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Parsonage—Willow St.

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2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
A WELCOME TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

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7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Encouragement."
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A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
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CARD OF THANKS
The Ladies' Baseball Club desire to thank the citizens who so generously used their motor cars to convey the team to Rockwood on Monday evening, and also to express their appreciation of the co-operation of the band in turning out on Saturday and helping make their game with Mimico such a success in spite of the bad weather.
MRS. D. H. LINDSAY,
Sec.-Treas.

PROCLAMATION!

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AND CIVIC HOLIDAY

At the request of a number of citizens and in compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years, I hereby proclaim

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

as Civic Holiday for 1923, and respectfully request all citizens to observe the day. As it has been decided that the proposed Jubilee of Acton's incorporation be celebrated on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 4, 5 and 6, I would suggest that the occasion be made one when our citizens should invite their friends and former residents to visit Acton on these days and participate in the historical event. Acton should also be made attractive with the profuse display of flags and bunting on this occasion in our history.

GEORGE BARBER, Reeve.
Acton, July 18, 1923.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JULY 20
"Gypsy Passion"
The picture which Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Norway, and Princess Mary complimented the director upon making. Technically the picture is full of interest. Comedy creation, "The Ocean Swells." Orchestra. Fox Weekly News.

SATURDAY, JULY 21
"Rags to Riches"
Starring Wesley Barry. An intensely real and warmly human drama filled with romance, pathos and laughter. Comedy creation, The Lee Kids in "Kids and Skids." Orchestra.

TUESDAY, JULY 24
"The Siren Call"
Starring Dorothy Dalton. Love, romance, thrill and suspense were not left out of this picture. Comedy, "Pleasure." Episode No. 11 of "Go-Get-'Em-Hutch."

COMING ATTRACTION
"The Young Rajah."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

Golden Opportunity for Economy

These July days when clearances are in order in nearly every department of this Big Store, people who are anxious to make home funds and personal allowances go the longest way possible, will find many a gratifying saving. These are examples, merely examples:

ALL THE SMART VOILE AND RATINE FROCKS—THIRD OFF

With so much of Summer weather still before, the saving of one third the regular cost becomes all the more attractive.

Gingham Dresses, sizes 16 years to 42 bust, a great special at $2.49.

Smart as Can Be—Ratine Dresses, regularly priced at $6.50 to $18.75, clearing now at $4.33 to $12.50.

More Voile Dresses, in light and dark shades, sizes 16 years to 38 bust measure, regular $7.75 to $9.00 for $5.50.

Cool and Chic—Voile Dresses, regularly priced at $7.75 to $23.00, clearing now at $5.17 to $15.33.

Gingham Dress Aprons, with square neck, short sleeves and sash, extra special value at $1.29.

Children's Dresses in tub Ginghams, sizes 3 to 10 years, special July clearance values at 98c.

JULY SALE OF RUGS

Wilton and Tapestry Rugs in room sizes with substantial reductions for a limited period during July, and that in spite of higher prices for Fall.

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Papers for all kinds of rooms, lots of choosing, liberal savings, some of the prices like these:

At 10c Single Roll—values to 15c.
At 12c Single Roll—values to 18c.
At 18c Single Roll—values to 25c.
At 25c Single Roll—values to 40c.
At 30c Single Roll—values to 45c.
At 65c Single Roll—values to $1.00.

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With the order for drastic clearance, smart new Summer headwear will cost very little.

Colored Shapes at $1.00 and $1.98—Merely fractions of regular figures.

Many Trimmed Summer Hats at Half Price—Perhaps a find for you here.

At $2.50 and $4.95—Special tables of trimmed hats, values up to two and three times as much.

Lovely Wash Fabrics Reduced

$1.50 Ratines for $1.00 yard
$2.75 Ratine Velour at $1.50
$2.50 Sponge Cloth at $1.50
$1.25 Ratine Voiles at 85c
$1.00 Tissue Voiles at 59c
$1.00 Ratinspun, 79c
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65c Plisse Crepes, 59c

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D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Our famous Assorted Chocolates, in both hand and soft centres are still being sold at the old Week-end Price of 29c lb.

