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ACTON

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Parsonage—Willow St.

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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
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A good showing of Men's and Boys' Sweaters. All sizes and colors to suit everyone.
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A splendid selection of Fancy Goods, Tray Cloths, Runners, Centre Pieces, Towels, Embroidery Silks and Crochet Cottons. A fine assortment of wools for all kinds of knitted work.
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When buying your Christmas Groceries give us a call. We have now in stock New Nuts, New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, Fresh Fruits of all kinds.
Goods Delivered to all Parts of the Town
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The Council Considers the Damaged Factory

Will Have an Expert Inspector Investigate the Damages Sustained

NO TAXES REFUNDED FOR THE VACANT BUILDINGS

Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Members present. The Reeve and Councillors Gray, Bell and Leishman.

The following accounts were passed:

General	
Robt. Wallace, teaming	$97 27
County Registry Office, by-laws	5 05
A. Baines, Engineer	10 00
R. J. Hamshaw, supplies	25 10
W. H. Walker, work	1 00
	$138 32
Hydro-Electric	
Hydro Power Commission, current	$504 58
Can. Gen. Electric Co., supplies	113 87
Lorne Martin Co., supplies	9 46
Beardmore & Co., supplies	1 40
	$629 26

A letter from John Gibbons complained of a clogged drain which had been neglected.

The Streets and Walks Committee was instructed to look into the matter.

The by-law arranging for the annual election of members of the Council and School Trustees was passed.

Instructions were given to pay the salary of the firemen for the year, aggregating $300.00.

It was decided to have the telephone installed in the committee room during the Victory Loan campaign removed.

The question of refunding taxes on the application of Robert Scott was discussed. It was considered to be illegal and without precedent and the refund was therefore not granted.

The motion passed several weeks ago granting a refund to Beardmore & Co. was rescinded.

The matter of the damage to the shoe factory on Saturday last was considered, Mr. Mackenzie, the contractor, being present.

Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by J. Bell, that the Clerk secure the opinion of Mr. Ellis, Municipal Director, re the damage to the shoe factory; that the services of a government or other competent inspector be secured to thoroughly investigate the damage sustained to the building and report, also that all estimates, specifications and contracts between the Reliance Shoe Co., and J. R. MacKenzie be at once procured and laid before the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Mackenzie suggested that if the Council would furnish sufficient brick to rebuild the wall of the second story 13 inches in thickness he would do all other necessary work. He would endeavor to put the building in such shape as the new company desired it.

In Memoriam

MRS. HUGH WALLACE

Since the death of her husband a year ago last May, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Knox Avenue, has not been in good health. A few weeks ago she was taken more seriously ill and on Tuesday she departed this life. Mrs. Wallace was a superior woman in many respects. As the mother of the home she was ideal and her children was ever revere her memory. Her devoted daughter, Miss Hannah, gave both her mother and father most loving care and on her perhaps the bereavement will fall most heavily. Mrs. Wallace was a native of Nassagaweya, a daughter of the late Thomas Storey, and was born on the homestead there nearly seventy years ago. Her marriage to her late husband took place some forty-seven years ago. There were five children, Robert James, who resides here; Thomas, whose drowning at Guelph with his bosom friend, John Evans, twenty-one years ago, caused great sorrow to the home; Hannah, at home; George, of Guelph, and Chester, of Montreal. Mrs. Wallace was a true Christian. When a resident of Nassagaweya she was a member of the Presbyterian Church there. When the family moved to Acton eighteen years ago she and her husband united with Knox Church here, and he was an elder for years. General sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their sore bereavement. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

G. T. R. Reduced Train Service

The following comprises the G. T. R. train service since the reduction of the number of trains which was made on Sunday. Going west—8.13 a.m., 5.35 p.m., and 8.12 p.m. Going east—10.13 a.m., 11.02 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Sundays—10.34 a.m., west, and 6.58 p.m., east.

