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A Selection of News Items

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For the Junior I. O. D. E. big evening of fun in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 26th. Euchre at 8.00 p. m.

Nervous Lad Nearly Severs Thumb

Mac Watson, Norval youth, suffered an injury while splitting kindling at his home at Norval. The axe which he was using turned in his hand, struck his thumb and almost completely severed it above the first joint.

At the Hockey Meeting

An amusing incident happened at the hockey meeting last evening. The matter of placing lights at the arena, over the goals, was being discussed. Bill Holloway was requested for his opinion as to where it would be best to place the new light. His opinion was given briefly and promptly: "On the puck!"

A Militia Transfer

Announcement has been made of the transfer of Band Sergeant A. H. Perrott, of the Peel and Dufferin Regiment, Brampton, to the Lorrie Rifles (Scottish) Band, of Georgetown. Mr. Perrott has been in charge of the Georgetown Band for over a year and under his direction, succeeded in winning Class "C" at the C. N. E. last year.

Another Paper Less

Announcement was made at Cornwall on Wednesday of the merger of the Cornwall Freeholder, semi-weekly, and the Cornwall Standard, weekly. The paper to be known as the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder, will be issued on April 30, and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday. Cornwall is the last Ontario centre among those of a population between eight and sixty thousand to have two newspapers. The amalgamation follows the death on February 20 of Wm. Gibbons, publisher of the Standard for 44 years. The Freeholder was established in 1846 by Hon. Santfeld McDonald, first Premier of Ontario; the Standard in 1868. The Standard-Freeholder will be under the management of C. J. McLaughlin, and will be identified in ownership with the Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Motor Vehicles in Canada

At the end of 1931 there was a total registration of 1,206,836 motor vehicles in Canada, which is an average of 8.6 persons of the population of the Dominion per motor vehicle. Canada ranks fourth in total registration of motor vehicles, being exceeded only by the United States with 28,523,779, the British Isles with 1,524,439, and France with 1,459,650; and also ranks fourth in number of cars in proportion to population, being exceeded by the United States with 4.6 persons per vehicle and New Zealand and Hawaii with seven persons per vehicle. The greatest density of motor vehicles in Canada is in the Province of Ontario with 583,824 or 6.1 persons per vehicle. The Province of Quebec with a population of 2,874,255 has 179,572 motor vehicles, which is 16 persons per vehicle. The taxes collected through registration fees, mileage tax on buses, etc., amounted to \$19,684,908, and on gasoline, \$22,546,119, a total of \$42,231,027.

"The Clay's the Thing"

A very delightful play, "The Clay's the Thing," was presented to a crowded house by the U. F. Y. P. O. last evening in the Town Hall. The first act was in Eldorado College, in the room of one of the students. The boys were putting up wagers on each other and trying to compromise one another. Just-as-things were going along nicely, one of the boys' uncle arrived, and the compromise was on the other foot. The second act took place at the uncle's home in Aphand City where there was to be a beauty beauty contest. One of the boys from Eldorado College was masquerading as a bathing beauty, hoping to win the prize and help promote a beauty play that his pal had discovered. The masquerader became entangled in many amusing situations. The third act was also at the same place. The situation was gradually clearing. The different parts were well taken by the various players; all being so well taken it would be almost impossible to name an outstanding character. The cast of characters was as follows: Jack Norman, a college student, Arthur McKewen; Luke Calloway, his college friend, Louis Brownlow; Jerry Taylor, another college friend, and the masquerader, Roy McKewen; Dudley Briggs, a manufacturer of beauty cosmetics, and Jack's uncle, Walter Linham; Millie, the Briggs' maid, Margaret Leslie; Mary Norman, Jack sister, Aileen Claridge; Jessie Stewart, Mary's friend, also an entrant in the beauty contest, Muriel Crossman; Sarah Briggs, Dudley's wife; Pearl Fox; Clayton Farmer, a society character; and a quoter of poetry, Wm. Johnston; Julia Farmer, his wife, Flora Sayers; Thomas Deems, theatrical manager, Robert Kingsbury. Excellent music between acts was supplied by the Churchill Orchestra. Mrs. J. Chester Matthews, who had acted as directress, was called to the platform at an intermission, and presented with an address and a piece of silverware.

