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Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$1.00; Deaths, \$1.00; Memorial Cards, 50c per line extra for poems.

DIED

ATKINSON—At her home, Agnes Street, Acton, on Thursday, May 14, 1931, Mary Elizabeth Crippa, widow of the late Henry Atkinson, in her 86th year. The funeral will be held from the home on Sunday afternoon, May 17, with service at 2.30 o'clock (standard time) interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

COLE—In loving memory of our dear Gladys, who passed away May 16, 1930. FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER and SISTERS.

BULLARD—In loving memory of Paddy, who died one year ago to-day. Calm and peaceful Paddy is sleeping. Sweetest rest that ripens pain. And we who loved him sadly miss him. But trust in God to meet again.

IN MEMORIAM

BULLARD—In loving memory of our darling grandson, Paddy, who died May 16, 1930. Deep in our heart lies a picture Worth more than silver or gold. It's the picture of our dear Paddy Whose memory will never grow old.

CHANDMA and CHANDPA

KENTNER—In loving memory of Alva Kentner, who passed away May 12, 1930. God saw the road was getting rough. The hills were hard to climb. So he closed his weary eyelids. And whispered, "Peace be thine."

WIFE and DAUGHTERS

BULLARD—In loving memory of our son, William Franklin, (Paddy), who passed away May 16, 1930. One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him? No, we never will; As years roll on, we love him still; In silence he suffered, in patience he bore. Till God called him home, to suffer no more.

MAMMA, DADDY and KENNETH

—The trees are coming out in leaf now. —Get ready for the census takers after June 1. —The close season for dogs commences to-morrow. —The twenty-fourth is just a week from Sunday. —The flowers worn in honor of mothers were much in evidence on Sunday. —The Park has had its first cutting for the season with the lawn mower. —The daylight saving time is not confusing—as long as you stay at home. —The old ball diamond at the Park will be used this year and is being put into condition. —The rains of the past week have freshened up the land and aided growth very materially. —The lawn mowers have to be brought into commission these days to keep ahead of the growth of grass. —For best values consult the advertisements each week in your own local paper, THE ACTON FREE PRESS. —Among the first trees in bloom in Acton is the apple at the property of Mr. James Mackie, on Elgin Street. —The "Regulars" beat the "Yankees" in the practice game of hard ball last Saturday afternoon by a 9-4 score. —It takes a multitude of news items to give a good newspaper each week. Your contributions and help are appreciated. —The opening ball game in the County League locally will be on Saturday afternoon in the Park, between Acton and Kilmbride. —In a softball game played at Rockwood yesterday between Rockwood and Acton High Schools, Acton won by the score of 15-8.

ESQUEJING COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Transacts Routine Business and Passes Accounts

The Esquejing Township Council met on Monday, pursuant to adjournment, with Reeve Cleave in the Chair; Counsellors Appelbe, Mullin and Wilson present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was moved by W. A. Wilson, and seconded by L. L. Mullin, that the following accounts be passed and paid: Bell Telephone Co. \$ 4.00

J. Sanford, repairs to Township building as presented by the Board of Commissioners, \$13.06.—Carried. Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that the Treasurer pay W. A. Marshall, killing dog in act of worrying sheep, \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on June 8, at 10.00 a. m., as a Court of Revision.—Carried.

HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for 1931-32 Are Elected—Surplus of Over \$100 Shown for Year—May Adopt New Uniforms

The annual meeting of the Acton Hockey Club last Thursday evening in the Council Chamber was a well attended gathering and an interesting and profitable meeting was held in the interests of this sport in the community. Mr. J. M. McDonald was Chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. K. Graham was Secretary.

Officers for the 1931-32 season were elected as follows: Honorary Presidents—Rev. Father McBride, Hecce A. Mason and Mr. G. T. Beardmore. President—J. M. McDonald. First Vice-President—Dr. H. A. Cox. Second Vice-President—Dr. E. J. Nelson.

Secretary—Neil Gibbons. Treasurer—W. K. Graham. Executive Committee—Dr. E. J. Nelson, R. Salmon and J. W. Jones. Manager Intermediate Team—N. H. Garden. Assistant Manager Intermediate Team—E. Hyder.