Halton Election Officials Praised

The following is an extract from a letter dated 21st ult., from Allan M. Dymond, Chief Election Officer, to R. L. Hemstreet, Returning Officer for Halton: "I think I must add that the work done in the County of Halton by you and by the Voters' Registration Board was extremely satisfactory throughout and free from the mistakes and omissions which occurred in other counties, the secret being that you and Judge Elliot were always on the job and attending to matters personally."—Champion.

Government Assumes 80 per cent.

The road and bridge committee of the County Council has reported, as the result of an interview with the Minister of Public Works of the new Government of Ontario, that the Department will pay the county 80 per cent. of the expenditure on Tansley bridge, dating from the making of Dundas Street a county provincial highway and that there was reason to hope for a grant of 80 per cent. of the total expenditure.

The Methodist Special Services

Rev. Geo. W. Barker, of Burlington, gave most impressive addresses at the services last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. His exhortations were full of tender, loving entreaty and were helpful to many. Rev. Mr. Moyer preached evangelistic sermons both morning and evening on Sunday that were most appropriate. On Monday evening cottage prayer meetings were held at Mr. Neil McDonald's, Mrs. Agnew's, Mrs. Charles E. Bailey's and at Mr. J. H. Denny's, each of which was well attended.

News of Local Import.

Knox Church Services

Major Graham of London, preached in Knox Church last Sunday. Next Sunday the preacher announced is Rev. C. D. Farquharson, B. A., of St. George. Those ministers are on the list of those preaching for a call.

The High School At Home

The students and teachers of Acton High School are sending out invitations for their annual At Home, which is to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, December 19. A pleasant re-union of present and former students will be a feature.

Cabinet Minister for Halton (?)

There is a report that Halton may be opened to afford a seat for either Hon. W. E. Raney or Hon. Manning Doherty, new cabinet ministers, but there is no confirmation of the story and it is hardly thought likely.—Oakville Star.

The New Baptist Pastor

Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Toronto, preached able sermons in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Next Sunday, the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston, will commence his regular pastorate. In the evening he will preach a special sermon to the members of Acton G. W. V. A.

A Fine New Residence

Mr. R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer, is very proud of his new residence on Hower Avenue, just completed. He is loud in his praise of the work performed by the tradesmen on the building. The Messrs. Leishman did the brick work and Mr. W. McCutcheon, the carpenter work and interior finish. Mr. McCutcheon is thinking of settling in Acton. Mr. Kerr has all the latest convenience in his new home.

Sudden Death of a Little Laddie

The sudden death of little Johnnie McArthur, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McArthur, of the second line, Esquesing, last Friday, brought great sorrow to the home. Johnnie was taken with appendicitis early in the week and was hurried to the Guelph Hospital. An operation was held, but the little fellow succumbed. The funeral was held on Monday. Rev. I. M. Moyer officiated.

Another Reception to Soldiers

At a meeting of the Citizens' Reception Committee on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a public reception for the returned soldiers who have arrived home since the last civic function, on Wednesday evening next, 10th inst. There are seven or eight returned heroes to be received and citizens generally will desire to extend them a most loyal and cordial welcome. An excellent programme is in preparation and the evening will no doubt be a memorable one.

A Splendid Mission Programme

Victoria Mission Band held a splendid entertainment and afternoon tea in Knox Church school room on Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable programme was given by the members. Miss Helen Little, of Guelph, performed the interesting ceremony of the installation of the banner. Owing to the storm the attendance was smaller than it otherwise would have been. Mrs. Annie Somerville, the superintendent of the Band, may well be proud of the accomplishments of the members.

A Vigil on an Electric Car

A number of passengers for Acton and other points west on the 8.12 car on the Toronto Suburban Railway had a trying experience on Saturday night after leaving Georgetown for Acton. During the cyclone, when the car was in the middle of the long trestle between the seventh and sixth lines, the power went off. For seven long hours the car stood stalled on the bridge. Shortly before three o'clock Sunday morning the power came on again and the car resumed its trip. It was three o'clock when the Acton passengers reached the station here. They have quite a story to relate of the incident.

