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Five are Nominated for Reeve Twenty-one Put up For Council

Electors Put Up Biggest Slate in Years at Nomination Meeting Last Friday — Seven Names Submitted for School Board and Three for Public Utilities Commission — Meeting Was Well Attended and Keen Interest Shown in Municipal Affairs.

The Nomination Meeting in the Town Hall last Friday evening was well attended and a keen interest was manifested in the affairs of the municipality. Clerk Fryer presided at the nominations, which were held from 7.30 p. m. until 8.30, and when nominations had been declared closed, the following names had been submitted for the various offices:

FOR REEVE

E. T. THEFTFORD—Nominated by D. A. Henderson, seconded by Dr. J. A. McNiven.
WALLACE LASBY—Nominated by George Roszell, seconded by Wm. Cole.
JOHN NICOL—Nominated by L. G. King, seconded by Dr. E. J. Nelson.
C. M. HANSEN—Nominated by C. H. Harrison, seconded by G. A. Dills.
DR. E. J. NELSON—Nominated by J. M. McDonald, seconded by J. C. Matthews.

FOR COUNCILLORS

VICTOR RUMLEY—Nominated by E. E. Barr, seconded by A. T. Brown.
WALLACE LASBY—Nominated by J. E. McMillan, seconded by Wm. Fryer.
WILLIAM FRYER—Nominated by J. E. McMillan, seconded by Allan Leishman.
JAMES MCILLIAN—Nominated by Wm. Fryer, seconded by Allan Leishman.
J. F. DAVISON—Nominated by Wm. Arnold, seconded by John Lockier.
ALBERT E. RITCHIE—Nominated by Victor Alger, seconded by F. McCutcheon.
F. S. BLOW—Nominated by F. McCutcheon, seconded by J. C. McEnery.
E. E. BARR—Nominated by C. H. Harrison, seconded by G. A. Dills.
SAMUEL LASBY—Nominated by B. G. Arnold, seconded by George Murray.
H. W. HINTON—Nominated by John V. Savage, seconded by Gordon Leuning.

R. J. KERR—Nominated by G. H. Brown, seconded by E. H. Vincent.
BERT MOWAT—Nominated by August Anderson, seconded by Alex. McDonald.
GEORGE COWIE—Nominated by R. J. Kerr, seconded by C. H. Harrison.
WM. ARNOLD—Nominated by John Mellon, seconded by W. R. E. Blair.
H. S. HOLMES—Nominated by L. Williams, seconded by G. H. Lantz.
EVAN JONES—Nominated by E. Bewick, seconded by Alex. Bell.
FRANK MCINTOSH—Nominated by G. H. Lantz, seconded by F. E. Holmes.
B. G. ARNOLD—Nominated by George Cowie, seconded by R. J. Kerr.

WM. MCARTHUR—Nominated by Evan Jones, seconded by George Cowie.
C. M. HANSEN—Nominated by W. R. E. Blair, seconded by Alex. Kannawin.
E. J. NELSON—Nominated by E. Tyler, seconded by A. H. Bishop.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES
MRS. C. HAVILL—Nominated by W. J. Akins, seconded by W. A. Lasby.
FRANK RAWLINGS—Nominated by F. E. Holmes, seconded by G. H. Lantz.
FRED MCCUTCHEON—Nominated by F. E. Holmes, seconded by G. H. Lantz.
REV. P. A. SAWYER—Nominated by J. M. McDonald, seconded by C. H. Harrison.

WM. NORTON—Nominated by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by R. J. Ramshaw.
W. K. GRAHAM—Nominated by C. H. Harrison, seconded by B. G. Arnold.

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
R. J. KERR—Nominated by George Cowie, seconded by W. R. E. Blair.
A. MASON—Nominated by A. Kannawin, seconded by C. H. Harrison.
W. J. AKINS—Nominated by W. A. Lasby, seconded by Fred Cleave.

As is the usual custom, the Clerk vacated the chair and Mr. W. J. Akins was chosen to conduct the ratemakers' meeting.

