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THE BEARDMORE PIC-NIC AT ACTON LAST SATURDAY —MEMBERS OF FIRM, STAFFS, EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

FOR SALE

Three Detroit steel boats. For particulars apply to
MRS. W. LANDSBOROUGH,
Lake Ave., Acton.

LOST

Between post office and Grand Trunk, a 75th Battalion silver maple leaf pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving with
LORNA KENNEDY.

COMFORTABLE LIVING ROOMS TO LET

Comfortable living rooms and a store to let. For particulars apply to
T. E. GIBBONS,
47-tf Main Street, Acton.

NOTICE

Anyone having young Fox Pups for sale or who knows the whereabouts of Fox Dens, it will be to their advantage to correspond with
BERT MASALES,
46-tf Box 341, Acton.

GIRLS WANTED

To pick berries. Good wages with board.
W. A. SMITH,
50-2 R. R. No. 2, Freeman.
Phone 242R4, Burlington.

CARD OF THANKS

The Acton Dramatic Club wishes to convey to the members of the Junior I. O. D. E., Acton, their appreciation of the kind hospitality shown on the evening we dramatized "Her Friend the Enemy," in Acton.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A number of good houses, which are genuine bargains, for quick sale. Some in best residential section of the town. Come to me and we'll have a look at them together.
R. J. KERR,
47-tf Real Estate.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Strayed from lot 25, fifth line, Nassagaweya, 6 head of cattle, 4 heifers, two cows. Any one knowing whereabouts communicate with
RICHARD or JOSHUA THOMPSON,
51-2 R. R. No. 2, Rockwood.

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 24th June the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act will be strictly enforced. The Chief of Police has been instructed to make no exceptions in the matter of enforcement.
GEO. HARDER, Reeve.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, more or less, lot 34, con. 2, Nassagaweya, including crop of 32 acres spring grain, 9 acres fall wheat, 6 acres corn, 2 acres roots. Stone house, 11 rooms and stone woodshed attached. Bank Barn, 72x42, with shed on stone foundation attached. Water in stable. Hen house, pig pen, and driving shed, 42x28, all in first class condition. For particulars as to price and possession apply
GLEN SHAW,
51-3 R. R. N. 1, Campbellville.

TENDERS!

Bulk and separate will be received by the Secretary, H. L. Hemstreet, until noon, Saturday, June 26, for the erection of a one-storey, four roomed High School and auditorium at Milton.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday, June 16, at the Secretary's Office, Court House, Milton, and at the office of
LAURANCE MUNRO, Architect,
22 Main Street East,
Hamilton, Ontario.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
"OH BOY"
Pathe special starring June Caprice and Creighton Hale. Comedy, "An Eastern Westerner," with Harold Lloyd. Prices 15c. and 25c. and war tax.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
"Sauce for the Goose," starring Constance Talmadge. Sennett comedy. Fox News.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
"The Blooming Angel," Goldwyn. Starring Madge Kennedy. Episode 11 of "The Lightning Raider." Snub Pollard comedy.

R. L. GREGORY

Reduced Rates for Hydro Consumers Are Now in Effect

All Rates are Affected, but a Minimum Net Bill of 75c per month, Will Hereafter be Charged

J. J. COONEY, D. C. M., NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with all the Councillors present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

HYDRO ACCOUNT

H. Leishman, labor	$65 20
H. Lutz, inspection of metres	61 81
Jas. Symons, supplies	11 49
	$138 30

GENERAL ACCOUNT

R. M. Lambert, labor, cemetery	$ 4 80
Geo. Dills, labor, cemetery	6 80
Geo. Dills, labor, town hall	15 60
Acton Free Press, advertising	9 35
Town hall, lighting	9 95
Street lighting	80 00
C. A. Conway, auditor's salary	25 00
C. H. Agnew, auditor's salary	25 00
Provincial Treasurer, amusement tax tickets	131 00
Jas. Symon, supplies, park	3 74
Jas. Symon, supplies fire brigade	11 95
Jas. Symon, supplies, streets walks	1 75
Jas. Symon, supplies, water works	167 40
E. A. James Co., professional services	500 00
	$968 34

The report was adopted.

