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7 p. m.—The Minister.

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PROCLAMATION!

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

will be observed as a civic holiday, for 1920, and I hereby proclaim that day as a civic holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

GEO. BARBER, Reeve.
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July 27, 1920.

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"The Burden of Proof." Selznick starring Marion Davies. Fox News.

WATCH FOR THE PICTURE FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY
(Night Only)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
"Hayfoot, Strawfoot," starring Charles Ray. No. 3 of "The Black Secret." Snub Pollard comedy.

R. L. GREGORY

Last Week

Of the Closing-Out of the Men's Wear Stock Owned by the Late R. E. Nelson

AND TAKEN OVER BY US IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS DECEASE

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARABLES REMAINING THIS WEEK MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT

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THERE ARE IMMENSE SAVINGS FOR ALL WHO COME TO GUELPH THIS WEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE

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The Fruit Fudge Cream that we had advertised in last week's paper did not arrive in time so we will have it this week for our special. Reg. 50c. **Saturday Special Price** ..... 39c lb

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Another Saturday Special Price on Lowney's famous bars. Regular 5c. each, **Saturday Special Price, 6 for** ..... 25c.

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Waterworks to Supply Water This Fall Sure

Engineer Redfern Assured the Council that Water will be Available Before Winter Sets in

MILL STREET'S ROADWAY NOT TO BE TORN UP

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

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

HYDRO ACCOUNT

A. Leishman, salary	$ 85.10
Chas. Mann, salary	29.58
Chas. Wilson, inspection fees and postage	5.95
Hydro Electric Power Com., June power	405.35
Hydro Electric Power Com., supplies	48.36
Northern Electric Co., supplies	23.44
Can. Gen. Electric Co., supplies	14.63
N. F. Moore, express and cartage	24.85
G. H. Ritchie, unloading poles	8.00
Acton Free Press, Hydro cheques	3.98
	$631.24

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT

N. F. Moore, acc't to July 26, freight and carriage	$ 17.36
G. H. Ritchie, unloading hydrants	3.40
R. J. Wallace, lot for pump house and water tower	500.00
Drummond McCall, fire hydrants	472.68
Drummond McCall, Hydrant valves, etc.	157.56
Gartshore Thompson, balance estimate No. 2	4,173.67
Drummond McCall, hydrants, valves, etc.	157.56
Gartshore, Thompson Co., part payment on 3rd estimate	2,460.38
	$7,941.61

GENERAL ACCOUNT

N. F. Moore, freight and cartage	$ 1.70
Geo. Ritchie, streets and walks and town hall	4.80
Municipal World	1.00
Acton Free Press, printing	2.20
Dominion Rubber System, rubber hose, etc.	370.00
A. H. Bishop, cemetery	9.75
	$389.35

The report was adopted.

Moved by H. A. Coxe, seconded by Jno. R. Leishman, that the contract for building the reservoir and pump house in Acton and the pump house and reservoir at Glen's spring be awarded to the Central Foundation Co., for the sum of $16,672.00 as per their revised tender submitted on July 23. If work is not completed by October 1 a penalty to be paid of $200.00 per week thereafter.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by H. A. Coxe, that the contract be awarded to the Central Foundation Co., of Toronto, for water services at the rate of 57½ cents per lineal foot on all streets with the exception of Mill Street. Mill Street rate 78¼ cents per foot from John Street to the railway track. Mill Street rate 82½ cents per foot from Main Street to John Street. The increased rate on Mill Street being granted for hard digging and providing that the surface of the road bed be not broken. Pipe is to be driven under the road. Contract to be completed by October 1. Penalty to be $50.00 per week after October 1.—Carried.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by Wm. Arnold, that an extra be added to waterworks contract with Central Foundation Co. covering the extra cost of hand digging on Mill Street. Mill Street from John Street to railroad tracks at the rate of $1.00 per foot. Mill Street from Main Street to John Street at the rate of $1.14 per foot.—Carried.

Moved by J. R. Leishman, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that the Council grant the firemen the sum of five dollars to pay membership fees to the Volunteer Firemen's Association and fifty dollars to pay expenses of delegates to attend the convention at Welland on August 2, 3 and 4.—Carried.

