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Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1899

Print the Imite of the Pres Press of January Stk. 1860

The grain markets this week are for several weeks. Fall wheat file gouse wheat 67c, white peas 65c white cats 28c, mixed cats 27c. harley the, rye 50c.

Ever since his removal from Acton to Guelph eleven years ago, Mr. R E Nelson has taken a lively interest in the prosperity of his adopted city This year he was elected by the people as their Chief Magistrate. Acton congratulates you, Mayor Nelson .

Acton Hockey (Team played their first game in Georgetown last Wednesday meeting defeat by H point, F ltyder; forwards McLion-

various fields during the week: W C Broddy and Anson A. Smith to phone when Manitoba and the Northwest; A. E. Nicklin to Nova Scotia; T E M Second to New Brunswick and J A. Murray to Prince Edward Island. Measrs W H Storey & Son anticipate a large trade this sea-

ROBINSON-HYERS At the residence of the bride's parent, Johnstown, NY, on Wednesday, her thinking "Now I'll just put Robinson to France a Helen secand daughter of Hev Wm Hyers

BACK IN-1929

From the Issue of the Free Press

of Thursday, January 3, 1919 Many an auto spill was exper-

The "At Home" given by the had arrived so he thought he might Mason Knitting Co to its employ- as well move the calf, bed the cow ees and friends last Friday evening and see that she was comfortable proved a very enjoyable function for the night . all of which tool After carrying. His Majesty's time with only a flashlight to light mails from the C.N.R Station to en the darkness. Of course we Arton Post Office for over eleven possess a lantern but Partner had years, Mr I. E Atkinson reling- not bothered to take it. It would uished his duties at the end of the probably have blown out in the year His successor, who commenced his duties New Year's day

ex-reeve George Barber. Last Sunday Pastor W J Banter who has so ship filled the pastorate of the Baptist Church for the past two years, preached his farewell sermons to the congregation He has been called to Beverly St Baptist Church, Toronto, which is to be known as "All People's the life of me I couldn't tell with

MARRIED VILLIAMSON - MORLEY

Knux Manse, Acton, by Rev A. C Stewart, M.A. Irene, youngest

CILIFFE At his home, Main St Rockwood, on Saturday, Decemher 29, 1928, John Joliffe, in his thing off and went to hed for a 85th year. DENNY At the home of son-inlaw, Mr Arthur Swackhamer. Erin Township, on Sunday, Dec- New Year is right!" ember 30, 1928, Jessie faabella

Chisholm widow of the late John

Denny in her 79th year.

Ginger Farm Written Aperially for .

The Acton Free Press GWENTHILINK P. CLARKE

Well, fulks, it is going to be nice to with down to ordinary living have been trying to take the hills arena Tuesday night. in high gear for a number of weeks so that now, getting back to the "daily round" is more or less of a

By this time, what happened on New Year's Eve is old stuff to you but this is my first opportunity to tell you how we unhered in 1949. You temember it was a very stormy night and we were more than glad to be sight by our own fire side Come to think of it I should say hot air register but what goals to 6 The seturn match play- does it sound like "Fireside" is ad here on Manday, somiled in viv. much conter. Of course, slaying tory for Acton by 9 goals to 2. where it was warm and comfort-Acton's line-up was as follows: g. sble dut not appeal to some of the Swarkhamer, point, Gurney, cover young crowd including Hob. He and another fellow were away to aid, McIntush, E. Ryder, McCann. Toronto and the wilder it got the The staff of travellers for the more I whited they were home I Canada Glove Works left for their justened to the warnings that were given over the radio and was talk-T Smyth to British Columbia, J ling it over with a neighbour on the course, without warning Away I went hunting for matches, candles and a lamp. As I hunted I wondered if anything could be blacker than a black-out. It wouldn't have been so bad if I could have remembered where I had put the malfdozen candles that I bought for just such an emergency I remem-

haven't found them yet About 11.30 Partner took the flashlight and went off to the harn as he was a little auxious about one of the cows. So out he went into the howling storm. Ten minutes, fifteen and twenty minutes passed, and I began to wonder if I ought to go and hunt l'artner tenced on the icy highways this Then I heard footsteps. Very casually I was informed that a calf

these where they will be handy if

we need them in a hurry!" I

That done Partner went to bad and then Hob came home and pooh-poohed the idea of their being any cause to worry "It wasn't such a had night!" he said

