Hockey Happenings of the Week

The announcement that Milton would not enter an Intermediate O. H. A. team in the local group this year is a matter of real regret to all. The representatives of the County Town last year gave Acton a real tussle in the supremacy for group recollections of the games in which Intermediate team this year ...

The Juniors didn't draw a capacity Mr. R. J. Kerr made the announcethis year as last and the Acton sextette organized effort. show the advantage of their year's ex- The big event was, of course, the ar

gether in this period.

goal, and Oakville brought the tally up a treat for each one.

shots were tried, and they worked. Three | gatherings will remain a fixed event. that looked like easy ones found their way past him. To make it good measure Oakville put in a final one that was well carned, when they literally pushed the puck into the goal. There were no penalties in this period. Sandy Little, of Guelph, was the referee.

The following was the line-up: Acton-Marshall, centre; Anderson, right wing; Woods, left wing; Buchanan and Marzo, defence; Lawson, goal; subs, B. Gibbons, P. Papillon and E. Gibbons. Oakville-Wilson, centre: Banks, right wing; Mackae, left wing; Rae and Davies, defence; Lehman, goal; subs. McDonald, Post, Bird.

Milton and Acton Juniors had to be K. Nicol with a handsome club bag as a postponed, owing to the fact that the Christmas gift. Men who are working ice on the Milton arena was not in on the river job presented both Mr. Nicol condition for the game.

3 to 1 in the first game on Monday night.

Hespeler won from Pergus on Monday night by 5-2 in their first Intermediate O. H. A. game. The game was played in by Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Gordon

ACTON 4=BURLINGTON 1

The first O. H. A. Intermediate tussle of the season this year was with Burlington and what a melee it was. Both teams started out apparently to play clean hockey, but it got rough before the final period. It was too rough for real good hockey and both teams seemed to take the argument out of the referee's hands. We like it the other way, but that seems a matter of opinion and Jack end so badly. Both teams seemed canwere the rules prevailing. . .

there to liven the proceedings before the 1930 will long be remembered. game and between periods and the music certainly does put life into the fans and fills in those dull spaces when there is nothing to watch except the boys clean- among millions of letters in the Post ing off the ice.

line fairly bombarded the Burlington incidentally picked up a letter to illus- ; wolf shot in these parts in years. Mr. citadel, but it took to effect on Sander- trate the method of sorting. It was ad- Hi'son is the same hunter who killed a slipped a pass over to Huffman, right in Mail and Empire. Miss Craig was for a week's ago, it seems the bird could not front of the goal, and Huffie slipped in term or so Principal of Acton Continua- be located for exhibition purposes, when a counter. There was only one counter tion School, and is an occasional visitor, it was sought. The wolf may not be so for each team in this period. Each team in this community. drew a penalty uplece.

The second period got mixed up a little more. It was faster and rougher, Acton fans.

brought each team a penalty. When debenture debt was reduced \$1,467.02, ment, Mr. Adams was unable to control "Rastus, I carried you all spring and window sill. McWilliams, Black and G. C. Johnston, Council, Daniel Bar-Arbic and one of the Burlington boys and interest to the amount of \$1,129.95 the car when it started to skid. While summer, and now you go across the street McEllestrum were owners of the hotel rett, J. Y. Duke, Arthur Allen, W. C. got mixing it up in the corner they both was paid off. The only disbursement for speeding to the scene of the accident, and buy all that stuff for each. What's at various times. The building has been Chapman, John Emerson, E. C. Tuck Bro. P. W. Pearen.

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Community Tree A Splendid Success

Kiddles Liberally Treated - Six Hundred Bags Distributed-

The Community Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve was a splendid communleadership. Many have very pleasant tendance and the children seemed a multitude. There was plenty of crisp-Milton figured, and the good sportsman- new in the atmosphere and kept all on ship characterizing their fans and the the move to keep warm. The frost play-Everybody here will regret that ed havon with the band instruments Milton will not be represented with an and a few lively march tunes was all that could be properly played before the instruments froze up.