Assistant Junior Team—J. Greer. Assistant Manager Junior Team—W. Kaley. Trainer—W. Eccleslund. Assistant Trainer—L. G. King.

The Secretary was instructed to make inquiry regarding insurance for the players against accident during the games. A vote of thanks was tendered the doctors for the services they had given the Club during the year.

The Executive Committee was requested to confer with the Council concerning a re-arrangement of the division of receipts on exhibition and junior games and also to make some changes in the dressing rooms. It was also to be arranged to have a dressing room for the junior team and they be allowed to keep it locked.

The Executive were requested to get samples of new uniforms as it was felt there was too much similarity between the present ones and those worn by other teams in neighboring centres.

Resolved with Five Passengers Misses the Corner Last Friday night a coupe with rumble seat, carrying five passengers, who had driven from Toronto to Acton, and were returning that evening, missed the turn on the seventh line corner, east of Acton, and went upside down in the ditch. The car was driven by Ben Greer, of Toronto. None of the occupants were seriously hurt and the car was brought into Acton for repairs. Chief McPherson, of Acton, investigated the accident.

THE DOMINION CONVERSION ISSUE Attractive Terms Offered to Investors in the Conversion Loan of \$250,000,000—Closed on May 23

Official announcement is made to-day of the terms of the Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan. This issue extends the opportunity to holders of Dominion of Canada War Loan and Victory Bonds now approaching maturity to convert their holdings into bonds extending over a further period of from 15 to 25 years, and marks what may eventually prove to be the greatest financial operation in the history of Canada.

The offer does not involve the raising of any new money. Not a penny will be added to the national debt of Canada in consequence of the 1931 Conversion Loan. It is entirely a matter of exchanging existing bonds for other bonds of the Dominion. A total of more than one billion dollars of bonds reaches maturity within the next 3 1/2 years. This total is made up of about \$52,000,000 War Loan 5 1/2% Bonds due October 1, 1931; \$73,000,000 Renewal Loan 5 1/2% Bonds due November 1, 1932; \$446,000,000 Victory Loan 5 1/2% Bonds due November 1, 1933; and \$512,000,000 Victory Loan 5 1/2% Bonds due November 1, 1934.

Holders of bonds of these issues are being given the opportunity of continuing their investment over a longer term in the direct obligations of the Dominion Government. They will not lose anything in the way of interest payments or income tax exemption by exchanging for bonds of the 1931 Conversion Loan. It is explained that the new bonds will carry coupons entitling holders to receive up to the date of the maturity of their old bonds, the same interest payments and tax free privileges as they would enjoy if they held their War Loan or Victory Bonds until the actual date of maturity in each case. For the remainder of the term of the 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, they will carry interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, which, in the opinion of leading investment bankers, is a comparatively generous return in view of the interest rates now prevailing in the London and New York markets.

Conversion applications are now being invited up to a total of \$250,000,000 of the new bonds. It is announced, however, that the Minister of Finance reserves the right to increase or decrease this amount, in his discretion. Subscription lists opened Monday, and will close on or before May 23, as may be decided by the Government.

Applications to convert bonds will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Canadian Bond Dealers and Stock Brokers, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus containing complete details of the new bonds may be obtained. They will arrange for the conversion of bonds without expense to bondholders.

MORE EUCHRE CONTESTS

Black Hawks Won from the Night Owls—Roy Player Proves the High Scorer

On Monday night Captain John Rowles and Captain Thom. Gibbons met at the Dominion Inn to decide whether Jack Rowles' "Black Hawks" could beat Tommy Gibbons' "Night Owls".

Result—The Black Hawks won by twenty points. Jack Mallon said the Hawks just eat the Owls.

Tom Byrne was unable to play but he sent his boy to play for him. Now this boy, Carney, is some player and was the star of the evening, getting 88 points.

