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ACTON

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2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
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Conquered by the World's Only Two-bottle Remedy. Don't suffer a minute longer. Send to-day $4—21 day treatment. Trial size 25c, and guaranteed.
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Is prepared to supply monuments of all kinds with skillfully cut inscriptions at low prices. See samples of work and styles of monuments at the monument works.
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TO FARMERS
1,000 Head Hens and Chickens Wanted at Once.
Will pay the best Cash Price. Enquire by mail or personally.
Alex. Gilboord
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I am waiting for your call.

WONDERLAND
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
"The Sporting Duchess"
Vitagraph Special with Alice Joyce.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
"Picadilly Jim," starring Owen Moore. Capitol comedy. Fox News.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
"The Little Comrade," starring Vivian Martin. Episode 9 of "The Black Secret." Sibub Pollard comedy.
R. L. GREGORY

Advance Style Arrivals

Fall, and the days that make this season one of the best of the year are here. And with it come new and interesting styles, in that they are various, dignified and, at the same time youthful in line, and decidedly wearable, because simplicity is the basic note in their planning.

As you are sure to be interested in seeing the new creations, we invite you to visit our fashion departments the first time you can make it convenient to be in town.

New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Millinery, Veils, Coatings, Suitings, Etc.

Are being shown to all interested inquirers. Alterations are not yet completed in our Ready-to-wear Department, but we are nevertheless able and delighted to show the new season's style arrivals to all who come to make early purchases or merely to seek style information.

THE STIR OF AUTUMN BUSY-NESS IS TO BE FELT IN ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS BIG DEPARTMENTAL STORE

When you shop outside your own home town—advantages are all in favor of going to Guelph, to MACDONALD'S.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

ACTON'S High-Grade Candy Store
Saturday Specials
A Corn Roast is Not Right Without Marshmallow
We have just received a fresh shipment of plain Marshmallow for toasting. Reg. 50c lb. Saturday Special Price 39c.
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE BARS
Saturday Special Price, 6 for ..... 25c.
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Regular 60c. Saturday Special Price ..... 46c.
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Regular 75c. Saturday Special Price ..... 64c.
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NOTICE!
THIS WEEK IT IS OUR AIM TO CLEAR OUT EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS IN OUR STORE
In order to do this we have cut the price of every article to less than cost.
We have in stock a good assortment of Men's and Boys' Sweatercoats and Pullovers, Braces, Collars, Ties, Overalls, Gloves, Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Buttons, Ribbons, Sateens, Cretonnes, Coat Linings, Handerchiefs, Cotton Batts, Galateas, Table Oils, etc.
Our Grocery Stock
Is still complete and every article cut to cost price. Don't overlook this splendid opportunity. Stock up at cost price while you can. Everything goes.
Our Stock and Fixtures
Are for sale en bloc. Any one wishing to continue the business here would do well to secure this splendid stand with good lease. Stock at right price.
D. C. RUSSELL
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.
Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday.

Fine Quoiting Tournament Here Monday

D. Robertson Won in the Final Games—A Splendid Day's Sport

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF DOMINION ASSOCIATION PRESENT

A very interesting quoiting tournament was held on the grounds of Acton Athletic Association on Monday. Strong rinks from the Queen City and Victoria Quoiting Clubs, of Toronto, were present and exciting contests with Acton players took place during the day.

The weather was ideal for quoiting and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed their visit and had many good things to say about the improvements made in the quoiting grounds, since their previous visit.

Mr. R. Cornish, President and Mr. Gillette, Secretary of the Dominion Quoiting Association were with the visitors, also Bob Callander, the ex-champion quoiter of Canada, who gave a fine exhibition in quoit throwing and showed the local quoiters how to improve their game.

