

# Personals

Mr. David Dills spent the New Year holiday in Toronto.

Miss Helen Holmes of Guelph was home for New Year's.

Mr. Douglas McEachern spent the week-end at his home in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills visited in Toronto over the New Year week-end.

Mr. W. B. Williams of Toronto spent a few days last week at his home here.

Miss Joyce Desseureault, R.N. of Guelph, has been visiting at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Near of Detroit spent the New Year's holiday at her home here.

Mr. Norman Wilds of Vineland spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline of Irlington visited at her home on Monday.

Mrs. M. Beatty of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Wingham visited at the parental home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hazzard of Strathroy spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazzard.

Mrs. James K. Gardner has been spending a week or so with friends in Detroit and Flint, Michigan.

Mr. Vernon Dynas of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devine and Mary, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins and family for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Howles spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howles of Tilbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele and Doreen, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare and Susan visited with friends at Dunville.

Miss Marie Allan of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Atken, of Maplewood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks and son of Hamilton and Mr. Bill Clayton of Toronto were home for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson, Fobbie and Carol Ann, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Dorothy Clayton, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph is progressing favorably.

Miss Wanda Rutledge, R.N., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, Acton, flew home from Denver Colorado for the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. W. J. Rutledge of Acton, was delighted to have a phone call from her sister, Mrs. Lou Dent of Niagara Falls N.Y. to wish her a happier and healthier New Year.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele were Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Donald, Mrs. J. Stanbury, Mr. Bob Auger and Mr. Frank Everingham, of Toronto.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Alan Smith who has been in the Guelph General Hospital for the past five weeks returned home on Friday and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, Merle and Madeline, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and Virena spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston.

# Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
REV. LOUIS FLORENCE  
Pastor  
Parsonage—Howar Avenue  
Miss G. M. Leonard, A.T.C.M.,  
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Rev. A. O. W. Foreman will conduct both services and preach  
Week of Prayer Jan. 6th, 8:00 p.m.  
Hymns—11:00 a.m. 33, 356, 418.  
7:00 p.m. 122, 306, 400  
All are cordially invited

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG  
M.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
12:15—Sunday School and Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service  
"This Do in remembrance of Me"

**Baptist Church Acton**  
Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Not Now, but Afterwards.  
Week of Prayer Service in Baptist Church Thursday Jan. 5th  
W. G. Luxton speaker.  
B.Y.P.U. cancelled this week

**St. Alban's Church (Anglican)**  
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950  
1st Sunday after Epiphany  
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Beginner's Class  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
A Welcome Awaits You

**CANADIAN CHEESE ON BRITISH MARKET**

The trade in the United Kingdom speak highly of Canadian cheese, but say that continuity of supply is most important. This was one of the main observations of Dr. H. A. Derby, Chief of the Dairy Products Marketing Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, after visiting distributing centres in the United Kingdom this summer where cheese from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the United States were stored.

That the breakages of boxes is a matter of serious concern to the Canadian cheese trade, Dr. Derby found from actual inspection. The finding in boxes, also needs attention, as many were seen which were rough in finish, and showing dark spots have already been taken by the Department to enforce the regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, under which the vendor in cheese boxes must be not less than one-fifth of an inch in thickness, and next season, all cheese for export will require a double wring.

Frequent complaint was heard that Canadian cheese are too heavy—some weighing as much as 112 pounds. The United Kingdom trade does not want cheese over 90 lbs. and would prefer them around 85 pounds for easier handling. Another complaint is that the cheese is too large for the box, and so lacks ventilation, resulting in excessive mould growth, dampness and poor rind formation. Many Canadian cheese examined, boxed as described, were spongy when pressed with the thumb, in contrast to New Zealand cheese in the open crate, which while showing slight mould, was very firm and dry. Again, with the cheese so tight fitting, it is impossible to remove the box without breakage. Particularly is this so, when the cheese are higher than the box and the cheese is squashed from piling. The trade feel, and rightly so, that the top of the cheese should be below the top of the side of the box, so that when the cheese are turned the ends will be ventilated.

An examination of the cheese for quality, found that the original grade was well maintained on flavour. Some complaint of defects, presumably from heating, were received and these are being studied with a view to eliminating this cause. A bitterness in flavour was also reported.

