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## Various Interesting Items of News

**At Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. S. McAlpine, a former pastor of Acton Baptist Church will preach at both services on Sunday, December 3.

**Annual Dance**  
On Friday evening, December 8, the second annual dance of D Company of Lorne Rifles (Scottish) will be held in the Town Hall, Acton. Hall's Booster Orchestra will supply the music for the dancing. A canteen will serve lunch.

**Toy Campaign**  
The Parkview Club are to canvass the town for toys in the quest of collecting old and damaged toys, to be distributed to the children at Christmas. The Club asks its supporters and friends to encourage the boys in this work and to have the toys on hand for them. Each team captain has his allotted district, and each team is out to collect the most toys. Give them your encouragement, and at the same time help to brighten the unfortunate child's heart on Christmas morn.

**U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the Acton U. F. Y. P. O. was held on Friday evening, November 24. The meeting opened with the opening song. After the minutes were read and adopted, Mr. Walter Linham acted as chairman. The programme consisted of readings by Misses Flora Sayers and Ada Sprowl, and a number by the quartette. A very interesting and beneficial speech was given by Mr. Pariah, Secretary of the Co-operative Creamery in Toronto. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

**The Seth Parker Evening**  
The service in the United Church last Sunday evening took an unusual form and the choir of the church presented a Seth Parker evening. This hour on Sunday nights has come to be quite a favorite with radio listeners all over the continent. The service here on Sunday evening was portrayed in an old-fashioned home, with the friends gathering at the home of Seth and Ma Parker for the hour of worshipping together. The part of Seth Parker was taken by Mr. Lyman K. Amos, of Brantford, and that of Ma Parker by Miss Ruth Gibson. These and all the parts of the other characters were ably taken by members of the choir. The singing of the old-fashioned songs and the solos, duets and quartets by the choir members were a delight to the large congregation who attended the service. The Seth Parker story and other features of worship made the service, while unusual, very impressive.

**St. Alban's Sunday School Concert**  
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## HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED

Annual Meeting Was Well Attended and Officers for the Year Were Chosen

The Council Chamber was hardly large enough for the crowd that assembled for the annual meeting of Acton Hockey Club last Thursday evening. President J. M. McDonald presided and the following officers were chosen for 1933-34: President—J. M. McDonald. First Vice-President—W. D. Talbot. Second Vice-President—H. I. G. Fraser.

Executive Committee—Dr. E. J. Nelson, J. W. Jones and Jos. Kenner. Secretary—Neil Gibbons. Treasurer—W. E. Graham.

The Treasurer's report was not nearly as encouraging as last year and while obligations had all been met, this was made possible only through the generosity of the President.

It was unanimously decided to enter both Junior and Intermediate teams in the O. H. A. this year, and there seems to be plenty of material to make a good showing in both departments. The Club had operated much more successfully when grouped with the western towns and it was decided to endeavor to have the team grouped with western towns. The transportation costs were less and the highways better and more direct. It was also pointed out that the Arenas were much better than those of the southern group. The President was requested to appear before the O. H. A. Executive to bring this matter to their attention. Mr. H. I. G. Fraser was appointed a delegate to the O. H. A. Convention.

The Managers, Coaches and Trainers were to be selected at a subsequent meeting of the Executive and the players. This meeting was held on Tuesday evening. J. M. McDonald was appointed manager of the Intermediate team, with H. I. G. Fraser as Assistant. J. Morton was chosen Manager of the Junior team. W. E. Graham was again chosen as Trainer, and E. W. Masters and Thos. Gibbons as his Assistants. Herb Woods was chosen stick carrier for the Intermediate team and Elmer White for the Junior team.

It was also decided that the Hockey Club would play some exhibition games just as soon as they can be arranged, and that later in the season an ice carnival would be staged.

## CHANGES IN HOCKEY RULES

Were Adopted by the O. H. A. at the Convention in Toronto — Only Ten Minutes of Overtime Now Allowed in Any Game

At the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the O. H. A. last Saturday, several changes were made in the rules of the game, and no longer will teams engage in lengthy overtime struggles. A change was made to the rules of competition whereby ten minutes' overtime only will be played by the teams in all series. This proposed change caused considerable discussion in former years, but on Saturday last there was but little opposition to the change.

