

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

## BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Smith of Ottawa is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wylie.

Mr. Cain, who had been in the hospital in Toronto for a number of weeks returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Barbara Soper and Mr. J. Soper spent the holiday week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers spent Christmas with friends in Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Miss Robinson, of Erin, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Mrs. F. Bennie is visiting friends in Toronto.

## EDEN MILLS

Mr. Marvin Webster, O.A.C., spent the Christmas vacation in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall.

Mrs. W. Mino and family, of Acton, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino.

Miss Irene Mitchell, of Milton, spent the holiday week-end in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, of Guelph, spent New Year's with Mrs. J. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridle have returned to their home after spending the holiday season in their respective homes at Burlington and Freeman.

Dr. Gordon Stevenson, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the Gilbertson home.

Masters George and Lorne Lee have returned from Toronto, where they spent their Christmas holidays.

A keen interest was shown in the municipal election, which took place on Monday.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Norman Allison, of Cookstown, is holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. McGowan's.

Mr. Wm. Beare, of Weston returned home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Les Campbell.

School re-opened on Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fred Packer of Hamilton, spent New Year's with Mrs. Robt. Lane.

Mr. Angus McDonald, visited with friends in Terra Cotta on Friday.

Owing to the poor condition of the weather and roads, church services were not held on Sunday.

A lumber firm has extended the opening hours in Georgetown on Friday night.

Miss Agnes Ford visited friends in Toronto over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy spent New Year's in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gowdy.

## ROCKWOOD

After a lingering illness, Mr. Samuel Petty passed away at his home on Saturday, in his 72nd year. The late Mr. Petty was well known as a farmer and stock man on the seventh line of Acton, and several of his former associates braved the rough weather on Tuesday to attend the funeral, held at the United Church, preceded by a private service at his home, with Rev. W. D. Clark, of Eden Mills, officiating. During the service at the church the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Frank Day, J. A. Little, C. O. Plank and A. J. Elliott, sang "There Is a Land Far Away." A number of floral wreaths bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. J. Elliott, George Gordon, George H. Pearson, John Hamilton, A. B. Root and J. A. Little. Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sons and two daughters, as well as relatives and a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Quite a bit of interest was manifested in Monday's Township elections, with the following successful candidates: For Reeve, D. D. Gray; Councillors, Ernest Benham, Roy Leslie, Wm. J. Phikney and Joe Rutherford.

Rev. George Aitken, of Guelph, conducted services at the United Church on Sunday.

On account of getting stuck in a snow drift on the highway on Sunday, Rev. E. A. Brooks was unable to conduct services at St. John's Church.

With the Christmas and New Year festivities over for another year, conditions are settling down to routine matters and the local merchants closing their stores every Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the winter months.

Schools re-opened on Tuesday for the winter term and all who were home for the holidays have returned to their respective duties.

Miss Minnie Nickell, of Windsor, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Master Charlie Pollock, of Toronto, spent part of his holidays here with his aunt, Mrs. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Root, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon and family were among those who were out of town for Christmas.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The Council for this year will be composed of Reeve, George Gordon; and Messrs. Dredge, Near, Stokes and Vansickle as Councillors.

Sacramental services will be held in the Ebenezer United Church next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society of Ebenezer United Church held a social evening on Tuesday evening of this week.

The County snow plow has been kept busy opening up the roads in this district the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Darby and family, of Knatchbull, spent New Year's with Mrs. Lillie Jay and family, of Lovellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin returned home from Buffalo on Sunday evening, after their visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickett.

Mr. Bert Nightingale, of Orangeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cargill and son, of Campbellville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchbull.

## OSPRINGE

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the School Section was held on Wednesday morning, at the school, with twelve present. Mr. Wm. Robertson was chosen chairman and Mr. E. Currie as Secretary for the meeting. Mr. Wm. McKenzie gave the Auditors' report, and Mr. E. Currie gave a report of the "O.E.A. Convention," which he had attended. The retiring Trustee, Mr. T. G. Aikens, was re-elected for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meade (nee Florence Cook) have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. Bessey, of Georgetown, is a visitor with her brother and family, Mr. L. Webb.

