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A Selection of News Items

Township Clerk Improving

Mr. John Marshall, Clerk of Nassagaweya Township, who was injured by a fall a week or so ago, is gradually improving. Mr. Marshall sustained an injury to his head, but friends will be glad to learn that the wound is healing nicely and will wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

Sang at Grand Valley

Miss Ruth Gibson, of Acton, assisted the choir of the Grand Valley Church on their anniversary occasion last week. In the account of the anniversary, the Star and Vidette, says: "The choir were ably assisted by Miss Ruth Gibson, guest soloist, of Acton, who rendered two appropriate and beautiful soprano solos."

Observed Eighteenth Birthday

On Thursday evening the family of Mrs. Arch. McPherson gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Symon, where the eighteenth birthday of the mother was observed. All the members of the family Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Snyder, Messrs. George, Robert, Hubert and Frank McPherson, of Toronto; Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of London; and Mrs. Symon and Mr. A. M. McPherson, of Acton, were all present to mark the eighteenth birthday of their mother. The wives and husbands and families of these members and other friends made quite a gathering, and Mrs. McPherson was showered with good wishes and remembrances from other friends in Acton and elsewhere that marked this passing of four score years and made it a memorable occasion. Including among the gifts was a beautiful basket of flowers from the grandchildren. About thirty-five guests sat down to the tables at 7:30 at this birthday event.

Junior Hockeyists Organize

Last night a group of young hockey players met in the rink and a Young Men's Club was formed. Mr. J. Greer, who called the meeting, presided and explained what the club was to be. There were about twenty boys present and it was decided to form three hockey teams, classed as A, B, and C teams. The A team is to be the O. H. A. Junior Team if one is entered in the league. The teams will play group games and may enter in the Northern Hockey League. Mr. Greer has secured the use of one of hockey rooms, to be used by the club only. The Club will keep going all year, and participate in summer sports. The following officers were elected: Manager—J. Greer. Secretary-Treasurer—B. Gibbons. Trainer—W. Eccleshall. Caretaker—W. Gibbons. Property Committee—B. Waterhouse, J. McCleachle. It is expected the Club will start training this week.

An Inspirational Travelogue

The travelogue by Mr. Stephen Haboush in the United Church last Thursday evening drew a large crowd. The event was sponsored by the Sunday School of the church. Mr. Haboush has a complete equipment and his motion pictures and colored views of Gallilee were interesting and beautiful. His description of customs of the Holy Land gave a new and better understanding of many of the passages and parables of the Bible. The musical arrangement accompanying the pictures was very appropriate and effective. Mr. Haboush is a pleasing speaker and being a native Gallilean he was able to interpret and explain his native country in a manner that was a delight and revelation to his hearers. Mr. Haboush's travelogue provided an evening that was unique and meritorious and an uplift to the community life and thought. Mrs. Haboush appeared on the platform with Mr. Haboush, in Gallilean costume, and contributed several beautiful soprano solos during the musical part of the programme.

Oakville Audit Shows Tax Arrears of \$127,379.19

Possibility of a further audit of the municipal books was raised at Oakville Council meeting on Monday night on the receipt of R. E. Young and Co.'s report, covering the audit started last May, following the discovery of defalcations in the Treasurer's department. As far as the report showed, the audit had only covered taxes and tax arrears. Councillor W. Anderson complained, stating that he had understood that it was to take in all the affairs which had been handled by A. E. Ryan, former Treasurer. The audit showed total tax arrears of \$127,379.19, according to the report. Records had been traced as far back as 1919 to arrive at this figure. Mr. Young had visited the former Treasurer at Guelph to go over some of the records with him. Mr. Ryan's report said, had proved accurate, only one case having been discovered of a taxpayer claiming to have made a payment while the books showed him to be in arrears. It is expected that further discussion of the possibility of a second report will take place at a conference to be arranged between the auditors and members of the Finance Committee.

