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Various Items of Local Interest

Trespassers are Jailed

In Police Magistrate J. H. Elliott's court at Milton, John McEhennay, Matthew Hillson, Jr., and Fred Hillson, all of Milton Heights, charged with trespassing on the farm of J. Lee, Nassagaweya Township, were each fined \$10 and costs or 30 days. They took the jail term.

Lakewood Farm Sold

That splendid farm on the borders of Acton, belonging to Johnstone & Rumley, was last week purchased by Nelles & Son, of Toronto. The farm is a particularly desirable one from point of location on the outskirts of the town, and bordered by Fairy Lake. It was known as Lakewood Farm.

New Hockey Outfits

When Acton Intermediate Hockey Team go into the play this year they will be clothed in new hockey outfits. The colors finally selected are black, trimmed with burnt orange, and the new outfits should make a very attractive appearance. The red and white colors formerly worn had become too numerous in the district and confusing, and the change to other colors was therefore decided upon. The fans hope the boys in the new colors will go just as far or farther than the old colors carried them in the past two years on the road to provincial honors.

Bank of Montreal Issues New Notes

A new issue of Bank of Montreal notes in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 is now being placed in circulation. The issue is the first since 1914 when the bank's first issue of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes was issued. The new notes are designed by the bank's art department and are of a more attractive and modern design than the old notes. The \$5 note is particularly attractive, having the portrait of W. A. Roper and the \$10 and \$20 notes having the portrait of Jackson Dods. Except as regards the portraits, there is little departure from the familiar design of the notes already in circulation.

The Legion's Christmas Activities

Members of the Legion met last Friday and arranged many activities for the winter season, among which was a Christmas tree for veterans' children, on December 23, and a general invitation to citizens to attend this (Thursday) evening to arrange a Christmas League among the different organizations in town. Christmas Sunday at the United Church. The Christmas theme in picture and story will be the feature of the services of the United Church next Sunday. After special Sunday school gathering, which will be held during which a "daylight lantern" will project pictures of the best Christmas as well as illuminated hymns and scripture readings. At the evening service a recital of Dr. Henry VanDyke's immortal story, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated with unusually fine lantern slides, will be given. The choir is preparing special Christmas music for the day.

Acton L. O. L. Officers

At the annual meeting of Acton L. O. L. No. 467, held last Thursday evening in the Lodge Hall, the following officers were elected for the year:
T. P. McF. J. Honey.
W. M. Wesley, Alt. H.
D. M. H. Smith.
Chaplain—J. P. Scarrow.
Recording Secretary—W. Smith.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—E. P. Kennedy.
Marshal—W. Hall.
First Committeeman—F. Honey.
Second Committeeman—W. Beavers.
Lecturer—Dr. Gray.
Auditors—F. Kennedy, J. P. Scarrow.
District Master W. Lewis, of Georgetown, installed the officers. After the installation one member was given the blue degree. The Lodge, assisted by P. C. M. McNally, Bro. Hall and D. M. Lewis, exemplified the degree. After the ceremony, games were played and a social time spent.

Hiram Wallace Celebrates 101st Birthday

Hiram Wallace, veteran citizen of Guelph, celebrated his 101st birthday, Saturday at his home, where he received the felicitations of his family and friends. Mr. Wallace is in remarkably good health. The celebration of the event was quiet, compared with that of the preceding year, when he observed his 100th birthday. Mr. Wallace says that hard work and plenty of it has been largely the reason for his reaching such an advanced age. His habits of neat living had in Nassagaweya, where his parents settled 106 years ago. Mr. Wallace as a young man served his apprenticeship as a shoemaker, and after following his trade for many years in the Village of Milton, moved to Carlisle, where he retired at the age of 69. In 1911 he went to Guelph, and has made his home there ever since. Mr. Wallace gains his greatest pleasure from the radio and while away a great deal of his time listening to songs he learned in his boyhood.

"ACE HIGH"—A SPLENDID PLAY

Interesting Theme with Good Presentation by Local Players Makes Two Fine Entertainments

The three-act comedy drama, "Ace High," presented in the Town Hall last Thursday and Friday evenings by the Lakeland Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E. proved one of the finest local presentations staged in Acton.

The selection of the play was a happy one, with a story very human and understandable, plenty of wit and not at all impossible.