$150,000 for Another Bridge

That Dundas Street will shortly be one of the leading main highways of Ontario was assured by the action of the Halton County Council at its meeting on Wednesday. With the completion of the high level bridge at Tansley it became apparent another at the Hixteen was necessary if the road was ever to become really useful.—Oakville Star. This is a new story. No one ever mentioned the need of another bridge within a half a dozen miles when the $100,000 bridge at Tansley was exploited. The Hixteen bridge would cost $150,000. No, Halton people are not ready for this luxury in this generation.

High School Literary Society

The regular meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society was held on Friday. An interesting programme had been provided for the occasion and the following were the most prominent features: The new A. H. S. orchestra supplied several selections for the occasion. Another interesting debate was given, "Resolved that the Sixteen-year-old boy of Pioneer Days had a better time than the Sixteen-year-old Boy of To-day." Fred Warren, Milton Watson and Jean Kennedy upheld the affirmative side, the negative being debated by Geo. Bishop Minnie Blair and Jessie Anderson. After careful consideration the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Current events were given by Geo. Bishop. The A. H. S. Eye Opener was read by the Editor, Isabel McNiven. Miss Baker, the critic, gave her report of the previous meeting. The meeting closed by signing God Save the King.

Saturday Night's Big Storm

The seventy-mile gale on Saturday night wrought havoc in many places. In addition to the serious damage to the new shoe factory building, trees were uprooted, fences levelled, windows blown in and other damage done. One of the windows on the west side of the Methodist Church was blown in, as well also as a number of windows of stores on the east side of Main Street. Trees were uprooted in many places. A fine spruce in the park was torn out by the roots. Telephone and electric light wires were broken in all directions. The Hydro current was off for several hours. It was the fiercest wind storm experienced in this section in at least a quarter of a century. Nearly every farm had fences blown away and barns, outbuildings, windmills or silos damaged. Mr. Shirley Watson's big bank barn had the roof badly twisted. Mann Bros'. barn was greatly damaged, shingles were ripped off roofs in large areas.

New Shoe Factory Seriously Damaged By the Cyclone

Roof Blown off and Walls of the Second Story Torn Away With it

RAILWAY MAN STRUCK BY THE FLYING DEBRIS

The terrific cyclone which devastated so many buildings and created havoc at so many points in the province last Saturday evening, did a large quota of damage here.

In Acton the new shoe factory was the scene of the greatest damage. During the height of the gale, about a quarter to eight, when the wind had a velocity of 60 to 70 miles an hour, it struck this building broadside and the damage wrought in a few seconds was great indeed.

The entire roof of the building, which is 44x135, was carried off bodily and distributed over a large section of the Grand Trunk yards. It covered the tracks as far eastward as the engine hydrant, went over, under and through freight cars; tore down telephone and telegraph poles and wires and created havoc generally.

A freight train was shunting in the yards at the time. E. H. Gordon, a brakeman, of Stratford, was in the act of coupling cars when he saw the roof coming. He crawled under a standing car, but portions of the debris struck the car with such force that they were driven through the side and underneath between the wheels. He was struck in the side and painfully bruised. It was at first thought that he was injured internally. Dr. Gray attended him and he was taken to the hospital at Stratford on the 8.12 train which came in from Toronto after the wreck had occurred.

It was fortunate that no passenger trains were at the station when the roof was carried away, as large sections of it were blown across the main tracks and would have struck the cars on a line with the windows.

The appearance of the wrecked factory would indicate that the smokestack at the north-west corner was first blown in upon the roof. This evidently opened that corner of the roof and wall and the wind then got under and lifted the roof. It is clear that the west wall and windows were intact until the roof went off and dragged the brick work and windows inward. They fell inward and were lying with considerable regularity along the floor. Nearly all the sash remained in the frames and in many of them the glass was intact and the glass in some whole windows remained unbroken.

The substantial character of the roof construction, which was covered with dressed matched flooring, is seen in the fact that the whole area went off bodily, and not in sections.

The front wall, on Church Street, where the offices and shipping rooms are located, withstood the strain remarkably well. It stands firm and plumb, with only a small section of the brick cornice at the east corner disturbed.