W. M. S. HALTON PRESBYTERIAL

Held at Burlington Last Week, Had Interesting and Instructive Sessions. Officers for the Year are Elected

The meeting of Halton Presbyterial was held at Burlington United Church on Thursday, April 14. The morning session was opened by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Vans Norman, of the E. and W. Plains-Auxiliary. The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Tilton, Burlington, and Mrs. Kerr, Oakville, replied. Nearly every Society in the district was represented. The various reports were very interesting, and the devotional half hours helpful. Ten societies reached their allocation, and eight others increased their givings over last year.

Mrs. Small told the story of a woman who won 19 life members, by faith in prayer and willingness to work. Mrs. Agnew's address on "China," was much appreciated, as was also Mrs. DeWolfe's address at the evening session.

Burlington choir furnished good music at the evening session. The Ladies of Burlington furnished lunch for the visitors, also entertained the gathering at tea time. A letter of sympathy was sent to the President, Miss Morgan, who was unable to be present on account of the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Aitkin, Second Vice-President, presided at the sessions, and was made President for 1932. Mrs. Arnott, President Hamilton Branch, led in the dedication service at the installation of officers. Georgetown Auxiliary invited the Presbyterial to meet there next year.

Officers for 1932 were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Aitkin, Balfanad. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Inglehart, R. R. No. 1, Bronte. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Dales, Milton. 3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Bewis, Milton. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Cudmore, Bronte. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Tunis, Burlington.

Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Fox, Palermo. Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. R. Fish, R. R. No. 1, Oakville. Missions Circles, C. G. Y. T. and Y. W. A.—Miss Catherine Harrison, Milton. Mission Bands and Baby Bands—Mrs. Buck, Limehouse. Associate Helpers—Mrs. Atkinson, R. R. No. 2, Freeman. Supply—Mrs. Earl Wilson, R. R. No. 2, Georgetown. Strangers—Miss E. Hopkins, Burlington. Literature—Miss Mary Hadley, Milton. "Missionary Monthly" and "World Friends"—Mrs. Frue, Georgetown. Temperance—Mrs. Caldwell, Limehouse. Press—Mrs. W. B. Clements, Milton.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. A. T. BROWN

From the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church—Has Been President of Society for Twenty Years

A feature of unusual interest at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church last week, was the presentation of a beautiful floor lamp and bouquet of roses to the retiring President, Mrs. A. T. Brown. The meeting was held last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. B. Mowat, Frederick Street.

Mrs. Brown has been President of the Society for the past twenty years, and it is largely due to her untiring efforts in its behalf that the Society is now such an organization for good in the work of the church. Owing to ill health, Mrs. Brown has been forced to relinquish her duties, and was unable to be present at the meeting. The floor lamp and a dozen roses were presented to Mrs. Brown at her home by a committee from the Missionary Society, along with the following address:

Dear Mrs. Brown: We, the women of the Acton United Church Missionary Society, desire to express our love and admiration for you as our beloved President, and the director of our missionary activities. You have so cheerfully and faithfully carried out the important duties of leadership through the last twenty years. Your self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of our Society will always be remembered by us and stimulate us to greater service. We feel that the surest way we can show our appreciation of your untiring efforts is to strive constantly to be perfect even as your Father, which is in Heaven is perfect, and to continue with ever-increasing zeal our activities in behalf of our Missionary Society.

We desire your acceptance of this lamp and we feel certain as you light it from time to time, you will have tender thoughts and utter fervent prayers for the Acton United Church Missionary Society.

Our very best wishes are yours, and we pray earnestly that you will soon have renewed health and be with us again to direct our Society.

—Don't miss it for thrills—Knex Players play 4th and 5th May—'On Kay.'

Various Items of Local Interest

Euchre and Dance

The Women's Institute will hold a Euchre and Dance in the Town Hall on April 29, for relief. Euchre sharp at 8.15. Admission 15c.

Girl Child Injured

Running in the path of a street car in front of her home on Woodrich Street, Guelph, Miss Stuart, five-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Stuart, suffered injuries which necessitated her removal to the General Hospital. The little girl had her skull fractured, but it was reported at the hospital later that she was resting comfortably.

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Council was held last Thursday evening, when Councilors Nicol, Cowie, Jones and McArthur were present. The matter of tax arrears was specifically dealt with and several uncollectible items were stricken from the roll, and other items prepared for collection. In the absence of Reeve Barber, Councilor Nicol conducted the meeting.

Young People's Meeting

A splendid programme was given on Monday evening by the Literary Committee of the United Church Young People's. The scripture lesson was read by Harry Norton. Miss Velma Blair gave an elocutionary number that was much enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Mowat rendered two vocal solos, and Mrs. Bert Mowat gave a talk on "Koreans," illustrated with pictures and a model of a Korean home. Mr. A. McDonald closed the meeting with prayer. The President, Miss Stephenson, was chairman for the meeting.

