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### F.J.McCutcheon1947 Reeve At Acton Elections Monday

Two Purmer and Two New Councillers - One Former and Two New School Trustees - and Pormer Member of Public Utilities Commission Chosen by the Electors when about half of Those Eligible Registered Votes on Monday

Monday was election day in Acton | and during the hours of voting fine plenty of candidates for all offices lgible used their privilege of voling It was about the usual vote in municipal elections but not as large as it should be

In the contest for the Reeveship, McLionald at this time of sorrow F. J. McCutcheon, a former Reeve and Councillor in Acton for several years with by 427 against W. Benson, a member of last year Council who polled 189 votes.

In the Council election, J. Creighton and C. L. Cook, members of last year's Council, were returned and Wm. Coon and R. M. Aylsworth, new candidates were chosen from a

slate of nine In the School Board election, Lovell, only member of last year's board up for election, headed the poll and Allan Wrkness was second a close vote for third place, Thos. Jones won by one vote over Frank

TOTTY. The voting for Public Utilities Commission was between Robert Mac-Arthur, a member of the Commission for several years and lienry Jolley. a new candidate. Mr. MacArthur

won by a considerable majority The new Reeve and Council, School Board and Commission will take of flor in January Following are the complete election results:

For Reeve No. 1 No 2a No 2b Total T Hall Y 182 121 124 427 McCutcheon

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First	Four El	ected	1	
Creighton	193	116	106	415
Coon	167	1115	110	382
Cook	160	91	69	3.34)
Avirworth	147	74	×.	MAY.
McLeod	105	57	64	226
Davison	6.3	46	38	147
Lorne	45	29	34	108
Bean	40	29	16	15
Wood	33	20	10	67
For	Hebool B	pard		

First Three Elected 200 116 119 435 Levell Kirknew Jones 293 66 180 76 1.74 Terr Kalbfleisch For Public l'tilities Commission 208 128 119 455 MacArthur 80 51 49 180

PRIZE JERSEY BULL FROM HALTON HERD HAS BEEN SOLD

son of Mr. Graham's senior herd sire, ers and the hostess. Brampton Pinn B. Aim, that was reserve champion at Milton in 1945.

The dam of the bull that Mr. Bent RETIRES FROM SERVICE gets is Royalist Ruby, one of the outstanding cows in the Graham herd WITH THE C.N.R. that classified Very Good. She was first prize cow in milk at Milton in get-of-sire at Milton in 1943. She paper which tells of the retirement plows at the International. ing and several other records.

### FREE PRESS ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK EARLY COPY PÉEASE

With Christmas coming on Wednesday, the Free Press will he issued on Tuesday next week. That means early copy for all items to be included.

Copy for display advertisements and Christmas greetings must be in the office Friday afternoon to be sure of publication. If you are puzzled for a suitable greeting, call at the office and we can give you plenty of suggestions. Please do It NOW.

Monday afternoon is the latest for news items and classified advertisements but whereever possible send it in on Saturday. Correspondents please mail your letters to reach us

on Saturday. For New Year's week the same early copy will be required Your assistance in getting early copy will be appreciated by the editor and staff.

### KNOX W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Knox Predicterian Church W.M.S. held their monthly meeting in the classroom on Becember 12th. Mrs. How, President was in charge. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs Cordiner led in

Mrs. Mainprise read the reports of both Secretary and Treasurer, owing and yet only about half of those el- to the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Mclionald who had the sad duty of attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs S Laird The sincere sympathy of the WMS was extended to Mrs.

> At the November meeting Mrs. tion of officers for the coming year. The following is the report of the

W.M.S. nominating committee President, Mrs F. Blow; 1st Vice THE PRANK-McGREXGOR President, Mrs. E. J. Hassard; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Murray; Secretary, Mrs. H. Mainprize; Trea- IN HAMILTON CHURCH surer, Mrs. R. M. McDonald; Mission Band Leader, Mrs N. McEachern; Miss A. Stalker; Press Secretary, Mrs. Presbyterian Church, Acton.

er was offered by Mrs Blow.

