby Agnew and Pauline Garon. Comedy, "Taking the Count." Fox News.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
"The Lovelorn"
Starring Sally O'Neil and Molly O'Day. No. 6 of "Tarzan The Mighty." Comedy, "Behind the Counter."

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Universal's $2,000,000.00 Superpicture.

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Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday at at 9.46 a. m.

AT THE C. N. R. STATION, GUELPH

Every little boy and girl is invited to be on hand! After leaving the Station, he is going to open Macdonald's Toyland, on the Third Floor. There little folks can whisper in his ear and tell him what they want for Christmas, or leave their letters in his special mail box.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH'S LARGEST STORE
Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m., Excepting Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

Specials For This Week

GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs. for	57c
CHOICE BLACK TEA, per lb.	55c
COCOA, per lb.	20c
MACARONI, 3 lbs. for	25c
COMFORT SOAP, 5 Bars for	25c
SERVUS BAKING POWDER, per tin	25c
CLOVER HONEY, 5s	53c
EGGS, First, per dozen	45c
SIDE BACON (sliced) per lb.	33c
CORN MEAL, 6 lbs. for	25c

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION ON SERVUS CANNED GOODS
On Friday and Saturday of This Week—Come in and Get Your Sample

Special Prices During the Demonstration
2 Corn, 2 Peas, 2 Tomatoes for 75c

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This Week's Candy Specials

Peanut Bar, regular 30c per lb., for, lb.	25c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c lb., for, per lb.	49c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c lb., for, per lb.	32c

HOT DRINKS AND LUNCHES
Our Lunch Rooms are now serving Hot Drinks and Delightful Lunches. Drop in after the show or any evening and you will be pleased with the menu.

HAROLD WILES, Acton

Give Furniture For Christmas

Right now is the time to arrange for Furniture Gifts. The whole family can use and enjoy Furniture Gifts the year through.

We Suggest

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AN OCCASIONAL CHAIR
OR PUT A MARSHALL MATTRESS
in their bedroom, and a Marshall Gift Card on the tree.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

School Board's Monthly Meeting

Trustee C. K. Browne Resigns from the Board—Non-Resident Pupils Must Pay Fees

At the meeting of the School Trustee Board last evening Trustees Beswick, Scarrow, Hall and Holmes were present and Chairman Agnew presided.

The eleventh report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

The Travellers' Indemnity Co., boiler insurance	$39.50
Public Utilities Commission, light	5.70
H. W. Hinton, clocks	26.25
E. J. Heggart, supplies	.65
	$72.10

The report was adopted.

In a letter from Mr. C. K. Browne, he tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, owing to the fact that he was now employed out of town.

Moved by P. Holmes, seconded by G. Hall, that the resignation of Mr. C. K. Browne be and is hereby accepted and that the Board express regret at his forced retirement, owing to his removal from town.—Carried.

Moved by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by E. Beswick, that all non-resident pupils be notified at once that on and after the first day of December all pupils whose fees have not been paid must be denied the privilege of attending Acton Public School, and that Miss Bennett, Principal, attend to this matter with due despatch and on that date notify the Secretary of those pupils whose fees have not been paid and who were denied admittance and that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Principal at once.—Carried.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN ALLAN

When John Allan passed away at his home, lot 7, third line, Erin, on Sunday, this community lost one of its pioneer residents, who has lived in this vicinity for over seventy years. John Allan was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this country with his parents, the late John and Jane Allan, when a child of six years of age. The family, in 1856—two years after coming to Canada—settled on the homestead in Erin, where the deceased lived all his life. Mr. Allan was a hard working and successful farmer and had been in good health until September last, when he began to fail and gradually grew worse until the end came last Sunday. In 1891 he was married to Miss Robena Auld, and she and a family of two daughters, Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Acton; and Miss Catharine, at home; and four sons, Chester at home; John, in Esquesing Township; and Ross and Aubrey, in Detroit, remain to mourn his loss. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Kennedy, of Sheboygan; and Mrs. Jennie Campbell, of Cheltenham; and one brother, William, whose farm and home are on the second line of Erin, also survive him. Mr. Allan was in his 80th year. The funeral, which was held on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended by friends from the vicinity and the neighborhood in which he was so well and favorably known. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. M. McPherson, John Allan, and his four sons, John, Chester, Ross and Aubrey.