TURKISH DELIGHT
Turkish Delight, regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

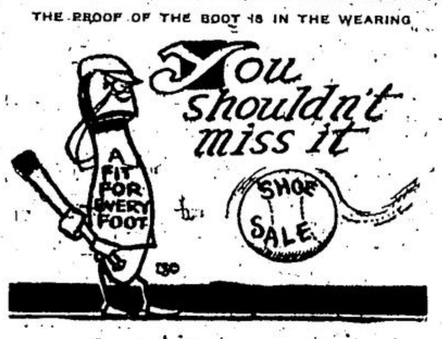
VARIETY BAR
Four bars in one. Week-end Special Price 6 for 25c.

Our Ice Cream Parlors

When down town stopping come in and have a nice dish of Ice Cream. Or perhaps you would prefer a Light Lunch.
WE DELIVER ICE CREAM IN BRICK OR BULK

Mill Street Acton - - **H. WILES**

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING



Summer Footwear Bargains For Everyone

ALL SIZES IN THE LOT

Consisting of Canvas Footwear, Oxfords, and Strap Slippers

ALL NEW GOODS TO CLEAR—COME IN

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Necessary Repairs to be Made to all Streets in Town

Gravel to be Used Instead of Broken Stone on the Roadways

NEW PAVEMENT TO BE LAID ON BROCK AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening, with Councillors Holmes, Harrison, Thetford and Bell present, and Reeve Barber in the chair.

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

General Account

D. V. Ritchie, use of grounds	$ 4 00
Florence Elliott, Freeport Sanitorium	18 00
Alfred Bauer, labor	3 00
Hydro-Electric Commission, street lighting	146 89
Hydro-Electric Commission, town hall	4 03
Bell Telephone Co., town hall	2 06
Acton Free Press, printing voters' lists	88 00
Jas. Symon, supplies, streets and walks	2 41
John H. Watson, fire tank	25 00
A. H. Bishop, labor in cemetery	10 40
	$304 67

Waterworks Account

Geo. Lantz, labor re laying of mains	$ 23 20
T. Baker, labor	6 00
Fred Cleave, labor re laying mains	46 00
Chas. Pell, labor re laying of mains	18 20
W. J. Reid, postage and supplies	5 00
Jas. Symon, supplies	3 50
Bell Telephone Co., calls from town hall	3 75
Bell Telephone Co., phone at pump house	2 05
Jas. Symon, supplies	9 85
Beardmore & Co., threading pipe	1 50
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at spring	35 16
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at pump house	18 75
Jas. Robertson Co., supplies	554 87
W. F. Mooney, services	65 42
	$793 24

The report was adopted.

An agreement with the Toronto Suburban Railway was received by the Council covering the right of way for laying the mains on their property in getting the mains on Cameron Street.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by E. Thetford, that the Reeve and the Clerk be instructed to execute the agreement with the Toronto Suburban Railway making provision for a yearly rental of $1.00.—Carried.

The matter of laying the sidewalk on the south-east side of Brock Street came up for discussion. It was decided that the Reeve should take the matter up with Mr. Forbes, and that it was not necessary to advertise for tenders as it would only incur expense for nothing.

Mr. John Barr was given permission to cut down a maple tree on Park Avenue adjacent to his house.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to have all the weeds cut in the municipality.

It was decided to take immediate action with regard to filling in the holes in the roads, and repairing the roads generally with gravel.

Police Court News

Milton Man Fined on Four Charges. Six Brampton Cases Adjourned to August 6

On Saturday William Sheppard, Jr., was up for trial before Police Magistrate Dice, at Milton, on two charges of being intoxicated in a public place, and two for breach of Esquesing Municipal By-laws. He was convicted on the four charges, fined $10.00 and costs on each of the O. T. A. charges, and $2.00 and costs on the charges for violation of Municipal By-laws, $85.50 in all.

