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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Own Country."
3.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Missionary Sunday.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Reasonable Request."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Heart of the Gospel."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Killing the Soul."

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Messrs. John and N. S. Marshall will hold a clearing auction sale of farm, farm stock and implements at lot 31, con. 3, Nassagaweya, on Friday, October 26. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.
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23 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
"The Flame of Life"
With Priscilla Dean. See this magnificent characterization flash like a comet across the screen. Thrill tumbling on thrill. A mighty melodrama of love and adventure, when the spark of love is fanned into the flame of life. Comedy creation, Lloyd Hamilton in "F. O. B."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
"The Rustle of Silk"
With Betty Compson. A humble daughter of the common people, lifted by the lure of silk, into the heart of a nobleman. Comedy creation, "The Five-Fifteen."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
"Restless Souls"
Starring Earl Williams. A whimsical comedy adapted from Richard Harding Davis' famous story, "Playing Dead." Comedy, "The Head Waiter." Episode No. 8 of "Around the World in 18 Days."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
"Shirley of the Circus"
Starring Shirley Mason. A sizzling romance of the sawdust ring. Beauties, beasts and clowns. Here comes the big show. Comedy creation, Clyde in "High and Dry."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

Women's And Young Women's Coats with the Virtue of Economy

Economy not only in the low prices, but also in the high standards of workmanship and quality of materials rigidly adhered to in every individual coat. That is the only TRUE ECONOMY.

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Man-tailored models in some of the season's smartest styles. Everyone modelled after the new "tube" silhouette with a pronounced one-side effect—with side-tie and, perhaps, a large panoke button. Now "Tulip" four-way convertible collars of self-materials. Or Chin-Chin collars of French Beaver, some with fur cuffs, too, and fur pieces on ends of sash tie. Made in excellent quality all-wool velour, lined throughout. Popular shades, Seal Brown, Deer, Taupe, Black and Navy. Sizes 16 to 42. Truly remarkable values for just $25.00.

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Smarter, we think, than you'll probably expect for this very attractive figure. Straight-line models in serge, and flannel; brown, sand, navy and Copenhagen blues in the latter; navy blue and black in serge. Touches of embroidery smartness in some of them, others with contrasting bindings and color combinations. Sizes 16 years up to 40 bust. The $10.00 special featured for this week only.

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Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

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ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Our Famous Assorted Chocolates are selling better each week. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

OLD-FASHIONED COCOANUT ROCKS
Old-fashioned Cocoanut Rocks, shipped in fresh for Friday and Saturday. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

LIGHT LUNCH SPECIALS

Friday Night—Cocoanut Cream Pie, Tea or Coffee, 15c

Saturday Night—Fried Pork Sausages and Potatoes, Tea or Coffee, 30c

Tuesday Night—Muffins and Honey, 15c

Mill Street
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H. WILES

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

New Stock of Fall Footwear AT HARRISON'S

FOR MEN

Brown and Black Calf and Kid, Goodyear welts, best styles and lasts. All prices from $5.00 to $8.50.
Men's Box Kip, brown and black at $3.75.
Heavy Work Shoes, black and brown, at $3.95.

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Goodyear welted, patent colts, 1 strap, grey trimmed heel and waist, new style toe and vamp, at $6.50.
Women's brown 1 strap Goodyear welted calf leather at $5.00.
Women's kid, calf and patent leather oxfords and strap pumps and slippers at $3.75 and $3.50.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES

Solid leather, all sizes to suit, dongolas, kip, side and calf leathers at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.

INFANTS' SHOES AT LOWEST PRICES

RUBBERS—Light and Heavy
Best Qualities—Lowest Prices

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Acton Fall Fair of 1923 Added Another Success

Favored with Good Weather; Satisfied Exhibitors, and a Happy Crowd, Results were Gratifying

LIST IS HERE GIVEN OF THE EXHIBITORS WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Acton Fall Fair for 1923, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, marked another gratifying success for this popular fair, open to the world. Ideal autumn weather prevailed and the attendance reached the high average of former fairs in recent years. The hopes of those directors who stood out for larger purses for the speeding contests, were, however, not realized. The purses for races were increased to $750.00, but the attendance was not increased thereby. In fact the gate receipts show a few dollars less than last year. It is but fair to state, though, that fairs were held on the same days at Aberfoyle and Cooksville, both of which centres are near enough, in these days of motor cars, to have affected the attendance at Acton to some extent.

