Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 5c. 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

HARROP—In Esquesing, on Saturday, August 18, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrop, a son—Cedric.

LEPAGE—On Saturday, August 25, 1923, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, General Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. LePage, a son.

MARRIED

FREEMAN-WATHON—At the Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, on Wednesday, August 15, 1923, John Henry Freeman, to Mrs. Hanna H. Watson, 101 E. Ross Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

DIED

CROFT—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, August 25, 1923, Margaret Donalda MacDonald, wife of Strachan D. Croft, of Durham, in her 37th year.

FARMER—At 1822 Greenleaf Avenue Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, August 23, 1923, Alfred Farmer, eldest son of the late John Farmer, of Acton, aged 62 years.

LAMBERT—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Murray, Highgate, on Monday, August 20, 1923, Martha Ritchie, widow of the late Levi Lambert, formerly of Acton, in her 76th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1923

Brief Local Items

—Schools re-open next Tuesday.

—These are busy threshing days.

—Schools re-open next Tuesday, September 4.

—Some of the birds are migrating southward already.

—Not long now until the frost will be on the pumpkin.

—It was almost at the frost line several times last week.

—The pilgrimage to Toronto Exhibition has begun in earnest.

—Loyalty to your home town is the best test of good citizenship.

—The pic-nics are now pretty well over for the present summer.

—Last week's weather was the coolest in August for many years.

—Every day in every way we are getting nearer to the cooler days of fall.

—Knox Church re-opening on September 9 will be utilized as the church anniversary.

—The Gladioli Show, which was such a success last week, will be held in Guelph again next year.

—The Sunday School at Churchill will hold their annual pic-nic at Blue Spring Park this afternoon.

—Brampton's Old Home Week had a deficit of $769, which has been assumed by the Town Council.

—It really felt much like October last week. Hope we'll have the week August skipped in that month.

—Fall plowing is becoming general. Seeding will commence this week on some of the neighboring farms.

—The builders are speeding up now, so as to complete their outside work before the real cold weather comes.

—The October weather of last week is supplanted by palm beach weather, of the real August type, these days.

—Sugar prices are said to be dropping. Not at all peculiar, seeing that the preserving season is about over.

—The gales of the past week have blown down hundreds of bushels of the meagre crop of apples in this section.

—There are 30 permanent buildings and over 300 temporary structures at fair time in Exhibition City, Toronto.

—At the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, the buildings have more than 1,250,000 square feet of exhibit space.

—Coal and coal substitutes are beginning to come in now, and many householders' bins are less empty in consequences.

—Newmarket Council has passed a by-law for the issue of $15,000 debentures for the erection of another Public School.

—Mr. Mac McDonald is very generous with his prize gladioli. THE FREE PRESS was favored with a generous bouquet on Monday.

—The Toronto Suburban Electric Railway Station has been in the hands of the painters the past week. An improved appearance is the result.

—A much-needed cement bridge is being put in on the fourth line where the Acton creek crosses the road near the farm gate of Messrs. Scott Bros.

—This is the time of year when the family begin to check over the names of their relatives in Toronto to decide who shall put them up for Exhibition Week.

—The brick work on Mr. Gregory's new picture theatre is nearing completion and it is expected the building will be ready for occupation in October.

—The new highway is now passable for traffic from Acton to Crewsons Corners. Only part of the road from the first line westward is gravelled yet, however.

—Once upon a time there was a schoolboy who was glad the holidays were over so he could get back to his studies. Now, you tell one.—Shelburne Economist.

—A groucher on etiquette says: "With the advent of corn on the cob table manners automatically go into the discard for the time being. It is the open season, as it were."

—Some property owners are very slow in having weeds cut on their vacant property or in some cases on property that is occupied. The law requires that these weeds be cut.

—An observant medical man remarks that a generation that lives on wheels, such as that of to-day, should live more on fruit and fresh vegetables, than the generation which walked.

—The community sings will be continued in front of the grand stand at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Over 25,000 people take part in these interesting features each night.

