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ACTON

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2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. The closing message of a four years' pastorate. Special music by the Choir.
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commencing at 3 o'clock the following will be sold:
1 cow, part Jersey, 6 years old, milking, due in November; 4 Oxford Down ewes; 4 lambs; 80 pure-bred Leghorn pullets; 25 Leghorn cockerels; 19 Indian Runner ducks; 3 Buckeye brooders, capacity 500 chicks; 1 plow, 1 scuffler, 1 crosscut saw, forks, hoes and shovels; rack-lifter and ropes, hay-fork and ropes. Household furniture and other articles.
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"A Small Town Idol"
A six part comedy drama, starring Ben Turpin, Marie Trevor, Charlie Murray and Phyllis Haver. Comedy, "Toonerville Follies." Fox News.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
"When a Man Sees Red," Fox picture starring William Farnum. Christie comedy. Screen Snapshots.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
"Homespun Folks," a Thomas H. Ince production. Chapter 6 of "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe." Snub Pollard comedy.

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Women's Tweed Coats, a selected group at Half Price. The entire balance at One-Third Off.

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Women's Porch Frocks, very pretty, at $7.50, reduced to $4.95.

Millinery at Half Price and Less. Special tables at $3.50 and $5.00.

Ribbons, Half Price and Less, 35c yard.

Corsets, regular $2.75 and $3.00, for $1.69.

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Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, regular $7.00, for $4.89; 2x2½ yards, regular $10.00, for $5.69.

Plain Bleach Sheeting, regular $1.00 yard, for 75c; regular $1.25 yard, for 85c; regular 75c yard for 59c.

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Young Men's and Boys' "First Long Trouser" Suits at $10.00.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, one of the biggest features of the week, at $25.00.

Men's Caps and Felt Hats, all reduced.

Wallpaper at the smallest of prices.

And a Host of similiar bargains.

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Week-End Chocolates

Despite the fact that we were compelled to raise the price of our famous Chocolates we are still selling a large quantity each week-end. Special Price, 32c lb.

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Church Parade By Orange Order Sunday Evening

Large Attendance and Impressive Sermon by Rev. I. M. Moyer

THE TEXT: "PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD THAT WHICH IS GOOD;" THEME: "STEADFASTNESS"

The attendance of the members of the Orange order at the annual church parade was the largest ever held in Acton by any fraternal society. The service was held in the Methodist Church and the special congregation crowded the church to the doors. The members of the order included not only the Acton lodges of Orangemen and True Blues, but the Black Preceptory and True Blue lodges from Guelph, and lodges from Hornby, Georgetown, Erin, Milton and Campbellville, and True Blue lodges, which is the ladies' section, from Guelph, Georgetown and Erin.

An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. I. M. Moyer, who is Deputy Grand Chaplain of Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West, of the Orange Order.

Before proceeding with his sermon Rev. Mr. Moyer extended a cordial welcome to the visitors on behalf of the church. He chose as his text 1 Thess. 5: 21: "Prove all things; hold that which is good." At the outset Mr. Moyer explained that the Orange Order stands for certain principles, and never deserts them, concrete instances of this were given, prominent among which the Manitoba School question was cited. Answering the question, "What is a Protestant?" the preacher maintained that he must be a believing witness of Jesus Christ and the truth. His outstanding principles are: 1. Justification by faith; 2. Sufficiency and supremacy of the Word of God; and 3. The exercise of personal and private judgment. Protestantism, he asserted, secures for the Christian world, wherever it prevails, civil and religious liberties. These liberties come to us in large degree through William of Orange and the victory at the Boyne. They were dearly bought, and well may we heed St. Paul's words, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty where Christ hath made you free. There is great necessity for our standing fast for the liberties gained by our forefathers, because some of these liberties are to-day being assailed, and in danger of being lost. Stand fast, therefore, lest some of these things so dearly bought and so vital to our faith may be lost. The Bible, he stressed, should be in the hands of all the people.

References were made to the Irish question; the school question in Ontario; the marriage law protecting the marriages performed by Protestant ministers in Canada; and the philanthropic work of the Orange Order. Due credit was given the Roman Catholic Church for its orphanages and its hospitals, and Protestants were exhorted to emulate the example shown in this respect.

The concluding words of the sermon were directed especially to the personal conduct and responsibilities of the members of the Orange Order. The Orangeman, the chaplain said, should read his Bible, believe in and practice the Protestant faith, attend the worship of God in the churches, and prove to man that he is as loyal to God as he is to king and country.

