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Various Items of Local Interest

The Juvenile Hockeyists Organize

In addition to the Junior and Intermediate Hockey Teams in town this year, the juveniles have organized a team and are out to round themselves into shape for the higher places when they reach the age. The boys have a little money in the bank and are financing their own outfit and buying their uniforms.

A Local Play

"Tea Toper Tavern," is the title of a three-act comedy drama, being presented in the Town Hall on Thursday, December 11, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church. The cast is made up entirely of local artists and will undoubtedly draw a good house, as such events are usually very popular. The tickets are now on sale and are popularly priced. There is no reserved seat sale.

A New Low Rate Service to Toronto

The Canadian National Electric Railway announces a new "one-way" fare to Toronto. It is effective now and good going to Toronto on either the 5.33 or 8.48 p. m. cars, and returning the same evening. The return fare on these cars is 85c from Acton. Cars leave Toronto returning at 8 and 11 p. m. On request the late car will be held for fifteen minutes for parties of ten or more.

Oakville Masons Elect Officers

Election of officers in Oakville Masonic Lodge took place this week, at the temple on Church Street, there. Some further appointments will be made on December 27, which is installation night. Officers elected were: Immediate Past Master, S. P. Hamann; Master, Dr. W. P. Jobb; Senior Warden, E. Darlington; Junior Warden, A. Campbell; Chaplain, H. J. Smith; Treasurer, C. H. Henson; Secretary, E. O. Taylor; Senior Deacon, W. E. McIlveen; Junior Deacon, Earl Ryan; Inside Guard, A. Whiffen; Tyler, John Hope.

The Vote in Georgetown

But a small vote was recorded Monday in Georgetown the absence of a fight for positions in the Council taking away the usual enthusiasm evident on election day. Both by-laws passed but daylight saving only passed by a majority of seven. The by-law to authorize the issue of debentures for \$10,000 for enlarging and improving the cemetery was given a majority of 181. The daylight saving vote was as follows:

	For	Against
Ward 1	38	39
Ward 2	30	36
Ward 3	84	40
Total	152	145

"Barbara Makes a Splash"

A capacity house greeted the presentation of the three-act comedy drama, "Barbara Makes a Splash," in the Town Hall last evening. The event was under the auspices of the choir of the United Church, and the presentation was by the Young People's Society of Grace Church, Brampton. The selection of the play was a most happy subject and its presentation by the artists from Brampton was splendidly achieved and pleased the audience. The first two scenes were laid in the office of the Secretary of Westcott Co., and the third one at the home of Barbara's aunt. It was a play cast of characters: Nona Galloway, Margaret Jones; Charles Denton, Jack Sproule; Jimmy Wescott, Wm. O'Hearn; Joseph Wescott, Milton Robertson; Barbara Allison-Dalla-Bolsa; Marjory Tennant, Lois Hunter; Horace Townsend, Bob Mann; Evelyn Foster, Ruth Gammell; Samuel Harris, Walter Morris. The Directors were Mrs. (Dr.) Becker and Miss A. Taylor. Prior to the presentation of the play and between the acts, the orchestra gave splendid musical selections.

Of Interest to Hockey Fans

The following report, from the correspondence page of the Star, will be read with interest by the hockey fans, who always seem interested in the strength and composition of the team of our neighboring town: "Georgetown, Dec. 3.—Officers and supporters of the hockey club are enthusiastic with this season's prospects and gymnastic practice has already begun. The boys hope to get on their feet this week. If the cold spell continues. Manager George Adams has lined up a strong team for the O. H. A. Intermediate, and they hope to do better than last season, when they were eliminated in semi-finals. Of last year's team, Bill Hewitt, Percy Blackburn, Cunningham, last year's goaler, has retired, but Jack Bush, of Erie, has promised to come out again, and he is a veteran guardian of the nets. Roy Ward, a smart junior of last year, will be with the intermediates this season. Hoare, Hill and Harold Wilson, a former Milton boy, are after positions on the team. The junior team, with the exception of Ward, are intact from last season, and have added the two Richardson boys, a pair of smart hockey players. Angus Duncan has the youngsters in hand."