—At the County Council meeting held at Milton last week, the county rate was struck at 7 1-10 mills. It was decided to build the new highway bridge at Georgetown as a county bridge.

—Mr. John P. Scarrow occupied the pulpit of St. Alban's Church last Sunday. He is given credit for preaching two excellent sermons. The attendance in the evening was larger than in the morning.

—Are the boys and girls of your home, who intend continuing at school, ready to start on the opening day? It's much to their advantage to be in their places. Don't permit a little thing to keep them away.

—Oakville Fair directors have secured a merry-go-round for the fair. A similar amusement feature at Acton would be appreciated, and would help to make something go. It would certainly delight the children.

OBITUARY

MRS. LEVI LAMBERT

After an illness of seven months, Mrs. Levi Lambert died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Murray, Highgate, on Monday, August 20. Mr. Lambert predeceased his wife a number of years ago. Mrs. Lambert was Miss Martha Ritchie. Upon her marriage to Levi Lambert, cooper, over fifty years ago, they settled in Acton. Here their children, one son and three daughters, were born. When the late John Coates removed his stave mill and cooperage to Highgate, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert went with him to that town. The funeral was held on Monday, 22nd inst., and interment took place at Goanell cemetery. Her brother, James Ritchie, of Harbor Beach, Mich., and his daughter, Edna, now Mrs. Gusterhout, of Windsor, attended the funeral. Mr. Ritchie is the only member of the Ritchie family now living. Mrs. Lambert was a woman who enjoyed the esteem of the community. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church.

ALFRED FARMER

News reached the friends here on Tuesday of the death last Thursday, at his home in Chicago, of Alfred Farmer, eldest son of the late John Farmer, of Acton. Blood poisoning, contracted during a holiday visit in Kansas, was the cause of death. Mr. Farmer was born in Acton sixty-eight years ago, and spent his boyhood here. Over fifty years ago the family removed to Lambton county. He lived for many years at Sheboygan, Mich. Several years ago he removed to Chicago, where his three sons are in business. Mrs. Farmer survives. The funeral on Saturday was held by the Masonic order of which Mr. Farmer was a prominent member. There were many floral tributes. The service was conducted by Mr. Farmer's former pastor at Sheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were in Acton on a visit about a year ago, and spent a day or so very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, and Mr. H. P. Moore. During his stay here he motored to Crewsons Corners to visit his cousin, Mr. James Gamble.

MRS. STRACHAN D. CROFT

Through the death of the wife and mother a happy home is in great sorrow at Durham, the heads of which were united in marriage in Acton ten years ago. On Saturday Mrs. Croft, wife of Strachan D. Croft, agent of the Canadian National Railways at Durham, passed away in the General Hospital, Toronto, after several weeks of serious illness. A tumor on the brain was the fatal ailment from which she suffered, and notwithstanding that all skill available was employed in the effort to combat the disease it was unavailable. The body was brought to Acton on Sunday morning and the funeral took place from the Home of Mrs. Peter McDonald, mother of deceased, corner Park and Lake Avenues, on Monday afternoon. In the absence from town of Rev. Mr. Stewart, and also of Rev. Mr. Hackett, the funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Durham, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Croft. The funeral was very largely attended. Mrs. Croft was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald and spent her girlhood in Acton. In addition to her sorrowing husband, Donald, who is eight years of age, and a baby daughter of four months, will miss the loving care and solicitude of their devoted mother. Her widowed mother and sisters, Lizzie and Annie, and brother, James, are also sorely bereft. Many friends here offer very sincere sympathy in the sorrow of the bereft family.

Friends attended from Oakville, Georgetown, Toronto, Rockwood, Kitchener, Guelph, Walkerton, Palmerston, Grand Valley and a large number from Durham of Mr. Croft's brother Masons, and several railway officials from Palmerston.

The pallbearers were Dr. Pickering, Messrs. Peter Gagnon, E. D. McClocklin, Durham, John MacGregor, Robert MacPherson, George Mann, Acton.

