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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: "Our Demands Upon Christ."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Twelve Bent Forth."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Shadows of Doubt."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and prayer service.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Interim Moderator—Dr. A. J. MacGillivary
Manse—Willow Street

11 a. m.—Mr. J. R. Dickinson, of Knox College, Toronto.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Twelve Bent Forth."
7. p. m.—Mr. J. R. Dickinson.
Monday 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Meeting in charge of Social Committee.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "A Letter to the Undistrusive."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—"The Story of the Gospels." Illustrated with Lantern Slides.
Monday 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

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There will be sold at Highway Garage, Acton, 1 Touring Overland Car, on Saturday, March 1, at two o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

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H. J. McPHERSON,
Chief of Police.

NIGHTWATCHMAN WANTED

Applications for the position of Nightwatchman for the Village of Acton will be received by the Council until five p. m. on Thursday, February 27th, 1930. Details as to duties may be secured from the Clerk.
H. N. PALMER, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

R. A. Pines, Lot 12, 10th Line, Erin, will sell by Auction on Wednesday, February 26th, all his Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. No reserve as the proprietor is going west. See bills for further particulars.
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Dated at Acton, Ontario, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1930.
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Our entire stock of higher-priced Winter Coats—every one reduced to half price. Latest modes in fine quality fabrics with luxurious trimming of fine furs. Buy now for next Winter's needs.

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Balance of our stock of Winter Hats now clearing at 50c each, regardless of former prices—Felts and Velvets—all colors—all headsizes. Good choosing and marvellous values.

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All Boys' and Girls' Winter Coats—in fine wools, tweeds and chinchillas—clearing at cost. Broken sizes and color ranges, but values are extraordinary. A good opportunity to buy the children's coats for next winter at big savings.

MEN'S SUITS, $10, $15, $20
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2 TOMATOES Tins for	25c	2 SPAGHETTI Tins for	29c
2 PEAS Tins for	29c	PICKLES Large Jar for	39c

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2 PURE LARD lbs. for	35c	2 Ginger Snaps lbs. for	25c
BLACK TEA per lb.	49c	PASTRY FLOUR 24s for	95c
3 ICING SUGAR lbs. for	25c	SPY APPLES per Peck	35c

CATSUP Heinz Bottle 23c

CELERY per Bunch	15c, 20c	4 TURNIPS for	10c
LETTUCE Each	15c	CABBAGE, new per lb.	10c
CARROTS per Bunch	10c	GRAPES per lb.	25c

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The School Board — Regular Session

Supplies Ordered — Report From Musical Festival—Letter From Department re Funds

At the monthly School Board meeting last evening, Trustees Mrs. A. P. Havill, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, George Hall and J. M. McDonald were present, and Chairman Hewkle presided.

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

W. D. Talbot, shovel	$ 1.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, light	6.72
A. Coxe, conveyance	5.00
Jackson Bros. Coal & Coke	110.25
Canadian National Railways, freight	252.00
L. Chester, duty and brokerage	32.25
	$407.22

The report was adopted.

Principal Lawrence of the High School, was present and reported on the visit of Inspector Hoag. He called to the attention of the Board the icy condition of the sidewalks and the need of a new towel rack in the boys' washroom and paper towels. The Secretary was instructed to secure these supplies.

The Property Committee was requested to secure sand for the janitor for sanding the sidewalks when icy.

The Secretary reported that up to the present the night classes had not commenced, as those interested in attending had not met to make arrangements.

Trustee Hall brought to the Board's attention the need of a couple of robes for use at the schools in case of sickness or accident. Mrs. Havill was requested to purchase these.

The Secretary was requested to secure a new grate for the boiler at the School, to replace the one burned out, and also a half dozen radiator discs.

A letter from Secretary H. N. Parmer, of the Free Library Board, requested that the Board appoint a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. A. G. Stewart to Toronto. The appointment was left over for the present.

