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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.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Parables of the Kingdom."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and prayer service.

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

11.00 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Bemrose.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Parables of the Kingdom."
7.00 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Bemrose.
Monday 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "The Purpose of the Holy Spirit."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School. Presentation of prizes for efficiency.
7.00 p. m.—Subject: "The Gospel History. (3) Jesus' Invitation and the response." Illustrated with Lantern slides.
Monday 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. "Pilgrim's Progress." Illustrated with Lantern Slides. 8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.

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Form II.

C. Rooke, E. Taylor, M. Agar, G. Agar, I. Switzer, A. Claridge.
Highest marks; Oral Composition, E. Taylor; Written Composition, E. Taylor; Literature, C. Rooke; French, E. Taylor; Latin, M. Agar; Grammar, C. Rooke; Geometry, G. Leslie; Arithmetic, V. Blair; Physiography, C. Rooke; Zoology, V. Blair.

Form III.

B. Guthrie, D. McDonald, M. Garden.
Highest marks; Oral Composition, B. Guthrie, D. McDonald; Written Composition, B. Guthrie; Literature, D. McDonald; Modern History, D. McDonald; Ancient History, B. Guthrie; Trigonometry, L. McComb; Geometry, B. Guthrie; Physics, J. Skilling; Chemistry, B. Hinton; Latin Authors, J. Skilling; Latin Composition, K. Molozzie; French Authors, B. Guthrie; French Composition, K. Molozzie.

A FEW DAYS IN MONTREAL

Spent by the Editor at the Meeting of a Division of the Weekly Newspaperman

Last Thursday evening the editor of THE FREE PRESS started out to attend the gathering of the Weekly Newspaper men of Ontario and Quebec at Montreal. A racy sketch of this occasion may prove interesting to our readers.

At Brampton we were joined by Mr. C. V. Charters, of the Brampton Conservator. And on arriving at Toronto, were joined by Mr. R. Wilson, of the Weston Times, and Mr. P. Pense, of the Port Credit News. And examination of birth reservations in the sleeper for Montreal revealed the fact that we were all placed together for the trip, and speaking for ourselves, it proved an enjoyable company. The trip to Montreal by train has a recollection only of several bumps and a few snores from a neighboring compartment, which disturbed an otherwise fairly restful night.

When we had performed our morning ablutions, we had arrived at the destination. It was our first visit to Montreal, and was looked forward to with a great deal of interest. A morning session of the newspaper men had much of interest to the fraternity and an opportunity for constructive discussion and improvement of our calling (if would you term it just a plain job.)

At luncheon time when a few steps from the hotel, we were just a little surprised to meet our friend, Mr. J. V. Coleman, whom we first taught to stick type. Naturally he was also surprised to see us. We had lunch together and during the course of the meal Mr. Pense mentioned a friend of his he hoped to locate in Montreal. It developed that he was associated in business with Mr. Coleman, and a visit to the offices of Mr. Coleman brought another happy reunion.

The afternoon session proved very beneficial. We were treated to a couple of addresses, with some real, constructive criticism in them. And we hope we will be better able to guide the destinies of this journal after listening to these talks. They were by Mr. Lafranchie of Three Rivers, and Mr. H. R. Cockfield, President of the Associated Advertising Agencies.

But this gathering was not all business and shop talk. After the session Mr. Coleman very kindly drove us on a sight-seeing tour of the city. We were delighted as everyone here who knows Vic Coleman will remember his descriptive powers, and love of things historical. The institutions, streets and landmarks for which this ancient city is notorious, were pointed out and explained. We were out in Westmount and on top of Mount Royal, and got that splendid view of the city from the heights. We splashed along the older streets, in the financial section, the business thoroughfares, and wherever. We hadn't hoped for any tour as complete. Naturally it was very much appreciated.

The evening session was a festive occasion. The gathering were the guests of Lord Atholstan, of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, at a banquet in the Prince of Wales dining room of the Windsor Hotel. And such a function as it proved to be. The menu was most elaborate and appetising, the entertainment was of the best, and the speeches were interesting and instructive. In our editorial in another column we summarized the outstanding speeches of the evening. Other speakers that evening were Mr. Hugh Savage, of Duncan, B. C., President of the C. W. N. A.; Mr. C. McIntosh, M. P., of North Battleford, Sask.; Mr. David Williams, of Collingwood; and Mr. Geo. Legge, of Granby, Que. At the conclusion of the banquet it was bedtime, and we were of the lot who believe in some sort of schedule.