MRS. NANCY SOMERVILLE

Acton's oldest native-born resident, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Somerville, peacefully passed to her reward a little after midnight, Sunday morning, at the family residence on Mill Street. Mrs. Somerville bore the burden of years with amazing vitality until about six weeks ago. Until that time she was able to be about the home and enjoyed greatly the measure of health vouchsafed to her. Early in October her faculties began to fail and she was physically weakened. Her mental powers continued bright until the end, and she conversed freely until a moment or two before the end came. Mrs. Somerville was a daughter of the late Alexander Brown, Sr., J. P., who settled here in 1832, on the property—200 acres—now occupied by Mr. N. P. Lindsay and his grandson, Richard N. Brown. She was in her 91st year, having celebrated her 90th birthday on January 29 last, very happily, in the presence of numbers of relatives and friends.

Nancy Brown was married to Thomas Somerville in the year 1869. Of the five children which came to bless the home, all survive but the eldest, Jennie—Mrs. Jonathan Lane, Georgetown—who died twelve years ago. The others are: Miss Ada, who has been her mother's close company and helper since Mr. Somerville's death, twenty-eight years ago. With filial affection and constant love and solicitude she was hands and feet to her mother, and anticipated her every want. The three sons are Richard, at London; William and Murray, of North Battleford, Sask.

Of the nine sons and daughters of her father's home, only one survives, Mrs. Anna M. Sterling, of Ridgetown. The others were Mrs. John Matthews, James, Mrs. Joshua Freeman and Mrs. Daniel B. Freeman, Richard, William and Alexander.

Mrs. Somerville leaves a life-long record as a high type of Christian womanhood. Her parents were among the founders of the Methodist Church in Acton, and she early espoused a love for the church and for the cause of God, for which the church stands. Her father, Squire Brown, was the first Superintendent of the Sunday School, and she was, from her early girlhood, a teacher and a worker. She was a real mother in Israel and her fellowship was of heaven. Mrs. Somerville moved into town twenty-three years ago, and has enjoyed her close relationship here with the numerous friends who called upon her from time to time.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. After a private service at the home, a memorial service was held at the United Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., assisted by Rev. H. Caldwell, of Limehouse. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

Boy Scout Meeting

A special meeting of the Acton Troop will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening this week, November 23, at 7.30. Mr. E. T. Jones, of Toronto, Field Secretary, will be present and would like to meet the Troop. Important announcements to be made. All Scouts are urged to attend this meeting.

Must Support Wife and Family

David DeForest was charged before Police Magistrate Moore, at the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, with not properly supporting his wife and family in Milton. He was put on suspended sentence for three months, and ordered in the meantime to provide adequately for them. Failing this he will be again summoned to court for sentence.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Jennie McDougall, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. S. J. Oram, of St. Catharines, visited her sister, Mrs. Elliott, Main Street.

Mrs. E. H. Vincent and Billie and Miss Ruth Gibson spent Sunday with Toronto friends.

Miss Nellie E. Hall visited her friend, Mrs. Herb. Matheson, in Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Willett, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Edna Cripps, Young Street.

Miss Alice Reid, of Alliston, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. J. Reid, Young Street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. J. Parmer left on Tuesday morning for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon and children, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. E. Beswick, who fractured her hip a few weeks ago, is still confined to the hospital but is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brookes and Master Bobbie, of St. Catharines, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Elliott, Main Street.

Mrs. John Mann and Mrs. John Arthurs, of Toronto, have been visiting their brother, Mr. Graham Lawson, at Crosswell, Mich., who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. G. R. Agnew and Mrs. A. G. Charridge and Miss Genevieve Charridge attended the twenty-fifth birthday party of Palermo Women's Institute on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtland Conover, Miss Conover, of Erindale; Mr. Ira Vannatter, Miss Mary and Mr. Earl Vannatter, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Messrs. George R. Poole, J. Elvin Gamble, William Wilson and Earl H. Vincent attended the sessions of the Older Boys' Conference in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, during the week-end.

Mrs. I. Stalker, of Winnipeg, Man., announces the engagement of her young-est daughter, Madeline, to Mr. Thomas R. Savage, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, of Acton, Ontario. The marriage to take place on November 24.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren, Mrs. J. L. Warren and Miss Barbara Warren and Miss E. O. Stone, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Somerville here on Tuesday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Acton and District

Missionary Speaker Coming to Baptist Church

Dr. H. E. Stillwell, of Toronto, will be the special speaker at the evening service of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 9. Dr. Stillwell was formerly a missionary in India and is now General Superintendent of Foreign Missions. He will deliver a special message dealing with the missionary work of the church.

