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Gloves to \$3,000 Stolen Thursday

Shortly before midnight last Thursday, thieves entered the plant of Storey Glove Co here and got away with between \$3000 and \$3000 worth of fine gloves

Entry was made by climbing up

a fire escape on the west side of the plant and raising a window into the shipping room. Here they tack boxes of fine gloves and tracks indicated that these were loaded in a car left at the year of the building It would appear that the primary object of the break-in was to lost tool house at the CNR had been

the safe and obtain money The entered that night and bars had been taken. The safe at the Storey Co office is however. large one with very heavy doors and breaking into it loomed too great a tack for the thieves We are told that no funds are kept in the plant at any time and they appar ently word themselves a lot of trouble by not forcing the wie

The night watchman found the open window during the turb' and closed it but did not realize an en try had been made until about six plant foreman was called and pol ter were notified

An investigation was made and several pieces of clothing and items had been discovered were found en has been listed and the invest igation is being carried on by the Delice

Greenock W.I. Has

held the December meeting at the good year. After the budget was Senior Auxmary home of Mrs. Elwood Johnston made up for 1950 the Department Church was held at the mance Mrs. T. Hemsley was in charge. The bad found necessary to cut the Thursday December 14th. A ser meeting opened with the singing of good grant but since then they have a Christmas carol and the scripture out the original budget amount read to Mrs Ralph McKeown

Fifteen members and two visitors (i.e. acked the council's considerat, alian carels answered the roll call with. One on regarding the silt deposits in to Henry Van Dyke was read by was to make someone happy at the creek bed leading from the dam. Mrs. R. O'Hara, A summary of the Christmas. The mette. It isn't recently constructed at the corner years work was given by the what you give but how you give it of the tan yard by the fown on that makes gifts at Christmas to coan property. The representative Mrs. R. M. McDonald presented the significant, was ably given by Mrs. is felt the dam should be enlarged if nancial report J. L. Allan. Mrs. Chester Allan was to take care of the extra silt caused. Rev. R. H. Arnistrong conducted

by Mrs A Thompson Mrs Filiett that the creek bed had become president Mrs Patterson and Mrs C. Allen and a sched throughout its course rais past president Mrs A G. Blow solo "Holy Night" was sung by ing the level and causing floods in president Mrs H. Mainprize Mrs H Turner Mrs H Reid won the tanners the lucks chair prize and a contest. Councillors suggested that per an 2nd vice president Mrs. E. J. was won by Mrs Turner. Several haps the pond level was kept at Hassard recording secretary. Miss Christmas carols were song and sas high a level and a sudden rush Robena C Clark, treasurer Mrs plving the cokes. A record attend gifts exchanged by all present of water caused an excess of silt R M McDonald children's depart-

ing in Greenock school recently at the construction of sewers would secretary Mrs. C. Hansen, assisting games. Christmas songs and recwhich Miss Sybil Bennett KC of soon be ended and the creek re- ant home helpers secretary. Mes cordings are on the program and Georgetown gave a very interest, turned to normal silving ing talk on a trip across the Dominion of Canada Readings were given by Mrs Ballentine and Mrs F. Root of Orton also vocal solos by Mrs. H Turner

MRS. BARBARA SOPER, 84 HOSPITALIZED AFTER A FALL DOWN STAIRS LAST SUNDAY

General Hospital where she was to back up and flood out his mill tortably

broken Mrs Soper lives with Mr construction and Mr. Nelson Lambert, Main St.

Our wishes for a Merry Christmas also carry with them the most heartfelt hope that the cares of the world may diminish. May good things, both material and spiritual, abide in your home, with all your days as gay as Christmas morning

The Emance Committee of the Acton Conneil reported to the o'clock when Mr H L Ritchie a final meeting of the year on Monday evening it finds to meet the \$24 att Sewerage debenture due in June at would be necessary to start collecting fixer cental on the first water billing in January. Water bills will be exactly double, one half being for water and the other half for sewers to raise \$12,250 or half of the debenture due in June The remaining half of the debenture will be raised by taxes. Council passed a resolution that we start to collect the revenue for sewer pur poses on the first billing in January, and the solicitor was instructed to prepare a to law for presentation at the first meeting in January

vice president Mrs A J Buchan

At Party Saturday

Santa Claus was the guest of

honor at the Legion Party held

Town Hall Fach child under 12

Ray Agnew played the plane

last Saturday afternoon in

Spielvogel played the violin

MAX STOREY RE-ELECTED

Legion and the Endies' Auxiliary

PRESIDENT, OF ACTON LEGION

At the fmal monthly meeting of

Comrade Max Storey was re-et-

1st vice-president. Comrade Wm.

Mattocks: 2nd vice-president, Com-

Comrades George Musselle, S.

Comrade John McHugh.

