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A Selection of News Items

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Hawthorne, on Thursday, December 1, at 2.30 p. m. Note change of place and date.

Chapter Officers in Georgetown

The following officers were elected on Friday night in the Chapter: E. A. M., as Georgetown; Z. A. H. Feller; I. P. 2, G. Watt; H. Dr. Gollop; J. E. Orlington; S. E. E. Young; S. N. A. Fraser; Treasurer, J. B. Kelly; D. O. C., Rev. W. G. O. Thompson; P. S. J., Sandford; S. F., R. Sherwood; J. S. T. Scrymgeour; Sentinel, A. Robinson; Fourth V. N. Tuck; Third V. E. McWhirter; Second, W. Thompson; First, T. Elson; S. B. L. Marchant; S. T. H. G. Ford; Stewards, W. H. Kentner, S. Mackenzie; Auditors, E. C. Thompson, G. O. Brown.

Dublin Institute Meeting

The Dublin Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, November 16, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. Mrs. Storey presided and the meeting opened with "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by "A Current Event." After the usual business was disposed of the following programme was given: A Woman's Diary for a Day, Mrs. H. Sayers; reading, Mrs. C. J. Akins; musical selection, Mrs. Black and Miss McDonald; an interesting fact about each Province, by nine members; music, by Mrs. Black and Miss McDonald. A word contest was put on. Mrs. J. Frank being winner. The meeting closed with the Misspelt benediction, after which lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Literary Meeting at Young People's

A splendid programme was given by the Literary Group of the United Church Young People's League on Tuesday evening. The devotional exercises were in charge of the Christian Endeavor Group. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Isabel Switzer and prayers were given by Mrs. E. Lambert and Mrs. E. Vincent. The minutes of the last meeting and the Executive meeting were read and approved. It was decided to have an attendance contest and the rules were explained. The topic for the evening was on Canadian poets and papers were given by Miss Muriel Crossman and Col. John McRae. Miss Pearl McChesney recited one of Jean Elwelet's poems. Miss Velma Blair gave a piano solo. Mr. G. Masales led in community singing and games were played, led by Miss Gladys Agar. Miss K. Savage is Convener of the Literary Group and had charge of this meeting.

Port of Montreal Active

There has been increased activity at the Port of Montreal this year due principally to the heavy exports of grain and increased imports of anthracite coal and other commodities. From the opening of navigation early in April up to the end of October a total of 864 ocean vessels entered Montreal harbor, an increase of 123 over the number in the corresponding period of last year. There was, however, a slight falling off in the number of coastal vessels entered during the period under review, the number being 267 as against 299 in the 1931 period. Grain deliveries for export from the opening of navigation until November 7 were 966,553 bushels, an increase of 18,717,978. Receipts of grain at the elevators controlled by the Montreal Harbor Commission aggregated from April until the end of the first week in November 97,885,026 bushels compared with 76,410,468 bushels during a similar period last year. This year's deliveries exceed those of any other year.

Cattle Breeders of District Win at Royal Fair

District cattle breeders continued to score successes at the Royal Winter Fair. Reserve senior championship in the Shorthorn class went to Duncan Campbell of Moffat, of Mayflower Fifteenth, while J. A. McCallister, of Guelph, on Lucy of Aberlour Fourth, won reserve junior championship in the female class for Aberdeen-Angus. An extensive list of district prize-winners includes the following: Shorthorns: 1st senior yearling heifer, Amos and Black, Moffat; 5th junior yearling heifer, Kay, and Meyer, Guelph; 8th junior yearling heifer, Duncan Campbell; summer yearling heifer, 6, Duncan Campbell; 7, Kay and Meyer; heifer, senior calf, 4, Kay and Meyer; 6, Duncan Campbell; heifer, junior calf, 3, Kay and Meyer; senior champion female, Duncan Campbell; two bulls, junior yearling, 3, Duncan Campbell; 4, Kay and Meyer; three animals, get of one sire, 3, Duncan Campbell; 6, Kay and Meyer; two animals, progeny of one cow, 2, Duncan Campbell; four calves, 2, Duncan Campbell; 3, Amos and Black; 4, Kay and Meyer. Dual Purpose Shorthorns, cow, three years or over, 2, Amos and Black.