90th Anniversary of Baptist Church

Scholarly Sermons by Prof. Tracy, of University of Toronto—Splendid Anniversary Music

On Sunday last the Baptist Church in Acton observed its ninetieth anniversary with services held on the occasion. At the morning service the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church worshipped at the Baptist Church and Rev. H. L. Bennie, the pastor, assisted in the service. The special speaker on this occasion was Prof. Frederick Tracy, of the University of Toronto. Prof. Tracy's morning discourse was based on the text "Exodus." The speaker did not dwell on the book of Exodus, but pointed out that the Christian life is a renewal of that story—the story of the Children of Israel. There is also a deliverance out of moral degradation and sin, out of a lower into a higher condition. Those who follow the new dispensation are brought to a higher calling. The Christian life is always completing itself, but is never completed. Nothing frees as much as truth, nothing enslaves as much as falsehood. The choir, assisted by members of Knox Presbyterian choir, sang "Rejoice, the Lord is King." A solo by Miss M. Lockyer, and a quartette by Messrs. Franklin, Mann, Plank and W. Coles was well rendered. In the evening the congregation from the United Church joined in the anniversary occasion and their pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, assisted in the service. At the evening service Prof. Tracy used a double text, the first one from the first chapter of St. John, "No man hath seen God at any time," and the other from the Epistle to the Hebrews, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The two texts seemed on first thought to be contradictory. John, who knew Christ so intimately and knew His Bible and believed it, declared that no man had seen God. John was a mystic who saw God by a direct grasp or vision but in this statement John meant that man's vision of God was imperfect and incomplete. No man had ever seen God in His undimmed glory. The various states of mind affect the vision. There is goodness and beauty all about us but we must have a pure heart and be in a receptive mood to see it correctly. Jesus saw God perfectly because He was perfect. If we see God through the windows of the soul must be clean. The vision of God obtained is in proportion to the purity of the heart. Prof. Tracy gave scholarly and masterful discourses and his themes were deep in meaning and full of thought. At the evening service the congregation were favored with two splendid tenor solos by Mr. Ernest Warren, of Toronto. Mr. Warren's selections were: "He Lifteth Me," and "Rock of Ages." The anthem by the choir was "Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," with solo parts taken by Messrs. W. Coles and A. Burton. The quartette of Messrs. Franklin, Mann, Plank and W. Coles also contributed a number.

Business Men's Social Evening

The social evening on Monday by the Acton Business Men's Association was a splendid event. The Association has sponsored several community events and this affair was provided with an idea for the business men of the community to become better acquainted. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs. A. E. McLean, Mrs. F. S. Blow, Dr. P. W. Pearson and Mr. G. A. Dilla. The lucky chair contest was won by Tom Nicol. A splendid lunch was served and an hour of so of dancing enjoyed. President Thos. Watson expressed the pleasure of the Association at such a splendid attendance and the success with which the committee in charge had carried out the plans for the evening. There were about eighty in attendance.

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National Importance

Canadian investors and Canadian corporations have absorbed the \$80,000,000 loan offered by the Government. In so doing, they have benefited themselves and have assisted their country. Money markets throughout the world have been reminded that Canada, a country really in the initial stages of development, has been able to meet its own financial requirements. The world knows, too, that Canada has thus exercised faith in her destiny and future, and that Canadians believe their country has promise. Such advertising—if that may be called—is the more effective in times such as these. The repercussions from our effort towards financial self-sufficiency will be manifold. The loan should improve the credit standing of the Dominion. This means that Canada should be able to borrow on better terms with substantial savings to the taxpayer in annual interest charges. Such a demonstration of national solvency will naturally tend to increase the flow of investment funds to Canada, bringing greater development and generally easier interest rates, the first step on the road to reconstruction. There is not an individual or an institution in the Dominion which will not benefit, directly or indirectly, from the success of the loan.