Two Days Left to Win Wonderful Sedan

Leaders Working Hard for High Honors—Who Will Win is a Big Question, Since the Two Leading Candidates are Evenly Matched and Stand Dangerously Close Together

Only two days for club members to add to their totals and better their standing. The grand prize can be won or lost in this highly important period. All depends upon the efforts of each individual club member.

Those who put on an extra burst of speed will win—those who dilly-dally will lose.

Do not cease your activity yet, for the race is so close that work done these last few hours will, without question, be the determining factor in deciding the winner.

Ballot Box in Bank of Nova Scotia

The sealed ballot box has been placed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, into which you put your reports during the final period of three days. This you may do at any time during the regular banking hours of the bank, up to twelve o'clock on Saturday, December 6. Promptly at that hour balloting will be closed and the judges will begin the final count to determine the winners of the various prizes.

The Advisory Board has been appointed and will comprise the following: Messrs. R. M. McDonald, H. N. Farmer and P. S. Blow. Immediately following their decision, on the closing of the ballot boxes, the prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN C. WORDEN

Huntington Park, California

From the Huntington Park (California) Star we glean the following notice concerning the death of a former resident of Erin Township, who lived on the eighth line, and was a son of the late Edward Worden: "John C. Worden, well-known resident of Huntington Park, passed away at his home at 6303 Marconi Street on Friday, November 21, after an illness of several weeks, aged 58 years, 4 months and 20 days. Deceased had been for the past six years connected with the park department of Huntington Park, having been employed as a gardener for the city's park system. Mr. Worden was a native of Ontario, Canada, and had come to California in 1921, locating in this city, where he continued to reside until his death. He is survived by his widow, Mabel Worden, of Huntington Park; three children, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Dorothy and Edith Worden, of Huntington Park; also three brothers, William Worden, of Huntington Park; Richard Worden, of Smithville, Ontario; James Worden, of Michigan; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Lillie Worden, of Erin, Ontario. Mr. Worden was an esteemed member of the Huntington Park Horse-riding Club, and that body passed a very tender resolution of sympathy to the bereaved ones, and forwarded it to the family."

MRS. DAVID WILLIAMSON

Very suddenly and very quietly the spirit of one of Acton's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens passed on on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. David Williamson, Guelph Street, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and weakened heart action. During all her lifetime Mrs. Williamson had been an unusually active woman in looking after the comfort and well-being of her family, and during the last decade throughout which her husband has been incapacitated through the broods of rheumatism, her care and solicitude for him have been marked indeed. She had reached her eightieth year, and while her activities in family life had continued unabated, it was noticed by her friends the past few months that she was falling and when the insidious ailment which was the direct cause of death set in last week, it was seen by her physician, and attendants that the infirmities of age could not withstand the attack. Mrs. Williamson was resident of this community from her early girlhood days. She resided with her widowed mother and her two brothers, James, now of Groversville, N. Y.; and George, of Acton. Sixty-three years ago she was wedded and won by the sprightly young foreman of Michael Spelgins's blacksmith shop, Acton, and on December 26, 1867, David Williamson and Elizabeth Wilds were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. Thomas Jeffers, the Methodist minister then stationed here. Three years ago the celebration of their diamond wedding was a happy occasion. With the aged father there survive: Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Young, and John, in Acton; and Fred and Mrs. Roy Wambrough, Toronto. "They all rise up and call her blessed." For over sixty years Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Methodist Church, an active worker and supporter. She enjoyed the highest respect of all. The funeral will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., officiating. The interment will be made at Fairview Cemetery.

