

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1936

Personals

Miss Mildred Hollinger is home from Muskoka.
 Miss Mamie Mainprize is home from Toronto for Christmas.
 Mr. Fred Dawkins, of Toronto was home over the week-end.
 Miss Isabel Switzer, of Paisley, is home for the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Helen Osterlander, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.
 Mr. John Mann is home from Tyrone, N. S., for the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Margaret Macdonald, B. A., of Toronto, is home for the holidays.
 Mr. Ted Hansen is home for the Christmas holidays from Toronto University.
 Messrs. Bus and Norm Morton are home from Kirkland Lake for the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Isabel Bruce left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at Timmins.
 Many Acton friends regret to learn of the serious illness of Miss Phyllis Clarke, of Toronto, and all hope she may soon be restored to good health.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 29th. They will be at home to their friends on that day, from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.
 Friends are indeed pleased to hear of the continued good progress being made by Mr. William Cole, following his operation at Guelph Hospital. All hope he may soon be recovered sufficiently to return home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, December 28th, 1916

It was good to see the men of the 164th Battalion, front Westinghouse Barracks, Hamilton, home for the Christmas holidays.

Alex. Joe was elected Reeve of Esquesing by acclamation.

Acton Loyal Orange Lodge installed officers for the coming year as follows: W.M., Bro. A. Donald; D.M., Bro. E. Hall; Chaplin, Bro. G. O. Plank; Treasurer, Bro. W. M. Cooper; Secretary, Bro. R. Brownlee.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Committee of Management, Mr. H. P. Moore, who has occupied the position of Superintendent for the past thirty years, retired. Mr. Frank Kennedy was elected to fill the vacancy.

The annual "At Home" of the High School teachers and students was very great interest. The ex-student to occupy the chair was Mr. Glen Wray of Stratford.

Acton elections were all by acclamation this year. Reeve George Hynds was elected for the eighth time. The Councilors are Charles E. Bailey, David A. Henderson, William R. Kenney and William H. Smith, and for School Trustees, Wm. Johnstone, Robert Scott and Robert McPherson.

John A. Carson, a prominent attorney in the Pacific north-west, died suddenly at his home in Salem, Oregon. Mr. Carson received his early education at Milton and practised law in Acton in 1867-8, and was married to Helen Fraser Allan, daughter of the late Col. Wm. Allan. They went to Salem in 1869.

BORN

EASDOWN—In Acton, on Christmas morning, December 25th, 1916, to Pte. and Mrs. L. Easdown, a daughter.

SLATS DIARY

By OLIVER N. WARREN
 Sunday: The preachers sermon was on Christmas & uskin & you shall receive it & faith & etc. Well I sat Sandy Cis for plenty but I ain't got much faith in gitting no results. We shall see.

Monday: He wanted to rite a artikel for the newspaper where he works at about Sissy Smith a goin to Holly Wood to get in the movie pitchers but the wittur sed the onley cast shele ever be in is some time when she gets a laig broke. That ended that.

Tuesday: This evning we was starten to play pitch & Ma throdre asalde the Joker in the Deck. Pa sed that plays uces, strats & flushes. Unkol Iken latt out loud but I & Ma cudgett see no thing funny. I wonder what are the Joak.

Wednesday: Jane & Elsay has went & sent I & Jake & Bilsters a Xmas card. If they think they can brbe us on Xmas presence that sheap, well let em guess agen we disaided in convenienh asemboled.

Thursday: I & Jake & Bilsters are like a bird let loose out of a gilded cage or sun thing. No more hkokool until over a week hents. So is all the other kids as fur as I can asstante.

Christmas: I got Sandy Cis for a bisteke, a shot gun that can hit Rabets and etc. a otombel that has to have gas & a pr. of rubers & he brot them all except the biler, gun & oile. I never had much faith in getting complete risalts. I am compelt to admit that I over reechved. Sillyly.

Saturday: Bilsters ast Elsy at the Xmas partie last night wood she marrie him & she replide & sed she wood anser when she are 18 yrs. of old age. That are 9 yrs. hents. But Bilsters sed to me sed he that aint long to wale for such a girl. Rats. I wooddent wale that loong for even Jane whose purtle & has got rieber parente than Klay.

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"PICCADILLY JIM"
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th
"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"
 Directed by the man who made "San Francisco." W. S. VanDyke, starring Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck. Comedy, "Echo Mountain." Cartoon, "Little Jimmy." Fox News.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th
"IT'S LOVE AGAIN"
 Brilliant musical, starring Jesse Matthews. Joe Palooka Comedy, "Joke's On You." Cartoon, "Alpine Yodeler." Sport, "Pine Points."
MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE
 At the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown
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Last Meeting of Esquesing Council 1936

Resolution of Appreciation to Reeve George Currie on His Conduct of Office

The Esquesing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after taking the oath of allegiance to King George VI.