The second day in Montreal was not improved by the weather. We had planned to see more of the city, but not on such a day as Saturday last. We had luncheon again with our friend, Vic Coleman, and during the conversation Acton and Acton doings were not the minor part of the conversation. The afternoon and evening were just whiled away. We attended two vaudeville theatres. The trip home was the same as down. A few jolts—no snoring, though—a fairly comfortable sleep and Toronto, with the sun shining at seven thirty on Sunday morning.

Our impressions of Montreal: We liked its antiquity, with the modern buildings and extensions dotting the business section here and there. Its residential sections and many fine homes built on the side of Mount Royal give it an aspect different from any other city. Its squares and open spaces give a better outline of some of the larger buildings. But the churches, squeezed in the downtown section, and surrounded with business places, gave a peculiar appearance. Naturally we made comparison with Toronto, a city with which we are better acquainted. But that is almost impossible. The cities are entirely different. It would be much easier to compare many American cities with Toronto than Montreal.

Undoubtedly you are wearying, and so are we. The officers elected for next year of this division were: George Legge, of the Leader-Mail, Granby, Que., President; A. Marsh, of The Echo, Amherstburg, Ont., Vice-President; and C. V. Charters, of The Conservator, Brampton, Ont., Secretary-Treasurer. New Directors were Adam Gollar, of The Gleaner, Huntingdon, Que.; C. E. La Branche, J. T. Leishman, of the Haileyburian, Haileybury, Ont.; T. P. Lancaster, of The Standard, Havelock, Ont.; and W. C. Walls, of The Examiner, Barrie, Ont.

Various News Items

Leslie Gregory Injured in Auto Accident

Leslie Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory, Oakville, escaped serious injury when his car ran head on into an Arrow Line bus one mile west of Georgetown on Friday night. Gregory was returning from Acton to Georgetown, and in the heavy snow, veered to the wrong side of the road. The bus was at a standstill at the moment of impact, and Gregory was fortunately travelling slowly. A physician attended him, closing a nasty cut on the chin.

Dublin Old Boys

This week one of the executive members of the Dublin Old Boys' Association was in receipt of a letter from Saskatchewan. This former pupil said for years he had hoped for such a gathering and was sure to be there. He enquired for the list of pupils published and, to exemplify that his enthusiasm was practical enclosed a Post Office order for $5 to help with the expenses. The re-union is gaining in enthusiasm and judging from the replies and enquiries received will find a great gathering of the pupils of this old school assembled there on July 1.

A Veteran Minister's Able Sermon

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Poole he was unable to occupy the pulpit of the United Church on Sunday. The congregation was fortunate, however, in having as the supply for the day Rev. G. R. Turk, of Toronto, whose discourses were able and earnest and replete with gospel truth most attractively presented. For a number of years Rev. Mr. Turk, in association with Rev. Mr. Kirby, now Principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, was an evangelist of the church and singing was a feature of the services. At each service on Sunday Mr. Turk sang one of his "Heart Songs," which feature the congregation greatly enjoyed.

Chautauqua Coming Next Week

An announcement on Page Three of this issue, and the programmes that have been distributed, give details of the Chautauqua Festival, coming to Acton next week. From every community where this festival has been given come most excellent reports. The merits of the programmes and the general high standard of the entertainments are spoken of most favorably by the communities that have heard them. The six performances scheduled for next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Town Hall are looked forward to with real interest. A few season tickets are still available from any member of the local committee, and the reserved seat section at Brown's drug store has a few seats left for reservation.

Meeting of U. F. Y. P. O.

A meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening last. Miss Velma Murray, the President, opened the meeting by the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The roll call was then answered by "Your Favorite Superstition," and the minutes of the last meeting read. Mr. Wm. McDonald was then called upon to take the chair. The first item on the programme was a piano solo by Miss Margaret Brown, followed by a reading by Miss Jean Cree, which was very much enjoyed by all. Messrs. Harry and Melvin McCullough then favored the meeting with a mouth organ duett, followed this by a violin solo by Mr. Wm. McDonald. Everyone joined in community singing. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social hour spent by all.

