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## Chartered Accountants to Audit The Municipal Books for 1931

Salaries for the Public Utilities Commissioners of \$50 per Year Suggested—Arenas Matters are Considered—Councillors' Salaries to be Considered at Another Meeting—Cemetery Commission By-law Amended to Include Another Member.

At the regular session of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors Cowie, Nicol, Jones and McArthur were present and Reeve Barber presided. Reeve Barber reported that, on the advice of the committee and Board of Health, traps had been installed on the Mill Street drain to stop the objectionable odors in the cellars and the nuisance, he believed, had ceased. The second report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance premium	\$83.20
Municipal Works, supplies	40.51
W. McDonald, express	20.51
King & McEachern, wedding gifts	50
W. D. Talbot, supplies	1.85
Jas. B. Chalmers, supplies and labor	7.08
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	144.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall	6.43
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house	1.21
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena	27.13
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at pump house	19.24
Bell Telephone Co., service charges	14.55
	\$332.02

The report was adopted. The matter of the Arena insurance premium was discussed and the amount seemed rather high, at approximately \$250 premium. The premium was ordered to be paid and the matter will be investigated throughout the year.

Mr. Earl Lambert complained that the water from Mill and Main Streets flooded his property at this corner. The matter was left in the hands of the Streets and Walks Committee to investigate and report on.

A letter was read from Miss Farrington, Principal of the Continuation School, requesting the free use of the Town Hall for a school concert. The money derived was to be devoted to a fund to secure new books for the library of the school. Incidental expenses of the hall only were to be charged. In this connection, the request was granted.

A letter from the Citizens' Band desired to know if the Council or Arena Committee wanted to have the same arrangements as in previous years for the band playing at the rink. The former arrangements were sanctioned by the Council.

As requested by the Council at the last meeting, the Clerk had secured a great deal of information regarding the cost of a municipal audit. Chartered accountants' prices were secured, as well as those of other recognized auditors. The costs ran from \$150 as high as \$500. Most of them quoted a price per day for the work.

It was felt that a firm of chartered accountants should be engaged this year. Councillor Nicol favored the local auditors and the meeting in the Council. Councillor Jones felt that outside auditors should be engaged periodically, and the public demanded an audit from a firm of accountants.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by W. D. McArthur, that Messrs. Rutherford, Williamson & Co. be engaged as auditors for the current year of 1931, at a salary of \$200.—Carried.

The by-law appointing the auditors and an assessor and tax collector for the year 1932 was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The auditors named were Rutherford, Williamson & Co., of Toronto, and R. J. McPherson as assessor and tax collector.

The same firm of auditors had been the chartered accountants engaged by the municipality in 1931.

A by-law amending the Cemetery Commission by-law was passed by the Council and an added member was put on in Councillor Nicol. The Board, as constituted will be R. M. McDonald, J. Bell, C. Hansen and J. Nicol. The required readings were given and the by-law passed.

The matter of the tax arrears was thoroughly gone into. The Clerk had prepared a detailed statement of those in arrears and summarized the various items. Only three cases of properties were subject for tax sale. Two of these were scarcely worth tax sale, and the other case could be collected from rentals.

The Clerk was instructed to have a notice inserted in The Free Press, notifying those in arrears of taxes that the Collector has been instructed to sell chattels and collect the arrears.

The matter of painting the interior of the Arena was discussed by the Council, as advised by the Arena Committee. It was felt that it would not be advisable to do the work at this time of year.

Councillor Nicol brought to the attention of the Council that the roof in the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Various Interesting Items of News

### Euchre and Dance

St. Alban's A. Y. P. A. will hold a Euchre and Dance in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, January 26. Admission 25c. You are invited.

### The Tables Turned

James A. McKane, who demanded a recount of the votes cast at the recent election in Chinguacousy Township, when he was defeated by two votes for first Deputy Reeve, was successful in turning the tables on his victor, Nelson Carter. The recount, held under the supervision of Judge B. P. Justin, resulted in McKane obtaining three votes more than his rival.

### Bible Class Officers

Everybody's Bible Class of the United Church elected the following officers for 1932:

President—Mr. E. Jones.  
Vice-President—Mr. A. McDonald.  
Teacher—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.  
Assistant Teachers—Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mr. A. McDonald and Mr. James Hudson.  
Treasurer—Miss B. H. Speight.  
Secretary—Mr. James Hudson.  
Assistant Secretary—Mr. J. H. Denny.  
Membership Committee—Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. R. H. Wansborough, and Mr. E. Beswick.