The twelfth of July is, he said, the Orangeman's thanksgiving day, and should be for every man who appreciates his civil and religious liberties. But it is not enough to live out the principles taught on the twelfth of July. These should be lived out every day. Every December 'should take a fair share of responsibility in some branch of the Christian church. The Order is more a movement than a society. Let us live out the principles for which it stands, and give sacrifice for and service to our fellowmen.

The parade was led from the lodge room to the church by Acton Citizens' Band, and back again after the service. A session of the lodge was held with County Master McDowell in the chair, in which cordial resolutions of thanks were passed to Rev. Bro. Moyer for his splendid discourse and the officials of the church for permitting its use for the service.

Special music was rendered by the choir, which the visitors very greatly appreciated.

The church was profusely decorated with flowers, which rendered it unusually attractive. It being flower day in the church the floral decorations were unusually good. A large bouquet of Orange lilies were added for the special occasion in the evening.

Motored to Acton from Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denistoun, of Redwood Falls, Minn., arrived here by motor this week to visit Acton friends. They had a delightful trip and found the roads very good over the eleven hundred miles of travel. They are accompanied by their three bright boys, Tommy, Laird and Archy.

Strawberry Social at Limehouse

Everybody remembers what a good time they always have at the social gatherings at Limehouse Presbyterian Church. There's one coming off on Friday evening, 23rd inst. There'll be strawberries and cream and a splendid programme. Rev. A. C. Stewart will preside. A welcome awaits everybody who attends.

The Marriage of Former Actonians

A very pretty house wedding took place on Saturday, June 17, at the home of the bride's brother in Lawrence Park, Toronto, when Mildred Diana, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Blair Matthews, was married to Ernest Garside Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. C. A. G. Matthews. Rev. Harold E. Toye, B. A., of Eglinton Methodist Church, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. G. P. Duffield played the wedding march. Miss Bertha Brown was bridesmaid, and Mr. Howard Black, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of French embroidered voile, with Leghorn hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her going-away costume was navy blue Poiret twill, with sand felt hat. The bridesmaid wore a dress of green Swiss muslin with organdy hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The bridal party left immediately for a trip to the Thousand Islands and Montreal. On their return they will reside at 50 Mount Royal Avenue. Among the guests present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Acton; Mrs. John McCausland, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reeds, recently returned from China.

News of Local Import.

A Township Community Hall

At last meeting of Esquesing Township Council a deputation of ladies from the Women's Institute addressed the Council and urged the erection of a combined Council Chamber and Community Hall. No action was taken but the matter will be considered.

Clear Out Weeds from the Pond

If Corporation Pond is to be a safe and healthful place in which the children may bathe, the weeds should be cleared out without delay. They are becoming dangerous from a sanitary standpoint and treacherous in entangling the bathers.

Sheriff Webster's Eightieth Birthday

Dr. Webster, of Norval, Sheriff of the county, was the recipient of many congratulations from friends and neighbors on Sunday of last week when he celebrated his 80th birthday. The Dr. is still hale and hearty and attends the duties of the Sheriffalty at the Court House, Milton, every day.

Congregational Meeting Last Evening

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist Church was held in the School Room last evening. Reports of the church's activities of the year were presented by the various officials. These revealed a prosperous year. An hour or so was spent in social intercourse with Rev. and Mrs. Moyer in which words of very kindly farewell were spoken.

Closing Pastorate of Rev. I. M. Moyer

The pastorate of Rev. I. M. Moyer, who has been the esteemed minister of the Methodist Church the past four years, will conclude with next Sunday's services. Farewell words will be spoken at the Sunday School and the evening service. Rev. Charles Hackett, the new minister, will arrive from Port Colborne sometime next week, and will commence his ministry here on Sunday, July 2.

A New Industry for Milton

The National Tractors, Limited, is organized under the laws of the Dominion for $1,500,000, both preferred and common stock. The present officers are as follows: John H. Hunzler, President; Wm. J. Lindsay, Vice-President; Geo. Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer. The company has made arrangements to become located in Milton and expect to have their doors open for business in the very near future.—Reformer.

St. Joseph's Garden Party

The two-day garden party held at Suburban Park, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church, last Wednesday and Thursday, was not as largely attended as those previously held in town. Wednesday afternoon there was a pie-nic for children and dancing in the evening at which Frank's Orchestra provided the music. On Thursday evening there was baseball, a concert and dancing. Eitel's Orchestra, of Galt, provided the music for this evening.