Mr. John Leishman reported on the manner in which the shoe factory had been reinforced with irons in piers and at corners built into the wall. He stated that he did not see how it could possibly be made any stronger.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to pay J. R. Mackenzie $700.00 for extra work done on shoe factory, as per agreement, said money to be paid from debenture fund.—Carried.

Mr. John Cameron was present and complained that he had already paid about $18 over the cost of the sidewalk in front of his property on Church Street and according to his agreement only half the cost was to be borne by him and the other half by the municipality.

The Council assured Mr. Cameron that as soon as the debenture book could be located the matter would be dealt with.

A by-law to authorize the borrowing of money from the bank for current expenditures was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

Another by-law authorizing the borrowing of $20,000 more for the work on waterworks details was also passed by the Council.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by John R. Leishman, that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to execute the two agreements with A. O. Beardmore, in respect to the erection and maintenance of fence along right-of-way granted by the said A. O. Beardmore, and also in respect to the right-of-way across farm for water mains, also the deed of land to the corporation.—Carried.

Mr. Redfern was present to discuss waterworks details. He estimated it would cost $5.00 for a tap and supplies and labor extra for a house service. He advised that all connections to be made before next summer be made by the contractor. Arrangements will be made with the contractor to do this work.

A communication from the Hydro Electric Commission authorized the following reductions in Hydro power from $35 to $27 per horse power on the municipality, commencing Jan. 1, 1920. From June 1, the rate for consumers will be: For domestic lighting, 3c., 2., and 1.5c., with a minimum net monthly bill of 75c. For commercial lighting, 6c., 3c., .6c.; power $1.00, 3.1c., 2., 1.5c.; street lighting, $11.00 per year for 100 w. m. lamps, and 74 w. s. lamps. Commercial, domestic and power rates are all subject to the usual 10 per cent. discount.

The G. W. V. A. requested the Reeve and Councillors to take seats on the platform with Sir Sam Hughes at the official opening of the Soldiers Home.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by Wm. Arnold, that permission be granted the G. W. V. A. to rope off Mill Street between John Street and High Street on Saturday, June 19, and further direct that same obstacles be removed before midnight of same day.—Carried.

Applications for the position of Chief of Police were received from Messrs. Peter Hilts and J. J. Cooney, D. C. M.

Mr. Cooney was present. He requested $100 as retaining fee and a guarantee of as much as he had received in the tannery. He was willing to work at any work required of him in the town.

The Council considered that owing to the work that was required of Mr. Reid on the waterworks and other matters it was advisable to employ the Chief of Police on these terms.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that Dr. Coxe and J. R. Leishman see Mr. Gourlay about the shoe factory situation and report to Council.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that the Clerk purchase the Wallace property, have the same surveyed and investigate the title of deeds.—Carried.

This property on Main Street near the cemetery is to be used as a site for the stand pipe and pumping station.

The Clerk was instructed to procure application forms for installation of services of waterworks.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Coxe, that the Council accept the application of Mr. J. J. Cooney for the position of Chief of Police, Bailiff, and Municipal Officer, and that his duties include special for enforcement of Ontario Temperance Act and the various duties of Municipal Officer at the yearly salary of $1,000.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.45 a. m.

G. B. RYAN IS DEAD

Another Prominent Guelph Man Passes After a Brief Illness

Mr. G. B. Ryan, merchant, Guelph, passed away on Saturday in the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, after a critical operation. Strong hopes were entertained for his recovery, but he took a sudden change and rapidly sank.

For the past 25 years Mr. Ryan has been one of the leading dry goods merchants of Guelph. He had been in failing health for some time past, and he went to New York last week to consult a leading specialist. The operation was performed on Wednesday, and word was received on Friday that there were hopes of his recovery.