Mr. Jones was a plain, unvarnished American. So was his wife and family, until they became rich. Then Mrs. Jones changes father's name, tries to marry his daughter into the English nobility, insists on "boasting" everybody about the place and makes everyone generally miserable. The wealth and jewels of the family attract the attention of several crooks, whom Mrs. Jones entertains unaware. The resultant mixup produced a sparkling comedy, with ten star parts. Mr. Jones eventually asserts himself, stands up and the whole presentation gave out, and a half hour of good, rollicking fun before he succeeded.

To pick out a star in the performance would be difficult, as each portrayed their individual parts well, and many of them were very difficult. The cast included: Parker Jones, the fertilizer king, by Nell Gibbons; Catherine, his wife, Mrs. J. H. Adamson; Gladys, their eldest daughter, and a spoiled child, Miss Odette; Kit, the youngest daughter, Miss Odette; Moe, their son, Jack; the butler, V. B. Rumley; Doris Cowan, the gardener's daughter, Miss Helen Ostrander.

The play was directed by Rev. H. L. Bennie, who coached the young people in their work and to him and his assistants much of the success is undoubtedly due.

The first evening Mr. J. Thompson, of Georgetown, gave well rendered violin solos between the acts. His accompanist was Mrs. Bradley. The second evening the Mason Orchestra gave musical selections and played for the delightful dance that followed the presentation of the play.

The I. O. O. F. E. also banqueted the cast and those who had assisted, so materially in this splendid concert. The proceeds are to be devoted to relief work.

THE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Games to be Played This Season in Group No. 7—Vest Game December 28, When Elora Comes Over

On Friday evening the schedule for the intermediate games in Group No. 7, O. H. A., was drawn up at a meeting in Georgetown. The first game will be played in Acton on December 28, when the Elora Rocks will be the opponents. The following are the games and dates. Clip them out for future reference. This Hesperia games will be played at Preston.

Monday, December 28—Elora at Acton; Georgetown at Hesperia; Elmira at Vergara.

Thursday, December 31—Acton at Georgetown.

Friday, January 1—Vergara at Elora.

Monday, January 4—Acton at Hesperia; Elora at Elmira.

Friday, January 8—Vergara at Elmira; Georgetown at Acton; Hesperia at Elora.

Monday, January 11—Georgetown at Vergara; Elmira at Acton.

Tuesday, January 12—Acton at Elora.

Friday, January 15—Acton at Elmira; Elora at Georgetown; Hesperia at Vergara.

Monday, January 18—Elora at Hesperia; Elmira at Acton.

Tuesday, January 19—Vergara at Georgetown.

Friday, January 22—Elora at Vergara; Georgetown at Elmira; Hesperia at Acton.

Monday, January 25—Vergara at Hesperia; Georgetown at Elora.

Wednesday, January 27—Acton at Vergara; Elmira at Georgetown.

Friday, January 29—Elmira at Elora; Hesperia at Georgetown.

Saturday, January 30—Hesperia at Elmira; Vergara at Acton.

ACTON RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Acton Relief Committee acknowledge with thanks the following donations to their fund:

Previously acknowledged \$189.31
Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. O. F. D' E. Pres. Miss Pearl E. Smith, Treasurer \$1.50
\$211.31

Final Meeting of 1931 School Board

Resolution Passed to Mrs. Havill, Chairman, for Courtesy in Conduct of Meeting—Musical Committee Report

At the monthly meeting of the School Board last evening, Trustees Mrs. M. Wilson, Rev. P. A. Sawyer, Jas. Hudson, J. M. McDonald, and W. H. Norton were present. In the absence of Mrs. Havill, Chairman, upon motion, Mr. J. M. McDonald was put in charge of the meeting. The eleventh report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Public Utilities Commission, light	\$ 8.10
P. O. McEhennay, express	75
J. H. Kennedy, premium	54.50
H. L. McDonald, premium	54.50
H. L. McDonald, postage, supplies, etc.	14.26
Total	\$142.81

Mrs. Wilson gave a detailed report of the Musical Festival Committee, which had met in Milton. The matter of changing the fees for entrance was discussed and an opinion on the subject was desired by the local representatives. The report was adopted. The following is the schedule of classes as adopted by the Committee:

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Recital Schools, Chorus — 1 room, maximum 15 voices, unison; 2 to 4 rooms, maximum 25 voices, two parts; boys' choir, 1-4 rooms, 15 voices, unison.

Schools, more than 4 rooms, chorus, maximum 60 voices, 3 part hymn, prepared; chorus, maximum 40 voices, 2 part or selection; boys' choir, unprepared, 45 voices, unison.

Solo, boys and girls—7 years and under; 9 years and under; 12 years and under; recital schools have separate solo class of the same ages.

