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LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

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MEETING OF ACTON FARMERS' CLUB

A meeting of the members of Acton Farmers' Club will be held in the club room on Friday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.
R. N. BROWN, Secretary.

STRAYED

From home, Sunday, October 9, a small brown Pomeranian dog with tag and collar with name "Teddy" on it. I will give reward to the person who gives me information as to his whereabouts.
SAMUEL WIGGINS,
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CALVES ASTRAY

Four spring calves, three red and one black, strayed from lot 5, second line, Erin, last Thursday. Finder will be rewarded for information leading to recovery.
FRED JOHNSTON,
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Acton Phone.

SHEEP LOST

Seventeen sheep and lambs, with tag bearing name in ear. Reward. Registered Oxford Down ram lamb, and registered two-year-old ram for sale. Calves, horses, etc., wanted for fox meat. Hay for sale.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
"Man and His Woman," Pathe picture directed by Stuart Blackton. Christie comedy, "Ready to Serve." Fox News.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
"Wet Gold," Goldwyn picture. Episode 3 of "The Avenging Arrow." Pathe comedy.

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"The Heart of Maryland."

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Navy Blue Dresses at $12.50

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Assorted Chocolate Bars, reg. 5c each. Saturday Special Price, 6 for 25c.

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Touches the spot right after the walk or the picture show. Of course you don't want much—just enough to stay the hunger for the night. We are very conveniently situated and are always ready with something tasty to eat. Hot or cold drinks of all kinds.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Get the Habit---Deal with
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News of Local Import.

Where a Band is Appreciated

Oakville Citizens' Band has disbanded, and the members are requested to return all instruments, music, stands and uniforms. The fall fair officers offer $500 a year toward its maintenance if they will re-organize.

A New Jersey Dairy for Acton

Messrs. H. Dunnill and Charles McKeown have made arrangements to open the Jersey Dairy in Acton the 1st November. They will supply pure Jersey milk at a popular price and make delivery between four and six every afternoon.

Best Crops in Thirty Years

A report from Leamington says: Carrots, parsnips and celery are still in the ground and growing to a wonderful size. Root houses are filled to over-flowing and the year of 1921 will long be remembered in this section as a record-breaker for the growing and the early harvesting of the best crops here in 30 years.

Cloverdale Dairy Changed Hands

A. J. Murray, who has conducted the Cloverdale Dairy for several years, has disposed of the business to A. M. McPherson. Mr. McPherson took over the route on Monday. During his operation of the business Mr. Murray supplied his customers with excellent dairy products, and was punctual and obliging. Mr. McPherson is a prosperous farmer and will no doubt make the dairy business a success as well.

He Knows Where Mushrooms Flourish

Dr. Farmer is not only an ardent disciple of Izak Walton, but he is an expert in discovering the likely places where the mushroom grows. This autumn he has gathered many of this edible fungus which appeals so strongly to the epicurean palate. As is his custom when he comes home with well filled creel of trout or bass, the Dr. divides his gatherings of the agaric generously with his friends in town.

Improving the Cement Crossings

Contractor Forbes is getting the cement crossings in good shape again. Several of the streets still show the damage to the roadways caused by the waterworks contractors and the workmen who installed the services. Church Street has a number of very bad depressions, and Frederick Street, from Mill to Agnes has been very rough all summer. A few days' work and a few loads of gravel would greatly improve them.

There's a Time Limit

Owing to the constantly increasing demand on the advertising columns of the Free Press we are forced to ask the co-operation of merchants and other advertisers using our paper. To insure change of advertising copy the same should be in this office not later than Monday. If extra space is desired please advise us at the earliest opportunity. Small advertisements or short notices can be accepted up to Wednesday morning. We are endeavoring to give satisfactory service to our advertisers by changing advertisements weekly, assisting in writing them and planning special advertising campaigns.