### MISS M. Z. RENNETT 101 52 36 189 GUEST SPEAKER AT ACTON W. I.

The December meeting of the Acton ing. The roll call was responded to bride. by donations of practical gifts made. The bride wore for travelling a from cotton bags. Committees were blue coat with mountain fur trim andappointed to look after the 50th An- brown accessories and a corsage of red niversary Tea Current events well roses. reported by Mis F. Anderson, and the The happy couple left by motor for motto of the month, "It is more bless- Northern Ontario On their return ed to give than to receive" was given they will reside in Nassagaweya. by Mrs Jas Dobbie

Miss M. Z. Bennett was the guest speaker and chose the Christmas story J. A. Elliott 15 of the "Other Wise Man." Mrs. ---Havill a former and respected member Elected President in Institute circles was present and also spoke to the ladies on their res- at Plowmen's Meeting ponsibilities in their community and

world-wide activities. Mrs Earl Lambert conducted a Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. Collier.

## CHAS. J. QUANTIC

in 19(%) as mechanic's apprentice. CNR main line in British Columbia ince.

in 1911. He was a locomotive engineer in follows: Manitoba early in the 1900's, later Honorary President, W. J. Robert- were: G. W. Murray, \$188.00; G. E. WEDDING IN ST. helped to build the line between Sud- son, Milton; President, J. A. Elliott, Cleave, \$167.00; Geo. Currie, \$154.80; bury and Toronto and ran the first Milton; .1st Vice-President, C. F. Pick- C. H. May, \$163.60; R. N. Brown, PAUL'S CHURCH train over that line to Toronto in et, Georgetown: 2nd Vice-President, \$165.80.

Like most oldtime railroaders he Treas, J. E. Whitelock, Milton. has a nickname..."CJQ"... And he Directors. Esquesing Township, J. and for two members of Township at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the eastern, district and is now No. 2 Hornby, Roy Currie, Milton. man in seniority in this district, which section of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Quantic will remain Freeman. in Vancouver.

### OIL REPLACES COAL

making still further progress. 'The Milton. neasden generaling station which sup- Honorary Directors, Hughes Cleave and Brown. Nays: of the bride's parents, where Mr. and mission 25c. plies the entire London Underground er, M.P.; Stanley Hall, M.P.P.; W. E. Curie, May and Murray. railway system with current is now Breckon; W. H. Robinson; Victor Moved by Currie and Brown, that; The young couple left by motor to be converted to oil-burning. The Hall; Peter Peddie: W. A. Robinson. Holman Construction Co., Rockwood, for a Thort trip to Brantford and London Passenger Transport Board . Auditor, John Irving. announces that a saving of 70,000 tons! The program also included some ex- at \$1.00. per yard, supplied crushed turquoise two-piece wool dress with of coal will be effected by this con- cellent films, presented by R. S. Hea- and delivered on Township roads black coat and matching accessories. gram of dialogues, cantata, recitatresult, be cleaner and more economic. of Agriculture.

# RE-ELECTED ACTON'S REEVE



Reeve of Acton on Monday by a big making a name for himself in the Mrs C H Harrison, Toronto, Mr. and pal work in Acton after four years ab- felt it a privilege to have Ernie as Jessie Russell Acton, Mr and Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs H Mainprize were sence. He was Reeve in 1942 and speaker for the evening. First be- J H Sault, Mary and Peggy Sault; appointed a committee for the elec- has had several years experience both cause he is a local boy. Second, the- Mr and Mrs H. J. Windler, all of Toras Reeve and Councillor.

## DECEMBER WEDDING

The marriage of Mabel Jenetta Mc-Mission Band Ass't, Mrs. Spellvogel; Gregor to William Andrew Frank, son Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. C. Han- of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank of sen and Mrs. McLellan; Welcome and Rockwood, took place on December Welfare Secretary, Mrs. F. Anderson; 17th, 1946 at two-thirty o'clock in Literature Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Mc- the vestry of MacNabb St. Presby-Lean; Supply Secretary, Mrs W. Mas- terian Church, Hamilton. The cereales, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. mony was performed by Bev. Forbes Wright; Life Membership Secretary, Thomson, former minister of Knox

Cordiner; Library Secretary, Mrs. R. The bride looked lovely in a street P. Watson, Mrs. A. Robinson; Glad length dress of radar blue creps, trim-Tidings Secretary, Miss H. Wallace: med with silver sequins and a corsage Pianist, Mim II. Wallace; Convenor of better time roses, with matching Program Committee, Mrs. H. Allison, brown accessories. Her only attend-Mrs Lantz gave an interesting read- ant was her sister, Miss Bessie Mcing after which the Christmas "Silent Gregor, wearing a street length dress Night" was sung and the closing pray- of fuschia color with matching accessories and wore a corsage of better time roses. Mr Robert Frank, brother of the groom acted as grooms-

The gift to the bride's attendant was a china cup and saucer and to the groomsman a leather billfold.