David Grill, merchant, Georgetown, laid an information before Police Magistrate Moore last Thursday charging Hill Lawrence, a painter, with passing a cheque on him bearing the forged name of J. A. Willoughby, for $40.50. Lawrence got goods valued at $8.00 and cash amounting to $25.00 from Mr. Grill. He was to call next day for the $7.00 balance still due on the cheque. Instead of calling he is alleged to have skipped to Detroit. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of Lawrence.

James Haverson, K. C., appeared in court in Brampton on Monday, before Police Magistrate Moore as counsel for four of the six persons charged with selling liquor during Old Home Week. He pleaded not guilty and requested that the trials be postponed for a week. As the Magistrate and the Crown Attorney both expect to be on holidays until the first of August, the date of the trial was fixed for August 6. Two other cases, against a man and his wife, were also postponed to the same date at the request of their counsel, J. Callahan, of Toronto.

Provincial Constable Atkins rounded up two men on the morning radial car for Toronto on Tuesday. He was en route for Bolton to execute a search warrant for an alleged charge of theft. In the car he noticed a couple of men who had a bottle of liquor and saw them drinking. At the second round of drinks he was at their side in a second, secured the bottle, arrested them, and lodged them in Georgetown lockup until his return from Bolton. In the afternoon he, in company with Constable Cousins, brought them to Acton. When brought before Police Magistrate Moore they both pleaded guilty to being under the influence of liquor, and were fined $10.00 and costs each. One was M. Quinn, of Guelph, and the other Howard Wilkinson, of Toronto. They met for the first time that morning when they got on the car at Guelph. The liquor was alcohol which Wilkinson got from a man in

Sir John Hendrie Dead

The Former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Succumbs After Operation

Baltimore, Md., July 18.—Sir John Hendrie, President of the Hamilton Bridge Works, and former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, died at midnight last night at Johns-Hopkins Hospital here.

Sir John, who was brought here from Hamilton about [illegible] days ago, underwent an operation for an intestinal [illegible] with last Thursday and his condition was reported favorable until Monday night, when pneumonia developed, and he grew rapidly worse. His death occurred at midnight.

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Wood visited in Toronto this week.

Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Mr. F. F. Sayers, of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Massies visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Stewart Lowrie was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Neil McDonald was in town yesterday for a brief visit.

Miss Mamie Massies spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Laird Dancey, of London, was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Marjorie Switzer is spending her vacation at Port Elgin.

Miss Elsie Wiggins was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Misses Marjorie and Laura Hall are holidaying with friends in Erin.

Mr. Bolton, of Toronto was a guest at the Baptist Parson this week.

Miss McLaughlin, of Norval, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Miss Hazel McDonald who here from Bracebridge this week on a brief visit.

Misses Helen and Doris Johnstone, of Galt, are spending several weeks in town.

Mrs. Murray, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. N. Forbes over the week-end.

Mr. Jack Robertson and Margaret McDonald are spending a few holidays in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband last week.

Mrs. John Wood, Wilbur Street, will receive on Wednesday afternoon, July 25, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Rev. N. Waddell, Ballinafad, has returned from a month's holidays at La Chute and Ottawa.

Mrs. Joseph Lasby and Mrs. Robt. Shaw spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. E. Cutts spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. Rutledge, at Terra Cotta.

Miss Aileen Hoare, of Guelph, has been spending a week or so with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Denby.

Miss Muriel Fleury is holidaying with friends at Brown Cottage, Sturgeon Lake, near Lindsay.

Master Robbie Hall spent a few days in the country last week with Master Donald McDougall.

Miss Margaret Bennett returned home this week after holidaying for a couple of weeks at Bayfield.

Mrs. Julia A. McArthur returned this week after visiting friends for a couple of weeks at Brantford.

Miss Violet Laird, of Georgetown, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. Huffman, Church Street.

Mrs. G. A. Dills and Miss Mary McPherson, of Collingwood, are spending a week or so at Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mrs. W. C. Bussey and Miss Doris, of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson over the week-end.