The Kiddies' Birthdays

"I want two little red wax candles," said a happy young father in town when he called at one of our stores yesterday morning. "Oh," said the kind-hearted matron who was behind the counter, who loves the little ones dearly, and who taught a primary class in one of our Sunday Schools last Sunday, "A birthday in your home, eh?" "Yes," said the proud father, "and we're celebrating and have a birthday cake. Our laddie is two to-morrow." This is the thing which makes the home a real place to both parents and children. The birthday anniversaries are always worth emphasizing. There would be more happy homes if they were invariably celebrated.

Pretty Church Wedding in Toronto

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Chad's Anglican Church, Toronto, last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Mr. Leslie George King and Miss Jessie Wharton, both popular young people of Acton, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Reid, M. A., rector of the church. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert McDonald, of Toronto. The bride was gowned in a navy travelling suit with mauve plush hat and wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Mr. George Dutchman, of Acton, acted as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King left on a motor trip to Buffalo and Detroit. They will arrive home this week.

The Harp Singers

The first of the five evenings in the lecture, concert and entertainment course of the Dominion Chautauqua, Limited, under the auspices of Acton G. W. V. A., will be given in the town hall on Thursday evening, November 3. This introductory entertainment of the season will be presented by the Harp Singers whose repertoire is a refreshing novelty feature which has won instantaneous favor wherever these talented ladies have appeared. The Harp Singers give vocal numbers, both solo and ensemble work, with harp solos and readings. They bring to their audience the atmosphere and music of a phase of Italian life. Plan of hall open to season ticket holders at Brown's Drug Store, Monday, October 24; to the general public on Thursday, October 27. Season tickets may be had from D. V. Ritchie, Secretary G. W. V. A.

The Departmental Store Was Beaten

A member of our staff was in a local store recently when a party came in desiring to purchase an article. Upon being shown the goods, and the price named, the customer stated he could buy at Eaton's cheaper. The merchant, equal to the occasion, immediately produced an Eaton catalogue and seemed to have no trouble in convincing his customer that his goods were the better, for the sale was quickly made. The customer got the goods, and the storekeeper was asked to charge the same. Here was where the storekeeper fell down. Why did he not tell his customer that he had easily met the price, and it was up to the customer to do his part equally as well, for before he could get goods from the big departmental store he must first send the money, and several days pass before getting service, whereas in dealing with him there was no delay whatever. In asking a merchant to meet Eaton's prices, don't forget to pay the cash and add thereto postage, cost of stationery, and thus values to the amount.—Fergus News-Record.

W. F. W. FISHER.
The Liberal Candidate in Halton Election

Interesting Missionary Meeting

Many Delegates from Guelph District at Acton Last Thursday

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Guelph District Women's Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Church last Thursday, 13th inst. The convention was opened at 10 a. m. with Mrs. L. R. Guild, Rockwood, superintendent of the district, presiding and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Guelph, as Secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Alderson, of Norfolk Street Church, Guelph.

Reports were given from auxiliaries, circles and bands, all of which were most encouraging and showed a marked increase in membership and givings. Mrs. Hagelow, of Toronto, conducted a quiet half hour which was very impressive.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Beatty, of Fergus, conducted a prayer and praise service.

The election of officers resulted as follows: As a mark of appreciation Mrs. Geo. Beatty, Fergus, was elected Honorary Superintendent of the district.

Mrs. L. R. Guild, Rockwood—Superintendent.

Mrs. A. T. Brown, Acton— Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Guelph—Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. C. J. P. Jolliffe, of Luchow, China, gave a most instructive and inspiring address dealing with educational work among women.

Addresses were also given on methods of work on Auxiliaries, Mrs. W. S. Daniels, Elora; Circles, Mrs. Hutton, Guelph; Bands, Mrs. W. Maguire, Guelph; Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Thomas, Rockwood.

The invitation from Norfolk Street Auxiliary for 1922 convention was accepted.

The Courtesy Committee extended thanks to all who had assisted in making this convention a decided success.

Dinner and tea were served by the ladies of the Acton church to one hundred and twenty-five delegates.

PROHIBITION LAW SUSTAINED

Ottawa, October 18.—The case of Gold Seal versus Dominion Express was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day, costs to be paid by the Dominion Express Company.