The horse race has now been fairly generously carried out as a medium for attracting attendance. It has not proven what its advocates claimed for it. In justice to those for whom this sort of entertainment has no particular charm, it would seem to be the fair thing now to try some other features which have been found successful at other fairs, and which may be secured at one-half the cost of the horse races.

Taken altogether the fair was a gratifying success. The entries covered the prize list in a very general manner, and results showed that exhibitors were well satisfied with the treatment accorded them.

The long list of special prizes offered attracted many contestants for these features, and naturally created a good deal of interest.

The following is the official list of premiums awarded by the respective judges:

HEAVY HORSES

Heavy Draft

Brood Mare—N. E. McKinnon, Robt. Tuck, N. Gillies & Son.
Spring Colt—J. E. Campbell, Annie McKinnon, N. Gillies & Son.
One-year-old Gelding or Filly—N. E. McKinnon, A. G. Clarridge.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—C. McArthur, A. G. Clarridge.
Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—N. E. McKinnon.

Agricultural

Brood Mare—N. E. McKinnon, Robt. Tuck, N. Gillies & Son.
Spring Colt—N. E. McKinnon, Chas. McArthur, J. Y. Norrish.
Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—A. G. Gunby.

General Purpose

Brood Mare—Samuel Ridler, Angus McLean, A. Anderson.
Spring Colt—Samuel Ridler, Jno. Graff, E. W. Grace.
One-year-old Gelding or Filly—Samuel Ridler.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—A. Anderson.
Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—W. H. Allan.

Heavy Horses in Harness

Span of Heavy Draft, mares or geldings—N. E. McKinnon, Robt. Tuck, J. A. Fuller.
Span of Agricultural, mares or geldings—Duncan McDougall, Albert Anderson, N. Gillies & Son.
Span of General Purpose, mares or geldings—G. A. Wilson, W. M. Scott, W. R. Bingham.
Express Horse—N. F. Lindsay, G. A. Wilson.

LIGHT HORSES

Carriage

Brood Mare—J. D. McDonald.
One-year-old Gelding or Filly—Geo. Hilson.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—Mann Bros., Robt. Kerr.

Roadster

Brood Mare—J. A. Fuller, W. H. Allan, E. W. Grace.
Spring Colt—W. H. Allan, T. P. Watkins, J. H. Fatt.
One-year-old Gelding or Filly—J. H. Fatt.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—W. H. Allan, Thos. Kilty.

Light Horses in Harness

Single Carriage, three-year-old gelding or filly—Mann Bros., Robt. Kerr.
Single Carriage, mare or gelding—Arch. McArthur, Robt. Kerr, W. L. Orr.
Span Carriage, mares or geldings—Robt. Kerr, W. L. Orr, M. Given.
Three-year-old Roadster, gelding or filly—J. Campbell, F. Newell, Wallace Bros.
Single Roadster, mare or gelding—W. R. Wheeler, D. Robertson & Co., J. Campbell.
Span Roadsters, mares or geldings—D. Robertson & Co., J. Campbell, W. R. Usherwood.
Single Roadster, mare or gelding, pacer—S. H. Lindsay, B. Metrie, H. Black.
Saddle Horse, mare or gelding—J. B. Devereaux, H. Curtis.

SPEEDING CONTESTS

2.18 Class—Dr. Sprague, V. Rountree, first; Last Chance, J. Smith, second; Peter Moka, V. Rountree, third; Sunmaid, Kannawin, fourth. Time, 2.18¼, 2.18¼, 2.18¼.

2.40 Class—Private Powell, Chambers & Hyslop, first; Daisy Onward, F. E. Hopkins, second; Willow Direct, W. J. Lord, third. Time, 2.30, 2.30, 2.30.

2.50 Class—Jack Abbe, Dr. Hyslop, first; Rena Hal, Manning, second; Willow Babe, W. J. Lord, third; Roslan T., A. W. Tibbett, fourth. Time 2.22, 2.25, 2.30.