Open Solo, for any Public School child in the County of Halton.

Duet, girls, 13 years and under; boys, 14 years and under, unprepared voices.

Trio (Quartet)—Any six girls in attendance at Public School.

PIANO CLASSES

9 years and under—Introducing grade piece; over 9 years, and under 12, Elementary; over 12 years and under 15, Primary. Open to all Public School pupils.

The Board suggested that the trophy cabinet at the school be moved from its present location to the music room. In checking over the present financial position of the Board, it was found that the Board could secure the seats recommended by the Inspector for the Primary Room, without exceeding its appropriation for the year. It was also felt that the present was an opportune time to secure this equipment.

Moved by W. H. Norton, seconded by Rev. P. A. Sawyer, that the Board purchase seats for the Primary Room, in compliance with the demand of the Public School Inspector.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange for representatives of the manufacturers to give details of their equipment for the Board's consideration.

A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Havill for the very efficient way in which she had conducted the meetings and the harmony that had prevailed in the Board under her guidance. The Secretary was instructed to convey the Board's wishes to Mrs. Havill, since she was unable to be present.

A note from Mrs. Havill was read by the chairman of the meeting, as follows:

"Before you adjourn, I would like to express to you my sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation throughout the year. Each one has done his part and the good fellowship existing has made the work a real pleasure, and, at the end of the year, I think things are in good condition generally. The one thing, however, that is most gratifying to all is the fact that on the roll of our Continuation School there now 14 students, that was our aim to get back to the attendance of five years ago, and we are very pleased indeed that this has now been attained. I hope 1932 will prove to you a real pleasant year, and although I will not be with you, I will still be interested. I thank you and wish you all a merry Christmas."

FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Acton Relief Committee will be glad to receive supplies or hampers for Christmas dinners distribution in Acton for citizens who desire to make such contributions. These supplies may be left at the Hydro Shop at any time previous to Wednesday evening, when the hampers will be made up for distribution.

Any information desired concerning this work will be gladly furnished by communicating with Mrs. P. E. McClure, who is head of the Food Committee of this organization.

This is an opportunity to assist those among us who may be lacking in Christmas cheer, owing to no fault of their own, and the Relief Committee will welcome any contributions from citizens to this branch of their work.

KNOX CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Songs, Instrumentals, Recitations, and Pageants by the Pupils of Knox School, with the Blessing of Presents by Santa Claus

The Sunday School, entertainment of Knox School in the church last evening was well attended and a splendid event. The programme by the children was most enjoyable and the Christmas pageant portrayed the Christmas story well.

Among the numbers on the programme were "The First Noel," recitations by Grace Lantz, Franklin Neay and Kenneth Hassard; stollen duett by Vernon Agnew and Martin Hassard; vocal duett by Jackle Bruce and Margaret Somerville; and Donald Ryder and Allan Leckman; choruses, "Christmas Time," and "Gloria," double trio by Vernon Agnew, Donald Ryder, William Hall, Hella Rowzell, Illan Woodhull and Vera Rowzell; songs by Mary Young, Frances Chisholm and Frances McDowd.

The "Land of I don't know where" was a delightful little children's tableau with the juvenile parts by Audrey McKinnon, Joan Tunley, Margaret Somerville, Jackle Bruce and Bobby Pearson. The teachers and officers of the school were in charge of the well-arranged programme, which was ably presided over by the School Superintendent, Mr. W. M. Cooper. The accompanists were Miss Jean Orr and Mr. P. J. Bell.

The closing number on the programme was a Christmas pageant, entitled "The Holy Grail." It was directed by Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan, with the reading by Rev. Mr. Bennie. The following is the cast of characters who took part:

King Arthur, Mr. Charles Kirkness; Two Angels, Miss Lizzie Orr, Mrs. (Dr.) Pearson; Joseph, Harvey Hassard; Mary, Miss Beulah Rawlings; Two Shepherds, Teddy Hansen, Harvey McCutcheon; Three Wise Men, Murray Smith, Stewart Lantz, Harry Murray; Knights, Sir Lamuel, Mr. Alex. Orr; Sir Galahad, Mr. Bert Hinton; Sir Modred, Mr. J. S. Hural; Sir Bedivere, Mr. Gordon Cooper; Sir Tristram, Mr. John Young; Sir Sir, Mr. Jack Skilling; Sir Percival, Mr. Wm. Burton; a Page, Miss Grace Lantz; Three Damsels, Miss Laura Hall, Miss Edna Hinton, Miss Claire Garden; Another Damsel, Miss Mae Chisholm.