Those sending flowers were: Durham Stone & Gravel Co., the family, pillows; Durham Furniture Co., Durham Masonic Lodge, Durham C. N. R. station staff, Misses Mary Livingstone and Olive Kennedy, Georgetown, Mr. Wm. Patterson, Canadian National employees, Division 15, wreaths; Durham Men's Bowling Club, Durham Ladies' Bowling Club, Durham Grey Chapter I. O. D. E., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calder, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durby, Durham, Misses E. and M. Calder, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eidt, Walkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jago, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Croft, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Getz, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynds, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann, Mrs. John Mann and family, Mrs. Duncan MacGregor and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, sprays.

New Entrance to Toronto

For the Toronto Suburban Electric Railway—Through to Yonge Street

The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners has approved the application of the Canadian National Railways for diversion of the Toronto Suburban Railway from the Humber River to Keele Street, in Toronto. This means that the latter road can now start construction between these points so that the electric railway which runs through Acton to Guelph, may get entrance into Toronto and connect up with what is known as the old Belt Line.

As a result of the sale of those parts of the railway within Ward 7 to the city, the Toronto Suburban lost its entrance to the corner of Keele and Dundas Streets, which it has used ever since the road was built. It applied for the right to divert its tracks, therefore, to a northerly route, following along the private right of way held in the name of the Toronto & Niagara Power Company.

With this approval of the plans by the Dominion Board, it is understood that construction of this strip of road will be undertaken as soon as contracts can be let and that the rehabilitation of the Belt Line to Yonge Street, and through to the eastern side of the city will follow as soon as possible.

Exhibition Opens with Record Attendance

Dr. Banting Set Wheels in Motion on Saturday—76,500 Visitors Present

Toronto's forty-fifth annual fair was opened last Saturday with an attendance of 76,500, the largest crowd on opening day in the history of this greatest annual fair in the world.

The grounds were beautiful to a degree; the buildings, all substantial and sightly, with their varied exhibits in a splendid condition of preparedness; in fact, the big fair was in readiness in every way for its big fortnight's programme of education, aspiration, social pleasures and varied amusement.

Dr. F. G. Banting, the young discoverer of Insulin, opened the exhibition, the first time that a man of science has been so recognised. He cut short his engagements in Europe to preside over this function. His address was timely and was appreciated by the large audience.

Acton Rangers and Oakville Head the League

Rangers Defeat the Cup Holders at Streetsville by a Score of 6 to 1

Acton Rangers journeyed to Streetsville on Saturday last and lined up as follows:—Turner, Bailey, Bayliss, Heatley, Grant, Trotter, Mochrie, McCahon, Brannan, Perry, Savage. Referees, W. Thompson, Toronto.

The game started at 5 p. m., before a large crowd of spectators from near and far. It was the first time Streetsville football team have been defeated for two seasons, and they are now holding the Halton and Peel cup, the Walker Cup.

Acton Rangers lost the toss, and had to play against a slight wind blowing, and soon the Rangers were outplayed down to football, although Streetsville made some good efforts to score. Finally the home team centre forward sent the ball over the cross bar. The goal kick was taken by Bayliss, who sent the ball to mid-field and Acton forwards took the play, Brannan giving the ball to Mochrie, who, in turn, gave it to McCahon, who made a fine shot, and scored the opening goal in Acton's favor. The play was resumed, the inside right giving the ball to the outside right who was brought to a stop by Trotter, who gave the ball to Brannan, who again gave it to McCahon, who at once scored a second goal. This half found the score, Acton 3, Streetsville 1.