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W. E. McCready, bailiff's fee	24.00
G. Blacklock, Sanitary Inspector	14.40
Norris Bros, rent for hall	30.00
Division Court	104.00
Board of Health, expenses	4.50
Selecting jurors	8.00
J. Marshall, for lamps	4.50
C. B. Turner, expenses Rachel Mitchell	40.00
Township Hall expenses, W. J. McLeod	37.65
D. Henderson	6.00
E. Dredge	6.00
Wm. Berry	8.55
Other Expenses	2.38
H. Davenport, care of Memorial plot	32.60
L. W. McMillan, weed control	4.50
Norris, sheep claim	16.00
C. Kitching, inspecting sheep	2.99
C. A. Easley, relief	22.78
Guthrie and Kerwin, legal advice	35.00
Municipal Ward, supplies	1.57
Globe Indemnity Co., bonding Collector and Treasurer	62.00
Legal aid, making provisions for the municipal election, was passed. The Road Superintendent's vouchers totalled \$781.80.	

The Council adjourned to meet on December 15, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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News of Acton and the District

Error in Council Report

In the list of accounts of the Acton Council meeting, published last week, an error occurred. Mr. G. H. Lantz was credited with receiving \$17.46, whereas the item should have read \$3.00. This was our error, made in copying the accounts at the meeting and we regret the item and hasten to rectify it.

Test Pieces for Musical Festival

The following test pieces for Piano have been selected by Mr. Peter C. Kennedy, Adjudicator for 1933 Halton County Public School Musical Festival: 9 years and under—"Three and Twenty Pirates"—Marie Seue-Holst (Schlirmer). 12 years and under—"Elin Danse, Op. 12 No. 4 Greig Elem. Conservatory. 15 years and under—"A Prelude," Peel.

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Remembrance Day Was Well Observed

Citizens Filled the Hall at the Service on Friday Morning and Complete Service in Spite of Unsuitable Weather

Their Name Liveth for Evermore

CORP. J. L. MOORE	116th Battalion
CORP. ROY HURD	29th Battery
CORP. W. G. BROWN	6th P. Co. C. E.
PTE. J. D. BURT	15th Battalion
PTE. M. KALEY	21st Battalion
CAPT. T. A. ARTHURS	Chaplain, Chinese Labour Batt.
PTE. A. ANDERSON	116th Battalion
PTE. F. ELKINGTON	58th Battalion
PTE. F. WILLS	4th Battalion
PTE. J. FRYER	18th Battalion
PTE. T. IRVING	3rd Battalion
PTE. G. McLEOD	20th Battalion
PTE. A. WINTERBURN	4th Battalion
LIEUT. H. G. KING	th Northumberland Fusiliers
PTE. A. GRIBBEN	42nd Battalion
PTE. P. RADFORD	64th Battalion
SERGEANT W. LEE	4th Battalion
PTE. P. GODFREY	198th Battalion
CORP. F. MASTERS, G. M. S.	4th Battalion
PTE. J. J. KENNEDY	95th Battalion
SERGEANT MAJ. N. STUCKEY	19th Battalion

A heavy downpour of rain and a bleak November morning were no deterrent to the loyalty of the citizens of Acton and district in commemorating Remembrance Day. Headed by Acton Citizens' Band, the Acton troop of Girl Guides, the Veterans and D-Company-Lorne (Scottish) Rifles of Acton and Georgetown paraded from the Park to the service at the Town Hall.

Reeve Theford opened this meeting, and on behalf of the Council expressed appreciation at the splendid gathering that filled the auditorium on this Remembrance Day—Fourteen years after the close of the Great War.

Mr. Fred Salt, at the piano, led the singing in several hymns from the Order of Service in the hands of all the auditors. Rev. P. A. Sawyer and Rev. H. L. Bennie took their various parts in the service.

The address this year was given by Rev. C. L. Poole and the speaker asked his hearers to think of the present in terms of the past. To the past we owe a debt of appreciation. There are many who do not require any special day for remembrance to guide their thought in meditation and retrospect. The achievements of science and invention during the war were wonderful but these are not the greatest things to remember. Above these towered the unselfish willingness for service that was shown in those days. These are the qualities that be needed not only in times of war but also in times of peace. We need to-day the same qualities and spirit that were required to make war heroes. We need soldiers in civil lives against the evils of the present day.