Of course possibly the greatest delight to the youngsters and some of the older ones with a sweet tooth was the Christmas treat. This was arranged in the basement and with Mr. Ernest E. Barr as Santa Claus, the distribution of the presents brought delight to all.

NORTON MOTORS OPENING CEREMONIES

Were Attended by People from Country-wide—Moving Pictures and Old-Time Dance Among Features of the Evening

The official opening of Norton Motors' new garage and service station last Friday evening was an event that attracted people from the whole countryside to join in congratulating this Acton establishment on their fine new quarters and participate in the "house warming."

The building was packed all evening and all were loud in their praise of this addition to Acton business places, and its well arranged facilities. Among the 3000 officials who were present were Mr. G. R. Eaton, Sales Manager of the Toronto Branch; Mr. L. Washer, who is in charge of retail sales for the Toronto branch; and Mr. E. Paisley and Mr. E. P. Butzer, Sales Manager of the Toronto branch. A beautiful basket of roses bore the Ford Company's congratulations to Norton Motors on the occasion of the completion of the new quarters.

The entertainment features on this occasion were both unique and instructive. Moving pictures of an aeroplane trip from Windsor to Vancouver were shown. This trip was made by Mr. W. R. Campbell, President of the Canadian Club, and other officials, in a Ford six-motored plane. Among the places shown along this traveltrove were Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Calgary and a trip across the mountains.

Mr. Washer, of the Ford Company, was very optimistic as to the trade of the immediate future and congratulated the Acton company and Mr. Norton on his foresight in providing the modern facilities to care for the needs of car owners. Following the concert, an old-time dance was held, when the floor was cleared and, to the strains of Back's Orchestra, the dancers enjoyed the evening and the hospitality of Norton Motors, in their commodious new premises.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

They were motoring through Scotland and they stopped on the outskirts of a town. Leaving out, one of them hailed a little lad by the road, "Is this Aberdeen, my boy?"

"Gle me a saxe and I'll tell ye, was the answer, "Drive on, O'rahame, this is Aberdeen."

Esqueusing Township Council Meeting

Final Accounts of the Year are Passed with Councillors' Fees and Mileage—Report of Weed Inspector

All the members of Esqueusing Council were present at the meeting held in Hewartown on Tuesday and Reeve Cleave presided.

Upon motion, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. McEhennay, clerkly	\$ 14.92
J. W. Harford, repairs to Township J. building	1.49
Municipality of Georgetown, to half cost of court session	32.00
Corporation of Acton, to half cost of Clerk's and Bailiff's fees, \$28.00; rent of Town Hall for Division Court sittings, \$17.50; total	45.50
Acton Public Utilities Commission, to cost of street lights	15.00
Bell Telephone, accounts	4.15
Elmer C. Thompson, court costs re taxes	25.25
Elmer C. Thompson, insurance on Township building	25.00
A. H. Wilson, one registered ewe	30.00
A. N. Hark, valuator, 2 trips	4.90
Fred Cole, 1 sheep	8.90
Alex. Tomlin, 2 sheep	15.00
Peter McCutcheon, valuator, 3 trips	0.00
M. Campbell, attending Judge's Court of Gevelton	5.00
N. R. Thompson	5.00
I. M. Bennett, revising Voters' Lists	30.45
Geo. Leslie, stamps and stationery	42.60
Road Shields, as presented by Superintendent	1,319.40
H. R. Simpson, revolving on the Treasurer's bond	40.00
I. M. Bennett, stamps	3.33
K. Y. Barracough, re Board of Health	24.00
G. E. Cleave, re Board of Health	24.00
Dr. R. T. Paul, re Board of Health	28.50
I. M. Bennett, re Board of Health	22.00
J. G. Bedford, re Board of Health	13.05
John Gillingday, refund dog tax, uncollectable	2.00
Sidney Morris, dog tax refund	6.00
John Emmond, dog tax refund	6.00
Jas. Miller, dog tax refund	2.00
G. E. Cleave, meetings, mileage and commission	154.40
Geo. Currie, meetings, mileage and commission	138.30
W. C. Appleby, meetings, mileage and commission	133.00
W. A. Wilson, meetings, mileage and commission	133.00
L. L. Mullin meetings, mileage and commission	130.45

The by-law arranging for the municipal elections was read and passed by the Council.

To the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Members of Esqueusing Township Council:

The annual report of the Weed Inspector of the Township of Esqueusing is hereby presented.