John Gibbons' barn fared badly when the north wall of the second floor fell outward and over it. It was crushed like an eggshell and totally demolished. The impact of the falling chimney smashed through a solid square timber of it. C. ar of 12x14 inches, which was carrying a section of the second floor.

Contractor Mackenzie's carpenters worked until dark on Saturday night in putting in the stairways. This week the contract would have been completed and the building handed over. The damage to the building, which is estimated at about $3,000, therefore is borne by the contractor. Mr. Mackenzie, with commendible enterprize, commenced with a large gang of workmen bright and early Monday morning to remove the debris and salvage all material possible. He intends constructing a temporary roof over the second floor to save the hardwood flooring from the elements, and to give the shoe company an opportunity to proceed with the work of installing their machinery and plant in the two remaining floors.

The shoe company unloaded a car of equipment and stock in the building last week and had two other cars loaded at Kitchener ready to ship forward on Monday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Mackenzie in this sudden loss which has come to him, and for which he was in no respect responsible through any fault of construction. Hundreds of the best built buildings throughout the province in city, town and country, suffered similar mishap through the same cyclone. Even buildings of the finest construction of brick and stone in the centre of Toronto suffered extensive damage.

A government factory inspector visited the building last week and his only recommendations as to construction were for more substantial protection at the stair wells and a different type of hinges on the front doors.

A GREAT EVENT

An event of the greatest importance to every man and woman interested in Agriculture in this Province, is the approaching convention of the U. F. O., to be held in Toronto on December 16, 17 and 18. This gathering will be of great significance to the farming community. You should keep in touch with every move made. You can do this by reading the farmers' own paper, The Farmers' Sun, which will give most exhaustive reports of every matter discussed at the great convention.

During 1920 there will be many improvements in The Sun. Every department will be enlarged, re-modelled and strengthened. Although the cost of the improvements to be made will be great, and an increase in the subscription price necessary, the price has not been raised yet and $1.00, if remitted at once, will secure for you, without doubt, the greatest farm newspaper for 1920.

Send in your subscription at once and get your neighbor to take advantage of the present subscription price.

There is no other paper just like The Sun, and none in the same position to help you. Over 30,000 Ontario farmers subscribed for the Sun. Why not you? Send your order direct to THE FARMERS' SUN, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

R. J. KERR'S SALES

Thursday, December 11—Sale of seeds at the Winter Fair, Guelph.

Tuesday, December 16—Shirley Watson, fourth line, Esquesing, near Acton, stock and implements.

Phone 36, Acton

Social and Personal

Miss Vanmatter, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Miss Mary Masales is making rapid progress toward recovery at the hospital in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at Mooreroft yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss McDonald, of Toronto were guests at Mr. Neil McDonald's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison attended the Watson-Gibson wedding at Rockside last week.

Mrs. W. Coles will shortly leave for her home in England, to nurse her mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Ada Beamer, of Flint, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. W. K. Graham, Knox Avenue, last week.

Miss Anna Ross, of Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island, visited at the home of Mr. Hartley Harrison last week.

Mr. Richard Weber, of Cheltenham, spent a day or so last week at the home of Mr. Hartley Harrison, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Ostrander and her little daughter, of Eramosa, spent a day or two last week with her father, Mr. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. John Gibbons has much improved his condition the past week, and it is hoped he is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, of Buffalo, were here during the week visiting Mr. Gamble's mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason and son George spent the week-end with the former's parents in Acton.—Advocate's Alton correspondent.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended the meeting of the Canadian Press Association and Selected Town Weeklies of Ontario at Toronto last week.

Misses Margaret Bennett, of Toronto, and her cousin, Miss Bennett, of Swift Current, Sask., were at Mr. Robert Bennett's over the week-end.

Mr. James Loutitt, who has been in Toronto since he returned from overseas, has decided to return to Acton. He will remove here with Mrs. Loutitt in a few days.

Mrs. George Hynds, who was in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for treatment for a couple of weeks, returned home on Tuesday greatly relieved as a result of the visit there.

