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## Accounts for \$10,652.13 Passed by Council at Meeting Tuesday

Usual Wind-up of Business with County Rate, Reeve and Councillors' and Firemen's Allowances Bring Up Big Total for This Meeting—Council Within Rights' on Daylight Saving Vote—Transient Traders Again Bothersome.

At the meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Cowie, Jones, Nicol and McArthur were present and Reeve E. Thetford presided.

The twenty-fifth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acton Public Utilities Commission, street-lighting	\$ 144.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	3.71
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting	.98
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena lighting	8.42
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at spring	19.24
King & McEachern, fire truck repairs	4.40
Ri-Lateral Hose Co. hose for fire truck	100.00
Municipal World, election supplies	4.72
Fred Cooper, rent of dumping ground	35.00
Reeve and Councillors' salaries	268.33
A. Bauer, engineer's salary	25.00
Acton Fire Brigade, annual grant	300.00
H. M. Pettit, County rate for 1932	9,673.86
Township Escheating taxes on spring property	12.32
Acton Fire Pass, printing, etc.	18.55
Geo. H. Lantz, carting rubbish	1.00
Geo. Chapman, Deputy Returning Officer	7.00
J. Chapman, Poll Clerk	5.00
N. Harrop, Assistant Poll Clerk	3.00
C. A. Conway, Deputy Returning Officer	7.00
Joe Hurst, Poll Clerk	5.00
Geo. H. Bishop, Assistant Poll Clerk	3.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, rent for polling booth	5.00
W. D. Anderson, repairing chimney	6.85
	\$10,652.13

The report was adopted. Secretary C. W. Wilson, of the Fire Brigade, addressed the Council regarding the insurance carried on the members of the Fire Brigade. A new clause would be applicable this year, covering the medical attention fees for an additional \$5.00 per year premium. It was considered that this additional premium was a good investment and the Brigade should have the additional protection.

The Chief reported that a quantity of rat poison had been received and arrangements were made to have this placed in the dumping ground at the Park in an effort to exterminate the nuisance of rats.

Mrs. G. Benton requested removal of a tree opposite their property on Elgin Street. It was also reported to the Council that someone had trimmed up the trees at the Park, without permission.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the position of Secretary of the Arena, to be filed before the next meeting.

A letter from the Alexander Murray Co. asked when payment would be made for work on the Arena roof. The Council agreed to inspect the roof and if satisfactory pass the account for payment.

It was decided to let the Town Hall for a dance for D Company of the Lorne (Scottish) Rifles for a rental of \$10.

The Transient Traders' By-law again brought up a discussion but definite discussion was left for the new Council to act upon.

Clerk Farmer gave his interpretation and authority for advising the Council that persons appearing on Part Three of the Voters' Lists could vote on the Daylight Saving question. Mr. Farmer read extracts of a letter from the Municipal Bureau, governing this procedure, and extracts from the statutes. Mr. Farmer also gave the Council an opinion that had been given him personally by Mr. Cummings, the writer of one of the letters which had been the cause of much of the disturbance over this issue. The Council seemed to feel, after this explanation, that the vote had been taken quite within rights. It also seemed the feeling of the Council that since the vote had been taken any action on the Daylight Saving question was beyond their jurisdiction; and they felt justified in having nothing more to do with the matter.

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Sandy, who owned a theatre, was in London when he saw a sign on a shop place saying that persons more than 80 years old were admitted free.

"Just the thing," he told himself.

So Sandy returned to his home town and just outside his own theatre a notice which said:

"All persons more than 80 years old will be admitted free, if they are accompanied by their parents."

## A Selection of News Items

### Dance Next Week

D Company of the Lorne (Scottish) Rifles have planned a dance for the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday, December 16. The Regimental Orchestra will provide the music and refreshments will be served at the booth. The admission has been popularly priced at 25c.

### Successful Bazaar

The bazaar held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church last Saturday was well attended and was very successful. The guessing on the cake was won by three people, Mr. Howard Masales, Miss Bridges and Mr. E. Coles, and the hooked mat was won by Mrs. A. Ritchie.

### Wanted

Discarded and old toys are wanted, in order that they may be repaired and distributed to the needy children on Christmas eve. Help to brighten the tiny hearts of these children who do not understand the circumstances which may lead to a dull Christmas. Help to bring Santa Claus before the minds of the small children. These toys will be called for if any member of the Club is notified.