In the second half the home team started the play, and soon the Acton defence had the ball clear of any danger. Perry got the ball, gave it to Brannan, who in turn gave it to Perry again, who beat the goalkeeper with a nice shot. The home team made great efforts to score, but were repulsed every time. Bayliss got the ball, gave it to Trotter, who sent it to Perry. Perry brought it down the field and sent it across to Mochrie, who at once returned a nice pass to Brannan, who put a stiff shot into the home team goalkeeper, who failed to save it. When play started Savage got the ball, sent it to Perry, who shot for goal, but was cleared by the backs, who sent it down to mid-field. Trotter secured the ball and sent it right back to Brannan, who beat the team back and scored. When play resumed the home team played extra hard, but were held at every point. Perry gave the ball to Savage, who sent in a beautiful shot, across the opponent's goal, but it was sent by. As the goal kick was taken the whistle blew, bringing a good game to a finish. The final result was: Acton Rangers 6, Streetsville 1.

LEAGUE STANDING UP TO DATE

	P.	W	L	D	F.	A.	P.
Acton Rangers	4	4	0	0	26	2	8
Oakville	4	4	0	0	8	2	8
Streetsville	3	2	1	0	7	7	4
Cheltenham	4	1	3	0	0	10	2
Creditvale	3	0	3	0	2	9	0
Cooksville	4	0	4	0	2	13	0

GAMES NEXT SATURDAY

Acton vs. Creditvale; Oakville vs. Streetsville; Cooksville vs. Cheltenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney's Golden Wedding

Nine Sons and Daughters, Their Wives and Husbands, and Children Were There

A very happy event was consummated at the farmstead of Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney, near Fergus, last Wednesday, 25th inst., in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the presence of their children, grandchildren, and a few intimate friends.

William Gurney and Maria Mills, daughter of the late Robert Mills, of Acton, were married in West Garafraxa in 1873, Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Methodist minister, officiating. Early in their married life Mr. and Mrs. Gurney came to Acton, and the larger portion of the fifty years since their home was established was spent here. Here also more than half of their ten sons and daughters had their birthplace.

It was a great joy to their aged parents that all their children were with them on this happy occasion, excepting Robert, the eldest, whose home is in Victoria, British Columbia. They came from High River, Alta., Port Arthur, Wingham, Galt, Kitchener, Hamilton and Fergus. The sons brought their wives, and the daughters their husbands, and the grandchildren were there also.

The guests numbered thirty-five, and it was a happy gathering indeed.

During the festivities of the day the following address, accompanied by a purse of gold, was presented:

Dear Father and Mother:

We, your children, have assembled to-day to share with you the joys of this happy anniversary of your wedding, which took place fifty years ago.

We all felt that we could not let this important anniversary in our family history pass without coming together and doing our part in remembering you for all the loving kindnesses toward us and the many sacrifices you bore in our behalf.

We must have often brought anxious thoughts to you; but you may rest assured your teaching and example, set before us when we were young, have not been without fruit. It has been the aim of every one of us to live honorable useful lives and follow the wise examples you set before us, and we have been strengthened in the knowledge that we have all been the subjects of your prayers for our welfare.

We sincerely trust you may both be spared for many years to come in the enjoyment of health and happiness, and we beg your acceptance of this purse of gold as a very slight token of our esteem and love.

THE FAMILY.

In addition to the purse, other beautiful presents were bestowed, floral offerings were numerous and attractive.

Mr. Gurney feelingly replied on behalf of himself and Mrs. Gurney, and assured them all that there would always be cordial welcome at the old home.

The following sons and daughters were present: Ex-Mayor William H., Wingham; Albert, Port Arthur; Ernest, Fergus; Mrs. Albert McWilliams and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, High River, Alta.; Mrs. Will Kerby, Mrs. William Robertson, Fergus; Mrs. Stanley Leslie, Kitchener; and Miss Wilma, at home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gurney are enjoying very good health and were able to enter into the festivities with the same enthusiasm and zeal as the younger folks. All of their ten children and sixteen grandchildren are living except Fyfe, the eldest grandchild, son of Robert J., their eldest son, at Victoria, B. C.

Boost Acton Fall Fair

To be Held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3

Now is the time to boost Acton's well known Fall Fair. A membership ticket should be in the possession of everybody. $1.00 gives membership, comprising two admissions, and the right to exhibit in every class, as well as the specials.