Tenders for the laying of the cement sidewalks on Bower Avenue and Frederick Street were received; one from N. Forbes for 37 cents for sidewalks and 28 cents for crossings; the other from J. Gibbons at 32½ cents for sidewalks and 25c. for crossings. The contract was awarded to N. Forbes.

A communication was received from Beardmore & Co., requesting lights in the new houses they are erecting on Cameron Street, and also requesting that the Council apply to the Railway Board to have Cameron Street made a registered street, if this section has been taken into the corporation.

This matter was laid over awaiting information on the annexation plans from Mr. W. L. Dick, solicitor, who has the negotiations in hand.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by H. A. Coxe, that the electrician be instructed to place a large light and shade at the corner of Main Street and Mill Street instead of the present lights.—Carried.

The matter of taking the water mains up to Boone Street was then brought up by Councillor Arnold, who wanted the matter settled one way or the other. The Council considered that the matter could not be financed this year and that time would not allow the taking of the mains there this season.

Mr. Redfern, engineer, assured the Council that he had finished negotiations with the Hydro for getting the power for pumping, which is to be used off peak load. He also informed the Council that tenders for electric pumps, etc., for the pumping station are being called for and will be laid before the Council at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Redfern also submitted prices on metres, one from a firm in New York for $19.00 and the other from a Toronto firm for $14.50. Mr. Redfern had also seen a "Leeds" metre made in England which impressed him as being a very fine one. The cost was between $11 and $16 but a definite price will be given later.

He also assured the Council that water will be available this fall.

Council adjourned at 11.55 p. m.

High Priced Cattle Come to Halton

At the sale of Canadian bred shorthorns at Brooklin, Ont., last week, Sir Frank Bailey, of Oakville, bought a cow at $1450, Col. Fred H. Deacon, of Toronto, cows at $1,175, $1,100, $1,025, and $775, for his farm at Unionville, and Pettit Bros., of Burlington, cows at $1,200 and $1,000.

News of Local Import.

A Workmanlike Job

One of the best pieces of pavement work ever done in town was the approaches to Dr. Coxe's new garage and raising the walk to the proper grade from the Hyder & Mowat Glove Works to the Bank of Nova Scotia. Contractor Forbes did the work.

An Attractive Rose Bush

A rose bush on the lawn of the Soldiers' Home has been a delight for over a month. Sometimes it has carried thirty full-bloom roses. This bush was planted many years ago by the late Mrs. W. H. Storey, when Sunderland Villa was the family residence.

Ruth Nelson Mission Band

The recently organized Mission Band in connection with Acton Methodist Women's Missionary Society, has been named Ruth Nelson Band, in honor of Miss Ruth Nelson, a missionary in British Columbia, who went out from the church here.

Remembering the Old Home Church

When in town this week Mrs. John P. Secord, of Orillia, called on the treasurer of the pipe organ fund of the Methodist Church and handed him $26.00 for the fund. Mrs. Secord was an active member of the church here thirty-five years ago or more and has always been interested.

The Trencher at Work Again

The repairs to the trenching machine were completed last week and the big trencher is making rapid progress up Main Street. Friday night's big rain storm washed out the cofferdam before the main through the stream was completed and work had to be abondoned there for a few days.

Findlay and Calvin Passed Too

Both Findlay and Calvin Wilson, the twin sons of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, formerly of Knox Church, passed the entrance examinations in Toronto, Calvin securing honor standing. Their success is largely attributed to the grounding secured in Acton school under Miss Bennett and other teachers here.

Tony is Making Decided Improvements

Since Tony Seymuk purchased the Easton property next the Baptist Church he has very considerably improved the property. New windows and door in the front, painting, new front foundation, cement pavement extended from the building to the street pavement, and decided improvements to the interior have been made.

The Soldiers' Sunday Night Sing Song

The song service at the Soldiers' Home last Sunday evening had a much larger attendance than the previous service. The soldiers and their friends joined heartily in singing familiar gospel songs. Rev. I. M. Moyer had charge of the service and the Sunday School orchestra led the singing. These community gatherings appear to be growing in popularity.