CATTLE

Shorthorn

Cow, any age—W. A. Lasby & Son, Leslie & Pearen, J. J. Tone.
Cow, showing dairy propensities—Leslie & Pearen, W. A. Lasby & Son, J. J. Tone.
Two-year-old Heifer—Geo. D. Fletcher & Son, Leslie & Pearen, J. Y. Norrish.
One-year-old Heifer—G. D. Fletcher & Son, W. A. Lasby & Son, S. E. Griffin & Son.
Calf Heifer, senior—R. A. McKinnon, G. D. Fletcher & Son, R. H. Lowrie.
Calf Heifer, junior—G. D. Fletcher & Son, S. E. Griffin & Son, J. J. Tone.
Bull, 2 years or over—G. D. Fletcher & Son, S. E. Griffin & Son.
Bull, 1 year and under 2—W. A. Lasby & Son, Leslie & Pearen.
Bull Calf, senior—J. Y. Norrish, C. B. Swackhamer.
Bull Calf, junior—R. A. McKinnon, J. Y. Norrish, C. B. Swackhamer.
Herd, to consist of 1 bull and 4 females—G. D. Fletcher & Son, W. A. Lasby & Son, Leslie & Pearen.
Pen of Calves, 3 in number—R. A. McKinnon, J. Y. Norrish, C. B. Swackhamer.

Drawing Contest by School Pupils Now Completed

Wilda McMullen Won First Prize in the Competition in Miss Bennett's Classes

ENGRAVINGS OF THE DRAWINGS WHICH WON FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACES

The drawing contests which have been in progress among the pupils of the Public Schools since last April, were completed with drawings sent in last week for the twenty-two contestants among the pupils of Miss Bennett's room.

The pupil who was successful in winning first prize in this room is Wilda McMullen, aged 14 years. Mr. J. L. Jones, the judge, and engraver of the designs, has been good enough to make engravings also of the drawing which won second and third places in this competition. These were drawn by John Mann, aged 14, and Francis Wilds, aged 15. The engravings of each contestant is shown below:

First Prize
WILDA McMULLEN

Second Prize
JOHN MANN

Third Prize
FRANCIS WILDS

In forwarding his decision and the engravings, Mr. Jones writes:

Editor Free Press:
Dear Sir:

This being the last lot of the contest, we have made nine cuts of the three prizes, as we thought you might like to publish the first three prizes this time.

We feel sure this has been a real education in art for the contestants, as they seem to have taken an interest in the competition.

Yours very truly,
J. L. JONES.

The Free Press assures Mr. Jones that the contest has indeed been an education to the pupils of the schools. They have appreciated it highly, and The Free Press has been glad to be the medium through which the efforts deemed most worthy have been reproduced for the edification of all.

If Wilda McMullen, the winner of the first prize in this contest, will call at this office The Free Press will have pleasure in presenting her with a Japanese Bamboo-craft self-filler fountain pen.

The Esquesing Fall Fair

At Georgetown Last Friday and Saturday a Fine Success

Esquesing Fall Fair, which was held at Georgetown last Friday and Saturday, was favored with exceptionally fine show weather, although it was cool, both days were bright, and as a result a record crowd was in attendance on Saturday afternoon.

All classes were well represented in the exhibits, both in the hall and in the field. Although the speeding contests on Saturday were not filled with entries, some good races resulted, especially in the 2.17 class.

The musical aspects of the fair were especially well catered to. The 48th Highlanders' pipe band stirred the Scottish blood of those who attended. The Georgetown Citizens' Band discoursed a good programme from the band stand, and the boys from the Armenian farm on the outskirts of Georgetown were quite an attraction in the singing of Armenian and English songs in chorus.

The midway had its usual quota of concessions, and the horse ring proved a place of keen competition all afternoon. Altogether the fair was a most successful one.

Grants by the County Council

The County Council at its meeting last week passed a by-law to raise $90,000 by debentures to pay Halton's share, 20 per cent., of the expenditure on Provincial Highways in the county last year. By another by-law Roy F. Smith, C. E., of Oakville, was appointed county engineer, remuneration to be by the regular fees for work done. $200 was granted to school fairs, and $50 each to Acton, Oakville, Georgetown and Burlington fairs.

The Get of a Sire (three)—R. A. McKinnon, Leslie & Pearen, S. E. Griffin & Son.
The Progeny of One Cow (two)—G. D. Fletcher & Son, S. E. Griffin & Son, Leslie & Pearen.

Grades—Beef Type

Cow, 3 years and over—J. J. Tone.
Two-year-old Heifer—J. Y. Norrish.
Fat Beast, steer or heifer, pure bred or grade—R. A. McKinnon, J. Y. Norrish.