Various Interesting Items of News

Exchange of Ministers and Chorus

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. Urs Stewart and his choir, of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, will take charge of the service in the United Church, Acton. Rev. Mr. Poole and the choir will go to Guelph and have charge of the evening service there. This friendly exchange will no doubt be enjoyed by all concerned. Large congregations should greet the visitors.

Will Represent Peel in Boys' Parliament

Jack Bromley will be Peel's representative in the Boys' Parliament of Ontario for the coming year. He defeated Donald Ewles by a majority of 71. The total vote of 351 out of a possible vote of 600 was the largest ever polled in Peel. Bromley's vote in Brampton was 108 as against 56 for Ewles. Bromley is a High School student, winning the senior championship at the recent High School sports in addition to taking a good standing in the recent midsummer examinations.

Two Wonderful Sermons

Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., the minister of the United Church, being somewhat affected with a serious cold on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McDonald, late of Bydne, New York, Baptist Church, very kindly occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. He preached forceful and scholarly sermons. The theme in the morning was "The Sure Foundation, Jesus Christ," a sermon for believers. In the evening the thoughtful discourse was based upon Heb. 7: 25, "Wherefore He is also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Canada's 1930 Wheat Crop

The latest official report in the field crops of Canada estimates the 1930 wheat crop at 355,854,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. Of the 355,854,000 bushels produced for all Canada, 374,000,000 bushels were grown in the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year's wheat crop is about 91,000,000 bushels more than in 1929. Between 40 and 50 million bushels of wheat in the Prairie Provinces is still to be threshed. The 1930 oat crop will total 420,150,000 bushels, an increase of over 146,000,000 bushels compared with the yield in 1929. Barley will return 137,930,000 bushels or about 35,000,000 bushels more than last year. The total production of rye is placed at 22,280,000 bushels, an increase of 8,000,000 bushels over 1929. This year's average yield of wheat per acre in Canada was 15.9 bushels.

Hockey Groups

On Saturday announcement was made of the O. H. A. Groups. The Acton Intermediate Team is in Group No. 6, which is made up of Acton Hockey Club, Georgetown Hockey Club, Milton Hockey Club, Brampton Hockey Club, Oakville Hockey Club, Burlington, Conover—A. C. Honey, Georgetown. Meet at Georgetown. The Junior Team is in Group No. 9, with Acton, Georgetown, Oakville and Milton forming the group. C. A. B. McCleary, of Oakville, is the convener, and meetings will be held in Oakville. Other groups that will be of interest to our readers are: Group No. 7, Elora Hockey Club, Pergus Hockey Club, Hespeler Hockey Club, Elmira Hockey Club, Guelph Hockey Club. Convener—J. O. Beattie, Pergus. Meet at Pergus. Group No. 10—Paris Hockey Club, Preston Hockey Club, Galt-Hockey Club, Kitchener—Hockey Club, Brantford Hockey Club, Hamilton Patricians. James Douglas, Brantford, Convener. Meet at Brantford.

New Books Issued Saturday

It was the intention of the Library Board to have the new assortment of books recently purchased by the Book Committee, catalogued and on the shelves, ready to be loaned during Christmas week. As a result of the energetic work of the Librarian and her helpers, however, the necessary work of preparation has been about completed, and the new books will be ready for the readers on Saturday evening. The supplementary catalogue will also be available that evening. The new books comprise a very fine selection of the newest books available. They are well bound and the Board and Librarian appeal to all readers to make real efforts to preserve the books from damage so that they may be kept in a satisfactory and presentable condition. The Librarian had a piling experience with books on Saturday evening. Scores of borrowers brought in their books through the storm of wet snow prevailing, with absolutely no protection; not even a wrapping of newspaper. This careless practice must be discontinued. If borrowers are to receive books they must be properly cared for. Hereafter the Librarian will impose due penalties for damage to books while in the custody of borrowers, and will temporarily cancel the privilege of the library to such borrowers. During rain or snow storms no books will hereafter be loaned to those who fail to bring protection for books desired.