Canadian cheese has built up a favourable reputation on an established market, a market which may well be expected to take more Canadian cheese in future years if price and quality are right, and continuity of supply can be assured.

Shrimp industries worth \$14 million a year, thrive from Guaymas to Mazatlan on the east coast of the Gulf of California.

# Total Assessment for 1950 Over \$2,000,000 in Acton

One Appeal Heard at Court of Revision on Supplemental Bill was Dismissed—Type of Sewer Pipe is Still a Problem to be Solved as Merits and Costs Discussed

Acton Council met as a Court of Revision on the supplemental assessment for 1950 on Thursday of last week. Rev. J. Jones, Deputy-Reeve Tyler and Councillors McLeod and Hotchen took the declaration of office for the Court.

The appeal of Robert Vyas was on the ground that this was waste land and should be assessed as such. Ernest West appeared on behalf of Mr. Vyas. Mr. Harrop gave the land measurements. The assessment was \$448 on the two parcels appealed and the rate given was on a special basis of 50c per foot lower than any other property in Acton as no similar property was in the town boundaries. Decision was reserved until a comparison could be made with adjacent property and after this consideration, the appeal of R. Vyas was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

The following resolution was passed: "That we write off the land assessment of Robt. Wood to the amount of \$366 as this land has been assessed in the Supplemental Assessment and be it further resolved that we write off the business tax of Wm. Blair amounting to \$160 as he is deceased and the appeal of R. Vyas be dismissed."

The Court adjourned at 8:30 p.m. and Council convened when Mayor-Elect Mason and Councillors-Elect Greer and Hargreaves were present.

Following is the 1950 assessment as confirmed in the roll:

Residential lands	\$178,685
Buildings	\$1,057,226
Commercial lands	\$47,043
Buildings	\$313,700
Business	\$24,765
Industrial lands	\$8,006
Buildings	\$190,700
Business	\$100,306
Farm lands	\$6,813
Buildings	\$27,508
Total	\$3,432,121

Totals total assessment on lands \$2,514,487 total assessment on buildings \$1,502,283 total assessment on business \$204,071 grand total assessment, \$3,016,841.

Accounts passed were: Acton Garage \$6.90 and A. Vines, Inspector of service, \$31.00 total \$37.90.

The by-law authorizing the construction of sewers in Acton at a cost of \$350,000 was read a third time and passed by Council. The Clerk reported that approval of the Municipal Board had been received and also a copy of the Board of Health Mandatory Order had been received.

Mr. Raynor of the cement pipe company addressed Council relative to the amount of concrete pipe and the use made in other centres of concrete pipe. He asked any consideration Council might give in the use of concrete pipe in residential sections. It was necessary to make a decision on the sections in which clay and cement pipe were to be used so that the contractor could place his order for pipe as three machines were to start next week by Sparrow Construction Co.

Sollicitor Leatherland in a letter suggested alterations in the insurance bond of the construction company and the contract of the engineer. These corrections were agreeable to the engineer and were incorporated in the agreement. A resolution was passed to introduce a by-law appointing R. V. Anderson as consulting engineer and read as required and passed. The guarantee insurance policy

of the construction company was also checked by the Council. A copy of the insurance policy was required by Council rather than a covering letter as suggested. Blasting was not to be undertaken until this type of work was covered by an additional coverage.

The Solicitor was instructed to have the Zoning by-law registered in the Registry Office at Milton.

Council had considerable discussion on the use of concrete tile for sewers in residential sections and trunk lines and thereby making a saving over the use of vitrified clay. Mr. Raynor explained the qualities and use of concrete pipe arrangements, using vitrified clay pipe and would continue to do so until notified to the contrary. The matter will come up for final settlement before the 1950 Council and unless a change is made vitrified clay pipe will be used throughout.

# NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY HAS MANY LISTING CHANGES

The "Book of the Month" for many residents of Acton and vicinity is the new issue of the telephone directory. The books are being mailed to subscribers here this week.

Featuring on its cover the familiar figure of "The Spirit of Communication", the directory replaces the green-colored book issued last year. It contains 172 pages in its alphabetical section, 16 more than its predecessor.