Reeve Theftford was called upon first. He thanked those who had placed him in nomination and paid tribute to Mr. Barber, whose position he had been called upon to fulfil. He believed that the financial position of Acton eclipsed that of any other town in the County. He congratulated the ratemakers on the composure with which taxes had been met. He anticipated no lower taxes in the immediate future, as educational costs, pensions and other matters beyond their control kept the taxes at a high rate. Several of the contentious questions of the year were broached by the Reeve and his position explained on Daylight Saving, the free use of the hall by the Chautauque and the Remembrance Day observance. The year had ended and his hat was in the ring for election. He offered his services to the municipality. He asked the electors not to vote for fraternal or personal reasons, but rather as an honest man willing to do his duty to the community. He had been on the Council for eleven years, and held the Reevship for four and a half months. He explained that in his present position he could attend County Council meetings. He

asked the electors' support and promised 100 per cent. service.
Mrs. Havill pointed out to the Reeve that the Mothers' Allowance had been in operation for a longer period than had been stated by the Reeve. She also pointed out that at its inception the members of the Board had received no remuneration, but were now paid. She thought they should serve free during the present times.
Councillor John Nicol was pleased to see so much interest taken in the municipal affairs and this was encouraging to those placed in nomination. He had served the past year on the Town Hall and Fire and Light Committees. The work of the past year had been covered by Reeve Theftford. He was going to oppose Mr. Theftford for the Reevship, and he considered his opponent a very popular man. Mr. Nicol advocated the abolition of the Councillors' salaries during the present time and urged that all municipal bodies co-operate in serving Acton to the best interests of all.
Councillor E. Jones considered it an honor to be a candidate and appreciated the action of those who had nominated him. He spoke his appreciation of the late Reeve Barber and the work he had done in bringing a new Council into line. The town's finances were in good condition, but careful management was needed for the next two or three years. There had been weighty problems in 1932, and a level headed Council was needed the coming year. He felt that his year's experience had qualified him to serve the municipality better. It elected him would give his best service in the interests of all and requested the electors' support.

Mr. Scarrow drew Mr. Jones' attention to a dangerous condition on one of the streets which he claimed had been neglected.
Councillor Cowie thanked those who had placed him in the field. If his performance of last year had merited the confidence of the electors he wanted them to vote for him again. During his tenure of office as Chairman of Finance the accounts had been cautiously passed. Unforeseen expenses had come up but they had been met in the balancing of the budget. The taxes were coming in satisfactorily and he paid tribute to the efficiency of the tax collector and his service to the municipality.

Councillor McArthur, although present, declined to address the audience.
None of the School Trustees were present when called upon, except Trustee J. P. Scarrow. He explained the effort the Board had made in economizing. The cut in Provincial grants had placed a handicap on the Board, since no provision had been made in the estimates. The Board had saved the ratemakers a mill and a half! He predicted that the buildings and grounds would require more expenditure in the future.

Commissioner L. G. King, of the Public Utilities Commission, felt that the Hydro department was in good condition, but the waterworks was rather neglected in the matter of rate collections. He pointed out that the Hydro debentures will be paid in full this year, and the system in Acton is a credit to the town. He also stressed the failure of waterworks patrons to pay their accounts was placing an additional burden on the taxpayers to meet the debentures.
Chairman R. J. Kerr of the Commission paid tribute to the ability of Mr. King. He supplied very interesting and informational statistics on the Hydro in Acton. There was \$3,000 on hand, and \$1,500 in Government bonds. The valuation of the local plant was \$55,043. He pointed to the improvements that had been made in Hydro and the reopening of meetings in four years. He preferred to be on the Council but was not prepared to desert the Commission.
Of the new candidates nominated, Mr. Wallace Lasby was the first to answer to his name. He felt it would be presumption on his part to aspire to the Reevship without first serving on the Council, and he would leave the field to others. He thanked those who had nominated him for these offices and would take time to consider the matter of being a candidate for Councillor.
Dr. E. J. Nelson, although surprised at being nominated, thanked those who had conferred this honor. He had no intention of standing, as his three years of service had been quite enough. He could not sacrifice the time in his profession. He pointed out that Reeve Theftford was a very capable and good man for the position of Reeve and that Mr. Nicol had aspirations for greater honors. He suggested an acclamation for all offices as very fortunate. He commended the Council of the past year on the work they had done and urged all to overlook the minor issues that amount to nothing.
Mr. Jas. E. McMillan thanked those who had nominated him and assured the electors he would consider the matter and advise of his decision.
Mr. S. Lasby felt that there must be many minds when such a large list of