New Year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson; Guelph; and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carter, Hamilton.

Mr. Gordon Robertson spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson, London.

Mr. Russell Struthers, Preston, is enjoying a week's holiday at his parents' home here.

## EVERTON

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn, Ronald, Nelson and June Hepburn, spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spence, Toronto, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and family.

Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon, Ospringe visited at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Couling, sixth line.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfreman, Guelph Road; Mr. Jack Palfreman, Toronto; Mr. Charles Benham, Centre Inn; Miss Jean Kirkwood, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker and daughters, and Mr. W. Blair, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker and baby, Galt, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker.

Mr. Norman McLeod, Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLeod.

Mrs. Lillian Suter, Caledonia and Miss Lois Black, South Carolina are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Sunday in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanNorman and family.

Miss M. Sunter, Mr. Errett Sunter and Mr. Harold Sunter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart.

Mr. Thoms Mack has been quite poorly this last week.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. Irvine-Hamilton were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haneveck, Belfourville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, Brampton; Miss Edith Nellis, Acton and Mr. Alfred Couling.

Mrs. G. C. Robertson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and her mother, Mrs. D. Jackson. Miss Mimsa and Monday also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mr. Robert Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, townline, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, Acton.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon had at their family home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and sons, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, townline; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon, land-family, sixth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Head and son, Donnie, of Weston, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young spent Christmas Day in Acton with Mr. Albert Young's family.

Miss Dorothy Church sang a solo Sunday morning and the Y. F. S. took over the evening meeting and after the service the young people sang Christmas carols to the "Blue-Ins in the Village."

## TO BE BELGIAN'S QUEEN?



A recent photograph of Her Royal Highness, Princess Irene of Greece, sister of King George II. The recent visit of the Greek monarch to Belgium, where he was guest of 37-year-old King Leopold, has given rise to rumors of romance between the Belgian king and the 34-year-old Princess of Greece. Leopold's first queen, Astrid of Sweden, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.

## OAKVILLE

Oakville's share of the estimated cost of the recently completed seventh line C.N.R. subway is \$4,840, according to figures in the possession of Councillor W. H. Morden, of Trafalgar Township.

Children of members of the Oakville and District Liberal Association enjoyed a Christmas party, held in the Association's club rooms on Saturday. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served the youngsters.

A Christmas party was held by the Marlton social club in the club hall last Thursday evening. More than three hundred children and adults attended, and the former received gifts from the Christmas tree.

With the end of the present year, the Bank of Montreal is closing its offices in Bronte and Clarkson. Lack of sufficient business in these two places to warrant keeping the branches open is the reason given by the bank for its action.

Three young men, charged with breaking and entering the house of Allan Ross, Lakeshore Road east, early on the night of December 18th, pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Woodliffe in Magistrate's Court Friday afternoon and were remanded in custody one week for judgment.—Record Star.

## GRANDSTANDS, GAMES

A grandstand is in place from which a large number of paying customers watch a small number of citizens playing a game.

A grandstand is doubtless a civic asset, but a citizen in a grandstand is a civic liability. In Vancouver, about 99 and 44-100 per cent. of our sportsmen are the grandstand-quarterback variety.

If all the money this city spends on grandstands, sports, leagues, tournaments, "amateur" salaries and trophies was spent instead in getting the grandstand-quarterback out of the grandstand and on to the green, the fairway, the diamond, the gridiron, the court, the floor, the ice or anywhere that actual playing of any kind of a game at all was going on, vast majorities of us would be healthier, wealthier and wiser.

Not to mention that we would all have a lot more fun.—Vancouver Sun.

## ERIN

Mr. George Short, who has been employed on the S. S. Mathewson for the past summer, has returned home.

Mr. L. Crawford, of the Colonial Steamship Lines, returned home last Friday, to spend the winter with Mrs. Crawford and family.

A very interesting Christmas house-party took place at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. R. D. Graham entertained about twenty young ladies at her home on Wednesday evening of last week, when the guest of honor, Miss Jean Barbour, bride-elect, was given a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overland, well-known citizens of Erin Township, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 31st. They have many interesting memories of the pioneer days.