### An Improvement

The earth along the side of the road on Mill Street, opposite the Baptist Church, has been removed and the space at the curb next to the sidewalk deepened. It is hoped this will allow for a drainage of the water from this section of sidewalk, which has always been low and a great inconvenience to pedestrians. It is an improvement that has been needed for some time and the 1932 Council will have the thanks of all who are obliged to pass this way each day.

### Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Hawthorne on Thursday afternoon last. With Mrs. Gamble presiding, the meeting opened by singing the "Maple Leaf," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Bishop, delegate to the Provincial Convention, held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, gave a splendid report on the work of the Institute in the various centres. She was chosen to wear a Paisley shawl in the shawl parade. It was decided to have dental work done among some of the school children. The meetings are to be changed to Thursday. The meeting closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again." Lunch was served and a social time spent.

### Local Winners in Short-horn Classes at Guelph

In the Short-horn cattle judging at Guelph Winter Fair this week, Duncan Campbell and Amos & Black, of Moffat, and Bruce McKinnon, of Hillsburg, were prominent exhibitors. Duncan Campbell's awards for his exhibits were: Fourth for bull junior yearling; sixth for bull senior calf; third for bull junior calf; third for 2-year heifer; seventh for heifer junior yearling; sixth for senior heifer calf; Amos & Black's entries won fourth for 2-year-old heifer; first for senior yearling heifer and seventh for junior heifer calf. Bruce McKinnon's entries won seventh for junior yearling bull; and third for junior heifer calf. Geo. D. Fletcher, of Erin, won third for senior bull calf.

### Judge Refused to Award Prize

Major Stuart Bate was appointed judge of light-horse events at the Ottawa Winter Fair last Friday, following the refusal of J. L. Brownridge, of Brampton, the regular judge, to place the entry of one exhibitor, and his retirement from the ring. The incident happened at the horse show and is without precedent in Canadian show circles. Three women riders had clean performances in the touch-and-out class. One was Miss Evelyn Rowe, daughter of J. J. Rowe, Ottawa horseman. When the ribbons were distributed, Miss Rowe horse was missed. Judge Brownridge, officials of the fair say, refused to award a ribbon to the Rowe horse because of heated words he had with the owner. "The judge told the officials he would not judge or place any horse owned by Rowe until an apology was forthcoming from the owner. And he backed up his threat by leaving the ring, with still another class to judge. He later left the city. Major Bate, who has represented Canada on army hunt teams, was appointed to-day to fill the vacancy."

Dublin School Concert will be held on Friday evening, December 23.—22-2

## Entered Into Rest

### HARMON McARTHUR

Nelson Harmon McArthur, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Nelson Township, died suddenly at Nelson Village on Monday morning while attending the tax sale at the Township Hall. The deceased was 60 years of age, and was the late William and Hester McArthur. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the community, and served as Councillor and Deputy Reeve of the Township. He was a member of Campbellville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was a member of the Kilbride United Church. He is survived by his wife, one son, Eric, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Abbott, of Detroit, and Lena, at home; also one brother, Charles, in the West; and three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hachott, Nelson Township; Mrs. Ed. Daniels, of Ancaster; and Mrs. Kelley, of Toronto. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Kilbride—Burlington Gazette.

### MRS. JOHN P. GIBBENS

A home in Acton was sadly bereft Friday when the mother, Mrs. John P. Gibbens, was called by death. Mrs. Gibbens had been in failing health for the past two years and the end was not unexpected. It is just four years since the father of the home passed away, and the family of five have again been bereft and left without both of their parents. In their time of sadness the sympathy of the community goes out to them in fullest measure. Mrs. Gibbens was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Delaney, a daughter of the late John Delaney and Anne Conley. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, forty-five years ago. For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gibbens resided at Spyside, on the homestead, which is now the Dr. Beatty farm. Eighteen years ago the family removed to Acton, where they have resided since. Four sons and one daughter remain to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. They are John, Edmund, Albert, Austin and Anne. One sister, Miss Foley, of Walkerton, also remains. Mrs. Gibbens was a devout member of St. Joseph's Church, Acton, and her home and church she greatly cherished. The funeral was held on Monday morning from the church, with Rev. Father McBride conducting the service. Interment was made in Dublin Cemetery. Friends from Walkerton, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton and Guelph assembled with the friends in Acton to pay respects to her memory.