A Selection of News Items

Donations to Acton Welfare Board

The Clothing Committee of the Acton Welfare Board wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: A quilt from Mrs. M. R. Moore; from the Ladies side Chapter, I. O. O. F., 3 quilts, 1 pair flannellette blankets, 3 pairs pillow cases; and numerous other articles of useful clothing from others.

The Tale of a Shirt

A chap of the tourist variety came to the door the other day and asked if the editor had a cast-off shirt he could spare him. The only one that had been cast-off was produced and after an examination by the visitor brought the reply, "The one I have on is better than that." And thereby hangs a moral. Will you please, dear reader, look at the label on your paper and have it adjusted so that we may be able to supply the needy with better shirts.

Parkview Athletic Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Club was held on Thursday evening. A vote of thanks was moved to all those that helped in any way and attended the suchre and dance which was a great success. The lucky number on the fowl were Mrs. Byrne and Mr. Laszby. Now the club is prepared to start its winter programme. The first item is to repair damaged toys and distribute them to the needy children on Christmas eve. The Club would like all those who have old toys and would like to brighten the hearts and faces of the needy children in town to get in touch with any member of the Club, and they will be called for and looked after.

Good Entry for Guelph Winter Fair

According to E. W. Wade, Secretary of the Guelph Winter Fair, the entries for 1932 have been compiled and show a remarkably well balanced entry in all sections. This dispels all doubt from the minds of the public as to the probable success of the 1932 Show, which will be held on December 6, 7, and 8. With good weather it is confidently expected that there will be a large turnout of farmers to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the pioneer Winter Fair in Canada. Quite a large number of Ontario sheep and cattle men are showing in Chicago but will arrive in Guelph in time for competition—sheep entries also include one American flock from New York State. The light horse classes, both in harness and saddle sections, are well filled and the evening performance should be up to the high standard of previous years.

Overheated Stove Caused Bronte Fire

Eight valuable thoroughbred bulldogs were destroyed in a fire that started in the Sault kennels, on the Hamilton Highway, at the Trafalgar-Wentworth town line, Saturday night last. From the kennels, the fire spread to a large barn nearby, on the farm of E. M. Curtis, completely gutting it, and destroying 12 tons of hay and a number of implements. Bronte Fire Brigade fought the blaze for four hours, but was practically helpless after emptying one well, there being no more water within reach. The lake was only 400 feet away, but a high bank prevented the pumper from going close enough to it. The firemen succeeded in saving the home of Mr. Curtis, close to the barn. An overheated stove in the kennels, which are owned by Mrs. James Kennett, is blamed for the fire. Damage to the barn and contents is estimated at about \$1,000, with similar loss at the kennels.

candidates had been put in nomination. Two weeks ago he had no thought of aspiring to the office of Councillor, but he had been urged to consider the matter and would let the electors know of his decision the following night. He felt Acton had a good Reeve who had served the town well.
Mr. B. G. Arnold said his nomination had come as a complete surprise, but he thanked the mover and seconder. He was pleased with the interest shown and was gratified to learn that the town's finances were in such good condition. He had served two years on the Council in Georgetown and would sleep over night before arriving at a decision in the matter of being a candidate.
The officials acclaimed for 1932 are as follows: Mayor, J. B. Mackenzie; Reeve, Harold Cleave; Council, Ward One, Jos. Gibbons, A. R. Speight; Ward Two, C. J. Cummings; Ward Three, Hodge Barnes, A. E. Parr; School Trustees, Ward One, Sam Harrison; Ward Two, J. D. Kelly; Ward Three, Hugh Dickie. Hydro Commissioner, H. C. Dayfoot.