Moved by C. H. May, and seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$141.41.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay Robt. Wedge, \$54.95, money paid Township as redemption money, he believing it to be paid as purchase money.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the request of the rate-payers of Glen Williams for additional street lights be granted.—Carried.
 Accounts passed for payment were:
 Georgetown Lumber Co., 1 plate glass for Council Chamber... \$ 23.80
 W. J. Bowman, Weed Inspector, salary for 1936... 28.50

George Leslie, commission for this date, October and November, 1936... 6.50
 George E. Elliott, miscellaneous account... 19.40
 I. M. Bennett, account for stamps in 1936... 43.00
 George Leslie, Treasurer, account for stamps in 1936... 43.00
 Bell Telephone Co., supplies... 4.33
 J. Sanford, Relief Account to date... 19.31

Corporation of Acton, by half Clerk and Bailiff fees, \$24.00; to rent of Town Hall, 6 sittings at \$2.50 each, \$15.00
 Town of Georgetown, half Clerk and Bailiff fees, and rent for 6 sittings... 33.00
 Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street lights
 County of Halton, interest on County Rate, unpaid January 1st, 1936... 251.33

I. M. Bennett, for work revising Voters' Lists and attending Board of Health Accounts... 38.40
 J. Sanford, accounts to date... 14.86
 E. V. Barraclough, meetings... 17.60
 George Currie, meetings, \$24.00; mileage, \$2.40... 26.40
 Dr. R. T. Paul, meetings, \$24.00; mileage, \$1.20... 25.20

J. H. Bingham, meetings, \$9.00; mileage, \$1.00... 10.00
 I. M. Bennett, meetings, \$24.00
 I. M. Bennett, taking Walter Hodge to Toronto General Hospital, November 30th... 5.00
 Sheep Claims—
 W. J. Lindsay, 3 sheep killed by dogs... 25.00
 A. S. Wilson, valuer... 2.00

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer's bond for \$10,000 at 40c per hundred be renewed with A. E. Wilson and Co.—Carried.
 Moved by C. H. May, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$1,283.57.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:
 George Currie, meetings, \$54.95; mileage, \$7.20; commission, \$65.00, total \$127.15; N. A. Robinson, meetings, \$54.00; mileage, \$9.00, commission, \$80.00, total \$143.00; W. A. Wilson, meetings, \$45.00; mileage, \$4.50, commission, \$70.00, total \$119.50; Edwin Harrop, meetings, \$54.00; mileage, \$18.00, commission, \$70.00, total \$142.00; C. H. May, meetings, \$54.00;

Final Meeting of 1936 Council

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tion of the Council in the conduct of the year's business. The work had been a pleasure and he had enjoyed every meeting.

A motion, sponsored by Dr. E. J. Nelson and F. J. McCutcheon, expressed the appreciation of Reeve Harrison's fulfillment of the office of Reeve. His genial manner, courtesy to all and good business-like methods had made the work not only successful in the town's interests but a pleasant task. All members of the Council spoke to the motion and expressed regret that Acton was losing a citizen who had been so largely instrumental during his residence here in upbuilding Acton and advancing its interests.

Another motion expressed appreciation of the excellent services of Chief McPherson, Clerk Partner and all the municipal officers. They had all worked in the best interests of the Municipality, and Council appreciated their co-operation.

A motion, sponsored by Councilor McCutcheon, expressed regret that Dr. Nelson had been in to lecture from municipal office. His work in Council had been of the best and it was hoped he would have continued and aspired to the Reeve ship.

Council decided to make arrangements to have the snow plow keep open the section of Main Street, west of the C. N. R. tracks as far as the town limits. It will be necessary to allow the County the cost of ploughing out this section. The Councilors were very complimentary also of the resolution sponsored by Reeve Harrison at the County Council in securing the endorsement of the County for the connecting highway between Milton and Acton.

HONOR BRIDE-TO-BE
 Miss Dora Lambert was hostess on Tuesday evening at a social gathering of friends who honored Miss Kitty Savage, a bride-to-be. A number of games and contests were enjoyed before Miss M. Z. Bennett read an address to Kitty, and Mrs. Robert MacArthur presented her with a set of crystal plates and sherrats. She replied very feebly. After refreshments the girls sang Christmas carols and "Auld Lang Syne," and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

DEER KILLED BY FENCE
 For the third time within a short period, a deer was killed in this district on Tuesday afternoon, when it crashed into a wire fence on the farm of George D. Robertson, Erin-Erayocsa line. The yearling doe received a broken neck. Game Warden Gordon Matthews dressed the carcass and gave the meat to the Children's Shelter, and the Guelph hospitals.

SETTLED
 Mr. "Dear, I've been thinking it over and I've decided to agree with you."
 Mrs. "It won't do you any good. I've changed my mind."
 mileage, \$14.40, commission, \$70.00, total, \$128.40.—Carried.
 Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Tax Collector be bonded in the Canadian General Insurance Company for \$5000, at a rate of 75c per \$100 premium, \$37.50; also insurance on Township building and garage, premium \$25.00; and that the Treasurer pay same to George B. Brown.—Carried.

The by-law providing for the municipal elections and nomination of School Trustees was read as required and passed.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Reeve do now vacate the chair and leave it to be taken by Deputy Reeve N. A. Robinson.—Carried.
 Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Reeve George Currie for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Council during the past year.—Carried.

Burlington

T. E. Gage, who has been manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here for the past sixteen years, has been transferred to a Toronto branch, at the corner of Jones Avenue and Gerrard Street.
 At the statutory meeting of the Town Council, held last night, the most important question to come before the meeting was the question of placing strings of lights in the business section to brighten it for the Christmas season. The Council, after much discussion and two resolutions on the matter, decided to spend the sum of \$300 in lights for street decorations for the Christmas season.

Good Cheer

All the good things of the season... health, happiness and prosperity heaped up in ample measure... this is our wish for you and yours on these glad holidays. The very merriest Christmas ever.
A.T. Brown

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