Milione of Births, Marriages and Beathy. are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry

MICHIE-In Bequesing Township, on Thursday, December 16th, 1937, Mahel Alexandria Michie, in ner 45th year RAMBHAW-At the home of her sister. Mrs. James MoNair, lot - 2, Chiefph

Road, Nassagaweya Township, on Saturday, December 18th 1937, Nancy McTavish, wife of C. A. Ramshaw, in her souh year. MICHIE-Buddenly, in Toronto, on Wedneeday, December 22nd, 1937, Jesale Geerie, beloved wife of John Michie,

Palermo, Onterio, in her sixty-aixth Service at S.-S. Russell Puneral Parlors Dunn Street, Oakville, on Priday, December 34th, at two o'clock. Interment in

Milton Cemetery. IN MEMORIAM MCENERY-In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William P. McEnery, who died December 23rd,

Time takes away the edge of grief; But memory turns back every-leaf. Sadly milesed by HIS WIFE and CHILDREN.

-Christmas

-Day after tomorrow

-Merry Christmas from this corner

-Skating has been quite popular at the arena this week.

--- Make It a safe Christmas. They

are always the inerriest for all. --- And may Santa Claus prove a good

friend to everyone, old and young.

Schools closed yesterday and pupils and teachers are enjoying the Christmas I. M. Bennett, supplies holidays.

--Municipal nominations are scheduled for Nassagaweyn, Esquesing and Erin G C Brown, renewal on Tax Thurships on Monday.

-The Christmas distribution of foods and treats are being distributed this afternoon to Acton's needy.

-The lighted Christmas trees about town have added greatly to the effect of the Christmas decorations.

-- Turaday was the shortest day of the year, and now we can look for the hours J - H. Bingham, meetings and of daylight to be on the increase. -While the highway traffic through

this district has a very good record for this year, still, there was one fatality as a black mark. -Dude" Lindsay, who was a member

of the Acton Hockey Club, suffered

broken nose in a practise game at duelph on Tuesday night -Radio license inspectors are checking up these days, and it lan't Christmas

presents that are handed out, if you haven't the necessary license. -A number of counterfeit United

States \$5 bills and 50c pieces are said to be in circulation. Most of the fake bills bear the number O47479886A.

-The Post Office has been a busy promptly and well.

-A Christmas remembrance that was unique and thoughtfully prepared, and received by Mrs. Dills and the editor was a box of fresh holly from Mrs. O. A. Dunning, who publishes The Optimist at Ladner, B.C.

-The Christmas greeting card of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association is quite unique and interesting, especially here. It has splendid winter scene of the Scout Reserve, just west of Acton

NEW ENVOY TO LONDON



Appointee to the vitally important diplomatic post of United States' Ambassador to Britain is Joseph P. Kennedy. Chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission, and ace trouble shooter for the New Deal. Mr. Kennedy will succeed Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham, whose retirement has been caused by ill-health, in January

HIS GOOD POINT

"Well, I like the way he does not bang,

Business of the Esquesing Coun.

Council Expresses Thanks to Reeve Currie on His Conduct of the Office

The Esquesing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday. Deputy Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. Wilson, O .H. May and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve George

Ourrie presided at the meeting. Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$146.17.-Carried. Moved by C. H. May, seconded by N.

A. Robinson; that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$1,025.01.-Carried. Moved by W. A. Wilson, acconded by Robinson, that By-law No. 706 (prepared

the same be filed .-- Carried. Other accounts salictioned for payment included

Town of Georgetown, to half Division Court costs and rent \$ 44.00 the chair. Corporation of Acton, half Divialon Court coats and rent Town of Milton, to fifth Division

Court fres Elmer C. Thompson, court costs Wm. Anderson, Clerk Election Board, Esquesing's share of

M. Hennett, Clerk for Revising Officer Jenkins & Hardy, account re tax

notices The Georgetown Herald, printing 24.80 Bell Telephone Company services

Acton Public Utilities Commisalon, Crescent atreet lights Postage Stamps for Treasurer