Miss Lizzie Forster, of Toronto, visited at the homes of Mr. George Leslie and Mr. Joel Leslie, Jr., this week.

Mrs. T. K. McCallum, Gordon and Betty left Tuesday to spend a month with relatives at Wallaceburg and Dutton.

Dr. Gollop left on Friday on a trip down the St. Lawrence. He will return to his office on the second of August.

Mrs. Vernon Woodward and children, of St. Williams, visited her brother and other friends here during the week.

Miss Alice Johstone is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. A. McLean, at Hillsboro Beach, Lake Huron.

Miss Ethel Gubin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, left this week for Vancouver, by way of Prince Rupert.

Mr. H. A. Swackhamer was called to Guelph on Monday through the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Ralph Swackhamer.

Dr. T. J. D. Farmer continues to improve in health at his old home at Annaster. He hopes to return to Acton about the first of the month.

Miss Charlotte Nickliu, of Grand Rapids, Mich., left this week to visit her sister in Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her nelce, Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reesor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourne and family, of Toronto were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. A. Reesor, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown were at Kitchener over Sunday to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Brown, who was quite ill. She is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. D. Ross and sons, and Mrs. McDowell returned home last week after a delightful motor trip to Detroit, Chatham, Wallaceburg and other points en route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake and children, of Powassan, motored to Georgetown on Monday. They visited friends at Barrie en route and on Tuesday visited Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry McDonald. Miss Corinne McDonald, who had been holidaying in Hamilton, returned with them.

Mr. William Snyder and Miss Snyder, of Elora, visited Acton friends on Saturday. Mrs. Snyder always enjoys a visit to the old home and his old-time friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Church, of Sundridge, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Plank during the week. Mr. Church, who is D. D. G. M. for Sundridge district, was attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Toronto this week.

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett went to Port Elgin yesterday as a leader in the camp of Canadian Girls in Training. Misses Clara Savage and Olive McLaughlin accompanied her from the Methodist Sunday School as members of the local C. G. I. T. They will be in camp for ten days.

Acton's Jubilee Celebration is Now Assured

Will be Held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 4, 5 and 6

CIVIC HOLIDAY AND BAND TATTOO WILL BE FEATURES

A meeting of representatives citizens of various organizations in town was held on Tuesday evening, when it was definitely decided to observe the proposed Jubilee Celebration of Acton's incorporation in connection with Civic Holiday and the Band Tattoo. Strong committees were organized, and a conference with Reeve Barber and members of the Council secured their endorsation and support.

The following Committees and conveners have been appointed and each is supported by a strong membership.

PUBLICITY—John Clarke, Jr., Convener.

DECORATION—Alex. Shand, Convener.

SPORTS AND GAMES — Marvin Kennedy, Convener.

BANDS AND MUSIC—Amos Mason, Convener.

REFRESHMENTS—J. McDonald, Convener.

FINANCE—C. H. Harrison, Convener.

Reeve Barber has proclaimed Monday, August 6, as Civic Holiday, and announces that Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be observed as the date of the proposed Jubilee Celebration. He also suggests that citizens invite their friends and former citizens to visit them and participate in the celebration, and requests citizens throughout the town to decorate their homes with flags and bunting.

The Committee has plans for baseball tournament, Calithumpian parade with prizes for decorated cars, athletic sports and a band tattoo.

Sunday will be go-to-church day, and, with visitors who will be here to participate, the churches should be crowded on that day. The pastors and choirs will be requested to make the day a special one.

The plans are now set for a sane, enjoyable and memorable celebration of Acton's Jubilee as a municipality. To accomplish the success desired it only requires loyal co-operation by every citizen and home with the Committee in charge, and to demonstrate that Acton's hospitality is at once cordial, generous and sincere.

The Free Press' Drawing Contest

Dorothy Smethurst, Aged 10 Years, Wins First Prize and Free Press Fountain Pen

Mr. J. L. Jones, engraver, Toronto, has just sent in his award for the drawing contest in the Junior Third Class. Eighteen of the pupils of Miss Muriel H. Fleury entered the contest. Mr. Jones awarded the first prize to Dorothy Smethurst, aged ten, and sends an engraving of the drawing, which is here shown:

The second prize was awarded to Jean Smith, aged 11, whose subject was a dog and a butterfly; and the third to Violet Currie, aged 10, who took for the subject of her drawing an arch and tower.

