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Municipal Topics Make the Nomination Meeting Lively Affair

Four Were Nominated for Reeveship — Fourteen for Councillors — Nine for School Trustees — Three for Public Utilities Commission — Ex-Warden A. Mason Points to Finances of Town and Claims Reduction in Rate Should Have Been More Than Two Mills.

Municipal nominations in Acton last Friday evening created quite a lively interest and a big list of names were advanced for all the municipal offices. It was one of the largest lists of nominations put forth in many years and found every office with ample provision of nominees.

Four names were put in for the Reeveship; fourteen names for the four positions of Councillors; nine names for the three vacancies on the School Board; and three names for the one place on the Public Utilities Commission. It was quite evident that the electors had plenty of idea who should fill the positions. The following is the list of nominees:

FOR REEVE—Charles Hansen; E. Thetford; W. A. Lasby, A. Mason.

FOR COUNCILLORS — Fred McCutcheon; Alex. McDonald; W. A. Lasby; Jas. E. McMillan; Arch. Currie; Fred Davison; C. Hansen; John Chapman; Amos Mason; Victor Rumley; R. Perry Watson; Geo. Cowie; W. Eccleshall; Dr. E. J. Nelson.

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION—Fred Crewson, Sr.; B. G. Arnold; R. J. Kerr.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Miss M. E. Nelson; Mrs. G. Havill; Mrs. J. A. McNiven; Mrs. John Mowat; W. K. Graham; Fred McCutcheon; H. I. G. Fraser; F. E. McCleary; Fred Crewson.

At 8.30 Clerk Farmer declared the nominations closed and the audience chose Mr. F. E. McCleary as chairman of the citizens' meeting, to hear reports of retiring officials and to give the nominees an opportunity to address the electors.

Reeve E. Thetford was the first speaker and expressed the pleasure it gave to give an account of stewardship of the year. He pointed with pride to the financial condition of Acton and the fact that the debenture debt had been reduced the past year by $10,000. The mill rate had been reduced by 2 mills and he appreciated the co-operation of the School Board in this reduction. The overdraft would be lower, but he favored carrying an overdraft at the Bank. The uncollected taxes were even better than was shown on the interim Financial Statement.

The Reeve pointed to the favorable showing of the Assets and Liabilities and maintained that no town in Halton County was in such a favorable position. He predicted further reductions from the County Council owing to the fact that the Provincial Government was taking over the building and maintenance of Provincial highways.

Reeve Thetford then touched on the Murray Memorial building and outlined a good deal of the detail in connection therewith. He defended the instances in which the contracts had not been given to Acton artisans and said in some instances the prices were prohibitive, and in the painting contract no tender had been received locally. The delay in the erection of the building had been purposely made. By this delay an additional $4,000 had been available for the building fund. He told the electors to forget about the upkeep of the building being an addition to the rates. The revenue figures and fees quoted by the Reeve would, he declared be sufficient to make the building self-supporting. There had been a lot of worry in connection with the Public Utilities Commission and he outlined the strong though just stand he had taken to bring this body into line and not have them invest their funds in a building but come in with the Murray Memorial structure.

In connection with County Council work, the mill rate had been reduced to 6.2, which meant a half mill to Acton. The rebate on road work had been $400, and, with the Province assuming such a proportion of the upkeep, the future looked very bright. He also stated there was a scheme to take over the road south west of Acton, known as the Mill Pond Road, to have repairs made under the unemployment plan. He was in the field again and satisfied with the confidence that had been placed in him and would not fall down in his work for Acton if at all possible.

Councillor W. A. Lasby confined his remarks chiefly to the hectic time of the past summer on the Murray Memorial project. This matter had been one continual controversy from the first. He outlined how he and Councillor S. M. Lasby had implored the Committee to take the matter to Osgoode Hall, peaceably and quietly before proceeding. He told of the meeting in Toronto, and said that there had been no report of it in THE FREE PRESS that week, although the people had anxiously awaited the report. He had always wanted the money spent in Acton, and not sent to Guelph, but he wanted any legal entanglements avoided. He felt the

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TWO PRESENTATIONS

By the Employees of the Mason Knitting Company — Social Evening Held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday

The employees of the Mason Knitting Co. and their friends gathered at the Legion Hall on Tuesday night for a farewell party in honor of Miss Agnes McBain, who is to be married shortly, and Miss Jessie Young, who is leaving this week to enter training at the Toronto General Hospital. The first part of the evening was spent in cards and dancing, which was halted for the presentations.