The forward-passing rule was amended to permit the passing in all three zones, with certain limitations on body-checking. The rules as adopted practically conform to the present rules in professional sport.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt, who has been Secretary of the Association for thirty years, was voted an honorarium of \$1,500. Treasurer J. P. Paxton was voted \$300.

In future players fighting on the ice must be reported by the referee to the Association. The original aggressor will be automatically suspended for one game, with a possible additional penalty according to the seriousness of the offense. Players attacking a referee will be set down for an indefinite period. No longer will clubs be burdened with the high cost of referees. The schedule of fees as set are as follows: Senior A Series, \$15 and mileage; Senior B Series, \$10 and mileage; Intermediate Series, \$8 and mileage; Junior Series, \$5 and mileage. Local referees will be paid the fee only. Mileage consists of 15 cents a mile one way for the first fifty miles, and 10 cents a mile for all additional miles.

Two referees for any game in any one of the four series will be permissible provided the clubs concerned agree to have two, and also agree on the officials to act. The O. H. A. must be notified three days in advance of arrangements made.

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"This is a good restaurant, isn't it?" said the customer to the waiter who had brought his order.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "If you order a fresh egg, you get the freshest egg in the world. If you order a good cup of coffee, you get the best cup of coffee in the world, and—"

"Yes, I believe it. I ordered a small steak."

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Baking Sale in the Sunday School room on Saturday, December 3.

## No Municipal Election in Acton All the Offices are Now Filled

Nomination Meeting Had Plenty of Candidates Named for the Various Offices — Three for Reeve, Ten for Council, Ten for School Trustees and One for Public Utilities Commission — Reeve and Council of 1933 Receive Acclamation — Two New Members on School Board.

The nomination meeting last Friday evening in the Town Hall was not largely attended but plenty of candidates were put forth for all the offices. There seemed little interest in the matters and a feeling that acclamations would find favor with the public. It was therefore not surprising to find that all the offices had been filled by acclamation and an election would not be on the programme of Acton's activities this year.

The newspapers seemed to have no criticism of the financial statement placed in their hands. A perusal of the figures shows that indeed all have just reason to be proud of the financial standing of Acton.

When Clerk H. N. Farmer declared the nominations closed, at 8.30 p. m., the following names had been submitted:

**FOR REEVE**  
EVAN JONES—By W. A. Murray and A. Anderson.

**E. T. TREFORD**—By Thos. Watson and John Kenner.

**J. M. McDONALD**—By F. L. Wright and Victor F. J. Alger.

**FOR COUNCILLORS**  
EVAN JONES—By Henry Awrey and J. E. McMillan.

**A. L. HEMSTREET**—By Fred Cleave and A. T. Brown.

**J. E. McMILLAN**—By A. T. Brown and Wm. E. Roszell.

**WALLACE A. LASBY**—By W. D. Talbot and Thos. Watson.

**SAMUEL M. LASBY**—By B. Bayliss and George Hall.

**G. A. DILLS**—By Thos. Watson and A. T. Brown.

**GEO. COWIE**—By G. H. Lantz and C. W. Wilson.

**THOS. WATSON**—By G. H. Lantz and T. Seynuck.

**B. G. ARNOLD**—By R. J. Ramshaw and W. J. Almas.

**R. J. RAMSHAW**—By F. L. Wright and Geo. Cowie.

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**DR. F. W. TEAREY**—By O. K. Browne and W. R. E. Blair.