No Criminal Cases in Halton Court

Halton county assizes opened last Tuesday, Mr. Justice Kelly presiding. There being no criminal cases, Sheriff Brown presented his lordship with white kid gloves. The civil case in which May Read sued C. K. Chisholm and R. A. Jones, all of Oakville, for $50,000 damages as the result of an accident, which occurred on the Bradford Road, near Holland Landing, was settled out of court.

The Christmas Cards are Ready

THE PREM PRINTS assortment of personal greeting cards are now ready for your selection. The range this year is larger and more varied than ever and the prices are even more reasonable than those given last year. Our early purchase this year of these cards has provided the finest line ever offered to our customers. Our prices are lower, and we invite your comparison and inspection of this line. The prices on all cards include the cost of printing your name and address.

Sermon Recitals and Elocutionary Evening

On Sunday, December 2, Rev. George Morley, B. A., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the United Church, Acton. In the morning he will deliver a sermon recital on "The Drive of Jehu," and in the evening "Ben Hur," the life of Christ. On Monday evening an evening of elocution and oratory, interspersed with musical numbers of local artists, will be given. "Ben Hur's Chariot Race" will be one of the features. Rev. Mr. Morley has a high reputation as an orator and elocutionist. His visit is under the auspices of the United Church Men's Club.

Meeting of St. Alban's W. A.

A very successful shower was held in St. Alban's Parish Hall on Friday evening on behalf of the forthcoming W. A. bazaar, when a goodly number of articles and a considerable sum of money were contributed. The programme was as follows: Songs, Messrs. J. Woods and Rigby Cross, Miss Rita Barber; recitations, Miss Esther Taylor; readings, Miss C. Mackie; violin solo, Miss Nettie Waller. A highly amusing sketch was then given, entitled, "An Old-Time W. A. Meeting," in which the following took part: Mesdames Allen, Clifford, Goldham, Mackie, Sawyer, Smethurst, W. H. Smith, Waller and Winter. A very pleasant evening was then brought to a close by the serving of dainty refreshments.

Death of Prominent Oakville Resident

Death came to Thomas N. Nisbet last Wednesday, in Hamilton General Hospital in his fifty-eighth year. He had been ill for the last six months. The late Mr. Nisbet was the first white child born in Prince Albert, but later he was brought back by his parents and was educated in Oakville public and high schools. He was a jeweller by trade, and was prominently associated with the Royal Templars of Temperance. For 10 years he was Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, later joining the United Church at the time of Union. The deceased also used to write frequently for the papers. The late Mr. Nisbet was unmarried. His father was Rev. James Nisbet, one of the first missionaries to the Indians of the Northwest Territories. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Bacon, Oakville, and one brother, Robert, of Carman, Manitoba.

Various News Items

Card Party and Dancing

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a card party in the Town Hall, Acton, on Tuesday evening, November 27, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Dancing after the card party. Admission 50c. Tickets may be secured from any of the members.

Acton Creamery Changes Hands

The Acton Creamery, which has for the past nine years been conducted by Mr. T. J. O'Neil, was last week purchased by the Halton Cream & Butter Co., who will conduct the creamery business here. During his several years here Mr. O'Neil has made many friends who will miss him at his accustomed place. He will reside in Acton for the present.

Commencement Exercises

The annual Commencement Exercises of the High School will be held next Wednesday evening, November 28, in the Town Hall. The medals won on Field Day and the diplomas of the graduating class will be presented. In addition there will be a good programme of musical numbers and folk dancing and a play will be presented. Silver collection at the door.

U. F. Y. P. O. Annual Meeting

The Actondale U. F. Y. P. O. held their annual meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. R. N. Brown. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Leader—Mr. R. N. Brown.
President—Mr. Roy McKeown.
Vice-President—Miss Velma Murray.
Secretary—Miss Florence Johnston.
Treasurer—Mr. Arthur McKeown.

Men's Service at Knox Church Next Sunday Evening

At the evening service of Knox Church next Sunday a special service for men has been arranged. A men's choir will lead in the singing and render anthems. The special speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Ross Cameron, of Knox College, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Cameron, who was pastor of Knox Church, Georgetown, until his death a few years ago.

Ask for Subway

Halton County Council has forwarded a resolution to the Provincial Highways Department asking that a subway be built on the middle road at Freeman, a short distance from the Canadian National Railway station. In 1912 the Township of Nelson secured an order from the Railway Board ordering the railway to build a subway at this dangerous point, but it was never enforced by the Board. The decision of the Highways Department to use this piece of road as a connecting link between the Toronto-Hamilton Highway at Easterbrook's Corner and the Guelph Line, has again brought up the necessity of a subway for the safety of the travelling public.