Agnes was called to the front, while Mrs. Kelly read the address, and Miss Barbara Guthrie presented her with a parcel of linen goods.

Dear Agnes:

In the midst of your happiness and busy hours, we, your fellow-employees, wish you to pause a few minutes to receive the congratulations and good wishes enfolded in this gift.

May it hold for you fond memories of days here and friendships formed which will long outlast the gift.

To those of us who have known you for years, the continuation of that friendship here has been indeed pleasant. For those who began that acquaintance while the machines hummed and scissors clicked, the same can be said. Once in everyone's life there is a time when a new road must be tried and to you taking the matrimonial course we give our best wishes that the way be not too rocky.

We will indeed miss the smile and joke you had for us, but we feel sure that when we visit you in your new home the same laugh will greet us.

When you are feeling blue, remember the ones you leave behind at the mill will always be willing to lend a helping hand in thought if not in deed.

Employees of the Mason Knitting Co.

Jessie was then called upon, and Miss Mary Chalmers read the address, and Miss Lottie Mason presented her with a Waterman pen and pencil set.

Dear Jessie:

Before you leave the familiar friends and surroundings, we, the employees of the Mason Knitting Company, with whom you have been so closely linked during the last two or more years, wish to show you a small portion of our esteem with this gift.

We hope it may not only write with the common ink, but also inscribe each of us on your memory with the golden ink of friendship.

In the short time that you have been associated with us, your smile and ever-ready helping hand has won many friends.

In the new career you have chosen we know you will show the same cheerful spirit of conscientious perseverance that you have shown in your work here.

There is a feeling of regret and joy mingled with parting; regret, because of our loss; joy because of a new trail about to be tried.

Remember, "Never venture, never gain," and when things seem most discouraging you can be sure of a silent cheer for all your efforts, from

Employees of the Mason Knitting Co.

Agnes and Jessie replied with a few well-chosen words, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

A bounteous lunch was served, to which everyone did justice, followed by dancing. The party ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

BAND OFFICERS FOR 1935

Acton Citizens' Band Reviews Past Season and Plans for Next Year's Activities

The Annual Meeting of Acton Citizens' Band was held in the Band Hall on Monday evening. The Auditors' Report showed the Band to have a small balance on hand after completing the year's work and obligations fully met. Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—A. Mason.
President—Kirby Williams.
Vice-President—R. Spielvogel.
Secretary-Treasurer—N. Gibson.
Librarian—C. Byrne.
Caretaker and Property Custodian — George Simpson.

Votes of appreciation to the officers who had served the past year were tendered the retiring officers and a bounteous lunch, musical program and "Auld Lang Syne" brought this annual gathering to a close.

News of Acton and the District

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Meryl E. Grindell and Mrs. William E. Ramsden entertained at the latter's home on Saturday evening in honor of a bride-to-be. Miss Edna Gibben. The feature of the evening was a treasure hunt, at the end of which Edna discovered a basket filled to overflowing with many beautiful and practical gifts. The hostesses served a delightful lunch, which terminated a very enjoyable evening.

Will Operate Second Store

Mr. W. J. Patterson, who has conducted a meat market in Acton for a number of years, has now opened a second shop on Quebec Street, in Guelph. The abbatoir in Acton is sufficiently large enough to provide for the output of two stores and the additional outlet will enable him to conduct the business to better advantage. The new Guelph store has been thoroughly modernized and is a very attractive shop.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, November 23rd. At this meeting the girls provided the program for the evening. The following numbers were given: Duett by Miss Aileen Clarridge and Mrs. Alex. Mann; reading by Laura Wylie; Miss Flora Sayers provided the group with an interesting apple contest, Miss Muriel Crossman and Mrs. J. J. Stewart being the winners. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

United Church Young People's Meeting

The literary meeting of the United Church Young People's on Tuesday evening was very interesting and well attended. Miss Margaret Arnold had charge of the program. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Helen Lamb, and Miss M. Z. Bennett gave the explanations. The minutes were read and approved. The topic, "Books and Dramas of the Social Awakening," was ably given by Miss K. Savage. Miss Gladys Hanna rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Margaret Arnold. A humorous reading, entitled "How Elections Should Not be Conducted," was given by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, and Mrs. Gordon Ramsden gave a well-rendered piano solo. The meeting was closed with singing and the Mizpah benediction.