Special Meeting Esquering Council

By-laws for Collecting Taxes and Municipal Elections Are Passed by Council

The Esquering Council met, pursuant to adjournment, on November 16, Deputy-Reeve W. G. Appelbe, Councillors L. L. Mullin, Wesley Murray and N. A. Robinson were present, with Reeve George Currie in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer was given authority to pay grant to the Poppy Day Fund, and pay the following accounts: Care of A. J. O'Neill \$ 15.00 J. Loss, account for charity 10.00 LeRoy Dale, on account 300.00

Moved by Wesley Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to empower the Collectors of Rates to collect additional amounts for non-payment of taxes on or after December 31, 1932, and that said by-law be now read a first time. — Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that by-law to empower Collectors of Rates to collect additional amounts for non-payment of taxes on or after December 31, 1932, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto. — Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the holding of Municipal Elections for the year 1933, and that said by-law be now read a first time. — Carried.

Moved by D. G. Appelbe, seconded by G. Wesley Murray, that by-law to provide for the holding of Municipal Elections for the year 1933, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto. — Carried.

Moved by G. Wesley Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on Thursday, December 15, at 10 o'clock, a. m. — Carried.

Variety of News

Flesherton Bank Robbed of \$6,000

Two armed and masked bandits stalked into the Flesherton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce three minutes before closing time yesterday, herded the manager and two clerks into the vault, riddled revolvers, and escaped with approximately \$6,000 in cash. Last night a far-flung watch was spread by Provincial police. All points in the Flesherton area and extending southward as far as Toronto, were on the watch for the gunmen and their large blue 1930 sedan. The bank employees, locked in the vault, as the bandits scooped up all the cash in sight and fled to their car, worked frantically with a screw driver and released themselves by removing the combination from the inside.

District Prize Winners at Royal Winter Fair

Among the winners in this district in the seed classes at the Royal Winter Fair were S. E. Griffin and Son, Acton, who were awarded second place for wheat in sheaves and third place for extra No. 1 potatoes, A. O. V., George C. Burt, of Hillsburg, who won fifth prize for extra No. 1 Cobble Potatoes; and James Carlyle, of Hillsburg, who won sixth prize for Rural New Yorker variety potatoes. Seeds at the Royal were judged by Prof. W. J. Squirell, head of the Field Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. A. and W. Whitelaw, of Guelph, as usual carried off a number of prizes in the classes for Leicester sheep, winning second award for two-year-old rams; second for yearling ram; fifth for ram lamb; first for yearling ewe; fourth for ewe lamb; third for flock; fourth for four lambs; second for wether lamb. They also showed the champion ewe and were awarded the reserve championship for wethers.

Saturday is Election Day for Ontario Older Boys' Parliament

All boys eligible to vote are urged to turn out on Saturday, November 26, to the polling both in the United Church Sunday school room, and cast their ballots. Voters' Lists have been received from the following Sunday school classes: United Church, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Moore; Presbyterian Church, Miss Margaret Brown, Mr. F. L. Wright, Mr. R. N. Brown's class; Baptist Church, Mr. Ernest Cole's class. Mr. N. F. Moore is Deputy Returning Officer for Acton. The total number on the Voters' List for Acton is approximately 450, representing Acton, Milton, Burlington, Georgetown, Norval, Ashgrove, Hornby, Bethel, Glenwilliams, Limehouse, Churchville, and some other places. The two candidates are Fraser Minims, Georgetown, and Morley "Doc" Weaver, Burlington. No reliable forecast can be made as to the probable tendency of the vote, except, of course, in the "home field" of each candidate. Watch next week's FREE PRESS for the detailed result of the contest.

Middle Road Project Abandoned Propose Widen Lake Shore Road

Would Cost the County Approximately \$14,000 and Total Expenditure Would be \$70,000 — Department Willing to Meet Wishes of Counties—Committee Expenses re Oakville Subway Cost County Council Between \$400 and \$500 and Project is Uncompleted — Representatives Urge Widening of Lake Shore Road as Relief Measure — Council Objects to Hospital Act Amendment.

The November meeting of the Halton County Council was held in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday. Members present, Messrs. Morden, Currie, Hewson, Robinson, Thetford, Hall, Peer, Cleave, Breckon, Blain, Campbell, Appelbe, and the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and communications read. The reports of the Standing Committees were read and considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Peer in the chair.