The Mason Knitting Works

Mr. Amos Mason has his knitting mill on Willow Street, now in operation and is turning out very attractive samples of knitted underwear for children. His fine outfit of modern knitting, trimming and finishing machinery enable him and his staff to execute goods which are sure to find a ready market. The remodelled power house makes very suitable premises for this new factory. It has been painted, waterworks and electric light and power installed, and throughout is a cheerful and sanitary place in which to work. Mr. Mason has excellent prospects for a growing and successful business.

"The Fruits of Deception"

The drama in three acts, "The Fruits of Deception," presented last Friday evening by Hillsburg Dramatic Club, in the town hall, was in all respects worthy of a cast of amateur performers. The thirteen members who put on the play each took the part assigned with commendible skill. The drama had a fine moral lesson. Owing to the rain during the afternoon and the storm which threatened, the attendance was not as large as the drama deserved. Mrs. Fred Crowson, Wellington Street, a former resident and friend of the Hillsburg performers, entertained the company after the performance, at her home.

Fined for Assault

John Moody was charged by Joseph McMaster with assault at a sitting of the County Police Court at Glenwilliams last Thursday morning. The assault occured at a lacrosse match between Glenwilliams and Cheltenham, at the former village on May 24. Evidence was given before Police Magistrate Moore that Moody had come up behind McMaster, after some words, and choked him. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate concluded that while the assault was committed it was merely the result of an argument such as often occurs on similar occasions and imposed the minimum penalty of $1.00 and costs.

Happily Wedded in Winnipeg

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., in Westminster Church, Winnipeg, of Beatrice C., daughter of the late R. D. Graham, of Acton, and Mrs. Graham, Holly Apartments, Winnipeg, to Frank Scott Hunt, son of the late W. F. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. David Christie performed the ceremony and Mr. Herbert Sadler presided at the organ. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Fred H. Graham, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ida M. Graham. Mr. William G. Hutcheson acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left on a short honeymoon tour. On their return they will reside at 128 Colony Street, Winnipeg.

The McClure Family Re-Union

The McClure family re-union last Thursday was one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in Peel county, and was attended by 475 descendants of James McClure, who settled on the family homestead at Churchville in 1826. The entire gathering sat down to dinner in the barn, which was gorgeously decorated for the occasion. The weather was fine and the day delightfully spent by the members of this prolific family. The effort to make everybody feel at home and realize that they belonged to the family required hundreds of introductions to cousins of the nth degree, who had never met before. T. H. Moorehead, caterer, supplied the meals to the large gathering. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, the Misses Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hausbrd, Messrs. Thos. A. and John McClure, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Forbes and Miss Jennie McClure were present from Acton.

Acton Nine Win Their Game at Burlington

Acton, Bronte and Milton Now Tied for First Place in the County League

ONLY ONE GAME IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Smarting under the defeat administered to them at Milton on Saturday, June 10, by the Halton League team of that town the local baseball team blew into Burlington on Saturday last and tucked a 6 to 4 defeat on the athletes representing that town in the League.

Waddell on the mound for Acton pitched a very strong game, striking out 13 of the opposing batters and limiting their efforts with the bludgeon to 5 hits. The locals fielded very well up to the 6th innings when a couple of errors and two hits gave Burlington three runs and the lead. Manager Nelson was forced to make a slight change in his line-up owing to the absence of Lewis who was away on holidays. H. Kennedy played short in his place and made an excellent showing. Acton scored two runs in the second on singles by Leishman and Masales, a wild pitch by R. Hutton and J. Kennedy's sacrifice; they added another in the third on Waddell's double and Leishman's single. Burlington added one in their half of the third, leaving the score 3 to 1 for Acton.

Things went well, sharp fielding by the Acton boys keeping the boys from the lake-side town from registering until the 6th, when, as already stated, they scored three runs. The game went on with the score 4 to 3 in Burlington's favor and things looked very black for the Acton team at the start of the ninth, but they went into this innings determined to win. Masales singled to start the inning. Kentner was safe on O'Sullivan's error, H. Kennedy struck out, and McLeod came to bat with two on bases. He promptly cleared the sacks with a homer a la Babe Ruth. Burlington tried hard to even the score up in their half of the ninth but were unequal to the occasion. Manager Nelson must be given a great deal of credit for the showing the team has made this season. They are now tied for the League leadership with Bronte and Milton. Bronte meets the home boys here on Saturday, and if their showing on Saturday last is any criterion, they have a good chance to take the measure of that much talked about team. Let everyone come out and give the boys their support.