A reception was held at the bride's Women's Institute was held at the home for the guests with Mrs. Frank, home of Mr. E. F. Collier, with the mother of the groom receiving and President, Mr R Le Davidson, presid. Mrs. Cameron Ramshaw cousin of the

Christmas contest which was won by Plowmen's Association was held in the tario Training School for Boys; Dale Fosbury assisted by Mrs. G. McDon-Farmer's Building, Milton on Satur- and Bennett, legal fees \$214.29. Grald Graham of Georgetown, On- A social half hour was enjoyed day evening, December 14th. This Board of Health accounts were J. and Mrs. Veldhuis and a social half tario reports that he has sold an out- during which time Joyce and Betty organization which came into being in H. Bingham \$22.25; Dr. R. T. Paul, hour was enjoyed. standing bull'calf to the well known Lambert played a duet and Donna 1891, has served Halton agriculture \$21.00; G. W. Murray, \$24.00; I. M. A very hearty vote of thanks was Jersey breeder, F. C. H. Bent, Omem- | Anderson a plane sole. A vote of well in the past 55 years. In no year Bennett, \$20.00; Dr. R. T. Paul \$50.00 given to Mrs. Fosbury whose home is ee, Ontario. This young bull is the | thanks was tendered the guest speak- has it been more active than in 1946, and J. Sanford \$41.17. expenditure in connection with the mission, \$15.00; Municipal World, June; and two teams were selected of Georgetown, division court fees Many of our readers will be inter- to represent Halton in the inter-coun- \$36.00; Cecil Chisholm re voter's list, 1944 and a member of the first prize exted in the item in a Vancouver ty events with tractors and walking \$6.44; A. W. Benton, re voter's list,

has a Gold Medal record of 11.172 of Charles J. Quantic as superintend- Their Annual Match held the \$87.30; Ontario Dept. of Health, Inthe of milk, 611 lbs. of fat, 5.47 per ent of motive power and car equip- latter part of October was without sulin, 97c; C. Brown renewal, of cent. in 305 days on two times milk- ment for the C.N.R. since 1923. Char- doubt the most outstanding of any two policies, \$77.50; Sheep Claims and he Quantic lived on the farm adjoin- ever held in Halton, and according Valuation \$15.00; Relief fuel supplied ing Acton and now occupied by Mr to J. A. Carroll, Secretary of the On- \$4.25; J. Sanford, relief officer, \$25.00; and Mrs Darwin Cripps He started tario Plowmen's Association, and guest Charity Account to Province of Sasspeaker on Saturday evening last, one katchewan, \$20.00; K. C. Lindsay, re Mr Quanatic helped to build the of the top matches held in the prov- Ward 3, \$350.00; A. W. Benton,

The election of officers resulted as tags, \$13,20.

Arthur Diamond, Rockwood; Sec.- A by-law was passed providing for . A quiet wedding took place at

holds something of a freak record-he C. Cunningham, Hornby, M. T. Mc School Area No. 1 for 1947-48. was No. 2 man among engineers in Nabb; Georgetown, Clebert McDowell, Moved by Currie and May, that daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milne

comprises all of B.C. and a western Milton; Ross Segsworth, Freeman; -- Carried.

lenton, Campbellivile; Ivan Taylor, out in the report of the Consultative and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lloyd Moffat: Ross Gordon, Rockwood. Committee appointed by the County Hunter, her sister's matron of honor. coal to oil for generating stations is Picket, Hornby; Cameron Marshall, Mr. Skuce, Public School Inspector, ed his brother as best man.

