Births, Marriages and Deaths are now Charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

MAITLAND—In Acton, on Monday, December 30, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maitland, a daughter.

DIED

SINCLAIR—In Erin Township, on December 26, 1929, John Sinclair, in his 80th year.

COXE—At his home, Main Street, Acton, on Saturday, December 28, 1929, Stephen Coxe, in his 77th year.

STONE—At his home, Lot 16, Concession 4, Esquesing Township, on Monday morning, September 30, 1929, Robert Stone, in his 70th year.

WALLACE—At his home, Lot 18, Concession 7, Nassagaweya Township, on Friday evening, December 27, 1929, Henry Wallace.

LEISHMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday afternoon, December 26, 1929, Margaret Helen, beloved daughter of Jean and Cameron Leishman, aged 2 years.

THOMAS—At the family home, lot 29, concession 3, Nassagaweya Township, on Tuesday, December 31, 1929, Annie McLean, beloved wife of William D. Thomas, in her 73rd year.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon with service at the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Eden Mills Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

WEST—In loving memory of our father, Lemuel West, who passed away January 6, 1929.

Gone from us, but leaving memories,
Death can never take away
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay.

THE FAMILY.


The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1930


## This and that

—We're launched into 1930 now.

—It was good-bye to 1929 yesterday morning.

—Nineteen-thirty, and 1930, it is—Write it.

—1930 seems to be written more easily than 1929.

—Make new resolutions and determine to keep them.

—Another bright New Year with all its advantages is on the threshold.

—You never find a man with a sound stomach among the pessimists.

—The New Year came in with an old-fashioned January thaw on board.

—There have been almost daily falls of snow here since the 27th of November.

—The mild weather settled the snow and improved both sleighing and wheeling.

—Fewer motor cars are running this winter than during any winter for the past five years.

—Judging from the crowds attending these Acton people are quite proud of their new arena.

—Numerous hockey fans were keenly disappointed when the opening hockey game had to be postponed.

—The most distant Christmas greetings the FREE PRESS received were from Mr. Stewart Lowrie in Japan.

—Well the rafters were made to ring at the opening game and many a voice was just a little foggy the next morning.

—Some appropriate gift suggestions for hockey officials are given as a grandfather clock or a clear-gonged alarm clock.

—Two more improvements at the rink would be a couple of red electric lights for the goal referees and a gong for the time-keepers.

—"All silently, and soft as sleep, the snow fell, flake on flake. Slumber, spent earth, and dream of flowers till spring-time did you wake."

—Silver bells on the midnight air, and whistles, and horns, and drums. This is the plan which marked the hour when the New Year came.

—Quarterly communion services will be held in the United Church next Sunday morning. The preparatory services will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable and well attended bridge party and dance in the Town Hall on New Year's eve.

—Blackburn has the thanks of the fans for getting the game going until the appointed referee arrived—even if he did get a little mixed up with the stop watch.

—Visiting skaters and spectators have very nice things to say about Acton's new arena. Its commodious areas and the unobstructed view everywhere especially commends it.

—Out of the silent places the young year comes to-night bringing new pain, new sadness, new care and new delight; we turn to meet him bravely, the New Year all untried, the things the old left with us—faith, hope and love abide.

—The cups for curling and junior hockey between Acton and Georgetown, donated by Mr. F. A. Smith, have been the source of much admiration since they have been put on display in Hinton's and THE FREE PRESS windows. They are certainly splendid trophies.

### WINTER CARE OF PIGS

The successful rearing of pigs during the winter months requires much greater skill than at any other time of the year.

The main factors necessary are:

1.—Early litters. Pigs intended for winter feeding should be farrowed not later than the month of September; this gives them time for a good start before cold weather.

2.—Clean yard. A good clover field or clean yard with clover sod is ideal for them to run in. Avoid all old yards and wallows.

3.—Clean and dry sleeping quarters. These should be entirely free from draughts, but provided with ventilation. This can often be secured by boxing in one corner of the pen and covering the top with narrow boards several inches apart, and covering with straw; with plenty of straw this makes a good sleeping place.