In commenting upon the drawings in this contest, Mr. Jones says:

"This collection of drawings is the best so far. The first prize is certainly a first-class piece of amateur work, and the second and third are also very good.

"If you would have all the pupils draw all their art work in black ink, it would save us time and trouble, as we cannot reproduce them without retracing."

"I am hoping this competition will discover and develop real artists among your school pupils, and be a good advertisement of THE FREE PRESS enterprise as well."

The work of the Senior Third Class, of which Miss Folster is the teacher, will go to Mr. Jones next, and the result will be announced in August. There are twenty-five entries in this competition.

Attorney-General Nickle at Work

Will See the Laws Under His Jurisdiction are Enforced

Hon. W. F. Nickle, the new Attorney-General, who was sworn in on Monday, has assumed the duties of his office and evidently intends that the laws which come under his purview shall be enforced.

In an interview with the Toronto Star on Tuesday Hon. Mr. Nickle said:

"I am sending out a letter to-morrow to all the crown attorneys in the province advising them of what the betting law is, and stating that it is to be enforced."

This was the answer given by Hon. W. F. Nickle, who took his desk yesterday morning at the Parliament Buildings, following a brief meeting of the Ferguson cabinet, when asked by The Star as to whether the government had considered what attitude it would take with regard to the anti-betting information act.

"Yes, we have considered it," said the Attorney-General. "It is a law, and as such it must be observed. The ultra vires and intra vires aspects of it may have to be tried out by a test case if that is necessary. The crown authorities, however, are to be notified by letter that the act became operative on Monday."

"Do you propose any change in the administration of the O. T. A.?" he was the asked.

"That act is on the books, is it not?" he asked briefly. "Then it must also be enforced."

Following the cabinet council meeting the Attorney-General went directly to his office and began to wade into the business that awaits him.

News of Local Import

Accident on Speyside Crossroad

A motor car came to grief on the Speyside crossroad on Sunday evening through a fallen tree on the road. A Toronto man was driving. The car was brought to Acton for repairs. The bill for repairs may be handed over to the Township Council.

More Successful Entrance Candidates

Effie McArthur, Marshall McCaig, Marjorie McCutcheon and Roy McKeown, pupils of Miss Margaret McDonald, of S. S. No. 8, Erin, were successful at the entrance examinations. Tillie Maude and Margaret McNab, pupils of Miss Mamie Massies, at S. S. No. 8, Eramosa, were also successful.

Seemed Like Found Money

A number of people in this section were agreeably surprised last week to receive cheques for a seven per cent. dividend from the liquidator of the Dominion Loan Co. It is over five years since the company closed its doors. There may be a further dividend before the finances of the company are finally closed.

Another Pupil Passes Entrance

In addition the list of successful High School entrance candidates at Acton, published last week, Willie Frank, a pupil from S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya, has been awarded a certificate. Willie was ill and unable to try the examination. He was recommended by his teacher on his year's work.

Felicitations for Acton Citizens' Band

During the service last Sunday morning in Knox Church Rev. Mr. Stewart paid a high compliment to Acton Citizens' Band for the splendid class of music they are rendering and for their general deportment. He spoke particularly of the character of the sacred concert given on the lawn of the Sunderland House the previous Sunday evening, and regarded the band as a valuable asset to the town.

Quite a Poser

The following interesting and ingenious inscription is alleged to have been found some years ago in Devon, England, inscribed on a curiously shaped stone of black basalt. It naturally aroused quite a bit of interest amongst antiquarians:

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Motored from Selkirk, Man.