The result of the day's play was as follows:

FIRST DRAW

R. Cornish	31	A. Rhand	27
H. Bowie	31	A. Kirkley	25
F. Anthony	31	A. Buchanan	23
J. Kee	31	J. Gibbens	15
W. McMillan	31	J. Mackie	23
D. Robertson	31	J. Mellon	30
J. Nicholl	31	J. Leishman	20
W. Sharpe	31	R. Miller	6
R. Callander	31	J. Stillie	13

SECOND DRAW

R. Callander	31	R. Cornish	10
J. Nicholl	31	H. Bowie	24
A. Smith	31	W. Sharpe	25
D. Robertson	31	W. McMillan	14
J. Kee	31	F. Anthony	25

THIRD DRAW

R. Callander	31	J. Kee	20
A. Smith	31	J. Nicholl	27
D. Robertson, bye,			

FINAL

D. Robertson	31	A. Smith	28

A pleasing feature of the day was the presentation of a set of companion pipes in a case, to Mr. David Robertson by his fellow-quoiters in Acton in appreciation of his services to the club. The presentation was made by Mr. John Wood, the club's secretary, with a few well-chosen remarks. This was a complete surprise to Mr. Robertson who, however, rallied gamely and thanked his fellow-quoiters for their goodwill.

SOME OF ACTON'S ATTRACTIONS

Which Visitors Appear to Appreciate When Visiting Our Town

Last Saturday afternoon the News-Record staff took its weekly outing, Acton being its objective. The 37 miles going were taken over fairly good roads, running through Speedside and Eden Mills, and returning by way of Rockwood, the latter way being over more rolling country.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of THE ACTON FREE PRESS, and his staff, together with Mrs. Moore, gave us a most hearty welcome. This office is pretty generally known as one of the best plants for its size in the Province, and the work turned out there second to none. Everything is kept neat and attractive. The News-Record and the FREE PRESS linotype operators had a good opportunity to sound the high praises of this most wonderful machine and to "talk shop" while the others looked over some good specimens of the printer's art as exhibited by the proprietor who has spent 42 years of his life educating the public up to a high standard.

Mr. Moore dispenses justice in town and country, as well as being an issuer of marriage licenses, so has his business office divided for this purpose, as well as for finding a retreat in which to write his editorials for which the FREE PRESS is noted.

The ladies of the party were taken by Mrs. Moore to her beautiful home, to be later followed by the men. It was just what we expected to find, grounds nicely kept, flowers in bloom, and a model vegetable garden, while inside the cosy home everything tended to comfort, and we are sure happiness also, for the worthy couple have enjoyed a long married life together. Many of the trees were planted by Mr. Moore's parents assisted by their son, who points to them with pride. The present house itself was planned and built later by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Moore's only son, Mr. E. J. Moore, Superintendent of Publication, at the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, and his little daughter, Jocelyn.

Of the town itself we can only say that it has about the same population as Fergus. It has similar streets and buildings, probably more brick ones, with a better lighted main street.

Across from the FREE PRESS office is the Soldiers' Memorial Home with attractive grounds and a small monument erected by the G. W. V. A. to the memory of their fallen comrades. This residence was purchased for about $7,500 and fitted up for comfort. A revenue is derived from the rooms of about $60.00 weekly. The "rest rooms" are open continuously to the public, and Fergus Library Board might here learn a lesson from them and keep Carnegie Hall open at least every afternoon for the convenience of ladies and children from the country, as well as for a travelling public.

Beardmore Park is a very attractive spot, made so at considerable expense, but it is now worthy of it. Tennis courts, bowling greens, quoit grounds are readily seen and within its fences is the caretaker's residence. Apple trees were covered with fruit, and the greensward looked like carpet. The only objection we could see was to the fence surrounding those grounds and the sign on the gate "For members only." This looked exclusive, as if it might be only intended for "The Upper Ten," yet we have no real reason for so stating. The notice forbade our entering.

The town is installing a system of waterworks, and as a result the streets are torn up in places. To avoid keeping long sections of the pipe line open, the contractor sits in the earth as he goes along without testing under the water pressure, thus making the same mistake that Fergus made and was warned against.

Altogether we spent one of the most pleasant outings and enjoyable afternoons that have been our privilege since starting a year ago, to take in the surrounding towns and visit their printing offices on Saturday afternoons and to Mr. and Mrs. Moore and staff we feel deeply indebted.

News of Local Import.

Too Ill to Conduct Services

Rev. Mr. Johnston was taken ill on Saturday evening and was unable to conduct the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday. He was very ill for several days but is now convalescing.

Community Song Service

A well-attended song service was held at the Soldiers' Home on Sunday evening. Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., was in charge. A number of hymns were sung by the large company. Mr. Herbert Williams, of Toronto, sang two sacred solos with splendid effect.

