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### Various Items of Local Interest

### The Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Leatham on Thursday, February 4. The President occupied the chair, and meeting opened with "O Canada." After decided to hold a sale of baking in the Parish Hall, the roll call was answered by "A Valentine Verse." The following 1000. Miss Louise Leatham; Paper, "The Picture Show," Miss Hawthorne; solo, Mrs. Bishop. After this the ladies enjoyed a social time.

### The Musical Festival Committee Met

A meeting of the Halton Musical Pestival Committee was held in Milton Public School last Saturday to make arrangements for the festival to be held the first Friday in May. All judging of entries will be done during that day and only the winners in all classes play at the evening concert. A report on a or entry changes was by the executive of the Association. Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. Dobble, Sr., Mrs. George R. Agnew and Rev. P. A. Sawyer, L. Th., were present as representatives from Acton at this meeting.

### Popular Social Evening

In spite of unsuitable weather, the suchre and dance party by the Loyal True Blue Lodge was well patronized

last night. A splendid evening was enjoyed in cards and dancing. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs. A. Mason. Mrs. F. Mooney and Miss Velma Blair. and Mr. Ernest Packer, Mr. Howard Webster and Mr. Gordon Babcock, Music for the dancing was supplied by Jack Armstrong and his Melody Serenaders. The entire proceeds were devoted to the relief funds for Acton. A dainty cafeteria lunch was served by the ladies during the evening.

Splendid Concert in Baptist Church The concert at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, given by the Cambria Quartette and party- was thoroughly of quartettes, songs by Mrs. C. L. Penney, reading by ... Mrs ... McGillicuddy, solos by Mr. Penney and piano solos by tion of shutting off the water of those Miss Olwen and Master David Penney. Opening with the quartette, "Men of had to give a ruling before the Com-Harlech," which was sung a second time. The entertainment lasted about two hours. Welsh, Irish and Scotch numbers were given with numerous recalls. Penney's songs were well received and many request numbers were given. The Penney children play well, and their duetts were especially enjoyed. by request.

## A Birthday Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Lambert, Brock Avenue, on Wednesday. The evening was spent in playing cards and games and dancing A dainty lunch was served and after this Miss Laura Hall read an address, as follows: Dear Mrs. Lambert, We. friends, have gathered here to-night on Ladies of St. Joseph's Church .... -a social evening with you. You have been a close friend to us during your number of years here in Acton. We feel we would indeed be ungrateful if we 'lid not remember you on your birthday. .So we ask you to accept this small token and may it remind you in the years to come of our happy relationships gether. Signed by, Your Friends and Neighbors. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wesley Allan. Then all joined hands and sang "For She's A Jolly Good