4.—Suitable rations. From weaning until four months of age the following ration will be satisfactory. 300 pounds of finely ground oats, 200 pounds of middlings, 50 pounds of wheat bran, 50 pounds of barley or corn, 15 pounds each of linseed oil meal and tankage, 3 pounds of bone char and 3 pounds of salt. This should always be fed as a warm slop mixed with skim-milk or buttermilk. As the pigs get older increase the production of barley or corn. Be very careful not to over-feed; every meal should be all cleaned up quickly, and meals looked for. A supply of alfalfa or clover hay should be on hand at all times, and a few mangels or apples given daily. Keep all pens clean and supply drinking water each day.—Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Who Celebrated Their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Saturday Last

## A DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams Celebrate This Unique Event at the Home on Lake Avenue Last Saturday

It is indeed only rarely that a couple are spared to each other to celebrate sixty years of wedded life. Such, however, is the unique distinction of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Lake Avenue. They were married in Bowmanville, sixty years ago last Saturday. The late Postmaster and Mrs. James Matthews celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, and two years ago Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary, and are still enjoying a fair measure of health. Mrs. Williamson was among the callers on Mr. and Mrs. Williams on Saturday last to extend her congratulations.

Last Saturday afternoon many friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Williams to offer their congratulations. They are both enjoying good health and were delighted to meet the visitors. Mr. Williams rarely misses a day that he does not come up town, but Mrs. Williams seldom makes a longer journey than to visit her son on Knox Avenue. The choir of the United Church, with which Mr. Williams and the family have been associated for so long, sent a beautiful basket of roses on the occasion. Their daughter, Mrs. Kilty, assisted by their granddaughter, Miss Mae Williams, served tea and tempting delicacies, and the bride's cake, which was made by Mrs. Williams herself.

Mrs. Williams was formerly Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, of Cornwall, England, who came to Canada and after residing for a time in Columbus, moved to Darlington Township. Only one brother of her family survives, Byron Moore, still on the homestead settled by his father.

Mr. Williams was the son of Thomas Williams, who settled in Cobourg before removing to Darlington, and of his family one sister remains, residing in the States. They were both born in Cornwall, England, in 1843, and both came to Canada in 1853.

Five years after their marriage in Bowmanville Mr. and Mrs. Williams removed to Acton, and for fifty-five years they have been highly-respected residents of this community. For many years Mr. Williams conducted a book and shoe business in the block on Mill Street, which he still owns. He was a member of the Council for several years, and for many years ably filled a place in Acton Citizens' Band. For fifty-three years he has been a member of the Oddfellows Lodge, and a short time ago was presented with the fifty-year jewel.

The family were all home for a visit last summer and were unable to reach Acton on this occasion. They are: Mrs. Thos. Kilty and Mr. Lawrence Williams, of Acton; Mrs. R. Somerville, London, Ontario; Mrs. George Osborne, of Rensellear, N. Y.; Mrs. William McPherson, Hartney, Manitoba; Carlos, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; and Heber W., of Toronto. There are 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

That this venerable couple may live to enjoy many more years together in good health is the wish of the many friends they have made during their long residence here.

### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Medical science has made wonderful advances during the last half century. Surgery has, perhaps, won even greater triumphs. We know a great deal more about the causes of disease than our fathers did, and we know much better than they how to prevent, to treat and to cure those ills to which our flesh is heir. The rate has been cut in half within the memory of men not yet old.

But we are to buy these excellent things at a great price if they mean, as some people fear, the disappearance of the old family doctor. The young fellow in the modern medical school, we are told, looks forward to becoming a specialist. He thinks that the field of medical knowledge has widened so greatly that he can no longer hope to master more than a corner of it. He thinks, too, that a specialist has an easier life, and one that leads more quickly to fame and a large income. That is especially true since modern standards of medical education are closing the old country medical schools and sending the students to a more expensive institution in a great city. What is certainly true is that the young graduates, accustomed to the conveniences and stimulations of urban life, are not going out in large numbers into country practice. Thousands of villages in the United States have no physician; many of them are ten, twenty or thirty miles from the nearest doctor.

Whether in city or country, we cannot well spare the old family doctor. He is a necessity in any community, and usually the best-loved man in it. He values his profession not so much because it is one of the learned sciences as because it gives him an opportunity to be of service to his fellow men. He knows his patients; many of them he has known since babyhood. He understands their peculiarities, their faults, their virtues, the traits of their constitutions. He is patient, tireless, resourceful. Even his brusque manner—if he has one—is only a transparent, protective covering a warm and sympathetic heart. He is more than a medical man; he is a wise counselor and friend. No one comes so close to the lives and affections of the whole community; no one, unless it be the minister, labors so unselfishly and continually for the good of his neighbors. How fortunate the village, the neighborhood, the district in the city that has one or two such citizens! How incomplete the community that lacks one!

