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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: "A Great Handful."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Law of the Cross."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "God's Indictment."

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

Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Law of the Cross."

Monday 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Meeting in charge of the Executive.

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Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "Interest." A study in New Testament finance.

2.30 p. m.—Bible School.

7.00 p. m.—Subject: "Is Life Worth Living?"

Monday, 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday, 8.00 p. m. — Women's Mission Circle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barberree appreciate the many kindnesses and solicitous inquiries during the recent illness of Mrs. Barberree. These helpful, neighborly acts and assistance have been greatly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. John Thompson and his son desire to express their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown and sympathy expressed during the long illness and at the time of the death of the beloved wife and mother of the home. These neighborly and friendly acts will ever be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
In behalf of Helen, Gordon and Herbie Cook, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, may I express our deepest gratitude to the many friends who have been so kind to my sister, Mrs. Bertha Cook, not only in the past week, but the many weeks during her illness. We will always remember.
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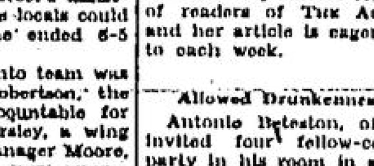

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The Public School March Honor Roll

The Six Pupils of Each Class Who Headed Their Divisions for the Month

Senior Fourth
Dorothy Coxe, 532; Beth Harrison, 508; Mae Chisholm, 500; Doris Holloway, 495; Margaret Arnold, 476; Margaret Chalmers, 474. Total 600.

Junior Fourth
Blanche Smith, 413; Eileen Breen, 406; May Bruce, 399; Sylvia Williams, 396; Eddie Footitt, 392; Dorothy Babcock, 384. Total 600.
M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

Senior Third
J... Dennis, 4..; E... Anderson, 456; Dorothy ..., 442; Lillian Woodhall, 439; Lennis Coxe, 419; Norman Lawrence, 418. Total 600.
D. Polster, Teacher.

Junior Third
Vera Coxe, 451; Norman Brlada, 445; Joe Lasby, 439; Roy Hansen, 438; Elna Brlada, 415; Mona McGeachie, 413. Total 550.
M. Orr, Teacher.

Senior Second
Lucy MacArthur, 414; Doris Lawrence, 404; Dorothy Phillips, 397; Bill Nicolak, 385; Helene Lavallee, 372; Adah Elliott, 368. Total 500.
I. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Second—Class "A"
Uerlen Thompson, 443; Frances Dills, 442; Doris Wilson, 426; Leo Swartz, 396; Frances McDowell, 349; Helen Malnprize, 337.

Junior Second—Class "B"
Robert Footitt, 390; Murray Bauer, 387; Ralph Hansen, 376; Jean Evans, 355; Kiva McDowell, 354; George Bayliss, 349. Total 500.
A. W. McMillan, Teacher.

Senior First
Bertie Allen, 268; Frank Holmes, 259; Junior Reilly, 256; Frances Chisholm, 255; Reta Lavallee, 254; Norman Price, 252.

Junior First
Isabell Crewson, 236; Elmer Malnprize, 232; Gordon Marshall, 221; Reta Cripps, 212; Billie Eccleshall, 181; Ruby Wood, 180. Total 300.
M. Barbour, Teacher.

First Class
Doris Hilton, 346; Lorne Masales, 331; Olga Forty, 331; Mary Turkoss, 326; Edna Robson, 323; Harry Savage, 303. Total 370.

Primer Class
Ivan Vickers, 166; Annie Malosale, 165; Douglas Price, 163; Nell Anderson, 162; Jacqueline Lavallee, 156; Orville Darby, 146. Total 200.
M. A. Odbert, Teacher.

Junior Primary Class
Marie Brunelle, Margaret Scriven, Beverley Arnold, Gordon McCutcheon, Polly Forty, Irene Pryer.
M. R. Moore, Teacher.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Week's Activities of the Local Puck Chasers

As Hurled from the Side Seats

JACK PRECIOUS DID IT

A real good crowd attended what will very likely be the last hockey game of the season here on Monday night and were treated to one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey put on in the local Arena. Mr. J. W. Precious undertook to bring a team he termed "All Stars," from Toronto. They were to be capable of giving Acton a real tussle and a defeat and they did both. It was a pretty smooth outfit and it gave the local lads plenty to do at all stages of the game and the Toronto boys won by a score of 6-5. It was a good clean game of fast hockey and incidentally on a wonderful sheet of ice, considering the date was March 31.