Fire on Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, the Acton Fire Brigade were called to extinguish a blaze at the home of Mr. J. P. Scarrow, Bower Avenue. The blaze started in the basement from an overheated furnace, which had ignited the joists above and was rapidly spreading to the partitions and filling the house with smoke. The firemen made a record run and a prompt application from the chemical tanks soon had the blaze under control, before much damage had been done. Only the prompt response of the Brigade saved what would have been a serious fire, and the house and that adjoining of Miss Cook were filled with smoke, and it was with some difficulty that the building was cleared and made so the firemen could stay in the building. The damage was very slight and is covered by insurance.

Farms in Canada

There are 7,218,244 occupied farms in Canada, according to returns compiled from the official census taken in June 1931, an increase of 17,154 over the number recorded in the 1921 census. The increase is accounted for by one eastern Province, Quebec, and four western Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario show decreases compared with 1921. The number of farms in each province as shown by the 1931 census is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 12,857; Nova Scotia, 39,562; New Brunswick, 33,947; Quebec, 136,661; Ontario, 191,617; Manitoba, 54,072; Saskatchewan, 136,571; Alberta, 97,622; British Columbia and the Yukon, 25,978. The ten year increase in British Columbia, was 18 per cent.; in Alberta, 17.7 per cent.; in Saskatchewan, 14.3 per cent.; in Manitoba, 1.5 per cent.; and in Quebec, 1.1 per cent. The decreases ranged from 16.5 per cent. in Nova Scotia to 3.1 per cent. in Ontario.

"My Irish Coleen"

One of the finest concerts that have been presented in Acton in some time was the event last Friday evening, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church. The four-act play, presented by the Guelph Players, "My Irish Coleen," was a splendid attraction. It provided a wealth of good Irish wit, a delightful theme and a happy ending—possibly just a little different from the ordinary amateur play. Everyone of the twelve characters portrayed their parts well and can well be congratulated upon the presentation. Those taking part were: Mrs. Paul Sanders, Stafford Bracey, Peter O'Driscoll, Marie Rorke, Clarence Malone, Anthony Frank, Augustine Heffernan, Elma Sloan, Paul Sanders, Margaret Bracey, William Sheridan, C. Malone. Between the first two acts Norman Bralda rendered a group of pleasing violin selections. A premier attraction was the singing of Mr. James Gallagher, tenor, of Guelph. A group of Irish songs interspersed with other popular numbers gave this artist an opportunity to show his ability as a soloist. He was most generous in his contributions and every selection was a delight to the audience, which applauded to the echo. Mr. Gallagher will be welcomed at any time by an Acton audience. His accompanist was Miss Grace M. Laing, A. T. C. M. Following the concert a dance was held and a social time spent.

Balance Sheet of Local Hydro

Received from the Commission Auditors—Operating Surplus of \$1,722.64 Was Shown for the Year

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

Hydro Accounts
Ontario Commission, power, etc., less credit \$1,335.22
Bell Telephone Co. accounts 4.10
P. McCutcheon, express 1.05
\$1,340.37

Waterworks Account

Hydro Department, March operations \$85.36

The list of arrears was checked over by the Commission, and instructions issued for their disposition.

The Balance Sheet and Operating Report for the year was received by the Commission. The remaining debenture indebtedness is \$1,247.30, and other liabilities amounted to \$333.53; total reserves were \$35,235.59; and the total surplus was \$31,717.78.

The revenue from domestic light was \$10,177.68; commercial light, \$3,487.21; commercial power, \$16,500.61; municipal power, \$659.76; street lighting revenue, \$1,795.50; and miscellaneous revenue, \$90.53. The total revenue amounted to \$32,711.19; and total expenses \$30,988.65. The net profit on the year was shown as \$1,722.64.

The total plant is valued at \$55,943.09 and equity in the Hydro system and other assets bring the total up to \$48,545.30. The amount of power purchased was \$24,347.44; operating expenses brought the total up to \$29,705.65, and depreciation of \$1,283.00 brought the grand total up to \$30,988.65.

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by L. G. King, that the Secretary be instructed to transfer from the Waterworks account to the General account of the Corporation the sum of \$700.00.—Carried.

The Superintendent advised the Commission of the District Meeting of Superintendents, that will be held in Acton next Wednesday, for the purpose of demonstrating safety first and listening to addresses on this subject.