The following is the box score:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Kennedy, s. s.	4	0	0	1	5	0
McLeod, 1 b.	4	1	1	11	0	1
Waddell, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Nelson, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	3	1
McDowell, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leishman, 2 b.	4	1	2	0	3	2
J. Kennedy, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Masales, l. f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Kentner, c.	4	1	1	13	0	0
	35	6	10	27	10	4

BURLINGTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brannerfield, c. f.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Peer, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	1	1
O'Sullivan, 2 b.	4	1	0	3	5	1
Kunkle, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dingle, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Nicholson, 1 b.	4	0	1	7	0	0
W. Hutton, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Galbraithe, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
R. Hutton, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
	35	4	5	27	10	2

Score by innings:

Acton	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—6
Burlington	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4

Summary—Stolen bases, McLeod 2, Masales, Peer, Dingle, Nicholson 2; sacrifice hits, H. Kennedy, J. Kennedy; two-base hits, Waddell, Kentner; home runs, McLeod; hits of Waddell, 5, off Hutton, 0; struck out, by Waddell, 13, by Hutton, 9; bases on balls, off Waddell, 0, off Hutton, 1; wild pitches, Waddell 1; hits batsmen, by Hutton 1; passed balls, Kentner 3; left on bases, Acton 8, Burlington, 3; umpire, Ryder.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Acton	6	Burlington	4
Georgetown	9	Campbellville	5
Milton	8	Bronte	6

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Acton	3	2	.600
Bronte	3	2	.600
Milton	3	2	.600
Burlington	2	3	.400
Campbellville	2	3	.400
Georgetown	2	3	.400

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES
Bronte at Acton; Georgetown at Milton; Campbellville at Burlington.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE

In the one game in the Church League the Presbyterians defeated the Anglicans with a score of 17 to 5. The standing in this league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Presbyterians	4	1	.800
Methodists	3	1	.750
Anglicans	1	3	.250
Holy Name	0	3	.000

Promptly Resume Business

J. N. O'Neill & Son, Georgetown, who suffered such serious loss by fire on the 10th inst., have, with commendible enterprise resumed business and are already prepared to take care of the orders of their wide area of customers. Temporary buildings have been erected and service is now available for all Dodge, Studebaker and Ford cars and accessories, also for blacksmithing and carriage work. The firm finds their losses much greater than at first reported, but this does not in any respect deter them from putting forth their best endeavors to place the business on its previous enterprising basis, and meet the wants of all customers. Messrs. O'Neill & Son are not the men to be discouraged even by so sweeping a fire that has overtaken them and wiped out premises and stock.

Improving Shed and Approaches

Those who use the Methodist Church shed were invited to join in a "bee" on Tuesday afternoon to haul gravel to fill up the worn places in the shed and to raise the roadway to the street. The following farmers willing responded and 17 loads of gravel were hauled from H. McCutcheon's pit: W. H. Anthony, Donald Waddle, Herbert Switzer, Duncan McDougall, George Elliott, Arthur Swackhamer, N. F. Lindsay, Bert McKeown, Fred McArthur, John Stewart, S. Wiggins and John Graff. This made a great improvement, but much more gravel is still needed to satisfactorily complete the work. Other farmers would willingly have helped but were unable to do so on the day fixed. If they would each bring a load or two when it would be convenient in the course of a week or so the work would be completed and would be a benefit to all who use the shed. The church permits the use of the shed to all freely.

Social and Personal

Miss Olive McLaughlin is visiting in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyatt have removed to Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Worden, of Fergus, visited friends here last week.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, of Keewatin, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. William White, of Oshawa, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Churchill removed to Oshawa a week or so ago.

Mr. N. H. Brown, of Georgetown, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Mac Smith, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Keith, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. White, of Weston, was a week-end visitor with Acton friends.

Mr. John R. Waldie, of Toronto, visited at his home here over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. William McNabb, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, of Coldwater, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Lottie Mason left last week to spend a couple of weeks in Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Cusick, of Moffat, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Main Street.

Mr. W. H. Gurney, of Wingham, made a flying visit to friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cook, during the week.

Mr. Robert Gibbons, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the old home.