The first telephone directory in Canada and probably in the British Empire, published in 1878, consisted of a single sheet eighteen by five and a half inches, and contained the names of a mere 68 subscribers.

The old book should be discarded, J. I. Sanderson, Bell Telephone Manager for this region warned, as there are almost 14,500 new and changed listings in the new edition. As usual it contains listings for Galt, Ave. Hospeler, Preston, Guelph, Arthur Elora, Ferris, Kitchener, Waterloo, Elmira, New Hamburg and other centres.

The manager also cautioned subscribers to give the obsolete directories a thorough "shaking up" before they are discarded as old directories have been found to contain documents, frequently called letters. Lists of frequently called numbers kept on office desks and on cards pinned to the wall by the telephone or in pocket note-books should also be checked and changed, he said.

# BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

Queen's College, Oxford University, has a Boar's Head Feast on Christmas Day, which originated in the story of a student who was attacked by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle during a walk. He killed his formidable adversary by thrusting the volume down the animal's throat. To-day a papier mache head replaces the 90 lb specimen under the weight of which two attendants used to stagger in bygone days, but the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the Principal of the College. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

# Revolt of the Guinea Pigs

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Eleven days after New Zealand had ended the fourteen-year dominance of its labor-welfare government, Australia went to the polls with a similar purpose and result. What was behind this sudden reversal of opinion in two countries that had gone far enough along the road to complete socialism to assess its net benefits? An Auckland, New Zealand, newspaperman put the whole thing in a striking phrase. It was, he said "the revolt of the guinea pigs." The participants in the great experiment, the human guinea pigs who were the trial animals, took a good look at the best results yet achieved and decided that they preferred freedom to political handouts.

No one argued that the people of New Zealand were not well off. Their standard of living was high. But home-owners and small businessmen and farmers could not understand how this and on what terms they might dispose of their property. There was little unemployment and less wage. But wage and salary workers were on a dead level. In the words of one reporter "a ship's cook often earned more than the ship's captain." Generally good wages took no account of skills or abilities, or the will to achieve. So incentive died, and the young and eager were leaving for lands where they could match their abilities in competition with their fellows. For those who remained taxes were biting deeply into even good wages.

In Australia, R. G. Menzies, former premier and head of the coalition, fought an open campaign to outlaw the communist elements in the country. Agreeing with Labor premier Chifley that if private monopoly ranged itself against public interest it deserved to be socialized, he coupled this with an insistent challenge that "Society needs the driving force of full individuality, and reward for courage and enterprise." It was a great day for the guinea pigs. They went to the polls and gave this doctrine their whole-hearted support.

The same week General Dwight D. Eisenhower added his word when addressing a St. Andrew's Society dinner. "Some here along the line, we have not some respect for merit, thrift and independence," he said. "In Jefferson's day a liberal believed that the best government was the least government." He went further than that. "Security in the sense that we may live in a life of indifference and ease and stagnation, can never be achieved unless we do it as slaves of someone who directs us. I have seen around the world many many white crosses under which the people of all our races, they are there because they believed that there was something more than merely assuring ourselves that we weren't going to be hungry at 67." These are words for guinea pigs to keep in their hearts.

Unemployment at 14 per cent of the working force is considered by Canadian Government experts to be just about the irreducible minimum.

**Annual Meeting**  
of the  
HALTON COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

will be held in the  
COURT HOUSE, ACTON

**Saturday January 14**  
at 1.45 P. M.

GUEST SPEAKER, MR. N. G. McLEOD, GALT  
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# NO TAX DISCRIMINATION

The suggestion in Parliament that clergymen should be exempt from income tax gets criticism from the Financial Post. Editorially it states: "The intent was good. The claim of several members that the clergy are generally a solely underpaid group, poorly rewarded for their many good words, will have the agreement of the great mass of Canadians. But the proposal that our clergymen be taken right out of the income tax brackets altogether will most certainly not commend itself to responsible people.

"It is this business of starting to exempt any group of our people whatsoever from income tax that is so poisonous, both practically and politically.

"Our own MPs are the first offenders against the rule that no group should be exempt. When they handed themselves salary increase of \$2,000 a year in 1945 they made the \$2,000 tax free.

"That exemption was a serious blunder. To start further exemptions on the ground of good works can have appalling consequences."



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