The victim of an unusual accident, in progress and advancement, which a truck, a horse, and two motor cars figured, ex-Mayor R. B. Robson of and Maintenance, Women's Missionary a whole quarter's worth of hockey in Guelph, is recovering from the effects of Society. Mission Band, Ladies' Aid So- that first twenty minutes. The period the injuries he sustained in the crash, clety, Church Choir, Sunday School, distinctly belonged to Acton. Hespeler which occurred in Toronto. He has a Young People's Society, Men's Club and drew two penalties, and Acton one. Score gash on his right leg, which required Tuxis Boys groups all gave reports that 2-1 at its close for Acton. five stitches to close, and he is also were encouraging and highly satisfacsuffering from injuries to his hips which tory. may be more serious than is at present Resolutions were passed, conveying to goals aplenty, and Acton had good range apparent. Mr. Robson was driving down Rev. Mr. Poole the appreciation of his and Holloway, for the locals, saved well. University Avenue, and stopped for a congregation for his able and faithful Brown spent much time on his knees and traffic light at the corner of King Street. ministry during the past year and to it wasn't in meditation, either. There While his car was standing, a truck the various organizations of the church crashed into the back of his car, and he for their splendid reports and work durjumped out, and waked back to discuss ing the past year. the matter with the truck driver. A mounted traffic officer, on horseback ed as follows: rode over to enquire about the accident. and at the same time, a motor car came Brown, George Cowie, James Hudson, in the pena'ty box. Hespeler drew three down University Avenue, was unable to A. T. Mann; 1930-33-Fred Cleave; J. H. penalties and Acton drew two in the stop, and struck the horse. The animal Denny, D. N. McTavish, James H. Reed, middle spasm. Both teams were much was thrown on Mr. Robson, and then Thomas Watson; Newly Elected Members depleted in numbers at the close of the travelled thirty feet, while the mounted |- S. J. Reid, E. Beswick, N. F. Moore, period. Guelph's former Mayor recovered can- C. Matthews. sciousness in Toronto General Hospital and found five stitches in his leg and a Miss Fern Brown, Miss Bertle Speight, men on the ice, and Hespeler five. Acton sensation of severe discomfort in his Miss M. Z. Bennett, G. H. Switzer, R. J. had determination to increase the lead. hips. In spite of the expostulations of Kerr, Evan Jones, Alex. McDonald, J. There was no defensive game on their the hospital physicians, he drove his S. Davidson, Orwell Johnston, Jeremiah part. Play went to the Hespèler end. own car to Guelph, and is carrying on Be'l, G. H. Brown, G. Wesley Murray, A face-off in front of Hespeler goal, at his office, despite his injuries. His Chas. McKeown J. J. Stewart. car was only slightly damaged in the Following the presentation of the re- a score, though. Referee Seibert got his original crash. The traffic officer was ports and the election of officers, a finger cut, and the game was held up also taken to the hospital, and it is splendid social gathering was enjoyed by while repairs were made. The climax to be seved that the horse was so seriously the congregation, with the ladies serv- Hespeler's chances came when Joe Ken:heart that it had to be shot.

### Salaries Motion Is Referred Back

### To the Council for Re-Construction of Wording-Report of Convention Given by the Delegates

The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesthe business part, in which the ladles day evening at half past seven, with Chairman Kerr, L. G. King and Reeve

The minutes of the previous meeting programme was enjoyed by all: Piano were read. Moved by L. G. King, seconded by Reeve Barber, that they be con-Moved by Reeve Barber, seconded by

> R. J. Kerr, that Mesers. King and Wilson be paid their expenses, amounting to \$50.00; for attending the winter convention at. Toronto.-Carried.

The accounts were presented, as fol

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Hydro Department	
Fred McCutcheon, express	
George Cowle, hook	3
ACTON FREE PRESS, Stationery	- 9.6
A. L. Wynston Jr. Ltd., supplies	. 16.0
Rose & O'Hern Ltd., supplies	14.0
King & Wilson, convention ex-	
penses	50.0
, were	- '-
	\$91.1

### Waterworks Department Hydro Department, power and heating at spring ...... \$47.75 Hydro Department - January operations .

salarles are sanctioned.

the Waterworks Department.—Carried. The Commission brought up the quesin arrears. It was felt that the Council mission could act, as the Waterworks Department belongs to the town. They requested that Mr. Barber bring this before the next Council meeting.

In the case of two consumers who had moved away, the Secretary was instructed to collect their bills.

Messrs. King and Wilson presented National Anthem closed the programme, their report of the Convention, he'd in but extra numbers were given afterwards Toronto last month, and described the work that had gone on during the past year. The new regulations of the Ontario Hydro Commission were presented at the meeting.

## ACTON RELIEF COMMITTEE

gratefully acknowledge the following Previously acknowledged

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UNITED CHURCH

Splendid Reports from All Departments of the Church Were Received-Ladies Provide Social Lunch

the United Church last Thursday even- was all the scoring of the period, but ing was a gathering of real interest and Joe Kentner let some shots go at Brown the splendid reports presented gave real that made him almost lose his balance Ex-Mayer Robson, of Guelph, Injured cause for thanksgiving for a year of and Salmon went over the goalie for a

officer was hurled to the ground, Basil Johnston, E. F. Kennedy and J. L.

ing a deightful lunch.