**C. K. BROWNE**—By L. G. King and G. H. Lantz.

**JAS. AKINS**—By E. Beswick and John Kenner.

**V. B. RUMLEY**—By W. J. Gould and G. A. Dills.

**DR. A. J. BUCHANAN**—By W. Nisbet and G. A. Dills.

**J. M. McDONALD**—By B. G. Arnold and C. B. Swackhamer.

**F. E. MCLEARY**—By G. H. Lantz and L. G. King.

**GEO. BIDELEY**—By Wm. Sprowl and W. R. Kenney.

**A. G. C. SMITH**—By Wm. Sprowl and Henry Asrey.

**H. I. G. FRASER**—By C. L. Poole and F. L. Wright.

**FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**L. K. KING**—By G. H. Lantz and T. Seynuck.

By unanimous choice of the meeting, Mr. W. J. Akins was chairman for the meeting, which followed nominations. Reeve Theford was the first speaker, and, after thanking the electors for the privilege of serving them, pointed with justifiable pride to the financial statement. He believed a better financial statement had never been presented than this year and Acton was pre-eminent in this respect in Halton County. He said the Council had been frugal and had studied economy. In reality, only 5 1/2 mills of the tax rate was controlled by the Council. He dealt with the Murray Memorial building and the difficulties that had been encountered in this project. The interest accumulated now in the fund will, however, go a long way in making a better building. He did not want the building to be a burden on the taxpayer but characterized it as a silly remark that the money would be turned over to the Children's Shelter, rather than using it in Acton. The Council was in possession of this money and intended to hold it. There had been no tax sales necessary in Acton and tax payments were being well met. The Cemetery Account, which had occasioned much comment, he felt would be taken care of. The box factory, which had recently located in Acton, was ninety per cent. sold, and he had every confidence that the issue would be satisfactory settled. If returned to power he would do his best to serve. A question from the audience was made regarding any activity of the highway construction on the second line. Reeve Theford said no move had been made toward this construction. Regarding the Middle Road construction, he was not conversant with the details but expected they would be settled at the next meeting of the County Council.

Councillor Jones thanked those who had placed him in nomination for both Reeve and Councillor positions. He had charge, last year, of the Streets and Walks Department, and outlined the work that had been done in Acton during the year.

## HOPE !!!

Just before going to press this morning we have received word that the engineers of the Provincial Department of Highways are surveying and staking out the Highway west of Milton, apparently in preparation for work on this road as a highway. It is rumored also that some work will be done on the western section of the road this year as a relief measure by the Department. No information concerning the project has been able to be secured from County sources as yet. But it is sincerely hoped that if Highway construction is to be done in Halton this year the work of the Department will be put on this section.

## BAPTIST MINISTER BIDS FAREWELL

Rev. Mr. Gifford Will Assume New Duties at Trail, B. C.—Sunday School and Young People's Make Presentations

Last Sunday, Rev. C. L. Gifford, the pastor of the Acton Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermons to the congregation, and will take up his work in Trail, B. C., in a few weeks. Mr. Gifford has, during his residence here the past year, made many warm friends who regret his removal and all wish him success in his new field of work. Mr. Gifford came to Acton from Lacomb, Alta., and now is returning to the West.

At the Sunday school service on Sunday he was presented with a Teacher's Bible. Mr. E. Colles read the address and Miss Bertha Bristol made the presentation. The Young People's Society presented Mr. Gifford with a pen-and-pencil set. Miss M. Masales read the address and Miss Laura Reid made the presentation.

At the evening service on Sunday Mr. Gifford spoke of the regret he felt at leaving Acton, and the pleasure his ministry had given him here. His closing message was based on the ninth verse of the second chapter of second Timothy: "But the Word of God is not bound."

## BAND PROGRAMME FOR ACTON

The following is the programme of the Guelph Musical Society Band of Guelph at 8.30 p. m. in Acton Town Hall. The Band will be assisted by the Argo's Male Quartette; Ken. Greenaway, Accompanist; and Mr. Ted Robinson, Xylophone Soloist.

**Doxology**  
—Chapman's Remarks

1. March—El Capitan ..... Sousa

2. Overture—The Golden Dragon..... King

3. Argo's Male Quartette ..... Selected

4. Serenade Egyptianne—Amina ..... Paul Linche

5. Selection—Old Favorites — Intro, Sailing, Sailing; 2. Alice Where Art Thou?

6. Italian Waltz—LaSerenata .....

7. Xylophone Solo—Selected ..... D'Arcy Jaxone

8. Fantasia—Arabesque ..... Mr. Robinson

9. Three Pieces—L. Amour, Toupour, J. Amour; 2. Serenade from the "Birds"; Prince, Trumpet Solo, Mr. Cavengh; 3. Chansonette, composed by Priml and Romberg.

10. Selection—The Desert Song, Intro, Azure's Dance of Triumph; 2. Song of the Buss Key; 3. Desert Song; 4. One Flower Grows Alone; 5. One Alone; 6. The Riff Song; 7. Romance; 8. It; 9. Foreign Legion.

11. Argo's Male Quartette ..... Selection

12. Sacred Fantasia—Magnificent ..... Meyrelles

13. Popular Hits—We Will Always be Sweetheart, Trombone Solo, Mr. Baird; 2. Love Songs of the Nile; 3. Marching Along Together.

14. Xylophone Solo—Selected .....

15. Evening Hymn—For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest, in memory of the late Mr. John Hill, Bandmaster of the Acton Citizens' Band.