### MRS. J. P. SCARROW

The citizens of Acton were indeed shocked to learn on Saturday evening of the death of Mrs. J. P. Scarrow, which occurred that day at the home on Bower Avenue. Until a week before her death Mrs. Scarrow had been about her household duties. Always of an uncompromising nature, her illness was not considered serious until a few days prior to her death, and was therefore a distinct shock to the family and friends. Mrs. Scarrow was, before her marriage, Mary Ann Ward, a daughter of the late George and Mary Ward, of Beverly, Yorkshire, England. Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow came from the Old Land and made their home in Acton and have since that time been esteemed residents. Mrs. Scarrow was a woman of quiet disposition, a lover and worker in her home and for her husband and family. To the bereft husband and the daughters, Mrs. W. Kelly and Miss Gladys, and the son, Norman, the sympathy of all goes out in their bereavement. Two brothers and three sisters also remain: Messrs. George and Ernest Ward, Mrs. Kate Scarrow and Mrs. R. B. Pashley, all in England; and Mrs. Thomas Morris, of Toronto. Mrs. Scarrow was a member of the United Church, and regular in her attendance, and was also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with service conducted at the home by Rev. C. L. Poole. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Among the floral tributes were offerings from the following: United Church Ladies' Aid Society, Acton Public School Staff, Parkview Athletic Club, Acton Continuation School, Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, Acton L. O. L., Employees of Mason Knitting Co., Mrs. J. Gunton and Mrs. B. Kaley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris, Sons of England, and a pillow from the family. Among the friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaley, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gunton and Mr. Stanley Cowley, all of Toronto.

### G. H. SWITZER

Acton lost another outstanding citizen when Mr. G. H. Switzer passed away on Sunday evening at his home, Main Street, Acton. Mr. Switzer has been in poor health for the past few months and during the past few weeks has been gradually failing. George Herbert Switzer

## The November Roll of Honor

Pupils of Acton Public School Who Won Honor Standing the Past Month

### Senior Fourth

Hazel Wilson, 414; Uerlen Thompson, 403; Dorothy Phillips, 384; Frances Dills, 381; Ethel Parfetter, 376; Mary Young, 373. Total 500.

M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

### Junior Fourth

Billy Blanch, 485; Jessie Coles, 484; Laverne Smith, 479; Jack Hollinger, 467; Beatrice Taylor, 460; Evelyn Withers, 441. Total 600.

D. Folster, Teacher.

### Senior Third

Murray Bauer, 461; Helen Withers, 445; Willis Hall, 426; Helen Brown, 424; Percy Elliott, 422; Gordon Bilton, 417. Total 550.

M. Orr, Teacher.

### Junior Third

Irene Fryer, 389; Mina Cripps, 386; Marie Brunel, 381; Allan Leshman, 374; Gordon Marshall, 371; Dorothy King, 368. Total 500.

I. Anderson, Teacher.

### Second Class

Eleanor Jocke, 439; Billy Fields, 429; Helen Mann, 418; Albert Loutill, 411; Jimmie Scott, 382; Kenneth Blow, 359. Total 500.

A. W. McMillan, Teacher.

### First Class

Lola Dawkins, 419; Polly Porty, 406; Tommy Atkinson and Leonard Lambert, 398; Gerald Parfetter, 394; Margaret Hodgins, 377; Frances Lamb, 359.

### First Class

Mary Marzo, 351; Harry Gibson, 323; Charles Arnold, 295; Vera Landsborough, 275; Mildred Lindsay, 269; Mickey MacMillan, 269; Marjorie Patrick, 268.

F. E. Ball, Teacher.

### First Class

Olga Dyriv, 261; Dora Wood, 277; Rena Braida, 273; Austin Gibbens, 263; Fern Fryer, 261; Margaret Somerville, 257; George Taylor, 257. Total 320.

### Primer Class

Evelyn Braido, Enoch Marack, Wanda Stachniak, Rein Veldhuis.

M. A. Odbert, Teacher.

### Junior Primary Room

Evelyn Allen and Margaret Blow, equal; Betty Sawyer, Lois Fryer, Patty Baylis, Jack Mainprize, Betty Turner.