The Toronto boys drew the first score on Holloway when they scored on a rebound from the goal keeper. Acton soon evened up when Walters scored on Salmon's assist. Then the local defence pair put Acton in the lead when Greer scored with Gibbon's assistance. The Acton boys had found the net and Chew scored another with Greer's assistance. It looked like a nice lead for Acton, but a long shot from Toronto nestled nicely into the corner past Holloway and shortly after another from outside the defence, that looked like an easy one, caught him napping and tied the score for the period.

In the second period Lawson was tried out in goal for Acton. Toronto took the lead again when they got right in and and scored from close and then another one between Lawson's legs brought the score at the end of the second period up to 6-3 for Toronto. There was plenty of good hockey in that period, fast and clean and individual and combination plays aplenty.

In the third frame a long shot from the corner made the total 6 to 3 for Toronto. Acton tried all sorts of combination rushes from then on and carried the play to the Toronto area. Salmon scored on a rebound shot off Walter's and gave the fans fresh courage. And Gibbons got another with Greer's assistance. That was all that the locals could do, however, and the game ended 6-5 for the Toronto lads.

The scoring for the Toronto team was all done by two men. Robertson, the stat defence man, was accountable for four of their goals and Hersley, a wing man, got the other two. Manager Moore, of the Toronto team, was very appreciative of the support the Acton people gave the game. The team and management were very much impressed with our splendid new Arena and its equipment, and expressed a willingness to come back at any time next season and give the locals a game. And the local boys and fans will certainly accord them a good reception at any time that they return.

The line-up was as follows:

Toronto—Neil, goal; Robertson, Moore, defence; McManus, centre; Hersley and Binnie, wings; Yenen and Groves, subs.

Acton—Holloway and Lawson, goal; Gibbons and Greer, defence; Salmon, centre; Walters and Chew, wings; Huffman, Arble, Neil Gibbons and Anderson, subs.

Dr. Buchanan was referee and kept the game clean. Penalties were few and only for minor offences.

—Claude Wade, teacher of violin, gives lessons every Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Currie, Brock Ave.

Local Play Coming

The J. W. I. and J. F. A. of Erin, will present a humorous play in the Town Hall, Acton, on Thursday evening next, April 10, entitled "The Arrival of Kitty." It will be presented here under the auspices of the Acton U. F. W. O., and the curtain rises at 8.15 p. m. The play is termed as a scream from beginning to end and the admission is moderately placed at twenty-five cents.

—The Institute play, "Safety First," April 16. This play is staged in aid of funds for the Cemetery gates.

Variety of News

U. F. Y. P. O. Dance To-Morrow Night

The U. F. Y. P. O. annual dance will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, tomorrow evening, April 4. The Ideal Melody Boys' Seven-Piece Orchestra has been engaged to supply the music. Old-time and modern dances will feature the programme and lunch will be served.

Motor Brakes Must Be Working Properly

A warning has been sent out to motorists that the traffic officers will test brakes to see that they are in good working order. If they are not, charges will be laid against them. Better have your garage man test and properly adjust the brakes before travelling the highways.

An Enjoyable Afternoon Tea

The local association held the first of a series of teas in aid of the Girl Guides' work at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harrison, last Friday afternoon. During the afternoon, a short but delightful programme was given by Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Mrs. Poole. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. W. Arnold and Miss Merkt.

Mr. A. LeRoy Dale Convalescing

Mr. A. LeRoy Dale, of Georgetown, who was so seriously injured in a motor smash-up and fire on the Seventh Line, on the 14th July last, was able to take his first drive out since his return from the hospital, on Sunday afternoon. Chief Marshall was his chauffeur, and Acton was the objective of the drive. Mr. Dale is looking well, and says he expects to resume his office and court practice very shortly.

Rockwood Man to Penitentiary

In Police Court at Guelph on Monday, Leslie Garbutt, of Rockwood, confessed that he stole a safe containing $50 from Eden Mills radial station on February 19th. He also pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering the stores of J. Fitzsimmons and C. Thatcher at Rockwood. Garbutt was sent to Kingston penitentiary for three years. Provincial Constable Mennie, who arrested Garbutt found an assortment of sixty keys in his possession.