By that time I didn't feel like going to had. Anyway I thought I, had better wait awhile because for some of the lights, whether they were on ar off. So I stretched out On on the chesterfield and yes, you Tuesday, January 1st, 1979, at guessed it I fell asleep. At 4:30 I awoke with a start a light was daughter of Mrs M Morley, Ac- shining right into my face Another ton, to Alfred Williamson, of was burning full blast in the sitting-room; another in the pentry and the radio was having a grand old time all to itself I shut everycouple of hours "A Happy New Year," said I to myself. "Happy

> But atill we had nothing to grumble about In spite of all the dire weather reports and accounts of roads drifting badly, with peor ple marooned here and there, right here we had no trouble at all No drifts, no blocked lanes or roadscars still sifting along as if it were early in the fall. So there you are if you are tired of being anowed in, come and live down on the highway. That must surely be the answer because on the crossroads just a mile above us, cars were abandoned and boys homeward bound from dances found themselves with quite a bit of walking to do Young John was here for New Year's dinner and he said it was seven a m before he got home that day and on foot just in time to milk the cows

We haven't heard yet what happened to our hydro but alk hours, was a good, long black-out 'That's once we were glad we were not using an oil burning furnace

We had a letter from Daughter yesterday, and thank goodness she is willing to change the name of her pup. From now on it is "Honey"- honey in colour but not yet in character However, one of my hig wornes is over -- the hig dog and the little pup have now become friendly so I don't have to be continually on edge in case of a slaughter "But is this house ever . a shambles! .Leave "Honey" in the k tchen alone for an hour and there are slippers those, mitta HNS48 | and sticks of would all over the

more than four and a half million

OAKVILLE

More than 360 strong, young Oakville packed every nook and creny of the Gregory Theatre, last Friday afternoon as town service organizations staged their gala free Thristmas party for children

Outlucked and outscored in a ough encounter which at times look on the appearance of an enrore to Dearon Allen's Huxing Day bouts at Maple Leaf Gardens, Black Megaffin's takville junior puckstore dropped a 7-1 decision t again, ten't it? I guess most of us Welland Trojans at Victoria Park

> Built at a cost of about \$187,000 the town's recently completed sewage dispusal plant presented problems which involved considerably nore work than usual, E II. Darling, consulting engineer, told the lournal this week The plant, which has a normal capacity of TMICER gallons, required the exert attention of nine major conractors, while many others supplied amailer items Mr Darling recouled (lYafalgar Journal-

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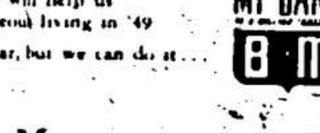
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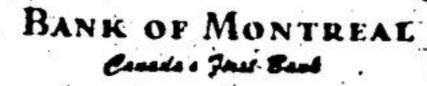
. Without economic freedom, all other freedoms the coal rights lose their meaning ... the standard of living is lowered . . .! the citizen becomes the pupper of the State

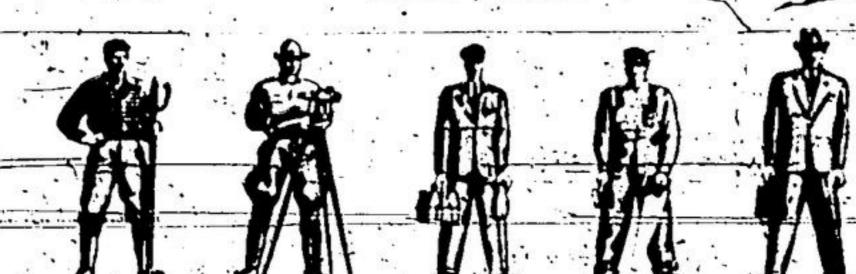
So long as we nurture and detend out gennomic freedom, we can saleguard all our freedoms ... we can bear off every assault upon our liberties and our individual dignity

The mature strength of this truth will help us toward clear thinking and courageout living in '49 There's a mugh job ahead this year, but we can do at

became we're free.









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