A discussion of perennial interest was provoked when an account for \$516, for Committee expenses in connection with the Oakville Subway was presented. These expenses were retrogressive from October, 1931, when the Committee was first appointed. The Committee was originally formed for the purpose of acquiring property which could not legally be expropriated by the Railway Board, and called upon the County for that reason. The County subsequently objected to the high expenditure in connection with the said subway. When the Committee personally consulted with the Cabinet in Ottawa, the Cabinet admitted that the affair was so complicated it was almost impossible to understand.

Mr. Currie objected to the Committee expenses on the ground that the Committee had exceeded their authority, particularly in going to Ottawa. Mr. Robinson—The reason we went to Ottawa was to save the County money by objecting to the County bearing any expense in connection with the expenses of the uncompleted subway. Mr. Thetford—May I ask how many Committee meetings were held? Mr. Robinson—About fifty, I would say, and if our expenses were correctly estimated, they would be \$1,500, rather than \$500.

Mr. Thetford—So far as I can understand, the Committee has obviously failed in its duty to the Council, by not keeping them better informed of their movements. Mr. Harris—Don't you think, gentlemen, that when the Railway asked to have this Committee appointed, they should be responsible for Committee fees and all expenses incurred by the Committee, and then have the Railway Board bill the various municipalities for their proportionate expenses? Mr. Robinson—When we were making these negotiations we did not know that the work would not be completed and had we used our full authority we could have bought the land; come to the Council and said, "Here you are. Our work is done, the land is bought and here is the bill!" But we worked, in our opinion, for the best interests of the County, and all expenses were incidental to the purchase of the land.

Mr. Cleave—I quite agree that the Committee should be paid, but I don't think the County Council should be called upon to bear the expense. Mr. Robinson admitted that perhaps they had possibly gone a little further than they expected, but it was all in the interests of the County. Mr. Thetford—Is this Committee still in existence? Mr. Robinson—Yes, but I think this Committee will go out of existence today.

Mr. Cleave—It seems to me perfectly ridiculous that any person outside of the Council should be a member of this Special Committee. Mr. Currie—Hear, hear! The Committee is comprised of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Morden, Mr. Most, Mayor of Oakville, and Mr. George Cleave, ex-Reeve for Esquering.

It was later suggested that the expenses of the Committee to Ottawa be deducted from the sum of \$516—making a reduced total of \$424. A motion, covering this was later passed in open Council. T. A. Blacklock, M. P., interviewed the Council, asking their co-operation for a scheme to relieve unemployment by having the ditches filled in along the Lake Shore Highway, involving an estimated expenditure of \$70,000 for which the County's share would be 20%, or approximately \$14,000. The highway as it is to-day is only 18 feet wide—too narrow to be safe—and laying it and filling in the ditches would insure a certain measure of safety.

Mr. Waldbrook also addressed the Council and gave them to understand that the Minister of Public Works had assured him that the third highway would not be built, contrary to the wishes of the Counties of Halton and Peel, but they do ask for the assistance of Halton County in carrying out improvements on the Lake Shore Highway as a relief measure. Mr. Morden expressed himself as strongly in favor of this work, rather than sanction the building of a new highway. Mr. Cleave—Mr. Warden, I do think before we commit ourselves to an ex-

penditure of \$14,000, we should have some assurance from the Government that we shall not later be forced to pay a share towards another new highway. Mr. Robinson was most emphatically of the same opinion and further suggested that the cost should be borne by the Government and the municipalities. Mr. Waldbrook again repeated his statement that the Government had given him their assurance that if this relief work was undertaken, a new highway would not be started. It was decided that the matter be left over to the December meeting. Accounts passed and authorized to be paid were as follows: Mothers' Allowance \$975.00 County Buildings 120 Special Communications 788.00 Printing 64.83 Railway, Legislation and Agriculture 47.50 Good Roads (subway) 574.00 \$2,168.33

A resolution was read for an amendment to the Hospital Act: That whereas under the provisions of the Ontario Hospital Act, a certain percentage of the cost of maintenance of indigent patients admitted to hospitals is chargeable to the municipality in which the patient resided for the three months out of the five next prior to being admitted to hospital. Be it therefore resolved that this Council protest against any amending legislation that will tend to increase local taxation. And be it further resolved that this Council further memorialize the Minister of Health to abrogate recent amending legislation to the Hospital Act, changing the time allowed for investigating claims for treatment in hospital of indigent patients from 30 to 20 days. The Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the Warden.