Mayor Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Selkirk, Man., reached Acton on a motor tour last week. Their trip was a leisurely one and occupied about two weeks in route. Brief visits were made at St. Paul, Minn., Madison, Wis., Chicago, and other points. Mayor Smith, who is superintendent of the great rolling mills at Selkirk, is giving close attention to municipal administration and has succeeded in greatly improving the financial status of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Smith always enjoy a visit to the old home here. They went to Toronto on Saturday evening taking Mrs. Oliver Cook and children with them for an outing.

Acton Flower Show—August 15

The success of the first annual Flower Show held last August is remembered with interest. The second annual show will be held on Wednesday, August 15, in the park, and the officers are determined that the Flower Show of 1923 will be superior if they can possibly accomplish it. The prize list, which is now in the printers' hands, is unusually attractive, will be issued in a few days. It comprises long lists of both society and special competitions. Acton is becoming more and more noted from year to year for the variety and beauty of the flowers and plants surrounding her homes, and the Flower Show is bound to create new interest and enthusiasm.

Roses from Crewsons Corners

On Saturday morning Mr. Morgan Crewson, of Crewsons Corners, brought THE FREE PRESS a bouquet of beautiful roses from a bush his grandfather brought from St. Catharines in the year 1822 and planted on the homestead at the Corners. These roses from the hundred-year-old bush are as perfect in form and sweet in perfume as the roses from bushes of present day planting. Mr. Crewson says his grandfather built the large stone house on the homestead in 1829 and 1830. It is 27x33 feet. In the year 1847 he built the stone barn, 36x60 feet, which has been a land mark for almost a century. The lean-to, 13x60, was increased to 34x60, by Mr. Morgan Crewson's father, making the barn 60x60.

Standardizing of Eggs for Domestic Use

The "Regulations Respecting the Grading and Marking of Eggs," effective July 1, are a further evidence of the unique position Canada has taken in poultry work. The new regulations extend the standardization of eggs to those intended for domestic consumption. No other country has as yet attempted to take such a step. This regulation will not apply to shipments or deliveries direct from producer to consumer. Consumers will be particularly interested in the regulations, which read as follows:—"Every case or container of eggs that is exposed, displayed or offered for sale, by any person selling or delivering eggs direct to consumers in a public place or manner shall be marked, labelled, tagged or accompanied in conspicuous letters with the name of the class and grade of eggs contained therein."

A Great Demonstration

The splendid church parade by the members of Acton Loyal Orange Lodge and Acton True Blues on Sunday, 8th inst., was followed on Thursday, the Twelfth, by a most successful demonstration. Headed by Acton Citizens' Band the members of the Order paraded to the Toronto Suburban station to their special train shortly before eight o'clock in the morning. West Toronto was their objective point, and there they formed an important section of the big parade. The speeches at High Park were interesting and ultra loyal. The weather was ideally summer-time in character, and the somewhat customary rain storm failed to connect. The Twelfth of 1923 will therefore go on record as one of the finest days on which the Orange Order "walked." The Acton contingent arrived home at eight p. m., delighted with the day's enjoyment and happy in the anticipation that Acton is to have the big celebration for 1924.

Walter Lawson, Sr., Fatally Injured at 7th Line Crossing

Motor Car Struck by Train Going East Monday Evening

HIS SON, WALTER, ALSO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Walter Lawson, the well-known miller, of Stewarttown, received injuries when his motor car was struck by the 8.30 train going east on Monday evening, at the seventh line crossing, which resulted fatally a few minutes afterward.

Mr. Lawson and his son, Walter, were driving up the seventh line, the son being at the wheel, when they failed to observe the approaching train.

The cow catcher struck the front wheels, carried it with the occupants for a distance of 30 feet, hurled it over the embankment at the Ruddell farm. Mr. Lawson, Sr., was thrown a considerable distance. The son, who was not rendered unconscious by the shock, managed to rise and rush up the embankment, shouting for assistance.

The train stopped, and both men were taken on board. Mr. Lawson was found to be alive. The son was taken off the train at Georgetown station; the father died shortly after the train left Georgetown for Toronto, where he was being taken to the hospital. A doctor, who was among the passengers, did what he could to save the man's life. Upon the train's arrival in Toronto the body was removed to the morgue.