According to the Weed Control Act, the Weed Inspector is required to inspect all roads (Provincial, County and Township) railroads, public and private property. This has been done by your Weed Inspector and my findings are set forth below:

Provincial Roads—In good order.

Township Roads—Fair.

Township Roads—Your Road Superintendent has taken the weed problem very seriously and most of the roads were in first-class shape. The Township roads on the whole compare very favorably indeed with the County roads. Many of the roads require brushing before effective work can be done.

Halters—The C. N. E. R. was the only offender.

Public Lands—One school, one church and five cemeteries required attention; to this I might include one other—the Provincial gravel pit on concession 3, above No. 7 highway.

Private Lands—By far the most fruitful source of trouble, in most cases one warning was sufficient to remedy the trouble; others required more drastic means before matters were adjusted. In only one case, however, was it necessary to return the charges to the property.

No growing crop was cut by order; a number of requests to cut crops for hay was made and the majority complied.

Summary—

Number of complaints	43
Number of areas ordered cut	54
Acres of growing crop destroyed by order	0
Acres of growing crop requested to be cut, approximately	11
Acres of land with no crop, ordered to be cut, approximately	300
Acres of land with no crop requested to be cut, approximately	60

Respectfully submitted,
William Bowman,
Weed Inspector.

Moved by I. L. Mullin, seconded by W. G. Appleby, that the Reeve do now vacate the chair and that it be taken by Mr. Geo. Currie.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by I. L. Mullin, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Reeve Cleave for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Council during the past year.—Carried.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Monthly Billing of Accounts Considered—Reduction of Salary Under Consideration

At the Public Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesday evening, Reeve A. Mason, Commissioner L. G. King and Chairman E. J. Kerr were present. The Secretary was, upon motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts	
Bell Telephone Co. services	\$ 4.00
King & McEachern, oil	1.80
Ontario Commission, stamps	4.23
Y. McCutcheon, express	2.61
Benson-Wilcox Electric Co. supplies	30.45
Packard Electric Co. Ltd., coil	1.40
Jus. H. Kearney Corporation, guards	18.73
Hose & O'Hearn Ltd., supplies	4.30
J. H. Mackenzie, lumber	1.00
Total	\$88.51

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring	\$35.45
J. H. Mackenzie, lumber	2.40
W. H. E. Blair, supplies	3.85
Total	\$41.70

Two separate deposits were arranged for houses where two tenants occupy the same premises.

The matter of collecting accounts monthly was considered but this plan was not considered feasible. It was however, decided by motion that the deposit for lights must be increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on tenants, in order that arrears may be reduced.

The matter of reducing the salary of the Superintendent was discussed, in view of present conditions, but action was deferred for the time being.

CURLING CLUB OFFICERS

Elected at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Telephone for the Club Room to be Installed

At the annual meeting of the Curling Club last evening, the following officers were elected for the year:

Honorary President—Dr. E. J. Nelson.
President—Thos. Watson.
Vice-President—E. J. Hassard.
Second Vice-President—C. H. Harrison.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. K. Grayson.
Membership Committee—V. H. Humley, J. S. Davidson, W. M. Nibbel, Dr. J. E. Pearson, Fred McCutcheon.

Games and Ice Committee—Dr. E. J. Nelson, R. M. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, Geo. Cowie.

Social Committee—Executive and Chairmen of Committees.

Means of improving the ventilation of the curling rink were discussed and a committee formed to endeavor to improve this feature of the building.

It was also decided to install a telephone in the club rooms of the curling section, for the use of the members during the season.

The first Wednesday of the month was set aside for a business meeting of the organization. The matter of electing slips was left over until the membership roll is completed.

40 YEARS A BEARDMORE EMPLOYEE

Mr. John Kennedy Remembered by His Fellow Workmen on His Seventieth Birthday Yesterday

Yesterday was Mr. John Kennedy's seventieth birthday and his fellow workmen arranged a presentation in order to show this old employee of the concern in which he is held. Mr. Kennedy has been an employee of the Beardmore Co. for over forty years.

He was presented with a leather cap and coat and a fine new pair of shoes, and the following address was read by Mr. Russell Salmon, Assistant Superintendent of the Sole Leather Division of the Beardmore plant:

To Jack Kennedy,
Seventy Years Young To-day
On behalf of your fellow workmen I wish to present you with this small gift on the occasion of your seventieth birthday. It is our sincere wish that we may continue to celebrate this happy event with you for many years to come. Your cheerful disposition and happy smile makes us all wish that we may be an Old Jack Kennedy.