Miss Emily Scott, of Newton, has been engaged as teacher of the Junior room of Erin Public School, and will commence her duties later in the Christmas vacation.

At the conclusion of a school concert in Erin Public School, last Thursday afternoon, the children presented Miss Jean Abbott with an address and a leather writing case, before her departure as teacher of the senior room.—Advertiser.

## BURLINGTON

An epidemic of window breaking and burglaries was reported by Constable Harvey Hunt, of Nelson Township over the week-end.

On Sunday evening, the eight-pound iron chopper of the bell in St. Luke's Church belfry became loosened and crashed to the ground below. Fortunately, no one was around at the time.

Oliver L. Nykos, prominent farmer and resident of Kilbride, Nelson Township, for almost 40 years, died suddenly last Wednesday, in his 66th year. He was born at Hornby and during his earlier years taught school at Hornby, in Essex Township, and at Lovellville.

The town of Burlington this year will enjoy one of the biggest building booms in many a year; the latest check up of figures show last year the town enjoyed the biggest building boom per capita of any place in Canada, when 19 new homes were erected here.

For the first time in four years the voters of Burlington went to the polls on Monday to pick a Reeve, six Councillors and three School Trustees. When the time for qualifying was up on Tuesday night previous, it was found that two had qualified for Reeve'ship, nine for the Council and four for School Trustees. However, on Wednesday morning, Maureen Milne withdrew his qualification as a School Trustee, and an accommodation, resulted for Boyd Howett, the Chairman of the Board at present, and John Ford and Jack Graham, two new members. Mayor George R. Harris was returned by acclamation.— Gazette.

## GEORGETOWN

Misses Claire Asselin, Laurencia Archambault and Lucienne LaFour are spending two weeks at their homes in Valleyfield, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plews and Mr. Wm. Brown, of Cobourg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chapman over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman, late of Milton, have moved to town and taken up residence on Church Street. Mr. Sherman is an old Georgetown boy and we welcome him back to the old town and we're also glad he brought Mrs. Sherman with him.

Mr. George Nicolson, of Revels'oke, B.C., a student in medicine at Toronto University, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot. Mr. Arthur Dayfoot, of Pendle Hill, Penna., is spending the holidays with his parents, Herald.

## MILTON

John S. Norris, of Calgary, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Norris, Robey Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blampied and daughter, Joan, of Buffalo, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Blampied's father, Thos. Ford, King Street.

Governor Frank McEwen, of the Halton County Jail, treated the twelve prisoners under his care to a Christmas dinner; Turnkey Calvin Fleming gave them tobacco; and the Evening Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church, distributed candy, oranges, fruit, pies, cakes, etc., among the inmates.

Milton is to have a new Mayor for 1939.—Mayor Chambers. Mayor-elect Chambers has served nine years in the Council and seven years as School Trustee, a good record. Reeve Irving has been honored with another acclamation, his fifth term as Reeve of Milton.—Champion.

## SECRET THEY DO!

Some girls use dumb-bells to get color in their faces, and some use color on their faces to get dumb-bells.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

FARM, FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, BOOTS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The Undersigned has received instructions from

THOMAS KILTY

To sell by Public Auction at Lot 28, Town Line, Esqueping and Nassagaweya, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1939

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 Bay Mare, 12 years old; 1 Bay Mare, 13 years old. Both good workers.

CATTLE—Roan Cow, 4 years, calf at foot; Roan Cow, 7 years, due in March; Red Heifer, due in March; Hereford Heifer, due in March; Hereford Heifer, due in April; White Cow, milking well; Red Cow, milking well; Hereford Heifer, 2 years; 4 Spring Calves.

HOGS—6 Chunks, 80 lbs.; 1 Saw.

POULTRY—10 White Rock Pullets, 24; Leghorn Pullets, 40; Hens.

Good Cattle Dog.

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BRICKS—50 bus. Fall Wheat 200-300 bus. Winter Grain. Some Buckwheat; Some Rye and Hay.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Parlor Chair; Couch; Lamp; Small Table; Kitchen Table; 2 Beds; Bath; Washing Machine; Churn; Range; Chair; Scales; Dishes, etc.