O C Brown, premium on Township Bulldings Collector's Bond

Elmer C Thompson, premium on Dobbie farm buildings J Sanford, Relief Account to date Board of Health Accounts Department of Realth, Insulin

aupplied Mrs. Corner Dr. R. T Paul, half fee, attending Mrs. Arthur Norton Sanford, account to date

George Currie, meetings and Dr R T Paul, meetings and

M. Bennett, meetings and mile-George Currie, mileage and com-

N. A. Robinson, mileage and com-W.A. Wilson, mileage and com-

Howard May, mileage and com-Edwin Harrop, mileage and com-

The by-law to provide for the holding of nominations and elections was read. as required, and passed by Council, Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by master Matthews and his staff have vacate the chair, and that it be taken certainly handled the heavy mails by Deputy-Reeve N. A. Robinson. - Car-

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Reeve George Currie for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Council during the past year. - Carried

KNOX W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Missionary Society was held in the class room of the church on Thursday afternoon Very gratiflying reports were read from the YWA, the Mary R. Moore Guild and the Victoria Mission Band of their activities during the A ductt, by Mrs Armstrong and Miss Graham, was very much enjoyed The following officers were che ted Hondrary President Mrs H L Ben-

President Mrs F Blow 1st Vice-President Mrs W Johnstone 2nd Vice-President Mrs. O Murray Secretary Mrs W J Gould Treasurer Mrs R M McDonald

Library Secretary Mrs A Smith Olad Tidings Secretary Mrs. W M Plantst Mrs E J Hassard

Assistant Planist-Mrs O Murray Mission Band President Mrs H Main-Home Helpers Secretary -- Mrs A B

Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Husband, Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. Murray.

Program Committee. Mrs. Lasby and Visiting Committee-Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rumley, Mrs. Awrey, Mrs. Robertson. Press Secretary-Mrs. O. H. Lantz Supply Committee-Mrs. R. L. David-"What do you think of our little Emil son, Mrs. A. J. Murray, Mrs. Husband

and Mrs. Donald Waldie. Auditors-Mrs. W. Lasby and

County Council Appreciative of Warden Irving

pending an agreement with the Mothers' Allowance Board. Moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr.

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McOutcheon, that a grant of \$20 given to Mr. Thompson for use in of emergency.-- Carried.

The following resolutions were passed by Council: Moved by Mr. Currie, accounted by Mr. McCutcheon, that the accounts, as passed in Committee of the Whole, he hereby adopted and the Treasurer authorised

Edwin Harrop, that the report of the at the last meeting) be now read a third M.O.H. be accepted, with thanks, and time, passed, signed and the corporate mal he attached thereto,--Carried. Moved by Mr. McNiven, seconded by

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr.

vacate the chair and Mr. Outrie take Moved by Mr. McNiven, accouded by Mr. Hall, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. Irving for the courcous and impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations of this Council; and for the prompt attention

Mr. Rerus, that the Warden do now

Refere the motion was put octore the Council each member expressed his perconal appreciation of Mr. Irving's acrvices during his term of office as Warden

given County business during the year.

of the County "It is with much pleasure I speak of the past year's work under the leadership of Mr Irving and I hope the Council will see him back again next year," anid Mr Hall, and each gentleman, following MY Hall's lead, expressed his appreciation, much along the same lines.

The chairman, Mr. Currie, not only idded his quota to the praise given the Warden, but paid special tribute to memory of the late H. M. Pettit, which untimely passing had made the Warden's year of office more difficult than usual The motion of appreciation was perred

unanimously. The Warden, in reply, expressed his pleasure at the good-fellowship and co-operation that had been accorded him during his term of office Mr Roy Smith also voiced his personal regard for the retiring Warden and for the Council as a whole Mr Dean, the new County Clerk, also spoke a few words, thanking the Warden and Council 25 20 for the help given him in his new work

Moved by Mr. McCutcheon, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that this Council do now adjourn Carried

136.00 SCOUT MOTHERS

PLAN FOR THE

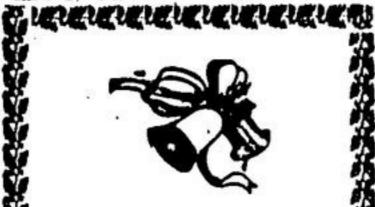
ANNUAL BANQUET The Scout 'Mothers' Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Blow. During the business discussions the plans were made for the Annual Scout Banquet, which will be held again in the Y.M.C.A. in January. Mrs. Rushmere conducted a humorous contest and the group hostesses served a