We cannot regret the growth of medical science in precision, in learning and in technical skill. But we hope that growth will not turn all our physicians into specialists, however distinguished. There will always be a place for the family doctor; a very great place that no one else can fill.

### YUHAUTOREADTHIS!

He had choked her—

She was dead—there could be no doubt about that. He had heard her dying gasp.

Now she was cold—cold as the hand of death.

Yet in his anger he was not convinced. Furiously he kicked her. To his amazement she gasped, sputtered and began to hum softly.

"Just a little patience is all it takes, John," remarked his wife from her rear seat.

## Acton and District

U. F. W. F. O.

The U. F. W. F. O. will hold their first meeting of the season in the Parish Hall on January 10. A full attendance of all those wishing to join is requested. A short programme, consisting of a play, entitled "Mysterious Friends," and musical numbers, will be given, after which a social hour will be spent. The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. are cordially invited. Programme to commence at 8.15 sharp.

A Season Ticket of 1886

A season ticket of Acton Skating Rink for the season 1886 has been exhibited in the Free Press window this week—Clark & Jamieson were the managers of the rink that year and the ticket was No. 22. It was loaned by Mr. J. D. Lindsay and belongs to Mr. J. C. Hill. Can the Old Man of the Clock Tower tell us about this rink? Or possibly some of his cronies can help him. It is only forty three years ago.

Elderly Lady Injured

Last Friday Mrs. Robertson, who resides with her son, Mr. Freeman Robertson on their farm near Speyside, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip. This elderly lady is ninety-four years old and the injury has been a serious shock to her system, and she is in a very critical condition. She is the mother of our fellow-townsman, Mr. William Robertson, Victoria Avenue. Prior to the accident she was quite smart and able to be about the house and always bright and cheerful.

### ACTON CONTINUATION SCHOOL

The Term Report of the Standing of the Pupils in the Different Grades

A.—Names of pupils who were present for all the examinations during the term and obtained more than 50% on each.

B.—Names of pupils who obtained the highest standing in the different subjects.

Form III.

A.—K. Molonzie, I. Bruce, L. Terry.

B.—K. Molonzie, French Composition, Latin Composition; D. MacDonald, English Composition; H. Ostrander, Literature; V. Currie, Modern History; L. Perry, Geometry; R. Guthrie, French Authors; J. Skilling, Ancient History, Chemistry, Latin Authors; R. Hinton, Physics; M. Rynard, Algebra; M. Garden, Trigonometry.

Form II.

A.—O. Rookes, I. Switzer, A. Claridge.

B.—O. Rookes, Oral Composition, Zoology; M. Agar, Written Composition; E. Taylor, Literature, Grammar; A. Claridge, French; A. Brown, Latin; G. Leslie, Geometry; W. Near, Arithmetic; G. Agar, Physiography.

Form I.

A.—H. Hazzard, C. Bauer, G. Molonzie, M. Near, T. Hansen, A. Evans, M. Smith.

B.—I. Wiley, Algebra; A. Evans, Art; O. Mackie, Composition, Literature; M. Cross, French; H. Hazzard, Latin; G. Simmons, Botany; C. Bauer, Geography, History.

### A SPLENDID ADVANCEMENT

Nearly 20 years ago a young fellow by the name of Earl W. BeSaw walked into the office of Harvey S. Firestone and asked for a job.

"I want a job selling tires with your concern," he told the now famous rubber pioneer.

"Why?" he was asked. "Because I believe in you, Mr. Firestone, and my judgment leads me also to believe that there will be real opportunities for growth and development in the Tire Industry."

Harvey S. Firestone was just really getting his own foothold then—he was making the first steps which would later make him one of the most famous men in commerce and industry.

BeSaw got the job. For 20 years he has been an indefatigable worker.

Recently Mr. BeSaw attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. At the close of the Director's Meeting which was held immediately afterwards, Mr. Firestone greeted him with the following words: "Well, Mr. BeSaw, you've been made President of the Canadian Company."

The story of Earl W. BeSaw is the story of a boy with only a high school education and whose parents were in very modest circumstances and, therefore, not in a position to give him a college education, but Earl studied nights and holidays while selling tires in the great undeveloped Western States. In a way that pleased his superiors and he became branch manager of the Des Moines branch of Firestone.