Moving to Larger Premises

Mr. M. Pallant, of the Maple Leaf Economy Store has leased the store on Mill Street now occupied by Mr. E. J. Hassard and will remove on May 1 to these larger premises. Before going into these quarters he will have them redecorated and re-fitted to suit the requirements of his business. The larger quarters will give him room for the expansion that was not possible in his present building. Mr. and Mrs. Pallant and family will also occupy the flat above for their dwelling.

Prizes In Temperance Contest

The temperance contest which has been put on in the Sunday Schools, through the "Northern Messenger," will close this week. The prize-winning papers should be sent to Mrs. A. T. Brown, of Acton, by the 12th of April, to be judged for the county prizes. The W. C. T. U. of the Halton County is offering $2.00 for the first prize, and $1.50 for the second prize for the senior boys and girls. $1.50 for the first and $1.00 for the second prizes for both the intermediate and junior boys and girls.

Injured In Fall on Sidewalk

While returning home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday evening, after visiting his daughter, Miss Murriel McComb, who is a nurse-in-training at that institution, Mr. Howard McComb, Acton, had the misfortune to fall heavily on the sidewalk in Guelph. He struck the back of his head in falling and was rendered unconscious. He was able later to reach a house and was transferred back to the hospital again, where after a few days he was able to return home again.

Georgetown Man Struck by Train In Brampton

Mr. Alex. Livingston, a Georgetown salesman, was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital last Thursday evening, badly shaken up and suffering severe head injuries. He attempted to cross the Queen Street east railway crossing ahead of the six o'clock train, which generally comes in at a pretty good speed. Livingston got his car almost across when the locomotive struck the right hand side back wheel, smashed it and folded up the back corner to the roof. All the glass in the car was smashed. It was an almost new Oakland with license number DO-857.

Ginger Farm Articles Also Published In England

Free Press readers will be interested to know that the special articles appearing each week on Page Three, under the heading of "Chronicles of Ginger Farm," appear also in a large English weekly, having a circulation of over 28,000. These articles are first written for The Acton Free Press, by Mrs. Clarke, and then adapted for the columns of the paper in England. Mrs. Clarke, with her witty and true to life chronicles of occurrences on an ordinary Canadian farm, has found a very sincere regard in the places of readers of The Acton Free Press, and her article is eagerly looked forward to each week.

Allowed Drunkenness In His Room

Antonio Beteston, of Milton Heights, invited four fellow-countrymen to a party in his room in a house in Milton Heights one day last month. The sole programme of the party he declared in his evidence was drinking rum—a favorite brand. The five then consumed four quart bottles of rum between after dinner and eleven o'clock at night. They went home feeling good—and drunk. Last Thursday, after the stories of the five of them had been told with singular uniformity, in Police Court at Milton before Magistrate Moore, Beteston was fined $25.00 and costs for permitting drunkenness in his room. The officers were quite convinced that Beteston did not supply his $10.00 worth of rum for nothing, but were unable to adduce sufficient evidence to prove it.

Social Evening by United Church Choir

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews entertained the members of the United Church Choir at a delightful social evening at their home, "Spruce Lodge," last evening. It was a three-fold function. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, who have both been valued members of the choir, and have removed to Toronto, were presented with a basket of beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Masales were presented with a table lamp, as a wedding gift. And it was the birthday of Mr. J. H. McComb, and a birthday cake for this choir member was a centre of attraction. No one has divulged how many candles adorned this cake. A most enjoyable social evening was spent and suitable presentation speeches accompanied the remembrances.

—John Thompson will hold a sale of his household effects Saturday, April 12.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. M. C. Overholt, of Toronto, was here for the week-end.

Mr. David Tait was home from Toronto, for the week-end.

Mr. J. B. Noble was home from Hamilton for the week-end.

Mr. Stewart Malcolm, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden left on Thursday for her home in New York.

Mr. Robert Scott, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Miss Doris Maddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Jessie McNabb, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Nelson visited friends in Toronto for several days last week.

Mr. Eugene McPherson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Melvin Dron, of Hamilton, is spending a few holidays at his home here.

Miss Agnes Warren, of Walkerton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood last week.

Mrs. W. H. McBurney, of Walkerton, visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsay over the week-end.

Mr. Arch. Tait and Miss Dillis Coxe, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doble and Jimmie, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Doble's parents, in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes, Church Street.

Mr. C. H. Harrison returned on Saturday from a business trip to Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces.