The remains were taken to Guelph, and the funeral held on Monday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Ryan was born near Georgetown, was educated and received his mercantile training there. He first entered the dry goods business for himself at Orangeville, going later to Barrie. Going to Guelph in 1886, he purchased the business of the late John Hogg, and conducted it there ever since. In 1888, with his brother, J. C. Ryan, he established a dry goods business at Owen Sound, and in 1898 opened up a store at Berlin, now Kitchener, which was subsequently disposed of.

He was a public-spirited citizen in every respect, serving the city as Alderman, President of the Board of Trade, Chairman of the Waterworks Commission and Treasurer of the Guelph Radial Railway. He was a Director of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and also of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Waterloo. He was a Liberal and a Methodist, an active worker in Norfolk Street Church, and for some time superintendent of the Sunday School. He leaves a wife and four children, Harold and Norman N., at Guelph; Mrs. W. S. Middleboro, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Henderson, of Toronto.

—When we think of candy we think of Moorehead's.

Beardmore Picnic Last Saturday a Splendid Success

The Toronto and Acton Employees Assembled with Their Families, 1,000 Strong

BEST OF FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FEELING PREVAILED

It was a happy thought indeed when the holding of a union pic-nic of the employees of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., of Acton, and Toronto, was conceived. The consummation of the event last Saturday was all that could be desired. The weather was delightful—real old summer-time brand—warm, but pleasant. The employees of both the Toronto and Acton interests of this enterprising firm turned out en masse. The pic-nic spirit prevailed. There was healthy rivalry in the long list of athletic competitions, but withal the utmost good fellowship prevailed.

A feature of the happy even was the presence of Mr. Alfred Beardmore, of Toronto, Mr. Fred Beardmore, of Montreal, and Messrs. Torrance and Gordon Beardmore, with their good ladies and children. They all entered into the spirit of the day's activities and all exerted themselves to ensure enjoyment to the assembled hosts of employees and their families.

At the presentation of the prizes from the judges' stand after the evening meal, several incidents occurred of pleasing significance. Mrs. Torrance and Mrs. Gordon Beardmore and Mrs. John Clarke were called to the platform and each was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses. This was a happy acknowledgment on the part of the Toronto contingent of the kind interest taken by these elect ladies last winter in ministering to the comfort and pleasure of the Toronto Hockey Team and their friends when they visited Acton.

Another gracious act was the presentation, on behalf of the employees, of a beautiful sterling silver tobacco box to each of the three heads of the company, Messrs. George, Alfred and Fred Beardmore. In accepting the gifts Mr. Alfred Beardmore, who was manifestly affected by the incident, spoke in feeling terms of the appreciation of himself and his brothers in this expression of tender regard by their employees. He said the best of feeling had always prevailed between the firm and the men and women who served them so faithfully. It had been their policy to retain their employees permanently, and the fact that so many both in Acton and Toronto had grown up in the business was evidence of this. It was a pleasure to them to have the kindly relationship which subsisted and they would always aim to ensure its continuance. He appreciated highly the gift itself and would always prize it very much.

Mr. Fred Beardmore also spoke cordial words of appreciation of the gift he had received and the spirit in which it was presented. He had enjoyed the day immensely, and hoped the pic-nic would be made an annual affair. He would always esteem it a signal pleasure to come up from Montreal every year to join in the festivities.

It was singularly fitting that this presentation should be made by two of the oldest employees of the firm, Messrs. E. Job, of Toronto, and James McIntosh, of Acton, both of whom have been between thirty and forty years continuously in their employ. Mr. Job, in eloquent words spoke of the very kind relations existing between Messrs. Beardmore and their staffs of employees, and of the pleasure it gave them all to meet in such a social function as had been arranged for the day. Best wishes for continued prosperity were also expressed. Mr. McIntosh handed the beautiful gifts to the respective recipients.