Mr. W. E. Smallfield, ex-President of the Canadian Press Association, and his son, Mr. Harry Smallfield, of the O. A. C., Guelph, were astounded visitors at Mooreroft over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gardiner, who have been visiting in Calgary and Edmonton, spent a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Graham, before returning to their home in Walton.

Mr. James Harvey, Jr., Kelowna, B. C., was a guest at the home of his uncle, Inspector Harvey, Lake Avenue, during the week. Mr. Harvey has been taking an around-the-world business trip, and has travelled over 30,000 miles.

Mr. Frederick R. McLaughlin, of Acton, who is now of Ranger, Texas, was best man at the wedding of Mr. Herbert L. Mobley and Miss Lillian Hoffman, at St. Philips Episcopal Church there last week. Mr. Mobley is manager of the Frick-Reid Supply and Gas Co., at Ranger, and Fred occupies a high position with the company.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr arrived home from West Hill on Saturday after spending a month or so with her daughter there. When she arrived at the depot her husband drove her, not to the old home on Young Street, but the fine new residence on Hower Avenue, which had been completed during her absence. Here she found everything in "apple-pie order" with new furnishings and every comfort. It was a genuine surprise and both husband and wife enjoyed it.

MONEY WELL SPENT

In these days of expensive living the question with most people is to get the best value for one's money. In the case of newspapers or magazines there can be no doubt about The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal giving the greatest value for the money on the continent. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a wonderful combination of newspaper, magazine, and agricultural paper. It costs only $1.25 a year and each subscriber received a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, 14x22 inches. We learn the subscription price will be $1.50 after December 31. No better value can be had than a year's trial of the big Montreal Weekly. It consists of 64 pages each week and every page interesting and instructive.

A NEW HULLESS OAT

The introduction of a good, new variety of hulless oats by the Experimental Farms Branch has not perhaps attracted as much attention as it should. Free samples of this variety are now being distributed by the Dominion Cerealist at Ottawa. The stock on hand is not large, but as long as it lasts samples will be gladly sent to farmers in almost any district of Canada, as it is believed that this oat will be widely useful. The name of the variety is Liberty, Ottawa 480. It is derived from a cross made in 1903 between the well-known variety, Swedish Select, and a hulless oat from China. The new variety is decidedly superior to the old, Chinese sort. Threshing out free from hull, this type of oat furnishes a concentrated product of extremely high value which has only to be ground in order to make most excellent feed especially for young pigs and chickens. When carefully enough cleaned for use as human food, it makes meal of surprisingly fine quality. The Liberty oat has very good field characters, being rather early in ripening and having reasonably stiff straw. The yield (so far as kernel is concerned) is equal to about seven-eighths of that of Banner oats. Farmers who are interested in the raising of hogs and chickens are strongly advised to give this new oat a trial. It has already proven extremely satisfactory in some districts

C. E. Saunders,
Dominion Cerealist.

The School's Honor Roll For November

Standing of the Pupils at the Examinations Last Month

THE HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Form III

Class I—Angie Snyder, Elsie Stewart, James Tolman, Clara Lantz, Edna Johnston, Neil Gibbons.

Class II—Maxwell Bell, Ray Agnew, Willie Stewart, Isabel Elliot, Laura Macdonald.

Form II

Class I—Esther Starkman, Frances Hurst, Martha Orr, Jessie Mann, Sabra Nelson.

Class II—Margaret McNabb, Isabel McNiven, Elsie Lapple, Pearl Wallace, Alice James, Ida Beswick, Violet Davis, Helen Anderson, Mary Gibbons.

Class III—J. C. Lindsay, Jack Robertson, Isabel Watkins.

Form I

Class I—Marie Mowat, Rose McEvoy, Jean Kennedy, Jean Barber, Edna Henderson, Vera Hurst, Marguerite Ryder, Jordan Lawson, Earl Cooper, Stephen Guest.

Class II—George Bishop, Laird Dancey, Howard James, Nellie Hall, Jean Moffat, James Ross, Dilcey Tolman, Lena Costello, Donald Kennedy, Marie Lantz, Milton Watson, George Jiggins, Robert Stewart, Jessie Anderson, Angus Kennedy.