Enthusiasm, once generated, is infectious, and does more to spell out success. Help the directorate by doing things, as talking about it is not enough.

The directors are getting busy in earnest, and are determined to make Acton Fall Fair of 1923 the best ever.

Remember, Acton Fall Fair is open to the world.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

EVERTON

The Disciples' Church had two visiting ministers on Sunday. Rev. Daniel Stewart, of South Carolina, who occupied the pulpit in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Munroe, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, a former pastor, was the very acceptable preacher.

The farmers got in the bulk of their big crop of oats.

Threshing is a very common employment these days on the neighboring farms.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. William Gowdy celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary quietly, owing to Mrs. Gowdy's illness, but very happily. They were remembered by relatives and friends with abundance of flowers and other appreciated mementos of the auspicious epoch in the annals of family history. Mr. Douglas Gowdy, their son, was home from Grimsby Beach, where he is superintendent of recreation for the summer.

ASHGROVE

Ross Wrigglesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wrigglesworth, had the misfortune to fracture his ankle when the team of horses he was driving were frightened by a dog and he was thrown from the wagon.

The seventh line has gotten into bad condition for a mile or two along this section. Repairs would be appreciated, for this is a much-travelled

Mr. John Wrigglesworth, ex-Warden of the county, who has been ill for some months, is greatly improved in health.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, the new Methodist pastor, is getting well acquainted with the members of the congregation here. His sermons are much enjoyed.

HORNBY

Miss Erma Featherston spent a few days in Brampton last week, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. K. G. Edwards.

H. Sinclair, of Georgetown, has completed the building of one of the largest and finest barns in the neighborhood, on the farm of James McDowell & Son. Before beginning he had to clean away the wreck left by the tornado of last June. He made quick time on his contract.

Mr. Fred Wrigglesworth, whose splendid barn was blown to pieces during the storm on June 25, is making arrangements for a new barn, to be constructed on the foundations of the former structure.

The death took place last Friday of Mary Price, wife of F. W. Ingram, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was well known and highly esteemed throughout the district, was in her 64th year.

TERRA COTTA

Miss Nellie Sanderson, who underwent an operation in Toronto last week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Udell is quite seriously ill.

A number of our citizens are taking in the Exhibition at Toronto.

The Terra Cotta baseball team motored to Brampton on Saturday and played the juniors there. The score was Brampton 17, Terra Cotta 7.

Messrs. James and Willie Stringer went to Toronto again this week on business.

Threshing is now the general order of the day, and a bumper crop is reported.

Mr. John Stokes had a valuable cow killed by a passing train last week.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, September 16, and the following Monday evening a box social will be given in the church.

Master Frank Dick met with what might have been a fatal accident recently while shovelling gravel in Mr. J. Rutledge's gravel pit. The earth caved in on him and it took some time to release him. A few slight bruises were sustained, but no bones were broken.

The C. N. R. culvert gang are putting in a cement culvert at the station here.

The Halton Brick Co. is still running at its fullest capacity.

ERIN

Mrs. Lougheed, of London, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steel.

Rev. M. F. Cree, B. A., of London, and daughter, Marion, visited his sister, Mrs. Archie McEachern, last week.

Miss McLelland, of Manistique, Mich., who has been visiting her many friends and relatives in this vicinity, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnston, Acton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, at Parry Sound.

Quite a number of young men from this vicinity took advantage of the harvesters' excursion to help in the harvest and, incidentally, see the prairies.

The 8th Toronto Troop and the Erin Scouts joined forces and held a successful camp on Mr. Homer's property, 8th line, from August 5 to 18. There were 52 boys in camp.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club holds the honor of having never been defeated throughout the season in the Caledon-Erin Lacrosse League, and have won the silver cup donated by Mr. H. C. Austin, of Stanley Park.

Mr. Fred J. Arthur, of Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by P. M. Fish, V. S., of Georgetown, called on old friends here on Friday last. Mr. Arthur is an old Erin boy, his father having been in business here about thirty-four years ago.

