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Fifty-fifth Year—No. 28. THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1930 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1930 Four Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The City, Four Square."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Baptism and Temptation of Jesus."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Retrospect and Prospect."
Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Preparatory Service.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—Mr. Stewart.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Baptism and Temptation of Jesus."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Full Hearted Follower."
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Wellington Street

11.00 a. m.—Worship Service. Preacher, Mr. Ross D. Gifford.
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Preacher, Mr. Ross D. Gifford.
Monday, 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting and Senior B. Y. P. U. Topic will be introduced by Miss H. Plank.
Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.—Women's Mission Circle at home of Mrs. Reid.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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Highest prices paid for all kinds of poultry. Apply
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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the electors of Nassagaweya Township for their generous support in the elections on Monday. I will endeavor to conduct the business affairs of the Township to the best of my ability.
GEORGE PINNEY.

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. H. SMITH, President
W. J. AKINS, Secretary
Acton, December 31, 1929.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
"California Mail"
With Ken Maynard and Tarzan. A thrilling Western tale. Comedy, "Foolish Husbands." Fox News.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
"The Night Watch"
An intriguing mystery drama, starring Billie Dove. Comedy, "The Burglar." Fox News.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
Feature Picture
No. 7 of "The Ace of Scotland Yard." Comedy Creation.

--JANUARY-- Clearance Sales!

Stock Taking Month Brings Big Reductions and Marvellous Values in Every Department

January is Stock-Taking Month—therefore Clearance Month—the logical time for the disposal of all odd and broken lines, discontinued lines and small lots—before Inventory on the thirty-first of the month. These Clearances afford extraordinary opportunities to thrifty shoppers, for such lines are marked at tremendous reductions to assure thorough clearance.

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$9.95 $12.95 Winter Coats featuring the most wanted late winter modes. Every coat luxuriously trimmed with fur collar and cuffs. Rich fabrics and popular colors. Good choice of sizes and styles. Values of Exceptional Importance. $19.95 $25.00

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OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY AND SERVICE"

Specials For This Week

Heinz Pork and Beans medium, 2 Tins for	29c	HEINZ SPAGHETTI medium, for	15c
Heinz Pork and Beans large, for	24c	HEINZ SPAGHETTI large	25c
HEINZ CATSUP for	25c	HEINZ PICKLES for	29c

GRAN. SUGAR 10 lbs. 58c

Orange Marmalade 40 oz. for	29c	Pure Clover Honey 5s for	57c
Pure Jam, Raspberry or Strawberry, for	35c	5 Jelly Powders Packets for	25c
Crabapple Jelly 40 oz. for	35c	2 MINCEMEAT lbs. for	29c

Floor Wax, 1s. 39c

PASTRY FLOUR for	95c	CORN SYRUP 5s for	29c
2 CORN Tins for	25c	APPLES, 1 Peck for	35c
2 TOMATOES Tins for	25c	POTATOES 1 Peck for	29c

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To The Electors of Esquesing

My Thanks

is extended for your splendid support at the polls in the election on Monday, and to those who so ably assisted with vehicles in getting the vote out. I will endeavor to serve you faithfully and well in the position of Councillor in which you have placed me.

Lorne L. Mullin

Inaugural Session of the 1930 Council

Committees Appointed, By-laws Passed and Council Gets Under Way for Year

The inaugural session of the Council of 1930 was held, according to statutory requirements on Monday evening. Councillors Harrison, Hansen, Nelson and Thetford and Reeve Mason took the declarations of office. Clerk Farmer was present again for the first time since his recent illness and was welcomed by Reeve and Councillors.

A Striking Committee of the whole Council was, upon motion, appointed to designate the Committees for the year. The following committees were recommended, and approved by Council:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—E. T. Thetford, Chairman; C. H. Harrison, Dr. Nelson.

STREETS AND WALKS COMMITTEE—C. Hansen, Chairman; E. T. Thetford and Dr. Nelson.