PRESENTATION

Miss Ella Woods Honored Prior to Her Marriage by Fellow Employees and Ladies of St. Joseph's Church

Last Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Joseph's Church, Acton, and the employees of the fitting room at the Hewetson Co. joined in honoring a bride-to-be, Miss Ella Woods. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. P. Sayers and Miss Gibbons, on Church Street. A most enjoyable social evening was spent and Miss Woods was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which comprised the miscellaneous shower. The fellow-employees of the fitting room of the Hewetson Co. presented Miss Woods with two electric lamps and the following address was read:

Dear Ella: We wish to offer our congratulations upon the approach of your wedding. As you embark upon this voyage of matrimony we hope that fair winds will favor you and your husband's journey. Keep your weather eye open all the while so that you will be able to avoid the rocks which will appear ahead of you from time to time. Anyone can manage a ship when the sea is calm, but when the storm arises and the waters are angry it takes a good seaman to manage the boat. While storms cannot be always dodged, we hope that you will not experience too many. With this gift for your wedding day comes our happy and heartfelt wishes for your present and future happiness. Please count us always amongst your friends. Fitting Room, Hewetson Shoes Limited.

A social time followed, with games and dancing culminated by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses.

—Now is the time to order your Christmas Cards from THE FREE PRESS.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"My dad, who deals in beef and hogs. Says trade has tumbled to the dogs. My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs. And says we're going to the dogs. His grand-dad in his house of logs. Swore things were going to the dogs. The caveman in his queer skin togs. Said this is what I wish to the dogs. But this is what I wish to state— The dogs have had an awful wait."

—It's not too late to get a full assortment in Personal Greeting Cards. See Mr. E. Coles or call at THE FREE PRESS.

Entered Into Rest

THOMAS MCKENZIE

Following an illness of about one month's duration, Thomas McKenzie, well-known Scotch Block resident, passed away last Thursday night, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. He had been in the hospital only a few days. The late Mr. McKenzie was born at Bronte, Ontario, and was in his seventy-first year. As a boy, he moved to Scotch Block, where he resided for the past sixty years. He was a blacksmith by trade and pursued this occupation for many years. For the past sixty years he attended Boston Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Reid, 88 Kathleen Street, Guelph; and Miss Mary McKenzie, Toronto; and one brother, David McKenzie, of Campbellville. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, at 1.15 p. m., from Alfred Towel's funeral home, Guelph, to Boston Church Cemetery.

JAMES HARRISON, Ash

The death occurred on Friday, November 11, at his home at Ash, of James Harrison, in his 78th year. He had been in ill health for several months. Deceased was a well known and highly respected farmer in Nelson Township, in which township he was born. He was a member of Milton L. O. L. No. 2385, and Milton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., a Conservative in politics and a member of the United Church of Canada. He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Robert J. of Tansley, Hugh, of Ash; Mrs. John Fowell, Leavelle; and Mrs. Stafford Bennett, of Zimmerman. The funeral took place on Monday, service at the home being conducted by Rev. G. F. Kelly. The L. O. O. F. and I. O. O. F. Lodges took part in the service at the grave. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton—Milton Champion.

MRS. FRED HELM

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Fred Helm passed away on Tuesday last week, at the home on Mill Street, Acton, in her seventy-sixth year. For the past year or so Mrs. Helm has been confined to the home and throughout all her period of suffering she was tenderly cared for and ministered unto by her husband and for the past eleven months by Mrs. Williams, who gave every attention, Mr. and Mrs. Helm have been residents of Acton for the past twenty years, coming here from Hastings. Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Rose Hillborn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hillborn, of Kitchener. She was the last surviving member of the family. To the bereft household the sympathy of the community goes out in his hour of loneliness. Mrs. Helm was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, but ill health prevented her from assuming any active duties outside the home. The funeral on Thursday afternoon was conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John, Jacob and Walter Bauer, William Cole, Hiram Fisher and Wm. Ridley.