## Acton Defeats Hespeler and Elora-Elmira Defaults - Into the Play-offs

The Group Fixtures are Over in Short Order-Acton Put Up Two Splendid Games to Defeat Hespeler and Elora and Win a Place in the Play-offs-Deciding Game Between Elora and Hespeler.

Secretary Neil Gibbons received word on Tuesday that Elmira had defaulted their two remaining games to Acton. This also means that they default their other remaining game to Hespeler. The only game left, therefore, is the fixture games. If Elora is defeated by Hespeler then all teams are on an equal basis in regard to standing. In that event the outcome will be hazy as to further procedure. The play-off dates are arranged for next Monday and Wednesday.

Acton, with their backs to the wall 51:43 after their first two losses, settled down to business on Saturday and Monday A letter from the Ontario Commission that put them in the winning class. The stated that the motion put through by team was again the same machine that the Council re remuneration for, the worked so smoothly in other seasons and Acton Commission read so that the On- had gotten down to their stride. The tario Commission paid the salaries and fans were treated to real hockey in those t was pointed out that the local Com- two games. In fact, it was the first mission pays them, half from Hydro encounters in which they had had a perrevenue and half from Waterworks, and fect sheet of ice on which to perform. the motion was sent back to the Council The group struggle has been brief, but to be changed before the Commisioners' it has had a couple of thrilling en-Moved by George Barber, seconded by come at Hespeler will be watched with To ease out a 2-0 victory Acton was ex-G. King, that the Waterworks De- a great deal of interest. Now you can partment pay the Hydro Department sett'e back and read the result of the \$100 for the use of the truck.—Carried. first two games that the local Arena has for the defeat Acton took from Elora Moved by George Barber, seconded by seen this year, and await the further by the same score. If these two teams L. G. King, that the Council be billed developments and the play-offs. If you come in for the group play-offs the fans enjoyed by an audience that almost filled \$36.00 for collecting taxes, \$27.00 to go want to see your, hockey this year, it's to the Hydro Department, and \$9.00 to best to take in the games as they come.

### ACTON 5-HESPELER 1 3

Future events are very problematical.

The local fans got their first game o the season in the Acton Arena, on Saturday night, and anyone who missed that game lost a classic. There was good crowd but not a record-breaker by any means. The Band was on hand and it certainly does add to the attraction of the evening, as those who attended games in other centres where it is absent Acton simply had to win that game to

stay in the running, and they made no

slip this time. They started with a bang and ended like a whirlwind, and for the first time this year showed their true form. They had their stride on Saturday night and Hespeler just wasn't in the running. Conditions suited Acton. with a sheet of ice that was like a mirror. The Acton Relief Committee desire to. From the clang of the first bell they gave Brown in the Hespeler goal plent \$402.10 of trouble and the same red-haired boy 12.00 is no slouch at net minding. Gibbons opened the scoring with a lovely effort, in the first three minutes, Brown hadn't a chance to save the puck from registering. Acton was playing nice combination and uncorked a real burst of speed. Two minutes later Jce Kentner placed another one in the nets Acton looked like real champions and, well, the crowd, to say the least, appreclated. Doc's hat went on the ice often. The annual congregational meeting of nice goal that fooled Holloway. That

Pearce came back for Hespeler with sextette of a spill when he came out to The general church funds, Missionary save. There were thrills and spills, and

Both- teams took their wind in the second stanza. There were shots on both wasn't so much too write about in this stanza after the former breath-taking opener. There was no score for either The election of church officia's result- side. Joe Kentner seemed to get disgusted at not registering, and threw the puck Board of Session-1931-34-A. T. at Brown. He scored, alright, but landed

What the second period lacked, the Board of Stewards-C. H. Harrison, ing. It started with Acton playing four when Brown held the puck, didn't bring ner scored on a pass from Watters. Jo