Some Dangerous Waterworks Trenches

The filling of the waterworks trenches that were not hand-filled very solidly sank down a foot or two in places with last Friday's big storm. A number of these low points have been left without repair since the storm. They are especially dangerous to drivers. It looks as if the contractors are laying themselves open to damages in case of accident.

Chief Cooney is on the Job

A couple of citizens indulged too freely on Saturday from their cellar stocks of wet goods, and then essayed to walk down street and to the ball game in the park. Chief Cooney, who is now a special officer for enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, spied them. The sequel: An interview with the Police Magistrate, a plea of "Guilty, sir." The municipal exchequer is enriched by $20.00. Booze is expensive first, last and always.

Wingham Taxes to be Lower

Mayor W. J. Gurney, of Wingham, and his son, Master Wallace Gurney, came to town on Tuesday to spend a few days in the old home. Mayor Gurney says that Wingham has reduced its rate this year to 34 mills, notwithstanding that a $25,000 bridge is being erected. His duties as Chief Magistrate are proving no sinecure this year. Owing to illness Police Magistrate Morton resigned, and the Mayor has necessarily had to sit on the bench a good deal, as well as to attend to his municipal duties.

Foot Painfully Cut on Broken Glass

Last Friday evening as little Newton Hurst, newsboy, was delivering his evening papers, he took a short cut across the boulevard on West Bower Avenue, which was covered with water after the heavy rain. He trod on a broken glass bottle lying in the water and his foot was painfully lacerated at the instep. It is cruel on the part of anyone, old or young, to carelessly throw bottles or pieces of glass on the street anywhere. In fact it is a criminal offense.

The Hydro Failed Two Evenings

Users of the Hydro current have become accustomed to an occasional loss of current, but usually the connection is restored in a very few minutes. It was not to be wondered at that the current was disturbed during the heavy electrical storm on Friday night. The lights were off for several hours after the storm. But on Saturday evening, when everything was calm, it was a surprise and a great disruption of business when the lights suddenly died at nine o'clock and were not turned on again until seven on Sunday morning. Saturday night's usual volume of business was greatly curtailed because of the turning off of the current.

The Right of Way for Drivers

One of the first things that a driver of a motor should learn is that at intersecting streets any vehicle that is on your right has the right of way over you, consequently you have the right of way over any one on your left. It seems that there is a lack of knowledge on the question, but it should be common knowledge. Another regulation which many motorists, either do not know, or ignore, is one relating to pedestrians on a street crossing. At any crossing where there is no traffic policeman, the pedestrian has the right of way, and if an accident occurs the motorist is liable, and blowing of the horn does not relieve him of the liability. Many motorists act as though they owned the streets and delight in making the pedestrian jump on the crossing.

Acton Veterans Have Arranged Another Big Day

Major-General V. S. Williams, G. O. C., Will Attend and Open the Proceedings

HORSE AND WHIPPET RACES, BASE BALL AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

The G. W. V. A. will hold what they are pleased to call "One Big Day," in Acton, on Saturday, 14th August.

Major-General V. S. Williams, C. O. C., of Military District No. 2, will attend and open the proceedings of the day.

There will be pacing and trotting in the park for a list of purses aggregating $800.00.

Toronto Whippet Association will put on a programme with a noted string of whippets from the members of their Association. Mr. Lowenstein, the secretary, writes: "We will furnish the necessary excitement, as the quality of the ten dogs selected are the cream of a selection. Each of them has made a good showing in recent handicaps."

A big base ball match will be played at 4.15 between the Guelph Carpet Mills team and Acton. This is the team which put up such a superior game last Saturday.

Guelph Jaks Band will furnish music during the day and evening.

A garden party and concert will be held in the park in the evening and other attractions will also be provided.