Another Millinery Shop

Miss Florence Murray has opened millinery rooms in the Havill building and will have on display there on Friday and Saturday of this week the latest styles in fall millinery. Miss Murray's show rooms are upstairs, but she has the privileges of the front windows on the ground floor for displaying her goods.

I.O.D.E. Farewell to Retiring Members

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a farewell tea on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. D. C. Russell, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Henderson. A large number of the ladies were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon. The presentation of the scholarship won by little Miss Jeanie Orr, was another interesting feature.

The Labor Holiday

Labor Day on Monday proved an ideal autumn day and was generally observed as a public holiday. The little shower in the morning just laid the dust and the day afterward was bright and pleasant. Hundreds of citizens took in the Toronto Fair; many driving down by motor. A number spent the afternoon at Georgetown Community pic-nic. Labor ceased in the factories and the day was enjoyably spent.

High Position to Mr. T. James Moore

Signal honor was paid City Manager T. J. Moore, of Guelph, at Friday's session of the Ontario Municipal Association, when he was elected President of the organization for the ensuing year. Mr. Moore has always taken a keen interest in the work and deliberations of the Ontario Association, and his elevation to the Presidency is well merited. The FREE PRESS offers congratulations upon this distinctive honor to one who spent his boyhood and young manhood in Acton.

Splendid Fair Night Concert

The concert committee for the concert on the second evening of the Fall Fair has been fortunate in securing an unusually meritorious galaxy of artists. Those include Miss Joan Anderson Thirde, the popular soprano; Miss Pearl O'Neil, the talented reader and entertainer, Miss Martha Hagg, concert pianist, and Walter Edwards, the versatile humorist and entertainer. With such a list of performers the merit and success of the concert is assured.

An Esteemed Family Removing

To-day Acton loses a family which has been most useful in the uplifting activities of the community for many years. Mrs. James L. Warren, Miss Helen and Fred leave to-day for their new home in Toronto. In the city they will be near the other members of the Warren family, and Fred will be able to live at home while taking his course at the Technical School. Sincere regret is felt here at the removal of this esteemed family. They will be missed especially in the Baptist Church where their active service and loyalty to all its interests have meant much. The best wishes of all attend the family in their new relationships.

All Over a Horse Trade

One day last week Herbert Barlow, of Toronto, came to Acton and laid information against William Watson, also of Toronto, charging him with fraudulently disposing of one of a team he was driving from Kitchener to Toronto for the complainant in June. A warrant was issued for Watson's arrest. He was apprehended and lodged in the cells at Toronto last Thursday. Chief Cooney brought him to Acton for trial before Police Magistrate H. P. Moore on Monday. At the hour set for the trial Barlow, the prosecutor, failed to appear and the accused man was remanded for a week on his own bail. W. Graham, barrister, Toronto, appeared for Watson, and Crown Attorney Dick, of Milton, appeared for the Crown.

Women's Institute Opens Season

The Institute ladies held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gamble last Friday afternoon. While the meeting was almost altogether of a business nature, a lively interest was manifested throughout. The programme consisted of a vocal selection by Mrs. Wm. J. Reid; a few words of exhortation by the President on "Our duty as Members of the Institute," and the report of the District Annual Meeting, at Burlington in June by the Secretary. The kind offer made by the veterans to have one of their rooms in the G. W. V. A. as a permanent meeting place in future for the Institute, was gladly accepted. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting and everyone enjoyed the good things provided by the social committee and Mrs. Gamble.

Twice Married in a Week

A rather precipitate marriage took place last week, when a young man working in town secured a license and was married by a local clergyman to a maid only in her sixteenth year. The amorous groom made two serious mistakes. He failed to secure the consent of either of the parents to his marriage to their fifteen-year-old daughter, and he took the affidavit required upon the issuance of a license as to the age of the bride, adding three or four years to her real age. As soon as the mother of the girl heard of the marital event she interviewed the Police Magistrate and urged that the law be put into force. Tearful entreaties on the part of the bride and humble overtures for forgiveness by the groom softened the mother's heart. Next day, accompanied by the newly-married juveniles, the Police Magistrate was again visited and this time he was informed that both the mother and father had consented to the marriage if they could be legally married. The magistrate gave the young folks wholesome advice respecting the matter of affidavits, and the party then left his office. It is now reported that the marriage ceremony was performed the second time, with consent of the parents, and that everything is now on a satisfactory basis.