### Knox Young People's Meeting

On Monday evening the meeting of above Guild was under the auspices of the Devotional Committee. Mr. J. Stewart is the leader and an enjoyable program was given. Miss Velma Murray led in prayer and Miss Sabra Nelson read the scripture lesson. Miss Isabel Switzer rendered a piano solo. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A short play, entitled "You Know, I Know, Shake," was given, with the following cast: an artist, Mr. Arthur McKeown; his bride, Miss Margaret Leslie; his rich uncle, Mr. Thomas Allan; and her wealthy aunt, Miss Kathleen McKeown. Although the circumstances were rather complicated at the beginning, it ended, after thirty minutes of merriment, with everyone good friends and shaking hands. The parts were all well rendered.

### Missionary Society Officers

The Women's Missionary Society of the Acton United Church held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Speight, with the President, Mrs. A. T. Brown, in the chair. Encouraging reports were given of the year's work. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. T. Brown.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. S. J. Reid.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Malcolm McLean.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. H. Switzer.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Annie Johnson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Speight.  
Christian Stewardship Secretary—Mrs. J. K. Gardner.  
Finance Committee—Mrs. C. C. Speight, Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. F. Kennedy.  
Stranger's Secretary—Mrs. Fred Cleave.  
Supply Secretary—Mrs. D. McTavish.  
Temperance Secretary—W. A. Symon.  
Associate Helper's Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Moore.  
Pianist—Mrs. R. R. Arnold.  
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. J. R. Kenyon.  
Superintendents of the Mission Band—Miss Marguerite Symon, Mrs. C. L. Poole.

### Press Secretary—Mrs. Bert Mowat.

The Group Leaders and Herald are to be appointed by the Executive. A splendid reading class has been started, "Christ of the Mount," by Dr. Stanley Jones, and "The Cricket on the Hearth," by Dickens, are the books which are being read this year.

## The Nassagaweya Township Council

Held Inaugural Meeting and Appointed Officials for the Year—Usual By-laws are Passed

Nassagaweya Council met on Monday, January 11, at 7 p.m. and after subscribing to the annual oath of office, commenced business.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Mrs. Murdoch, charity	\$ 10.82
Acton Free Press, printing	147.00
J. Marshall, registering 7 marriages	12.50
Ontario Good Roads Association, fee	5.00
H. C. Easley, charity	12.54
Road Superintendent's Voucher	290.01
No. 1, 1931	290.01

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to petition the Government for grant on the road expenditure of 1931, amounting to \$13,003.73.

A by-law was passed, appointing the Township officers, as follows:

Assessor—L. W. McMillan.  
Collector—Thomas Richardson.  
Board of Health—Edmond Wilson.  
Sanitary Inspector—George Blacklock.  
School Attendance Officer—E. D. Mahon.  
Auditors—Chas. A. Darby, A. J. McPhedran.  
Sweep Inspectors—D. Irving, Colin Kitching.  
Weed Inspector—L. W. McMillan.

A by-law was passed, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money, when needed, from the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Clerk was instructed to subscribe for 30 copies of the Municipal World, for the use of Council and officials.

A motion was passed, confirming the Treasurer's payments on Voucher No. 76 for 1931, after December 15.

The School Attendance Officer was voted a salary of \$50.00 per annum.

The Clerk was instructed to issue notices calling for tenders for the care-taking of the Township Hall.

The fee for inspecting sheep killed by dogs was set at \$2.00 per trip.

Council adjourned, to meet February 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Marshall, Clerk.

## 100 YEARS AGO

Minutes of the Meeting of Nassagaweya Township of a Century Ago—Streets Must be Cleared of Burrs and Thistles

The following are the Nassagaweya Township minutes of a hundred years ago, which will be reviewed with interest in the present day:

On the first Monday in the year 1832 a Township meeting was held in the house of Mr. William Trudgeon, Sr., Nassagaweya, when the following men were chosen to office:

Town Clerk—Donald Black.  
Assessors—Samuel Taylor, Peter Masales.  
Collector—Samuel Taylor.  
Pound Keeper—William Whitley.  
Town Wardens—Joseph Harris, Thos. Lecker.  
Fathomaster—Samuel Gordon, William Wiers, Joseph Fletcher, Henry Burrows, John McCullum, Joseph Anderson, John Lawrence, Donald Black, Thomas Harris, Peter Masales, Neil Smith, John Henderson.