M. R. Moore, Teacher.

was a son of the late George Switzer and Mary Sutcliffe and was born at lot 4, tenth line, Esquading. In 1910 he was married to Miss Sadie Isabel Guinn, of Walkerton. He spent his entire life at farming, coming to Acton from the North district fourteen years ago. Throughout his residence in Acton Mr. Switzer has been a citizen greatly esteemed and respected. Always interested in the church and the welfare of the community, he willingly took his place for over thirty years as a member of the churches of the communities in which he has resided. Until last year he was a member of the Trustee Board of Acton United Church. His home and church life meant much to him and it was rarely indeed that he was absent from the church services on a Sabbath. Besides his widow he leaves a family of four children, Mrs. J. Gordon Ramsden, of Acton, and Howard, Isabel and George, all at home. To these who have been bereft of a loving husband and father the sympathy of the community is extended. Two brothers, Mr. J. S. Switzer, of St. George, and Mr. W. J. Switzer, of Norval, and three sisters, Mrs. George Campbell, Oakville; Mrs. Jacob Hoare, Orangeville; and Mrs. W. M. Dawson, Milton, also remain to revere his memory. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with service at the home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and Rev. J. L. Guinn, M. A., of Waterford. During the service Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Guinn sang very sweetly two sacred songs, "The End of the Way," and "City Four Squares." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Switzer, W. J. Switzer, and R. J. Kerr. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Switzer was held. The flower bearers were Messrs. Chris Swackhamer, Leslie Swackhamer, Bligham Ramsden, Thomas Guinn, Walter Coke, Jack Worthington. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Among the friends from a distance attending the funeral were the following: Rev. J. L. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Switzer and Erwin, St. George; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Switzer, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoare, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell, Mr. Arthur Campbell, of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson and Miss Helen Campbell, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Waters, and Mr. George Legge, of London; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logie, of Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Worthington, of Dundas; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ferris, Orangeville; Messrs. Herbert and Earl Currie, of Fergus; Mr. Matthew Laidlaw, Mr. Perry Laidlaw, Mr. Aaron Laidlaw, Mr. James Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley May, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Switzer, Mr. Samuel Tidale, Miss Stella Greenwood, Mr. and Ed. Greenwood, Misses Bryon, of Norval; Mrs. Alex. Bell, of Campbellville.

## Various Items of Local Interest

### Shooting Match

A shooting match will be held at Brookville on Saturday, December 10, for geese, ducks and chickens, starting at 1.00 p. m. sharp. Will be held under cover if weather unsuitable.

### Parkview Athletic Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Parkview Athletic Club was cancelled on account of the sudden deaths of Mrs. Scarrow and Mr. Switzer. The deceased were staunch supporters of the Club and they will be missed by the boys. The sympathy of the Club is extended to the bereaved members.

### Chimney Fire

A chimney fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young on Church Street gave the Fire Brigade a run on Wednesday evening. A line of hose was laid but it was not necessary to turn on the water. Smoke filled the upstairs rooms and the sparks from the chimney made the fire look bad from the outside.

### Burglars Loot Burlington Store

Crooks gained an entrance into the store of William Marchand, Freeman, and stole about \$5 large and 28 small packages of cigarettes, besides several boxes of cigars and a few chocolate bars. Mr. and Mrs. Marchand were sleeping in a room adjoining the store, but heard nothing. No trace of the thieves has been found by the police.

### Acton Likes Opposition, Too

According to the sports column in the Guelph Mercury the writer gives the impression that Guelph has a real entry in the Intermediate O. H. A. Group. His chief worry seems to be what opposition the other teams will afford for Guelph. Well, we hope Guelph is up to advance notices, but unless they have an improvement over what has played in Acton on previous occasions they won't draw much of a crowd here.

### Sentence Suspended

Victor Diggins, Toronto, appeared before Police Magistrate Elliott in Milton on Monday on charges of breaking and entering, and theft from the four-story Morris Saxe, Georgetown, in November. He was found guilty and was placed on suspended sentence of one year, ordered to return all machinery stolen and to pay all costs of the court, amounting to \$37.50.

### Cedarvale Girls Entertain in Acton

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church invited Miss Oliver, Principal of the Cedarvale Girls' School, and her pupils to their church on Wednesday evening, December 7. Miss Oliver gave an interesting address, telling about her work. The pupils then entertained the Society with choruses, solos, recitations, pageants and comedies. Their programme with a beautiful campfire scene. Miss Bennett moved a vote of thanks to Miss Oliver, her staff and pupils for the excellent programme and for their splendid uplifting thoughts. Mrs. A. T. Brown seconded the motion.