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News of Local Import

I. O. D. E. Meeting

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, October 16, at four o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Baby Fall 13 Feet Without Injury

Last Friday the two-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Leishman fell out of the upstairs door to the ground beneath, a drop of thirteen feet, and escaped injury. Just the day before Mr. Leishman had cleaned up a lot of broken cement blocks and other debris from the place where the baby fell. The escape from injury was almost miraculous.

Opening Meeting of Sons of England

Woodgreen Lodge Sons of England Benefit Society opened their winter session last Thursday evening with a large attendance of members. There was one new member initiated. An interesting feature was the reading of a letter from Mr. Gordon Beardmore offering the skating rink building to the lodge for the purpose of social evenings. The secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the society to Mr. Beardmore. This act of generosity is greatly appreciated. It is the intention of the lodge to hold the first social evening on Wednesday, October 17. These social evenings will be held weekly.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held on Friday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. George Agnew. It was decided to send fruit to The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, to be left at Mrs. W. Bayers' this week. After the general business was over Mrs. Ethel Syer, District Secretary, of Burlington, gave a very interesting talk on different subjects, ending up by the National Convention of Education, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Howe gave an instrumental number, which was much appreciated. After singing the National Anthem, a social half hour was spent and the committee served lunch.

Acton's Oldest Citizen

The editor of The Free Press was honored with a call on Tuesday morning from Mrs. Robert Agnew, who has the distinction of being our oldest citizen. Mrs. Agnew is enjoying splendid health for one of her age, and has so far recovered from the accident by which her hip was fractured several years ago, that she is able to get about quite spryly again. Last Wednesday Mrs. Agnew enjoyed friendly calls from many former residents and old friends, who were here attending the fair. This fine old lady is now in her ninety-first year, having celebrated her ninetieth birthday last June. She has spent seventy years in Acton. She was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1833, and came here when she was twenty. She walked from her home on Park Avenue to The Free Press Office without assistance. In saying good-bye the old lady said: "Now, come down and have a 'crack' with me. I always enjoy a chat with old friends." It is now sixteen years since her husband, the late Robert Agnew, died.

Professional Men Taken for Bandits

Acton has two professional men, a lawyer and an auctioneer, who got the surprise of their lives the other day when they found themselves covered with revolvers and ranked as bank bandits. They drove from Acton to Orton, transacted certain business there, and hurried into the branch of the Union Bank there to have a cheque cashed just prior to the hour for closing. The lawyer, in his usual somewhat peremptory business tone, said to the teller, as he approached the cage, "I want $500.00." Immediately the lawyer and the auctioneer were covered by the revolvers of the teller and the manager, under the impression that they were the subjects of a bank bandits' raid. Confused explanations were promptly made by the visitors, and profuse apologies offered by the bank officials, and the desired business transacted. The professional men are still puzzling their brains in the effort to discover why men of their acknowledged prominence and good honest appearance could possibly be taken for a pair of the murderous bandits who are going about the country.

Acton's Splendid Street Lighting

Acton's well-lighted streets are remarked by all visitors to the town. The splendid lights on Mill Street command the attention of travellers generally passing through on the Canadian National Railway trains, and complimentary references are constantly being made. When the semi-circle of lights at Sunderland House are added to those of the street the effect is very attractive and striking. Some citizens feel that an additional lamp might be added to the system here and there on some of the streets where the dense foliage circumscribes the rays of the adjacent lamp. A new type of shade has recently come upon the market which is an improvement on the frosted shades now in use on the main streets and intersections. These have a prismatic effect which intensifies the light from the lamp, instead of modifying it as the frosted shade does. These new shades cost little more than the others. The Council might well consider their gradual adoption, replacing the old ones with the new, as they become broken, as they unfortunately do, from time to time.

Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Alban's

The Annual Harvest Festival was celebrated in St. Alban's Church by special thanksgiving services on Thursday and Sunday. The services were attended by large congregations. It must have been most gratifying to the rector to see nearly one hundred communicants at the special celebration of the Holy Communion at the Sunday morning service. Rev. G. F. Scovil, M. A., rector of St. George's Church, Guelph, whose visits here are always enjoyed, occupied the pulpit at the Thursday evening service, and delivered a most impressive sermon. The rector, Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, conducted the services on Sunday, morning and evening. The rector's sermons were full of practical advice and help to all. The church was tastefully decorated with the products of the gardens and looked beautiful. The services, which were fully choral, were bright and in keeping with the occasion. Two things stood out in connection with the singing; the solo, "There is a Land on High," skilfully rendered by Miss Galbraith, who, it is hoped, will continue to assist the choir during her stay in Acton; and the presence of several members of the choir from St. John's Church, Rockwood, whose kindness in coming to assist the St. Alban's choir was greatly appreciated. Much gratification is felt at the continued improvement in the rector's health after his recent operation, and all hope to see him fully recovered shortly.