Trustee Mrs. Wilson reported to the Board from the Musical Festival meeting held at Milton as representative of the Board. Burlington was, this year, entering the competition, and a massed choir of 200 voices would be one of the features. It was to be held in Milton. Final arrangements were to be made at Milton on April 16, and other details were given. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Wilson for her splendid report.

Trustee Mrs. Havill asked the Chairman to read a letter from the Department of Education, pointing out that the Act did not provide for the return of Board funds remaining at the end of the school year.

Secretary McDonald said this was apparently a crack at him and pointed out his interpretation of the Act that the Board could not ask the Council "for more than enough to meet current expenditures. He would write the Department, as this letter from that source only told half the story."

Mrs. Havill asked why the Secretary had allowed the Board to ask for more than had been required. And Mr. McDonald did not recollect of being asked for figures of expenses and characterized the estimate of last year as only a "guess."

Mrs. Havill pointed out that she had estimated from the Auditors' Report of the previous year, and her endeavor had been instrumental in keeping the figure low, as some of the Board had expressed the wish to ask for plenty.

Trustee J. M. McDonald and Secretary R. M. McDonald pointed out the unfairness of holding these surplus funds and requiring the Corporation to pay interest on money when no interest was being secured on the funds thus held by the Board.

Trustee Mrs. Havill said the Board had not been consulted as to whether it was desirous of returning the surplus or of holding the amount to meet the demands this year. The Secretary said it was customary in past year to return these amounts and he had followed the usual procedure. He would write the Department for interpretation of the Act, concerning the raising and disposal of funds.

The Board adjourned at 9 p. m.

(Editor's Note—This last item of discussion was relative to the return to the Corporation this year, by Secretary McDonald, of an amount of $800, which had been raised for school purposes in excess of what had been actually required.)

THE P. A. SMITH CURLING TROPHY

Between Acton and Georgetown Last Friday

The first games in the competition for the P. A. Smith Trophy, between Acton and Georgetown, were played last Friday night. Two teams from Georgetown visited Acton—and two Acton teams played in Georgetown. The results of the games in Georgetown were:

Acton	Georgetown
F. Mooney	F. Erwin
J. Bauer	R. Erwin
Dr. E. J. Nelson	E. Benham
Geo. Cowle, skip 6	J. L. Squires, sk. 20

Acton	Georgetown
M. Overholt	W. Brown
C. P. Lawrence	Col. G. O. Brown
F. McCutcheon	A. H. Fuller
M. McDonald, sk 10	W. V. Grant, sk. 12

The games here had the following results:

Acton	Georgetown
L. O. Johnston	Chas. ———
J. O. Matthews	J. J. Gibbons
L. B. Shorey	G. Davidson
W. Smith, skip. 10	E. McWhirter sk. 8

Acton	Georgetown
Dr. J. A. Johnson	P. Cleaves
A. Mason	K. Erwin
Dr. F. W. Pearen	P. Tost
W. J. Gould, sk. 10	A. Hamilton, sk. 11

H. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, February 20—Clearing Farm Sale. W. Waters, Orton.

Saturday, March 1. — At Highway Garage, Acton. 1 Touring Car.

Tuesday, March 4—W. Coates, Real Estate, Burlington.

Thursday, March 6—Robert Lasby, Nassagaweya. Clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements.

Tuesday, March 11—Harold Sargent, 4 miles north of Erin Village. Stock Sale.

Monday, March 17—Lorne Allan, 5th Line, Eramosa. 4 miles north of Rockwood. Stock Sale.

Tuesday, March 18—John Robertson, Moffat. Sale of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs.

Thursday, March 20—H. Black, Esquesing, Scotch Block. Jerseys, Oxfords, Hogs, etc.

Variety of News

Sugar Making Time—and Sugaring Off

In a few weeks the sugar makers will be busy in their maple orchards. Already old experiences loom up, and this couplet becomes new again: "The trees were tapped, the sap flowed down the wood; the kettles boiled, we kept the fires slow; and all agreed that nothing tastes so good as maple taffy cooled on mounds of snow."