At Knox Young People's Meeting

At the weekly meeting of Knox Young People's Society, on Monday evening, the scripture lesson was read by Miss Isabel Bruce. Picture Studies, "Song of the Lark," was given by Miss Isabel Lantz, and "Fighting Temeraire," by Miss Oral Chalmers, and Miss Lois Atkinson contributed a vocal solo. Recitations were given by Bert Hinton, "The Wanderer," and by Mrs. Dessereault, "The Song My Paddle Sings." A quartette composed of Misses L. Orr and L. W. McMillan and Messrs. V. B. Rumley and Alex. Burton, sang as their number "Just a Song at Twilight." A play "Aunt Susan Jones," presented by the young people, was greatly enjoyed, and was given by the following cast, Mrs. Markely, Doris MacDonald; Arabella Markely, her daughter, Hazel Coxe; Anna Wilson, niece of Mrs. Markely, Katharine Stewart; Aunt Susan, Meryl Grindell; Augustus Saldefruc, Ivan Kirkness.

The Community's Sympathy Extended

The whole-hearted sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. David McInery and the family and friends in the tragedy that came upon them last Thursday. Their fifth son, David Fife, who lived on the old homestead, at lot 32, concession 9, Esquesing, in a fit of despondency and ill health, ended his life by hanging himself in the barn of the farm there, that morning. All through the summer the young man had been in a gradually increasing nervous condition. He consulted the family physician just shortly before the tragedy and in the condition his nerves and general health had become, his act is but a culmination of his state of health. The blow is the harder to bear for his friends in face of that fact that neither the family or friends were unaware of his condition, as he was able, with the nervous disorder, to go about his usual daily activities and did not appraize his friends of his feelings or ill health. The esteem in which he was held, and the sympathy felt for those who have been left to mourn the tragedy, was evidenced in the attendance at the funeral services conducted last Sunday.

The Whitfield-Walker Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, near Speyside, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Monday, November 12, Thanksgiving Day, when Mr. Lambert Ralph Whitfield, third son of Mr. Francis Whitfield, London, and Miss Helen Kirkley Walker, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker, Norwich, Ontario, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. At 3.30 p. m. the bride entered the room, leaning on the arm of Mr. Scott, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Jean Orr, of Acton. Rev. A. C. Stewart, Acton, performed the marriage ceremony, at the conclusion of which Mrs. A. C. Stewart sang "Until," and Miss Jean Orr favored the company with the solo, "There's a Wee House 'Mong the Heather." The bride's gown was of white georgette, with heavily embroidered tunic, and she wore a tulle veil, arranged in fan shape, caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, carnations and lily of the valley, with maiden hair fern. After a dainty lunch, served by Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. George Jennings, the guests departed, wishing the bride and groom long life and happiness. Guests were present from Acton, Speyside and Guelph, and the beautiful and serviceable gifts received by the bride and groom attested to their popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield left on Tuesday morning for their home in London, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, where they will be at home to their friends after December 1, at 425 Dundas Street. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome silver compact, with a dainty chain, which she carried with her travelling costume, which was of black charmeleine, trimmed with silver belt and buckle and tie to match. Her coat was green, with a quaintly checked pattern, and the collar was of green and white stripes, while the cuffs were of fawn fur. Her hat was of green felt. The groom's gifts to the organist and soloists were dainty brooches of white gold, set with brilliants in unique patterns.

Motor Thieves Busy on Tuesday Evening

Two Cars Tampered with Unsuccessfully and Mr. H. L. Harrison's Maxwell Car Stolen

On Tuesday evening automobile thieves were at work in Acton, and after trying several garages and cars without success, finally stole and got away with the Maxwell car of Mr. H. L. Harrison.

The lock on the garage and barn of Mr. R. J. Kerr was broken when Mr. Kerr went to get his car Wednesday morning, and the robes that had been used to cover the radiator of the car were thrown off the car onto the floor. A piece of the broken padlock was found lying in the yard. The thieves had evidently been unable to get the car out of the garage, however, and nothing else was noticed to have been molested.

Mr. W. D. Talbot's car was taken from his garage at the rear of his residence and started down the Main Street hill. The thieves could not, apparently, get the car running and abandoned it at the foot of Brock Street, leaving it there on the side of the road.

