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Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

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Capital Paid Up - \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund - 1,600,000
Total Assets - 19,904,942

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THE BIG WALL PAPER STORE
GUELPH.
The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1902

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Two weeks more of school vacation.
Splendid harvest weather this week.

Taxes are due in two instalments - Sept. 15th and November 8th.

The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in Guelph next week.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Smith was elected President of Acton Union.

The Guelph Rolling Mills, from which the machinery was being removed and taken to London, were destroyed by fire on Saturday forenoon.

J. K. Wilson, Grand Organizer A. O. U. W., visited Acton Lodge recently for a few days and succeeded in securing the gratifying results of twelve new members.

An interesting letter from ex-Councillor Murray, who is in the Maritime Provinces, is crowded out this week as is also the editor's third article on "Two Thousand Miles Westward."

Impressive references were made in the various churches on Sunday in the successful observance of King Edward VII. and the spirit of loyalty, patriotism and devotion of the people of Canada were fittingly referred to.

H. P. Moore, pastor of Marriage Licenses, the Public House, Acton, at residence in evenings. No witness required.

A singing pastor.
Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., added a very acceptable part to the service in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning by rendering as a solo the selection "The Cross is in Greater than His Grace," with chorus by the choir. The congregation will always welcome similar innovations by the pastor, who has an excellent voice.

Last Friday evening while having a game on the golf links banker Wallace drove a ball which struck his caddy, Vincent Goodlove, a terrible blow in the face. The lip and cheeks were so badly lacerated that five stitches were required in dressing the wound and one tooth was loosened. The plucky little fellow, though stunned by the blow, walked home afterward. He is doing well.

The man who is struggling to keep his head above water, never realized before how many people who stand on the bank like a large.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Mounting Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than has before, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph.

Edison's promise to invent an automobile so fast that it will take a man's breath away will be a great boon to auto lovers.

THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COULD.

Little Brown Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No other. Price 25c per bottle.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Sale of Household Effects.

Mr. William Edmonstone, who leaves for Hamilton on Monday, has for sale, on Monday, N. W. T. will hold an auction sale of his household effects next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at his residence, Brock Street, Acton. Will Hamilton, Auctioneer.

Baseball Notes.

One of the most exciting games of ball that Acton has seen for a long time was that of Saturday afternoon which resulted in the defeat of the home team by the St. Mary's club, of Toronto, by a score of 11 to 3 in a ten-inning game. Acton was leading up to the ninth inning when by a hit and a couple of errors, the visitors tied the score. The tenth inning was a bit and run game for the visitors and before Acton got settled down three runs had crossed the plate. Acton did their best to score in their part of the inning and although they got three men on bases they were unable to score. The biggest crowd that has attended a ball game this season was on the occasion of the afternoon of Canadian Day. A fine game is promised for next Saturday when Hillsburg, the strongest team of the Big Three League will try conclusions with Acton in the park. A fast game is looked for.

Interesting Baseball Match To-Night.

Since the announcement of the challenge and acceptance of a baseball match between the Council and the School Board there has been a growing interest on the part of citizens generally in the unique event. The match will take place this evening in the park, game to be called at six o'clock. The captains of the respective teams will place their men as follows:

Captain, "The Council,"
Clark Moore, 1st b.
Auditor Harding, 2nd b.
Heavey William, cf.
Electrician Mallick, rf.
Councillor Henderson, lf.
Office Clerk, ss.
Councillor Hyde, p.
Councillor Swackhamer, c.
Councillor Mackenzie, c.
Secretary Moore, 2b.
Trustee Macpherson, 1b.
Trustee Grisdale, lf.
Trustee Donny, rf.
Trustee McKewen, 3b.
Trustee I. H. Henderson, p.
Library I. H. Henderson, cf.
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In view of the generosity of Acton Council Band in being ready to play on all occasions, this match will be utilized as a benefit for the band. A silver collection will be taken in their behalf. It is currently stated that if the weather prevails the attendance at the park will swell to that of any previous evening this season.

Civic Holiday and Excursions.

The weather last Thursday morning was bright and heating and full of promise. As a result Acton was almost entirely deserted. Citizens took advantage of the holiday to visit friends and the cheap holiday fares rendered this quite inexpensive. Numbers went to Toronto, Guelph and other general points, but by far the larger contingent took in the special train leaving the Milton Fire Brigade and returning to Acton on Monday. The Fire Brigade looked well indeed as they paraded from the fire hall to the G. T. B. depot and they were admired by citizens generally. The special train leaving the Milton Fire Brigade and returning to Acton on Monday, arrived about on time and was boarded here by the Acton Brigade and citizens. They arrived at Stratford between ten and eleven and spent the afternoon in sightseeing. The parade of the various Fire Brigades and Bands to the park was a very interesting feature. The uniform and marching of Acton Brigade was admired on all sides, and it was generally thought that if Acton had entered in the contest for best dressed brigade the first prize and \$100 would have come their way. Milton Band won 1st prize in the Band Competition and 2nd prize in the park had commenced and a very large number of people had gathered, rain began to fall in torrents, and the pleasure of the day was considerably marred. The remaining half dozen hours until the train left the Classis City were attended with a good deal of discomfort.