Master Jackie Noble who had the misfortune to fall and fracture his right arm at the elbow is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Pauline have returned to London after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mr. Malcolm McKerrel, of Glenwilliams, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone and Misses Helen and Doris and Master Billy visited their parents here the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Osborne, of Rensselaer, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith and Miss Helen, of Limehouse, visited with Mrs. Meredith's brother, Mr. J. B. Noble and family on Sunday.

Mr. George J. Cole who has been attending night school at Guelph Collegiate-Vocational Institute, received his first year diploma in machine shop work.

Mrs. Rae Cook, Mr. Frank and Miss Kathleen, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Oliver Cook.

A SCHOOL NURSE URGED

Inspector Denyes Addresses Meeting of School Board, Board of Health and Council, Tuesday Evening

Inspector J. M. Denyes, of Halton Public Schools, met the members of the Board of Education, the Board of Health, Medical Health Officer, Dr. McNiven, and Reeve and Councillors on Tuesday evening and addressed these bodies on the advisability of securing a school nurse. His suggestion was that Milton and Acton should jointly employ a school nurse. Toward the cost of this each municipality would contribute $500 and the Department of Public Health an additional $500. During the course of his remarks and the discussion of various points were brought out. The school nurse was a medium between school and home. Her position was merely an advisory one in which the defects in the children's health were called attention to and a request made to have them attended to by the family physician. She would discuss these matters with the parents and in an educational way endeavor to raise the health of the children to a higher standard. Inspector Denyes also pointed out the need of a social service body in every community combining the work of the various organizations in charitable and community uplift endeavors. The key to the health of the community was in the school.

Reeve Mason, Councillor Thetford and others asked many questions relative to the duties etc. of the school nurse. The advisability of the nurse serving two communities was discussed and seemed to be considered to be fraught with tendencies which might not work harmoniously. The question raised was why was Milton holding back awaiting Acton's decision when they and Trafalgar had previously had a school nurse and the arrangement had been dropped.

Councillor Thetford pointed out the closer contact the doctors and dentists have in a smaller community and maintained they were better qualified to care for the health of the children. He felt the school nurse was not as necessary in the smaller communities as in the larger centres and pointed out that Acton had by the close co-operation of teachers, doctors and Board of Health been singularly free from epidemics.

Mr. Denyes pointed out an extreme case that had come to his attention in the local school that would have received attention by the school nurse and the great good being accomplished in Burlington and Oakville where school nurses and clinics are now well established.

The meeting was one seeking information on the subject and the question will be dealt with later at joint meetings of these various bodies.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A man was praising his wife, as all men ought to do on proper occasions. "She's as womanly a woman as ever was," he said. "But she can hammer nails like lightning."

"That's remarkable," said a listener.

"Yes, sir," said the first speaker, "you know lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

Entered Into Rest

JOHN BALLANTINE, Georgetown

John Ballantine, who started in business in Georgetown over 60 years ago, and carried on a general store and later a coal and wood yard, died on Sunday in his 87th year. He was born in Ireland, coming to Canada with his father, James Ballantine, when 20 years of age. He farmed with his father until his marriage, 60 years ago, when he went to Georgetown. He was a member of the Methodist and later of the United Church, a Conservative, and belonged to the I. O. F. He was formerly an officer in the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. He is survived by his widow, Mary Margaret McNabb, two sons, Col. James Ballantine, D. S. O., of the staff of Colgate College, Hamilton, N. Y.; John, Georgetown; and three daughters, Mrs. William Rogers, Pt. Claire, Quebec; Mrs. W. A. Main, Georgetown; Mrs. W. J. Edmiston, Blaky, Sask.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Captain Norman McNabb Ballantine predeceased him, and he also leaves a brother, Moses, of London, Ontario, and a sister, Mrs. William Berry, Arthur.

MRS. JOHN THOMPSON

After an illness extending over four years, the last few weeks of which have been spent in the General Hospital, at Guelph, Mrs. John Thompson passed away there on Thursday last. Deceased was before her marriage Margaret Arthurs, a daughter of the late Joseph and Marjorie Arthurs and was born in Esquesing Township. Thirty-five years ago she was joined in holy wedlock to John Thompson and until six years ago when they removed to Acton they resided in Esquesing Township all the time since their marriage. Beside the husband, one son, John Arthur remains to mourn the loss of the beloved wife and mother of the home. Three sisters and two brothers also remain: Mrs. W. Carnes in Vancouver; Alexander and Mrs. Woods in Winnipeg, Man.; John in Avonlea, Sask., and Mrs. Thomas Watkins, Acton. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the late residence on Main Street with the service conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Toronto, her former pastor in Knox Church here. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Mullin, Wm. Kenney, J. R. Anderson, Duncan McDougall, Peter McIsaac, and John Stewart. Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Walton and John McIsaac, of Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Eden Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, and Mrs. David Hartley, Guelph.