His raise was rapid, and in 1914 he was promoted to the post of Western District Manager. His appointment as Western Sales Manager and Assistant General Sales Manager followed, and in 1919 BeSaw was named General Sales Manager. He next occupied the position of Vice-President of the former Oldfield Company, a subsidiary of Firestone.

In 1920 Harvey Firestone decided to expand in Canada. He foresaw great possibilities in the Canadian territory and made BeSaw Vice-President and General of the Canadian Company. BeSaw took his new position in December 1922 at Hamilton and supervised the production of approximately 100 tires and 200 tubes a day. Canada grew, BeSaw grew, and the plant's production was turned into 6000 tires and 6000 tubes a day. Expansion in 1927 doubled the plant and the Firestone Company in Canada is now one of the leading industries in the Dominion.

In expressing his keen appreciation of his appointment as President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd., Mr. BeSaw stated "Canada's future is unquestioned. Her national resources are only beginning to be developed and her export trade is expanding rapidly. Our Canadian organization is complete from coast to coast and we enter the year of 1930 with a most modern factory, a loyal staff of workers, a sales force, trained in to-day's merchandising methods, and notwithstanding Firestone's rapid growth in Canada during the past six years, we look for even greater developments in the future."

Why should horses be unnecessary in the Isle of Wight?

Because the visitors prefer Cowes to Ryde.

## Neighborhood News

LIMEHOUSE

Among the holiday visitors in Limehouse were:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and daughter, of Long Branch.

Miss Anna Meredith, of Toronto.

Miss Betty Beckhurst, of Stewarttown.

The Misses Standish and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watson, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage on December 31. A large company of friends tendered good wishes and were royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Doughty are spending a holiday in Toronto.

Limehouse road to the highway has been fairly well broken for motor cars, and it is hoped it will be open for the rest of the winter.

The threatened removal of the agent from Limehouse station of the C. N. R. became a fact on December 31. W. L. Milledge, the popular and obliging agent, was relieved on that date, and directed to report for duty at Cargill on January 2. The waiting room will be still kept open and heated for the accommodation of patrons of the road, a caretaker having been appointed. Tickets and shipping will be arranged at Acton. The whole community, especially those who had any business with the railroad, regret Mr. Milledge's removal. He never hesitated to sacrifice his own convenience, day or night, for the convenience of people using the railroad, and the C. N. R. got many dollars of business they would have lost but for their cheerful and obliging agent at Limehouse. Our loss will be some other point's gain, we are sure Mr. Milledge will find a larger field for his abilities.

KYERTON

Rev. S. B. Culp spent last week with his family at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hortop, Rockwood, spent Christmas Day at the former's home.

Miss Annie Grindell's condition is still very much the same.

Mrs. E. Shepherdson is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Robertson and Pearl spent Christmas Day with Mr. D. G. Robertson and Douglas, Cheltenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton had their family with them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Head, Guelph, are spending a week with their parents.

Mr. Gordon Herron, of Toronto, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herron.

Mrs. J. Hindley, Mrs. Dampier, Grace and Ross spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and Robert spent last week with Mrs. J. P. Thompson and family in Guelph, while Lois stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon at Cheltenham.

Miss Winnie Sammon, Rockwood, spent a few days with Miss Grace Dampier recently.

Mrs. Henry Hortop, of Guelph, suffered a paralytic stroke last week and is still very much the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman and family, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and family spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, Jr., and baby spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, Sr., Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stewart and family in Guelph.

The annual Christmas entertainment which was to have been given on December 18 and was postponed, was held on Monday evening, December 30. The crowd was not as large as usual but a splendid programme was given, all taking their various parts very well. The following is the programme: Opening song by the school; prayer, Rev. S. B. Culp; recitations, Mary Campbell and Ross Dampier; primary song; recitations by Charles Stewart, Helen Robertson and John McDougall; solo, Miss Margaret Cooke; motion recitation, six small children; recitation by an Armenian boy; song by the school; song by four little girls; recitation, Jean Alton; dialogue, "Reading the News"; solo, Mr. John Fielding; recitation, Miss Pearl Robertson; selection by the choir; recitation, Grace Dampier; flower drill; duet, Mrs. Stanley Stewart and Mrs. G. D. Robertson; dialogue "Waiting for the Doctor"; song by the school.