MAGISTRATE DICE REVERSES DECISION

A Milton Contractor Cleared of Charge by Magistrate who Convicted Him

Milton, July 27.—Magistrate Samuel Dice of this town last night reversed a decision given in the Police Court here by himself a week ago when Samuel Henson, a prominent contractor of the town, was convicted of taking a quantity of coal from the premises of E. Harvey Where the Milton High School Board are erecting a school building. At the trial Henson had no lawyer and brought no witnesses to show why he had taken the coal. He claimed he took it under an agreement with the council, and having obtained the consent of Mr. Pedley, solicitor for the owners of the coal, he had the case re-opened, and the magistrate on hearing the argument of his solicitor, Hughes Cleaver, of Burlington, decided that he had a right to it, and did not take it by stealth, the conviction should not stand and decided accordingly.

Women's Institute Pic-nic

The members of Acton Women's Institute had an all-day pic-nic at Blue Spring Park yesterday. A number of their friends and the children accompanied them.

Firemen's Train to Welland

Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington fire brigades will travel by special train to the Provincial Firemen's Demonstration at Welland on August 4, the first since the great war.

Holiday Under Government Auspices

Miss Minnie Bennett, entrance teacher of Acton School, is the lady teacher selected from Halton County to accompany the Government excursion through Northern Ontario next month. The party leaves Toronto at 10.30 Sunday evening, August 22.

Motorists Continue to Risk Fines

Notwithstanding the fines which are being imposed daily at the police court on autoists who fail to have the lights on their cars properly lighted, it is remarkable how many instances occur nightly where autos travel without lights, principally those on the rear of their cars.—Guelph Herald.

No Trouble With Motor Traffic

Chief Cooney deserves credit for the way he has succeeded in regulating motor traffic in town. The orderly parking of cars on side streets is really worth while. It keeps the business streets clear and avoids accidents. Motorists cheerfully acquiesce and are quick to realize the benefit.

An Honest Finder of Lost Property

A woman who applied at the Consumers' Gas Company's Office, in Toronto, the other day, for a duplicate bill got a pleasant surprise. Her original bill paid and receipted, with some change, was handed to her. She had lost the statement, with money attached to be used in paying it, while shopping some days before. The finder paid the bill and left the change at the office until its owner called.

Little Girl's Right Arm Broken

Last Thursday afternoon Ida Costello, daughter of Mrs. Celia Costello, Church Street, was at the home of Reeve Barber playing with his daughter, Marguerite. They were playing in the loft of the garage when Ida made a mistep and fell to the cement floor below, alighting upon a small express wagon. Her right arm was fractured at the wrist. Pluckily the little lassie went at once to Dr. Gray's surgery to have the broken arm set. It is doing nicely.

Milton's Chief After Careless Motorists

W. A. Chapman, Chief of Police, of Milton, made the following official announcement in the Champion last week: "Notice is hereby given that the Provincial Inspector has complained about the lax enforcement of the law in respect of driving of motor cars and has stated that unless the law is immediately enforced he will appoint an official to enforce the same. This notice is to inform all parties that in future prompt action will be taken against all violators of the Motor Vehicle Act."

Increased Pay of Radial Men

The Board of Arbitration which was appointed to settle the dispute between the Toronto Suburban Railway and its employees held sessions on Tuesday, and it was agreed that the men should have a minimum pay for two hours a day, regardless of the time they worked. The dispute concerns linemen, operators and other mechanical workers, who started out by asking a dollar an hour but who agreed to drop their demands to 85 cents. This would give them a 25 cent increase. There are only 25 men concerned. Everything points to an amicable adjustment of their difficulties.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Campbell visited in Toronto during the week.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Harold Kennedy is spending a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Miss Georgie Harbor, of Toronto, spent the week with Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of Toronto, visited Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer last week.

Miss Marwin Coleman, North Bay, is visiting her uncle, J. D. Coleman, fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald have been holidaying at Bracebridge during the week.

Mr. G. C. Mitchell, of the Oakville News, was confined to his bed through illness last week.

Miss Hazel Mason, who has been rather seriously ill the past week, is gradually recovering.

Miss Mamie Musales returned last week from a pleasant holiday with friends at Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Near, of Toronto, are spending a few days with friends in the old home.

Mrs. G. I. Coleman and family, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. J. D. Coleman of the fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize and babe have been spending the week with friends at Wyedale.

Miss Fern Brown, of the Post Office staff, is spending the week with friends at Centre Island, Toronto.