Hogs not to be free commoners till they weigh 30 pounds.

By a majority of the meeting it was carried that a fine of One Pound Five Shillings should be laid on any that would not have their streets cleared of all burrs and thistles before the first day of July next.

Fences to be lawful at 5 feet 6 inches high.

John Marshall, 1932.

## HALTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Has Fire Losses This Year of \$45,000—Auditors' Report Reveals Company to be in Good Condition

The annual statement and auditors' report of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose head office is in Acton, has been issued the past week and shows the company to be in good condition, despite the many farm fires the past year.

Total losses for the year amounted to \$45,305.24. The total assets are given as \$62,019.24, and total resources as \$393,216.74, while liabilities amount to \$30,924.02. At the close of the year there were 3,339 policies in force, involving an amount of \$13,534,080. Of this amount \$1,611,695 was re-insured and the net risks at the close of the year were \$11,922,475. The largest loss sustained during the year was for \$8,500 on the outbuildings of Mr. Arch. McArthur, Caledon.

The Directors for the past year have been: C. E. Wood, President, Freeman T. L. Leslie, Vice-President, George Town; James Kirkwood, Acton; W. A. Lasby, Acton; N. F. Lindsay, Acton; Wm. Hume, Milton; Duncan Campbell, Moffat; John Wilson, Erin; G. H. Tupper, Milton; Thos. Moore, Secretary, Treasurer, Campbellville.

The annual meeting of the company will be held in the Town Hall in Acton on Monday, February 1.

## News of Acton and the District

### Old Time Concert at Church Hill

Linthouse Ladies' Aid will give their Old Time Concert at Church Hill on Friday evening, January 22. This concert, in costume and with old time songs, was greatly enjoyed by all who have heard it. Come and have an old-time treat. Tickets 25c.

### Business Property Sold

The executors of the estate of the late J. C. Hill have disposed of the store occupied by W. R. E. Blair to Mr. W. Lashbrook. The high above the store has been used for a number of years as the practice room of Acton Citizens' Band. Mr. Lashbrook will take possession in a month or so, and it is understood the building will be remodelled. The sale was negotiated by R. J. Kerr, real estate agent.

### Arena Committee Met

A meeting of the Arena Committee was held last Thursday evening in the Council Chamber. At this meeting it was decided to add Dr. Nelson's name to the committee and request that he act on this organization again this year. It was also arranged that the admission prices for hockey games would be reduced from 35c to 25c for adults and 15c for children. It was also deemed advisable to paint the boards enclosing the ice surface.

### Big Mardi Gras Programme

On Thursday night February 4, a big treat is in store when a play, rioting with laughter, will be put on in the Town Hall, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Players. They are working hard to make this pre-Lenten affair the best yet. The "Mardi Gras" three act comedy is full of interest, and amusement, and has a cast of seventeen. They are to be assisted by Bill Ferris, the funny man, and George Smith, the dancing man, between acts. Dancing, old and new, will follow the entertainment, and thus bring to a close one of the biggest programmes in Acton.

### Team of Horses Killed in Norval Crash

Two horses were killed when a car smashed into the wagon and team, owned by John McMeekin, who was driving from Norval to his farm on the fourth line west, on No. 7 Highway. McMeekin was proceeding along the Highway, driving a team while a third horse was being lead along behind the wagon, tied to the vehicle. A car bound in the same direction, smashed into the wagon from behind, killing two of the horses, almost instantly, while the third escaped comparatively unhurt. McMeekin and his companion, D. Blue, were hurled into the air by the crash, but escaped injury. The wagon was shattered and the car badly damaged. McMeekin was unable to ascertain who the driver of the car was, as the motorist was injured and has been taken to Georgetown for medical treatment. He was becoming dark at the time of the crash. McMeekin states his vehicle was carrying a light.