### Missionary Meeting at United Young People's

An interesting meeting was held on Tuesday evening by the Young People's Society of the United Church. The programme was in charge of the Missionary Committee, led by Mrs. Bert Mowat. Roll call was answered by places in India. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The devotional exercises were taken by Miss Vida Kamshaw, Miss Laura Johnston and Miss Marion Nicol, and the scripture lesson read by Miss S. Nelson. Mrs. B. Mowat gave a talk on missionary work in India, and Miss Ruth Gibson read a story on medical missionary work in India. Mrs. J. C. Matthews gave a reading about life in India. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. C. L. Poole. Afterwards a number of games were played.

### Acton Boy Stars in Detroit Game

The Border Cities Star gives an account of the first game of the newly organized Michigan-Ontario Amateur Hockey League, in which the Detroit team defeated the famed Windsor Mic-Macs. The game went into overtime and Detroit, scored the goal that clinched the victory. Here is the paragraph from the Windsor paper: "In the third period Mic Macs played their best hockey of the night to again tie the count and send the game into overtime, but they were unable to keep up the pace and White Stars sawed up the decision with less than two minutes of the extra chapter left to play when Murray McDonald, substitute wing man, picked up Hunt's rebound to slap the cake past Skelaki. The locals were a man short at the time with Bill Boyd resting in the cooler for upsetting Wright." Murray, Jr., as you know him, or Laird, carried his first hockey in Acton and is apparently acquiring some more ability in the amateur ranks of the city of his adoption. He scored winning goals when he played with Acton, too.

## Reeve Thetford's Majority 224 Daylight Saving Defeated by 202

James McMillan Headed the Poll with 550 Votes for Councillor—Wallace A. Lasby Second—E. Jones is Third and S. M. Lasby is Fourth Member of Council—Biggest Vote in Number of Years Was Polled on Monday.

A keen interest and friendly rivalry in the candidates featured election day in Acton on Monday. The weather was ideal and the voters were out in full force to poll their votes for their favorite candidates. Upwards of 800 voters went to the polls on that day and cast their votes. There were 770 ballots on the Daylight Saving question, not inclusive of the spoiled ballots; and 732 votes were counted in the contest for the Reeve-ship. It is quite evident from these figures that the voters of Part III cast very few votes on the Daylight Saving question.

Reeve E. Thetford was returned to the Reeve-ship with a substantial majority of 224 over his opponent, Councillor Nicol. It was quite evident that the ratepayers felt that Reeve Thetford was entitled to a further term, following his tenure of office of five months. Three new faces will be on this year's Council, Messrs. Jas. E. McMillan, Wallace A. Lasby and S. M. Lasby, all of whom are residents of Acton of long standing and interested in the welfare of Acton. Councillor Jones, who served last year, was returned in third place, while Councillor Cowie, who headed the poll last year, was not elected to the Council this year. Mr. Davidson, who also aspires to Council last year, was also not returned this year.

The Daylight Saving question, which has always been one of considerable contention and bothersome, was voted upon by the electors this year. Whether the question arose at the wrong time of the year or whatever happened the measure was defeated by over 200 votes, and it is evident that the voters of Acton do not favor this measure.

The following was the vote as recorded at the two polling booths:

FOR REEVE	
Town Hall Hydro Shop Total	
E. Thetford	205
J. Nicol	110
Majority for E. Thetford	224

FOR COUNCIL	
Town Hall Hydro Shop Total	
Jas. E. McMillan	281
W. A. Lasby	218
E. Jones	164
S. M. Lasby	155
Geo. Cowie	147
J. F. Davidson	140

DAYLIGHT SAVING BY-LAW	
Town Hall Hydro Shop Total	
Against	
Daylight Saving	203
For	283
Daylight Saving	141
Majority Against	202

The Council for 1933 will therefore be as follows:

REEVE	
E. Thetford	
COUNCIL	
Jas. E. McMillan	
Wallace A. Lasby	
S. M. Lasby	

The present Council will carry on through the balance of the present year and the Council-elect will take their seats at the first session in January.

