Complete Text On **Annexation Vetoe**

Following is the text of the reply received by the Town of Acton regarding the annexation application recently refused by the Muni-

cipal Board: 'This is an application' by the Town of Acton for annexation thereto of two parcels of land now within the limits of the Township of Esquesing, and which immediately adjoin the Town Boundaries. Parcel No. 1 adjoins the southern boundary and Parcel No. 2 adjoins lieving in the customs office while the northern boundary.

The Town of Acton has a population of 3.020 and an assessment of \$2,424,909. The assessment of the Township of Esquesing is \$4,877.944 and the present assessment of the the week. area in the Township which is the subject of this application is \$378,-

The greater part of the lands included in Parcel No. 1 are owned by the Beardmore Leather Company. Part of the Company's the local branch of the Bank of Acton playere were Chas. Kingsmanufacturing buildings are lo- | Montreal has been transferred to mill. Ray Agnew. George Smith cated on this land (the balance of the buildings being within the within a few days. H. W. Town-Town of Acton) and the remainder send of Blenheim will be replacis used for the disposal of waste ing Mr. Hunt. materials from the plant, and as a farm. The plant of Wool Combing Corporation is also located in women's classes at Milton fair on this area, and its industrial waste Saturday, Mrs. N. Robertson took is disposed of by the Beardmore II firsts, four seconds and three Company under an agreement. The thirds, with Mrs. C. F. Leatherland Town of Acton owns three small as runner-up with five firsts, one parcels used as a water pumping second and one third. station, a sewage disposal plant [and a garbage dump There are -Latest released figures from also two private owners who have the Department of Highways show the waste material from the two Brant. Norfolk and Wentworth with a heart seizure while at Mil- was in his 74th year. plants mentioned, because of the counties, as well as Halton, there objectionable nature, requires the were 1.773 motor vehicle accidents holding of considerable acreage, between January, 1952 and June. which cannot be used for any 1953. This is a 16 per cent, increase other purpose. Both the plants are from the previous year-a greater supplied with water and electric increase than usual. These were 12 power from the Town of Acton per cent of the total number of systems, and in addition the Beardmore Company pumps a supply of water, part of which is sold to Wool Combing Corporation.

Town of Acton points out that it J. Chapman attended the convocsupplies the manufacturing plants in the area with water and electricity, and is prepared to provide High Chancellor of Great Britain fire protection when called on. Of the workers employed at the plants remain with the law firm of Brock about 80% reside in Acton and the Trott and Artindale in Kitchener. Town provides school accommodation for the families of these work- - A service of baptism was held ers. There is also the fact that the in the chapel of Central United three town owned properties are church. Calgary, when the infant located in this area of the Town- twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. ship. It is admitted that the sale Brown were given the names. of electrical energy is made at a John Graham and Gordon William. small profit to the system, as is the Rev. J. Ralston Brown, a grandsale of water, and that the exis- father of the children and former tence of the two large industries Acton resident, officiated, assisted as water consumers has made pos- by Rev. A. A. Hamilton. A receptsible the expansion and improve- ion followed the baptism. ment of the waterworks system.

The Beardmore Company made no appearance or representation at the hearing, while the Wool Combing opposed any action at the present time, pending the result of negotiations now in progress between the Company and the Town. At the conclusion of the evidence. Counsel for the Company asked for an adjournment of the proceedings which was denied.

Parcel No. 2 comprises the holdings of a number of owners, mostly in small acreages. From this area there are ten children attending Town of Acton schools, and fees are paid by the parents or guardians. It is stated on behalf of the Town that the annexation of this area would relieve these owners of the payment them, and their hazard is unanticiof school attendance fees, straighten pated. out the northern boundary of the Town, make land available for sub- ed stretch of road: division and building and permit the (1) Drive slowly. extension of municipal services to (2) Avoid appling brakes suddenowners in the area. A majority of ly. Light, gradual pressure on the the owners favor annexation, but pedal is safer. others in opposition point out that (3) If you feel yourself skidding. the Town has been unable to service turn the front wheels in the dirother lands already within the ection of the skid and do not apply municipality, and further that there brakes until the car straightens is no real shortage of vacant land in out the Town.