With ringing emphasis Mr. Poole asked his audience if the commercial spirit of war has gone. Are we not in a mad rush for supremacy in an economic struggle? Was the sacrifice of 1914-18 not sufficient to demand our thought for the peace of the present day? Sacrifice has never lost its reward, and the speaker believed that virtue and blessings will come. History repeats itself. There have been many things accomplished truly worth while in the fourteen years since the close of the Great War. Great things have happened. And the final words of the speaker as the clock tolled eleven seemed as a prophecy "Great things are going to happen in the years to come."

And for two minutes the audience remained in hushed silence which was broken when the "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler Jas. Loutit. The National Anthem and the benediction brought this part of the service to a close.

The parade formed up again and marched to the Soldiers' Monument. One verse of "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung. Floral wreaths were placed at the base of the monument from The Province of Ontario, the Corporation of Acton, Acton and District Branch of the Canadian Legion, Acton Business Men's Association, the wife and family of Pte. Jos. Kennedy, Acton Troop of Girl Guides, Acton Women's Institute, Acton Citizens' Band, Duke of Devonshire.

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. THOMAS BEATON, Puslinch

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Beaton took place Saturday November 12, from her home to Crown Cemetery, Puslinch. Mrs. Beaton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacEdward. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Puslinch, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mathieson, of Duff's Church. The pallbearers were six cousins: John, James and Andrew Gilmour, Bert, Andrew and Alex. MacEdward. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, of Milton; and Misses Velma and Olive, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Hewins, Mountbary; Mrs. Alex. MacIntyre, of Nassagaweya; and one brother, Duncan MacEdward, of Puslinch.

MRS. ARCH MCGIBBON, Milton

Death occurred on Monday of Isabella Alton, widow of the late Archibald McGibbon, of Milton, at the age of 80 years. Mrs. McGibbon, who had been ill for some time, was a daughter of the late George Alton, of Nelson Township, one of the pioneer settlers of Halton County. Her husband predeceased her five weeks ago. She was highly respected, being a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, William of New Westminister, B. C.; Archie, of Norwood, Man.; Mrs. M. J. Carlton, of Eramosa Township; and Mrs. R. S. Hutcheon, of Toronto; also one brother, Wm. Alton, of Burlington; and two sisters, Mrs. M. Cline and Miss Maggie Alton, of Burlington. Fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. The funeral was private and took place from her late residence, Main Street, Milton, yesterday. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

MARTIN LUTHER CORNELL

The death occurred at his home at Creswell Corners on Monday, November 14, in his seventy-second year, of Luther Cornell, beloved husband of Maria Rollins. Mr. Cornell was born in Hastings County. He resided there until the age of forty-eight, then moved to the West, where he remained for fifteen years, returning to Acton eight years ago. Mr. Cornell was a man who took a keen and active interest in affairs of community and state and always endeavored to fill his place in community life. Prior to his trip to the West this year he was a member of the West Hill Baptist Church, and the service was conducted at his home on Wednesday by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

MRS. ROBERT DOUGHTY, Limehouse

Mrs. Robert Doughty, who passed from labor to reward on Wednesday morning, Nov. 9, from her home, Limehouse, was the youngest daughter of the late Alex. Amos, of Puslinch Township, near Aberfoyle, where she was born some seventy-four years ago. In 1880 she was married to Robert Doughty, who remains to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and companion. After her marriage they farmed in Guelph and Eramosa Townships for some years, then moved to Guelph city, where they resided for nearly a quarter of a century, and where she was well and favorably known. Some twenty years ago they came to Limehouse. Here Mrs. Doughty was always interested in the church and welfare of the community. It was her joy to feel that she could in any way contribute to the harmony of the church, and when a difference arose she counted it a privilege to help remove it. Devoted to her home she will be most missed there. Never strong, yet her energy kept her going when others would have given up. Her last illness was prolonged and trying, but as it came to the end she was quite resigned and happy to go to her home beyond. Many floral tributes expressed the esteem of her friends, and a large company attended the funeral on Friday, November 11, conducted by Rev. Dr. Howard, of Georgetown. Friends from Toronto, Guelph, Acton, Georgetown and other points were present to pay respect to her memory and express sympathy with her bereft husband.