The Secretary was instructed to have a notice inserted in THE FREE PRESS warning all those in arrears that all services would be discontinued after May 1, unless payment is made.

ENLARGING MASON KNITTING PLANT

New Office and Factory Entrance will be Constructed at the Front of Building and Storage Room at the Rear

Work was commenced this week on several improvements and additions that will be carried out at the plant of the Mason Knitting Company in Acton. The excavations have been made for the addition at the front of the building.

This addition will supply a new business office and private office for Mr. Mason on the second floor level. A basement and entrance below the street level will be made for entrance to the factory. This will make quite an improvement at the front of the plant and assist materially in the business transactions of this Company that have shown a steady increase and expansion since coming to Acton about ten years ago.

Another addition will be made at the rear of the building for storage purposes, to house the knitted products until the shipments are made. At the present time another building in town is being utilized for this purpose and the new storage room will greatly facilitate the work of shipping.

This is the third set of additions and improvements that Mr. Mason has done since establishing his plant in Acton. The original building that was used for housing the first plant now forms a very small part of the present factory and is used for shipping and storing, and the cutting and finishing departments of the Mason Glee Co., which Mr. A. Mason and his brother, Mr. C. W. Mason, also established here. Acton is proud of this industry that is continually expanding and forming an important place in the industrial activities of Acton.

—Make merry to the tune of the Melody Serenaders, at the Junior I. O. D. E. Euchre and Dance in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, 26th.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A group of Chinese boys were discussing the relative merits of the two billboards, one advertising Carnation Milk and the other Bull Durham.

One of the boys was explaining the signs to the other in this way: "In America, they have the cows and the cows give the milk and the milk and the cow gives the tobacco."

Entered Into Rest

ROBERT A. DEWAR, Edmonton, Alta.

The death has occurred of Robert A. Dewar, of Edmonton, Alberta, formerly of Milton. Mr. Dewar was born at Speyside, in the County of Halton, in the year 1874, a son of the late David Dewar, later going to Milton with the family, where he lived until 1898, when he went to Edmonton. In the years 1900 and 1901 he conducted trading posts in the far north and since that has been in the hardware business. In his early days he was an active member of the old Milton Lacrosse Club and Curling Club. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, and brother, James Dewar, both of Toronto.

D. N. BOOTHE, Detroit

Many Oakville residents will remember well D. N. Boothe, who for twelve years was in charge of printing in THE STAR office. He was regarded as one of the best art printers in Ontario, being a friend of the late H. P. Moore, of Acton. Mr. Boothe was a native of Trenton, and came to THE STAR from Boston. Besides being an expert printer, he was an authority on accounting, and at the time assisted keeping town accounts. As well he was an official of the Methodist Church. Leaving Oakville about twenty-seven years ago, he went to Detroit, and became a certified public accountant. Of late years his son, J. Lee Boothe, was associated with him. Mr. Boothe passed away on Thursday last, April 7, and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Rose Lee, of Angus, and three sons, J. Lee, Douglas and G. Everett Boothe. The Star desires to join in paying tribute to the real worth and high character of Mr. Boothe. He was the soul of honor, better than his word if such be possible, and once known he was esteemed for his real integrity, his ability, his nobility of life and steadfastness of purpose.—Oakville Star.

MRS. JAMES PLANT

Another esteemed and highly respected resident of the Acton district passed away last Wednesday when Mrs. James Plant died at the family home just east of Acton, on her seventieth year. Mrs. Plant had taken ill about two weeks previously and prior to then had been in her usual health. Hanna Louise Beatty was a daughter of the late Robert and Matilda Beatty and was born in Trafalgar Township. In 1884 she was joined in holy wedlock to James Plant. The couple made their home in Acton and throughout all the years have resided in this district, honored and respected by all. Two sons came to bless the home, William, who is C. N. R. agent at Seaford, and Arthur, who is stationmaster at the C. N. R. depot in Brantford. To the bereaved husband and the sons the sympathy of all this community goes out. Mrs. Plant was a woman of quiet disposition. Her home and its ties were her first consideration and the husband, who is now left alone, will indeed miss the companionship and home life that his faithful helpmeet has assisted in maintaining. Four brothers also remain: Robert Beatty, in Hammond, Ind.; James and William, in Milwaukee, Wis., and Arthur, in Manitoba. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, with a private service at the home, followed by a service in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennie. Mrs. Plant was a member of Knox Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Among her floral tributes were offerings from: Knox Church Ladies' Aid; Mac and Calvin Sprowl; Mrs. J. R. Kennedy; Miss Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Umbach, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stewart and Emily, Toronto; George Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. Harold Dale, Seaford; Miss Minnie Habrick, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, and family, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brownridge and family, London; Canadian National Railway Depot Employees, Brantford; Canadian National Railway Depot Employees, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beatty and family, Milwaukee; Mrs. A. Westcott and family, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Brantford; and family wreaths. Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. Umbach, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stewart, Toronto; Mr. A. Cunningham, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brownridge, C. B. and Mrs. Nivon, London; Mrs. Westcott, Jr., Mrs. Kestle, Mrs. Westcott, Sr., Mrs. Sproat and Mrs. Thomson, of Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Plant, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Plant, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall and family, of Erin; Mrs. Robt. Wheeler and Miss Bella Wheeler, Georgetown.