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

Truck Driven by Fred McDowell Hit by Radial at Dangerous Crossing at Dolly Varden

That dangerous double crossing on the third line, where the radial and steam lines both cross the road, was the scene of another accident on Friday morning, when the westbound radial hit a truck, driven by Fred McDowell, of Acton, spilled the load, and wrecked the truck. Mr. McDowell escaped serious injury by a miracle.

Mr. McDowell was coming toward Acton with a load of ten barrels of apples and a horse on the truck. The approach to this crossing is very bad, and as Mr. McDowell approached the crossing he slowed up and put his head out of the cab window, but failed to hear the whistle of the approaching car, until he was right on the crossing. The front end of the truck was hit by the radial and Mr. McDowell turned the truck in the same direction with the car. With the ice on the roadway the back end of the truck turned completely around and was hit by the radial about the middle.

This second impact on the rear end of the truck sent the horse and load of apples against the cab of the truck. It collapsed, with the weight, and Mr. McDowell was sent through the cab door, between the truck and electric car, with the load of apples strewn about him and the horse, in the mix-up.

The horse was uninjured and got up and returned home. Mr. McDowell got off with a cut on his face but his both legs are badly bruised and have been so strained that he can only walk with difficulty. How he escaped without more serious injury is a miracle. The truck is badly wrecked.

This crossing is one of the most dangerous in these parts. The tracks, when coming toward Acton, can hardly be seen until one is right on them, and within a few feet the steam line also crosses the road. A year or so ago a car was hit by the steam line and the driver killed. Possibly the only reason more accidents have not occurred is because of the fact that the road is not a heavy travelled one. The crossing is certainly one which requires the attention of the officials to make it safe for all who use it.

THE OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT

W. Harold Mark, of Milton, is Elected as Milton's Representative by Majority of 42

The voting for the elections in the Older Boys' Parliament last Saturday was keenly participated in by the boys of the Tuxis Squares, Trail Rangers and organized Sunday School classes, between the ages of 12 and 21 years, throughout the County. The members who were running were W. Harold Mark, member of St. Paul's Tuxis Square, of Milton, and Charles W. Stockford, member of Aramont Tuxis Square, Georgetown. Mr. J. C. Matthews, Acton, was the Returning Officer, and the reports the result of the polling in the various places, with majorities, as follows:

	Mark	Stockford
Burlington	8	10
Milton Heights	12	10
Hornby	10	10
Omaha	4	10
Appleby	11	11
Frosmann	11	11
Campbellville	7	7
Hornby, Bethel Church	8	8
Ashgrove	7	7
Milton	73	4
Oakville	4	4
Acton	10	10
Elmhurst	10	10
Georgetown	69	69
Glen Williams	20	20
Norval	20	20
Total	160	118

Majority for Mark—42.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Brief Session in Which Accounts are Passed—Community Tree to be Lighted

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, on Tuesday evening, Commissioner King and Chairman Kerr were present.

Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows:

Hydro Department	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, supplies	\$34.08
Benson-Wilcox Electric Co., supplies	3.68
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	56.44
Northern Electric Co., supplies	14.82
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.20
H. A. Cox, truck supplies	17.42
Total	\$136.41

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power and heating at spring	\$42.70
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	8.84
Hydro Department, November operations	59.01
Total	\$110.51

The Superintendent was instructed to arrange for the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree, as usual.

The Honor Roll of Acton Public School

For the Month of November—The First Six Who Headed Their Classes for the Month

Senior Fourth

Hilane Smith, 446; Rogerick Ryder, 428; John Dennis, 431; Ellen Breen, 402; Phyllis Mackie, 401; Dorothy Babcock, 401. Total 560.

Junior Fourth

Kathleen Huard, 352; Harvey McCutcheon, 275; Freddie Turner, 374; Helen Lamb 373; Thelma Crisp, 385; Hector Lambert, 358. Total 600.