### Orangeville Fair Officers

The annual meeting of the Orangeville Agricultural Society was held Saturday, Treasurer Cooney's statement showed a balance of more than \$100, on hand and an increase in membership. The date for this year's exhibition were set for September 14 and 15. Officers elected were: Honorary President, Samuel Kannawin, Galdon; President, J. C. Jackson, Mono; First Vice-President, Robert Rowan, Alton; Second Vice-President, William H. Gray, Laurel. Directors: Mono Township, William A. Donaldson and J. W. Tidlow; Caledon Township, William H. Black and John Young; East Caledon Township, Arch. Vorce and Nelson Black; Aurora Township, William S. Golden and Herbert Hughes; Town of Orangeville, Dr. W. H. Riddell, James White, William Hoare, Joshua Reid, S. H. Rutledge, J. E. Thompson and Ralph Banbury; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph O. Cooney; Auditors, A. H. Woodland and G. B. Hayes.

### Esqueping Fair Annual Meeting

The Esqueping Township Agricultural Society annual meeting was held at Georgetown, on Saturday. The Society had left a balance of \$82.65 this year, in spite of unfavorable weather on their Fair Day. Receipts for the year were \$1,988.96, of which \$547 was grants, and \$688 grant receipts. The prize list of the fair amounted to \$913.20, and purses for races to \$272.15. The fair will be held in 1932 on October 4 and 5. Officers elected were: President, E. McWhirter; Vice-President, G. L. Leslie, M. Near; Secretary, W. A. Wilson; Treasurer, P. Cleave; Directors, J. A. Elliott, James Fisher, T. J. Brownridge, George Cleave, George Currie, W. G. Applebe, Col. Mason, A. McDonald, W. Lowe, L. Mullin, H. M. McDowell, T. H. Cook, T. C. Moffat, Frank Peck, T. L. Leslie, W. J. Alexander, W. C. Anthony, G. W. MacLintock, Dr. R. T. Paul, R. B. Davis, David Wilson, W. V. Grant, Geo. Davis, W. C. Bessey, Dr. F. I. Heath, L. W. Damm; Auditors, J. H. Bingham, J. D. Godfrey.

## C. McKeown is New President Acton Fair

Dates for 1932 Are September 20 and 21—Surplus Reported From 1931 Fair

The annual meeting of Acton Fair Fair was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, with President D. D. Walde presiding. A review of the past year as given by Auditor E. Beswick and Secretary W. J. Akins showed the fair to have accumulated a small surplus, again, in spite of the adverse conditions prevailing. A balance on hand for the year of \$177.27 was shown. The fair in addition has assets of over \$4,900 in buildings and equipment. The total receipts last year including grants, etc., were \$3,013.14.

In the election of officers, the following were chosen for 1932:

President—Chas. McKeown.  
First Vice-President—R. J. Ramshaw.  
Second Vice-President—J. F. Robertson.  
Directors—D. D. Walde, G. W. Murray, L. L. Mullin, D. McDougall, J. A. Menn, L. O. Johnson, George Somerville, S. H. Lindsay, J. E. Pearen, W. R. Graham, R. J. Kerr, G. A. Dills, V. B. Rumley, C. Woodfall, W. B. Norton, J. S. Davidson, J. M. McDonald, Mac Symon, W. J. Akins, J. J. Stewart, R. L. Davidson.

Mr. W. R. Kenney, who was First Vice-President last year, declined to accept the presidency this year. The Secretary was instructed to forward to Mr. Kenney a letter expressing the thanks of the Fair Board for his splendid services of past years and in consideration of his activity from the inception of the fair, he was made a life-member. It was decided not to hold a spring horse show and to enter the Field Crop Competition.

The Secretary was also instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. J. R. Kenney, conveying to her also the great loss the Fair Board felt in the death of Mr. Kenney, who had been an untiring worker and efficient officer. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Dills for the whole-hearted support that had been given the fair. Mr. Dills replied, expressing his pleasure at being of what assistance he could in making Acton Fair a success.

The usual dates for the 1932 fair were chosen that have been held almost since its inception, namely the third Tuesday and Wednesday of September, which this year comes on September 20 and 21. It was also decided to hold the annual meeting at an earlier date in January next year.

The Secretary was instructed to forward the annual fee to the Fair Association, and Mr. C. McKeown and the new Secretary were appointed delegates to the convention in February, with Mr. R. J. Ramshaw as alternate.

Upon retiring from the chair President Walde was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his conscientious, courteous and efficient occupancy of the office during his term.