Greenock School Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 21.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Hold Fortnightly Meeting and Deal with Problems Regarding Light and Water Service in Community

At the Public Utilities meeting on Monday evening Commissioners R. J. Kerr and L. G. King and Reeve E. Theftford were present.
The Secretary was instructed by motion to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts	
Moffats Limited, supplies	\$ 5.38
F. McCutcheon, express	1.55
Powerline Devices Ltd., supplies	59.19
Ontario Commission, power	2,165.90
Line & Cable Accessories Ltd., supplies	4.55
Robbins & Myers, repairs	2.25
Sungamo Co. Ltd., repairs	4.88
W. A. Kells Co. Ltd., repairs	1.82
King & McEachern, truck repairs	22.75
	\$2,269.27

The attention of the Commission was drawn to a pole on the Crescent, and after a discussion it was decided whether it should be removed. The arrears, as usual, took much time and deliberation for their disposal. Reeve Theftford was much pleased with the condition of the pump house and spring property, following his recent visit of inspection.
The Superintendent was given authority to keep in repair present commercial services that were already installed and do the work that was necessary to keep these places running.

Various News Items

Shooting Match

Don't forget the Shooting Match on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at John Black's in case of bad weather match will be held under cover.

Surprise Party

On Monday evening a surprise party was tendered Mrs. Coles by the congregation of the Baptist Church on the occasion of her birthday. The event was held at the Legion Club Rooms. A splendid social evening was held and there was quite a large assemblage. A collection for the Sunday School Christmas Tree was received. The hot supper that was served proved to be very hot—crackers and cheese and onions.

Committed for Trial on Charge of Theft

Already awaiting trial on two charges of theft, Charles E. Ryan, former Treasurer of Trafalgar Township, was committed for trial on an additional charge, involving \$1,574, by Magistrate W. E. McIlwaine in Oakville Police Court. The two other charges are for alleged theft of \$240 and \$171 respectively. The present charge is a blanket one, covering 23 separate items. Evidence was only taken on one item, however, D. O. Cameron, defence counsel, consenting to a committal. Bail of \$5,000 was renewed.

Nominations and Election in Georgetown

The following were the nominations in Georgetown last Friday: For Mayor, J. B. Mackenzie; by W. F. Bradley, Wm. Shortill; L. E. Fleck; by Dr. McAndrew, G. H. McGibbon; C. J. Cummings; by James Kennett, Harold Cleave, C. J. Gibbons; by W. H. Long, H. A. Gartley; Harold Cleave; by J. D. Kelly, Nelson Tuck. Councillor—Ward One, Jos. Gibbons; by J. N. O'Neill, W. H. Brown; Arthur Speight, A. Reeve, S. Walker; Ward Two, George Davis, by Wm. Thompson, A. Reeve; Arthur Semple, by Thomas Allen, T. W. Trainor; C. J. Cummings; by Bernard Wilcox, W. Foster; Ward Three, A. B. Parr, by Alex. Keen, Frank Sykes; Hodge Barnes, Dr. McAndrew, George Dobson. School Trustees—Ward One, Albert Wright; by James Kennedy, S. Walker; Sam Harrison, by J. Watson, W. H. Long; Ward Two, J. D. Kelly; by Jos. Gibbons, G. W. Davis; Ward Three, Hugh Dickie, by Angus Duncan, W. S. Bradley; Angus Duncan, by Jas. Hall, A. E. Parr. Hydro Commissioner—H. C. Dayfoot, by W. H. Long, S. Harrison. The Council was returned by acclamation on Saturday night, with one vacancy to be filled by a second nomination, when nominees of Friday night failed to qualify. The officials acclaimed for 1932 are as follows: Mayor, J. B. Mackenzie; Reeve, Harold Cleave; Council, Ward One, Jos. Gibbons, A. R. Speight; Ward Two, C. J. Cummings; Ward Three, Hodge Barnes, A. E. Parr; School Trustees, Ward One, Sam Harrison; Ward Two, J. D. Kelly; Ward Three, Hugh Dickie. Hydro Commissioner, H. C. Dayfoot.