The programme for the day's events was carefully planned. The purpose was to ensure interest and pleasure to all. The Committee of Management arranged to have the special electric cars arrive by the Toronto Suburban at 10 a. m. Then to spend an hour in making a tour of the tanneries before reaching the park at 11.45 for dinner. Unfortunately an electric car went off the track between here and Toronto, and delayed the specials for an hour or more. The tour of the tanneries was consequently declared off.

Dinner was served in the armories. This building, by the way, was put in attractive holiday attire. The walls were white-washed, the floor freshly covered with new dampened saw dust, flags and bunting were artistically displayed, and a big design at the rear wall bore the legend, "Welcome to Acton." Tables were spread the length of the hall and plates laid for 300.

The lavish dinner supplied was greatly enjoyed by the visitors. The supper at five o'clock was done full justice also. Like all the other arrangements made for the pleasure of the pic-nickers, the meals provided were wholesome, plentiful and in all respects enjoyable.

Promptly at one o'clock the long list of events included in the programme was opened. Indeed, throughout the day the time schedule was strictly adhered to and as a result all the athletic contests were carried out as arranged.

Six races for girls and boys were first called and resulted as follows:

1—Boys, 5 years and under, 25 yards—A. Newman, G. Booth, K. Beardmore.

2—Girls, 5 years and under, 25 yards—D. Booth, May Bristoe.

3—Boys, 10 years and under, 50 yards—A. Tait, B. Rudling.

4—Girls, 10 years and under, 50 yards—Irene Booth, Dorothy McPherson.

5—Boys, 15 years and under, 75 yards—R. Forbes, C. Barkey.

6—Girls, 15 years and under, 75 yards—M. Rudling, M. Booth.

At 1.30 panoramic group photos of the employees and the members of the staff were taken.

The ball game—Toronto vs. Acton—was called at 1.30. The line-up was as follows:

TORONTO	ACTON
Carlton, c.	Kennedy, c.
Hendley, 1 b.	Brown, 1 b.
Rhea, 2 b.	Beardmore, G., 2 b.
Morton, C. f.	Beardmore, T., c. f.
Lewis, l. f.	Masters, l. f.
Hicks, p.	Fields, p.
Ledger, 3 b.	Gibbons, 3 b.
Avison, r. f.	Wood, r. f.
Martin, s. s.	Kaloy, s. s.

The Toronto players completely outclassed the home team. The score was 18-2 in Toronto's favor.

It was an amusing circumstance that Toronto put up a the shield for competition in the base ball match, won it and took it home with them. Acton put up a similar shield for the winners of the greatest aggregate in the athletic events, won it and retained the trophy.

The various races and other contests opened at 3 o'clock and were won as follows:

7—Foot Race—W. Callan, F. Pollard, H. Ledger.

8—Single men's race, 100 yards—H. Kennedy, F. Warren, R. Brown.

9—Married men's race, 100 yards—J. Morton, G. T. Beardmore, W. Callan.

10—Single ladies race, 75 yards—Miss A. Clarke, Miss Nichol, Miss Handorf.

11—Three-legged race, 75 yards—Morton and Lewis, Green and Van Wyck, Hull and Ledger.

12—Employees of 10 years service and over, 100 yards—G. T. Beardmore, H. Ledger, N. Garden.

13—Thread-and-needle-race, mixed—Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tasker, Miss Gringoed and H. Peacock.

14—Employees of 15 years service and over, 100 yards—N. Garden, J. Morton, A. O. T. Beardmore.

15—Ladies' egg race, 25 yards—Miss Berofsky, Miss Rawles, Miss Lewis.

16—Obstacle race, 125 yards—G. T. Beardmore, R. Hatley, L. Maples.

17—Married ladies' race, 50 yards—Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. Davis.

18—Fat men's race, 75 yards—Not run.

19—Relay race, half mile, 4 men each—Acton—Fred Warren, Roy Brown, H. Kennedy, Archie Mochrie.