ROCKWOOD

Kramosa Township nominations were held in the Town Hall Monday afternoon when Mr. J. Rutherford was elected Reeve for the coming year, in place of Mr. Archie McNabb, who resigned. Councillors S. McLean, N. McKersie, J. Stovel and A. Cox were re-elected by acclamation.

In the evening the Police Village nomination was held, and present Trustees, Messrs. Fred Smith, John A. Little and Geo. H. Pearen, re-elected by acclamation for the coming year.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Rev. W. M. McCracken delivering an earnest discourse to the large congregation present. Preparatory services were held Friday evening. Owing to being confined to his home on Saturday with tonsolitis, Rev. Mr. McCracken dispensed with the evening service. In the evening at the UNION Church, the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor held their election of officers, with Miss Helen Bayne as President.

Owing to her mother's illness for the past month or two, Miss Helen Bayne was obliged to discontinue her Normal School course at Toronto and return to her home.

Holiday visitors here last week were: Mr. A. C. Patterson, Montreal.

Mr. Ross Patterson, Brantford.

Mr. L. Lovell and Mr. J. Hanson, of Oshawa.

Miss Margaret Locker, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family, of Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolsm, of Guelph.

Mr. Clarence Lynch, Miss Kathleen Lynch and Miss Julia Kelly, of Guelph.

Mrs. MacKay and children, of Toronto; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. R. Wansbrough, of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray, of West Toronto, were visitors in the village on Monday.

Miss Dolly Richardson, of the Royal Business College, Toronto, is spending her holidays at home here.

As mentioned in last week's correspondence, it should have been Miss Lovena Richardson, of Milford Bay school staff, instead of Bracebridge, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore were out of town for Christmas.

On Christmas eve, Mrs. A. Elliott and a number of young people sang Christmas carols at homes of sick folks and shut-ins.

At the meeting of the Public and Continuation Schools Trustees last week at the school, Mr. John A. Little was elected President of the meeting, with Mr. Frank Day as Secretary. The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. R. Martin, was given. Mr. Geo. W. Deal was re-elected for another year, and Mr. Stewart S. Royce elected to fill Mr. G. R. Martin's place. Mr. Martin will be much missed by the village and community and his removal from our midst is regretted by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

NASSAGAWEYA

At the nomination meeting of Nassagaweya Township, held at Brookville on Monday, the following candidates were nominated: For Reeve, Donald Campbell and Frank McNivan; for Councillors, W. T. Near, Norman Illsley, George Lamb, Wallace King, Charles Norrish, and George Finney. All except Mr. Near have qualified and will stand for election on Monday next.

The Ebenezer Young People's League entertained the Arkell and Eden Mills Young People's on Tuesday evening at Ebenezer Church.

Mr. E. F. Pait, of Knatchbull, lost a fine three-year-old heifer a short time ago.

Municipal elections next Monday in Nassagaweya.

The ratepayers of No. 4 School Section elected the first lady School Trustee of the Township of Nassagaweya last Thursday.

Mr. Ernest G. Wilson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson, of Knatchbull, who has been in Gainsboro, Sask., for over a year, returned home on a visit to his parents on Christmas eve.

Mr. John Taylor, of Flint, Michigan, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya and vicinity at present.

The Public Schools re-open next Monday.

EDEN MILLS

The annual Christmas concerts and Christmas trees of the Presbyterian and United Church Sunday Schools were held last week, both of which were well attended, despite the inclement weather. The children's entertainment of recitation, song and Christmas cheer was well sustained. The climax of the evening came when Santa Claus appeared, to the delight and wonder of many expectant hearts, and woke early Christmas morn to find the good old saint had visited their homes to increase the size of their stockings.

On Sunday, Sacrament was observed in the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Margaret McCallum, of Queen's University, and Miss Margaret O'Driscoll, of Guelph, were guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Gandier during the holiday; also Miss Erma McCumber, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Gandier this week.

Mr. Jack Taylor arrived home from Flint, Mich., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 5 was held last Thursday with a small attendance. Mr. John Milne was elected new Trustee.

The first nomination for the Police Village took place on Monday, with a good showing of candidates for the Trusteeship. Much interest is shown in the venture.

The Social Club met on Friday night for bridge and dance. On account of motor service being tied up, the attendance was not so large.