M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

Senior Third

Class A—Norman Brada, 511; Vera Cox, 468; Elma Brada, 464; Annie Evans, 448; Alice Taylor, 443; Herbert Price, 441; Wilbert McMullen, 441.

Class B—Mary Pappilon, 500; Irene Darby, 498; Wilma Hansen, 401; Charlotte Marshall, 454; Hazel Wilson, 440; Jack Graham, 437. Total 609.

D. Polster, Teacher.

Junior Third

Annie Holmes, 537; Bill Nicolak, 409; Frances Dill, 481; Violet Elliott, 475; LaVerne Smith, 472; Leonard Tubman, 456. Total 609.

M. Orr, Teacher.

Senior Second

Ralph Hansen, 388; Walter Lamb 381; Odessa Weaver, 370; Charlie Tyler, 370; William Weaver, 372; Jack Hollinger, 371; Billie Mainprize, 371; Billie Turner, 376. Total 600.

I. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Second

Bertie Allan, 446; Beatrice Taylor, 423; Helen Simpson, 407; Jean McMillan, 386; Itha Brada, 301; Kathleen Sweeney, 370. Total 600.

A. W. McMillan, Teacher.

First Class

Mae Roney, 201; Irene Prior, 382; Dorothy King, 398; Tom Watson, 385; Joe Sigmond, 364; Gordon McCutcheon, 262. Total 350.

M. Harbour, Teacher.

Senior Primer

Jean Chapman, 376; Leonard Lambert, 374; Margaret Hodgins, 372; Ilen Chaw, 372; Polly Porty, 259; Edward Barker, 245; Kenneth Blow, 240. Total 300.

M. A. Colbert, Teacher.

Junior Primer Class

Senior Class—Beatrice Wood, Evelyn Kentner, Doris Weaver, George Taylor, Beghner's Class—Jimmie Scott, Jean Barker, Jimmie Oldney, Frances Lamb. M. R. Moore, Teacher.

THE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The Games of the Intermediate Team for Group Six—First Game with Burlington Here on December 30

Group Six in the O. H. A. has held their meeting and the schedule has been drawn up. There are six teams in the group this year, and the first local game will be played on Tuesday, December 30, when Burlington and Acton will meet. Out the schedule out of this Pexx Pexx and preserve it, so that the games may be followed throughout the season.

Tuesday, December 30—Burlington at Acton; Milton at Brampton; Oakville at Georgetown.

Friday, January 2—Acton at Oakville; Brampton at Burlington; Georgetown at Milton.

Tuesday, January 6—Brampton at Acton; Milton at Georgetown; Oakville at Burlington.

Friday, January 9—Acton at Georgetown; Burlington at Brampton; Milton at Oakville.

Monday, January 13—Acton at Milton.

Tuesday, January 13—Brampton at Oakville; Georgetown at Burlington.

Friday, January 16—Burlington at Milton; Georgetown at Brampton; Oakville at Acton.

Monday, January 19—Oakville at Milton.

Tuesday, January 30—Acton at Burlington; Brampton at Georgetown.

Friday, January 23—Brampton at Milton; Burlington at Oakville; Georgetown at Acton.

Tuesday, January 27—Burlington at Georgetown; Milton at Acton; Oakville at Brampton.

Friday, January 30—Acton at Brampton; Georgetown at Oakville; Milton at Burlington.

First and second teams to play home and home games, February 3 and 6. First team has choice of first game.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

Two women were talking over the back fence about one of their neighbors. "Who was she before she was married?" asked one.

"I don't know," said the other, "but comes her little boy, maybe he can tell us. Oh, Willie," she called to the child, "who was your mother before she was married?"

"Aw, go sell your peanuts," said Willie. "Who wasn't my mother before she was married."