ACTON MAN INVOLVED IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Pour autos, a street car and a gasoline pump featured in a unique accident Saturday night in Toronto, that reaulted in about \$300 damage. As Geo Cameron, Campbell Avenue, pulled on of a gasoline station, at Bartielt and Bloor Streets, his car was in collision with a car driven by John Morton, Acton The impact threw Cameron's car inte the path of a street car. The street car throw the auto against a parked car. owned by Sam Greenstein, Montrosa Avenue, Greenstein's car in turn bit a nearby gasoline sump, owned by Harry Cardner, hardware merchant, oreaking it off at the base. In falling, the pump landed on the rear of another parked car, owned by Mmer Crosswell, Dufferin Street. The Acton car had the radiator

and-one fender rather badly damaged. Police from Ossington Avenue station

evidence, but laid no charges.



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in the home of an old-time friend, that of the late A. E. Nicklin, the eldest daughter, Mrs. Selwood, of Calgary. We were pleased to notice in the Herald of her departure, by way of her sister's, in Sankutenti, nome time ago. I had the pleasure of seeing her last summer, one evening, apraying her lawn, init the necessity of a prompt arrival at home, nearly forty miles to the south, forback presuming to take time for a call

Among the mulcy reminders of the flight of time to one at my client this morning the Montreal Witness kindly sent to the Manae by someone One of my early recollections is "the cold New Year Day," 1864, being with my grandfather as he enclosed his regular subpeription in the envelope provided. This paper is now ending its fillely-second volume, being established in 1844 It has had but three editors all Dougalls I considered it a privilege for old associations' sake, to be able to attend, all 1934. the funeral of the second editor John Redpath Dougall, son of the fourder, John Dougall His term of service as editor was 1870-1934 sixty years The nature of the services, and the evident

character of many of the hosts in attendance, was a tribute to the value of a life devoted to righteous journalism natural reflection was of one other wit had conducted a weekly in a muc smaller community, whose term of life had not been very long closed, but regarding whose work it was testified one capable of forming a good judgment, "that was always a well-conducted journal, clean and wholesome" Dougall's portrait hangs in a large frame along with simflar memorials of Past Presidents, along the corridor of the General Y M C A building in the city of his lifetime

Yours sincerely, J B COLEMAN

Last Meeting Of Utilities Commission

Decision Reached Regarding Unpaid Accounts - Other Items of Business

The final meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission for the year was held on Tuesday evening. Commissioner C M Hansen and Reeve P J Mc-Cutcheon were present, with Chairman R J Kerr presiding '

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts, on motion Measra F J McCutcheon and C M Hansen Bell Telephone Co services

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\$1 85: 45 The la' of arreats was checked and the Commission gave orders for its dis-

Canadian General Electric Co.

autiplies

It was decided to a ser as "devrtis"ment in The Past Paras, notifying the consumers in arrears that all destiquents who have not paid their accounts in full by December 30th, will have their names published in the annual Auditory Report, and the services will be discon nected the first week in January Chairman R J Kerr thanked tie

members of the Commission for th operation given in making his year as

WHAT FOR:

Visitor (in editorial office) that blue pencil for?" "Well, to make a long stury Tract Market Contract Contract

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last opportunity before Christmas. convey cordial greetings of good-will i during the year, and for so long before: A NOTHER Christmas has come another year also to Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Johnson. year has nassed and to all our friends we can

And, while I am at it, I would like to nake-this-medium-of-sporosch-to-many friends who have indicated an interest the letters, as well as any still left, after twenty years who remember. Time has removed many who were familiar. Parhaps it would not be unwise to say 2 that this writer is almost to the year visited the scene and untangled the referred to by an ancient writer, who spoke to some "if by reason of atrength." Grateful for the little "atrength" atill remaining the wish is to spend it in

only say THANKS for your patronage and wish

you all a very Happy Christmas and all that goes

to make a Bright and Prosperous New Year

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