Branch 197 Canadian Legion on

receiving the annual treat

A letter was received from the Department of Highways approving the 1950 appropriation for road and street activities. The amount was to be increased \$2500. This addit Christmas Meeting and amount with the \$6500 pre- Installs visites approved gives a total The Greenock Women's Institute appropriation of \$2000 for the cur-

The Christmas story was R R Parker W Ruddick and Christmas story as related by S thatles Hansen of Beardmore and Matthew and the singing of fan-

to the construction of sewers in the election and installation of the Christmas readings were given the tower Mr Parket pointed out officers for 1951

Lamch was served by Mrs John. Fugineer W Mitchell felt that the ment Mrs R H Armstrong Mrs ston and the committee in charge town should make no large ex- R. O'Hara, Glad Tidings secretary mas parties are planned for the The Institute held a social even- penditure since any silt caused by Mrs A G Blow, home helpers Preps and the Midgets Lunch

Council instructed the town en a secretary, Mrs. H. L. Bennie, supply terchange of gifts gineer to investigate the situation secretary Mrs. G. W. Masales, with Beardmore representatives welcome and welfare secretary and present recommendations to Mrs F Anderson, press secretary the council as quickly as possible; Mr. E. Cooper, corresponding secsince the flushing of the sewers in retary. Mrs A G Blow: literature Names Officers about two weeks would cause an secretary Mrs Ida Ritchle; pianist

Dave Lindsay complained to Miss H Wallace, program convencouncil about the condition in or, Mrs H. Allison, nominating which the sewer contractors had committee Mrs R M McDonald Mrs Barbara Soper, 84 was in- left his yard at the mill on Mill Mrs J. Alliwn, auditors Mrs. jured when she fell down a flight St. The pipe along the creek bed Wm Cooper Mrs II Allison of stairs last Sunday. Dr Garrett running through his property necwas called and Mrs. Soper was essitated a lift of about one foot in taken by ambulance to Guelph the water level causing the water later reported to be resting com. Council promised action on cleaning up the yard and an investigat-She was suffering from cuts and wn of the raised creek which had bruises but luckily no bones were also been narrowed by the seder

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Business Men's Grand Draw For \$100, Four \$25 Prizes To Be Made Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town busy with last minute Christmas next Saturday afternoon, as the preparations that the big draw is guest of the Acton Retail Mer- soon to take place. At the post chants' Association. The gifts that office. Bob Parker will be master will be given out in the presence of ceremonies. The visiting digof St Nick himself are ones any- nitary, expected for the event is one, child or adult, would ask Santa Claus About a thousand FOR THIRD TERM, THURSDAY Santa for-a cheque for \$100 and bags of candy have been prepared four others for \$25 each

The weeks of collecting Business draw drawing of the tickets of the win- cast before the crowd gathers. ners. As well as the cheques, en out to lucky shoppers. These stores by 12 noon Saturday. For way's barber shop.

town in a truck to remind those closed.

for the youngsters who attend the

Men's tickets for every 50c pur- | A public address system will be Thursday evening, Comrade George chase in Acton stores will culmin- set up at the side of the post office. Musselle conducted the election of ate Saturday at 3 o'clock with the and Christmas music will be broad- officers for the coming year.

All draw tickets must be in one ected for his third term as presidnumerous other prizes will be giv- of the many ballot boxes in local ent. Other officers elected were: merchandise prizes are on display the convenience of the five winin the window of George Hollo- rers of cheques, arrangements rade Thos. Salmon: sergt.-at-arms. have been made so that stores par-About 2 o'clock it is expected ticipating will cash the cheques on that a clown band will jazz around Saturday since the banks will be

Full Of Activities

ety program will be tra-ured again this year at the Y. Aimed at keep ng the young folks busy at worth while activities during the school bolidays a full program has been limed up by the Junior Leaders Club who will help in its admin-

On Tuesday the Junior Boys will parturpate in a backe ball tournament with the Jumor Girls having theirs in the afternion Wednesday morning the Midget and Junior Gerls Athletics Meet will be held with an outdoor ev ent planned for boys and girls in the afternoon. The Intermediate Boys will stage a basketball fourn ment on the same afternoon

On Thursday the Midget and Jamier floor hockey tournamen's will be held. The girls in same classes will feature theirs in the afternoon. The boys' athletic neet will be held on Friday with the boys and girls going fewling in the afternoon

A special outdoor event is planned for the Prep boys' and girl classes. Awards will be presented for high performances in all letit dies on the program and the current Hit'N'Miss Grm Competition winners will be announced during the holiday week and award-

The Sateen Club plan its fir-Christmas Prolle this Saturday In addition to special entertainment and dancing girls will bring lunch for two and this will be auctioned off to the boys present. The high set bidders will share the lunch

This Saturday afternoon Christ. D G McLellan, life membership names have been drawn for an in-