Mr. McKeown, on assuming the chair, thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him and requested the same assistance from Directors which had done so much to make Acton Fair an outstanding success.

The meeting of the new Directors followed the annual meeting. Secretary Akins tendered his resignation and a committee of four were appointed to see what arrangements could be made and report at the next meeting of the Board on Saturday evening, January 30.

## KNOX CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Splendid Reports by Various Societies Given Last Evening—Social Time Follows Congregational Gathering

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last evening and showed a keen interest by the members in the activities of church work. There was a splendid attendance. The financial reports presented showed the various societies to have closed a successful year of effort and all branches of the work were in good condition.

The total church giving exceeded seven thousand dollars. The church debt was reduced to \$1,200.00, besides a substantial cash balance of over \$400 carried forward. The Women's Missionary Society, Alert Young Women's Auxiliary, Young People's Guild, Sunday School, Men's Bible Class, Victoria-Mission Band and Ladies' Aid Society all presented good reports.

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the business meeting, followed by a programme and community singing. Three new Managers were elected, Messrs. John McGregor, P. S. Blow and Norman McLeod.

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A corpulent teacher was giving a lesson to a class of small children on a canary.

Teacher: "Can anybody tell me what a canary can do and I can't?"

Sharp Boy: "Pease, miss; have a bath in a saucer!"

## J. M. McDonald Chairman of The School Board for 1932

The Inspector's Term Report Finds Acton Schools High in the Standards and Equipment—New Method of Entrance Passing Dealt With—Mrs. Havill Expresses Appreciation of Her Term in Office on Retiring—Musical Festival Arrangements Under Way

At the inaugural meeting of the School Board last evening at seven o'clock Trustees Mrs. B. M. Wilson, J. M. McDonald, Jas. Hudson, J. P. Scarrow and Dr. A. J. Buchanan were present. Trustee-elect Buchanan, Scarrow, and McDonald subscribed to the usual declaration of office.

The Secretary called upon the members to elect a Chairman for the year, or until his successor was appointed.

Moved by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by Jas. Hudson, that J. M. McDonald be and is hereby elected Chairman of the Public School Board for the year 1932, or until his successor shall have been elected in his stead.—Carried.

Mr. McDonald thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him and asked the same co-operation in the work as has characterized its business-like sessions the past term.

The Standing Committees for the year were, upon motion, made for the year as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Rev. P. A. Sawyer, J. P. Scarrow.  
PROPERTY COMMITTEE—Jas. Hudson, J. M. McDonald.  
SUPPLIES COMMITTEE—Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Dr. A. J. Buchanan.

It was deemed advisable by the Board to have the Finance Committee's report presented at the same time as that of other committees, instead of at the first of the meeting, as has been the usual procedure.

The first report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Public Utilities Commission, water and light	\$20.29
McLean & Co., supplies	5.21
Highway Garage, supplies	1.82
James Symon, supplies	19.52
	\$46.84

The Secretary read copies of letter that had been ordered to be forwarded by him.

A letter was received from Mrs. A. P. Havill, as follows:

Secretary of School Board,  
Acton, Ontario

Dear Mr. McDonald:—

Will you please convey to the members of the School Board my most sincere thanks for their very kind letter regarding my term of office. I assure you I deem it not only a pleasure but a very great privilege to have had the opportunity of serving with you who are giving your time and wide business experience so willingly in order to advance the welfare of our municipality.

I trust we, as citizens, will not fail to realize at least in part the sacrifice you are so generously making. Permit me to again thank you for the beautiful and useful gift which to me will ever be a source of pleasure and also a cherished memory.

Yours truly sincerely,  
A. P. Havill.

The term report of Inspector Denyes was received by the Board. Mr. Denyes expressed his entire satisfaction with the standards of teaching proficiency of the school and the teaching ability of the staff and discipline. A special or auxiliary class would be a valuable adjunct in the organization of the school. The new method of High School admission decided upon for this year in Halton was upon the certificate of the Principal. The scheme is intended to reduce expenses in connection with these examinations both to the pupils and the Boards and also to relieve in some measure the strain of these examinations upon the pupils. The Inspector polished very forcibly the need for new seats in the Primary Rooms and asked that this be remedied this year. Favorable comment was also made on the decorating of two rooms and the faithful and diligent work of the caretaker.