This means that the prohibition laws brought into force in six of the Canadian Provinces under the Canada Temperance Act are held to be constitutional.

The Prime Minister at Milton

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, of Canada, will speak at Milton on Saturday afternoon, 29th inst. A cabinet minister will accompany Mr. Meighen. 16-3

A Tribute to Lady Beck

Out of respect to the memory of Lady Beck, whose husband, Sir Adam Beck, has been at the head of the Hydro activities in Ontario, the electric power was cut off for two minutes yesterday morning, the hour of her funeral.

Wear a Poppy on Armistice Day

Poppies will be worn by soldiers in uniform on Armistice Day. By order issued by the Department of Militia, at Ottawa, permission has been granted to personnel of the Canadian Militia to wear a poppy in the cap, or if this is impracticable, it may be worn on the jacket. It will be quite seemly and in the spirit of patriotic remembrance for civilians also to wear the same emblem.

Generous to the Bride

City Clerk Kent, the newly-appointed issuer of marriage licences for Hamilton, is both a philosopher and a philanthropist. He presents a 200-page cook book with every marriage license he issues. Mr. Kent is evidently determined to do his part in ensuring good meals in the newly-established homes, feeling satisfied that happy marital experiences will inevitably follow, when hubby is well fed.

Teachers' Institute Opens To-morrow

The annual convention of Halton and Wentworth Teachers' Institute will be held in the public school, at Georgetown commencing this morning and continuing to-morrow. Addresses will be delivered by H. B. Ames, B. A., D. Paed., Normal School, and others. On Thursday evening Mr. J. H. Gundy, Canada's representative at the Brussels Inter-Allied Financial Council, will deliver an address on "The World's Financial Situation," which will be of especial interest.

Judge Decides for Milton Arena

Judge Jubitt's judgment in the Milton Arena injunction case, which was tried in Milton on Friday, September 9, for an injunction restraining the defendant company from erecting a $20,000 hockey arena on the property opposite M. B. Nixon's residence on the corner of Mary and Brown Streets, was received at Milton on Monday. After dismissing the action with costs to the plaintiffs His Honor adds: "In my opinion the directors of the defendant company would be well advised to obtain the consent of the Corporation of Milton to the proposed method of construction before entering into a binding contract to build; and it may well be that they would be well advised to locate the rink on another site and obtaining the consent of those living in close proximity thereto, lest a different conclusion should be reached by an appellate tribunal upon an appeal herein or in view of a possible adverse decision upon the facts existing when the rink shall be actually in operation.

John C. Hill, Bandmaster Emeritus

Services for Half a Century Recognized by Acton Citizens' Band

PRESENTATION AT THE BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The members of Acton Citizens' Band held a very enjoyable concert in the town hall last Thursday evening to which the public was invited. A large assembly of citizens accepted the invitation and the excellent programme was much enjoyed.

The list of numbers presented was varied and included band selections, promenade numbers, community singing led by Bandmaster Castell, and instrumental duets by the Misses Mason.

The primary object of the evening's gathering was to mark the appreciation of the members of the band of the long-continued faithful and helpful services of Mr. John C. Hill, for many years the leader of the band.

After a brief address by N. F. Moore, the Secretary of the Band, referring to the organization and efforts of the members, thanking the citizens for their co-operation, practical and sympathetic, and soliciting their continued support, Mr. A. T. Mann was called by the chairman and read the following address:

To Mr. J. C. Hill,
Our Bandmaster Emeritus

Dear Friend and Fellow Bandsman:

Realizing that it is about fifty years since you had a share in the organization of Acton Band; that you have been continuously connected with the band through this half century of its history; and being fully aware of the fact that it has been largely due to your continued personal interest through all these years that the band has been kept together, we felt that it is justly due to you that some public reference should be made to your long and helpful service.

We cannot overlook the fact that the successful efforts you have made in all the years of the past in behalf of Acton Band have cost you much in personal self-sacrifice, in time, and in monetary outlay. But we know that your inherent love of music, and your loyal interest in maintaining a band in the old home town, worthy of Acton and of real value to the community, have influenced you to do your best to encourage the members of the organization from year to year to put forth their best efforts to attain efficiency and to provide band music of a class which the people all enjoy.