Down Over 2,000 Feet

Drilling operations at the Heyduck Valley Oil Company property two miles west of Acton have reached a depth of over 2,000 feet. A new cable of 3,700 feet is being forwarded and sand line of equal length and on its arrival operations will be resumed. This new equipment will allow of drilling to a depth of nearly 5,000 feet if necessary. Mr. Heyduck is quite satisfied with the progress and work thus far completed.

A Western Re-union in the East

The Rev. Ledingham, of Harriston, who preached two very practical sermons on Sunday last in Knox Church, Acton, labored in Saskatchewan some fifteen years ago. He was the first ordained minister who had the pastorate of Pambrun and Vanguard, Sask. Mr. Cornell, of Orewsons Corners, was an intimate friend. After service on Sunday evening he went out and had what he termed "a Western re-union," at Mr. and Mrs. Cornell's.

Motor Accident in Rockwood

When the motor car in which he was a passenger skidded on the icy pavement on the Guelph-Toronto Highway, just within Rockwood, Sunday afternoon, John Ross, Walmer Road, Toronto, sustained a painful injury to his head. The automobile was driven by J. A. Murray, Russell Hill Road, Toronto. Other passengers in the car were Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Ross, and a little girl, all of whom escaped uninjured. The front bumper of the automobile was smashed, and the frame slightly bent.

Men's Club Event

The Men's Club of the United Church have secured another unique evening for their monthly event on Wednesday, February 26. "A Bag Full of Folks," is the topic from which Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, will extract an evening of humor and entertainment. Other items on this evening's programme will be numbers by the Rockwood Male Quartette; solos by Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr. D. Taylor; and instrumental numbers. The programme commences at eight o'clock and the admission is twenty-five cents. It is an open meeting of the Club.

Milton Resident Died in Guelph

Edward Wesley Cardinell, a resident of Milton for many years, died at the Guelph General Hospital Sunday in his fifty-sixth year. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, and is survived by his widow, four sons and seven daughters: Chester, of Stewartstown; Frederick and Clarence, of Huttonville; Ernest, at home; Mrs. Sidney Mountain, of Esquesing Township; Mrs. Rowland Mountain, Mount Forest; Mrs. James Thompson, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Mrs. E. Merrill, Nassagaweya Township; and the Misses Mary, Levina and Evelyn, at home.

Halton Presbytery Debate

The second round by the debating series of the Halton Presbytery Young People's Associations is now on, and is to be completed by the end of February. The Debates Committee—Rev. F. G. Parrill, Bronte, Chairman of Presbytery; Dr. Walker and Bert Allen, Burlington—met in Bronte and paired off the winners of the first round, completed in January, as follows: Ballinafad at Georgetown; Trafalgar at Lowville; Appleby at Oakville; Carlisle at Milgrove; Ashgrove at Norval; Nelson bye. These Leagues have already been notified, and have mostly chosen their debaters and their subjects.

Newly-Weds Congratulated

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of W. E. and Mrs. Simpson, third line, Trafalgar Township, who were married recently, when a surprise party of about fifty friends and neighbors gathered to offer congratulations. Games were played, and a social time enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the ladies. The bride and groom were then called upon, and a presentation made. W. A. McCartney was chairman. Mr. McKinnon read the address, and Mrs. McKinnon, James Stewart, Hugh Campbell and Frank McCartney made the presentation of a beautiful wicker chair, a dinner set, a glass water set and a dainty china tea set. The bride and groom acknowledged suitably, after which all joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Dancing was later enjoyed until midnight.