Rev. H. P. Humphries tendered his resignation to the congregations of the Baptist Churches at Hillsburg, Belfountain and Erin, which have been under his pastorate for some time. Rev. Humphries intends closing his work here on Sunday, September 30.

The School Board has been fortunate in securing the teaching staff for the coming term. Miss Cora Hepburne, of Owen Sound, Principal; Miss Irene Reazor, Locust Hill, assistant. Miss Hamilton will again have charge of the second room, and Miss Charlotte Sheeley, of Clinton, will have charge of the primary classes.—Advocate.

CAMPBELLVILLE OLD BOYS

Labor Day, Monday, September 3, will be a big day at Campbellville. There will be an Old Boys' Re-union. At 10 a. m. there will be sports, races for old and young. There will be three exhibition games of baseball, Milton vs. Georgetown, at 11 a. m., Burlington vs. Bronte at 1 p. m., Carlisle vs. Rockwood at 3 p. m. Scottish pipers, with a lady Highland dancer, will entertain on the grounds in the afternoon. Addresses by old boys. At 8 p. m. the McFarlane Entertainment Co., of Hamilton, will give a grand concert. There will be a midway, lunch and refreshment booth. Admission, adults 50c, children 15c.

Guelph's Fine New School

Guelph's splendid new Collegiate Vocational School will be completed and ready for opening next Tuesday. It has 24 class rooms, 8 workshops and 3 laboratories, one of the finest auditoriums in Ontario, a gymnasium and swimming pool.

An Acton Son in Russia

Sir Donald Mann Gives Optimistic Opinion of Russia's Future

The following interesting interview with Sir Donald Mann, on his return from Russia, to London, England, was given to a Star correspondent last Saturday:

"I've not done any business in Russia," Sir Donald Mann said.

"I went there hoping I might do business, but haven't done any. Whether any future business will arise out of my trip, I cannot say. I travelled 2,500 miles in Russia and found the railways in good shape. Roadbeds were excellent. Train service was not very fast, but it was punctual. Sleeping cars are quite as good as you get anywhere on the continent. From Moscow to Petrograd is 400 miles, and we made it in twelve hours. I also went by train down to the Black Sea ports. The service was very fair, the average speed of passenger trains being 27 to 45 miles an hour." The Star asked what the prospects were for Russia's economic recovery. Sir Donald Mann's reply, uttered with characteristic deliberateness, was surprising.

"It is quite possible," he said, "that Russia will be the first European country engaged in the great war to make a real recovery. It is a wonderfully rich country. I travelled by train about a thousand miles through grain fields mostly sown with wheat. This country is just as fertile as the Canadian Northwest. There is a fair crop throughout Russia this year. In the north it has been very wet, and much grain has been lost. In the south it was beautiful harvest weather.

"Wheat was all cut by the middle of July, when I was there, and it was being threshed and shipped.

"All classes in Russia, from government down, are working very hard, and are very anxious to make good. They are putting their house in order. As regards political stability, everybody tells me there is no alternative government to the present one. When you speak of Russia being prosperous again, you must remember that every country during the war lost much; Canada knows that. Russia had seven years of war. Half that time was civil war.

"Cities became very dilapidated, but everywhere in Moscow now you will see buildings repaired and painted. Whole blocks are being repaired and made habitable. Moscow is crowded with people.

Russia is not working on the ordinary system of private property. Mines and factories are leased for terms of years, and these are what they called mixed companies, part private and part government. Russia is doing extraordinarily well at reconstruction. Four thousand three hundred large bridges are being repaired. This is a very big job. Forty thousand freight cars are being repaired, and they are getting on with it very rapidly. I was surprised by what I saw, after all the newspaper reports I have read. Russia is already exporting all sorts of things—furs, caviare, wheat, rye, lumber. She could do with importing machinery, and agricultural implements, and no doubt she will do so in time.

TORONTO EXHIBITION NOTES

Area of Exhibition City, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, is 300 acres. There is about one mile of waterfront.