Killed at Brampton Crossing

Within fifty feet of the Queen and Mary Street crossing, in Brampton, where a backing truck killed George Puffer, aged 77, three weeks ago, Isaac Markaby, aged 30, was instantly killed at the O. N. R. crossing on Queen Street, when his truck was struck by a west-bound O. N. R. passenger train Friday morning. The truck was demolished, wreckage being strewn for 200 yards. Markaby's body was carried 100 yards, then hurled onto the railway bridge, over the Etobicoke. The two front wheels of the truck were thrown over the bridge to the ice below. To remove the tangled mass of wreckage from the front of the engine, it was necessary to hook up the freight engine and back away from the passenger train so badly interlocked was the truck wreckage and the tender. Markaby, of Blenheim, Ontario, was a driver for a construction company, which is engaged in road work at the railway crossing. By a coincidence, Clarence Goodbrand, aged 26, whose backing truck ran over George Puffer three weeks ago, at the same town, was also employed by the same firm as Markaby. Goodbrand was not held responsible for the aged man's death, the accident occurring in a rain storm.

News of Acton and the District

Orilla Favored Daylight Saving

Orilla voted in favor of daylight saving, 1,040 for with 1,015 against, while the vote to set Olive Holiday on the first Monday in August carried by an overwhelming majority of 1,871 to 200.

Franspion Approved Gas By-Law

Citizens of Franspion, on Monday, approved a by-law giving the United Suburban Gas Company, of Hamilton, the exclusive right to sell gas in the municipality for 30 years. The vote was 507 in favor and 168 against. Applications in several sections of Toronto Township will vote on a similar by-law next week.

Elected to Important Executive Positions

In the recent re-organization of the business of Beardmore Leathers, Limited, of Acton and Toronto, Col. A. O. T. Beardmore was elected President of the Company, and Capt. Gordon T. Beardmore, Vice-President. Both of these gentlemen are sons of Alfred O. Beardmore, Esq., who was for years a resident of Acton, when actively engaged in the superintendence of the business here. Both quite proudly claim Acton as their birthplace. "Trix Pexx Pexx" offers congratulations to Col. and Capt. Beardmore upon their assuming the important positions of an extensive manufacturing concern, now in the family for the third generation in Acton and Toronto.

Knux Young People's Guild

Knux Guild held their weekly meeting on Monday evening, Harvey Harnard took the scripture reading. Rev. H. L. Henne gave a very interesting address, introducing our "weekly topic, "Pilgrim's Progress." Mr. Leonard Brownlow then favored us with a piano solo. Miss Doris McDonald gave a reading, which was enjoyed very much. Black's Orchestra favored the meeting with several splendid numbers. Rev. W. McCracken of Rockwood, gave an excellent address on "Ireland," which proved the Irish are interesting, very witty, and an asset to any country. Then followed a piano solo by Miss Jessie Young which was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mr. Robert Kerr's Success at Royal Fair

Mr. Robert Kerr, Acton, was very successful with his exhibit of fine Hackney horses at the Royal Winter Fair the past week. In every class in which he exhibited he won prizes. The following were the awards won: Breeding Classes: One-year-old, Sunny Boy, first and reserve champion; two-year-old, Woody Queen, second; three-year-old, Bonny Wilton, third; brood mare, Lady Kerr, second; foal, 1930, Mooreland King, second; progenitor mare, second; three get of a sire, first. Harness Classes: 152 and over, Privolous Alone, third; 152 and under, Bonny Wilton, fourth, team, fourth. This showing is indeed very creditable, when it is realized that in almost all the classes Mr. Kerr was exhibiting against imported horses.

Getting the Arena in Shape

Preparations are getting well under way for the opening of the skating season at Acton Arena. The cold snap of the week has enabled the municipal officers to get a fairly good coating of ice over the entire surface, and when the ice will be ready for use is, of course, just a matter for the weatherman to decide. Some improvements and alterations are also being made. A new penalty box for the hockey players has been installed, and a railing around the reserved seat section is being erected. The hydrant for flooding has been removed to the centre of the arena, instead of at one end. In the curling club quarters the ice is progressing but does not freeze so fast as on the arena proper and improvements have also been arranged for the club. The windows separating the club room from the ice surface have been lowered so that the members may sit in the club room with a full view of the ice. The lights at each end have been lowered, and new shades installed.