The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Neil McNabb on Thursday last, when thirty-eight ladies attended. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Lants in the chair. The Institute Ode was sung, followed by prayer. After the roll call which was answered by "Current Events," Mrs. Hunter of the Norval branch, which branch were the visitors of the day, took the chair and the following programme was given: Piano solo, Mrs. King; solo, Mrs. Lyons; paper on "Recreation," by Mrs. Cleaves; solo, Mrs. Brown; reading, Miss Early, "Bill Bumpson's Daughter"; violin selection, Mrs. Beacon; solo, Mrs. Wilson; paper, "Our Home," by Mrs. Hunter. All of these numbers were very much appreciated. The meeting closed with the Institute anthem, after which a social half hour was spent.

World's Day of Prayer

The annual meeting in connection with the World's Day of Prayer, held in the United Church last Thursday afternoon was well attended by representative ladies of the Baptist, Presbyterian, St. Alban's and the United Churches. The order of service was one of interest, and was participated in by quite a number of those present. Mrs. R. P. Moore presented "The Call to Prayer"; Miss Maggie Warden, led in the promises and scriptural references under the theme "Jesus answers every need." Mrs. A. T. Brown the section "Let us Confess," and Mrs. (Rev.) P. A. Sawyer the special topic, "Let us Pray." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, and there was a section of silent prayer by all. Those present were exhorted to remember as they participated in this fellowship of prayer, that this year of Our Lord, 1930, marks the 1900th anniversary of pentecost. The service was full of interest. Mrs. P. Kirkness was appointed the "Key Woman" for this annual service for 1931.

"Three Times and Out"

For the third time since the installation of the fire alarm siren several years ago, a false alarm of fire was sent in to Chief McDonald—Last Friday morning at ten minutes to four. This time the party who sent in the alarm acted so faithfully that the fire was at the works of the Acton Tanning Company. The fire chief hustled to the tannery with the fire truck and members of the brigade and hundreds of citizens promptly followed. Arriving at the reported scene of the fire it was soon ascertained that the alarm was a hoax. Chief McDonald proceeded to investigate and ascertained that the alarm was rung in from the telephone in the Town Hall. Night Constable Harrop reported that a certain individual had enquired of him at 2.30 a. m., where he could get a telephone, and replied that the only phone available was at the central office. The suspected party was shortly rounded up and lodged in the cells by Chief McPherson. At 10.30 Friday forenoon he was brought before Police Magistrate Moore and in court pleaded guilty to two charges of being intoxicated in a public place, and of ringing a false alarm of fire. He was fined $10.00 and costs on the first charge and $50.00 and costs on the second charge, and in default of payment three months in jail. The drunken frolic was in this case far from profitable. The court felt that the morale of the town so far as fires are concerned must be preserved, and those who tamper with the fire alarm system must be severely punished.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes' Golden Anniversary

Celebrated at Their Home Here on Monday—Have Resided in Acton for Forty-two Years

It was the privilege of another one of Acton's venerable and esteemed couples to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary last Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes—at their home on Bower Avenue. It was the occasion of the visit of many of their friends to call in the afternoon and evening of March 10, and extend their congratulations to this couple and enjoy a little visit with them and their family. Between 125 and 150 visitors called on them that day.

Mr. Holmes was born at the farm on the ninth line of Esquesing Township, and is now the only surviving son of a family of ten boys. One sister, Mrs. Ross, of Balcarres, Saskatchewan, survives of this family. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of the late Charles King, and was born at Moffat. She is the only one living of a family of nine.

Fifty years ago this couple were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. H. H. MacPherson, at Moffat. For some time they farmed in Nassagaweya, but forty-two years ago removed to Acton, and have

MR. AND MRS. JOS. HOLMES
Who Were Fifty Years Married on March 10

all the years since been highly respected residents of this community. Five of their family of six children were home for this auspicious occasion: Mrs. H. Davis, of Mitchell; Miss Florence and Mrs. F. Williams, of Toronto; and Mrs. Ada Near and Mr. Frank E., of Acton. Mr. Edward Holmes, formerly Senator of Utah, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are enjoying a fair measure of health and in conversation with THE FREE PRESS, Mrs. Holmes recalled some incidents of that eventful year for them fifty years ago, which proves that even a half century ago there were some peculiar seasons. There was very little snow the winter of 1879-80. It was all rain and mud and a little freezing. Maple sugar was made in February that year, and on March 22 Mr. Holmes sowed a field of spring wheat.