their initial performance on ments and told how the event was organ-Priday night, but the lads gave a good | ized by the Lady True Blues, and made account of themselves and the score of possible by the mesistance of all. The 6-3 for Oakville was by no means indica- organization of the community singing tion of the game put up. Oakville has took some time to get under way, but not the same type of lads in their team finally developed into a semblance of

rival of Santa Claus. Mr. Robert Wal-The first period-notted each team one lace had gone to meet him and brought goal, and the Acton boys drew just one in the jolly old fellow with a sleigh load penalty. It was Oakville's period and of treats for every child who was there. Lawson had plenty to do. Anderson Busy helpers endeavored to keep the and Woods were good on the wings, but unxlous children in line, and everyone the defence lads didn't get working to- | finally got up close and received their gift from Santa Claus. There were six The second period was different. The hundred bugs distributed and each one defence got working together and stop- contained a liberal helping of candies ped the rushes. Davies, on defence, was and nuts and a blg orange. Following not nearly as effective as he appeared the distribution at the tree, Santa Claus to be in the first part of play. For visited the homes where the children Acton Marzo and Woods each got a were shut in, owing to sickness, and left

to 3-2 for the end of the period. The The tree this year was supplied by fans took heart and real interest 'n Mr. Duncan McBougall, and he and Mr. Manager Kaley's Juniors. There were Duncan Waldle supervised its erection. The lighting was arranged by the Public But disaster was written all over the Utilities Commission. To the True Blue final period for Acton. Lawson, in goal, Lodge and all who helped to make seemed unbeatable close in and stopped possible this community event the upraids and scrambles on his citadel like a preciation of everyone will go out, and veteran. In this period the long range the hope that a continuance of such

Acton and District

Communion and Prepartory Services Quarterly Communion Services will be held in the United Church and Knox Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The preparatory service of the United Church will be held this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock, and of Knox Church on Priday evening at

Presentation to Mr. Nicol, of Gueinh The game on Monday night, between presented Parks Superintendent Thomas Brampton Juniors defeated Orangeville father of Mr. John Nicol; of Acton.

Prisoners at Million Got Christmas

respects. A real white Christmas with Burrell's opinion was taken on Tuesday motoring, passable sleighing with the acevening. Nobody was hurt, so it didn't companying music of the sleigh bells, able of looking after themselves if those the open. The Ohristmas spirit prevair night drew a fair attendance, although ing everywhere; the Home-comers num-There was a good crowd on hand, but crous, and not a hungry one to be found ance. The blay was again well presented which, seeing sin, is not appalled. not a packed house. The Band was unsupplied anywhere. The Christmas of and all the cast assumed their roles But finds a way to set it right.

A Letter That Could Not Be Taken To have spied a letter for oneself Office of the Toronto Union Station was . Burlington opened the scoring when a the delight of a Mail and Empire reporter from Milton, Harry Hilson, Sr., has shot Give me the grace to see a loke; long shot got past Holloway. When the recently. A guide, who was showing her a wolf, down around the mountain. Ac- To get some happiness from life, period opened the Acton speedy forward the inside of Christmas activities there, cording to the article this is the first And pass it on to other folk. The first tally came when Greer dressed to herself-Miss. Thelma Craig. - golden-headed eagle at Speyside a few

