Council Transfers Arena Fund To General Account of Town

\$350 Given by the Hockey Club in 1930 for Arena Improvement is Ordered to be Placed to Corporation-Credit - Gross Receipts This Year are \$931.90-Auditors' Report Received and Will be Passed at Next Meeting - Public Liability Rate the Same as Previously and Policy is Renewed.

A Selection of

News Items

The Gold Standard

Mr. P. L. Robertson, of Milton, will

Trafalgar Resident Died

An old and respected resident of Tra-

confined to his bed last Tuesday by a

stroke. An Anglican by faith, deceased

is survived by two daughters, Henrietta,

of Toronto; and Laura, of Palermo; and

On \$5,000 Bail

Hamilton. The pair were convicted in

connection with an alleged attempt to

set fire to Nocitra's fruit store on the

All in One Statement

In the game with Coldwater, one of

THE EVENING MEAL

"I'm trying to catch my hat,"

screamed.

DIGESTER ...

night of January 15.

one son, H. J. Moody, Palermo.

was held in the Council Chamber or Monday evening. Councillors S. .M. Lasby, Jas. E. McMillan, Evan Jones and Wallace A. Lasby were present, with Reeve E. T. Thetford presiding.

Fifty-Eighth Year-No. 39.

A delegation from the Relief Board requested a dependent be removed from her present residence and that some abode be provided.

Mr. F. McIntosh was present to get evening (Thursday), at 8 p. m., on "The a decision on the case of Mrs. McIntosh, Gold Standard." This meeting will be who tripped over the gasoline hose in held in the Gregory Theatre, there, under stolen from somewhere else. August and sustained serious injuries. the auspices of the Georgetown Lions The Council felt that it was a case of Club. A hearty invitation is extended the insurance company and the oil com- to all to hear this address. Mr. Robertpany settling the liability and making son has made a special study of this important question. Silver collection. the adjustment.

Mr. Jos. Hurst, the Arena Secretary, presented his report for the season. Gross receipts amounted to \$931.90 during the sesson. The Council felt the skating season was over. Instructions were given to close the books for the year, and to turn in the surplus tickets.

After a very brief consideration by the Council, the amount of \$350 was ordered to be transferred to the General Account. This amount was given to the Council in 1930, to be kept as a contingency fund for the Arena. The Council felt that there was no use of holding it as a separate item.

Moved by Wallace A. Lasby, and seconded by Eyan Jones, that the iollowing accounts be passed and paid: Fred McCutcheon, express \$

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods fire supplies . Ritchle & Agar, coal, pumphouse R. M. McDonald, Relief Officer, funds received from Provin-

cial Treasurer for direct Chester McBain, gathering leaves,

Acton Public Utilities Commission, repairs to fire pump W. M. Nisbet, auditor's allowance R. R. Arnold, auditor's allowance W. D. Talbot, supplies for Arena Chester McBain, drawing sand

Speight and Mr. Farmer on the manner close of the Sunday morning service, gate the fire alarm apparatus. Not in which they had collected the taxes. Rev. I. M. Moyer, who has been pastor content with investigation, or possibly They also recommended that the Council for the past four years, announced his owing to his lack of early education and purchase another bond when the Dundas severance of pastoral relationship there, inability to read, he pulled the rope and debenture matured. This is the surplus to take effect at the close of the con- the fire siren was sounded. The Fire left over when the Soldiers' Monument ference year in June.-He is to accept the Brigade responded promptly but it was was erected. The surplus was invested pastorate of the Winona and Fruitland soon found out how the alarm had been and the interest is to be used for the charge, in the Hamilton Presbytery. The given and the truck and apparatus was

upkeeb and maintenance of the plot. The Council held a note on an in- hearty invitation to Rev. J. W. Hunt, of town early the next morning without digent hospital patient that was due. Rev. Mr. Moyer as pastor there. The Owing to the dire circumstances of the family, it was felt that payment could congregation also passed a resolution thanking Brother Moyer for the splendid

The Globe Indemnity Company notified service he has rendered the church and the Council of the expiration of the community during the past four years, accident policy in a month. They for- for his able leadership in the church warded a new policy to be filled in. The activities, and his sympathetic interest premium is the same as last year, and in the sick, bereaved and those in trouble. the Council gave orders for the policy to be renewed through Mr. J. A. Smith, the Acton agent.

been urging the Bell Telephone Com- Hedges and knocked out and of course pany to extend the Acton territory to he could not retaliate because he would McGregor played a plano duett, followed take in the district to Limehouse.