MRS. J. C. BARTLE, Niagara Falls

The following obituary is reprinted from the Napanee Express and numbers of our readers who knew her parents during their residence here some years ago, will regret to learn of her death. "The death of Ella Jane Bryers Bartle, of Niagara Falls, occurred at the General Hospital in that city on Friday morning, March 14th. The deceased was a prominent and highly esteemed resident of the city and was the widow of John C. Bartle, customs inspector. The news of Mrs. Bartle's death came as a great shock to her wide circle of friends in Niagara Falls, where she had resided for the past forty years. She had excellent health up to three weeks ago when she underwent an operation at the hospital for a mastoid. Later her condition changed and became critical. Of a loving and kindly disposition she enjoyed the friendship of a great many in this community. Mrs. Bartle was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. William and Mrs. Bryers, of Napanee, and went to Niagara Falls in 1890. She was a very faithful and very active worker in Christ Church, where she held several offices in church organizations. She was also a member of the Travel Club, being a former president. Surviving are, one daughter, Mrs. David P. Rogers, of Toronto, and one son, Clarence P. Bartle, manager of the Royal Bank, Windsor; two sisters, Miss Antoinette Bryers, of Napanee, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Whitby, formerly of Napanee, and one brother, Fred T. Bryers, of Winnipeg. One other son, the late Lieut. Deane Bartle, was killed in action during the World War and her husband died in September last. A private funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, after which a public service was held in Christ Church. The parents of the late Mrs. Bartle were honored residents of Napanee for some years following Mr. Bryers' superannuation. Her sister, Miss Nettie Bryers, who resides here, was with her sister when the end came."

MRS. ARCH. McNABB

Mrs. Arch. McNabb, an elect elderly lady and a former esteemed resident of Acton passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Jones, Goderich, at the ripe old age of 93 years. In spite of her advanced years she was able to be around until just before Christmas, but since then has been confined to her bed. It is about eleven years since Mrs. McNabb left the home town and has resided during this time with members of her family in their various homes—the last two years having been spent with her daughter in Goderich. Mr. McNabb died here about twenty years ago. During her many years in Acton Mrs. McNabb will be remembered by many for her kindly disposition and neighborly friendship. A woman whose greatest interests were in her home and who valued highly her church relationships and all they meant in her life, she lived in the esteem and affections of all who knew her. She joined the Methodist Church here in 1860, and maintained her connection with the local church through all the years, attending as long as health and advancing years permitted. Mrs. McNabb was, before her marriage, Margaret Smith, a daughter of the late Reuben Smith and Flora Baker, and was born at Markham. Of a family of eight children, four remain to revere the memory of this devoted mother—Ida, Jessie and Mrs. Mulhausen and Reuben having gone on before. The remaining children are Mrs. D. L. Jones, Goderich; Mrs. Beatty, Hamilton; William, of Toronto; and Neil, of Acton. Mrs. McNabb was the last surviving member of her family of ten members. The remains were brought to Acton on Wednesday morning and a private funeral service was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Neil McNabb, Park Avenue. It was conducted by her pastor in the old home church, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Interment was made in the family plot beside her beloved partner, in Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA M. COOK