Transferred to Toronto

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle gives the following item regarding the transfer of Mr. R. Elgie to Toronto. "R. Elgie, stationed here as travelling freight agent for the Canadian National Railways since 1920 has been appointed travelling freight agent with headquarters in Toronto. He left Sunday evening to assume his new duties. Mr. Elgie entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1904 and held various positions with that company and the Canadian National Railways before being transferred here. His many friends in the city and throughout Northern Ontario will be pleased to hear of his advancement and wish him success in his new office." Mr. Elgie was for some time on the staff at Acton station and Mrs. Elgie was before her marriage, Miss Laura B. Ryder, of Acton. Friends in the home town will be pleased to hear of their return closer home and in recognition of the advancement Mr. Elgie is making with the company he has faithfully served for so long.

Monthly Meeting of the Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Blow, on Tuesday evening February 11th, at 8 o'clock. This meeting took the form of a social evening when all the husbands of the members were invited. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. The roll call was answered with "A Joke," some of which were very amusing. The correspondence and business followed, the ladies deciding to donate another shield for a prize for the Musical Festival which is to be held again this year. The following programme followed: Instrumental by the Jazz Band; reading, Mrs. Alex Bell; solo, Master Vernon Agnew; reading, Mrs. Jas. Dobbie, Br.; chorus by the Institute choir; recitation by Mrs. J. J. Stewart; reading, Miss Hawthorne; recitation, "Superstition," Miss Isabel Lantz. All of these were very much appreciated. A contest followed which was won by the Evens, the Odds being the losers by one mark. The meeting closed with "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served with partners being drawn by "Valentine Proverbs."

HOCKEY NEWS

The Week's Activities of the Local Puck Chasers

As Hurled from the Side Seats

ROUND TWO OF PLAY-OFFS

The second game of the play-offs between Paris and Acton was played last Friday night. It was stormy but upwards of 150 fans went to Paris by chartered Arrow Buses and private cars to support their team. And a Paris crowd added to it pretty well filled their fine Arena. There was a hand on hand to liven the proceedings and add favor to the nature.

The first period belonged to the Parisians. Both teams were playing to their usual form on an excellent sheet of ice. Paris scored the first goal. It was a long shot from the blue line that bounded in off Holloway's pads—one of those sickening kind of things that shouldn't have been a goal. But there were plenty more shots from close in that should have been tallies that Holloway saved. Hill was right on and withstood the Paris bombardment like a veteran. It ended with 1-0 for Paris as the score. There were no penalties handed out to either team in that period but it wasn't for lack of opportunity to give them.

The second period belonged to Acton. Paris started more tough stuff and drew three penalties to none for Acton. The home team knew their referee as well as their own ice, and they rattled the boards with Acton players and behaved anything but like the gentlemen who played in Acton a couple of nights previously. Another long shot from Paris went between Greer's legs and Holloway was unable to see it coming and the score was 2-0 for Paris. Then Acton settled down and Huffman scored on a roller on Schneuker. The game went long, around the Paris goal and Greer just missed by millimeters on another tally. It ended 2-1 for Paris but with the Acton boys going stronger and Paris weakening and getting meaner in their efforts to hold their lead.

The third period was a section we would like to forget. We haven't seen any home town refereeing like it in many a day. The Paris boys took advantage of it and didn't treat Acton as they had been treated when they played here. Kentner went right through and evened up the score. It was the first genuine earned goal of the game. Paris drew one penalty where a dozen should have been meted out and Acton drew three—two of which no one but the referee knows what for. Paris went right through and scored a neat goal—the second earned effort of the conflict. Acton with four men on the ice kept the Parisians from scoring. They worked like Trojans to accomplish the feat but they surmounted the obstacles placed upon them and finished the game with 3-2 for Paris and a tie on the round. It was a fine example of what a referee can do to spoil the hockey playing of two good teams. But in spite of it all, Paris could do no better than tie the round. The Acton boys were bruised from head to foot and the fans were disgusted with the treatment handed out.

The line-up was:

Acton—Holloway, goal; P. Gibbons and Greer, defence; Halmon, centre; Huffman, right wing; Kentner, left wing; N. Gibbons, Chew and Woods, subs.