16. March—Bonnie Brier Bush .....

..... Capt. Slater, 48th Highlanders  
Bernard Dawson, Bandmaster

The members of the Argo's Quartette are Messrs. D. Johns, J. Fox, S. Scott, H. Lynch.

Knox Church Sunday School will hold their Christmas Concert on Monday, December 18, in the Town Hall.

Some girl will have a beautiful doll and some boy a hockey outfit for their Santa Claus letter. See Page Seven.

## Various Interesting Items of News

**Christmas Bazaar**  
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's are holding their Annual Bazaar and Sale of Home-made Baking and Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 2, from 3.00 to 6.00 p. m.

**Euchre and Bridge Party**  
The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held a euchre and bridge party yesterday afternoon, which, in spite of the weather, was well attended. The event was held in the Legion Hall. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, and the euchre prize by Mrs. W. Footitt. The lucky number prize was won by Mrs. H. I. G. Fraser. A very pleasant social afternoon was spent.

**Course in First Aid**

A Short Course in First Aid will be given by Mr. Earl Cooper, Phm. B., in the Guide Hall, Elgin Street, each Wednesday evening, from 8.30 to 9.00 p. m. Anyone who wishes may take this course. A small fee of 50c for the course of not less than ten lectures will be asked to cover the heating and lighting of the building. These classes start on Wednesday, December 6.

**Aged Father Anxious for News of Missing Son**

Chief McPherson received a letter this week from Mrs. Magdalene Achew asking his help in locating a brother, George Henry Kell, who was a painter and decorator here 22 years ago. The folks at home have not heard of him since that time. His father is ninety years of age and wants very badly to hear if the son is alive and information as to his whereabouts.

**Guelph Band Here Sunday Evening**

Next Sunday evening the Guelph Musical Society Band will visit Acton and give a concert in the Town Hall here at 8.30 p. m. The Band will be under the direction of Bandmaster Bernard Dawson and will be assisted by the male quartette of the Guelph Argos Bible Class. Also assisting will be the former well-known Guelph musician in the person of Ted Robinson. Mr. Robinson, who has been a member of the noted prize-winning Sarnia Boys' Band, will offer an xylophone solo. The programme appears in another column.

**Letters to Santa Claus**

On Page Seven of this issue of THE FREE PRESS the details of the Santa Claus Letter Writing Contest are given. There is no entry fee or cost, not even postage is necessary if you drop the letter in our box in the front door at the office. Any Public School child of Acton or rural school within twelve miles is eligible to compete. The best letters will be published in the Christmas edition of THE FREE PRESS, but remember to have them here on the date specified to qualify. Y. M. C. A. on Monday night, and the last letters to be recognized. Start now to write your letter. See the prizes in THE FREE PRESS window.

**Guelph Will Enter Intermediate Series**

Guelph will be represented in the Intermediate series of the O. H. A. This was decided at a representative gathering of interested citizens held in the City of Guelph on Monday night, when plans for the coming season were discussed. The affiliation fee has already been paid, and a state of officers elected at the meeting will commence organization plans immediately. Norman McMillan is the new President of the club; Oscar Kaiser, Vice-President; Verne McIlwraith, Secretary; Silver Remout, Treasurer; and Harold "Tuffy" Sparling, Business Manager. The new club decided to apply for the reinstatement of Norman McMillan, who played several years ago with the Ontario Professional League, which operated in the district.

**An Election in Georgetown**

There will be an election in Georgetown for the Mayoralty seat, and to select Councillors for Ward Three, on December 4. Mayor J. B. Mackenzie, who, at the nomination meeting on Friday night, was undecided whether he would be in the field, qualified on Saturday and will contest the Mayoralty with Councillor Joseph Gibbons, who announced his intention of seeking promotion. In Ward Three, Dr. Joseph McAndrew will face A. B. Farr of the retiring Council and W. P. Thompson. Dr. McAndrew, at the nomination meeting, made a striking address, in which he claimed that drastic steps should be taken to reduce the arrears of taxes outstanding in the town. Qualifications were as follows: Mayor, J. B. Mackenzie; Joseph Gibbons; Reeve, Harold Cleave, acclamation; Council, Ward One, Sholto Buck and A. C. J. Speight, acclamation; Ward Two, C. J. Cummings, A. MacLaren, acclamation; Ward Three, Dr. Joseph McAndrew, A. B. Farr, W. P. Thompson, School Trustees, Ward One, Mrs. H. Cleave, acclamation; Ward Two, D. E. Orlison, acclamation; Ward Three, Dr. B. Gollop, acclamation. Hydro Commissioner, Joseph M. Moore, acclamation.