FIRE, LIGHT, TOWN HALL, PARK AND RINK COMMITTEE—Dr. E. J. Nelson, Chairman; E. T. Thetford and C. H. Harrison.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE — C. H. Harrison, Chairman, C. Hansen and Dr. Nelson.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by C. Hansen, that the next regular meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, January 7th, 1930 and that each regular meeting throughout the year be held on every second Tuesday thereafter, the hour of meeting being 8 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by Dr. E. J. Nelson that leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing two auditors and an assessor and tax collector for the year 1930 and that the said by-law be now given a first reading.—Carried.

The by-law was also given the second and third readings and passed by the Council. Messrs. R. R. Arnold and C. H. Knapp were appointed auditors and R. J. McPherson was appointed tax collector.

Moved by Dr. E. J. Nelson, seconded by C. Hanagan that the clerk be instructed to issue and have printed debentures for $15,000.00 under Rink By-law No. 616 and to sell the same at par. Said debentures to be dated February 1st, 1930.

Council adjourned to meet the following evening.

On Tuesday evening the adjourned session of the Council was held with all the Councillors present and Reeve Mason presiding.

In the first report of the Finance Committee the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

G. R. Agnew, Court costs	$ 7.74
Bell Telephone Co., services	10.60
A. H. Bishop, labor	7.00
T. Rumley, labor	8.40
J. McGill, labor	1.75
H. Lasby, labor	3.50
Public Utilities Commission, power fire pump	19.24
Public Utilities Commission, Rink light	13.14
Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall	6.85
N. F. Moore, bulbs, soldier's plot	1.35
H. Nunn, labor	1.02
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing re Rink	13.10
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing and advertising	25.25
J. Bymon supplies	19.65
General Hospital re indigent patients	46.50
St. Joseph's Hospital, re indigent patients	66.50
Perkins Electric Co., supplies	2.15
Cain & Wagner, supplies	9.75
	$263.52

The poll tax of Mr. Ted Clifford was refunded as he was a member of the Militia.

The Clerk was instructed to pay the salary of the rink Secretary on the same procedure as other salaries.

The Council agreed that a telephone be installed in the rink in the ticket office and Councillor Nelson as rink Superintendent was asked to arrange for installation.

The Clerk was asked to write the company for minor details at the rink that required attention before the contract was completed.

The usual by-law providing for current ordinary expenditure for the year was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. Under this by-law sums of money up to $25,000 may be borrowed.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by E. Thetford, that the Board of Health for the Municipality of Acton for the year 1930 be composed of the following: Henry Awrey, John R. Kennedy and the Reeve with Dr. J. A. McNiven as medical officer of Health.—Carried.

Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by Dr. E. J. Nelson, that R. Murray McDonald be Fire Chief for the current year with duties the same as formerly.—Carried.

The list of arrears of taxes was discussed and dealt with by the Council. Action will be finally dealt with however after the auditors bring in their recommendations and complete list.

The Clerk reported to the Council that $800.00 had been returned to the Council from the School Board, as this amount valued had not been necessary to meet their expenditures. The Clerk was instructed to write expressing their appreciation of this lower amount that had been found necessary.

The sum of $1,000 had also been turned over to the Corporation from the Public Utilities Waterworks Department. This is a total for the past year of $5,000 that has been paid above operating expenses toward meeting the waterworks debenture indebtedness.

Boy Scout News

ACTON BULLDOG TROOP

George Little will be a special guest at the meeting that the Bulldog Troop is holding this evening (Thursday). He is going to tell us about his trip to the "World Jamboree" and the Scouting hints he picked up on this splendid adventure. Leaders from Guelph, Brampton and Georgetown have been invited to join in the evening's programme.

The Men's Club of the United Church are holding a meeting on January 21st and are having as their speaker Mr. Taylor Statten, of Toronto. An invitation has very kindly been extended to the Scouts of the Bulldog Troop to attend this meeting. Mr. Statten is a well known boys worker and undoubtedly his lecture will be worth while. We wish to thank the Men's Club for their invitation and urge every Scout to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Statten.

Weather permitting, our Scout hockey team will meet the Georgetown Scouts in Acton Arena from 4 to 5 on Saturday afternoon, January 11th.