Class III—Laird MacDonald, Lloyd Forbes, Myrtle Carnichan, Minnie Blair, Doris Goldham, Fred Warren.

J. M. Round, Principal
Pearl Z. Baker, Assistant

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Fourth

Russell Ross, 423; James Matthews, 394; Calvin Wilson, 382. Total 500.

Junior Fourth

Millie Rowles, 427; Jean Orr, 424; Agnes Mann, 391. Total 500.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher

Senior Third

Alfred Bishop, 753; Helen McDonald, 732; Florence Mills, 727. Total 995.

Junior Third

Sarah Cross, 652; Willrose Reid, 647; Olive Cooper, 641. Total 850.

Jean M. McLeod, Teacher

Senior Second

Charlie Landsborough, 493; Jean McDonald, 448; John Gibbons, 426. Total 520.

M. H. Fleury, Teacher

Junior Second

Lottie Holmes, 519; Irene Littley, 491; Margaret Grindell, 466. Total 555.

Isabel Anderson, Teacher

Senior First

George Bristow, 177; Florence Rudman, 173; Morjorie Hall, 169.

Junior First

Eileen McIvor, 185; Marjory Mann, 179; Leona Waller, 179; Doris Bristow, 178. Total 200.

D. Folster, Teacher

Senior Primary

Class A—Rita McNabb, Angie Smith, Dorothy Campbell.

Class B—Hazel Coxe, Kathleen Kelly, Violet Currie, Jessie McEnery.

Class C—Violet Blanche, Cora White, Glenn Ryder.

Ella R. Armstrong, Teacher

Junior Primary

Class C—Merle Grindell, Clifford Precious, Tom Ryder.

Class B—Billy Devorell, Bert Gibbons, Clarice Morton.

Class A—Allan Marshall, Evelyn Matthews, Kathleen Muloxel.

L. M. Royce, Teacher.

$3,170.75 Raised For the Halton Children's Aid Soc.

The Officers Elected for the Year At the Annual Meeting at Milton

J. M. DENYES IS THE PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Halton County was held on Friday evening at the Court House, Milton. Short addresses were given by the President, Mr. Denyes, Mr. C. D. Gordon, President of the Children's Aid Society of Peel, the Rev. Hugh Ferguson, of Stratford, Inspector of Neglected Children of Perth County, and the new Inspector, Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Acton.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Hon. President—Judge Elliott.
President—Mr. Denyes.
1st Vice President—Mr. D. S. Robertson.
2nd Vice President—Mayor Earl.
Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Brown.
Treasurer—Mr. C. H. Hunt.
Hon. Solicitor—Mr. W. I. Dick.
Auditors—W. B. Clements and W. J. McClenahan.

Summary of Financial Statement of Children's Aid Society of Halton, ending October 31, 1919:

RECEIPTS	
Balance as per last audit	$ 29 73
County Grants	1,550 00
Grant—Acton	25 00
Grant—Township Trafalgar	200 00
Bank Interest	5 13
Donations from Societies, Institutes and Persons:	
Milton	379 19
Trafalgar	251 95
Oakville	40 00
Acton	70 00
Nelson	43 75
Burlington	153 00
Georgetown	200 00
Nassagaweya	141 50
Esquesing	81 00
	$3,170 75
EXPENDITURE	
Inspector Norton, share of salary, $270, expenses $162.57	$432 57
Transferred to Board of Managers for repairs and maintenance of Shelter	950 00
For Furnishings	800 00
Sundry Expenses	32 09
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1919	956 09
	$3,170 75

Of the above receipts for donations $400 was contributed by Women's Institutes throughout this county.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Many trees were uprooted, outbuildings blown over, and barns unroofed by the terrific gale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gamble and Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Buffalo, spent several days during the week at Mr. Jas. Gamble's.

Mr. Ed. Cripps is under the doctor's care at present.

Miss Maggie Dennis is slightly improved although not yet out of danger