20—Tug of war, 7-men each—Acton—E. Collette, G. Dominie, J. McCauley, C. McCauley, J. Lynd, C. Hansen, J. McArthur.

21—Employees of 20 years service and over, 100 yards—H. Masales, A. Moore, G. Barkey.

After supper, at 6.15, the prizes won by the various contestants were presented. This formed a very pleasant feature of the proceedings, and attracted a large crowd of citizens.

At seven o'clock the band of the Ontario Mounted Rifles, which had accompanied the party from Toronto, and enlivened the day's pleasures with a generous programme of splendid music, gave an excellent concert in the park.

At the same hour a dance was held at the town hall. The Hawaiian Orchestra supplied music for the dancers.

Promptly at nine o'clock as arranged the special cars pulled out for Toronto. They bore a tired but happy company. Every visitor was pleased with the experiences of the day. They were loud in their praises of the Messrs. Beardmore & Co., and their corps of helpers, who had effected arrangements so effectually that every hour of their visit was crowded with interest and pleasure; they voted their fellow-employees in the Acton works a jolly, friendly, likeable bunch; they said kind things of Acton and admired the town's numerous attractions; they individually declared with unwavering emphasis that they would always be ready to attend the annual union pic-nic of the employees of Beardmore & Co., in Acton and Toronto.

The local committee on arrangements and carrying out the programme was as follows:

Committee—A. O. T. Beardmore, chairman, John Clarke, H. Tasker.

Reception Committee—G. T. Beardmore.

Announcer—D. Robertson.

Entries for races—P. Benton, C. H. Moore.

Judges—First place, Alex. Martin; 2nd place, Neil McDonald; 3rd place, George Barkey; 4th place, P. Collier.

Starter—Murray McDonald.

Baseball Umpires—M. Sloan, Murray McDonald.

Scorers—W. J. Gould, H. Martin.

Constables—J. McIntosh, J. McArthur, W. H. Smith, Frank Gamble, George Benton, W. Mainprize, J. Dunn, R. McPherson, J. Mackie, G. Murray, Sam Reid, J. Hubbard, C. Prevost, E. Tyler, C. Hansen, A. Lees.

Guides—Harness tannery, Herbert Brown; belting, Henry Bauer; light leather, Lawrence Williams; warehouse, C. Prevost; sole leather, J. Mackie; general tour, N. Garden, J. H. Clarke, J. Dobbie; park, J. Woods.

Refreshments—Miss Ethel Clarke.

Floor Manager for Dance—T. Gibbons.

The following are the members of the Toronto staff, and committee who worked up that end of Saturday's pic-nic:

Office staff and warehouse—Edward Job, accountant; H. Tasker, office manager; W. A. Moore, sales manager; Adam Hall, assistant manager; Ted Lees, shipper; E. S. Hall, purchasing dept.; Geo. Barkey, foreman upper factor; W. Sloan, foreman out sole factory; John Morton, foreman counter factory; John Cruddon, foreman out sole factory.

Office staff and warehouse, Beardmore belting Co.—N. G. McLeod, manager; W. Kilen, foreman belt factory.

Toronto pic-nic committee—W. A. Moore, chairman, H. Tasker, H. Martin, T. Lees, H. Ledger, W. Kilen, Geo. Barkey, W. Sloan, J. Morton, A. S. Martin.

NOTES OF THE BIG PIC-NIC

The visiting pic-nickers were delighted with Acton park and its picturesque situation.

The old drill hall really felt proud of itself in its brand new coat of white-wash and patriotic decorations.

Jim Ross was in his glory in his khaki kilts, and the drones pipes on the course between the contests.

All the kiddies had a good time, as well as the big folks. The pic-nic spirit possessed the whole family.

Harry Tasker was the life of that lively Toronto bunch. He's a real sport, and clean as they make 'em.

Too bad that rain was necessary for that ladies' egg race. Some fine omelets were forever annihilated.

Dave Robertson's voice, with its rich Scotch burr, through the megaphone, in calling events was a feature of the pic-nic.