Premier Drury Commends the Community Spirit

At the Big Community Pic-nic at Georgetown on Monday

SPLENDID DAY'S PROGRAMME

The community pic-nic, inaugural proceedings declaring Georgetown a town, and the Chautauqua programme gave Georgetown a real interesting holiday air on Monday.

HON. E.C. DRURY

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Drury were honored guests and the attendance was one of the largest ever seen at any gathering in Georgetown.

Speaking at the community pic-nic Premier Drury, who represents this constituency, laid stress upon the benefits to be derived by encouraging the community spirit in rural districts, as against the congregating of large masses of people in large centres. He expressed his delight at being present at the pic-nic.

The pic-nic was held in the park. A very large Labor parade was held, with floats, thirty-five decorated cars, Boy Scouts, school pupils, and a couple of bands in the procession. Base ball and other games, rowing races and sports, were on the programme of the afternoon.

During the day Premier and Mrs. Drury were the guests of Professor Hutt of the Agricultural College, at his farm just south of the town.

In the afternoon an informal reception and afternoon tea were tendered to Mrs. Drury by the Georgetown Women's Civic Association on the very beautiful grounds and golf links of J. A. Willoughby. A large number attended. Mrs. Drury was made the recipient of a handsome bouquet of roses.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Drury remained over till the night in order to attend the evening performance at the Chautauqua which is being held there this week.

Oil Wells at Bronte

Bronte, twenty-two miles down Main Street and the county road from Acton, has an oil boom. Gas, oil and coal are believed to be there for the drilling and digging. Operations are to commence on the farm of Walter Harland Smith this week.

Prisoners Try to Break Jail at Milton

The three prisoners at the county jail, George Cooper, Ed. Humphries and Ed. Black, with Burwash sentences, made an attempt to break jail one day last week, but a portion of the wire they were picking the lock of the cell door with broke off in the lock, thus renderling their efforts fruitless. They are a reckless trio and are being closely guarded day and night.

Paper Prices Still Soaring

The price of news print was increased 40 per cent, by the paper mills in Canada on July 1st. To prevent newspaper offices stocking up, the paper mills and jobbers for months past have refused to supply any customer beyond the average quantity. Since 1916 the price of printing paper has increased seven-fold, and another jump is announced before the snow flies.

Stealing Prize Chickens at Milton

For the past year poultry raisers of Milton and vicinity have been greatly annoyed with chicken-stealing. Whole flocks have disappeared during a night's raid. Dr. Telfer heard his dog barking the other night on his farm near the Grand Trunk station. He investigated and found a man with two bags filled with his chickens. Four of them being prize birds for Toronto Exhibition. Dr. Telfer recovered the chickens, but the thief escaped. Chief Constable Chapman has a warrant for his arrest, his identity being discovered.

Unusually Large Potato Crop

As the season advances the prospects become more and more certain for a record potato crop. From all parts of the province reports indicate that there will be potatoes in plenty for all who in months past have had to pay high prices for the privileges of having this humble vegetable grace their tables. People generally will welcome the news, for a record crop should mean lower prices and plentiful supplies for the home. In sight of the greatest potato crop in history, Ontario can look for relief from the famine prices which have been prevailing for many months.

Another Office Adopts the Linotype

The Bowmanville Statesman, another member of the Selected Town Weeklies Association of Ontario, has installed a Linotype of the latest and most versatile model. The Statesman has for many years been one of the foremost weeklies of the province and has always been distinctively well printed. The addition of a Model 14 Linotype to its plant will still further improve its appearance and will greatly facilitate its execution. The FREE PRESS congratulates the Messrs. Jamieson upon this step. They will find this new machine an invaluable adjunct to their business.

The Old "Stranger" Story Failed

At the Guelph police court on Friday the two men who were convicted and fined the day before for being drunk were brought out and placed in the witness box, and Mr. Jeffrey made a strong endeavor to get them to tell where they obtained their booze. The only thing he could get was that they got it from a stranger in St. George's park and paid $5 for it. Their stories did not hang together very well, there being several discrepancies, and they were plainly told that they were not believed. Each was sent to jail for three months or until such time as they are prepared to give the authorities the desired information.