The Honor Roll of the Public School

Standing of the Pupils in the Examinations Just Prior to the Holidays

Senior Fourth

Margaret Chalmers, 407; Mae Chisholm, 380; Louise Leatham, 375; John Nicol, 365; Dorothy Coxe, 366; Beth Harrison, 364.

Junior Fourth

Harold Skilling, 345; Mary Dennis, 341; Margaret Arnold, 334; Annie Gibbons, 329; Eileen Breen, 323; Eddie Poqitt, 316. Total 450.

M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

Senior Third

Bo Marso, 466; Grace Lantz, 460; Edna Hinton, 451; Lilliam Woodhall, 446; Harvey McCutcheon, 443; Elsie Anderson, 440. Total, 600.

D. Foister, Teacher.

Junior Third

Vera Coxe, 541; Elma Braida, 472; Roy Hansen, 471; Marion Nicol and Lily Fields, 458; Joe Lasby, 452; Wilbert McMullin, 446. Total, 600.

M. Orr, Teacher.

Senior Second

Glen Garden, 407; Mary McHain, 400; Lucy MacArthur, 400; Lloyd Brown, 395; Bill Nicolak, 380; Helen Lavallee, 378; Adah Elliott, 375. Total, 500.

I. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Second

Gerlen Thompson, 302; Frances Dills, 288; Leo Swartz, 258; Robert Pootitt, 257; Lloyd Allan, 256; Walter Lamb, 255. Total 350.

A. W. MacMillan, Teacher.

First Class

Elmer Lasby, 301; Allan Leishman, 279; Junior Reilly, 246; Bertie Allan, 246; Norman Price, 253; Rino Braida, 250; Frances Chisholm, 255. Total 350.

M. Barbour, Teacher.

Senior Primer

Doris Hilton, 191; Olga Forty, 178; Edna Hobson, 172; Helen Mann, 169; Harry Savage, 162; Edima Marso, 160. Total 200.

Junior Primer

Annie Moloxie, Ivan Vickers; Doris McMullen, Jacqueline Lavalee, Dorothy Pootitt, Gordon Gibbons.

M. A. Odbert, Teacher.

Primary Class

May Rooney, Beverly Arnold, Gordon McCutcheon, Beatrice Wood, Elwood Allan, Polly Forty.

M. R. Moore, Teacher.

THE AQUATIC HOCKEY GAME

Played by Acton and Georgetown on Monday Evening in Georgetown Resulted in a Tie

The weather man has been most unkind to the early hockey schedules in the O. H. A. The Junior games up to present have been postponed in which Acton has been scheduled to play on account of bad ice conditions. The Intermediate team has weathered the unfavorable conditions and kept to their schedule to date however.

The game in Georgetown on Monday evening between these two neighboring towns was eagerly anticipated by the fans. The ice was far from suitable but both teams agreed to play and it was a real naval battle that they staged. If ever two opposing teams were out to win it was these two which have always maintained the keenest of rivalry. Acton fans journeyed in goodly numbers to support the boys and Georgetown was out in force to back their team. What more favorable setting could be arranged for a real hockey match—nothing but good ice you will say and everyone agrees, but that quality was lacking. But two plucky teams of hockey players never battled through an hour's hockey than these two working under these unfavorable conditions.

From the first dingle of the referee's bell until the final gong for time both teams were out to win. Slush and water counted nothing in the final outcome. Were there any stars of the game? Yes, we would say about twenty of them. Both goal keepers were good as was also both defenses and the forwards were on a par. Holloway, Grear, the Gibbons boys (Neil and Frank), Woods, Kentner, Chew, Anderson and Tait but by no means least, Salmon, were all right there for 60 minutes of slithering, slushing wet brand of hockey. And Blackburne, Walters, Toast, King and others whom we were not so familiar with put up a real struggle. Both towns may well feel proud of their hockey entries in that game. They were out to win for: their towns without a doubt and gave of their best in hockey.

It was rough. (We mean the game.) Yes, much too rough. There were several quarrels that were promptly broken up. Penalties were numerous. At one period Georgetown had only three players on the ice. Acton had not many more. They were two hard teams to handle. The fans didn't improve the situation and the ice conditions didn't help. Referee Wortley, in our estimation, coped with the emergencies well.