Tommy Gibbons took his defeat smiling and will again play his team next Monday night. Tommy has a "dark horse" just champing at the bit for the next session. Below you will find the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. First Round: Black Hawks vs Night Owls. D. H. Lindsay 23, T. Gibbons 20, J. Rowles 23, G. Mann 20, W. Anderson 23, H. Lowrie 20, J. McDonald 23, Dr. Cox 20, T. Ruske 23, M. Docker 20, W. Frankum 26, J. McDonald 23, C. Byrne 23, J. Armour 20, R. McPherson 19, J. Locker 20.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Second Round: T. Ruske 20, H. Lowrie 30, J. McDonald 20, M. Docker 30, C. Byrne 30, J. Armour 60, W. Frankum 30, B. McDonald 60, J. Rowles 20, T. Gibbons 30, W. Anderson 22, Dr. Cox 30, R. McPherson 20, G. Mann 16, D. Lindsay 20, J. Locker 16.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Third Round: C. Byrne 11, H. Lowrie 11, J. McDonald 30, J. Armour 11, D. Lindsay 30, G. Mann 20, W. Frankum 30, B. McDonald 20, J. Rowles 23, M. Docker 324, T. Ruske 23, Dr. Cox 18, R. McPherson 18, J. Locker 10.

Totals 283 Totals 283

SECOND-HAND

Stenographer—"Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone." Busy Manager—"Take the message, I'll get it from you later."

LAST AND ONLY CHANCE

"I shall never marry now!" said the rejected lover. "Don't be foolish! Why not?" inquired the girl. "Well, if you won't have me, who will?"

UNSEEMLY CONDUCT

A professor was in a barber's chair, his face covered with lather, when several undergraduates entered the shop. They had no idea of the identity of the customer, and behaved in a manner of which in less hilarious mood they would have been ashamed. When the lather was removed the professor, cleanly shaved, stood before them. So nonplussed were they that no one tried to take the vacant chair, and the barber called several times, "Next gentleman! Next gentleman!" The professor smiled somewhat grimly as he said, "It isn't a bit of use, Janies. There's not a man among them who has the effrontery to answer to that name!"

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Watch This Space for Weekly Attractions



GIRL GUIDE NEWS. If we wanted to give a good reason why there was no Guide News last week, we might say that "I was because we knew there was to be so much this week. However, last week we forgot all about it until it was too late."

Captain Harrison has had his Guides for exactly one year. There are now twenty-eight Guides. We have lost several—three girls had other interests, and three girls chose to leave rather than apologize for disobeying orders. I hope a great many people read this part, because I rather think the reason for their leaving was misunderstood.

Our two former Lieutenants are now well on in their hospital training. Second Class—Vera Vickora, Lillian Woodhill, Vera Rawlings, Lillian Perry, Isabel Bruce, Olive Brooks, Esther Taylor, Beulah Rawlings, Dot Hubcock, Dorothy MacArthur, Edna Hinton, Beth Harrison. The Tenderfoots are May Waterhouse, Vivien McMullen, Barbara Taylor, Elsie Anderson. Ruby Allen has passed most of her Second Class, she will have completed it by next week.

Last night was the final night of the Ambulance Lectures. All the writing part is finished save the test. There is to be a practical test besides the written one. We are very much indebted to Mrs. Benton for her great help in our Ambulance work. The tests for this badge are not to be tried until after school exams.

We have our Guide Room and the last meeting was spent in taking off the upper layers of dust. Ouch! That dust was the dustiest, most tickly, altogether unfriendly dust that one could find from here to mid-Japan. The washing process is to take place soon, and does it need the cleaning? Father! Dearie me, even poor innocent Guides can't escape housecleaning. Away with dust and housecleaning—for the marigolds are out, the frogs sing in the swamps and the birds sing in the trees. As for the Guides, they sing everywhere. I wonder how many violets will be out by next week?

ANYWAY, WIFE HELPED

Governor of prison (to recaptured convict)—"Out with it, man. How did you effect your escape?" Distressed convict—"Well, sir, my young wife sent me a file concealed in a cake, and I'm not sure now whether I ate the cake and sawed me way out with the file or ate the file and sawed me way out with the cake."

Liberal and Progressive Rally AT THE Princess Theatre MILTON, ON MAY 21st AT 7.30 STANDARD TIME. Mitchell Hepburn, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party; Elmer Philpott, T. A. Blakelock, M. P. P., and others, will give addresses. The evening will be interspersed by music and eloquent. Ladies especially welcome. Admission by Ticket Only. Liberals and Progressives and others interested wishing to attend secure your tickets from your Ward Chairman, Secretary, or the Liberal Organizer, T. G. Ramshaw, Milton, Ontario.

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