Messrs. David and Wm. Robertson, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Misses Mary and Myrtle Claridge, of Toronto, visited at their home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henderson, of Winnipeg, are guests at the home of Hon. R. Henderson.

Miss Belle Stephenson left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks' holidays at Burlington.

Mr. E. S. Rice attended the funeral of the late Nelson Moore, of Guelph, at Georgetown on Friday.

Captain John Shaw, who is residing with friends in Moline, Ill., is reported to be in very poor health.

Messrs. R. Tweedale and W. H. Foulds, of Guelph, were guests at Mr. R. L. Gregory's over the week-end.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Baltimore, Maryland, were guests at the trout ponds during the week.

Mrs. Wallace Matheson and Reid and Wallace, of Hillsburg, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. Fyfe Somerville.

Mr. Thomas Gunton returned to his home in Toronto on Saturday after spending a month very pleasantly with relatives here.

Miss Eliza Cook and Miss Minnie Somerville left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Cook, at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbie and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobie motored to Wingham this week and spent a day or so with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramshaw and daughter, Betty, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Hugh McCutcheon, Avendale Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty, of Monck, and Mrs. Lily Colbeck, of Colbeck, attended the funeral of the late Graham McDonald on Saturday.

Mr. Heber Williams, who was with the Bank of Montreal, Windsor, has been transferred to Trenton. He called on his parents while en route to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and family sailed for England on the 11th inst. They may remain in the Old Land, but many friends hope for their return to Acton.

Messrs. R. D. and John M. Warren and Alex. Gordon, of Toronto, were here on Saturday attending the funeral of their boyhood's friend, the late Graham McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney, "Pleasant View Farm," Fergus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Lorena, to Mr. Wm. Kirby, son of Mr. Wm. Kirby, of Nicol township, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Brief Session of Council

And Small Docket of Accounts Passed at the Meeting on Monday Evening

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening with all the Councillors present and in the absence of Reeve Harber, Councillor Bell took the chair.

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

General Account

Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	$ 4 22
G. H. Ritchie, teaming, etc.	19 95
	$24 17

Waterworks Account

Acton Free Press, printing	$16 56

The report was adopted

A by-law appointing Miss Ethel Starkman as Deputy Clerk and Treasurer for three months during the absence of Mr. Farmer was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. Mr. W. J. Reid was appointed to attend the meetings and take the minutes of the proceedings.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Acton Citizens' Band thanking the Council for the grant that had been given at the last meeting.

The agreement between the town and Mr. L. Starkman conveying a triangular strip at the corner of Mill and Main Streets was passed by the Council and signed by Mr. Starkman. By this agreement Mr. Starkman agrees to give this corner to the town for $300 for the purpose of widening this turn. This amount, it is estimated, will cover the cost of altering the plans of the building as at first considered by Mr. Starkman.

Considerable discussion was indulged in on the question of supplying water to the Acton Tanning Co., and the Beardmore Crescent houses. The proposal of taking in the Crescent to the corporation limits seemed to be the easiest and most desirable plan for getting over the difficulty of supplying water to these houses now in Esquesing.

The supply for the Acton Tanning Co. will be subject to a commercial rate charge of 17½c per 1,000 gallons after the first 100,000 gallons, and the usual ten per cent. discount.

The Central Lawn Bowling Tournament

One Hundred and Twenty Bowlers at Acton Athletic Association Grounds

KEEN CONTESTS FOR THE TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the annual tournament of the Central Bowling Association opened on the splendid rinks of Acton Athletic Association.

The grounds and greens are in splendid condition and a good time is being enjoyed by the participating rinks.

Every Club belonging to the Association brought their full quota of three rinks, from Kitchener, Waterloo, Preston, Hespeler, Galt, Guelph, Brampton, Milton, Georgetown and Acton.

This is the second year that Acton has had this tournament the visitors being so delighted with the grounds and the treatment they received last year that they unanimously decided to come back again. Another royal welcome has been accorded them.

The I. O. D. E. ladies are again serving refreshments from tents on the grounds. This feature was much appreciated last year.

The result of the draw is given below. The preliminary round started sharp at 10 a. m. yesterday and the first round sharp at 1 p. m.

PRELIMINARY ROUND—10 A. M.