Telegrams, letters and congratulatory cards were received from a wide circle of friends. An unique feature of the occasion was the fact that the bridesmaid, Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, of Milton, and the groomsman, Mr. Jas. Moore, of Eden Mills, were both present again to celebrate the half century wedding milestone with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Flowers were received in profusion from the Presbyterian Church, the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., and many friends. A Genestia Tree, with a wealth of bloom, from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clowdy, was among the much-prized floral mementos. Other gifts included a floor lamp and a purse of gold.

During the afternoon Mrs. T. Gray poured tea, and in the evening Mrs. Ingles, of Guelph, Mrs. P. Williams and Miss Florence Holmes, daughters, and Frances Williams and Marjorie Near, granddaughters, served. Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. H. McLean, Mrs. P. H. Illow and Mrs. W. D. Clowdy also assisted.

TOWNSHIP'S COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

Passed by the Esquesing Council at the Regular Meeting on Monday in Stewartown

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday. Members were all present and the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Upon motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

W. R. Watson, supplies for Sanitary Inspector	$ 2.55
J. Stanford, removing bricks from roof of Twp. bldg., placarding and fumigating, 3 months	16.35
Roy Lindsay, refund 1 Dog Tax	2.00
Arthur Ruddell, refund 1 Dog Tax	2.00
Fred C. Monathan, repairing store door	1.00
Chas McLaughlin, 1 sheep injured by dogs	5.00
A. N. Stark, valuator, 1 trip	2.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, hydro	15.00
A. A. McDonald, killing 1 dog in the act of worrying sheep	5.00
Elmer C. Thompson, Federal Fire Insurance, Premium on Twp. building	35.00
H. R. Mimms, clerical work	15.00
Jos. Marchment, charity	8.73
John McDonald, coal to A. Dewhurst	8.00
Wm. Presswood, taking Andrew Dewhurst to Toronto General Hospital	5.00
J. Brantford, wood for Mrs. Vivian	3.00
Mountain Sanitorium, maintenance of Mrs. Jean Campbell, Jan. 1st to 10th	13.50
Mountain Sanitarium, maintenance of Edith Pryde, Jan. 1st to 31st	46.50
Mountain Sanitorium, maintenance of Mrs. Elsie Miller, Jan. 1st to 31st	46.50
Toronto General Hospital; Mrs. Ada Hodge, Feb. 10th to 24th	24.50
Geo. Cleave and Geo. Currie, expenses to Good Roads Convention	20.00
Roadtiberia as presented by Road Commissioner	452.73

Moved by George Currie, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on April 14th, at 1.30.

—St. Patrick Tea and Candy Sale on Saturday, March 15, under auspices of Girl Guides, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., at the Parish Hall.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MARGARET DUFF McGIBBON

Margaret Duff, wife of Peter McGibbon, died at her home in Esquesing Township Sunday night after an illness of some weeks. Mrs. McGibbon, who was in her fiftieth year, was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Boston. Surviving are her husband, two sons and one daughter, John and Peter, Jr., at home, and Mrs. O. Cardiff, of Stewartown. The funeral took place Tuesday to Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON, Esquesing

Annie Inch, widow of the late William Lawson, of the fourth line, Esquesing, died on Tuesday, in her eighty-third year. Deceased, who was well known and highly respected, was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. She is survived by five sons and daughter: William, of Minda, Manitoba; J. W., of Allandale; Alexander, Andrew and Norman, of Esquesing Township; and Mrs. W. T. Burns, of Watrregan, Conn. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Alexander Lawson, lot 2, concession 4, Esquesing, this afternoon, at 2.30. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

CHRISTOPHER H. CAMPBELL

The funeral of the late Christopher H. Campbell took place from his late residence, 69 Arlington Avenue, Toronto. The deceased was the son of the late John Campbell, born on lot 30, Seventh Line, Esquesing, in 1849. For a number of years he resided with the family on the homestead, and then removed to Cooksville, where he was a successful farmer. He was united in marriage with Isabella Black, who predeceased him a number of years ago. For the past four years he has made his home with Mrs. Alex. Campbell, the last sister surviving of the family of fourteen children, from whose home the funeral was held on Monday, March 3rd. Interment being made in St. John's Cemetery, Norway. The late Christopher Campbell was a brother of Geo. Campbell and Mrs. Jas. Price, late of Acton.