Social and Personal

Miss Clara Lantz spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Zella Havill spent her holidays with her aunt at Guelph.

Miss Lottie Scott left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Montreal.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Stewart was home from Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. Richard Leavens, of Welland, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. John C. Hill was in Toronto for a couple of days during the week.

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

Mr. Herbert Williams, of Toronto, was here for a brief visit this week.

Mr. Clarence Havill and his cousin spent the week with friends at Toronto.

Mr. Frank Browning, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited the home folks this week.

Mr. Charles E. Bailey spent several days during the week with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Norman Brown, of Milton, is visiting at the home of Mr. D. H. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ronald Winsom has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Havill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erwin, of Rochester, N. Y., visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leatham and children spent the holiday with friends at Hillsburg.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow was home from the Burlington Military Hospital over the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Dills, who has been holidaying at her home here returned to Toronto this week.

Mrs. William Plank has returned after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Trueman Plank and his little brother Willis, of Hamilton, visited at Mr. William Plank's.

Mrs. Robert McPherson and Master Eugene and Miss Dorothy visited Toronto friends last week.

Mrs. St. John Cook and children, of Stratford, were guests of Miss Lizzie Moore during the week.

Dr. J. A. McNiven attended the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) Peter Stuart, of Guelph, at Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown motored to Toronto on Saturday and spent a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conway have returned home after a pleasant visit at Huntsville and Unionville.

Mr. James O'Brien, of Guelph, spent Sunday with his nephew and niece, Mr. John and Miss Mellon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Somerville, London, visited Mrs. Thomas Somerville and other friends here during the week.

Mr. W. McMillan, Mr. Jas. Ley and Master Stewart, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. Jas. Mackie's over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Nelson, missionary at Port Simpson, B. C., has been enjoying a few weeks' holidays with friends at Vancouver.

Mr. James McKague, Marcella, Madaline and Evelyn, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the holidays at his sister's, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. Horace Nelson, who went out to his brother John's home at Grand View, Man., is much interested in the great Manitoba harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heise, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. D. Heise and Miss Heise, of Saginaw, Mich., visited at Mr. John Brown's this week.

Mrs. William Brown and Miss Willa, of Collingwood, and Miss Mabel Kitching, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Milton, spent Monday with Acton friends. Miss Marguerite accompanied her and went from here to her school at Teeswater.

The FREE PRESS had a pleasant call yesterday morning from Archy McEachern, of the tenth line. He remembered the staff with a treat of the fall apples.

Mrs. Thomas Somerville, who had a serious fall five weeks ago, is improving slowly, but still confined to her bed with the exception of an hour or so each day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. Annie Somerville were at Glenwilliams this week, called thence by the serious illness of Mr. Samuel McClure, Mrs. Harvey's brother.

Mr. Cyrus V. Stafford, of Guelph, and his brother, Mr. Alva Stafford, of St. Thomas, spent Monday with old friends in the old home. They are always welcomed in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, of Lawrence, in Elgin County, are visiting his father, Mr. Charles Oldham this week. They motored to Toronto yesterday with other members of the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murray, who recently sold their home at Crewsons Corners, will shortly move to Acton and occupy their property on the corner of Mill and Wilbur Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore were guests of the directors of the Toronto National Exhibition on Press Day, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of the Gazette, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flueuty, of the Record, Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of the Reformer, Milton, and Major W. Panton, of the Champion, Milton, were also representatives from Halton.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO

The Grand Trunk Railway will operate a special train in connection with the above from Acton to Toronto and return, leaving Acton at 8.53 a. m. and stopping at intermediate stations, arriving Parkdale 10.05 a. m., Toronto 1018 a. m., standard time, Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10, returning leave Parkdale station 10.00 p. m., standard time, on same dates.

Waterworks Pumps Contracted for at $8,000 Cost

By-law Passed to Increase Waterworks Debenture Interest From 5 to 6½ per cent.

TANGLE OVER THE NEW HYDRO MOTOR TRUCK

Owing to the holiday on Monday the regular session of the Council was deferred until Tuesday evening. Councillors Arnold, Coxe, and Hassard were present and the Reeve in the chair.