## Various News Items

### Knox Young People's Society

Monday night's meeting of the above Guild was in charge of the Missionary Committee. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. Louis Brownlow, and after the usual business part of the meeting, the following programme was put on and very much enjoyed: Vocal solo, Miss W. McMillan; paper, "Outward Bound—To the Far East," Margery Nairn; piano solo, Ted Hansen; vocal solo, Miss Lois Atkinson; reading, Miss Wilma Hansen; duette, Misses Lorraine Wilson, Edna Hinton; the first part of the "Guild Digest" was read by Editor Jos. Hurst. A special offering was taken, which came to over fifteen dollars, as a gift to the Welfare Board.

### Judgment Reserved in Milk Sale Appeal

Appealing the conviction of five Hamilton dairies for selling in Burlington without licenses, C. V. Large counsel, argued before Judge Munro, that the town's by-law, No. 208, was not valid. The license form for milk dealers, he said, was missing from the town records, and Council had exceeded its powers in delegating powers to others under the by-law. Unfair discrimination had been used, he thought. Mr. Cleaver, for Burlington, countered that the by-law had been passed on the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer, and argued the Hamilton licenses had been cancelled because the dairies concerned did not live up to the requirements of the by-law. He denied discrimination. Judgment was reserved.

## News of Acton and the District

### Dance in Bolton Casino

A Dance will be held in the Bolton Casino on Monday, December 12. Music will be provided by the New Harmony Orchestra.

### Knox Sabbath School Christmas Tree and Concert

The Knox Sunday School are holding their entertainment and Christmas Tree on Monday evening, December 19, in the Town Hall. A special feature will be the dramatization of Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," by Mrs. Moore's class. Silver collection.

### Won Championships at Guelph Fair

Robert Kerr & Son, Acton, won reserve champion with "Sonny Boy" in the hackney stallion class at Guelph Winter Fair this week. Mark Given, of Limehouse, won reserve champion with "Fairview Queen," for hackney mare, and A. McMeekin, of Norval, won championship with "April McKillop," for standard bred mare.

### Choirs and Pastors Exchange Services

Last Sunday evening the pastors and choirs of Knox Church, Guelph, and Knox Church, Acton, exchanged services. Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the Acton church and led the Guelph choir. A splendid service of song and praise was given and enjoyed by the congregation. Rev. H. I. Bennie occupied the pulpit of the church in Guelph and Mr. F. Salt led the choir from the Acton church in a service which was also appreciated in the Royal City.

### O. H. A. Groups for This Year

The hockey groupings in the O. H. A. for this year were announced on Tuesday. Acton Intermediate Team is in Group No. 6, which comprises Acton, Burlington, Guelph, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville, with S. A. B. McCleary, of Oakville, as Convener. The Acton Junior Team is in Group No. 6, Section A, with Acton, Milton, Oakville and Burlington comprising the group. There are twenty-one groups in the Intermediate series, and sixteen in the Junior. The schedule and fee are all that are required now to get down to hockey again.

### Three Months' Short Course Proving Popular

The local short course in Agriculture and Home Economics entered its second week with thirty boys and forty-six girls enrolled. This, we understand, is a very satisfactory attendance. On Monday afternoon Mr. John Clark, of Toronto, special speaker on "Floriculture and Home Beautification," addressed the two classes in the Parish Hall. A splendid collection of lantern slides made his address very interesting. A printed copy of his talk on "Floriculture" can be obtained by applying to those in charge of the course. On Tuesday the boys' class motored to the Winter Fair at Guelph. The placing of the beef classes was followed from the ring-side. The exhibits of grain, poultry and live stock were eagerly examined by the students. Mr. O. T. Robb, of the Vineland Experimental Station, will discuss Vegetable Gardening on Thursday, December 8. Everyone is invited to attend any special lecture of any of the regular classes during the course.

### The Dodds-Anderson Wedding in Milton

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Saturday evening, when Ethel Campbell, R. N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Milton, became the bride of William Cranston Dodds, Cedarville, eldest son of Mrs. James Herriott and the late Mr. Alex. Dodds, of Orchard, Ontario. Rev. John Little officiated. The bride looked lovely in a wedding gown of white satin, fashioned long with an oversleeve of ivory lace and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a green gold wrist watch, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Ethel Dodds, R. N., sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing an elegant tulle frock with bandeaux. The bride's lace and carried yellow mums. She wore the bride's gift, a crystal necklace and carried yellow mums. Mr. Ralph Anderson, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds left later, and showers of confetti and good wishes for a trip east. The bride travelled in a black and white French coupe dress, and accessories to match. On her return they will reside on the groom's farm, near Cedarville.