1, Milton, No. 3 rink, vs. 2, Brampton, J. H. McClenman, on green No. 11.
2, Hespeler, A. W. Day, vs. 4, Kitchener, R. S. Boutley on green No. 10
5, Guelph, J. Strachan, vs. 6, Waterloo, T. Halstead, on green No. 9.
7, Acton, G. Hynds, Jr., vs. 8, Georgetown, No. 1 rink, on green No. 2.
9, Guelph, R. Atkins, vs. 10, Preston, T. Ballantine, on green No. 7.
11, Kitchener, E. J. Stubling, vs. 12, Acton, W. J. Gould, on green No. 6.
13, Hespeler, R. Logan, vs. 14, Galt, D. McCallum, on green No. 5.
15, Brampton, T. Thauburn, vs. 16, Preston, R. B. Osgoode, on green No. 4.
17, Waterloo, E. J. Seagram, vs. 18, Georgetown, No. 2 rink, on green No. 3.
19, Galt, Dr. Burnett, vs. 20, Milton, No. 2 rink, on green No. 2.

FIRST ROUND—1 P. M.

Winners 1 and 2 vs. winners 3 and 4.
Winners 5 and 6 vs. winners 7 and 8.
Winners 9 and 10 vs. winners 11 and 12.
Winners 13 and 14 vs. winners 15 and 16.
Winners 17 and 18 vs. winners 19 and 20.
21, Guelph, H. Mahoney, vs. 22, Kitchen, J. Ferris.
23, Galt, S. Law, vs. 24, Acton, L. H. Shorey.
25, Georgetown, No. 3 rink, vs. 26, Preston, P. McGrath.
27, Milton, No. 1 rink, vs. 28, Waterloo, J. H. Dahmer.
29, Brampton, Sheriff Henderson, vs. 30, Hespeler, J. R. Darwin.

OBITUARY

MARY ALLAN FLINT

Mary Allan Flint passed away at San Pedro, California, on Monday, June 5, and was buried at Ontario, California, on June 7. Her age was 81 years, 11 months and 24 days. Mary Allan Flint was the widow of the late James A. Allan, and daughter-in-law of the late Colonel Allan, of Acton.

JOHN FULTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Mrs. F. A. MacLean, Walford; Mrs. S. H. Russell and Miss Alice Johnstone attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnstone's brother, Mr. John Fulton, at Froelton, on Thursday. Mr. Fulton died on Monday after a lengthy illness. The funeral was largely attended as deceased had been a life-long resident of the community. The late Mr. Fulton was a staunch Presbyterian, Conservative and temperance worker.

GRAHAM McDONALD

Graham and Allan McDonald, sons of the late Ronald McDonald, of the fourth line, spent their lives together on the old homestead, and the past seven years in Acton. Both have died this year. Allan, who was a couple of years younger than his brother, died in January, and Graham passed away last Friday morning, following a stroke sustained a few days previously. Mr. McDonald felt very keenly the death of his brother, and to him the home was very lonely without his presence. He was in his seventy-ninth year and was one of nine sons and daughters, all of whom have now passed away. The father of the home died in 1868, and the mother in 1875. About seven years ago the brothers, Graham and Allan, retired from farming and came to Acton. Neither of them had married. Mr. McDonald was an upright man and lived in the esteem of the community. The funeral service on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart.

JOHN K. NICKLIN

The Lowell, Mich., Ledger has the following: "John K. Nicklin, aged 46 years, a former Lowell printer and an employee of The Ledger 25 years ago, died at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, on Sunday, following injuries received when the motor car he was driving collided with a tree on the M. 16 road near the blacksmith shops between Ada and Grand Rapids on Saturday. Mrs. Nicklin and her mother, Mrs. Gregory, were riding with him and the former was severely injured. It is believed Mr. Nicklin received a stroke of apoplexy and lost consciousness and the machine, without guidance, dashed into the tree. He had previously received a light stroke. John was a brother of the late James Nicklin. Since leaving Lowell many years ago he has followed the printing business in Grand Rapids, where for several years he was in business for himself. Recently he has followed the same trade in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, Zoa Gregory Nicklin, and one son, John K. Nicklin was born in Acton, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Nicklin. His brother, George, learned the printing business in the Free Press Office, and John served his time as a printer with him in Gloversville, N. Y. Later he removed to Lowell, Mich., where his older brother, James, resided. Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids on Wednesday."

Confirmation Service at St. Joseph's

A class of twenty-five candidates received the sagrament of confirmation at St. Joseph's Church on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, of Peterborough, officiated at the impressive ceremonies. A large congregation assembled to participate in the service.