The Toronto staff has on its lists a fine lot of capable looking women—some young, some not—but all bright, [illegible] and winsome.

[illegible] resembled fair day with [illegible] in the park and at the armory. But the gatekeepers were not set. That made quite a difference.

That was some base ball team the Toronto contingent brought along. They evidently have specialized in team work, something Acton neglects.

Nelson Garden put more pep into the races than most folks thought was in him, and Mr. Gordon Beardmore showed he was a sprinter of no second class.

Harold Wilos did a land office business at his pretty refreshment booth. What a day to create wholesale desires for ice cream cones and iced drinks.

Mr. Acton, Jr., of the Acton Publishing Company, came to Acton with the Beardmore Toronto contingent. He represents the Shoe and Leather Journal.

That obstacle race was great. But if John Clarke and Neil McDonald, or Tommy Gibbons and Jack Mellon had gone through the barrels there'd have been double the fun.

Mr. Fred Beardmore, of Montreal, always enjoys his visits to Acton. The pic-nic caught him as unique. He said he'd never miss coming to this happy annual event.

Wonder how Adam Hall, the Toronto winner of the slow race enjoyed his bottle of cold tea. It had a real "Old Scotch" label, but nothing so hot as that is handed out in Acton any more.

Judging from the prevalence of gray heads among the employees, the policy announced by Mr. Alfred Beardmore in his happy speech of keeping their people permanently in their positions, has been faithfully carried out.

Mr. Alfred Beardmore looks well after his three months in England and France. He took a trip through the war area and looked over the ground where his sons, Capt. Torrance and Capt. Gordon had their commands.

If the success of the pairs of Toronto employees and their wives in the thread and needle race is any indication, these two couples not only carry the family basket together, but they sew on the kiddies' buttons together.

Mr. Job of Toronto and Mr. McIntosh, of Acton, among the oldest employees of the Beardmore interests, were both in the employ of the firm before any of the present members had taken positions. None enjoyed the pic-nic better than these two.

THE BEARDMORE PIC-NIC LAST SATURDAY— MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

High School Promotion Examinations

The Standing Won by Acton High School Students in June

LONG LIST WON HONORS

The following is the result of the promotion examinations held in Acton High School in June. The names are in order of merit.

From Form I to Form II

Passed with honors—Rose McEvoy, Dulcie Talman, Earl Cooper, Marie Mowat, James Ross, Jordan Lawson, Nellie Hall, Donald Kennedy, Vera Hurst, George Siggins, Laird Dancey, Laird McDonald, Edna Henderson, Laura Scott, Marguerite Ryder, Jessie Anderson, Jean Kennedy, Stephen Guest, Marie Lantz, Fred Warren, Lloyd Forbes, Jean Moffat, Lena Costello, Jean Barber, Milton Watson.

Passed—Howard James, Myrtle Carnochan.

Recommended on trial—Angus Kennedy, Minnie Blair, Doris Goldham.

CHAUTAUQUA AT MILTON

On Agricultural Society Grounds, June 28, 29, 30, and July 1. A wonderful and inspiring programme afternoon and evening for four days. Afternoon programme 3 o'clock, Evening programme 8 o'clock. Season tickets: senior, $2.00; ch[illegible] $1.00. Tickets are transferable [illegible] family, but not outside [illegible] admission: afternoon, 50c.; [illegible] children, 25c. and 35c. [illegible] additional to above prices.

—The best box of [illegible] buy try Moorehead's [illegible] —the best on the m[illegible]

News of Local Impo[illegible]

The Waterworks Electric Line

The poles for the transmission fro[illegible] Acton power station to the elec[illegible] pumps at Flynn's springs for [illegible] waterworks system have been di[illegible] buted along the right of way.

Attended Funeral of Brother Od[illegible]

A number of the members of [illegible] Lodge I. O. O. F. went to Guelp[illegible] Thursday to attend the funera[illegible] their deceased brother, James H. [illegible] nett. Mr. Bernett was a resident [illegible] Acton for some time.