For he is a jolly good fellow.

Signed: J. Dobbie, H. Allison, G. Fryer, R. Salmon, Jake Bauer, A. Smith, Eugene Braida, J. Waterhouse, A. Fryer, E. Rookes, T. Vickers, G. McPadden, John Bauer, A. McDonald, W. Hall, W. Braida, F. J. Agnew, J. Corry, C. Marzo, E. Reid, P. Evans, J. Corry, J. Massey, J. Gibson, G. Gibson, W. Dawkins, A. J. Orr, E. Lambert, A. Lees, T. Gibbons, J. Oskie, J. Dunn, J. McArthur, E. Orewson, W. E. Smith, J. Wilde, P. Anderson, P. Turner, H. Ritchie, P. Kirkness, W. Burton, E. H. Smith, J. A. Gibbons, J. E. Gibbons, W. W. McElboway, J. Donaldson, E. Gibbons, G. Murray, A. Thurd, W. Beavers, R. M. McDonald, D. Byrne, W. McArthur.

News of Acton and the District

Dublin School Concert

Dublin School Christmas Concert will be held next Tuesday, December 22. A 3000 programme of recitations, dialogues, drills, etc., will be presented. Admission 15c.

Lucky Christmas Dinner

Mr. W. J. Patterson has donated a prize turkey to the I. O. O. F. E. Tickets will be sold until Christmas eve at six o'clock, after which the lucky number will be drawn at Patterson's butcher shop.

Chimney Fire

At noon yesterday the Fire Brigade were given a run when a chimney on Mr. John Bruce's house on Bower Avenue took fire and for a few moments looked serious. No damage to any extent was done and it was not even necessary to use the chemical extinguishers.

Stole Wood

On Monday a Guelph resident backed a truck into the woods of Mr. George Hillon, on the first line of Esqueusing, and helped himself to a load of wood from the pile there. Mr. Hillon recognized the individual and secured the truck license numbers, so that it is quite likely the mistake will be rectified.

Injured in Accident in Guelph

Miss Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital in Guelph, was injured in a motor accident in Guelph on Monday. A car emerging from one of the side streets hit the front of the car in which she was a passenger and the car was badly damaged and the occupants injured.

Christmas Mail Service

The wickets will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. only at the Post Office on Christmas Day, and there will be no rural delivery. Post Offices are not required to open wickets on Christmas Day, so parcels and Christmas cards should be mailed in time for Delivery on December 24. Toronto Post Office does not guarantee delivery of mail posted after Monday, December 21, for Christmas, until after Christmas, business places are requested to mail early in the morning if possible, as it may be impossible to get mail out on the evening train if posted after 5 p. m.

Dublin Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Somerville on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Webster presided and the meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. Rev. Robt. call responded to with "What I Would Like for Christmas." As usual the women showed their readiness to help in time of trouble and it was decided to donate \$10 to Mr. and Mrs. Britton, and a quilt to Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning, both these families having suffered heavy losses by fire recently. Mrs. Nelson Anderson, who was a delegate to the Convention in Toronto, gave a splendid report which was much appreciated by all. Owing to the unfavorable weather the meeting was then adjourned and the lunch committee served refreshments.

Knox W. M. S. Officers

Officers for 1932 were elected by the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, and are as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Bennie.
President—Mrs. Geo. Murray.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Donald Waddle.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Malnprize.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Thompson.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Home Helpers—Mrs. A. B. McLean.
Glad Tidings—Mrs. Kannah, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Allison, Mrs. W. MacArthur.

Planters—Mrs. P. S. Blow, Miss H. Wallace, Mrs. Allison.
Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. Sprowl, and Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. W. Lauby, Mrs. Allison.

Lorne School Concert

The Christmas concert of Lorne School was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. R. L. Davidson made an efficient chairman for the evening. The programme opened with a "Welcome" chorus by the school. This was followed by drills, dialogues and recitations by the boys and girls. Two well-rendered readings were given by Misses Vera Murray and Isabel Smith. A solo by Master Harry Gibson was worth of special mention, Master Wilmer Davidson gave a selection on the harmonica. An instrumental by Miss Isabel Switzer and vocal solos by Miss Ruth Gibson were well rendered. The play, entitled "Aunt Susan Jones," was ably given. The cast consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Misses Martha and Elizabeth Orr and Miss Jessie Young. At the close of this part of the programme Santa Claus arrived to the delight of all the children. After he had presented his gifts, the entertainment closed by singing the National Anthem.