County of Halton this year. trimmed. The matter was left in the refereed in Acton when Oakville played The meeting closed with the National hands of Chief McPherson.

Mrs. Bishop had been requesting in- the consent or knowledge of the rocal of the evening spent in dancing. formation regarding the liability for the team, by the O. H. A. He wasn't exactly injury to Mr. Bishop. It was felt the satisfactory here, either, but at that time matter was in the hands of the Ceme- there was no holler from Oakville, as it

tery Commission and not the Council. | was Acton that got the poor decisions. The Transient Traders' By-law was Of course we in Acton have never yet brought up for discussion. It was pointed been able to understand how Oakville Ontario Hydro to the point where he out that any person who paid the busi- secured the services of Pearcy Allan, charged that the operating deficit of the ness tax could sell in Acton. It is also and the sanction from the O. H. A. for permissable to go to the door and solicit this player from Toronto, and the trans-

goods at a future time. Mr. A. McIsaac requested permission will. Perhaps when the O. H. A. hand 000, instead of \$62,500,000 as advertised, to erect a sign at his gas pumps. This out an explanation of Referee Hedges' Fred W. Elliott, Liberal, North Bruce, request was granted, the erection to be decisions for Oakville's benefit, the same moved in the Legislature debate a

The auditors' report was received and and what territory he is allowed to cover

could be studied in detail. The matter of improving the drainage see him have a place on the Acton tended that millions of dollars which on several streets about the town was discussed. It was, however, decided that this could not be undertaken until the frost is out of the ground. The matter

was left for the attention of Councillor Jones and Chief McPherson. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Council at 7.30 on Monday, Abril 10.

with it, it was whisked away. -Once again we warn you to only judge by the lines of the head in THE ing him, rushed down to the gate. FREE PRESS contest. Then guess his

-If Oakville wins on Friday that will rk; the seasons out of the four that politely answered. Acton has been put out by the Ontario champions in Intermediate hockey. That

Various Interesting Items of News

Baptist Young People's Officers At the B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Baptist Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Miss Laura Reid. Vice-President-Mr. Stanley Cripps. Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. Charles Landsborough.

Chicken Thieves Busy in Nelson Township

Chicken thieves are again busy Nelson Township. Complaint has been made to the police by Frank Wilkerson that he had eighteen birds stolen. number of dead hens were found behind a fence in W. E. Breckon's orchard, on the town line. Evidently these had been

Heads Progress Club in Toronto The Toronto papers last week had picture of Mr. H. R. Wansbrough, son of Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, Acton, and an account telling of his election as head of the Progress Club in Toronto. This service club comprises a memberfalgar Township, Alfred Wm. Moody, ship of about 500 in the city, and the died Monday night, in his 81st year. The work they carry on in assisting unfordeceased had farmed for many years near tunate children and providing for their Oakville, and was well known through- comfort is well known everywhere. Conout the district. Hale and hearty, the gratulations from friends in the home late Wm Moody bore his years lightly town are extended to Roy on the honor and was active about his farm until conferred upon him,