### Y's Men's Club Talk Turkey at Last Meeting

The conversation rentered around the subject of Turkey and rightly so because that was the bill-of-fare FAMILY GATHERING when the Acton Y's Men's Club again sat down to their Annual Christmas Dinner. This particular supper meet. MRS D. C. RUSSELL. ing is an occasion and all Y's Men look forward to it with anticipation On that day, all the members delibmind of the wonderful meal the Woyear's meal was no exception. be congratulated

dress given to the club by Ernie West, family reunion with Mrs. Russell F. J. McCutcheon, who was elected of Acton who, you all know, has been majority and returns to the munici- field of public speaking. The club Mrs S S Russell, Oakville and Miss cause of the way he has proven his onto; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Russell, Mr. after hearing him, the members were and Miss Jeannette Russell all of Oakconvinced that it was a privilege and ville

Closely following this gala secas- Peggy Sault. sion came the Y's Men's Christmas Turkey Party which was held in the Y.M.C.A. last Tuesday. Everyone had a good time, refreshments were ser- OF UNITED CHURCH ved down in the Ys Men's room, while the dancing took place on the gym floor. Being a turkey party, there will be a few who will be able . to have that kind of dinner on Christmas without too much trouble.

# **Esquesing Council** Does Not Approve

By-Law Passed to Hold Elections and Accounts Get Approval

Esquesing Township Council met on Friday evening, November 15th. All members present. Reeve G. W. Murray presided over the meeting. Moved by Currie seconded by Brown that the Clerk be instructed to issue deer heenses to the number of 100 for the season 1946. Carried.

quesing Council on Monday Deputy ship pin Mrs. Lambert was very sur-Reeve G. E. Cleave and Councillors prised and thanked the ladles for this Geo. Currie, C. K. May and R. N. honor. Brown were present and Reeve G. W. Letters or cards are to be sent to Murray presided.

cluded the County of Halton half of closed the meeting. .

The secretary-treasurer's report re- General accounts were: Bell Tele- to the lunch and program assistants vealed a membership of 124, and an phone Co., \$4.62; Acton Utilities Comyear's activities of \$764.17. In co-op- \$27.83; Georgetown Herald, \$24.37; NEW PIPE ORGAN eration with the Halton Junior Far- C. E. Smith, wood, \$33.00; Town of AT ST. ALBAN'S mers, a junior match was held last Milton, court fees, \$4.80; Corporation \$5.64; I. M. Bennett, re voter's list, stamps, \$7 (0); Cecil Chisholm, re dog

Amounts to Reeve and Council THE JUSTIN-MILNE

holding municipal elections for 1947 half-past three on Saturday afternoon

Geo. Readhead, Milton; Jack Taylor, Moved by Brown, seconded by Everton. The Rev. Fred Williamson

. . . Cleave, that this Council go on record performed the ceremony. Nassagaweya Township: J. E. El- as favoring a High School Area, as set The bride chose a suit of teal blue, Trafalgar Township: J. A. Dixon, Council of the County of Halton, and wore a black dress with corsage of Motion lost.

version. Working conditions will, as a therington, of the Halton Federation under the supervision of Road Super- On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Justin ions and songs. Admission 25c and intendent be accepted.-Carried.

### Acton Council Approves the Principles High School Dist:-

# FOR EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

It was a delightful family party that gathered last Friday evening at the home of Mrs D C Russell, Mill Street, to celebrate with her the occasion of her eightieth birthday All The the members of her family to the ladies did a wonderful job and are to fourth generation were able to be present on this occasion. The birth-But besides all the talk about Tur- day dinner was complete to the cake key, we had another topic of conver- surrounded by eighty candles and the aution and that was the very fine ad- surprise party provided, proved a fine

Among those present were Mr and ability through winning a number of Kenneth Russell, Miss Betty Lankin, J Merlihan, tuning plano oratorical contests. Third, because Mr. Douglas Russell, Mr. Bill Russell Acton Public Utilities Com-

a pleasure also to listen to such a On behalf of the family, Mrs. Rusfine talk and are ready to have him sell was presented with a radio by the E. E. Harrop, re voters' lists back to speak any time in the future. two great-granddaughters, Mary and C.N.R. freight and express

### CHRISTMAS MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Soclety of the United Church was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding. A plano solo was given by Mrs. G. M. McDonald and a poem, "Christmas everywhere to-night," by Miss M Z. Bennett. A Christman address was contributed by Mrs B Mowat and a solo by Mrs W J. Beatty. A candle lighting service was held for each country with the following taking part, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. E. Lambert, Mrs Baxter, Mrs F. Cleave. A short pageant was presented with the following taking various parts, Miss D Simmons, Miss Williamson, Mrs. B. Veldhuls, Mrs G McDonald

Several Christmas Carols were sung with the real spirit of Yuletide Rev C L. Poole wished the ladies

all a very merry Christmas. Mr. and Mrs Poole are always very welcome visitors among us