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

Waterworks Account

Contract Record, advertising	$5 60
Municipal World, coal book	4 81
Acton Free Press, printing	3 92
Bell Telephone Co.	9 60
Express, Canadian Brass	45
Treasurer Municipal Board	5 00
	$29 78

General Account

Acton Free Press, printing and advertising, etc.	$27 38
Acton Tanning Co., lubricator, fire engine	5 00
Geo. Dills, filling around tank	4 50
Geo. Dills, labor, cemetery	2 25
Street Lighting	153 00
Town Hall, poles, bulbs, lights	23 45
Chief of Police, telephone	55
	$216 13

Hydro Account

L. G. King, supplies	$17 87
Tallman Brass & Metal Co.	15 88
McDonald & Wilson, fixtures	39 18
Geo. Hynds, Jr., labor	47 00
Chas. Mann, labor	18 20
Telephone Account	60
	$139 73

The report was adopted.

The I. O. D. E. requested the refund of $5.00 for the use of the town hall for their Empire Day concerts.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by Wm. Arnold, that the Daughters of the Empire be relieved of the $5.00 charge on town hall.

A communication was received from the Hydro re the purchase of the truck which has been in use since last spring. The Hydro Commission requested that the town purchase the truck and charge the Hydro for the use of it or dispose of the truck, or have some equitable manner whereby the cost shall be divided equally between the town and Hydro.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Hydro that the town would be willing to pay for the use of truck when it was used for town purposes, but they were not in a position to purchase the truck from the Hydro, and that the town was willing to come to any reasonable arrangement.

Objection was registered by residents in the neighborhood of the Havill property to these premises being used as a creamery. The Council discussed their position in the matter at length but no definite action was taken.

A by-law raising the rate of interest on the waterworks debentures from 5 per cent to 6½ per cent. was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

Considerable discussion was indulged in on the estimates for the pumping equipment at the spring and reservoir. This item will cost about $8,000. The contract was finally awarded to Fairbanks Morse Co. for the pump at the spring and to the Arthur S. Leitch Co., for the pump at the reservoir.

Council adjourned at 12.15 p. m.

In Memoriam

Death came to Frances A. Dolforest, wife of Alfred L. Homstreet, at their home at Milton after a long period of suffering, on Saturday. Mrs. Homstreet was afflicted with goitre three and a half years ago. Many remedies and treatments were administered but, while at times improvement was noticeable for some months, in June, the poison having gone through the system, Mrs. Homstreet was confined to her bed. Gradually she declined in health until last week she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never rallied. Mrs. Homstreet was a daughter of the late James Dolforest, a prosperous farmer on the town line of Nelson, who removed to Milton upon retiring from the farm. She was joined in holy wedlock to her sorrowing husband thirty-three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Homstreet resided in Acton for a time after their marriage. Here their only daughter, Clarice, now Mrs. John D. McKenzie, of Orangeville, was born. For a number of years they have resided in Milton. Mrs. Homstreet was a good wife and mother and a highly esteemed member of the community. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Milton. Four sister survive: Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Biggar, Burlington, Mrs. Austin, Toronto, and Mrs. John A. Featherston, Trafalgar. Much sympathy is felt here for the bereft husband and daughter. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. A. E. Marshall, B. A.

TAX BILLS FOR 1920

Collector Reid is Now Sending Out the Two-Instalment Notices

Our citizens should appreciate the many favorable features in the tax collecting system of this year. The civic revenue is payable as usual in two instalments, on Sept. 25 and on Nov. 25, but ratepayers may pay their bills at any time on or before those dates at the Merchants Bank.

Each instalment is for half the amount of the total tax of thirty-eight mills, and only one tax slip is necessary. This saves a great volume of work and confusion in the clerk's office.

The taxpayer knows now just how much his year's taxes will be and when they are payable. He can pay one half on Sept. 25 and the other half on Nov. 25, or he can pay all with the first instalment and have a clean sheet.

The first instalment is positively due on Sept. 25, and unless paid then the half year's taxes will be subject to five per cent. penalty.

Collector Reid is accorded credit for having worked out the plan along lines similar to those in practice in other towns and cities.

—In the "40 years ago" column of the Amherstburg Echo it is noticed that the school teachers made a demand on the town council for increased salary. One of them had the audacity to ask for $112, while another wanted $315 a year. In those days, however, potatoes were 30c a bushel, butter 12c a pound, and eggs 8c a dozen.