Streetsville Has Defielt of \$7,674.25 The village collected \$132,000.30 taxes but no casualities. Acton drew, two in 1930, and reports a deficit of \$7,673.25. penalties against one for Burlington. It Total receipts for the year amounted to her husband was driving when the Johnson during the spring and summer, from Rockwood. It was last occupied ERIN TOWNSHIP—Reeve, James Mowas Joe Kentner, who took a pass from \$56.880.00, of which \$5,259.48 was from machine collided with a street car at the so that Rastus could make his cotton by Mr. W. Forester, whose family has Kinnon (accl.) Deputy Reeve, Henry Walters, to break the tle, and put Acton Income from the municipal electric light foot of the Clordon Street subway, in crop. It turned out to be a good year, lived in the house for the last twenty-six Wheeler. Councillors, Wm. Barden, John one up. That was a narrow margin and system, and \$3,565.70 from municipal Guelph, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Howard and Rastus had enough money to pay years. The building has stood well over Wheeler, H. A. Carmichael. when Greer fed another to Huffman he waterworks. The total expenditure was W. Adams, 75 McTakue Street, that city, his account at the store and still have 80 years, no one being quite certain of ERIN VILLAGE—Reeve, James Justice drew the Burlington guardian out and \$56,7712.36. leaving a small balance on suffered serious injuries, and is now lying some left over. made the count 3-1, at the end of the hand of \$168.54. Fire, water and street in Bt. Joseph's Hospital there. In addi- After paying his account, he went it was constructed were covered twenty- Benham, D. L. Mundell, Stanley Leitch period :Breathing was easier among the lighting cost the village \$2,073.30; roads tion to a severe cut in the head, Mrs. across the street and bought quite a lot six years ago by groove and tongue (acol.) and bridges \$933.30; schools \$4,100; Adams had her hip fractured, while it is of goods for cash. The dealer who had lumber, and when the building was torn BURLINGTON - Mayor, Lloyd D. The game gave lots of thrills to the county rate \$3,074 03; electric light sys- also feared her back is badly injured. given Rustus so much credit learned of down, all the logs were in perfect condi- Dingle (accl.) Reeve, George R. Harris spectators and period number three tem, \$5,396.77; waterworks \$2,355.10. The Owing to the loy condition of the pave- this, and the next time he saw him said: tion except one, which was used as a (accl.) Deputy Reeve, E. W. Vanscriver, went to the penalty box. We didn't charity during the year was \$5, paid for the city ambulance, driven by A. Mo- the idea?" see where the trouble arose, but'it is the care of tramps. These were the Niven, collided with an automobile and, "Why, Mistah Boss," replied Rastus, of Highways, by whom the property was Smith (acol.). Public School Trustees ratepayers meeting.

Santa Visited the Sick

ity event. There is always a good at-

eight o'clock.

Employees of the Parks Department and William Stevenson, the timekeeper, with pipes and tobacco. Mr. Nicol is the

Dinner Miss Myrtle Pield, of Milton, assisted MacNabb, Mrs. George Cookman and 2.30 p. m. Miss Wilms Secord, visited Halton County fall at Milton on Christmas, when they treated the fifteen inmates to a dinner of goose, ple, cake, granges, nuts will meet in the Court House, Milton and candy. Miss Piold has been making on Priday, January 9, 1931. The meeting

A Christmas That Will be Memorable It was an ideal Christmas Day in all Nelson. All ratepayers and teachers are and L. L. Mullin, Councillors, bright, warm simshiny weather, agreeable winter time atmosphere, splendid

Kappy



DO BETTER NOW

"He came to my desk with a quivering lip; The lesson was done: Dear teacher, I want a new leaf, he said,

I have spoiled this one, In place of the old leaf stained and blotted, I gave him a new one all unspotted, And into his sad face smiled,..... 'Do better now, my child.'

"I went to the Throne with a quivering soul; The old year was done: Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?

I have spoiled this one. He took the old leaf, stained and blotted And gave me a new one all unspotted, And into my sad heart smiled,

> 'Do better now, my child.'" -Author Unknown.

News of Acton and the District

Note Change of Date Women's Institute falling on New Year's for Council gents. The following will Day, the meeting will be held at Mrs. be in the running: Messrs: George Lamb, H. S. Wilson's on Friday, January 9, at George Finney, William J. Hell, George W. Hewer, York Road, Dundas, and driv- W. A. Hamilton. For School Trustees, Monday. Witnesses said that Foreman's

Multon Educational Association The Halton Educational Association

this an annual event for several years. will be addressed by Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb Provincial Minister of Health, and discumsion, led by Dr. II. A. Speers, of cordially invited to attend.

Second Presentation of "Test Toper

The second presentation of "Tea Toper and good skating at the Arena and in Tavern," in the Town Hall on Monday hardly up to the record initial perform- To keep the good and pure in sight; well. The entire proceeds were devoted to charity purposes and will be turned over to the Council.

According to another special dispatch | Give me a sense of humor, Lord; shy on having his hide exhibited.

Woman Hurt at Guelph-Yey Pavement

Hurled through a window of the auto ed into the King Edward Hotel.