Splendid Choir Concert

The St. Andrew's Night concert in Knox Church on Tuesday evening by the Choir of Knox Church, Guelph, was a splendid musical treat for those in attendance. The choir was under the direction of Mr. E. H. Leeson, and the concert was sponsored by Knox Sunday School. Choir numbers on the program included "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," "Day is Dying in the West," "Bohemian Girl," "The Campbells Are Coming," "Ash Grove," and "End of the Road." The men's chorus rendered "Sylvia," and the ladies' chorus "The Fairies" and "Swallows." Literary numbers were given by Miss Doris Bogardus, and solos by Mrs. Callander, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Parker. Duetts were well rendered by Messrs. I. and M. Chapman, Mrs. Reed and Mrs Callander, and Mrs. Callander and Mr. Parker. A trio number was given by Mrs. Reed and Harry and Roy.

Halton Prominent at Royal Winter Fair

1934 Royal has fully maintained the high reputation established in previous years. The exhibits of live stock, poultry, field crops, fruit and vegetables may well be said to be the acme of perfection. From P. E. I., on the east, to B. C. on the west, and from many of the States to the south of us, have come the choicest of field, orchard and live stock exhibits. Halton has well maintained her reputation for all branches of the show. While many of the awards had not been made at time of writing, we did note that Amos & Black, and Grant Campbell were winning their share of the top awards in Shorthorn classes; while in fruit, vegetables, grain and small seed divisions, the names of Smith Bros., Burlington; S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; T. J. Brownridge, J. C. Cunningham, W. O. Brownridge, Earl Wilson, McNabb Bros., Horace Barnes, Bruce Brigden, all of Georgetown district; and Reginald Neelands, of Hornby, were prominent with their winnings. In the Inter-County Live Stock Judging Competition, Halton was well to the fore, standing eighth in competition, with teams from thirty other Ontario counties. The Halton team was made up of Johnston and Reginald Neelands, of Hornby, and Martin Heslop, of Freeman. We extend our congratulations to those above named, and others whose exhibits we were unfortunate enough to miss when getting a bird's eye glimpse of the huge show.

Elections in Acton on Monday Next

Voters Will Choose Men for Reeve, Council and Public Utilities Commission

When the hour came on Saturday evening for the filing of qualifications for the various municipal offices, it was found that the electors will choose by ballot for 1935 the Reeve, members of Council, and member of the Public Utilities Commission. Only the School Board was filled by acclamation.

The following are names of those who have qualified and whose names will appear on the ballot and in the order in which they will appear:

FOR REEVE
C. M. HANSEN
E. THETFORD

FOR COUNCIL
GEORGE COWIE
AMOS MASON
F. McCUTCHEON
J. E. McMILLAN
DR. E. J. NELSON

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
B. G. ARNOLD
R. J. KERR

For School Trustees, the following were elected by acclamation: H. I. G. Fraser, W. K. Graham and F. E. McCleary These will all serve for the two-year term on the Board.

One is to be elected for Reeve; four chosen for Council; and one for the Public Utilities Commission for a two-year term.

The election day is on Monday next, December 3rd, with voting from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Polling Booth No. 1 is at the Town Hall, with George Chapman as Deputy Returning Officer. Polling Booth No. 2 is at the Hydro Shop, with N. F. Moore Deputy Returning Officer.

Judging by the nomination meeting and the activity following, it would seem that the affairs of the municipality are creating a lively interest and being freely discussed.