A. R. THOMPSON, Elmore

The Elmore Reformer gives the following particulars concerning the death of Mr. A. R. Thompson who was some years ago a resident of Acton: "One of Elmore's splendid gentlemen and former business men passed peacefully away last Sunday evening last at his home 166 Owen Street in his 74th year. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for the past four years, but even as late as Saturday afternoon was able to be around and direct the affairs of the house. On Saturday evening a change for the worse was noticeable. He was a most kindly and honorable man, a worthy citizen, esteemed by one and all and one whose life left an impression for good. Mr. Thompson was the son of Joseph and the late Elizabeth Thompson, of Nassagaweya; and the youngest son of a family of nine, only two of whom survive, George Thompson, of Port Dover, and R. A. Thompson, Township Clerk, of Haldimand County. The late Mr. Thompson is survived by his widow, who was Caroline Husted, of Port Dover and three sons, Earl, of Detroit, Percy, of Montreal and Gordon, of Elmore."

DONALD ROBERTSON, Toronto

Another one of the old native pioneers of Nassagaweya passed away last week when Donald Robertson entered into rest at his home, 191 Indian Grove, Toronto, on Saturday last. Born in Nassagaweya on March 17, 1848, he was a son of the late Donald Robertson and Catharine Mallach, both of whom came to Canada from Scotland. Until a few years ago they resided in Acton. For years the deceased, with his brothers, operated the farm in Nassagaweya, just across from the farm of the late Pyfe Somerville. He never married, and his brothers, John and Duncan, and his sister, Miss Catharine, all remained on the homestead and farmed the fine tract that was theirs in Nassagaweya. He was a man of sterling character, and always stood for the better things of life. He was a member of the Disciple Church, and when the church here was abandoned he was most regular in attendance at the Baptist Church here. Following his retirement from the farm he resided in Acton on Young Street, for a number of years, and he was numbered among Acton's best citizens. One brother, Duncan, and his sister, Miss Catharine, survive, and to them the sympathy of the community goes out in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, in Acton.

MRS. MALCOLM McCERRAL

The funeral of Mrs. Malcolm McCerral, a well known and highly respected resident of Glenwilliams, formerly of Model City, N. Y., took place Sunday afternoon to Brampton Cemetery. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Wilson, second daughter of the late William and Mary A. Wilson, of Brampton, and a life-long resident of the district. She had no family and only her husband survive, and two brothers and one sister, Wm. J. Wilson, of Manville; H. B. Wilson, of Acton; and Mrs. Herb. Howes, of Waterman, Sask. Her oldest sister, Mrs. George Hogg, of Brampton, predeceased her just ten months ago. The friends who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Wray, Mabel and Stanley Wilson, of Manville; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Lorraine, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hulin, of Detroit, Mich., a niece; Mrs. W. D. Wallace, of London, a niece; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogg, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hogg and George Hogg, of Brampton, nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCerral, of Lewiston, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Model City, N. Y.; and Mr. George Davis and Miss Nellie, of Model City, N. Y.; Mr. Jno. Wilson and Wm. Wilson, of Sandhill; Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Sandhill; Mr. Geo. and L. Werner, of Palgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson and Mr. Ledlow, Mono Road. The pallbearers were her six nephews, and the flower bearers were her eight nephews and cousins. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wass, of Georgetown, and the burial to Brampton Cemetery was largely attended.

An Elderly Lady's Painful Accident

Yesterday forenoon, Mrs. Danford Swackhamer, an invalid, who has been residing for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. P. McLaughlin, Main Street, fell in her room and fractured her collar bone and dislocated her shoulder. The old lady, is over eighty years of age.

Mullhally Got a Year in Prison

M. J. Mullhally, who came before Magistrate Moore at Milton three weeks ago, charged with defrauding Nassagaweya farmers in the matter of insurance on their motor cars, and who elected to be tried by the Judge, came before Judge Munro for hearing on Tuesday. The Judge sentenced him to a year in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. He had already been convicted on a similar charge in Wentworth County, and was brought from Guelph for the trial at Milton.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Fern Brown spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Ryder and daughter were home from Hamilton over Sunday.