A Coronation Wedding.

A very nice wedding in which many nice friends were interested was celebrated at Linwood, in Waterloo County, last Wednesday, 6th inst., at "Poplar Dell" the home of Alfred Bonner, Esq., Clerk of the sixth Division Court, when his second daughter, Miss Margaret Adeline, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. James Campbell Rutherford, Principal of Daville Public School. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Amy, of Woodville, assisted by Rev. Dixon Sharpe, of Linwood, in the presence of about sixty guests from Toronto, London, Milverton, Galt, Berlin, Acton, Elora, Gifford, Elzira, Prescott and Linwood. The wedding took place at high noon on the lawn which was spread with carpets and artistically decorated with hunting flags and banners, all appropriate in their patriotic flavor to a "Coronation Wedding." The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a gown of white organdy, lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her going away dress was a beautiful coronation blue with white wools trimmed with beading and satin ribbon. Miss Edith Bonner, sister of the bride, was plainly dressed in silk batiste over silk green, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Albert Jackson of Toronto, assisted the groom. Master Carman, of the Milton branch of the newspaper, kindly performed the duties of page. The groom's gift to the bride was a cross of pearls, and to the bridesmaid a ring with pearl settings. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford were the recipients from their numerous friends of many handsome and useful tokens of love and esteem. At the conclusion of the wedding breakfast, toasts were drunk to the bride and groom and His Majesty King Edward VII. and in the accompanying speeches the most cordial expressions of goodwill and good wishes were tendered the happy couple. They drove to Berlin and took the evening train for Toronto, and are now comfortably settled in their new home at Daville.

RATE STRUCK AT 23 MILLS.

Only Three Mills Advance Notwithstanding the Exorbitant Small-Pox Expenditures.

MOORE PAVEMENT PETITIONS GRANTED.

Council met on Monday evening in regular session and it proved to be perhaps the most important meeting of the year. Additional petitions for permanent pavements were presented and granted; the town solicitor's opinion regarding the liability of Toronto Junction in the recent small-pox outbreak and the passing of the estimates and fixing of the rate of taxation for the current year, were among the important matters considered.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

R. W. Chisholm & Co., Coal	\$75.38
G. T. R., Freight and duty	10.00
Donald McGrover, Lumber	21.28
Cambridge, Fire Engine Co., supplies	15.00
Ontario Lime Association, 13 00	
Acton Paper Pattern, Printing and Advertising	10.20
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	0.20
	\$158.88

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by George Hynds, that the 16th Report of the Committee on Finance be adopted.

Petitions were presented from I. Francis, John Matthews and the authorities of Knox Church Manse praying for the construction of a permanent pavement four feet wide, under the provisions of the By-law and Statute respecting local improvements, on the north side of Willow St. from Bowser Ave. to the Power House lot, and from Miss La Smith and the Church Wardens of St. Alban's Church, praying for a four foot permanent pavement on the north west side of West Bowser Ave. from Willow St. to Main St.

Moved by H. H. Spaight, seconded by John A. Henderson, that the petitions for permanent concrete walks on Willow St. and West Bowser Ave. be granted, such petitions being sufficiently signed, and that such work be proceeded with as soon as possible.

A letter from the Secretary of the Public School Board, making the annual requisition for moneys for current expenditures, was read. It requested that \$2,500 be valued by taxation.

Solicitor McLean submitted his opinion respecting the opinion of the Council of Toronto Junction relative to the recent small-pox outbreak. He said: "There is no evidence submitted to me that the Medical Health Officer of Toronto Junction called together the Board of Health or communicated with them. This is a case in which there are precedents and after perusing these I have come to the conclusion, knowing the great hardship that it is to the municipality of Acton, with great reluctance, that the municipality of Acton could not maintain an action against Toronto Junction or the Board of Health of that town."

The solicitor made numerous allegations and quoted judgments in similar cases, and the Council felt impelled to come to the conclusion that to take legal action against Toronto Junction under the circumstances would be useless. The solicitor has, however, been instructed to proceed against the Toronto Junction to recover that portion of the expenditures in connection with the small-pox cases which the statute provides for.

At nine o'clock, upon motion of Councillors Henderson and Hynds, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the estimates. After careful consideration the estimated amounts for receipts and expenditures for the current year were fixed as follows:

Fluoridation, Debt, Del. and Interest	\$ 201.22
Public Park, Int. and Amalgamating Fund	211.00
Cemetery Int. and Sinking Fund	109.00
Electric Light, Dis. and Public School Dis.	423.98
Fire Protection Dis.	357.00
Passenger, Milk Dis.	30.00
County Rate	365.00
Public School Maintenance	2,500.00
Free Library	100.00
Electric Light, fuel and supplies	1,750.00
Salaries	1,323.00
Fire Brigade and repairs	100.00
Levies on current Loans	40.00
Printing, advertising and postage	125.00
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