200-300 bus. Hardwood Bush, 80 acres workable; New Brick House, 7 rooms and pantry, good cellar; Big Bank; Barn; Dining Room; Pig Pen; Hen House. Subject to Reserve Bid. Terms announced day of sale.

TERMS—Cash.

No Reserve, as the Proprietor is Giving Up Farming on account of Ill Health. Nothing to be Removed Until Satisfactorily Settled for.

E. J. KEENE, Auctioneer, Phone 34, Acton.

C. O. PLANK, Clerk. 26-3

## PROOF WANTED

"Daddy," the old soldier's little boy asked the other day, "would you like to see another war?"

"Not on your life," the old-timer replied. "I had enough last time."

"But I'd like to see another war," the little one answered, "just to see if you really can fight like you say you did."

## LUCKY CRUISE!

Wonder if Robinson Crusoe really appreciated how lucky he was, castaway out there on his island, with no taxes to pay, no unemployment problem, apparently a pleasant climate and always a meal to be had for the catching; which is a hanged sight surer and easier than the way some of us have to get our daily bread here, in what passes for civilization—Calgary Albertan.

## THE UNFORTUNATES

The child of rich parents saw a number of youngsters streaming across the street in front of her car.

"Poor little children," she reflected. "I suppose they've got no nurses—only mothers."

## AN IRISH ONE

They tell some funny stories about Irishmen. Here's one which is quite in the tradition.

A man from Dublin was in the habit of walking home after dark through a park, and his friends had heard that he was in the habit of walking backwards.

"Now, Pat," asked one of these friends one day, "tell us why you always walk backwards."

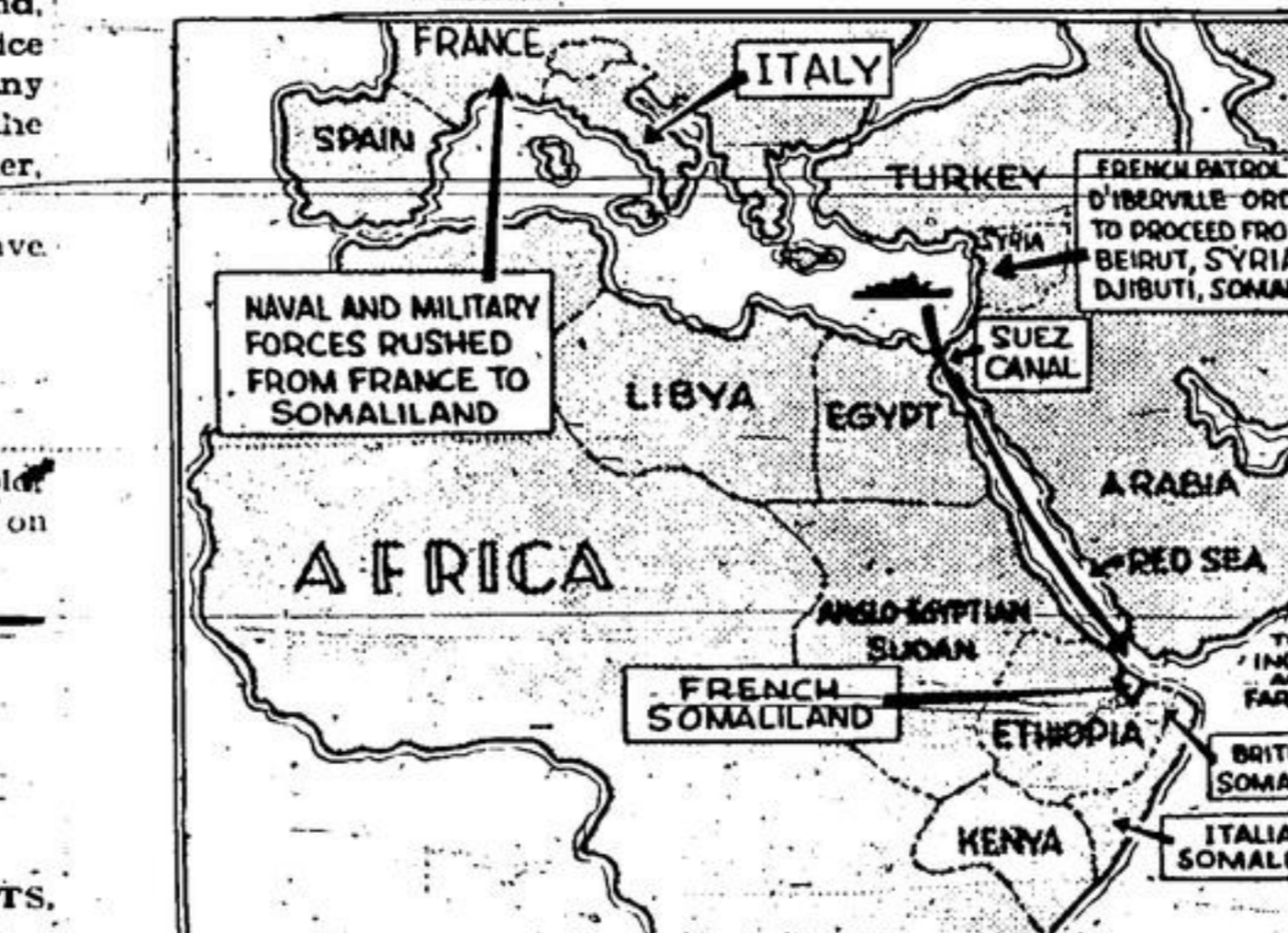
"Why, sure," replied Pat, "to make sure that nobody comes up behind me."