New Features for Acton Fair At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Acton Fall Fair last Thursday evening it was decided to add two new attrac-Club will be organized for this district Dominic Belcastro and Gaspar Nocitra, be one of interest to all who attend the ing. two Guelph Italians, sentenced by Judge Fair next year. The exhibit will be 11.08 R. L. McKinnon to three years in Ports- shown in a special tent. It was also mouth Penitentiary for attempted arson, arranged to sponsor a Home Gardens have been released from the County jail and Canning Club, the members of which on ball of \$5,000 each. The ball was will also compete and have an exhibit secured by counsel for the two men, of interest at the Fair of 1933. Mr. A. G. pending hearing of an appeal filed by Kirstine, Agricultural Representative, was D. Paul Munro, who acted for the ac- present at the meeting and outlined these

1.80 cused along with C. W. Bell, K. C., of events and the method of their conduct. On Monday afternoon one of transient guests at the Town Hall had nothing to do and all day to accomplish Rev. I. M. Moyer to Move from Hespeler the task. The old saying of Satan find-At a congregational meeting of the ing mischief for idle hands worked out The auditors complimented Miss Hespeler United Church, held at the in his case and he set about to investi-Hespeler congregation voted to extend a not taken from the hall. The visitor left Winona and Fruitland charge, to succeed waiting for the usual breakfast ticket.

> The regular meeting of the Acton U. F. Y. P. O., was held on Friday evening, March 24. The meeting opened with singing Auld Lang Syne. After the business part of the meeting, the U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. favored the young people with a splendid programme. A quartette, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. G.

The U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

Elliott, Mrs. H. McCutcheon and Mrs Reeve Thetford reported that he had the Oakville players was hit by Referee F. Denny, favored the audience with a selection; Mrs. G. Elliott and Miss Jessie have been put out of the game. The by a reading by Mrs. Brownlow; Mrs. The Reeve reported that there would sports writer of the Oakville Record uses Bishop sang a solo; and Mrs. Davidson be no grants to Fall Fairs from the a whole column last week to tell of the and Mrs. Ellott sang a duett. Mr. C. O. unfairness of this official toward Oak- Plank then gave a very interesting talk. A number of persons requested trees be ville all through the game. Hedges A geography match was enjoyed by all. here this year, and was put on without Anthem. Lunch was served and the rest

Claims Ontario Deficit is \$24,000,000 Carrying his attack on the bookkeeping of the Ontario Government and the former last year was actually \$24,000,000 instead of slightly more than two millions orders, with samples, and deliver the fers for sport that appeared to allow as reported, and that Hydro's "boasted" him to play in either city or town at reserves, at the best, were only \$43,000,-

under the supervision of Chief McPher- statement will contain an explanation of straight want of confidence motion that just where Pearcy Allan actually resides would have the House condemn the Henry administration for failure to balance its it was decided to leave the passing of in amateur sports. We agree he is a budget. Using former Provincial Treais over until the next meeting, when it player of merit and if the O. H. A. will surer Price's budget speech of 1924 as extend his territory-we would be glad to argument in his behalf, Mr. Elliott conwould have been charged up to-ordinary expenditure during the Price regime were now charged to capital with one purpose in view-of keeping from the public the true condition of the Province's financing "in the hands of the Henry Government." "The only way the Hydro-Elec-The near-sighted man lost his hat in tric Power Commission can show 62 a strong wind. He gave chase, but every millions of reserves," he claimed, "is by time he thought he was catching up placing fictitious values on the assets of the Commission." While the assets were A farmer's wife, who had been watch- of doubtful value, he said, the liabilities were "real enough." As an illustration, "What are you doing there?" she he cited the case of the Port Credit-St. Catharines Radial Railway, in connection he with which he alleged that Bank of

Montreal advances to the extent of

"Your hat!" she exclaimed. "Why, \$500,000 had been secured by hypotheca-

there it is over by the wall. That's one tion of \$1,200,000 of Hydro radial de-

of my black hens you've been chasing!" bentures guaranteed by the Province.

PRESENTATION AND SHOWER To Miss Jean Cree by the U. F. O. Clubs

Last Thursday Evening

The U. F. O. Clubs met together last Thursday evening at the home of Miss A. Cree, to spend a social time with Mr. Bruce Leitch and Miss Jean Cree, prior to their marriage.