The first two periods both teams went scoreless. There were shots a-plenty at both goals but no tallies. In the last period Georgetown got their goal. It was well earned and well applauded by Georgetown fans. With four minutes from final time, Greer (Bologna) Acton's defence skated right through and gave Acton their goal. It was well earned. Everything any one got out of hockey in Georgetown on Monday night was well earned. Yes, Acton applauded well too. Seems as if everybody from Acton yelled double or else there were a lot of us there.

That was all. There was no more scoring that evening and it was all when the gong sounded. Both teams and the referee agreed they had had enough without any overtime. It would have been cruelty to two game teams to ask them to play it out. The fans had seen plenty. Oh yes, we almost forgot to say we enjoyed the game, rough, wet and hectic as it was. We hope when the Georgetown boys come to Acton that weather conditions will be more suitable.

Women's Missionary Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of Knox Church was held in the class room of the church on December 28th, with a good attendance. All the officers were re-elected except Mrs. MacArthur, resigning in favor of Mrs. Geo. Murray for the Home Helper Branch of the society.

Halton County Council for 1930

Halton County Council for 1930 will be composed of the following members: A. Mason, Reeve of Acton; D. McIntyre, Reeve of Georgetown; J. W. Blain, Reeve of Milton; G. R. Harris, Reeve, and E. W. Vanscriver, Deputy-Reeve, of Burlington; W. N. Robinson, Reeve, and J. L. Hewson, Deputy-Reeve, of Oakville; G. E. Gleave, Reeve, and Geo. Currie, Deputy-Reeve, of Esquesing Township; Donald Campbell, Reeve of Nassagaweya Township; H. M. Pettit, Reeve, and S. M. Readhead, Deputy-Reeve, of Nelson Township; W. H. Morden, Reeve, and A. A. Buck, Deputy-Reeve, of Trafalgar Township.

—Junior I. O. D. E. Play on January 20, in the Town Hall, Acton.

Variety of News

Knox Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hiew, December 30th, all officers were all re-elected for the year 1930. Good reports for the year ending of the society's activities were received.

Glad the Boys and Girls Have New Arena

In renewing his subscription, Dr. Geo. E. Moore, of Frankfort, Ind., says—"Am pleased to know that the boys and girls of Acton have such a fine recreation centre in the new Municipal Arena. It makes me think back to the old skating rink where I spent many happy hours when Will Speight was to my mind the fastest thing on skates."

Acton's Business Men's Calendar

A business Men's Calendar with over forty business cards and details concerning Acton, a map showing its location and a picture of Acton Citizens' Band surmounted with the crest of Acton has been distributed through the Post Office the past week. It also contains considerable descriptive matter concerning Acton. It was designed and produced by Mr. James K. Gardiner.

The Late Robert McGaw

In a recent article published in these columns concerning the death of Mr. Robert McGaw, of Galt, a former resident of Acton, the deceased's wife was Miss Laura Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, formerly of Acton. Mr. McGaw had built up a flourishing picture finishing business in Galt. He was a singer of some ability and a bright honorable young man and a member of St. Andrew's Church, Galt.

Hockey Game Saturday Night

The management of the hockey team has been able to make arrangements for the Preston team of the Eastern Steel Products Company to play a game against Acton here on Saturday night in the Arena. The Eastern Steel Products Co., were the builders of Acton's Arena and have kindly made this game possible. It will undoubtedly be a game worth witnessing as the capabilities of Preston players in their commercial league of which they are the leaders.

Thump!

When returning home from the hockey game last night, one of the cars conveying the Oakville players stuck in the icy rut on the street and turned head first into an electric light pole. The bumper and radiator were smashed in but none of the occupants were injured. Another car of the group offered to tow the disabled machine, but the one was bound for Hamilton and the other for Toronto. Repairs at a local garage, however, enabled the car to return to the city that night.

Celebrated Golden Wedding

A quietly celebrated golden wedding anniversary was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean, Bower Avenue, when Mr. McLean's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean with the family observed this half century anniversary. The day was quietly spent among the family members. Those who were present at the festive dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean.