JACOB RUMLEY

From the Gore Bay Recorder we glean the following obituary of Mr. Jacob Rumley, father of Mr. Thomas Rumley, of Acton. The deceased had reached the remarkable age of 99 years: "On October 27th passed away one of the first settlers in Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, in the person of Mr. Jacob Rumley, who was in his 99th year. The late Mr. Rumley's parents came from York-shire, England, in the year 1830, and settled in Burlington, Ontario, where Mr. Rumley was born in 1833. In 1853 he

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Eramosa Township Council Meeting

Relief Expenditures to be Curtailed—Accounts of \$1,056.41 are Passed—Meeting of Eighty Years Ago Given in Comparison

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Hall, Rockwood, on Monday, November 14. The following members were present: Reeve Sims McLean; Councillors Albert Lush, J. A. Stewart, D. H. Storey and John Hindley; with the Clerk, Frank Day; Road Superintendent J. W. Oakes and the Collector, H. E. Alton. By-law No. 11, providing for the annual election, and naming Deputy Returning Officers, was given the required readings and passed. A resolution curtailing the amount to be expended on relief was passed, on motion of Messrs. Lush and Stewart. On motion of Messrs. Hindley and Storey, the re-adjustment of Mr. D. P. Gray's school assessment was laid over to the New Year, owing to the fact that separate assessment would be necessary. Damages for sheep worried by dogs were awarded to Messrs. Frank Armstrong and Harold McMillan. Accounts amounting to \$1,056.41 were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned to meet on December 15.

The corresponding meeting in 1852, at Worsfold's Tavern, was attended by Lazarus Parkinson, Town Reeve; Councillors James Loghrin, James Mitchell, Henry Duffield and Samuel Balls, with Wm. Oliphant, Clerk-Treasurer; Henry Holton, Assessor; and James Benham, Collector.

The principal business was arranging for the annual election by open vote at the Centre Inn, and considering a bill authorizing the Township to take stock to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds in the Toronto and Guelph Railway.

ESQUEUSING COUNCIL

Passed Accounts at Regular Session on Monday—Road Sheets Amount to \$2,406.87

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Brampton, lights at the Council Chamber	\$10.35
Bell Telephone account	4.92
J. H. Smith, 1 cord wood for Council Chamber	3.25
Mrs. F. Jenkinson, cleaning Council Chamber	5.50
Corporation of Acton, to half Clerk's and Bailiff's fees	24.00
To rental of Town Hall for six sittings of court	15.00
N. B. Thompson, selecting jurors	6.00
T. H. Price, selecting jurors	6.00
George Currie, selecting jurors	6.00
I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors	6.00
A. J. Evans, 5 sheep killed by dogs	25.50
K. O. Lindsay, valuator, 3 trips	6.00
Wm. Schenk, accounts for charity	43.18
Howard Garvin, accounts for charity	10.17
Moved by Wesley Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$2,406.87—Carried.	
Moved by I. L. Mullin, seconded by Wesley Murray, that this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow evening at 7.30.—Carried.	

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Authorizes Purchase of New Transformer—Repairs at Spring Property to be Left Until Next Year—Accounts Passed

The Public Utilities Commission met on Tuesday evening, with Commissioners R. J. Kerr, L. G. King and Reeve Theford present.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Bell Telephone Co., accounts	\$ 4.64
Jas. Symon, supplies	2.25
Northern Electric Co., supplies	5.70
F. McCutcheon and Transport, express	2.44
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	2.00
Sangamo Company Ltd., supplies	2.38
Line & Cable Accessories Ltd., supplies	60.42
Dominion Cutout Co., supplies	31.01
Jas. B. Kearney Corporation, supplies	49.44

Hydro Department, October operations \$75.80 |

Quotations were received on transformers from the various companies. The contract was awarded to the Maloney Electric Co. for \$225.

The Commission discussed repairs that were advisable at the spring property of the waterworks plant, but decided that these could better be done in the spring.