A short programme was given, consisting of music by Fred Anthony, J. Stewart and Arthur McKeown; a reading by Mrs. Fred Anthony; a vocal solo by Miss Lois Atkinson; a mouth organ duett by Walter Couke and Datsy Foster; and a duett by Mrs. Davidson and Elliott. The Jollowing address was read by Wm. Johnston, and the presentation made by Leslie Swackhamer and Howard Switzer. 1

To Jean Cree and Bruce Leitch

Dear Friends: We, the members of the U. F. Y. P. O., meet here this evening to give our best wishes and heartlest congratulations on this auspicious oc casion of your marriage.

We hope that when "you embark on this matrimonial voyage, that you will have a smooth sea," and you will keep a soft spot in your hearts for your U. F. Y. P. O. friends. As a small token of appreciation, we ask you to accept this little

We thank you for your aid in our Club, and we wish you to still link yourselves with us. On behalf of the U. F. Y. P. O.

> R. L. Davidson, W. Linham, Wm. Johnston.

The two senior clubs then presente them with a miscellaneous shower. tions to the Fair of 1933. A Jersey Calf few of the young people gave short speeches. Lunch was served and the Under an order issued in Toronto, and this exhibit at the Acton Fair will remainder of the evening spent in danc-

WELFARE BOARD DONATIONS

The Acton Welfare Board acknowledge with thanks the following dona-Previously acknowledged Acton Women's Institute ...

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News of Acton and the District

Women's Institute Meeting The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Noble on Thursday, April 6. M.s. Campbell and Mrs. Merry are to speak.

Linoleum Block Printing

The local contest, with sketches local characters is causing a great deal the figures from linoleum blocks is new departure in the smaller centres, classes of job printing. At the art excolor sketches were shown that had been disappeared like magic. made by this process. So far we have but we found it as readily made ready as chairman, called upon Reeve Thetford Norman, of Calgary; and Percy, at home; to print as the other means of zinc to present the Patterson Trophy to the three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Raby, Cochplates. The block used last week has League winners, Barr's Parkview team. rane, Alta.; Mrs. Hardy Pain, Toronto; been placed on exhibition in THE FREE In a characteristic speech, full of good and Miss Hazel Filman, at home. A PRESS window. Mr. J. K. Gardiner drew advice for clean sport and clean actions, sister, Mrs. T. Filman of Aldershot, also the sketch and did the carving of the the Reeve culminated his address by survives. imoleum block, ready to print. After presenting the Patterson Trophy, on beyou have viewed the block we believe half of Mr. W. J. Patterson, the donor, you will agree that the carving is quite to Mr. E. E. Barr, who received the cup a work of art. . 4

Beware of Counterfeit Coins Counterfeit coins of three kinds are in circulation in this district at the present time, and a general warning has been issued to merchants and business men to beware of bad quarters, dimes and fifty-cent pieces. The half-dollars and quarters emanate from the same source. They are pure lead, easily distinguishable from the genuine variety in that they are dull in color, and very noticeably lack the true ring of the mintcoined pieces. Of such poor material is their composition that one man who was victimized with two or three of the fiftycent pieces found that when the spurious coin was placed on a hot stove it melted. The material does not seem much harder than solder. The dimes are somewhat different, and might deceive any but close observation. They are small coppers, dipped in some material to repre-\$250.36 sent silver. The "one-cent" legend has 26.86 first been filed off, and all that can seen is the King's head, and the "Geor-\$276.22 gins Dei Gratia," etc.