The seating requirement had been arranged by the retiring Board during the Christmas holidays.

The Board decided, upon motion, to hold the regular meeting of the Board on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Moore explained the changes that had been made in the Musical Festival this year. The competitions will be held in the day time and the Board assured her that they would be willing to co-operate in transportation arrangements, and in meeting the fees and music requirements that are necessary.

Mr. McDonald, as head of the Property Committee last year, explained the installation of the new seats in the Primary Room. The broken trees in the lane had been removed for the wood. Mr. McDonald agreed to have cinders put on the school lane, which was almost impassable, as they became available at the tannery.

The Chairman was empowered to secure a drum of floor oil for use at the school.

The Secretary was instructed to destroy old correspondence and broken files in the vault beyond the past five years, as the vault was getting filled up.

### Various Items of Local Interest

Coming

P. E. Luke, Optometrist, 161 Young Street, Toronto's eyesight specialist, may be consulted about your eyes for glasses at Hinton's Jewelry Store, Acton, on Friday, January 22, from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening. The President, Arthur McKeown, was in the chair. After the business meeting the Vice-President, Miss Aileen Clarridge, took charge of the meeting, and the following programme was given: Lawrence Lamb gave mouth organ selections and Fred Anthony a splendid report of the U. F. Y. Convention, held in December, in which he was a delegate. A short play, entitled "You Know, I Know, Shake" was then given, with the cast as follows: Ned Newcombe, an artist, Arthur McKeown; Alice Newcombe, his wife, Margaret Leslie; Uncle John, Ned's rich uncle; Miss Abigail Walton, Alice's rich aunt. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in games and dancing.

### High School Literary Society Meeting

A meeting of the Literary Society of the Acton Continuation School was held on Wednesday in the Parish Hall. As the President was absent, Vice-President Marjorie Near conducted the meeting, which was put on by the members of Second Form. An opening chorus was given by Second Form, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and other business attended to. The chairman then gave a short address, which was followed by a reading by Barbara Taylor. A delightful piano duet was then rendered by Beth Harrison and Margaret Arnold, following which a musical number was given by the "Three Musketeers," John Nicol, George Switzer and Howard Norton. Pearl McEweny then gave a very interesting reading, which was followed by a closing chorus by Second Form. The entire, Rev. Mr. Bennie, then gave some very helpful criticism, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### District L. O. L. Officers

On Thursday, January 14, the annual meeting of the Hornby District Loyal Orange Association was held in Acton. The largest number of delegates ever seen at a district meeting were present. The review of the year's work revealed that the district was in a fairly healthy condition. The election and installation of the officers was conducted in a very able manner by Past County Master Bro. McNally, of Georgetown. The following are the officers for the year:

W. M.—Bro. Snow, Milton.  
D. M.—Bro. Fox, Georgetown.  
Chaplain—Bro. Roberts, Campbellville.  
Recording and Financial Secretary—Bro. A. Thompson, Georgetown.  
Treasurer—Bro. Bull, Georgetown.  
Marshall—Bro. Given, Georgetown.  
1st Lecturer—Bro. J. P. Scarrow, Acton.  
2nd Lecturer—Bro. Lewington, Milton.  
County Master Bro. Henderson gave a brief address, as also did all the newly elected officers. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### Fog and Ice Contributed to Accident

A motor accident that involved five cars with several of them badly damaged but no one seriously injured occurred on Sunday afternoon on the highway, about three miles east of Acton. A party of five were coming from Toronto when their car skidded on the icy roadway and turned over twice. The car was smashed completely off and the car came to rest with the rear wheels on the embankment and the front wheels at the edge of the pavement. A service man from Acton responded to the call to get the machine from its position. Visibility was very bad that day and the pavement icy. Mr. Harry Goldham was coming from Georgetown and seeing the obstruction on the road slowed down to pass. Eltha Luttrell, of Paisley, was following the Goldham car at a high speed and when he attempted to stop threw his car around and crashed sideways into the rear of the Georgetown car and careened over to the ditch and turned upside down. The rear of Goldham's car was badly smashed and Luttrell's car was damaged almost beyond repair from the impact. A couple of other cars, in slowing down at the scene of the triple accident, also took to the ditch, but were not damaged. Chief H. H. H. investigated the accident. None of the occupants of any of the cars were injured beyond minor cuts and bruises.