Mr. H. L. Harrison's car, which is kept in a garage on Mill Street, near Main Street, was the car gotten away with. Mr. Harrison was not aware of the theft until Wednesday afternoon when he went to the garage for his car and found it missing. The thieves had, by that time, had ample opportunity to get many miles away. The car had been just filled with gasoline and made ready for winter driving. It was a 1925 Maxwell, with black leather trimming. It bore license No. 194-120, and was Serial No. 902747, and Motor No. 9048.

Notification of the theft has been sent to the police throughout the Province and a description of the machine sent out. Residents in the vicinity of the garage heard a car being moved at about three o'clock in the morning, but paid no attention to the matter as several cars have garage space in this building and are constantly being removed from there or run into their quarters.

It is quite evident that the thieves' main need or desire was for a car, as articles in the other two cars tampered with were not disturbed and were left unharmed when they discovered they could not make away with the Maxwell.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. HIRAM FISHER

Prior to Their Removal from Their Farm Home to Take Up Residence in Acton

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, 4th line, Erin, to bid them farewell prior to moving to their new home in Acton. Quite a number from Acton were present, among them being Dr. T. D. J. Parmer, who occupied the chair, and during his address welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Fisher to Acton, quoting the old adage, "That what was one community's loss was another's gain." After a lengthy programme, a purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, as a token of respect in which they were held in the neighborhood, and the following address was read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fisher:

It is with a feeling of sadness that this company of your friends and neighbors have gathered here to bid you farewell ere you leave for your new home in Acton. It was with deep regret that we learned of your intended departure from our midst. But it is a satisfaction to know that you will reside nearby. And you have been very highly respected, by all the people with whom your work has brought you in contact, and have won the love and admiration of a host of friends.

Now, as a further expression of the friendship which, our presence here signifies, we ask you to accept this gift as a token of the respect in which you were held in the neighborhood, and we trust that in your daily life you will find it a constant reminder of the good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity, which, we hope will bless your new life.

Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors assembled here tonight.

J. Wanless,
G. Hardy,
M. A. Thompson,
M. P. Smith.

A few speeches followed and then a dainty lunch was served. A dance followed, Ospringe and Cedarvale Orchestras providing the music.

ELECTION NIGHT WITH THE BAND

Officers for Year Elected and Band Boys Hold Enjoyable Banquet

Monday night was the annual meeting of Acton Citizens' Band and the election of officers for the coming year. President Ray Agnew had charge of the meeting. The auditors' report, presented by Messrs. G. R. Agnew and C. W. Landsborough, showed the finances to be in a fairly healthy state. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President—J. C. Hill.
Bandmaster—A. Mason.
Assistant Bandmaster—C. Mason.
Past President—Ray Agnew.
President—Geo. Simpson.
Vice-President—J. G. Lindsay.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. Landsborough.
Property Custodian—Geo. Smith.
Librarian—J. C. Currie.
Caretaker—J. McGeachie.

That venerable member of the band, who has been a member of the organization since its inception on December 12, 1872, Mr. J. C. Hill, was present and took a real interest in the entire proceedings. He had many reminiscences of early band days to recount and recall with the bandsmen. His constant and final admonition at this meeting was to "keep the band going."

In Mr. Hill's possession are a number of interesting items of the band's history. The original bass horn and various uniforms of the band, and the caps worn at different times, as well as band records. It was decided to secure a suitable case and place it in the band hall to preserve these articles for items of historical importance.

Votes of thanks were tendered the various officers for the fulfilment of their duties during the past year, and in previous years, which have meant much to the splendid condition the band is now in.

Following the business meeting, the refreshment committee provided a splendid banquet and an enjoyable time was spent socially and planning the work of the band throughout the year.

—Having purchased the Acton Creamery, conducted by T. J. O'Neil for a number of years, we hereby beg to solicit a continuance of your patronage. We intend carrying on the business in Acton, after December 1, and will pay highest prices for butter fat and eggs, at all times. H. H. Witmer, who has had many years experience, will be in charge of the creamery here. The Halton Cream & Butter Co., Milton, Ontario.

Last Council Meeting Prior to Election

Council Approves of Plan of Insurance for Members of the Fire Brigade While on Duty

At the session of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors Thetford, Nicol, Hansen and Atkinson were present and Reeve Mason presided.