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THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

"Yassah," said old Link, "business very good: Done bought a pig fo' ten dollars, traded pig fo' a barrer, barrer fo' a calf, calf fo' a bicycle, and sol' de bicycle fo' ten dollars!"
"But yo' don' make nothin', Link!"
"Sho' nough, but look at de business Ah been doin'."

Various Items of Local Interest

Bazaar and Baking Sale

St. Alban's, Women's Auxiliary will hold a Bazaar and Sale of Homemade Baking at the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 3.

Firemen's Ball To-morrow Night

The thirty-second annual Ball and Supper of Acton Fire Brigade will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Town Hall, Acton. The music will be provided by the Pioneer Six-piece Orchestra, and J. R. L. Davidson and E. Packer will be the floor managers. The event usually draws quite an attendance from Acton and the district.

Burlington Store Damaged by Fire

A fire, thought to be caused by defective wiring, broke out in the grocery store of W. A. Walker, Water Street Burlington, and caused about \$4,000 damage. The adjoining store occupied by F. W. Tomplin, also suffered considerably by smoke and goods damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. The fire was chiefly confined to a rear storeroom used by Mr. Walker and was first noticed about 2.40 a. m. by Night Constable Dunham. This part was entirely gutted, but the arrival of the fire brigade succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to the front, though considerable damage was caused there by water and smoke.

Hockey Club Meeting

A meeting of Acton Hockey Club was held last Thursday evening, and was well attended. Mr. J. S. Davidson, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was appointed Manager for the Intermediate Team. It was decided to enter both a Junior and Intermediate Teams in the O. H. A. this year, and Mr. John Greer was appointed the delegate to the O. H. A. meeting in Toronto on Saturday. Messrs. W. Eccleshall and L. G. King were appointed trainers and J. Greer, Manager of the Junior Team. Some new faces may make an appearance on the Intermediate line-up this year, but Salmon, who started at centre, will be missing this year, since he has removed to Brantford. It was decided to sell booster cards to assist the Juniors in getting organized this year.

The Agricultural Courses

The three months' courses in Agriculture and Home Economics, which opened in Acton on Tuesday, are being well attended and keen interest is being shown. The total enrollment at the opening was twenty boys and thirty girls, and this has since been increasing each day since opening. There is no age limit for either course and Mr. Kirker, Agricultural Representative for Halton, who is in charge, assures us that all will be welcome who believe the course will be of benefit to them. Each week the time table of subjects for the week will be posted in The Free Press windows. Mr. John Clark, of the Horticultural Society Branch, Toronto, will address the classes in Agriculture on Monday, December 5. His subject will be "Flower Growing and Landscape Architecture." Anyone interested in this subject is invited to attend this special lecture. It will be in the Parish Hall at 8.30 p. m. Mr. Robby, of the Vineland Experimental Station, will address the class on Thursday, December 8. The time of the lecture will be announced later.