Mr. A. Kannawan attended the meeting of Presbytery in Guelph on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. Stewart, Mr. Mac and Miss Grace were in town for a short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doble are spending a couple of weeks in Florida, and are now at Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited A. C. Currie's, Brock Avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Catharine Mackie, who was operated on for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital ten days ago, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Charles Goodeve and her father, Mr. Henry Grindall, of Port Arthur, spent Thursday visiting Acton friends, while en route to visit relatives in Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson; Mrs. J. K. Gamble; and Mrs. K. F. Collier were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Christopher Campbell.

Mrs. Wanabrough went to Toronto last week and had a serious operation on her face and is taking treatment every day also. Friends will be pleased to know that when she returns home she will be much improved in health.

MORE POWER REQUIRED

By Messrs. Beardmore & Co. from the Hydro Department—Monthly Accounts Passed

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening, Commissioner L. G. King and Reeve Mason were present, and Chairman R. J. Kerr presided.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

Hydro Account

Association of Electrical Utilities, membership fee	$ 5.00
Packard Electric Co., supplies	.53
Moffatt, Limited, supplies	0.02
United Typewriter Co., repairs	9.50
P. McCutcheon, freight	4.75
Brown's Transport and P. McCutcheon, express	1.35
Rose & O'Hearn Ltd., supplies	140.41
	$173.46

Waterworks Account

Jos. Symon, supplies	$ 2.10
Acton Public Utilities, Hydro Department, power, etc.	49.23
Acton Public Utilities, Hydro Department, February operations	62.03
	$113.36

The Secretary was instructed to order the required supplies of stationery and account bills.

The Superintendent reported that Messrs. Beardmore & Co. had applied for an additional 75 horsepower at their plant here and arrangements were made to supply this load.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Week's Activities of the Local Puck Chasers

As Hurled from the Side Seats

Loblaws of Guelph provided the entertainment for the local hockey fans of the past week. The first fixture was on Friday evening in the Arena here when Acton won by a score of 3-3—In the first period Acton ran in 3 goals, one by Greer on a perfect pass; the second by Halmon on a solo flight and the third by Walters on a pass from Halmon. Guelph got an easy long shot past Ireland for their tally. In the second period Acton got three more, Halmon on a pass from Huffman; Greer on a combination play with Halmon and Chew on a pass from Halmon. Another easy one went past Ireland for Guelph's second counter.

In the third frame Guelph changed their goal tender, but it didn't help much. Acton ran in three more on this net minder. Chew got one on a pass from Halmon, in the first few minutes. Arbie scored from a close up and Chew got the final counter on a combination play with Halmon. Guelph got another when the puck went between Ireland's legs, making the total count 6-3. Acton drew 6 penalties and Guelph 7. The two defence men mixed it up in a scrap in the third frame. Those who witnessed the game seem to think the referee is a better hockey player than a referee.

The line-up was:

Guelph—Goal, Jotham and M. Fox; wings, Armstrong and Gemmel; centre, Steele; defence, Murphy and Forrester; subs., Kligh, Gowan and Copland.

Acton—Goal, Ireland; defence, Greer and P. Gibbons; centre, Halmon; right wing, Walters; left wing, Huffman; subs., H. Chew, N. Gibbons, H. Arble.

Referee—Joe Kentner, Acton.

The return game was played in Guelph on Monday night, on an easy rink surface. It was a tie score, but that was no indication of the play. After the rough passage in Acton, the locals were apparently content to just give the groceteria boys a game. They just exerted themselves enough to make it a contest. There were plenty of juniors in the game and subs were thrown in often. Loblaws got the first goal, and Greer installated all by himself to bring it 1-1 for the first frame.

In the second period Walters and Halmon played across the Guelph goal and shot one in, and the period ended 2-1 for Acton. The referee kept the game well in control and checked the rough stuff right when it started. Early in the third period Guelph got the goal that tied the score. There was no further scoring, and the game ended 2 all. Chew and Kentner were not on the line-up that night.

SCOUT NEWS

It has been drawn to our attention that a certain boy has been going about town seeking odd jobs and saying that he is a Scout. In one particular case he caused the householder some little trouble. If he continues passing himself as a Scout we will publish his name with a general warning that he is not a Scout and that no assistance should be given him on that account.