Unveiling Memorial Shield

A special re-union service and [illegible] veiling of a memorial shield in me[illegible] ory of the members of the Metho[illegible] Sunday School who made the supr[illegible] sacrifice during the war, will be [illegible] on Sunday afternoon, 27th inst.

Little Tot's Arm Fractured

Mrs. Arthur Church, of Sond[illegible] came to her parents' home this [illegible] to attend the wedding of her si[illegible] On Monday her little three-year [illegible] daughter, Evelyn, fell down the co[illegible] steps and fractured her right arm.

Fined for Speeding on Mill Str[illegible]

On Saturday night special [illegible] stable J. J. Cooney stopped W. [illegible] Robertson, a jitney driver f[illegible] Guelph, for speeding on Mill Street. Robertson came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on Monday morning, pleaded guilty, and was fined $10.00 and costs.

Improvement at St. Joseph's Rectory

The surroundings at St. Joseph's rectory are considerably improved. Rev. Father Goodrow has had the old stable torn down and a new garag[illegible] now replaces it. The lawn has bee[illegible] levelled and extended and a neat ev[illegible] green hedge has been planted on [illegible] Agnes Street side of the rect[illegible] grounds.

Serious Work of Lightning

During the thunderstorm on Tuesday Mr. Thomas Nelles, Nassagaweya, had a narrow escape from lightning. One of his horses was struck and killed, and he himself was also somewha[illegible] seriously affected. One arm and side were painfully burned. Medical aid was promptly secured and he is slowly recovering.

The Mission at St. Joseph's

The week's mission at St. Joseph's Church will open next Sunday. There will be sermons every evening by Rev. Father Harold, of West Hoboken, N. J. The mission will continue until Sunday evening, 27th inst. Rev. Father Mark, also of New Jersey, will hold a similar mission at Georgetown. Fathers Harold and Mark are members of the order of the Passionist Fathers.

Glory! the Street Lights are on Again

This somewhat surprised and pleased ejaculation was heard on Tuesday evening, when the outside series of street lights were turned on aft[illegible] three months' of absence. The part [illegible] the big power house transformer [illegible] fected reached Acton on Tuesday [illegible] Electrician Wilson lost no time [illegible] making the necessary installation. [illegible] street lights are now more appreciat[illegible] than ever.

Celebrated Their 85th Birthdays

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. James Matthews reached her eighty-fifth birthday. The oldest son, Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Denver, Col., who was home for the occasion, drove his father and mother up to Blue Spring Park to spend the afternoon. While there Mr. W. A. Murray, the owner of the park, had each of the old people plant a tree there in memory of the event. Mr. Matthews, who is the continent's oldest postmaster, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday a couple of months ago. It is about seventy-five years since Mr. and Mrs. Matthews came to Acton.

Sir Sam Hughes on Saturday

The G. W. V. A. of Acton, has arranged with Gen. Sir Sam Hughes to officially open the Soldiers' Memorial Home on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. General Hughes will deliver an address and officially open the home. Hon. D. Henderson, Dr. Anderson, M. P., the Reeve, Councillors and ministers will be present as guests of the veterans. The home and grounds will be illuminated. It will be a gala occasion for the town. The Salvation Army Band of Guelph will play.

Tragic Death of Winston Grace

On Tuesday afternoon the sad news reached town that Winston Grace, the eldest son of Mr. W. E. Grace, fifth line, had met instant death at Pencangulshene. Winston had been working with a gang of Bell Telephone linemen since last fall. In his work on Tuesday he came in contact with a live wire with fatal results. The body was brought home yesterday by Mr. John Seelven, a fellow employee from Acton. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon. Winston was twenty years of age. He came to Canada from England to Acton with his father a little lad of 2½ years. A member of the Metho[illegible] dist Sunday School, a dutiful son, he is indeed a loss to his parents. The sympathy of the community is felt