Walter Lawson, Jr., received treatment at the hands of Dr. T. Marcellus and Dr. A. McAllister, of Georgetown. His condition is regarded as critical, as his injuries, which are internal, are of a serious nature.

The spot at which the tragedy occurred is not looked upon as particularly dangerous, as the roadway at the crossing commands a clear view of the track in both directions.

Mr. Lawson was about 60 years of age, and his son is 25.

It will be remembered that a similar accident occurred at this crossing a number of years ago, during a blinding snow storm, when Mr. J. Wright, of Ashgrove, was caught there by an afternoon train and instantly killed. Miss Bessey, then a school girl attending at Henderson's school, was with Mr. Wright, who was giving her a ride home, was seriously injured at that time, and is still very lame.

The late Mr. Lawson is survived by his widow, one daughter, who is a nurse in Toronto, and two sons in Stewarttown.

St. Swithin's Day, and Showers

If the time-worn adage of St. Swithin's Day proves true we are likely to have a wet harvest this year. "St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain, for forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair, for forty days 'twill rain nae mair." It rained on Sunday—St. Swithin's Day—all right. It is to be hoped the farmers will have more sunshine than showers.

School Promotions

In the report of the promotions in last week's FREE PRESS a mistake was made in the lists sent in. The names of four of the pupils, who passed from Senior First to Junior Second Class were listed as having been promoted on trial, whereas they passed with high standing, the first three having obtained 75% of the total marks. They are the following: Katharine Stewart, Clara Bauer, Zenny Green, Andrew Buchanan.

Apple Trees on the Streets

Orillia Horticultural Society has adopted a new principle in connection with shade trees. They have planted this year a number of apple trees on the streets and will keep them properly trimmed and pruned. No statement is made as to where the apples will go, but it is presumed that they will be common property. The old song: "In the shade of the old apple tree" will have a real meaning to Orillians in the future.—Exchange.

An Unfortunate Mishap

On Monday afternoon about twelve miles from Oakville on the Hamilton highway, Mrs. F. E. McCleary, who had been an occupant in a touring car coming to Acton, with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. L. Baugh and Mr. H. Harrison from Toronto, and got out, intending to cross the street to a fruit store, when she was suddenly knocked down by a car coming from the opposite direction. Mrs. McCleary was shaken up, but not badly injured, and is recovering nicely at her home here.

The New Voters' Lists

The municipal voters' lists for 1923 for Acton have been printed and handed over to the Council. The list is the largest in the history of the town. It comprises thirty-two pages of closely arranged names, and gives 901 citizens the right to vote at municipal elections. In polling subdivision No. 1 there are 373, and in No. 2, 528. In No. 1, 37 voters are entitled to vote at municipal elections only, and 30 in No. 2. The other 854 voters may use their franchise at both municipal and legislative elections.

Electric Current Always on Duty

A woman in town put her dishpan with the ordinary contents, on her electric stove and turned on the heat, the dishwashing being the last job prior to going away for a couple of days' holidays. Train-time was nearer than she expected and she left at once to get ready, forgetting to turn off the stove. Upon her return, two days later, the heat was still on, but the water had boiled away, the bottom was burned out of the dish pan, the dishcloth was a crisp and the dishes all blackened up. Most fortunately, the beautiful cottage did not take fire.—Fergus News-Record.

Doesn't Like Motor Vehicles

One of our citizens remarked the other day that it will be a good thing when motor cars will all be run by steam instead of by gasoline, the cars now-a-days (at least those old rattlebackies that make more noise than a gatling gun when they are running) make such an infernal racket on our streets all day long that you can hardly hear yourself think. Cut-outs open to the limit are allowed to go unmolested, although there is a law against it. But then, no traffic law is observed in Milton. Every driver is a law unto himself, and he does just as he pleases. Speed laws have no terrors for them, as they know they can go the limit without fear of punishment. And as to motorcycles, they ought to be banished from the face of the earth.—Milton Reformer.