The Gibbons-Woods Wedding

A very pretty wedding of local interest took place in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on November 26, when Ella Mae, daughter of Mrs. George Woods, and Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbons, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McBride. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. Woods, looked very charming, gowned in a dress of white with pink taffeta, the jacket faced with robin egg blue, picture hat, white mittens and broadened shoes, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Woods, sister of the bride, was dressed in royal blue, hat and shoes to match, and carried bouquet of Tallman roses. Miss Irene Mulholland, played the wedding-march. The little flower girls, Beatrice Woods and Violet Louth, looked very sweet dressed in pink gossamer, with hats to match, carrying nosegays of baby roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. T. Gibbons. The ushers were Mr. A. White and Mr. Nell Gibbons. Miss Deleane Gibbons sang during the ceremony. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant, to the bridesmaid, a necklace, to the best man, a hand-made tie, and to the organist, a pin. During the signing of the register Mrs. A. White sang "Until." The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony, where about 50 guests were entertained to a very beautiful luncheon. Guests were present from Guelph, Georgetown and Toronto. Showers of confetti and good wishes followed the couple when they left for Toronto on a honeymoon trip. The bride travelled in a Burgundy hat and coat, with accessories to match. On their return they will reside in Acton.

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When Dreams Come True, And The Candidates Had Decided

Out of a Slate of Thirty-six Candidates for the Various Municipal Offices Twelve Aspire to Serve the Community — Contest for Reevship and Council — Daylight Saving Will Also be Voted Upon — School Board and Commission by Acclamation.

Although there was the biggest slate nominated for municipal offices this year of any time for years, the number who decided to contest the offices is not so large. The race for the Reevship narrows down to two candidates, and on Monday the electors will vote for either

JOHN NICOL
E. THEFTFORD

Of the twenty-one names that were placed in nomination for Councillor, six of those named qualified and have offered to serve the community in this capacity. The names that will appear on the ballots on Monday and from which the electors must choose four, are as follows:

GEORGE COWIE
J. F. DAVISON
EVAN JONES
SAMUEL LASBY
WALLACE A. LASBY
JAMES E. MCILLIAN

All householders who are listed in Part I of the Voters' List, and all owners in Part II of the list are entitled to vote for these offices.
The School Trustees were all elected by acclamation, and the members who qualified this year are:

REV. P. A. SAWYER
W. R. NORTON
W. K. GRAHAM

For the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. R. J. Kerr, qualified and the Commission will remain the same as last year, with the Reeve elected who is ex-officio a member of this body.
The Daylight Saving law will also be voted upon at this election. All voters in Parts I, II or III may vote on this question, and the period for this Daylight Saving Time specified is from the last Saturday in June, until the first Monday in September.

Acton and District

Car Capsized in Ditch

On Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. John Watson and Mr. Chas. Parsons, of Toronto, were on their way to visit Mr. C. H. Harrison in Acton, their car slipped on the highway and overturned in the ditch. The accident happened between the sixth and seventh lines. The car, a Willys-Knight, turned around twice on the slippery roadway and then went completely upside down in the ditch. The passengers were unable to open the doors and were forced to break a window to get out. Beyond bad bruises and a severe shaking up, Mr. Watson and Mr. Parsons were not seriously injured. The car was brought into Acton for repairs and the following day returned to Toronto. The top and body were rather badly wrecked.

Mrs. John Barnes Celebrated 86th Birthday

A very interesting birthday party was given by Mrs. George Wheeler, seventh line, on Monday evening, November 28, in honor of her life-long friend, Mrs. John Barnes, who has celebrated her twentieth annual birthday party at the home of Mrs. Wheeler, and who has now reached the grand old age of 86 years. Mrs. Barnes spent all her days in that community and is much honored and highly respected by the number of friends who called to offer congratulations and share in the luncheon and birthday cake, provided by the hostess. In spite of her many years, Mrs. Barnes is very bright and has all her faculties and can relate many interesting events of the early days. Her host of friends join in wishing her health and happiness and many more birthdays.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT VOTE

Morley Weaver, of Burlington, was Elected by Small Majority Over Fraser Mimms, of Georgetown.

The close election contest between Fraser Mimms, Georgetown, and Morley Weaver, Burlington, for Halton's representative in the Twelfth Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, came to an equally close result on election day, last Saturday.
With one polling district, Bethel, still to be heard from, the standing is:

Mimms Weaver	
Acton	17
Appleby	0
Ashgrove	7
Burlington	0
Campbellville	1
Georgetown	44
Glenwilliams	6
Hornby	1
Limchouse	12
Nelson	0
Norval	10
Milton	8
	106
	118

It is very unlikely that the vote of Bethel will affect the result.