Annual Meeting of the U. F. W. O.

The annual meeting of the United Farm Women's Club of Acton was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Sayers, on Tuesday, November 8. The President, Mrs. Wesley Murray, occupying the chair, the meeting opened with the Maple Leaf, followed by prayer. The annual report was given and the roll call was answered by "A Supplication," some being very amusing. The prize for the one attending the most meetings was won by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. The contest was won by Mrs. George Somerville and Miss Armstrong. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the hostess and her committee served a dainty lunch. The following officers were elected for 1933:

Honorary President—Mrs. Wesley Murray.
President—Mrs. Brownlow.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. George Somerville.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. T. Storey.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Davidson.
Directors—Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Fred Denny, Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon and Mrs. Blahop.
Sick Committee—Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Blahop.

Various Items of Local Interest

Acton Organization Visit Guelph

The Young People of Knox Church, Acton, visited the Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in Guelph, on Monday evening. The Acton organization provided the programme, which included the following numbers: Selections by the Male Quartette; reading by Miss Bessie Rawlings; vocal solo by Mr. Gowdy, of Limehouse; violin selection by William Hall; address by Jos. Hurst; piano solo by Mrs. Gowdy; trio, composed of Misses Bessie Rawlings, Laura Hall, Edna Hinton; reading by Miss Meryl Grindell; selections by male quartette. After the programme games were played in the class room and lunch was served.

The Tracy-James Wedding

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Georgetown, on Saturday morning, November 12, when Ethel Mae, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. G. Smith and the late William James, of Limehouse, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Kenneth Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Stewarttown. The bride and groom were attended by—Miss Hazel James and Mr. Edward Sanford. The Rev. Dr. Howard, of Georgetown, officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Buffalo and Frankville.

Halton Team Makes Good Showing

Halton County Livestock Judging Team were entered in the Inter-County Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair. There were 32 teams in this competition and the Halton team stood fifth. Wilmer Mason, of Streetsville, came highest in judging beef cattle and won a gold medal, and seventh in the gross aggregate of the whole competition. Fred Shortill, of Ballinacra, came twentieth in the competition, and was a cash prize winner. The team from Halton was Jack Lawson, Acton; Fred Shortill, Georgetown; Wilmer Mason, Streetsville; Emmett McGibbon, Milton, spare. Mr. A. G. Kirtline, Agricultural Representative, coached the team from Halton.

An Early Winter

The winter that descended in this section of Ontario on November 15, 1932 seems to have set a new record that does not find a parallel in a number of years. A blizzard of February proportions raged all day Wednesday and when the sun came out bright this morning a snowfall of about a foot was over the earth. The highways are in rather treacherous condition for travel and a general appearance of mid-winter is about. Cold weather still maintains and the ponds are frozen over with a fair thickness of ice. The country roads are rather badly blocked and it is quite the common thing for cars to have to get assistance from the ditches and deep snow.

The Stapleton Tyler Wedding

On Saturday at high noon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Alban's Church, Acton; when Lillian Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler, Sr., became the bride of Cecil (Tony), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton, of Georgetown, Rev. P. A. Sawyer, L. Th. officiating. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in blue georgette, with gray accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The matron of honor was Mrs. Lewis Tracy, of Georgetown, who wore a beige lace dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Lewis Tracy was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents, Queen Street. The happy couple left for a honeymoon motor trip and upon their return will reside in Brampton.

Annual Meeting of the U. F. W. O.

The annual meeting of the United Farm Women's Club of Acton was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Sayers, on Tuesday, November 8. The President, Mrs. Wesley Murray, occupying the chair, the meeting opened with the Maple Leaf, followed by prayer. The annual report was given and the roll call was answered by "A Supplication," some being very amusing. The prize for the one attending the most meetings was won by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. The contest was won by Mrs. George Somerville and Miss Armstrong. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the hostess and her committee served a dainty lunch. The following officers were elected for 1933:

Honorary President—Mrs. Wesley Murray.
President—Mrs. Brownlow.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. George Somerville.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. T. Storey.
Secretary-Treasurer—