Music has an influence for good everywhere. Shakespeare says:

The man that hath no music in himself
Nor is not moved by concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils.

That stanza cannot in any sense apply to you. From your heart you would naturally chant:

Music! Oh, how faint, how weak,
Language fails before thy spell!
Why should feeling ever speak
When thou can'st breathe her soul so well.

Friendship's balmy words may feign;
Love's are o'en more false than they.
Oh! 'tis only music's strain
Can sweetly sooth and not betray!

You have by your faithful leadership and training proven emphatically that

"Music is the inarticulate speech of the heart, which cannot be compressed into words, because it is infinite."

As your fellow-bandsmen, who have profited much from our association with you in musical matters, and have enjoyed the fellowship of your friendly and experienced personality, we feel that we owe to you a sincere debt of gratitude which we can never adequately pay. But, as a memento of our love and esteem, and a token of our appreciation of your faithful efforts in our behalf, we have pleasure in presenting you with this easy chair, and as you sit in it and enjoy the measure of comfort it may bring to you, we trust that as your memories of the years of the past come floating down to you, that Longfellow's couplet may be your experience in full measure:

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And silently steal away.

We are,
Very Cordially
Your Fellow-Bandsmen of
Acton Citizens' Band

Bandsmen N. F. Moore and Lloyd Forbes then came forward with a handsome easy chair upholstered in leather, and presented it to Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill was genuinely surprised. He had not received the slightest hint he was to occupy so prominent a place in the evening's proceedings. His continued interest in the band for so many years was because of his love for music, and his desire to foster this very agreeable art of producing sweet and harmonious sounds among the young men of the community. He appreciated very highly the valuable gift bestowed and also the very kind words of the address. He would always remember this association with the bandsmen of Acton, and knew he would enjoy the beautiful gift they had bestowed.

The concert concluded with singing "Auld Lang Syne," the entire company joining in the Scottish fashion of hand clasps in circles about the hall.

H. P. Moore, R. M., occupied the chair.

At the close the members of the band, their wives and the mothers of the young men members, were invited to the Council Chamber where a sumptuous banquet was tendered by the ladies.

When all had been bountifully served and enjoyed this function, Bandmaster Castell, in a happy speech, moved the thanks of the members of the band for the splendid menu which had been so generously served. Mr. George R. Agnew supported the resolution which was unanimously carried. Mrs. Agnew replied in behalf of the ladies.

Brief speeches followed by Messrs. N. F. Moore, C. A. Dills and others.

Euchre Social

St. Joseph's Church, Thursday evening (to-night). Mrs. Thomas Byrne will be the hostess. Begins at 8.30.

Indoor Hallowe'en Garden Party

The Epworth League will hold a Hallowe'en Indoor Garden Party in the school room of the Methodist Church Monday evening, October 31. The Leaguers have been very fortunate in securing the services of the popular little reader, Miss Phyllis Huber (Hillie) of Guelph, and also, of Mrs. F. Stout, of Guelph, whose valuable services were so much appreciated in her assistance to the choir at the anniversary services a year ago.

Social and Personal

Miss Annie Wren is spending a few weeks with Hesforth friends.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from the University over the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Milton, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Pearl McDonald, of Limehouse, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hall, over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Aldcroft, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Clara Lantz.

Miss Nellie Williamson, Toronto, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Holmes entertained a few friends from Georgetown last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp, of Vineland, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Moyer this week.

Mrs. Jack Graham, Miss Margaret Graham and Mrs. Joe Ruddy visited Mrs. F. Holmes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and Miss Welsh, of Burgessville, were week-end visitors at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. Walter Grant, of Winnipeg, has been visiting for a few days with her brother, Mr. Harry McDonald.

Messrs. Neil Gibbons and Donald Kennedy have resumed their studies at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener.