ELECTION IN NASSAGAWEYA Recve by Acclamation-No Election in Esquesing as All the Old Council Qualifies

In Nassagaweya Township Duncan Campbell has been elected Reeve by The regular" meeting day of the acclamation, but there will be a contest son. These will be voted on for Council on Monday next.

In Esquesing Township there will no election this year. All the old Council ed serious injury. Traffic Officer A. R. J. A. McLaughlin, H. G. Heatley, F. A. to the pavement, swerved to the north have been returned by acclamation. They are: George Cleave, Reeve; George Currie, be laying a charge of failing to carry a O. J. Wilder, J. McArter, O. Burrows, Deputy Reeve; G. Appelbe, W. Wilson

A HELPFUL NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Give me a good digestion, Lord, And also something to digest: Give me a healthy body, Lord, With sense to keep it at its best. Give me a healthy mind, good Lord.

Give me a mind that is not bored.". That does not whimper, whine, or aigh Don't let me worry overmuch. About the fussy thing called "I."

This prayer may be seen on the wall in one of the chapels of Chester Cathedral. England, where it has been reverintly regarded for many years.

> THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

you-all sells fo' cash."

Various Interesting Items of News

Auto Strikes Wagon

Gordon, Robert Ingles and John Robert- en by William Martin, same address, was A. Robinson, A. H. Milner, W. H. Moore, car, traveling east on the Torontobe was thrown out of the wagon, but escap- A. McOlure, R. Begsworth, G. Braydon, the side of the road, and in returning Smith, of Burlington, is understood to Arscott. W. C. Bartlett, W. A. Bates, side of the road and struck Buckle's car,

Practical Christmas Giving

following very practical note: "We ask E Carter also was nominated as a you to accept the enclosed gift, with our Mayoralty candidate, but it is not convery best wishes. Business depression sidered likely he will enter the field this year has not warranted the giving Twenty-four candidates were nominated of donations, but we appreciate that for the eleven Aldermanic seats. The plaint among the merchants generally, during these trying periods you have nominations are as follows: For Mayor, given untiringly and faithfully of your R. Beverley Robson, Lorne Cunningham, very best, and we wish to recognize your J.-E. Carter, Frank Howard. For Alderefforts in this way. The J. W. Hewetson men. Alex. G. Bain, Harry Mahoney, H. Co. Ltd., per (Mrs.) J. W. Hewetson, Pre- E. Oroft, William Berry, O. G. Lye, John sident; Mrs. A. R. Newetson, Secretary- Haliburton, Albert Prank, J. E. Carter, Treasurer, Christman, 1930.

Old Walf-Way House Gone

improvements, one of the oldest houses Grindy. along the highway is gone, and no longer Dick Mack's Hotel, the building stood inces for Councillors were George Orieve, A dealer in Georgia carried Rastus on a jog in the road about three miles George Watt, John Rea, Wm. Swanston. its exact age. The original logs of which (accl.) Councillors, J. Binnie, Wm. R. hard to conceive of Arble starting a fuss figures presented to the electorate at the swerving onto the sidewalk, almost crash- in a surprised tone, "Ah didn't know purchased. The Department is straight - Edward Donkin, E. M., Milne, W. E. and a fraternal time was spent by the ening out the road at this point.

Neighboring Centres Duncan Campbell, Reeve of Nas-

sagaweya by Acclamation-Others Received Acclamations Too

Nominations at

Monday was Nomination Day for those Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at 9.90 municipalities which still retain the old o'clock. dates for holding nominations and elections. The following are the results of these nominations in centres near Acton in which our readers will be interested: ESQUESING-Reove,/ George Cleave, W. J. L. Hampshire, M. J. Carton, in the Park. It was recovered on Sunday Deputy Reeve, George Currie (accl.). In the police yard at Brampton, where Council, Goodison, Appelbe, W. Wilson, it had been driven by the thief. It was Lorne Mullen, W. Schenk.

Campbell (acel.), Donald Campbell, F. home. McNiven. Council, John Robertson, William Bell, George Plnney, George Lamb, W. Mason, W. Ingles, George Gordon, Wm. Gilbertson.