LIVE STOCK PARASITES

Program Suggested to Eliminate These Pests — Halton County Livestock Improvement Association is Organized

At the annual meeting of the Halton County Livestock Improvement Association, held on Wednesday of last week, it was decided to undertake an educational program to exterminate bots in horses and warbles on cattle. Dr. Lionel Stevenson, Provincial Zoologist, was the special speaker and during the course of his most interesting address outlined practical methods which might be used to exterminate these parasites. "Every horseman knows too well just what an annoyance and nuisance the bot fly is during the hot summer months. Comparatively few," states Dr. Stevenson, "apparently realize that 65% of the cases of colic in horses are caused by the bot larvae." A number of horses die annually in every County from this parasite. Farmers from Nassagaweya Township, where over 300 horses were treated successfully early in the year, spoke most enthusiastically of the results secured. According to John Carton, well known Nassagaweya Township farmer, his horses responded to their feed in a manner entirely different to that prior to treatment.

Plans were made at the meeting to hold barn meetings in each Township in Halton during the week of December 10th. These meetings will be conducted under the auspices of the Livestock Improvement Association, and will be addressed by Dr. Lionel Stevenson. Following these meetings it is expected that each Township will be organized and each farmer encouraged to have his horses treated under the program. The County veterinarians have already promised their support and have offered to supply the necessary capsules and administer at the low fee of thirty-five cents per horse.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—A. G. M. Bruyns, Limehouse.

Vice-Presidents — Duncan Campbell, Moffat; Walter Dennis, Milton.

Treasurer—Edwin Harrop, Milton.

Secretary—J. E. Whitelock, Milton.

Directors—Trafalgar Township, Jos. Willmott, W. H. Biggar; Esquesing Township, Thos. Bird, J. S. Robertson, Wesley Murray; Nassagaweya Township, Allan Mahon, Len. Chisholm; Nelson Township, Walter Readhead, John Pettit.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Tommy," said his mother, "be sure to come in early this afternoon to get your bath before going to the Browns for supper."

"But, mother," he protested, "I don't need a bath for that. They said it was to be most informal."

Various Items of Local Interest

Won Card Prizes

At the euchre and bridge party last evening in the Parish Hall, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mr. Wm. Smith won first prizes for bridge. The euchre prizes were won by Miss Anderson and Mr. Collier. The event was under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church, and was well attended.

Has Foot Torn Off Dodging Falling Tree

Harry Knight, Limehouse, lost his left foot on Tuesday by an unusually painful accident. Working in a bush owned by A. Meredith, with W. Milliere, Sr., in the vicinity of Limehouse, the pair were felling a tree. As the tree began to fall, it turned on its base, and threatened the two men. Both ran, but Knight stepped into a crevice in the limestone rock of the bush, and was tripped and thrown heavily forward. The wrench literally tore his left foot off at the ankle. He was given first aid in Limehouse, and rushed to Christie Street Hospital, in Toronto.

S. E. Griffin and Son Won at Royal

Prizes won at the Royal Winter Fair by S. E. Griffin and Son, Acton, included: First on Wheat Sheaf; first on Oat Sheaf; and third on Barley Sheaf. In the class for Certified Seed Potatoes, second on Irish Cobblers; second on A. O. V.; and fifth on Dooleys. In the Vegetable Class, first on collection of 3 varieties of Potatoes; first on Green Mountains; second on Irish Cobblers; second on A. O. V.; and second on Swede Turnips. The classes were well filled, there being strong entries of potatoes from British Columbia; Alberta; Manitoba; Prince Edward Island; Nova Scotia; New Brunswick; and Quebec, as well as from Ontario.

Address on Education

The regular weekly meeting of Knox Guild was held on Monday night, and was in the hands of the Educational Committee. After the scripture reading by Miss Wilma MacMillan, Miss E. Robinson led in prayer. The program consisted of the following numbers: A piano solo by E. Hansen; a reading by Miss Laura Wiley; a vocal solo by Mr. Wm. Burton. A special feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Wm. J. L. Hampshire on the topic "Education." This proved very interesting and practical to the Guild members. Mr. Louis Brownlow moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hampshire, and this was seconded by Mr. Clarence Henderson. After the closing hymn the meeting ended with the Mizpah benediction.