St. Alban's Guild

Mrs A Smith; assistant planist The regular meeting of St Alban's Guild was held Wednesday evening December 6th at the home of Mrs Charles Leatherland very pleasing report was given an the success of the annual Variety Fair A generous donation was voted for the Parish Hall Build-Legion Youngsters

Following the general business discussion, the Rev G W Luxton took charge of the meeting for the election of officers Mrs Gamble, the retiring president, expressed her appreciation to the members for the co-operation she had received in the past year. A was given a toy and Christmavery hearty vote of thanks was givcandy with 195 children altogether en Mrs Gamble for the splendid leadership provided during her year in office. during the afternoon and Rudolph

The following officers for the other highlight of the afternoon coming year were duly nominated was a sing song. The party was and elected president Mrs Thus held by the Acton and District Jones, vice-president, Mrs. Pat Dolphin; honorary president. Mr. G W Luxon; recording secretary Mrs Geo Fountain treasurer Mrs A Haydon, corresponding secretary, Mrs Wm Coon; flower con venor, Mrs F Hunter; altar convenor. Mrs G Hargrave; reporter Mrs L. Duby; social committee Mrs H Jolley, Mrs G. Hargrave, Mrs. C Cook. Mrs. C Sutton. Following the election of officers, Mr

with prayer. The new president then reverted to the role of auctioneer and very successfully disposed of the articles left over from the Variety Fair. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Heeley. Mrs. Wm. Coon and Mrs. W. Mat-Snow and F. Coles were elected tocks, to bring to a close a very successful meeting.

G. W. Luxton closed the meeting

Christmas Holiday Teachers Apply To Board For New Salary Schedule

would bring the new maximum to \$3540 and \$1900

Miss M. Z. Beimelt opened her! been for the annual Christmas Secretary Treasurer of the Board party of her Sunday School class, since its inception tendered his rethe Friendly Circle on Wednesday Signation to take effect as soon as exening December 13. A record new appointment could be made attendance of around sixty spoke Mr Sproat explained that his dates for the populari's of this parts

do test the devotional period

himmon: layered with a duct A diort play entitled "Mother Club was a hilarious success. Mrs. Gordon Rognyaldson Mrs Mac Symon Mrs H Bittorf and Mr.

a solo followed by a Christma reading at the fireplace by Mr. Roy Johnston and Mrs J J Stew

A jully Santa Claus made his appearance straight down the chim nev and proceeded to give every-Miss Bennett received an electric Lanuary 5th

tea kettle from the class as a token of their love and esteem. In expressing her thanks she told the girls the work was a great joy to

A delicious Christmas lunch was then served by the group charge Mrs D Richardson and Mrs Norman Baird, former members from Toronto were present rangements can be completed for the occasion

High Scores Mark

The Saturday Night Baskethall ment and buildings House League got off to a flying start last week at the Y Both games were high scoring classics with everyone displaying top form In the first game the Reds downed the Golds 59-48 while the Blacks were passed for payment dropped the Blues 61-45 in the sec-

In the Gold-Red match Philip McCristal of the losing squad led the scoring with 29 points while Bob Bruce was the big gun for the victorious Reds with 24 points He was banished with 5 fouls in the inal minutes of the game Other Dick Woods with 19 and 15 points

In the second match between the Blacks and the Blues, the Blacks led all the way with Don Dawkins racking up 33 points for the winners and mokie Ross Morton scoring 19 points for the losers Crawford Douglas and Don Davidson also faired well with 20 and 14 rush points respectively

during the play after having committed the maximum of 5 allowed

to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

A delegation representing all the teachers in the three schools in the area attended the last meeting of the year of the North Halton High School District Board. The teachers requested revision of the salary schedule for the Distinct increasing each tracker's salary by \$100 per year. They asked that this amount be applied to the unexpression and min mum of the present schedule effective Jamaix 1st 1951. They also asked for an annual increment of \$200 effective September 1st 1951. This Cities Service Oil Company Limit

The mater was delegated to the Management Committee for study and to bring in a report and recommendations at the January need our Caretakers salaries will also

the same time Mr. A. D. Springt, who has been

as Clerk and Treasurer of the Town Mrs Clarence Rognvald on pres of Millon did not permit him to atent had charge of the business give attention to the excremental if it which Mr. Gordon Johnston, it work accelered in the School assisted by Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. G. duta's. He felt therefore, hat he McKeown and Mrs. Currey con-could not continue in the position The Board expressed appreciation

Mrs. Veldburs and Miss Dorothy at Mr. Spreads work of the oner . i.u. dulies involved and the Budthe he had a ven on the promer ag work of Board establishment A notion we privid expressing to ich tode his resignation as secretary Rognyaldson played the role treaturer affective a month after the appointment of his successor