Local Hockey League Forming

A meeting is being held in the Town Hall this evening when it is expected final arrangements will be made for the formation of a local hockey league. The teams will include three groups from Acton, and teams from Eden Mills, Rockwood and Limehouse. The local players who are in the groups are those who are not in either of the O. H. A. teams, Scouts or School league and should provide a means for all the hockey skill of Acton and district to develop and display its ability. The captains of the local teams are Harry Statham, Walter Kentner and Grenville Massie. The schedule will be drawn up at this evening's meeting and announced next week. These games will be played between 7 and 8 p. m. and on Saturday afternoons so as not to interfere with the skating arrangements.

The Week of Prayer

Much of community interest has centred in the union Week of Prayer services in the churches in town this week. The attendance has been unusually large at all the services so far. On Monday evening, in Knox Church, Pastor Forsyth of the Baptist Church, gave an interesting address on Prayer. On Tuesday evening, in the Baptist Church, Rev. A. C. Stewart, of Knox Church, addressed impressively the large audience on the subject of Christian love. Last evening, in St. Alban's Church, Rev. Mr. Poole, of the United Church, spoke on the value of Christian activity by the Christian lay members of the church, with fine effect. This evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of St. Alban's Church, will address the union of the congregations in the United Church. The choirs of the several churches have given splendid assistance in the service of song.

Outstanding Speaker for Boys Coming

The Men's Club of the United Church have been very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Taylor Statten as the speaker for their January meeting on Tuesday, January 21. Mr. Statten is one of the outstanding men in connection with boys' camps and boys' work in the Dominion. He is this year celebrating his twenty-fifth year in the work. His subject for the Acton address will be "The Relay Race." Invitations are being extended to all the boys in the community to come and hear this address. In connection with the evening moving pictures of life in boys' camps and movies of Acton folks and those taken at the first of July re-union will be shown by Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, who is largely responsible for the making possible of this entire evening's programme for the men and boys in the old home town. It will be a meeting eagerly anticipated by all of us.

The Monthly Meeting of the Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Evan's, Main Street, on Thursday last. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. The roll call was answered by a "Salad Recipe." In the business part of the meeting the ladies decided to send a bale of clothing to the people up North. The following programme followed: Reading, Isobel Lantz; the contest, "A flour sack and ten cents," was won by Mrs. Alex. Bell and Mrs. F. McCutcheon; piano solo, Miss Pearl McKinery. All these were very much appreciated. The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Geo. Campbell, of Georgetown, 1st Vice-President of the District, who described the wonderful work the Georgetown branch has done. The ladies enjoyed the address very much. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a social half hour was spent.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Isaiah Coon, of Guelph, called on Acton friends on Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Cowie has returned to her studies at Toronto University.

Miss Gladys Scarrow returned to her school work in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Royce, of Rockwood, visited at Mr. O. H. Lantz's last week.

Miss Ruth Adams, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. J. M. Bell, of Toronto, visited with Acton relatives and friends this week.

Miss Jean Kennedy went back to Toronto on Monday to resume her college work.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop spent the week-end in Toronto, visiting her son George and Alfred.

Miss Helen Hillman, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. P. A. Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson, of Hillsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore this week.

Mr. Jas. McKinnon, Hillsburg spent Sunday at the home of W. T. Hurt, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. E. McCleary.

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

Mr. John B. Moore, of Dundas, spent a few days during the week with his mother and sister here.

Miss Annie MacDonald left on Monday to take a position on the teaching staff of Waterloo Public Schools.

Master Wilmer Davidson returned home Sunday, after spending his holidays with Toronto and Erin friends.

Mr. Melvin Reid, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mann and family, of Fergus, spent New Year's at the home of W. T. Hurt, Lake Avenue.

Mr. H. J. Moore, Police Magistrate, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Templin, Fergus, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes and family, who removed to Vancouver a few years ago, returned to Acton this week.

Mrs. Henry Dedels, of Breslau, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, W. T. Hurt, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Brown was called to Kitchener on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. Hilderbrand formerly of Acton.

Mr. R. Morris, Mr. B. Cowley and Miss M. Deer, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bearrow over New Years.