### Things have happened fast in hockey | had been rabbit hunting that afternoon, activities this year when they got away and for the rabbits he missed he made after a postponed start! Acton played up in goals, and he came back with their second game last week, and have another one right after. Joe was played two since. Yet they are now certainly the scoring ace on Saturday. assured of a place in the play-offs. In Time and again Salmon was dumped by fact, there might be three teams in the Hespeler defence when they could stop play-offs—the only three left. But we'll him in no other way. His speed was too have to explain before we go any fur- much for the Hespeler boys on this occasion. Terry got the same treatment, and it landed three of the Hespelerites

in the penalty box at one time. Just to make the victory decisive, Salmon took another nice pass from Gibbons, to make it 5-1. Acton were playing in the same form that landed them head of the in Hespeler to-night, when Elora meets group and well on toward the finals last them. On this game the outcome of the year. There wasn't any doubt about whole group hinges. If Elora wins from which were the better team. The score Hespeler, the play-offs will be between tells the story, as it went that night. Acton and Elora, with the Rocks heading Acton scored five and they earned every g the group and therefore having choice of goal, and with a lesser personage than would have been higher. Hespe'er drew three penalties against Acton's one in this period:

> The line-up was: Hespeler - Brown, goal; Pearce and Hillis, defence: P. O'Krafka, centre; C. O'Krafka, left wing; Armstrong, right wing: Schonfeldt, Mather, Miller and

Sprung, subs. Acton-Holloway, goal; Gibbons and \$99.20 nights and uncorked a brand of hockey Greer, defence; Salmon, centre; J. Kentner, left wing; Walters, right wing; Terry, Woods, C. Kentner, Anderson,

Referee-Nels Seibert, Kitchener.

### ACTON 2-ELORA 0

And Monday night was another hockey classic for the local Arena. The Elora Rocks were the opposition; and they counters on the local Arena. The out- are a hard checking, speedy aggregation. tended but the locals-were equal to the occasion. This victory just tallies up can be assured of a real tussle. The ice was perfect again and this was in Acton's favor. There was a bigger crowd than the previous game. Of course it was appreciated. That's the plan, here's the story in periods.

Acton started out for goal early in the game. Both teams were checking close and play went from one end of the ice to the other. Acton seemed to be the fastest but Elora was a close second Walters picked up a rebound shot that had bounced off Rudow, and banged it back for a clean goal in the first three minutes. It didn't take any critics to realize that it was going to be a struggle for both teams. Hillis and Fischer went to the penalty box for Elora, and Acton drew no penalties. The period ended

Period Number Two had a story for both teams. Both teams missed out on' glorious chances to score. There-were mix-ups and arguments a-plenty. Elora tried tripping and Referee Seibert was on to every one of them. "They didn't useless to argue. Acton had trips han Elora. By no means the two least important men on-the ice-were Rudow and Holloway, the goalies. On a couple of trips Rudow seemed to have phenmenal luck, but he gave fortune every assistance by his efforts. Holloway was equally as spectacular in his net minding. There wasn't any score. Dickinson, Seiling, Hillis, Walser and Fischer drew penalties for Elora; and J. Kentner, Gibbons, Greer and C. Kentner, for

Period Three didn't liven 'up until about half way through. Checking was close on both sides and it was a dingdong battle. Salmon put on the finishing touch to Elora's chances when he sent one just under the top of the net from inside Elora b'ue line, for Acton's second counter. Elora pressed hard for a counter, but it just couldn't be done. There were thrills a-plenty and close ones that drew cheers and groans from the fans from both Acton and Elora. It was one swell game. Acton deserved the win but Elora certainly gave them the toughest gruelling they have had this season. On fast ice we think the local boys are the best team, but Elora is playing c'oser to mid-season form than Acton. Elora had no penalties in this period, and Walters and Salmon, for Acton, had enforced vacations. Everyone of the Acton boys turned in a real game and they certainly deserve the support the fans accord them.