Midget Banquet No Small Affair

The Legion Club Rooms Resounded with Boisterous Good Fellowship and Fun

Last Thursday evening the Midge Hockey League culminated the season's activities with a banquet and a night of sociability at the Legion Club Rooms After the guests were seated at the head tery. table, each Captain brought into the banquet room his team and escorted them to their table. Oh yes, there were decorations and plenty to eat. The boys were all off training restrictions that night although it has been used in certain, and how they did consume the plies-of foodstuffs placed in front of them. Sandhibit in Acton Schools recently several wiches, pies, jellies, pickles, and cakes in the family homestead on Upper Brant

After all had consumed what had Church. Her husband predeceased her confined our efforts to only one color really seemed impossible, Mr. B. Bayliss, 14 years ago, and surviving are two sons, for his team. Mr. Barr thanked the the death on Tuesday of Mrs. Fanny denor and all for the kind wishes and Walter Galloway, 167 Withrow Avenue, emblem of success and gave into the Toronto, widow of David Galloway, who hands of the Chub Secretary, Jack for many years carried on a bakery Graham, the Trophy for safe keeping, business on Church Street in the city.

Mr. L. G. King, Captain of the Three Toronto for more than 50 years. Her Star team, and Mr. W. D. Talbot, of husband conducted a bakery in the the Majestics, were called upon and ex- building now occupied by J. M. Savage pressed the enjoyment they had in man- as a fish store. She attended the Church aging the teams this year, and the good of Christ Disciples. Three daughters, sportsmanship that had prevailed. Un- Mrs. Edith Menes, Mrs. Augustus Tuero doubtedly the League will develop hockey and Miss Ethel Galloway, 21 grandchilplayers, and both these captains gave dren, and three great-grandchildren, ail the assurance that they were out to bring of Toronto, and a brother, John Walters, home the cup with their team next year of Georgetown aged 96 years, who for and provide real competition. Mr. J. M. McDonald, President of the went to Georgetown to reside with his

Intermediate Hockey Club, was pleased son, survive. with the work that had been undertaken in developing local hockey players who would in future years take places on the teams in junior and intermediate hockey. Dr. E. J. Nelson, in his words to the boys, urged them to play the game tor the game's sake and always to be clean sports. G. A. Dills expressed his appreciation for the work that, the captains Messrs. E. E. Barr, B. Bayliss, W. Talbot and L. G. King had done in working with and developing these young hockey players.

Community singing was a feature that was heartily indulged in, and a social time spent by the lads and the friends who were being entertained with them. Other brief speeches were given by Councillors E. Jones and S. M. Lasby, F. Terry, A. Spooner, G. Ramsden, C. Byrne, W. Eccleshall, E. J. Hassard, B. Bayliss and J. P. Scarrow, in which they all spoke highly of the accomplishments of the first year and urged the boys to stick together and promote good clean

Harvey Hassard played the accompaniments for the community singing, which was enjoyed between the speeches. Bingham Ramsden, Thos. Nicol, Wm. The gathering disbanded after the sing- Johnston. The floral tributes included ing of the National Anthem.

Various News Items

Knox Young People's Society

The weekly meeting of Knox Young People's Guild, which was held Monday night was in charge of visiting committee. The programme consisting of a play, entitled "The Bridal Maid," presented by Misses L. Hall, L. Woodhall, W. McMillan and Messrs. C. Kirkness, S. Lantz, R. Parkinson; narrative by Mr. Bennie; a violin selection by William Hall; a vocal duett by Misses L. Atkinson and B. Plank.

Norval Home Destroyed

with the exception of an electric stove Mr. Leonard Gibson, Mrs. James Mackey, and some dinnerware, were burned. Early Mrs. James Mackey, Sr., Hamilton; Mr. in the afternoon neighbors noticed that and Mrs. Jocque, Kitchener; Mr. Wm. the chimney of the Clarridge home was Maxwell, Guelph. on fire. Thinking that the family was at home they paid no attention to the blaze. Later, when the flames had spread to the house, an effort was made to save seventy-sixth year, passed peacefully the furniture, but so great a hold had away at his home, Willow Street, Acton, the fire gained that it was impossible to on Thursday March 23. Death came save but little. When Mr. Clarridge and after over a year's duration and being

almost destroyed.