## New Industry Moving to Acton

Indestructible Milk Crate Co. are Re-modelling Monument Plant and Moving in Machinery

The Indestructible Milk Crate Co., who have been operating a plant in Georgetown have found that the building there was not of the proper size to accommodate them. On a visit of Messrs. Phillips to Acton and an inspection of the plant of the monument works, they found that this building just suited their requirements. Arrangements were completed and the company are repairing the building where necessary and re-modelling it to suit their requirements.

Workers have been busy for the past week or so in making the changes and this week several of the larger machines were removed to their new locations in this building. The old machinery used in the manufacture of monuments has been taken from its place on the east side of the building and a temporary partition erected to make a work-room for this winter that can be heated satisfactorily. With its fine big windows this will make an ideal work-room. The electric lighting and wiring of the motors is now being done and it is expected the plant will be in partial operation very shortly. As delivery of orders and business allows, the remainder of the plant and machinery will be moved to Acton. But the entire plant may not be entirely moved here before the latter part of January.

The company at present employ about fourteen hands, but it is anticipated that the larger factory will allow for an ultimate employment of possibly twenty-five. A specially constructed milk bottle crate is at present the chief output but refrigerator show cases have also been made and will possibly form a large part of the production under these increased facilities. The company is owned and operated by the Messrs. Phillips. Its addition to Acton's industrial activities will be a welcome asset.

## THE WEST APPRECIATES

The Car of Provisions Sent from Acton, Georgetown and the District Surrounding—Valley Centre Received Car

The carload of provisions and goods sent by the United Churches from Acton and Georgetown and all the communities surrounding arrived at Valley Centre, Sask. The car was forwarded from Georgetown for this district and the following letter was received by Rev. R. W. Rumley, the pastor of the United Church in Georgetown.

Rosetown, Sask.,  
November 9, 1933

Rev. R. W. Rumley,  
Georgetown, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Your letter, addressed to Mr. J. Dean, of Oliver, has been forwarded to me, and the car of goods shipped by you has also been received at Valley Centre, and distributed. I am instructed by the Council to write you and endeavor to convey to you and your people the sincere thanks of the people of our municipality for your most generous gift. The contents of the car came through in perfect condition and were distributed under the supervision of the Reeve and Councillors. We endeavored to divide the goods in accordance with the size of each family and having in mind the fact that in some cases the need was greater than in others. The clothing proved very useful and every article was disposed of. Within a few days I hope to send you a list of all recipients.

Again I would like to express the thanks of our people to all those who so generously contributed towards this car and to assure you that we appreciate their kindly thought of others in distress.

On behalf of the Reeve and Council of the municipality,  
Yours sincerely,  
H. R. Powell,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Fall on Ice Resulted in Fatal Injuries**

Joseph Nelson, 23, of Salem, is dead as the result of head injuries which he received Monday night, when he fell on the ice. He was returning home, at about twelve o'clock, from militia practice at the Eora Armoury. The dead man with his father, lives in a small house on the bank of the Irvine River in Salem. They live alone. Early the following morning, companions brought the young man home but they were apparently ignorant of the serious nature of his injuries. His father, after about three-quarters of an hour, called in a neighbor, William McLean, with whom his son had been working. When Mr. McLean saw the young man, who was stretched on the floor, he declared him to be dead, and at once summoned Dr. J. H. O'Brien, of Eora, who confirmed the death. A preliminary inquest was held, presided over by Coroner Dr. W. A. Kerr. This inquest was adjourned until a later date.

Churchill Ladies' Aid are holding a sale of baking on Saturday afternoon, December 2, at C. B. Swackhamer's store.

## News of Acton and the District

**Accidental Death**

The adjourned inquest on the death of Mrs. Thomas Estabrook, killed in an automobile accident on October 23 last, was held at the Village Hall, Lovvilds, by Coroner H. A. McColl, of Milton. A large number of witnesses were called by Crown Attorney W. I. Dick. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated both drivers.

**Georgetown Hockey Officers**

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Georgetown Hockey Club: Honorary Presidents, Dr. C. V. Williams, Dr. R. Paul; President, Donald