Miss Darby, Miss Kilpatrick and Miss Dora Lambert, of Guelph General Hospital, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett and Miss Noreen Bennett and Miss Blafford, of Georgetown and Mr. Bert Bingham, of Cunningsby, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Barborree, who has been ill for some time, was removed to the hospital in Toronto this week, and is in a very critical condition. Her many friends here will indeed be sorry to learn of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith and Wannetta, Acton; Mr. Harold Wansbrough, Miss Kathleen Craddock, of Toronto, all spent New Years day at Mrs. E. Wansbrough's, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Statham, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Charlton and two children, Amarillo, Texas; Messrs. Stanley Statham, Leslie Wright and Albert Lindhardt, Fergus, were visitors at the home of Mrs. P. A. Statham on Sunday.

Ex-Councillor and Mrs. John Nicol, on New Year's eve, celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary. With true characteristic Scottish hospitality they entertained a few friends at a sumptuous wedding supper that day. Congratulations are extended to this jovial Scottish couple.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM LOSES

Oakville Team in First Junior Game Outclasses the Local Boys

The first game in the Junior O. H. A. local schedule in Acton was played in the Arena here last night before a good crowd of spectators. The Band was present and prior to the game and between periods enlivened the proceedings with their music.

Early in the game it appeared that the Oakville team was better than the locals. They started right in to pile up a lead. The ice was in very fair condition and the play was clean, with few penalties. The goals were scattered throughout the game by Oakville, but in all 10 of them were put across in the three periods. Acton secured one in the first period and one in the second period. The local boys played hard and well and have no reason to be discouraged by their defeat. The Oakville team was heavier and faster than our boys but Acton is not the first team to be defeated in the group by Oakville. Georgetown, when they met with Oakville, were beaten by an 8-1 score. It would appear that Oakville has, therefore, an outstanding team in the group, while this is the Acton boys first year in O. H. A. hockey in either group. The locals can be assured of the support of the fans if they continue to work and keep in the game in spite of defeat, and will make a fair showing for this first year.

The Acton line-up was: Lawson, goal; Huffman and Kowalski, defence; Gervais, Anderson and Woods, forwards; Waterhouse and Pappilloh, subs. F. Blackburn, of Georgetown, refereed the the game.

—Mr. R. J. Kerr conducted a very successful administrators' sale at Hillsburg yesterday. All the chattels and property of the William Donaldson estate were disposed of in this auction.

—"Art for Heart's Sake" is the title of the Junior I. O. D. E. play, to be given on January 29.

Municipal Elections Results of Monday

Cleave Elected Reeve in Esquesing and Campbell in Nassagaweya Townships

GUELPH—Sweeping into office with a clear majority of 1,165 over his only opponent, Alderman P. H. Hanlay, Mayor R. R. Robson, of Guelph, smashed all precedents in the annual municipal elections there when he went back for his fifth consecutive year as chief Magistrate of the city. In a field of 25 candidates for aldermen, Lorne Cunningham, a Councillor of five years' standing, topped the poll. Others of 11 aldermen who will replace the old 15-man Council are as follows: Jock C. Newton, O. G. Lye, Fred M. Murphy, Alex. G. Bain, Dr. L. M. Stuart, Alex. Mac, Charles Dempsey, R. Bertward, O. Papfold and Louis Brown. Electors carried a daylight saving by-law by a huge majority and expressed their approval of a measure to ask for tenders for the sale of Puslinch Lake, a summer cohort owned by the city, about 12 miles from Guelph. The Jochimsek Dion Hat Company Industrial by-law, fixing the company's assessment for a period of ten years also met with the approval of the voters, and a by-law providing the issue of $50,000 debentures to pay the debt on the Guelph General Hospital carried by a large majority. The same by-law was defeated last year.

BRAMPTON—Mayor—F. W. Wegenast, Reeve—W. J. Beatty. Both by-laws which were voted on were carried. The first to raise $26,500 for water works extension was carried by a majority of 281. The second to continue the custom of daylight saving was carried by 320.

BURLINGTON — Reeve — George R. Harris, 400; Joseph W. Breckon, 310.