The value of the Canadian National Exhibition plant is placed at $11,000,000 made up of $6,000,000 in buildings and $5,000,000,000 in grounds.

A view of the Valley of the Kings, where King Tut's tomb was discovered, will be one of the features of "Cleopatra," the spectacle, to be produced before the Canadian National Exhibition grand stand.

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has the largest and most costly building on any permanent fair grounds the world over—the Coliseum—which cost $1,500,000 and has 8½ acres under roof.

It is claimed, that practically everything made in Canada from a fountain pen to a locomotive is on display at the Canadian National Exhibition. There are over 15,000 exhibits in all.

The Pure Food Building, Canadian National Exhibition, is the most unique exhibition structure in America. It has been lengthened from 267 feet to 450 feet this year, and boasts among other novel features sunken Italian gardens and open courts.

Acton Defeats Milton Juniors

In a Game Here Last Saturday Afternoon

Acton Juniors, champions of Halton Junior League, 1922, and Milton, runners-up of the same league, played an exhibition game of ball in the park here on Saturday and Acton proved that they were still the best team.

The team was very good considering the very cold weather. The teams were very evenly matched in the field, while at the bat both teams collected 8 hits. Acton had the best of the battery end, Gibbens having eight strike-outs, while Aikens had only two. Acton led most of the play, while Milton was hot on the trail, too hot, in fact, for the enjoyment of the few fans who braved the cold to see the locals play. The locals hit Aikens when hits were needed, while Gibbens was best in the pinches. The locals play a return game in Milton next Saturday, when they expect to have their strongest line-up in the game. The box score of last Saturday's game was as follows:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kennedy, c.	2	2	0	8	0	0
L. Macdonald, s. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Leishman, 2 b.	5	0	1	2	2	2
Gibbens, p.	5	0	1	1	5	0
Jiggins, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	0	1
White, s. s.	3	1	0	0	4	0
Holloway, 1 b.	4	1	2	13	0	1
Bauer, r. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
H. Macdonald, l. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
	34	9	8	27	11	4

MILTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Stewart, s. s.	5	1	1	2	4	1
Polmey, 1 b.	5	2	3	14	0	0
Little, c. f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Atkinson, c.	4	2	2	2	1	0
Peacock, 2 b.	3	1	0	1	2	1
Brush, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
R. Stewart, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allan, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Akins, p.	4	0	0	4	5	0
	37	8	8	24	13	3

Score by innings:

Milton	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	1	—8
Acton	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	—9

Summary—3 base hits, Stewart, Atkinson; sacrifice hits, L. Macdonald, White; hit by pitcher, White, Allan; base on balls, of Akins 3, off Gibbens 1; struck out by Akins 2, by Gibbens 8; stolen bases, Little, L. Macdonald, Jiggins, Kennedy; double play, Gibbens to Leishman; left on bases, Acton 8, Milton 8.

Hand Laundry

Charlie Wong Foo is still in the old stand doing the finest of laundry work. No connection with any other laundry. The best of hand laundry always and strict attention to your requirements.

SEE MY NEW PRICE LIST

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Mill Street Same Old Stand

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STORE, MAIN STREET, ACTON
P. O. Box 469

BE INDEPENDENT OF THE COAL AND WOOD MERCHANTS

Burn coal oil in Standard Oil Burner Company's oil burners, for use in Cook Stoves, Heaters and Furnaces.

Three times the heat for half the cost. No ashes, no trouble, no risk. Money back after 30 days' trial if not satisfied. Can be seen in use at the store.