The Board has carefully review- tires and brakes are in first-class od the evidence given at the hearing condition as you go into Fall and and the arguments of counsel and | Winter The first falling leaves are has come to the conclusion that . your signal to see your service there is not sufficient cause to war, i station or garage man. rant an order for annexation. The Beardmore Leather Company was of the year for traffic-free Sunday | established in the Township in 1844, drives and week-end jaunts. But and while no consent from the Town be careful of seasonal slipperiness was necessary, there must at least have been acquiescence, since the Town constructed watermains and improved streets to serve the industry. Wool Combing Corporation was established about 1940, and at that time the Town opened and improved a street allowance to serve as an entrance to the plant. This company is opposed to annexation because of the increased taxation which would result without corresponding benefit, and the same view is expressed by some of the owners in Parcel No 2 Counsel in effect states that the Town is entitled to the taxation from the industrial and other properties in the area, because of its willingness to give them municipal services and because the greater proportion of their employees reside in Town The Township maintains its right to retain this revenue because of commitments made and agreements entered into, and because the loss of this revenue would cause an additional tax burden on the taxpayers remaining in the Township Other than the financial gain to the Town there has been no sound reason for annexa-

tion presented to the Board and this gain must be at the expense of the Township There does not appear to be any real support of the application by the owners in the area The application will therefore be dismissed

Dated at Toronto this fourteenth day of September, A.D., 1953 R. H YATES.

R L KENNEDY.

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-Trees have begun to turn color. . making drives in the country de- a wiener roast last Thursday even- seized and taken in Execution, the ing at the farm home of Mr. and following: Mrs. Mansell Nellis. President J. -Both Galt fair and Millon fair Greer was in charge of the social evening which began the fall

Office in Acton.

were attended by Actonians last Saturday. - J. B. Lundy of Toronto is ce-

Mr. Middleton is on vacation. -Members of local Women's Invention in Guelph at the first of rical power was interrupted before

-G. W. Masales won first prize at Milton fair on Saturday for his wagon horse. There were nine entries in the class.

Chatham and expects to leave and Ken Allen.

-Two Acton ladies headed the

accidents in the province.

-Called to the bar at a convocation held in Osgoode Hall recently was Mr. Ernest West. In support of its application the Mr. and Mrs. D. F. West and Mrs. ation when Chief Justice Pickup administered the oath. The Lord was the speaker. Mr. West will

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. By Carol Lane

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through the gorge-

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season. Over 30 attended. - A short circuit in a power line. apparently caused by high winds resulted in a fire by Force Electric about 930 Friday evening. The stitutes attended the Area Con- fire brigade was summoned. Elect-

the fire and also during repairs.

-- Some of the members of the Lorne Scots Band took part when the band played at the massed band concert at the Toronto Ex--Orme Hunt, the accountant at hibition grandstand last week. The

> -It was incorrectly reported in the list of prize winners at Acton fair last week that in the heavy horse, best in class, W. Delaney had won second and third. The list should have read McCutcheon Bros. first, G. W. Masales second, W. Delaney third and fourth. The Free Press regrets this error.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Fiere Facias issued out of the County Court, County of Wentworth, and to me directed against the Goods, Chattels, Lands and Tenements of T. CHRISTINE GIACOMELLI At the suit of Wentworth Mould -Acton Y's Men's club enjoyed and Die Company Limited, I have

> One cavity Coat Hanger Mould The above will be sold by Pubhe Auction in the Town of Acton. in the County of Halton, at the premises of Plastonics Ltd.

Tuesday, the 13th day of October At two o'clock p.m. TERMS: CASH. W. J. Robertson, Sheriff of County of Halton.

The charge of th

AT DAIRY BAR

China a water

ton fair last Saturday. Rushed by ambulance to Milton hospital, he --Unfortunately. John Robert was there pronounced dead. Funersmall holdings. The disposal of that in this district, which includes Hepburn of Acton was stricken at service was held Tuesday. He

The Acton Volunteer Firemen wish to ex-

press their sincere appreciation to the Busi-

ness Men of Acton in their splendid re-

sponse to our very successful campaign to

secure contributions to the Firemen's Uni-

form Fund.

SEE THE

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

SEELAN-Mr. and Mrs. Seelan, R. R. I. Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on September 25, 1953. Mother and baby just fine.