NELSON-Reeve, H. T. Poster, E. M. Readhead. Deputy Reeve, J. L. Peer he coasted on his sled into an automobile. (accl.) Council, C. L. Bell, J. McNiven, and died Monday morning, was adjourned G. Thorpe, W. Couson, J. H. Carter, J. until January 5. Irene, 13-year-old sister F. Gunby.

TRAPALGAR-Reeve, W. II. Morden (accl.). Council, V. Lawrence, H. Orr, she will be confined to the institution J. Waldbrook, W. Ford, L. Bargent. PUBLINCH - Reeve, Fred Russell, hip, her collarbone is fractured, and she Marshall Haines. Council, Neil Black, has a bad gash on the chin. Nell Stewart, Duncan McDonald, Daniel Heaketh, Walter Holm, William Crow.

ROCKWOOD-Village Trustees, Fred

Smith, J. A. Little and George H. Pearen

(acclamations for all). Mackenzle. Reeve, J. W. Blain, John his mother, who resided in Napance. Irving, T. Ct. Ramshaw. Public School He and Mrs. Shorey left immediately. Trustees, North Ward, R. W. Fox (accl.); Mrs. Bhorey, Br., never ralled from the South Ward, W. E. McCready (accl.); paralytic stroke she had suffered and East Ward, P. W. Cooke, John Cantelon, passed away on Priday, December 19. Mr. Council, J. W. Blain, Thomas Cox, Harry and Mrs. Shorey remained until after the Barnard, J. L. King, Howard Cox, R. M. December 22. Mrs. Shorey had attained R. M. Clements, George Hilyer, J. R. sympathy will be felt for Mr. Shorey in Elliot (six to be elected). Hydro Com- his bereavement. mission-A. A. Armstrong, J. T. Han-

nant, T. J. Brown. OAKVILLE-For Mayor, J. B. Moat and W. S. Davis. For Reeve, W. N. observed by the churches of Acton, be-Robinson (accl.) For Deputy Reeve, ginning with Monday evening, January J. I. Hewson (accl.) For Councillors, 5, 1931. All our citizens are very cordial-Thomas Bain, J. V. Markle, J. R. Byers, ly invited to attend these services. The W. N. Moorhouse, George Very, D. A. Rev. Wm. McDonald, late of Sydney Orr, W. T. Jebb, T. R. Jarvis, George Baptist Church, New York State, will 11. Jacobs, W. Anderson and J. A. Mac- give a series of devotional addresses. donald. For Water and Light Commission, Arthur Hillmer (accl.). For follows: Monday, January 5, at the School Trustees, G. C. Gibson, Ward 1 Baptist Church; Tuesday, January 6, at (accl.); Mrs. Jean Cond, Mrs. C. Slean St. Alban's Ohurch; Wednesday, Januand G. W. Thornton; Ward 3; Alfred ary 7, at the United Church; Thursday, Hillmer, Ward 3 (accl.)

BRAMPION-For Mayor, G. Akehurat, W. C. Bartlett, G. Graydon and P. W. Wegenast. For Reeve, E. W. McCulloch, W. C. Bartlett, F. W. Wegenast, H. G. Detroit Driver Blamed for Death of Two Heatley and W. J. Beattle. For Deputy William Poreman, Detroit, and James Reeve, H. G. Heatley, J. A. McLaughlin, Buckle, of Brantford, came to their E. W. McCulloch W. O. Bartlett and deaths on the Toronto-Hamilton highway. Robert Begsworth. For Water Commis- near Clarkson, on Esturday, December On Friday evening, at 5.30 o'clock, at sioner, Fred Arscott, O. J. Wilder, James 13, through careless driving of the Aldershot, on Lake Shore Highway No. Harmsworth and William Higgins. For former, according to the verdict deliv-2, a heavy farm wagon, owned by Herbert Hydro Commissioner, Gordon Emery and gred at an inquest held in Cooksville on

warning light on the vehicle against Mr. James Algle, Stanley Sutton, Thomas Wilson, W. J. Abell, Thomas McMichael.