Mr. John Gray, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. (Dr.) Gray and Miss Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Matthews and Baby Billie, and Mrs. Jessie Matthews, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. A. Anthony and Mrs. W. C. Heasey and little Miss Doris, of Georgetown, visited at Mrs. H. S. Wilson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennedy and Mr. Hugh Kennedy, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Mrs. Fred Brown and Miss Edna, of Stayner, were in town last week renewing acquaintances with their former friends and neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Wilmer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and Mervin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agnew, Lowville.

Mr. Jas. Bilmer, of Peterborough, and Mr. John McLean, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbie and babe, of Hamilton Beach, and Miss Jones and Mr. Taylor, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Main Street.

Mrs. Spencer Husband, Willow Street, has been quite ill the past week but is now convalescing. Her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of Toronto, has been staying with her.

Mr. Earl Vincent is making very satisfactory progress in the hospital at Guelph. He has greatly appreciated the visits of so many of his Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Charles E. Parker left yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Parker at Detroit. Deceased was over here a few months ago attending the burial of his brother, Hector, father of Charles.

Dr. Farmer received a cablegram on Tuesday announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Farmer and their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, at the United States Consulate at Budapest, Hungary. They left Acton about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Featherstone, Trafalgar, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Josie May, to George William Clifton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, of Streetsville, the marriage to take place this month.

In the Police Court

Norman Williams, Who Assaulted and Robbed Alexander Lees, at Milton Sent to Burwash

About 4 a. m. on the 5th inst. Alexander Lees, night fireman at the Milton Pressed Brick Co's works, was clubbed and robbed of $53.50, pay which he had received on Wednesday evening. Norman Williams, an Indian, had been employed at the works for two years, had quit work on Tuesday, received his pay on Wednesday, and removed on Thursday to Caledonia, where he has 25 acres of land and a house. His wife and two children had gone ahead of him. Fort Buck left with Williams and his household effects for Caledonia in a motor truck. An information was laid by Lees, Williams was arrested on the truck a few miles from Caledonia and brought back to Milton by Chief Constable Chapman.

Last Wednesday Williams was tried at Milton by Police Magistrate Moore, on the charge of theft with violence. Lees swore to the robbery. He said he was sitting on a box at the kiln furnace doors, when the electric light went out and just afterwards a man appeared in front of him brandishing a club. Nothing was said by either man, but within two minutes Lees was struck, first on his left arm and then on his head behind the left ear, where a painful wound resulted. He was stunned. On regaining his senses he found that his money was gone. The robber was in working clothes, wore a black felt hat and his face was blackened or covered with a black cloth. As soon as witness saw him he thought from his build and movements and general appearance that he was Williams. He still thought so. When Williams was arrested he had $105.50 on him in denominations similar to those paid out at the works. For the defence Williams swore he had been paid $55.75 and had saved $53 from last three pays, though he had never previously saved any money since he moved to Milton. He had sold a pig for $20 to Albert Bristow, formerly of Acton. On Wednesday evening he had come from the brick yards to Milton and had settled several accounts, totalling $33.86. This accounts for all the money except a few cents. The unfortunate feature for Williams was that the amount of his alleged savings was within 50c of the amount stolen. The magistrate convicted him and remanded him for a week for sentence. The maximum penalty for robbery with violence is imprisonment for life with whipping. Crown Attorney Dick prosecuted and T. A. Hutchinson defended the prisoner.

On Tuesday morning Police Magistrate Moore held the adjourned sitting and when Williams, the prisoner, was brought before him fixed his sentence at 18 months at Burwash Prison Farm.

Mr. Hutchinson then applied to the Police Magistrate for leave to apply to the Supreme Court for a new trial.

Williams has heretofore borne an excellent character with his employers and with Milton business men, who have given him credit and say they have found him honest, paying up punctually.

Woollen Mill For Acton Is Proposed

Would Commence in the old Power House and use 40,000 Gallons of Water Daily

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED BY ACTON FIRE BRIGADE

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors Bell, Cordiner, and Denny present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-first report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Jas. Mills, engineer's salary	$20 00
Acton Free Press, printing	6 60
Beardmore & Co., tile	20 55
Beardmore & Co., iron nipple	2 91
Geo. Barber, Reeve, travelling expenses	3 80
	$52 93

Waterworks Account

Gartshore Thomson Co., pipe	$41 09

The report was adopted.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities requested that the Corporation of Acton contribute $20.00 to defray the expenses of fighting the action of the Bell Telephone Co. for increased rates. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. J. H. Mackenzie requesting that he repair the roof of the shoe factory which has been leaking during the recent rains.