Paris—Schneuker, goal, Mills and Nickle, defence; Kempthorne, centre; Vonkuhem, left wing; C. McCutcheon, right wing; Laurie, Woods and Smith subs.

A. Mollenhauer, of Toronto, referee.

THE ELIMINATION

It was with righteous indignation surging in them that a special train carrying four hundred supporters went to Galt on Monday night to see the final game there between Paris and Acton. And the hand went too. Everyone was there to see the boys get fair play and lend their support. Before the game, Messrs. John Nicol and J. W. Jones and Councillor Dr. E. J. Nelson, presented the Acton team with a beautiful floral horseshoe with a good luck ribbon attached. This was a different kind of a game. Paris wasn't in Paris and Ernie Parkes was the Referee. Paris won and Acton was eliminated but it was the kind of an encounter in which winning was a credit to the Paris boys. It gave a wholesome, healthier feeling of the game and left the Acton fans disappointed but with no feeling of regret or censure. Here is the way the correspondent of the Mail and Empire summarized the game.

"By the same score in which their previous two games ended, 3 to 2, Paris Green Shirts Monday night defeated Acton in a sudden-death game in Galt to decide a winner in the second round of the Intermediate series. Not only was it the most exciting game of the year, but the season's record crowd was on hand. Acton brought down 400 rooters and a band on a special train, while Paris had fully 300 supporters, and the rivalry was keen. It was a close, hard-fought game, and in defeat the Acton home-boys won a lot of admirers, especially so since it is their first year in O. H. A. Hockey. The better team won on the night's play. The Parisians had more finish to their play, excelling on the front line, and that was the only difference in the teams. Kempthorne, with all three of Paris goals to his credit was the star of the game, with Woods and Vonkuhem also doing some nice work on the front line. For the losers, Holloway in the nets and Greer and P. Gibbons on the defence were outstanding. The defencemen proved the most effective of the team offensively, doing some nice rushing and combining well together. Of the forwards, Halmon was the pick."

The first period in the usual sequence of play between these teams belonged to Paris. There were four penalties handed out to Paris against three to the Acton boys. Kempthorne, the Paris pivot man in the first ten minutes of play went through for a nice one when Huffman was off for a penalty. There were rushes and bombardments on Holloway's citadel but Hill was king of the situation. Halmon got right through on Schneuker but missed the net. The period ended 1-0 for Paris.

True to form the second period was Acton's in point of play. Each team drew only one penalty. There was another hard earned goal scored for Paris in the first five minutes of play. Holloway batted it out but it was back again and the last man up won. Greer and Gibbons after fifteen minutes of play went through and the double combination registered a tally from Greer's shot. The next combination rush in the last two minutes of the period was by Halmon and Greer. There was a man short on each team at the time and this time the tally was scored off Halmon's stick. They were two beautiful goals and maybe the Acton crowd didn't take heart when the period ended 2-2. The Acton boys set a dizzy pace in the final stages of this period and had Paris rather demoralized.

In the first ten minutes of the third period Kempthorne for Paris went right through and fooled Greer on defence. It was another well-earned effort that made the final tally. Holloway tried to save but failed, but he made up for it later when he went out and checked another close call and saved a goal. Paris drew two penalties in this period and Acton none. It was a hard fought period with Acton playing every man down in the final minutes of play and Paris shooting the puck to the Acton end of the rink. The game ended 3-2 for Paris and was a well-earned victory.

HOCKEY NOTES

Oh, well! Pretty fair for the first year, anyway.

All three of the Paris-Acton games were won by the score of 3-2.

Home of the Acton fans believe in the slogan, apparently, of "playing it with Flowers."

Queer what a difference a referee can make in the kind of hockey game that is being played.

The weather man favored the hockey season pretty well locally—right up to the final game.

Who were the stars on the hockey team? There were ten of them who gave of their very best all season.

Galt hockey fans found that for the real kick in the game you have to get a couple of smaller towns with a red-hot bunch of supporters.