George Farr, D. E. Smith, H. Pinch, B. C. Smith, A. Giffen and W. A. Hamilton, GUELPH-R. Beverley Robson, who is The employees of the Hewetson Com- Mayor of Guelph, will be opposed for pany here were each the recipients of a seeking his sixth consecutive term as very acceptable remembrance at Christ- the chief executiveship by Alderman mas. Each received \$5 in cash, and Lorne Cunningham, Civic Finance Chairaccompanying the remembrance was the man, and ex-Mayor Frank Howard. J.

Alfred Watson, W. W. Stewart, Louis Lodge A. F. and A. M., on Monday even-Brown, Churles Dempsey, Samuel Acker, ing was an outstanding event in Masonie P. R. Ramsey, William O. Taylor, Samuel circles. There was an unusually large Penfold. Irwin Webb. Maurice Coady, attendance and visitors were present from Torn down to make way for highway Jack Newton, Alexander Rac, R. M. Campbellville, Milton and Georgetowa.

stands as a familiar landmark to travel- (accl.) Councillors, Sims McLean, J. was his assistant. The following were lers on the Agton-Guelph road. Known Stovel, Nathan McKersle, Albert Cox the officers installed: variously as the Half-Way House and (cleated by acclamation.) Other nom-

torn down by the Ontario Department (accl.) " Water Commissioner, Joseph Williamson (soci.)

Various Items of Local Interest

I. O. D. E. Meeting The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Council Chamber on

Car Stolen Saturday Night

On Saturday night, while Mr. Stophen Coxe was at the Arena in Acton, his car was stolen from where it was parked not damaged and apparently had been NASSACIAWEYA - Reeve. Duncan taken by someone who desired to get

Injured on His Sled, Galt Child Succumbs An inquest opened Monday into the death of Bobby Montgomery, aged eight, of deceased, critically injured in the same accident, was reported at the hospital (accl.). Deputy Roeve, A. A. Buck to have a good chance for recovery, but for weeks. One leg is broken, near the

Mr. L. B. Shorey Bereft

Mr. L. B. Shorey, inanager of the Bank of Montreal, received the sad news MILTON-Mayor, Edmund Syer, J. M. a week or so ago of the serious illness of London, F. Pearen, J. Brown, W. T. funeral, which was held on Monday, Pasken, Dr. George King, Carl Martin, over the four-score years of age. General

The Annual Week of Prayer

The annual Week of Prayer will be Services will be held in the churches, as January 8, at Knox Church. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

struck by a car driven by Z. Goldstein, R. Worthy, and H. Wilson (all accl.) Hamilton highway, near the town line, 15 Albert Street, St. Catharines. The For Council, R. E. Choate, C. M. Mo- was going at a rate estimated between horses were knocked down and the driver Collum, H. R. Lawrence, R. Worthy, T. 65 and 70 miles an hour. His car ran off

A Good Christmas Business

A casual conversation with many of the merchants in town reveals the fact that in the majority of cases the Christmas trade was fully up to the usual volume and in quite a number of instances surpassed that of last year in turnover. The tendency of the shoppers this year seemed to be centred on the purchase of more useful articles, however.-instead-of-the-little-luxuries-which are often indulged in at this gift-giving season. From the casual survey carried and a feeling of gratitude at the turnover of the Christmas trade.

Masonic Officers Installed

The installation of officers at Walker W. Bro. Dr. MoNiven was the installing

ERAMOSA - Roove, Jos. Rutherford Master, and W. Bro. D. N. McTavish I. P. M .- W. Bro. J. M. McDonald.

W. M.-W. Bro. W. R. E. Blair. H. W.-Bro. Sims McLean. J. W.-Bro. Archie McNab. Chap.-W. Bro. Wm. Cooper. Treasurer-Bro. C. A. Conway. Secretary-W. Bro. R. M. McDonald. Sr. Deacon-Bro. H. L. Ritchie. Jr. Deacon-Bro. C. A. Darby. I. G.-Bro, Geo. Gordonr D. O. C.-W. Bro. C. W. Wilson. Organist-Bro. D. Taylor. Sr. Std.-Bro. V. B. Rumley. Jr. Std.-Bro. C. Hortop. Tyler-Bro. John Jennings.

Pollowing the installation ceremony a lunch was served in the lodge ante-room. ". lodge members and the visitors.

Auditors-W. Bro. J. A. Leslie and