The matter of controlling the dumping of rubbish at the park was discussed at some length, but no definite plan was settled upon. The dumping near the drill hall must cease, however.

The Reeve reported that the Fire Brigade requested improvements in their system by the installation of patrol boxes, etc. A long discussion followed in regard to the control of the electric pumps and pump house in the event of a fire. It was considered that whatever steps were taken W. J. Reid, the Waterworks Inspector, should have control.

It was reported that the Fire Brigade also considered it would be in the interests of the town to have a small building erected in the east end of the town, east of the G. T. R. tracks, where a quantity of hose might be available in case of fire in that district.

A proposal was before the Council, from Mr. Amos Mason, of Acton, to lease the old power house for a woollen mill. He would require about 40,000 gallons of water per day. The Council felt that it would be desirable to have a personal interview with Mr. Mason relative to his requirements. The Clerk was instructed to write him to this effect.

The matter of the engagement of a caretaker for the town hall for the winter months was discussed. It was thought it was necessary that a change be made, owing to the importance of keeping the fire engine room continuously at a temperature which would ensure its being frost proof.

Moved by S. Cordiner, seconded by J. Bell, that the Clerk be instructed to notify R. G. Brown that his services as caretaker of the town hall will not be required after November 30.—Carried.

—There will a Hallowe'en Party in the Parish Hall of St. Alban's Church to commence at 8 o'clock on October 31. Further particulars next week.

Rockwood Fair a Success

Large Attendance at the Postponed Date, Last Thursday

Seldom has Rockwood Fair been better attended than was the experience last Thursday, the day to which the entries for the outside exhibition was postponed, owing to the rain.

The weather was most propitious, a bright sunshiny autumn day, with its georgous setting of autumnal tints surrounding the fair ground.

Shortly after noon crowds began to gather at this popular exhibition, which by the middle of the afternoon presented a sight pleasing alike to the friends of the show as to the directors, who had feared that the postponement of the week before, because of the rain, might prove disastrous.

It was the opinion that Rockwood had excelled herself in the quality of the stock presented. There was never a larger or better exhibit of cattle and heavy horses in the long history of the fair, and the contests for the prizes were keen in all classes. In the light horses the entries also were many and of a class that won general approbation.

The cattle entries, Secretary Gibbons reported with a deal of genuine satisfaction, were the heaviest in Rockwood's history. There were the fat animals, almost equal to those seen at the Winter Fair in Guelph, and probably by the time the Guelph fair is opened, some of these same animals will be presented in a finished condition, and will doubtless appear in the coveted ribbon classes.

Sheep and swine were in fair number, also winning commendation on their good appearance. The stockmen of Eramosa are to be congratulated on their exhibits, which were the equal of, and in many instances superior to, many at the other fall fairs of Ontario.

The midway was one of the features popularly patronized. The universal kewpie was much in evidence, and no fair is complete without them nowadays. The little folks, and the big folks as well, tried and tried and tried to win one of the grinning dolls, and they seemed to enjoy the experience quite as much as the showman who had the things for competition.

It was unfortunate that the exhibits in the main hall could not be kept over for the second day, but this was impossible, as many of them were entered on other lists in other fairs of the district. The hall, therefore, was deserted and the midway and the horse ring were the only attractions, apart from the exhibits of cattle and other live stock.

The novelty race proved a source of much pleasure to all, particularly one of the horses that did almost everything but what it was expected to do, and so lost the race.

The political candidates were on the grounds getting acquainted with the electors.

Mention must be made of the band. This young musical organization, under the direction of Bandmaster Percy Milne, has made great strides in the short time since organized, and the residents of Rockwood have good reason to be proud of it as they undoubtedly are.