Trafalgar Nominations

The possibility of father succeeding son on the Township Council appeared with nominations on Tuesday to fill the place of Howard Orr, Trafalgar Township Councillor, who was recently killed by carbon monoxide poisoning. His father, Edward A. Orr, was one of the five nominated. The others were Sam Mariat, A. T. Harris, E. J. James and W. W. Featherstone. These other four have since declined to run and Mr. Orr has been accorded an acclamation.

HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Year 1932-33 are Elected—Club has Credit Balance in Spite of Poor Year

The annual meeting of Acton Hockey Club was held last evening in the Council Chamber and was well attended. Dr. H. A. Cox, Vice-President, conducted the meeting. Officers for the season of 1932-33 were elected, as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Rev. Father McBride, A. Mason and E. Sweeney. President—J. M. McDonald. First Vice-President—Dr. H. A. Cox. Second Vice-President—W. D. Talbot. Secretary—Neil Gibbons. Treasurer—W. K. Graham. Executive Committee—J. W. Jones, J. Greer and Dr. E. J. Nelson. Auditors—John Ramsden and G. A. Dills. Trainer—W. Eccleshall.

The positions of Manager, Assistant Manager and Coach for both the Intermediate and Junior Teams were left to be arranged by the teams.

The Executive were instructed by the meeting to arrange for a group accident insurance policy to cover the players.

The financial report showed that the Club had a balance of \$107 after meeting all its obligations. A detailed financial statement will be submitted after the auditors have gone over the books.

The question of securing more support and encouragement for the Junior Team was a live topic and the meeting felt that this organization should be backed up specially by the Council or Arena authorities, with a division of receipts to allow for maintaining the team. It was felt that the Juniors must be encouraged in every way possible if new material for the Intermediates was to be secured. Reeve Barber expressed the playing management would be better as at present arranged.

The Executive were instructed to confer with the Council regarding the Junior Team arrangements; the painting of the boards enclosing the ice surface and the installing of lights above the goal, to make for better vision for the goalkeepers.

A committee, composed of Reeve Barber, Councilor Nicol and Dr. H. A. Cox were appointed to endeavor to see that regular employment was secured wherever possible for the hockey players, who are now comprising the team.

THE NEW FORD

Is Being Shown Locally and Attracting a Great Deal of Attention With Its Many Improvements

To-day and to-morrow the Norton Motors in Acton premises are the centre of a good deal of interest for the first showing of the New Ford V-8. This morning the cut-away chassis was put on display, under the supervision of Mr. S. F. Butzer, District Sales Manager, and at noon one of the new models arrived for demonstration purposes.

This new model has many radical changes. It indeed bears little resemblance to the former models put out by the Ford Company. It was the pleasure of THE FREE PRESS editor to have a careful explanation of the mechanical features shown in the cut-away chassis exhibit this morning. All the mechanical features, as set out in the detailed advertisement appearing on Page Eight of this issue can be clearly seen in this exhibit. The new type V-8 engine, the new mounting, the silent gear shift, why the second gear is silent, what makes the easy riding features, why 25 miles is secured to the gallon and all the mechanical features were explained and viewed in detail. To anyone who is at all mechanically inquisitive, this demonstration is indeed interesting and instructive. The exhibit is in motor driven.

Then at noon the editor had the added pleasure of enjoying a drive in the new "closed model." The mechanical explanation of the morning, followed by the practical demonstration, was most interesting. Perhaps the most striking feature was the larger dimensions of this new model. It is no longer a small car. We were told that over-all it is fully three feet longer and the body has been lengthened by thirteen inches. Added touches of luxury have been made in the interior fittings which add much to its beauty.