Although Mrs. Bertha Cook has been in ill health for some months her death on Thursday last was rather unexpected as the past week she was seemingly improving in health. By her death a young family of three children are left parentless as Mr. Cook died here on March 4, 1931. About twenty years ago Bertha May Hayward was joined in holy wedlock to Oliver Cook. The young couple shortly after their marriage moved to Selkirk, Man. and it was from there that they returned home when the husband's health failed and he passed away here nine years ago. The mother and little family, of Helen, Gordon and Herbie have since resided here. Mrs. Cook was an active bright little woman who found time to interest herself in the work of the Women's Institute and church work and other little endeavors outside her family circle. She was in her forty-fourth year. Besides the little family there remain Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and one sister, Mrs. Gorham, of New York, to mourn her loss. All through the long months of sickness her sister has nursed her and attended to her comfort. Mrs. Hayward is troubled with an affliction of the eyes and it was with difficulty that she was able to attend the funeral. Mrs. Cook was a member of the United Church and the funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., assisted by Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Hespeler, a former esteemed pastor who both spoke feelingly of the life and work of Mrs. Cook. The service was held in the United Church and the many friends who attended from the community and neighboring centres and the wealth of floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which she and her family are held. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery beside the beloved husband who had gone on before. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Elliott, Geo. H. Lantz, John McArthur, J. R. Anderson, J. W. Jones and R. L. Davidson. The Tuxis Boys of which Gordon is a member acted as flower bearers. The following were the floral tributes: pillow of red roses, children; cross of white carnations and orchids, mother and father; spray of red tulips, sister; spray of roses and lilies of valley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown; spray of daffodils, Mr. Joseph Whitham; spray, lilies and tulips, Mrs. Prudence Cook and family; spray red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family, Kitchener; spray red and white carnations, Continuation School; spray yellow and red roses, Boy Scouts; spray spring flowers, Tuxis Boys; wreath, Mason Knitting and Glove Company; wreath, Beardmore Co.; cross, Women's Institute; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird, Walkerville; Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew, Guelph; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chew; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Leishman; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton; cut flowers, from Ladies of the United Church. Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended were: Mrs. John McCuen, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Miss Doris Maddock, Mrs. Prudence Cook, Frank and Kathleen Cook, of Toronto; Rev. I. M. Moyer, Hespeler; Mrs. Howard Price, Hamilton; Miss Laura Scott, Miss Lottie Scott, Miss Littley, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. H. Coon, Mr. Isiah Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. F. Matthews, Mr. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew, Mr. A. Repke, Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Guelph; Mr. Charles O. Gorham, New York.

Routine Business Passed by Council

Accounts Passed and Correspondence Received—Rink is Now Closed for Season

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

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

Norman Deforest, sanitary work	$ 1.50
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at spring	19.24
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting	.95
Acton Public Utilities Commission, rink lights and water	42.15
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	141.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	6.22
	$211.06

The report was adopted.

The Clerk reported proceedings in connection with the selling of the town bonds.

Letters were received from A. K. Wilson Co., re the public liability insurance and the Department of National Defence acknowledging receipt of drill shed agreement, and the return of the town's copy.

The Council deemed it advisable to close the rink for the season and a meeting of the Rink Committee was called for the following evening.

The Council also considered the advisability of publishing the names of all those in arrears of taxes but no definite decision was arrived at on this matter.

SURPLUS OF NEARLY $1,500

Received by Acton Public Utilities Commission in the Thirteenth Hydro Bill

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission held last Thursday afternoon, Commissioner L. G. King and Reeve A. Mason were present and Chairman R. J. Kerr presided.

Hydro Accounts

Accounts were ordered paid as follows:

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 5.15
H. A. Coxe, oil and gas	0.84
Acton Free Press, printing	11.55
Inspection Fees and express	2.30
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	10.16
Board of Light and Heat, Guelph, supplies	2.05
A. L. Wynston, Jr. Ltd., Test-O-Lites	3.51
N. Slater Co. Ltd., supplies	11.51
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Feb. power 1,707.08, less credit 1,485.32	221.76
Toronto Casualty Co., Public Liability Premium	84.00
H. L. McDonald, Fire Insurance Premium	30.70
H. L. McDonald, Burglary Insurance	23.50
	$412.93

The thirteenth power bill was received from the Ontario Commission. A balance in favor of Acton of $1,468.21 and $17.11 interest were given in favor of the local plant.

This was made up as follows:

Proportionate share of power purchased	$ 1,099.13
Interest on share of capital invested	6,615.34
Share of maintenance and operation	4,458.31
Share of renewals and contingencies	3,640.78
Sinking fund charges for fiscal year	1,455.64
Share of companies balance	204.32
	$17,473.42
Amounts received as per power accounts	$18,940.63
Balance returned to Acton	$ 1,468.21

This amount was applied on the power bill for the current month.

—A play "The Spinsters' Convention" will be produced by the Ladies' Aid, of Ballinafad United Church, Friday evening, April 4. Admission 35c. Come and enjoy a good laugh.