MISS MARTHA C. LAING, Guelph

The funeral of Miss Martha C. Laing, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, was held from her late home at Ebenezer United Church. The late Miss Laing was in her 68th year. Although she had been in failing health for the past year, her condition was not thought to be serious until a week previous to her death. Her passing came as a severe shock to all her relatives and friends. She was a trained nurse, having graduated at the Syracuse Hospital. After practicing for some time she came to keep house for her brother, Charles, later moving to the home of another brother, James, where she had resided for the last nine years. The late Miss Laing was very active in church and missionary work, having been a teacher of the old Corwin Sunday School. She was presented with a life membership in the Aberfoyle Women's Missionary Society about a year ago. The favorite hymns of the deceased, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Take Time to be Holy," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were rendered at the service, and a male quartette, Messrs. James Easterbrooke, E. Walker, P. Kitching and O. Ramsay, sang "When Jesus Comes to Reward His Servants." Mr. Mann, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gandier, of Eden Mills, conducted the services. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Peter Richardson, John Cockburn, S. Malby, G. Lewis, Wm. Stallbrass and O. Weatherall. The flower bearers were Messrs. Bob Robson, A. Miller, E. Clugston and F. Hardy. Surviving are three brothers, James and Charles, of Corwin; George, James and one half sister, Mrs. E. Boler of Toronto; and a number of nieces and nephews. Relatives were present from Toronto, Brantford, Watertown, Harrison and Guelph.

—Bannockburn School Concert will be held on Thursday, December 22.

—To friends far away greeting cards should be mailed early. Order now from Mr. E. Coles or at THE FREE PRESS Office.

Preparing Arena For Winter Use

May Instal New Windows in West Side—\$20,000 Bequest Was Informally Discussed

At the meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening, Councillors Cowie, Nicol, McArthur and Jones were present and Reeve E. Thetford presided. The twenty-fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: G. H. Lantz, gravel, etc. \$ 11.00 J. B. Chalmers, supplies 12.00 D. A. Henderson, horse for cutting grass in Park 26.00 D. A. Henderson, team on street 56.30 D. A. Henderson, gravel on streets 72.80 Canadian Legion, Acton Branch, wreath 1.00 W. D. Talbot, supplies 8.00 Bell Telephone Co., services 11.75 W. I. Dick, law fees re McBeane case 11.00 F. E. Holmes, wood for Town Hall 101.14 ACTON FREE PRESS, printing and advertising 36.14 \$336.98

The report was adopted. Councillor Jones requested that action be made on the removal of a pole on the corner of the intersection of the Public Utilities Commission officers. — Notice was received from Mrs. H. McDonald, that the policy of insurance on the Arena would be due within a month. Upon motion of Councillors Nicol and Jones it was agreed to leave the policy in the company as it was at present and the majority of the Council favored this motion.

The Light Committee recommended that a light be placed on Elgin Street, opposite Mr. Marshall's residence, and the Council sanctioned the recommendation. The condition of the fire escape at the Town Hall was called to the attention of the Council. No action was taken.

The matter of the collection of the taxes on properties was discussed and the Council followed the previous procedure and would establish no precedents.

The Arena Committee recommended that windows be placed on the west side of the Arena to allow for quicker freezing of the ice surface. It was agreed to view the premises before anything was done. The Municipal Officers reported that the ice surface at the Arena had been prepared and an effort was being made to flood the surface. Two stoves were required at the Arena, and permission was given to get this equipment and Councillor Nicol and Mr. McPherson were empowered to secure these stoves.

Mr. J. R. Watson complained of the judgment on this account regarding tile and that the cement had been charged at too high a rate. Council were opposed to relieving the C. N. R. from responsibility regarding the maintaining of cattle guards at the crossings in Acton, and the Clerk was instructed to write the company to this effect.

A letter from the National Drug Co. gave particulars regarding poison for eliminating the rats in the dump. A quantity of material was being secured. A request for rental of the Town Hall was received from a Toronto man. The fee was set at \$10 for the night, payable in advance.

The matter of the bequest of \$20,000 from the J. A. Murray estate was informally discussed by the Council. It was suggested that the committee in charge be called together at an early date to go into details on this matter.

CAR LICENSE FEES ALTERED

Change is Made This Year by the Department of Highways — Passenger and Commercial Vehicles Affected

The revised motor marker registration fees which the Ontario Department of Highways will put into operation on or about December 15, in conjunction with the first issuance of 1933 plates, were approved by Order-in-Council of the Henry Government yesterday, and announced that night.

They affect both passenger vehicles, and commercial cars and two-purpose vehicles. The passenger car schedule follows: 4 cylinders—\$7. 6 cylinders—up to and including 28 horsepower—\$12. 6 cylinders—over 28 horsepower—\$15. 8 cylinders—under 35 horsepower—\$15. 8 cylinders—over 35 horsepower—\$20. 12 cylinders—\$30. 16 cylinders—\$40.