Mrs Nelson Lambert was called on and on behalf of the Society, Mrs. Caldwell presented her with a life membership certificate and Mrs G At the December meeting of Es- McDonald presented a life member-

the members who are ill during the Accounts passed for payement in- Christman season. Rev C L Poole

costs of indigent patients, \$1.006.25; Lunch of Christmas Cake, cookles The Annual Meeting of the Halton and \$144.50 paki by County to On- and sandwiches was served by Mrc.

always open for any occasion and also

# ALMOST COMPLETE

It is expected that the installation of the new pipe organ in St. Alban's Church will be completed this week and that the organ will be in use for this Sunday. Before the service a prayer of blessing will be said and the official dedication will take place at a later date. On Christmas we, Miss Lynda Stewart, A.T C.M., will give a recital at 11 p.m. before the Midnight

Guelph, when Doris Maxine, eldest road accounts as presented by the of Rockwood become the bride of Nelson Township, Vernon McArthur, Road Superintendent be paid \$7,359.75 George Edwin Justin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Justin of

In Britain, the switch-over from Milton: Jack Marchment, Hornby; H. that a copy of resolution be sent to red roses. Mr. Harvey Justin attend- Monday, December 30th, 8.30 sharp,

Mrs. Milne received the guests. offer to supply 2,000 yards of gravel | Toronto, the bride travelling in a will reside in Everton.

Tenders Accepted for Installation of New Amplifying System for Arens - Boxing Day not Proclaimed a Holiday-Other Year End Items of Acton Council

ouncillors W J. O Oakes, C. L. Cook H Creighton and W J Benson resent and Reeve C L Kirkness

Acton Council met last night with

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: II F. Holes, salary and disbursements

H W Skilling, painting at Acton Free Press, printing 72 79 Daily Commercial News, advertising for tenders 31 50 R. () Stapleton, re toilets at

2 (m)

10 00

37.60

500

30.78

Town Hall 145.28 J B Mackenzie, coal 200 50 mission, various services F Leatherland, re voters'

lists charges 500 00 Acton Fire Brigade, grant J. K. Gardiner, repair clock

Thompson Motors, November 42.03 account 8.25 Sanding Streets, Dec. 17 3.07 E. E. Harron postage 32.79 South End Motors, account

Municipal World, election supplies Bell Telephone Co. services McEachern Electric, oil bur-

ner and installation at 571.55 YMCA W Coles DRO 6.00 Robt. Johnston, DRO Matthew Tyler, DRO 4 00 J. Gibbons, poll clerk 4.00 Eather Taylor, poll clerk 4.00 Jorque, poll clerk

YMCA, rent polling booths. 10.00 Dorald Inspection (o, re soil 1200 00 County of Halton, hospital accounts for 1946 145.12 County of Halton, charges for Juveniles at Bowman-

ville School 4R2 50 . . \_ ---**\$3**,522 23 The following resolution was passed by Council: "This Council is in favor of the principles of a High School District in the Northern part of Halton County and adjacent dis-

tricts." It was decided not to declare Boxing Day a public hollday in view of the fact that there had been three

civic holidays already this year. It was decided Kendrick Beauty Parlor was not liable for transient traders' fee in view of the fact it was a service and not a retail outlet.

The account of Toronto' General Hospital for an indigent patient was passed by Council Another account ald, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. Baxter | for Peel Memorial Hospital was ap-

A letter from Acton School Board drew attention of the ruling of the department for an early' audited statement and asked Council's cooperation in providing this statement. The Clerk was to bring this to the attention of the auditors. Council accepted the tender of Man-

ning Electric for supplying and installing an amplifying system in the arena at a cost of \$419.45. Four speakers are to be supplied and the (Continued on Page Ten)

### Coming Events

Annuncements of Meetings ( n certs, or Other Events, ander this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for and

Dancing every Saturday night, Acton Town Hall. Auspices Acton Branch Canadian Legion. Good orchestra. Admission 50c.

The Sunday School of Knox Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas Concert on Friday, December 20th at 8 p.m. Silver collection,

Don't forget the carol service on December 29th at 7 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church. Special music by United and Presbyterian Church choirs. Everyone welcome.

Acton Junior Farmers' Hockey Club will hold a suchre at Lorne School, Lunch provided, chicken for special A reception was held at the home door prize. Everyone welcome. Ad-

> S.S. No. 7, Nassagaweya are having their Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the School on Monday, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. Good pro-