## Windows Built in Rabbit's Ears



Professor Elliot R. Clark, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, exhibits a rabbit with windows built in its ears through which details of circulation can be studied. This live exhibit is one of many displayed for medical students gathered in Philadelphia for their rational convention.

## Storm Centre of Newest Crisis



This map explains the latest moves on the African chess board in the game for which colonies are the prize—and in which the players are France and Italy with Great Britain and Germany playing roles as anxious kibitzers. Among Italy's demands on France are a share in the control of the Suez canal and surrender of Djibouti, strategic port of French Somaliland on the Gulf of Aden. Djibouti also is the terminus of the French-owned railroad to Addis-Ababa, capital of Italy's newest colonial acquisition—Ethiopia. France is unwilling to accede to these demands. Reports that Italian troops were concentrating on the borders of French Somaliland brought prompt action by France. Naval and military reinforcements were rushed to Djibouti.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

How much do you have to have to go to a sale?

Some women don't care how much they are left, if they are left enough.

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## Church News

United Church of Canada  
ACTON  
Pastor—Rev. E. M. Morrow, M.A., Ph.D.  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—The Minister's Subject: "Drinking from the Depths."  
12:15 noon—Sunday School Classes.  
7:00 p.m.—The Minister's Subject: "Clothes that Make the Man."  
Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Young People's Union.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

## Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. H. J. BENNETT, M.A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—"Vision."  
2:30 p.m.—The Sabbath School.  
7:00 p.m.—"Prayer and Its Response."  
Note: 1. The Prayer Service, Tuesday night, at 7:45 in Knox Church. Friday, at 7:45, in the United Church. 2. Young People's Guild, Tuesday, January 10th, at 8:00 p.m.; in the School Room. Fellowship.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

## Baptist Church

ACTON  
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1939  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service; Subject: "I Press On."  
12:00 noon—Sunday School Classes.  
B.Y.P.U.—Sunday evening, 8:00 p.m.—Stewardship Group in charge.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service. A Welcome to All

## UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading, one cent per word. Minimum charge 25¢ per insertion. Five insertions for \$1.00; if paid cash, no additional charge where items have to be booked.

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## NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING  
Acton Fall Fair  
Will be held in the Council Chamber at Acton on  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1939  
At 2:00 P. M. SHARP

BUSINESS

Receiving the Annual Report of the Auditors and Secretary; election of Officers and Directors for 1939; transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

J. A. MANN, President.  
F. L. WRIGHT, Secretary.  
Acton, December 28th, 1938 29-2

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