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Community Tree on Christmas Eve

Being Arranged by the Local Lady True Blue Lodge—Treats for the Kiddies

The Community Christmas Tree in Acton is this year being arranged for the children of Acton and the surrounding district. The True Blue are now out on their canvass for funds and will undoubtedly find plenty of willing helpers and meet a ready response. The local True Blue organization is to be commended on their willingness to contribute this appreciated part of community enterprise and undoubtedly the event will again prove very popular.

Acton and District

A False Alarm

The breaking of a sprinkler head in the hide house at the plant of Beardmore Leathers Limited was the cause of a fire alarm being sent in on Sunday evening. A big crowd soon gathered with the Fire Brigade, but were quite relieved to find out that there was no outbreak of fire in this huge plant.

Hallon Doctors Meet

Hallon County Medical Society held its first meeting and dinner of the season at Milton Inn last Tuesday evening. Guest speakers were: Dr. James, Toronto; Dr. Unsworth and Holbrook, Hamilton; Dr. McCinnon, Guelph; and Dr. Colbeck, of Welland. The President, Dr. M. E. Gowland, Milton, was complimented for success of the meeting.

Knux Ladies' Aid Meeting

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knux Church was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rumley, Park Avenue. There was a splendid attendance. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a floor lamp to Mrs. Robert Dron. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served and an enjoyable social time spent by the ladies.

Hillsburg Breeder Wins in Chicago

The entry of Bruce A. McCinnon, of Hillsburg, Ontario, in the breeding cattle division, for Shorthorns, was awarded second prize at the Chicago International Exposition. Bruce took the ribbon with a two-year-old Shorthorn bull. In the senior yearling Shorthorn bull class, T. A. Russell, of Downview, Ontario, secured fifth prize, with his entry, while Fred H. Deacon, of Unionville, Ontario, was third.

Mayor Mackenzie Sped in Mock Trial

A mock trial in which Mayor J. B. Mackenzie, of Georgetown, represented by his son, Stan, was sued by a tramp for a dog bite, was the feature of a programme presented by the Guild of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, in the North Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night. Alex. Hume was Judge; A. Livingstone, contable; A. Fraser and W. Halls, lawyers. W. Miller, Norval, was chairman. Also taking part were Misses Helen McDonald, June Prankie, Ruth Anderson and John Harrison. Votes of thanks were moved to Georgetown by L. P. Greenwood and G. McClure, and to Norval by Miss J. Mackenzie and A. Fraser.

Pretty Georgetown Wedding

A very pretty house wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Bennett, Georgetown, when their niece, Florence Edna Cook, youngest daughter of Mr. Wesley Cook and the late Mrs. Cook, became the bride of Calvin Traver Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Miller, Georgetown. The bride entered the living room with her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Rumley. She looked charming in a French model of gold embroidered net, over fawn kitten's ear crepe, made with tight bodice and long full skirt. Her only jewellery was crystal and gold pendant, gift of the groom, and she carried Butterfly roses. Rev. R. W. Rumley, pastor of the bride and groom, officiated. During the signing of the register Mrs. Black sang "Because." The bride and groom then received congratulations from guests, numbering forty-five. The wedding breakfast was served from the dining room table, which was spread with a Spanish lace cloth, centered with the bride's cake, and surrounded by tall pink candles in silver holders. Immediately after, the happy couple left on a motor trip to Montreal and Quebec, the bride travelling in a brown ensemble, with brown fox trimming on her coat.

The Thirtieth Annual Ball and Supper of Acton Fire Brigade in the Town Hall to-morrow night.