The line-up was: Elora-Rudow, goal; Fischer and Hillis, defence: Dickinson, centre: Fraser, right wing; Seiling, left wing; Runnells, McGruthers, Runnells, and Walser,

Acton-Holloway, goal; Gibbons and Greer, defence; Samon, centre; Walters, right wing; Joe Kentner, left wing; Terry, Arbic, Woods and C. Kentner.

Referee-Nels Selbert, Kitchener.

STRAY SHOTS . Joe Kentner certainly had his goal eye working on Saturday night, when (More on Page Pive)

## School Board Met on Tuesday

### Will Offer Trophy for the Musical Festival Competition—Communications and Reportsof Committees

Sawyer, J.-P. Scarrow and Dr. Buchanan

The second report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid: Canadian Oil Comparies, repairs \$18.00

Mrs. O. A. Deforest; sanitary R. Kennedy, insurance premium

# The report was adopted.

Board's inaugural meeting. His absence gifts of china. was unavoidable, as "he was attending the funeral of a relative. The Chairman expressed the Board's sympathy in his bereavement.

A letter and estimate from the Gypsum & Alabastine Co. gave particulars regarding the insulating of the ceilings at the school to conserve heat. The letter

Ratepayers' and Trustees" Association gave information regarding the meeting in Toronto on March 29, 30 and 31. No action was taken.

mittee, gave a report of the general condition of the school properties. Rev. P. A. Sawyer, that the thanks

## COUNTY ORANGE ASSOCIA-

Annual Meeting Held in Milton or Saturday-Officers for the Year are Elected and Reports Received

On Saturday, the annual meeting Halton County Loyal Orange Association was held in Milton. Wor. Bro. Henderson, County Master, presided. There was a large number of-delegates present.

Grand Treasurer of British America, and Wor. Bro. Cecil Armstrong, County Master of Toronto: also Bro. Alex. Munro, Bro. Hurd and Bro. Day, al officers of Wentworth County Lodge Each of these brethren gave stirring addresses. Bro. Cecil Armstrong aroused the members to great enthusiasm as he spoke of the forces which are at work for the disruption of the Empire, and the need of vigilance on the part of the Orange Association to maintain the high ideals of the Society. Wor. Bro. R Small, in his address, referred to some qustions in the correspondence, and explained to the satisfaction of the mem-

then held, and resulted as follows: D. M.-Bro. Pattison, Bronte L. O. L.

Recording Secretary - Bro. R. O.

Milton L. O. L. say, Hornby L. O. L. brief adddresses.

# News Items

The monthly meeting of the School trate J. R. Elliott, of Milton, in George-Board was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, with Trustees Mrs. placed in custody by Chief W. G. Mar-B. M. Wilson, J. Hudson, Rev. P. A. present, and Chairman J. M. McDonald town jeweller, and presented a cheque

Acton Public Utilities Commis-

Johnstone & Rumley, freight

# Rev. Mr. Sawyer expressed his regret

Another communication from the

Trustees Mrs. Wilson and Rev. P. A. Sawyer reported regarding the arrangements of the Musical Festival, to be held on May 6 in Milton. - -Trustee Hudson, of the Property Com-

Moved by Mrs. Wilson, seconded by the Board be extended to Mr. J. M. McDonald for his substantial cheque and generosity in donating a trophy for the Musical Festival competition, on behalf of Acton School Board.-Carried.

bers his stand upon them. The election of officers for 1932 was W. Mr. Bro. Beatty, Hornby L. O. L.

Chaplin-Rev. Bro. Neil, Hornby L. O. Graham, Milton L. O. L.

Financial Secretary-Bro. J. P. Scarrow. Acton L. O. L. Treasurer-Bro. Bradley, Milton L. O.

Marshall-Bro. . McCready, Milton L williams L. O. L.

stalled the newly-elected officers.