MILTON — Councillors — J. M. MacKenzie, Harry Landon, M. E. Nixon, J. Irving, T. Cox, Frank Pearson. Public School Trustees—East ward, Jacob Johnson; South ward, A. L. Chambers.

Oakville — Mayor — John B. Mosi. Reeve—W. N. Robinson. Deputy Reeve—J. L. Hewson. Council—J. R. Byers, Dr. W. P. Jebb, W. N. Moorhouse, T. R. Jarvis, Thomas Bath, J. V. Markle. School Trustee—Ward two, Canon R. Russell Smith.

Townships

PEEL—Reeve—Ira Jackson. Deputy Reeve—Sara Smith. Councillors—Wm. G. Herr, John Archibald, Harry Parr.

ERIN—Reeve—James McKinnon. Deputy Reeve—Henry Wheeler. Councillors—Jas. Orr, R. A. Pines, H. A. Carmichael.

CHINGUACOUSY—Reeve—J. M. Dolson. Council—J. A. McKane, R. Nelson Carter, Harvey Ruxton.

The results of the vote with the number of votes polled by each contestant in the two neighboring townships was as follows:

ESQUESING—For Reeve—Cleave, 703; Carlin, 443; for Councillors—Wilson, 694; Applebe, 686; Mullin, 564; Beaumont, 415; Shanks, 342.

NASSAGAWEYA—For Reeve—Campbell, 325; McNiven, 293; for Councillors—Pinney, 394; Norrish, 293; Lilleyrop, 346; Lamb, 240; King, 211.

Letters to the Editor

Acton, Ontario,
January 7th, 1930.

The Editor,
ACTON FREE PRESS,
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I was very much disgusted with the manner in which the supposed Janitor of our Post Office conducted himself on Monday evening. Evidently he does not realize that he is only the janitor, and not Postmaster, whose duty he tries hard to perform. While waiting for the evening mail to be sorted, he came in the office and very abruptly ordered a party of young men of which I was one, to move from the heated radiator which is situated on one side of the lobby, shouting at us as if we were the dirt of the floor, instead of us being customers of the Post Office Department and help them gather the easy earned wages paid him. After he had finished trying to act smart with us, he proceeded to the other lobby and ordered a party of ladies and young girls out in the same manner. While he was over on that side of the office he noticed an innocent dog lying beside the radiator almost asleep and instead of putting the dumb animal out in a decent manner he picked up the broom and I am quite sure by the yell of the dog, that it wasn't his fault he didn't break a bone. Being connected with the Scouts I was very much opposed to this action, as all Scouts could tell him their law. A Scout is a friend to animals, and I take this means of telling the janitor that if he has no more heart for an animal, there were a goodly number in the Post Office with a heart who had to witness his cruel action. I do not by any means maintain that dogs should be loitering in such places as this, but when a lost animal happens to seek refuge in the office, I think some civil method could be used and I am sure it would prove equally effective. After getting through with the dog the janitor had rather a difficult task to perform, for another gentleman placed himself in the same place as he had so rudely ordered us to move from. Of course this party was no more in the right by standing there than we were, but in the janitor's estimation this party was a little higher up in the ranks than we, and this took considerable courage, however, he did get up courage enough to ask him to move, and believe me the Postmaster himself could not have been more polite to a customer.

To make a long story short kindly permit me through the columns of your paper to give the janitor a thorough understanding that the customers whom he used like the dirt of the floor are equally as high in the ranks as the other customers, and that if he would get after the dirt of the easy cleaned tile floor, in the same manner in which he got after that poor dog and party of young men of which I was one, the people of Acton would realize that there is a JANITOR and not two Postmasters looking after the office.

Thanking you for your valuable space, and hoping that this letter will bring the janitor to his senses and make him realize that he is but the janitor of the office. Allow me to remain, yours truly, one opposed to the actions taken by the officious janitor.

ALBERT E. MILLS.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Judge O'Flaherty—Haven't you been before me before?

Prisoner—No, y'r Honor. Oi niver saw but wan face that looked loike yours, an' that was a photograph of an Irish king.

Judge O'Flaherty—Discharged! Call' th' nixt case.