Four in Georgetown Reeveship Contest

Mayor Joseph Gibbons, of Georgetown, was returned for a second term when other nominees for the Mayoralty of the town failed to file their qualifications Saturday night. The Reeveship, however, will be contested, Reeve Harold Cleave having three opponents, A. B. Parr, Dr. J. McAndrew and A. Maclaren, all members of last year's Council. The posts of Councillors for two of the wards were filled by acclamation, and in the third one man was elected and the remaining seat left vacant. In Ward One, A. R. Speight and P. B. Blackburn qualified; and in Ward Two, G. W. Davis and Clarence Armstrong. W. F. Smith was the only man to accept a Council seat in Ward Three, and another nomination will be necessary. The vacancies on the School Board were filled at Friday's meeting, Sam Harrison, J. D. Kelly and Hugh Dickie accepting the posts, while H. C. Dayfoot was nominated for Hydro Commissioner.

A. Y. P. A. Meeting

On Tuesday evening the Cardinal Group of the A. Y. P. A. presented a program of dramatics. The chairman, Mrs. A. Ritchie, introduced the pantomime, "New Romeo and Juliet," which was a whimsical take-off of the Shakesperean play. Eleven members of the Cardinal Group, dressed in Shakesperean costumes, went through the more sentimental actions of the play. Barbara Taylor took the solo. The last number was an hour play "Ici On Parle Francais," presenting the adventures of a speculative Englishman, with a marriageable daughter and aristocratic wife, who rents lodgings to Frenchmen—having learned their language from "French After Breakfast"! A young Frenchman escorts to his lodgings the wife of a major, from whom she has been accidentally separated. The Frenchman, Victor Dubois, in search of a "charmante demoiselle," discovers her to be the daughter of the Englishman, Spriggins. Complications arise when Anna Maria, the maid, leaves Spriggins with boots to black; and the Major comes jealously in search of his wife. The characters were: Spriggins, Barbara Taylor; Victor Dubois, Alice Taylor; Angelina, Kay Chapman; Julia Rattan, Beryl McLeod; Mrs. Spriggins, Clara Bauer; Major Reguise Rattan, Harry Ware. The meeting closed with all singing the National Anthem.

Work on Second Line to Be Continued by County Council

Section from Speyside North to Receive Attention This Year as Relief Measure—Plans Being Made for Foundation of County Museum — Debentures of $6,000 to be Issued by County at 4½ per cent. — Trafalgar Payment of $1,500 Authorized by Council.

The November meeting of the Halton County Council was held in Milton last Friday, with all members present and the Warden in the Chair.

Minutes and communications were read at the morning session, and in the afternoon a delegation of ladies from the Halton Women's Institutes interviewed the Council in regard to obtaining a room, preferably in the County Buildings, for the purpose of starting a County museum. Mrs. William Gowdy, District President, in her address to the Council, stated that there were in the County a great number of antique articles and valuable records with absolutely no place for their safe keeping other than with private owners. "I heard, just to-day," said Mrs. Gowdy, "of a direct descendant of Laura Secord living in Halton County, who would, I believe, be glad to contribute valuable documents to a museum, if we had one. We feel that the time has come when some action should be taken for the preservation of historical relics and we ask the co-operation of the Council in securing a room for this purpose, or if one is not available, space in the lobby or entrance hall to the Court House where glass cases might be placed, thus enabling us to at least make a start towards establishing a Halton County Museum."

Mrs. Hill, Palermo, also addressed the Council and informed them that Mrs. Colin Campbell, daughter of the late Dr. Anson Buck, one time Warden of the County, had also many articles of historic value which she would give to the County, at such time as she could be assured of their safe keeping.

The Warden and members of the Council were quite in sympathy with the movement as presented by the Women's Institute members, and the ladies were assured that the Council would co-operate in every way possible. It was left to Mr. Ramshaw, as Chairman of the Standing Committee for County Buildings, to ascertain what room or space could be used for the purpose of a museum and to report at the next meeting.

Reports of the Standing Committees were read and discussed in Committee of the Whole, with Reeve Hewson in the chair. The reports, when adopted, were as follows:

Good Roads Committee—It was decided that relief work on roads shall be a continuance of work started last year, namely, a short piece on the Guelph Line, also on road running east and west of Speyside, but the major portion of relief work will be carried out on the Second Line, Esquesing, from Speyside going north.

A letter from the Department of Highways was, in part, as follows: "We beg to advise you that our Department has no assurance that the subsidy as paid under the Highway Improvement Act will continue to apply following termination of the calendar year on relief projects as covered at present under agreement. Our Department expects that, as far as possible, all approved projects will be completed by the 31st of December, 1934, and so included in your annual returns." The report of the committee recommended that Mr. Campbell and the Warden interview the Minister of Highways re the Department proceeding with the construction of the third highway in order to assist unemployment.