Lost Prize Winning Horse C. M. McCollum, of Brampton, had the Conservative and in religion an Anglican. misfortune to lose his Belgian stallion, Mr. Stuckey was a cabinet maker and "Belgian Glory," last week. In some un- wood carver by trade, and was a skilled accountable way, the animal stepped on a artisan. In the churches at Grand nail. With good veterinary attention, it Valley and in Acton are memorials to his was thought he was doing all right, but, a handiwork. For nearly twenty years he few days later, developed lock-jaw which had been a respected resident of Acton. resulted in death. Sale of this horse to Of quiet and friendly disposition, he an American ranch, in the State of will be missed about the community and Maine,, had been almost completed by to the bereaved the sympathy of the Mr. McCollum and arrangement was community goes out. The service was being made for transfer in April. Greatly held on Saturday afternoon, in St. admired, horsemen everywhere will learn Alban's Church, Acton, and conducted by of his loss with regret. The animal was the Rev. P. A. Sawyer, L. Th., amisted of golden chestnut shade, with silver by the Rev. Mr. Flute, of Arthur, who mane and tail. He had won many prizes gave the address. He leaves to thourn at the Canadian National Exhibition and his loss a sorrowing widow, formerly the Royal Winter Fair.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. M. P. DRAKER, Kilbride The death occurred in Kilbride o Minnie-Parps, widow of Frederick Draker, in her 79th year. The funeral was held from the home of W. H. Lillycrop, with service in the Kilbride United Church, and interment in the adjoining ceme-

MRS. JACOB FILMAN, Burlington

A highly esteemed and lifelong resident of Burlington district, Catharine Matilda Sinclair, widow of Jacob Filman, died in the General Hospital, Hamilton, in her 80th year. Deceased was born Street. She was a member of the United

MRS. FANNY GALLOWAY

Influenza and peumonia resulted in Jack also made a neat little speech of She was a native of Acton and was born here 81 years ago, and had lived in many years resided in Acton until he

HAROLD EVAN GIBSON The home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Gibson, Acton, was sadly bereft last Thursday when Harold Evan, the eightyear-old son, passed away, after an illness of four weeks. The little chap developed a serious heart trouble a few weeks ago and gradually weakened. "Harry" was a bright little chap, a favorite with his school chums, at Sunday school and at Mission Band. He will be missed by them all, and especially at nome. To the bereaved parents and family Norman, James, Ruth, Marjorie, Grace, Shella, Alzena and Betty the sympathy of all is extended. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Poole sang beautifully during the service one of the favorite hymns of Mrs. Gibson. The flower bearers were the little chums of Harry, Jack Cooney, Lorne Masters, Bernard Latham, Francis Pappilon, Bruce Pargeter and Robert Footitt. The pallbearers were: Messrs: Garfield McFadden, Albert Smethurst, John Gibbous, pieces from the following: The Family: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt; Miss Vera M. Hurst; Mr. Young, Margaret and Jessie; Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Footitt; Miss Bennett, Miss Ball and Pupils of Pirst Book: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown; United Church Choir; United Church Ladies' Aid; Metropolitan Insurance Co.; Prudential Insurance Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibson; Mr. A. Maxwell and family; Hewetson Shoe Co.; Storey Glove Co.; Beardmore Leathers; Miss Florence Salt: Miss LaVerne Smith; Misses Elizabeth and Martha Orr and Mr. Alex. Orr; Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rachlin; Mr. and Mrs. Pire of unnkown origin destroyed the wm. Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Prank home of Henry Clarridge, fourth line Gibbons. Among the friends and relawest, Peel County, Saturday afternoon, tives from a distance attending the funwhile the family were in Georgetown, eral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Loss is about \$7,000, and partly covered Norman Merritt, Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. by insurance. Contents of the house, Roy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibson,

WILLIAM JOHN STUCKEY William John Stuckey, who was in his his family reached home the house was confined to his home since September. He was the eldest son of the late Samuel Stuckey and Ann Davey, early pioneers of Grand Valley. In politics he was a