Let's hope that other following years will show a measure of the same success that has characterized this first year in O. H. A. hockey.

The Junior games for the P. A. Smith Trophy, between Acton and Georgetown, will now occupy the limelight in the local hockey circle.

Oshawa won the round from Oakville Juniors by a score of 9-2 last night. That eliminates the last Halton County team from O. H. A. games this year.

The floral horseshoe presented at Galt, didn't bring all the luck hoped for, but it was an expression of appreciation of the boys' efforts that was commendible.

The hand was unwavering in their support. They played just as enthusiastically after the game as before it, in Galt, and "The Gang was All There."

The whole community backed the hockey team and gave loyal support to the boys. And the boys showed their appreciation by the splendid hockey they displayed.

It is not likely that Acton will enter a team in the Harris Cup series this year. But a few exhibition games will probably be played with teams from neighboring towns.

Paris won from Toronto Customs and Brokers in Paris last night by 1-0. Congratulations, Paris! And we wish you luck in your encounters with Jordan on Friday and Monday nights, in Grimsby, and in Paris.

Nightwatchman to Patrol the Streets

Auditors' Report Received — Motion of Appreciation to Messrs. Beardmore for Co-operation

At the regular session of Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Hansen and Thetford were present and Reeve Mason presided.

Councillor Hansen reported that the piles had been driven in the work of widening out the race course at the Park and the work was proceeding there on this improvement.

A deputation of business men were present to discuss with the Council the advisability of engaging a night-watchman to patrol the streets in Acton. A committee of the business men was appointed among themselves to work with the Council on this question. The business men were agreeable to pay a proportion of the cost and details will be arranged at a later meeting and a man engaged to patrol the streets.

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

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 7.05
Bell Telephone Co., Arena	6.34
J. Nicol, labor	5.60
A. H. Bishop, labor	9.80
W. P. Mooney, labor at Arena	8.50
Insurance Premiums on Arena	340.10
	$386.39

The report was adopted.

The Auditor's Report for 1929 was received from Auditors Arnold and C. R. Knapp and reviewed by the Council.

The following motion was passed by the Council. That whereas, Messrs. Beardmore & Co., and the Acton Tanning Co., through their co-operation with the Council in connection with securing of a very favorate contract for the building of Acton Arena, and by allowing their Engineer, Mr. Hansen and their Superintendent, Mr. McDonald to draft all plans and supervise all work at a not small sacrifice to the companies concerned have rendered to the Council very material assistance, therefore the members of the Council hereby express their appreciation and unanimously extend officially a hearty vote of thanks to the said companies and ask their kind acceptance of same and that a copy of this motion be sent to the said companies.—Carried.

Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by E. T. Thetford that the Auditors' report for the year 1929 as presented be accepted and that the Clerk be instructed to have same printed, and that the Auditors, Messrs. C. R. Knapp and R. R. Arnold be paid their salaries of $75.00 each.—Carried.

The matter of collecting the rental on the booth at the Arena was left with Chief McPherson.

The matter of the Corporation acquiring the old cemetery property was discussed by the Council but no action was taken until further details were secured in connection with this matter.

Owing to all the Councillors not being present the question of annexation of the Crescent was left over until a future meeting.

BIGGEST NICKEL REFINERY IN THE WORLD AT ACTON, ENGLAND

The latest issue of the Acton England Gazette says: "When the Mond Nickel Company has finished its extensions at the side of its Refinery and Research Labratory, Bashley Road, North Acton, the largest refinery of precious metals (gold, silver, platinum and by-metals) in the world will be situated in Acton.

The ore residue concentrates after the extraction of nickel and copper come to Acton from Clydach, South Wales and Ontario, the great ore-producing area Sudbury, being within easy distance of the Canadian Acton."

Yes, of course, so far as distance go in Canada, Sudbury is exactly 364 miles from Acton—Canada; just a matter of a nice little over-night jaunt on the railway, or a good day's travel by motor car.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentland left last week to visit her sister in Detroit.