We regret the serious illness of little Roberta Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Scott were host and hostess of an enjoyable bridge party on New Year's eve.

On New Year's eve, Ebenezer Young People's Society entertained Eden Mills and Arkell Young Peoples' Societies. Arkell young people gave a splendid and varied programme, after which a social hour or two was spent. Lunch was served before midnight, after which all took part in the transition from 1929 to 1930, when hearty greetings were exchanged.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

### A HINT TO FLOWER LOVERS

It is claimed that a copper receptacle for cut flowers will almost double their life.

Clip the stalks of flowers, place in warm water for a few minutes until the stems are full and then place in a copper dish filled with cold water.

## Boy Scout News

ACTON BULLDOG TROOP

Our first Troop meeting in the New Year will be held on January 9. A special feature of this meeting will be a talk on "The Scout Jamboree in England," by George Little, of the 1st Brampton Troop. George is a former Acton Scout. He holds a King's Scout Badge, and was one of the party which represented Canada in the big International Jamboree held last summer. If any of our committeemen or supporters would be interested in hearing George we assure you that you will be made very welcome at our meeting, and that it will certainly be worth while.

The Acton Boy Scouts held their final practice on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. J. M. McDonald, manager of the Acton Junior team, gave the boys some fine pointers and they are very much obliged to him for his trouble. After a hard workout Mr. McDonald picked out the following team: Goal, C. Byrne; defence, Jack McCleaghie and Bill Wilson; forwards, M. Beardmore, B. Mooney and Jim McCleaghie; subs, G. Lantz and B. Hinton. The Scouts' first league fixture is scheduled for Friday, January 3, from 7 to 8, when the 3rd Guelph Troop will play the local team. Come out and encourage the boys and give them your support and you will be repaid with some clean, fast hockey. Owing to the scarcity of players, the 1st Guelph Troop has withdrawn, leaving only Acton, Georgetown and 3rd Guelph in the league, and the following schedule has been drawn up: First week, Guelph vs. Acton; second week, Acton vs. Georgetown; Georgetown vs. Guelph; third week, Guelph vs. Georgetown; Acton vs. Guelph; fourth week, Georgetown vs. Acton.

S. S. NO. 5, NASSAGAWEYA.

The following are the results of the December examinations at S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya:

Sr. IV.—Charles Henderson, 77.1%; Mary McMillan, 76.8%; George Wallace, 72.1% Leonard Brownlow, 65.5%; Catherine Anderson, 62.3%.

Jr. III.—Evelyn Storey, 78.6%; Harold Barber, 73.2%; James Wallace, 70.1%.

Jr. III.—Lorne Mitchell, 74%; Gertrude Robertson, 71.6%.

Jr. II.—Christina Wallace, 78%; Max Storey, 78.5%.

I.—Dorothy Barber, 71.4%.

Pr.—Norman Wallace.

R. A. Finney, Teacher.

### NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING

**Acton Fall Fair**

will be held in the Council Chamber at Acton, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1930
AT 2.00 P. M. SHARP

BUSINESS:

Receiving the annual report of the Auditors and Secretary; election of Officers and Directors for 1930; transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

J. M. SMITH, President
W. J. AKINS, Secretary

Acton, December 31, 1929.


**Removal Sale!**

I must vacate the present premises as a Shoe Store by February 1. In order to save expenses and trouble in moving the stock, I am offering exceptional Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Footwear during this month. Now is your time to stock up your Footwear needs.

**MISS M. HICKEY**

SHOE STORE — MILL STREET, ACTON

**To Electors of Esquesing Township**

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

***Lorne Mullin***

**for Councillor**

For Esquesing Township Council For 1930

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| 2 in 1 Shoe Polish for | 10c | Zebra Stove Polish 1 large for | 13c |
| Choice Spy Apples 1 Peck for | 35c | Tolman Sweet Apples 1 Peck for | 30c |
| PACKED EGGS 1 dozen for | 38c | 3 ICING SUGAR lbs. for | 25c |
| 2 PEP Packets for | 25c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes; 2 Packets for | 19c |

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**New Year Specials**

ENDS PURE LINEN TOWELLINGS

These ends are all linen, about 18 inches wide, stripes and checks. Easy to wash and give any amount of good hard wear, and are 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE. Regular $1.00, for ..... 75c

WOOL MITTENS, girls', at, per pair ..... 30c, 40c, 45c

YARNS

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