CIRKWOOD Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood, R.R. 2, Erin, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at the Nursing Home, Acton, on September 24 A sister for Bobby. Mother and baby both well.

DIED

REPBURN Suddenly on Saturday, September 26, 1953, James Robert Hepburn , beloved husband of Margaret Roth, in his 74th yeur.

Funeral was held Tuesday at the Victor B. Rumley funeral home. Acton. Interment Everton cemet-

HOWARD At St. Luke's Hospital, New York, on Thursday, Sept- FOR SALE. Gilson washing maember 24, 1953, Emily Sophia chine, excellent condition, \$50 Rinton, beloved wife of Alsa Phone 345, Acton. Chester Howard and dear sister of Henry W. Hinton of Acton. bert and Walter Hinton, all of condition, reasonably priced Phone London, England

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wood typewriters Contact Robins son Business College, phone 559 Funeral service was held in Toonto on Saturday. Interment Fairview cemetery, Acton. FOR SALE Shallow well water

CARDS OF THANKS

the misfortune to break his back fernery; round fernery; odd tables. FAMILEX. Dept. 4, 1600 Delorimlast week.

Victor Harding would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, visits. help on the farm and other kindnesses shown him while in Guelph General hospital.

Coming Events This office cannot be responsible

for conflicting dates of events.

45 Maria St., phone 590 after 6 p.m. ter I.O.D.E. bazaar, Saturday, Nov-Bible Society Fireside, Sunday with circulator, flat rate hot water October 4. 8.30 p.m., St. Alban's

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Parish Hall. Enrol now for evening classes at November 1st. Close to centre of Robinson Business College, Milton, Jown. Three rooms newly decoratcommencing Monday. October 5. ed. exterior painted this year. Bob

Seating capacity limited. b-15-3; MacArthur, 56 Main N. Monday, October 5, 8 p.m. in St. Alban's Parish Hall, meeting of the Men's club. All Anglican men welcome. Program. Euchre.

Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O. 2 Ford used Tractors D.E. regular meeting at Mrs. C. J. 1 1949 Inter. H Tractor Graham's, 301 Peel Street, Tuesday 1 1950 Ford half ton Pick-up October 6, at 8.00 o'clock. I 1949 Ford half ton Pick-up Monday, October 5, 8 p.m. in St.

Alban's Parish Hall, organizing

meeting of Anglican Young Peoples' Association. All Anglican young people welcome. Scout Mother's euchre. Friday.

October 2. Scout Hall. 8.30 p.m. EARLY MOTORS Sales & Service Lunch. Admission 35c. Owing to the I.O.D.E. euchre and penny sale on October 16, there will not be a! euchre at the Scout Hall that night.

1953 Buick super all equipped The Annual Meeting of the Hal- 1952 Nash Rambler ion County Cream Producers As- 1953 Austin Sedan sociation will be held in the Farm- Massey 3 Plow Tractor ers' Building, Milton, on Tuesday T6 I.H.C. Crawler with angle, dozevening. October 6 at 8.30 p.m. The New Proposed Plan for Marketing Pord Major 3 Plow Tractor Dairy Products will be discussed New Hudson Jets and International Mr. P. Sproule Currie will be in attendance and will address the 1946 Plymouth Sedan meeting. All interested in the mar-1947 Plymouth Sedan keting of dairy products are invited 1946 Pontiac Sedan to attend. 1947 Chrysler Sedan with radio

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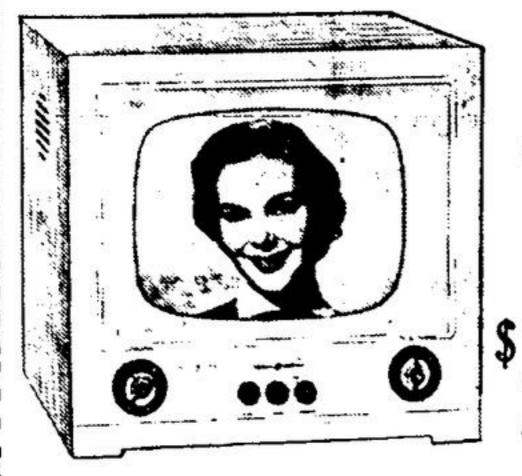
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