The only changes in this schedule is in the sixes and eights classes. Where marker fees for all sixes for the current year were \$12, and for all eights, \$20, the larger-type six is now \$15, and the smaller-type eight has been dropped from \$20 to \$15.

THAT DEMENTED FEELING

Joe—Oh, I just hit my crazy bone. Mae—You poor boy. You must ache all over.

Various Items of Local Interest

Shooting Match for Ducks

At John Black's, on the Niasagaweya-Esquering Town Line, about 4 miles south of Acton on Saturday, December 3, shot guns and 22 rifles to be used. Competitors to supply their own ammunition. Shot gun shells to be either No. 4 or 5 shot. 21-2

Sewing Meeting

The Lakeside Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a sewing meeting Wednesday evening at "Moorecroft." Two quilts, three pairs of pillow slips were made, and with a pair of flannel blankets were presented to the town Welfare Board. After the sewing lunch was served by the four hostesses.

Snow on Arena Destroyed Chimneys and Ventilators

Some time during last night the accumulation of snow on the big steel roof at the Arena on the east side loosened and came down on the curling rink roof. So great was the force behind this avalanche of snow that four ventilators and two chimneys were torn off and destroyed. The brick chimneys were taken off close to the roof and deposited in the snow intact. Workmen are at work this morning clearing off the snow and the damage will be repaired immediately. It is not likely that the ventilators will be replaced as they did not prove satisfactory.

Soldiers' Graves Were Decorated

The Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. conducted their usual decoration ceremonies at Fairview Cemetery on Remembrance Day. The graves of all the soldiers in Fairview Cemetery were decorated with silk flags on that day. The part of the service usually conducted at the cemetery has, the past two years, been omitted, but this order has continued its service of remembering those who sleep in Fairview Cemetery and at Dublin Cemetery each year, and in spite of the weather conditions prevailing this year carried on this duty. Rev. C. L. Poole accompanied the order and assisted in the brief service at each grave.

Departmental Exams

Examinations in both Public Schools and Collegiate Institutes in this Province will commence on June 26, for next year's term, a change of one week from the 1932 date. G. F. Rogers, Chief Director of Education for Ontario has announced. It is intimated that the changed date may run into the summer holidays period, but where students reside in a district other than that in which they have attended school it will be possible for them to take examination in some centre in or near their home town. This will also apply, the Chief Director intimated, to those university students who may be affected by the changed dates. In 1932 examinations began on June 20, and in 1931 on June 15.

Guelph Winter Fair

According to R. W. Wade, Secretary-Manager of the Guelph Winter Fair, entries in all sections promise to be well up to the standard of previous years. As entries do not close until November 21, it is rather early to make comparisons, but many of the regular exhibitors have already either sent their entries or indicated that they will be on hand when the Guelph Winter Fair opens. In an interview with Dr. Fowler, Chairman of the Light Horse Committee, he reports that the Light Horse Show is being supported not only by the previous exhibitors at Guelph, who were so well satisfied with their experience, but by many new exhibitors from such places as London, Stratford and other outside points. The Toronto contingent of exhibitors are enthusiastic over the Guelph Fair and will be on hand as usual.

Concerts at St. Alban's Parish Hall

A splendid programme was presented on Thursday evening, Friday, November 18, in the Parish Hall by the teachers and pupils of St. Alban's Sunday school. The attendance was large on both occasions. The following programme was enjoyed: "O Canada," piano solo, Lillian Perry; recitation, "Let Something Good Be Done," Ethel Pargeter; folk dancing, eight girls; solo, "Drink to Me Only," Ada Elliott; recitation, "Now," Bruce Pargeter; solo, "Come Back to Erin," Mrs. P. Field; dialogue, eleven boys. "People will Talk"; trio, Mrs. Fields, Miss Viola Waller, and Rev. P. A. Sawyer. "Sweet and Low"; solo, Catherine Mackie, "Bells of St. Mary's"; Irish jig, "Misses Olive Rookes and Esther Taylor; solo, Miss Viola Waller, "Viennese Night"; solo, Bruce Pargeter, "Killarney." The following was the cast of the characters in the play, "The Restville Auction Sale": Clara Bauer, Esther Taylor, Lillian Perry, Catherine Mackie, Alice Taylor, Barbara Taylor, Viola Waller, Phyllis Mackie, Kenneth Waller, Irene Elliott, Olive Rookes and Grace Agnes. Rev. P. A. Sawyer was the chairman for the evening. The programmes closed with the singing of the National Anthem.