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# A Selection of

## A Diamond Ring Without Funds

Roy Miller, former resident of Glenwilliams, was given suspended sentence on a charge of false pretences by Magistown Police Court, and was immediately shall, on a similar charge. Miller obtained a diamond ring from a Georgein payment. The cheque was returned

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary .The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foottit assembled at their home on Saturday evening to celebrate with them W. Nesbitt, goods for charity, 22.50 their twentieth wedding amiversary. The evening was spent in a social time and Thos. McBride, charity, bag of 2.70 cards. The ladies' prize was won Mrs. McCue, and the gents' prize by Wm. Schenk, goods for charity \$115.73 Mr. Rookes. Consolation prizes were Bell Telephone, account won by Mrs. Knight and Mr. McCue. A Municipal World, supplies dainty lunch was served the guests. Mr. Town of Milton, Division Court and Mrs. Foottit were the recipients of fees for 1931

### Fairs' Association Officers

Dr. J. J. Wilson, of Burk's Falls, was elected President of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions at the concluding session of the annual meeting n Toronto last week. Other officers were named as follows: Honorary Presidents. Hon. T. L. Kennedy and A. J. H. Eckardt: First Vice-President, J. T. Malcolm, Dublin; Second Vice-President, J. J. Tierney, Brockville; Secretary and Editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto: Trea-

surer, J. E. Peart, Hamilton: Auditor, J.

R. Herrington, Richmond Hill; Honor-

ary Director, D. D. Gray, Ottawa.

Burlington Chief to Get \$2,600 Salary to be paid the Chief of Police was a hot topic at the meeting of the Road Superintendent, \$295.00. Carried. Burlington Council last week. Police and Relief Committee recommended that the Chief be paid a salary of \$2,250, and allowed fees in County cases, the salary of \$200 paid by the Township of Nelson and \$50 paid by the Public School Board. and all other fees to be turned over the Town Treasurer. It was also suggested that the Chief provide his own car and expenses thereof, and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law appointing Lee J. Smith to the position f Chief. Council refused to adopt the recommendations and to discuss the report in private, as suggested by a min-

## New Magistrate for Acton

ority of members. Finally \$2,100 salary

and \$500 car- allowance received

Under a recent Order-in-Council, Mr. every Lodge in the County being repre- L. M. McDonald, of Actoh, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the now adjourn, to meet on March 14, at The meeting opened at 10.00 a. m., County of Halton. The Order-in-Counand quickly got down to business. The cil reads: "Upon the recommendation of Standing Committees were appointed and the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Committee of Council advise that John The delegates re-assembled at 1.00 p. Melvin McDonald, Esquire, of the Vilm., and the reports of the various Com- lage of Acton, in the County of Halton, nittees were received and approved. The be appointed a Justice of the Peace in County dues of all Lodges were paid and for the County of Halton, and that and while a small decrease in member a supplementary Commission of the ship was reported, yet it was expressed Peace do issue accordingly." We offer that it was one which might easily be our congratulations on this honor conturned into an increase. Several matters ferred upon our fellow citizen and conin the correspondence were disposed of gratulate the Department on securing The meeting was honored with the Mr. McDonald's services to fulfil this presence of right Wor. Bro. R. Smail, honorable office. His appointment is an

## Celebrated Seventy-Sixth Birthday

honor to Acton.

On January 28, Mr. Angus Lawson, of Chevenne, Wyoming, formerly of Acton ce'ebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at his home there, with a birthday dinner, arranged by relatives as a surprise. The flowers used to decorate the dinner table were sent by Mr. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Mary Forbes, of Toronto, Mr. Lawson received many lovely gift cards, letters and flowers in honor of the event. Those present to extend congratulations were Mrs. Catherine Bruce, Mr. Lawson's sister, and the following nephews nieces: Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carpenter. David Chaplin, Miss Ruth Chaplin, Wm. Bruce, Catherine May Carpenter, Margaret Frances Hansen, Catherine Ann Smith and Helen Richards.

## Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Entertain the

Last Friday the Legion, with their ladies, were entertained at the Parish Hall by the young soldiers of the local 1st Lecturer-Bro. F. Woods. Glen-Company of the Lorne Rifles. There was euchre and dancing and refreshments. 2nd Lecturer - Bro. Robt. Graham, The company numbered well, over one hundred and a very pleasant time was Auditors-Bros. McDowell and Lind- spent until midnight. Lt. Dr. Buchanan welcomed the guests and announced the Each of the newly-elected officers gave winners of the euchre as Mrs. McCue and Carney Byrne. Mr. W. J. Gould express-The meeting closed with the National ed the thanks and appreciation of the Legion, and spoke of a similar affair Bro. Hurd, County Master of Went- which happened 33 years ago, when No. worth, conducted the election of officers, 6 Company entertained a party/at a banand W. Bro. R. Small, of Toronto, in- quet. He stressed the value of discipline and training among the young men from a standpoint of physical culture and good The Masai tribes of Kenya Colony, citizenship and splendid comradeship. He East Africa entirely desert a village im- then called upon the members of the mediately after a single death has occur- Legion to show their appreciation in a body which was done heartily.

## **Esquesing Council** Met on Monday

To Advertise for New Road Superintendent for the Township-Delegates to Convention

### Appointed - By-law is Rescinded

The Esquesing Council met at Stewarttown on Monday, pursuant to adjournment. Deputy-Reeve Appelbe, Councillors Mullin, Robinson and Murray were present, with Reeve Currie in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Upon motions the following accounts were passed for payment: Harry Robertson, goods for charity \$ 7.20 A. W. Benton, goods for charity 8.00

2 months potatoes ....

L. W. Dann, goods for charity .... 2.20 W. R. Watson, pot. permang. ....

I. M. Bennett, supplies, etc. ...... 1.15 G. Kirstine, Agricultural Representative, Milton, Esquesing's share of rent for short course 25.00 Moved by W. G. Appelby, seconded by

G. Wes'ey Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for road expenditure for the year 1932, and that said by-law be now read a first time. Carried. Moved by W. N. Robinson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that a by-law to provide

for expenditure on roads, for 1932, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and the corporate seal be attached thereto. -Carried. Moved by W. N. Robinson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets, as presented by the

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded A G. W. Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to rescind By-law No 761.--Carried. Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. N. Robinson, that the by-law to rescind By-law No. 761, having been read a first time, be now read a second

and third times and passed, and the corporate seal be attached thereto.-Moved by W. N. Robinson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be delegates to the Good

Roads Convention.—Carried. Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for a Road Superintendent. Applications to be in by March 1

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by

### W. N. Robinson, that this Council do 1:30 p. m.-Carried.

## Acton and District

Honor to Former Residents At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Connecticut, held in Hartford on Janu-Middletown, was elected as Worth Grand Matron Her-husband is Fred Nixon now Principal of the Middletown Business College. Fred is a former resident of Acton, and for four years taught in

## A Bloodless Battle

Dublin School.

To get into the play-offs is the ambition of every hockey team, but to achieve this without playing a game ismore than anyone could hope for. Yet Oakvil'e and Burlington O. H. A. teams have done it. The three other teams in the section, Milton, Brampton and Bolton, have dropped out, tired of waiting for ice, thus simplifying the schedule to the vanishing point. It is hoped that play-off games between the two survivors can be arranged at Ravina Rink, Toronto or at Hamilton:

## Splendid Play By Guelph Artists

Last Thursday night the Guelph Players put on, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Players, the "Mardi Gras" three act comedy. This event was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audienre and proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. It was filled with interest and comedy and kept the audience in continuous laughter and wonder. Between acts Mr. James Gallagher, the "John McCormick" of the Canadian stage, favored the audience with solos, which took them by storm. After the event the ladies of St. Joseph's Churcin served a banquet to the visiting actors, and they returned home, delighted with Acton and its citizens.

## THE EVENING MEAL

DIGESTER

Doctor-'This is a very sad case, very sad indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone-completely gone."

Mr. Peck-'Tm not at all surprised, doctor. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for fifteen years."