Mrs. J. Mellon and Mr. Jas Leatham attended the wedding of their cousin in Toronto last Wednesday.

Mrs. John McDowell and Masters James and Fred, of Dundalk, are visiting at Mr. William Plank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havill, of Montreal, arrived on Tuesday evening, to enjoy holidays in the old home.

Mrs. John P. Secord, of Orillia spent a few days in town during the week, the guest of Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Miss Margaret Rumley is home from New York attending her mother, who has been ill the past week or so.

Miss D. M. Winchester, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Peter Gibbons, Frederick Street.

Misses Lillie and Rosie Trowell, of Toronto, are spending a week at the home of W. F. Jiggins and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and their daughter Margaret, of Toronto, visited at Mr. William Williams' during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanderson, Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Master George, of Milton, visited Acton friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mary and David and Miss Duff, of Toronto, are spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills were guests of the Wellington Press Association at Fergus last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green, Sr., left on Thursday to visit the old home in England. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, of Alton, and Mr. Charles W. Mason, of Kitchener, visited their sister, Miss Hazel, who has been ill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtrand Conover, of Erindale, visited at Mr. Robert Bennett's this week. Mrs. Bennett motored home with them for a short visit.

Miss Marie Goodeve, formerly of Acton, who is a member of the Winnipeg teaching staff, has been spending a week or so with Acton friends.

Mrs. Orville Gane, of Winter Haven, Florida, arrived here on Saturday to spend a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. John Folster, in the old home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mercer and children, who have been with friends in Acton and at other points since the 24th May, leave this week for their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kaiser and Master Gilfort, of Toronto, visited the former's sisters, Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Gamble, this week.

Mr. John A. Moffat, who had his eye so seriously injured with a splinter of flying steel a couple of weeks ago, is slowly progressing toward recovery. He has suffered much from the injury, however.

Dr. and Mrs. John Gardiner and their little son, Miles, of Chicago, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham, Knox Avenue. Dr. Gardiner is a brother of Mrs. Graham.

A note received by a friend here from Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson says: "We are all ready for the west, with our goods packed and crated, and will leave for Weyburn, Sask., as soon as our household goods reach their destination.

Miss Jean Wilson has accepted a position on the staff of the Weyburn, Sask., schools. She will be in charge of the kindergarten primary room in the new $80,000 school in that city which opens in September. Her initial salary will be $1200 with an annual increase of $80, until the maximum of $1700 is reached.

Mr. Roy Burling, manager of the Milwaukee office of Merwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants and auditors, has been holidaying here during the week at the home of Mr. Thomas Statham, Church Street. Mrs. Burling and children have been here the past month. They will also visit at Mr. Burling's father's home at Kettleby.

DATES OF THE FALL FAIRS

ACTON	Sept. 21 and 22
Aberfoyle	Oct. 1 and 2
Brampton	Oct. 1 and 2
Burlington	Thanksgiving Day
Caledon	Sept. 23 and 24
Erin	Thanksgiving Day
Fergus	Sept. 23 and 24
Freelton	Thanksgiving Day
Galt	Oct. 1 and 2
Georgetown	Sept. 29 and 30
Milton	Oct. 5 and 6
Oakville	Sept. 23 to 25
Rockwood	Oct. 7 and 8
Streetsville	Sept. 29
Toronto	Aug. 28 to Sept. 11
Waterdown	Oct. 5
Woodbridge	Thanksgiving Day

Acton Quits the Halton-Peel League For Peace Sake

Is Invited to Play Home-and-Home Games with Georgetown and Brampton, and will Play Strong Teams Here

MILTON CORRESPONDENT DRAWS UPON IMAGINATION

So far as Acton is concerned the Halton-Peel Base Ball League is at an end for the season of 1920. At a meeting of the executive on Thursday evening last in Georgetown, Acton withdrew from the league.

Three protests against Acton for playing outsiders were before the meeting and the club instructed their representative, Mr. Edward Ryder, to withdraw from the organization, no matter what was the outcome of this hearing.

The Acton club was therefore not "kicked out" as the fanatic reporter who dated his letter from Milton to the Mail and Empire last Saturday stated, but withdrew rather than cause any more petty squabbles with the other teams. Acton withdrew before the protests were ever put to a vote.