The Finance Committee, in their twenty-third report, recommended that the following accounts be paid:

D. B. Nunn, drawing wood and gravel	$ 7.00
N. Forbes, labor on sidewalks	2.00
J. B. Mackenzie, cement	3.53
P. Scriven, care of soldiers' plot	7.00
G. H. Agnew, bailiff and court fees	56.00
Township of Esquesing, taxes	15.36
ACTON FREE PRESS, advertising, printing, etc.	60.01
R. J. Ramshaw, gravel	41.10
A. McCann, coal	50.00
	$252.00

The report was adopted.

Permission was given Mr. L. Starkman to connect the drain from the cellar of the property of the Carroll Store to the street drain. Chief McPherson was instructed to supervise this installation and advice Mr. Starkman that the town took no responsibility for water backing up in his cellar.

The reply from the Workmen's Compensation Board was received and it appeared that the Council was not required to have its employees covered under this Act.

The by-law closing up that section of land on Young Street at Arthur Street, formerly laid out as a street allowance and conveying the property to Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

Chief McDonald and Secretary McIntosh were a delegation from the Fire Brigade to explain the group insurance plan for covering the members of the brigade against sickness and accident or fatalities while attending fires.

Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by J. Nicol, that application be made for a policy of insurance covering the entire Fire Brigade to the extent of $1,000.00 as to principal sum, and $15.00 per week for sickness and accident (for injuries caused during Fire Brigade duty). Cost of same, approximately $100.00, to be borne by the Council.—Carried.

A letter from the Highway Lighthouse Co., at Toronto, asked the privilege of having their representative discuss the erection of advertising lights at dangerous points on the town highways. The Council was willing to discuss this project and so advised the company.

Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by J. Nicol, that an additional electric street lamp be installed on Victoria Avenue.—Carried.

Chief McPherson and Councillor Atkinson were requested to attend to the matter of putting a drain on the street adjacent to the property of Mrs. K. P. Collier, Brock Avenue.

Councillor Hansen was requested to attend to having a storm door put on the pump house.

The account of W. T. Burt, for sharpening mowers, was ordered to be added to the list of accounts.

The Clerk presented a statement of the arrears of taxes and it was considered to be very favorable for this year and also for preceding years. On several items outstanding, court proceedings were ordered to be taken.

Variety of News

Thanksgiving Day Violations

There was not such a wholesale apprehending of violators of the game laws on Thanksgiving Day this year as last, when about thirty sportsmen were brought before Magistrate Moore, charged with hunting without licences. Only two or three cases came up this year, and one for shooting black squirrels in the close season.

A Family Gathering in Toronto

An interesting and enjoyable family gathering was held on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, in Toronto, when the following members of Mrs. Wansbrough's family gathered there: Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. W. A. Murray, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Miss Jessie, of Acton; Mr. John Williamson, Sr., Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and family, Ospringe; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and Margaret, of Toronto.

Contributed to Needy Hospital

Included in the bale of material, recently sent to Loring Hospital in the Parry Sound District, and which was exhibited at Milton Fair, were the following articles: 12 sheets, 1 pair woollen blankets, pair flannelette blankets, 11 pairs of pillow cases, 8 bath towels and 8 linen towels, 3 quilts, 2 nightgowns, stockings, clothes pins, absorbent cotton and hot water bottles, pins and medical instruments. This hospital is thirty miles from a doctor in the Parry Sound District, and this contribution to their supplies from Halton County was quite an asset.

Special Picture at Wonderland on Friday

One of the greatest successes of the modern stage is the new vehicle for Lillian Gish in "The Enemy," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sumptuous filmization of Channing Pollock's famous New York drama, and which will be shown at the Wonderland Theatre on Friday. The play, which opened to a sensational triumph at the Times Square Theatre in New York not long ago, with Fay Bainter as the star, is one of the most talk-of pieces of dramatic construction in years. Miss Gish plays the tragic Austrian heroine, Paull, in the toils of warfare. The story deals with the psycho logical havoc of war rather than its physical damage. It shows an Austrian family in a series of hatreds and troubles brought about by propaganda, hysteria and other breeders of hate that follow in the wake of warfare. It is held as one of the drama's greatest contributions to the cause of peace.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The victim had been properly patched up, both broken legs set, six stitches under the chin, plaster cast around the chest, and a small silver inset in the skull.

"By the way, doc," he whispered as the weary surgeon gave one last proud look at his handiwork, "I don't know just when I'm going to pay you for all this; I've got a few hundred laid by in the bank, but to tell you the truth, I'm saving that in case of an emergency."

—Every branch of farm work, farm machinery, stock, etc., has an expert writer in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, the recognized first writers in Canada.