Messrs. Charles and John Hyslop were home from Toronto for Sunday.

Mr. Donald Robertson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Charles Kirkness, of Montreal, visited at his home here this week.

Miss Kathleen Nicol, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton and district this week.

Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited their parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. Macdonald, of Norval, spent the week-end with Miss Isabel Anderson.

Misses Bertie Speight and Lettie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. N. P. Moore is spending a few days in Hillsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane.

Mrs. Hella Lindsay, of Toronto, is here with her brother, Mr. J. C. Hill, who is seriously ill.

Constable Alfred Bishop, of the Toronto Police Force, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. K. Wood and her daughter Helen, of Burlington, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Johnstone spent several days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnstone, London.

Mrs. K. Atkinson, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Bell, Church Street, has returned to Wallaceburg.

Mrs. P. E. McCleary is leaving to-day for St. Petersburg, Florida, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Hewetson.

Miss Florence Newton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Fairview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall and family have moved to their new home which they bought last spring from Mr. Pelklaw.

Mrs. Purvis, of Yorkton, and Mrs. Wm. Fulton, of Strabane, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jolly and Mary, who have been visiting friends here returned on Tuesday to their home in Port William.

Mr. J. C. Hill, who has been in gradually failing health for some weeks, is not improving and has been very critical the past few days.

Mrs. P. A. McLean and Mrs. Treuner, of Chesley, who have been holidaying in New York, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. Lloyd H. Kenney, of Montreal; Messrs. T. V. Kenney and John Hunt, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Miss Barbara, and Miss Hartley, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Bower Avenue.

GRIM DISCOVERY IN NASSAGAWEYA

Body of Aged Man Discovered in Old Unused Barn on a Farm Near Moffat

Grim tragedy was revealed by authorities who visited a deserted barn in Nassagaweya Township, Sunday and found the frozen body of an aged man, lying amid the straw and cobwebs which have accumulated since the farm was last occupied two years ago.

The man, the condition of whose body made immediate identification impossible, had been there some months, probably since November, in the opinion of Coroner Dr. T. H. Orkott, who accompanied Provincial Constable Lloyd Meintle.

Peter Magus, a laborer who resides in Guelph and spends his week-ends at his farm near Campbellville, made the gruesome find while hunting rabbits on Saturday afternoon. Magus saw rabbit tracks leading to the barn, and entering, almost stumbled over the corpse, which was lying, barely visible in the half light, in a cattle stall. The man made a special trip to Guelph to inform the police, and went with them to locate the barn which lies on Lot 27, Concession 2, Nassagaweya, about four miles east of Moffat.

By an odd coincidence, members of the Land family, who reside on the next farm, had visited the old barn Sunday morning for the first time in six months, and had also found the body.

Coroner Dr. McColl, of Milton, and Provincial Constable Cookman, of Milton, arranged for the removal of the body. Although it was impossible to identify the man, who was believed to have been seventy and eight years of age, Hugh Lands, Nassagaweya farmer, expressed the opinion that he was the same individual who had been seeking assistance in the district last fall, before the snow fell.

Other residents of the district had assisted the old man, and it was generally believed that he had been sleeping in the deserted barn. The cause of his death is not known, and may have resulted from one of a dozen causes. It is not likely that an inquest will be held, as there were no indications of foul play.

Coroner Dr. H. McColl, of Milton, has had the body of the unidentified man removed to O. R. Turner's undertaking parlors in Acton, where it will remain for a [illegible] that the dead [illegible] Provincial Constable [illegible] still working on the case, in an endeavor to secure evidence as to his identity and how he came to his death. No inquest is likely.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The master, to impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count fifty before saying anything important and one hundred if it was very important.

Next day he was speaking, standing with his back to the fire, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly.

Suddenly the whole class shouted: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred. Your coat's on fire, sir!"