Another statement made by the Milton Mail and Empire reporter that Tommie Burns, of Toronto, was on the Acton nine was a bare falsehood. Tom Burns never played on the Acton diamond and was never associated with the Acton team. This impression was evidently received by Milton when Chisholm, one of their team, picked up a glove belonging to Grey of the Acton team, which bore Burns' name.

So far as outside players are concerned it is reported that every team in the league has played men who are outsiders.

New games are being arranged which will for the most part be home-and-home games. Georgetown and Brampton are desirous of keeping in touch with Acton for games during the season. On Saturday last the Carpet Mills team, of Guelph, played Acton on the local diamond and won out with a score of 9-2 in favor of the visitors. Both teams played good ball and but for the break in the eighth innings when Guelph scored six runs the game was a close one. The line up was as follows:

GUELPH

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Robinson, 2 b.	5	1	0	0
Elliott, c. f.	5	2	0	0
McLean, p.	5	1	2	0
D. King, 1 b.	5	0	1	0
Lindsay, 3 b.	4	1	1	1
Coleman, l. f.	4	1	1	0
McKen, r. f.	4	2	0	0
Shoemaker, s. s.	4	1	2	1
Hoarn, c.	3	0	0	0
*Barber	1	0	0	0
	40	9	7	2

*Batted for Hearn in eighth innings.

ACTON

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.
Tate, c. f.	4	2	1	0
Moxom, c.	4	0	0	1
Forbes, 3 b.	4	0	1	1
Grey, s. s.	4	0	0	3
Caley, 1 b.	4	0	2	0
Woods, p. and 2 b.	4	0	0	0
Hynds, l. f.	4	0	0	0
Kennedy, r. f.	3	0	0	0
Evans, p. and 1 b.	3	0	0	0
	34	2	4	5

The score by innings:

Guelph	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 6 0	9
Acton	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2

On Civic Holiday, Monday, a double header game will be played with the Park Nine from Toronto. The first game will be played at 10.30 a. m. and the next game in the afternoon. The management assure the lovers of base ball some good fast ball for Monday with this Toronto team.

British Press Delegates Like Canada

Cordial Greeting at Sydney by the Prime Minister on Tuesday

"CANADA—"THE LAND OF PROMISE"

Sydney, July 28.—The representatives of the newspapers of the British Empire, and some of their wives reached Sydney yesterday morning on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship Lines boat Victorian. They were greeted by representatives of Canadian newspapers and the civic dignitaries of Sydney.

Lord Burnham, hale, hearty and genial, cordially responded to the hearty welcome extended to him and his colleagues.

The programme for the day included a visit of inspection to the plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Corporation. They were escorted through the vast buildings by H. J. McCann and other officers of the company, and they manifested great surprise at the magnitude of the plant and the twentieth century efficiency that met them on every hand. They saw the works as they are in actual operation day by day, and they were obviously impressed by this their first acquaintance with Canadian industry.

Stating that the overseas delegates to the Imperial Press Conference felt themselves instantly at home in Canada and suffering from an "assemblage of superlatives," in which to express their appreciation of the welcome extended to them from every community in Canada, Viscount Burnham, President of the Conference, thanked the people of Sydney and all Canada for their hospitality and friendliness, at the close of a civic luncheon here today.

The delegates from the British Isles, South Africa, Australia and India were nearly all assembled here when the official tour began. Lord Burnham conveyed to Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Government the good wishes of all the delegates for the success of their administration. They appreciated especially the opportunity of seeing Canada for themselves to enable them to judge the extent to which Canada and the resources of the Dominion, spiritual and physical, would play their part in the development of the Empire of homes in which the bond of blood would always be the unbreakable link in the chain.

Somebody had said that Canada was a half-finished place, which meant that there was much left to be finished in the right way. The Old Country, perhaps, was over-finished. He hoped that no one in Canada would think that the Press delegates had come to tell the Dominion how to run their affairs. Instead, they had come to discover what was being done in the "Land of Promise" which had shown so effectively in the war that it was at once a land of performances.