Some splendid designs and assortments are available in Christmas Cards from The Free Press samples.

More Hockey Gossip

All entries to the O. H. A. must be in at headquarters before December 3. The groups will be arranged at an executive meeting in Toronto on December 5. The Guelph Mercury says: "An entry has been sent to the O. H. A. and application was made to have the team placed in a group with Acton, Georgetown and possibly, the O. V. C. of this city. And that would certainly make one interesting group. Acton and Georgetown are bitter rivals and the Vets and Guelph team would likely also put on some interesting bits of action." That may suit Guelph all right, but if the hockey is in the same hands as previously it would be better for Acton and Georgetown to be grouped with a smaller centre that has a better reputation for clean sport, and its management. Anyway, Elora would provide better competition.

—Still time to place your order for Christmas Cards at The Free Press. We print them in Acton.

Entered Into Rest

ALEXANDER WYLIE, Guelph

Alexander Wylie, instructor of weavers at the Ontario Reformatory for twelve years, died in the General Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, after a month's illness. A native of Ayrshire, Scotland, Mr. Wylie had been in Canada about thirty years, residing at Eganville, Ontario, before going to Guelph. He was in his forty-ninth year. Surviving are his widow and two sons, John, Toronto, and William, Schumacher, Ontario.

FRED BEAUMONT, Glenwilliams

The death occurred in a Toronto Hospital on Tuesday of Fred Beaumont, of Glenwilliams, in his 65th year. Mr. Beaumont, son of the late Samuel Beaumont, was born in England, coming to Canada as a boy. He took up the profession of engineer on ocean liners, running from Montreal to Jamaica, at the age of 21, and followed the sea until a short time before his death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Don Campbell, of Galt.

W. W. MCLEENAHAN, Milton

On Thursday evening, November 17, there passed away at his home in Milton, one of the most respected and prominent citizens of Halton County, in the person of the late W. J. McLeenan. The end came quite suddenly while chatting with friends and family about his own fire, to which he was passionately and inordinately attached.

Born in Nelson Township on March 23, 1861, he lived his whole life in the County of Halton. He was the third son of the late R. R. McLeenan, of Tansley, received his early education in the neighboring rural school, later attending the Waterdown High School. After obtaining his teacher's certificate he spent four years in charge of S. B. No. 1, Missagaweya. He was appointed Normal School and was afterwards appointed to S. S. No. 3, Nelson, Appleby School, where he remained for twenty-nine years. He was always deeply interested in educational matters and during his long connection with school affairs he exerted a wide and far-reaching influence over the lives of the children with whom he was associated. Many now prominent in the business and professional life of our country received their early training under him. In November, 1912, he was appointed to the office of Clerk of Surrogate Court by the Conservative Government of the late Sir James P. Whitney, and only a few days before his death had completed twenty years of public service in this office, where he labored always diligently, faithfully and courteously.

He was twice married, his first wife, Elizabeth Duffy, predeceasing him in 1896. In his second marriage he is survived by his widow, Clara Lucas, of Appleby, who was to him an ideal help-mate and always supplied him with the comforts of a happy domestic life. Three sons and one daughter left to mourn the loss of a devoted parent, whose life example they may well emulate. They are: Dr. C. A. McLeenan, of Ontario Hospital, London; Clare, at home; Will, of Dominion Observatory, Ottawa; and Orpha, wife of Bruce Fitzgerald, of Owen Sound. Also a brother, Dr. D. A. McLeenan, and a sister, Annie Tansley, both of Hamilton, are the only survivors of the original family.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, from his late residence on Martin Street, Milton, and interment took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Nelson. The service, largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Irwin, McPaul, of Milton, and W. D. McIntosh, of Embro. Largely represented, his Masonic brethren impressively administered the last rites and rituals at his grave-side—Milton Champion.

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