With reference to a letter from the Hornby Women's Institute, asking that the County repair and put into condition the watering trough located on the base line, the Committee recommended that the watering trough be repaired in the spring of 1935, and that the Clerk answer the letter to that effect.

A communication from the Milton Hydro re an account for moving poles, was referred to the Solicitor.

Education—A recommendation that the following agricultural grants be paid was passed: Burlington, $500.00; Oakville, $500.00. It was further recommended that Mr. MacRae, High School Principal of Acton, be appointed to the Georgetown Entrance School Board. — Carried.

Railways, Agriculture and Legislation —A letter was read from the Ontario Agricultural Council, asking a grant from the County Council, as, in the opinion of the present Department of Agriculture, said Council should be self-supporting. The usual Government grant will be discontinued by the present Government.

It was moved by Mr. George Currie, and seconded by Mr. W. Anderson, that this Council favor continuing the Ontario Agricultural Council on its present basis, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department or Agriculture. —Carried.

Old Age Pensions—With reference to the proposed change in the administra-

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Various Interesting Items of News

A. C. S. Notes

December 6th and 7th are set aside to complete the autumn series of examinations. The results of these will form the basis of the Autumn Term report. The "At Home" date is December 20th.

Stole $300 Worth of Tires

Believed to belong to the same gang which has been burglarizing Lake Shore garages recently, thieves broke into the West End Garage, Holbert Avenue, Oakville, on Friday night, and stole tires, spark plugs and other motor accessories to the value of $300. Entrance was gained by the removal of a pane of glass from a rear window and the releasing of a latch.

Guard Rail Crashed

Traffic officers are looking for the driver of a truck which sheared off several posts of a guard rail on No. 7 Highway, west of the Centre Road, narrowly missing a deep water-hole, and which came to rest in a seven-foot ditch Saturday night. The truck was removed early Sunday morning, before the police had been notified that there had been an accident.

Crushed When Bridge Fell

When repairs were being made to a small bridge leading to the hide house at the Beardmore Co. plant, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Alex. Cripps was rather badly crushed when, in some way, the structure fell on him, pinning him beneath two scantling. Mr. Cripps was crushed about the chest and rather badly shaken up, but fortunately no bones were broken. The bridge was being moved and repaired when the accident occurred.

Two Beds — Three Months

John Dale, Ashley Street, Hamilton, pleading guilty to theft, was sentenced to serve three months in Milton jail. John Outlaw, Wellington Street, Hamilton was given suspended sentence, but must report to a probation officer monthly for a year. He also pleaded guilty to a theft charge. The pair robbed a house on the beach last week. Dale told the court he had stolen two beds because his children were sleeping on the floor and needed them.

Just a Visit to a Beer Parlor

A verdict placing negligence on Clinton Keeling, of Orangeville, driver of the coupe in which Tilford Stokes, of Orangeville, was killed, south of Markdale, on the night of November 14th, was returned at a coroner's inquest at Dundalk on Monday. Robert Barkley, of Owen Sound, driver the National Grocers' truck, which Keeling's car had sideswiped, was exonerated. The evidence showed that Stokes' death was the result of a fracture of the skull. Evidence of the survivors of the death car was to the effect they had visited a beer parlor before leaving Markdale.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

The Annual Fireman's Ball and Supper in Acton Town Hall, Friday December 7th. Sod Busters' Six-piece Orchestra.

Hinton's Christmas Lucky Draw for Eight-Day Chime Clock. Announcement this week.

On Sunday morning December 2nd, the Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara, will officiate and preach at St. Alban's Church.

A Lantern Lecture at Baptist Church, Sunday evening, 8.15 p. m., on "The Life of Joseph," by Mr. H. L. Harris, of Erin. All are welcome.

Regular monthly meeting of Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sayers, on Thursday, December 6th, at 2.30 p. m.

United Church Sunday School Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 18th.

Christmas Concert at S. S. No. 8, Nassagaweya, December 20th, 8.15 p. m. Adults 15c.

Bannockburn School Concert will be held Friday, December 21st.