Sales Attended and Goods Bought on Commission. Goods Wanted

Millinery Opening

We are opening New Millinery Parlors in the rooms above our store. The latest styles in Fall Millinery will be shown at our openings, to be held on

Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8

Miss Galbraith, of Toronto, will be in charge of this Department

READY-TO-WEAR MODELS ARE NOW ON SALE

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill Street

SPECIALS

For Friday & Saturday Only

BEEF CUTS

Round Steak, per lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Rib Roast, per lb.	18c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb.	15c
Round Roast off Shoulder, per lb.	14c
Shoulder Roast, per lb.	13c and 14c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	10c
Rib Boil, per lb.	11c and 12c

PORK CUTS

Fresh Ham, whole or half, per lb.	24c
Shoulder Roast, per lb.	22c
Loin Roast, per lb.	25c
Rib Roast, per lb.	24c
Side Pork in piece, per lb.	20c
Try Our Pickled Pork, per lb.	17c to 24c

Watch Our Windows Friday and Saturday for Specials

W. J. PATTERSON

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS - ACTON, ONT.

McLean & Co.

Weekly Store News

BARGAINS IN BLACK AND NAVY TRICOTINE

This is an all wool cloth with rich finish, in Black and Navy, 54 inches wide. Very much in demand this season for Ladies' Suits, Odd Skirts, etc. Our regular $3.25 line. This Week $2.75.

BIG SHIPMENT OF OUR GALT SCOTCH FINGERING YARN

Arrived this week, all shades in stock. ¼ lb. for 35c; 1 lb. for $1.40.

SILKALO YARN

A fine worsted and silk mixed yarn in all the new shades, and the price is right. 2 ounce balls for 45c.

BOYS' WORSTED SWEATERS AT REDUCED PRICE

Boys' Worsted Pullover Sweaters, in browns with green stripe. Sizes 28, 30, 32. Regular $2.25. For $1.85.

MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS

Without collar, in grays and lovett shades. Great value at $3.50 each.

PURE LINEN CRASH TOWELLING

250 yards of pure linen crash towelling at half price, in ends of 1 yard to 5 yards.

McLean & Co.

MILL STREET - - ACTON, ONT.

Special for the Week-end

Men's Pants, regular $3.25, for	$2.25
Men's Sweaters, regular $3.50, for	$2.25
Men's Caps, regular $2.50, for	$1.75
Boys' Suits, regular $9.00, for	$6.50
Boys' Pullovers, regular $2.25, for	$1.50
Ladies' Silk Hose, in Black, Sand and Brown, regular $1.25 per pair, for	75c
Girls' Sweaters and Pullovers, regular $2.50, for	$1.50

The Royal Clothing & and Gents' Furnishing

M. BROWN, Mill Street, Acton

OPEN EVENINGS - - PHONE 61

Your Stove Requirements

The cooler weather has forced you to consider what stoves you are going to use for this winter. No use putting it off any longer. You will have to keep warm this winter, and you might as well have that new stove now. We have the agency for the following lines: Happy Thought Ranges, McClary Ranges, Banner Heaters with oven, and Good Cheer Heaters with oven.

WE WILL SOLVE YOUR STOVE PROBLEM

W. D. Talbot

Phone 95 - - Main Street, Acton

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof"

And it is just the same way with the trying of our "Excelsior Pastry Flour." You can never realize how fine a flour it is until you have used some of it in your pies and puddings and cakes, etc., and have then tasted what your efforts have done with the help of good flour.

EXCELSIOR PASTRY FLOUR CAN BE SECURED AT ANY GROCERY IN ACTON

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MILL STREET - ACTON, ONTARIO

"Saturday Treat"

Just arrived! A shipment of Boxes of Chocolates. A wonderful assortment to choose from. Let us show you our 1 pound package of "Fletcher Hall" Chocolates. A real treat.

COCOANUT KISSES 29c lb.

This line needs no introduction. A rich velvety cream fondant with lots of ribbon cocoanut to make it tasty. Regular 40c lb. Saturday Treat 29c lb.

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES 32c lb.

You cannot afford to be without a few pounds of our Chocolates over the week-end. A large assortment of nice fresh Chocolates in hard and soft centres. Regularly 50c and 60c lb. Saturday Special 32c lb.

ICE CREAM AND LIGHT LUNCHES

Now that the evenings are a bit chilly perhaps instead of Ice Cream you will prefer a hot drink. Try our "Hot Chocolate" with biscuits. You will like it.

V. RUMLEY

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