Miss J. McPhail entertained with | Mr. Spread ver kindly consented to carry on he duties until cessor was named and agreed to portrait in person essist the new appointer in getting

vertise for a secretary-treasurer in vance as possible Acton Milton and Georgetown one a gift from the well laden tree papers with applications to be in by

It was decided to have the first meeting of the 1951 Board on Wed-

nesday, January 10th The previous motion regarding her as their enthusiasm made her classes for new Canadians was! The annual Chris.mas party of amended and classes may start with the Acton Baptlet Church was held an enrollment of 12 and will con- Monday evening December 18th in In tinue with as low as ten. Fifteen the church

The inspector's reports on the the church with Miss Pahel Frank-Milton Acton and Georgetown bin and Mrs Charles Landsborough school were read. The reports were playing carols on the piano and very satisfactory and showed effic- organ Basketball League ient teaching and organization and. A very beautiful pageant of "The

appointment of Mr W Biehn as Cripps narrating the story

representative for 1951

The resignation of Ross Dovifrom the Acton staff was received

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Car Crashes Rails No Serious Injury

James Van Norman narrowly exaged serious injury Tuesday evening when his car knocked out five or six guard rails and a checker beard and turned over at the therp turn on Highway No 7 just rast of Renkword at almost 1050

Police report the car was proterding to Rockwood when another car is reported to have out the corner too sharp and cut in on the other deber's right forcing him to the ditch. Trying to avoid the arcident Mr Van Norman is attract to have tried to take the road leading to Exten Mills but was unable to make it and the car turned over in the ditch

The driver of the 1947 Dadge wdan was not sermosts injured but damage to the car was estimated at \$1300 and a two to four from the guard rails was priest out of the front of the car

Constable Hoppett of the Goelph detachment Provincial Police in vestigated the menterit. No charge er have teen laid

Portrait of Mayor, **Broadcast Planned**

The Public Relations office of ed has ammonised that Acton has there selected as one of the 157 rates towns and vallages to be featured during 1951 on the company's radio program Ontario Marches On This program will ter aired three times weekly mer be considered by the committee at Station CFRB Toronto on Monday, Wednesday and Finlay The first program in the series will be heard on New Year's Day

> Compiled from information supplied to the company by local Montepel Authorities Marches On will outline the his tors and progress of this comnumit, to come 3000 000 tisteners Harmadanit Ontario

> It is their plan to park the or calling of this broadcast by having Letart C. Reed will known Canaduch artist who was commissioned by the Dominion Government durmy the var to do the portraits of Constal Montgonery Freehower and ther o litary haders to exeoute a life size charenal portrait of the Mayor and arrangements will to made as seen as presable followone the broadcast to have an offield of the company prewnt this

While the actual date of the program is not yet available notice of Instructions were given to ad- same will be published as far in ad-

Christmas Pageant At Baptist Party

have enrolled for a class in Acton! Support was served by the ladies and this will start as soon as ar- ! in the basement of the church, after which a program was held in

improvement in the school equip- Christmas Story" was then presented by the Sunday School schol-A letter from Georgetown School are under the direction of Mrs. Board notified the Board of the Lorne Garner with Mrs Stanley

Bobby Cripps gave a reckation Accounts amounting to \$12 881 79 | What can I give Him" Carols were then sung by the congregation after which Santa Claus made his appearance and gave each child a gift and bag of candy

17,000 One Cent Stamps Sold Monday tinal minutes of the game Other Marks All-Time High at the Post Office high scorers were Jack Pink and Marks All-Time High at the Post Office

was reached at Acton Post Office, similar As far as those employed there. The peak for money orders was can remember, there has never be- it the beginning of December when fore been the amount of mail there presents were being sent for

is this Christman and Monday was Four full time worker are tempthe most rushed day of all the orards employed at the post office

Bruce and Rae Hutt were banished only be about 20. Half of these en found necessary for some to were incoming and half dutgoing. work last Sunday This year's stamp sales are practically doubled those of last year's

Last Monday an all-time peak too. And the parcel situation is

with staggered hours so the hund-The mail, contractor. Jack Lock- reds of cards and parcels are being Both games were fast and rough er, handled 114 bags of mail on stamped and sorted evenings and with a total of 31 personal fouls Monday On on average day of Saturdays as well as during the meted out. Two players, Bob any other month the total would regular working hours. It was ev-

The majority in Action -have heeded the appeals to mail early. Legend has it when Christ was Christmas boom as more greetings Postmaster Terry thinks and so he born. Satan died, and that the bell than ever before pass through the believes all the cards and parcels in the Church was rung. At ex- office. On Monday's total of 17,000 will be cleared from the post ofactly midnight the tolling changed one-cent stamps were sold! More fice by Christmas. The present four-centers are being sold than in "snowing under" will not last past any other month, any other year, to-day (Thursday), he hopes.