The drive was out Main Street and north on the second line. That piece of road is rough, but it was travelled comfortably at the speed limit. We watched particularly to see that salesman hit the roof on some of the spots we had marked. He didn't. Then we had a jaunt out the highway. At all speeds the new model was remarkably vibrationless and easy riding. It's pick-up and get-away seemed almost uncanny. Coming back we tried the back seat and waited to hit the bump where the highway has been repaired. Just west of Acton, the car was going a lively clip when it hit but we never left the seat.

Automobile engineering has made many advances during the past few years and the Ford car, that is centre of attraction locally these two days, has come to a commanding place in the automobile field with the new models.

—Euchre, Dance, Lunch, Fun—at the Junior I. O. D. E. party, Tuesday, 26, in the Parish Hall.

News of Acton and the District

Postmaster at Brampton

Major C. M. Corbett, Town Clerk since 1918, has been appointed Postmaster to succeed Major H. L. Robson, at Brampton, resigned. Major Corbett served overseas with the Imperial forces, and is at present commanding officer of the Peel and Dufferin Regiment. He has resigned his position as Clerk.

Georgetown Woman Injured

Mrs. Margaret Kirk, wife of Mr. S. Kirk of Georgetown, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday afternoon on Park Street, south of Hunter Street, Hamilton, when the car in which she was seated suddenly started since two o'clock last Sunday afternoon, crashed through the guard-rail near the tunnel. The vehicle dropped several feet to a lower pathway and was badly damaged. Mrs. Kirk was cut and bruised, and was removed to the General Hospital, but her condition improved sufficiently to enable her to leave for her home.

Tragic Death of Esqueuing Farmer

The lifeless body of Arthur John Smalley, farmer, who had been missing since two o'clock last Sunday afternoon, was found on Tuesday hanging by a rope in a shed near his house on his farm, lot 13, fourth concession, third line, Esqueving Township. The discovery was made by Lorenzo Angeleri, Coroner Dr. McColl and Provincial Constable Cookman, of Milton, investigated and decided an inquest was not necessary. Mr. Smalley, who was 40 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his widow and two children.

U. F. O. Organization Meeting

An organization meeting of the U. F. O. was held on Thursday evening last. Several things, among them almost impassable roads, combined to make the attendance small. The meeting was mainly a round table conference, and was interesting and at times decidedly humorous. A number applied for membership, paid the required membership fee and were duly entered on the books, by Secretary Chas. McKewen, at members in good standing. A special committee was appointed to arrange for another mass meeting to be held at Balfanad.

Disapprove of Exam. Fees

A joint meeting of the Halton County Educational Committee and the Trustees of the County High School Boards, held in the Burlington High School, dealt with the vexed question of the high cost of education. County Warden E. Beadhead presided. Representatives from Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington attended. The following resolutions were passed: That salary reductions or increases is a matter between School Boards and members of their staff; that the fees of the presiding examiners were too high. As the teacher or examiner is hired on a yearly salary, it was suggested that the work be divided among them and that all travelling expenses only be allowed, and that the raising of examination fees from \$1 to \$1.50 be disapproved. It was decided to send copies of resolutions to the Minister of Education for consideration. The Government recently ruled that the maximum fees last year would also be effective this year, namely—Lower School \$5, Middle School \$10, Upper School \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones Sadly Bereft

During the past few weeks Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have indeed been sadly bereft. Four members of the family have passed away during this time, and the sympathy of everyone in this community goes out to them at this trying time. The following item from the Canadian Observer, Sarnia, gives particulars: "Death removed the fourth member of the Lucas family on Sunday afternoon when George Lucas, who was in his seventeenth year, passed away just as the funeral service of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Lucas, was completed. Just six weeks ago his brother, John, passed away, followed three weeks later, by his son, Russell, and then his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Lucas. Mr. Lucas had been in very poor health since his son's death and his death was not unexpected. He was born on the farm occupied by his brother, Robert, and lived near Cambridge for a number of years, but for the last twenty-seven years had been a resident of the London Town. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Thomas, of Sarnia; William, of Moore Township; and Stanley, of Kamsack, Sask., who arrived home Saturday, prior to his father's death; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Martin, of Sarnia; Mrs. H. Holmes, of Detroit; and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Acton; four brothers, Sam Thomas, Robert and William, all of Plympton; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Bryson and Mrs. Frank Misner, of the London Road; twenty-one grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held in the United Church, Wyeoming on Tuesday, April 19, at 2.30 p. m., with interment at Wyeoming Cemetery." Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been in Wyeoming for much of the time during the past few weeks.