The Fall Fair Brought Home Many Visitors

This Feature of Meeting Old Friends is an Element of Success of the Fair

AND THE HOME FOLKS ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE THE HOME-COMERS

Mrs. John McDermid, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wills, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Toronto.

Mr. Charles E. Bailey was here from Fergus.

Miss Susan Wallace was here from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson were here from Galt.

Mrs. Chas. Hynds, of Toronto, was a fair day visitor.

Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie were here from Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matheson were here from Hillsburg.

Mrs. E. A. Hall, of Kitchener, was town for the fall fair.

Mr. Noel Steele, of Kitchener, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone and Miss Barbara Warren, Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Gladys McLaughlin, of Toronto, was home last week.

Mr. Angus Kennedy was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnstone, of Galt, were here for the fair.

Mr. Charles Stevens, of Oakville, and Mr. Harry Stevens, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, of Toronto, were here during the week.

Miss Pearl Somerville, of Toronto, visited at her home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansorough of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McLaughlin and babe were here from Galt for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Macpherson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Violet Laird, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Edward Matthews, of Kitchener, was here for the Fair. He rarely misses it.

Miss Marguret Moore, Galt, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Speight.

Messrs. Edwin and Fred Maddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. G. M. Judge, of Toronto, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. Huffman last week.

Messrs. Edward and Elmer Forbes, of Bracebridge, spent a couple of days with Acton friends.

Mr. Norman Wrigglesworth, President Halton People's Progressive Association, Ashgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray are spending a week with friends in Ingersoll and Wingham.

Mr. John A. Storey motored here from Detroit, and spent the week-end with his mother here.

Miss Bertie Smith was up from Toronto and spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Galt, visited Acton friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne, B. A., D. D., of Ottawa, was the guest of Dr. Furner several days last week.

Mrs. Lily Scott, of Brampton, visited her sisters, Mrs. John R. Kennedy and Miss Nelson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Miss Emma Watkins, of New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. P. Watkins, and other friends here.

Mr. W. A. Cozo has arrived from St. Catharines, and is residing with his son-in-law, Mr. E. Eve, Young Street.

Miss Lulu Kenyon and Mr. Byron Kenyon, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Kenyon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Woodbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, of Brampton, visited friends here on fair day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erwin motored from East Rochester and were fair day visitors here.

Miss Mae Wilson, who was operated upon at Guelph Hospital last week, is steadily improving, and hopes to be able to return home in the course of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, Barnia, Mrs. James Eagle, Preston, and Miss Elva Lowry, Wiarton, were visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kerr.

This week Mr. William Swackhamer, who has been in Guelph General Hospital for treatment for some time, shows encouraging signs of improvement.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, came up last week to see her brother, Mr. William Swackhamer, who was seriously ill at Guelph General Hospital, but is improving nicely.

Mr. Albert Eve, superintendent of the Thomson Motor Supplies Limited, is now getting settled in his new home on Young Street. Mrs. Eve and daughters arrived from St. Catharines last week.

Mr. Dennis Kelly, of Toronto, attended the fair on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son, Rev. Father Kelly, parish priest at Weston. Mr. Kelly met many friends in the old home during his stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, of Belwood, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ada Elizabeth, to Dr. Merrill Garbutt Dales, also of Belwood, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Dales, of Drayton, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burns, Mr. Dan Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, and Mr. Ambrose Hayes, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan and family, Albion, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. John Mellon.

102 Offered for Latest Issue of Acton's Debentures

The Thomson Debentures will Probably be Sold Locally to Satisfy Acton's Investors

BIG DOCKET OF ACCOUNTS PASSED

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

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

General Account

Acton Free Press, advertising	$ 6 00
D. V. Ritchie, rent of grounds	4 00
E. H. Rice, shrubs at monument	15 00
Acton Fall Fair, grant	50 00
Jas. Symon, supplies	4 38
W. D. Anderson, plastering at town hall	6 95
W. J. Reid, postage	1 67
Provincial Treasurer	51 40
Thos. Gibbons, refund of dog tax	2 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 90
Muir Cap Co., supplies	5 04
W. P. Mooney	1 50
Freeport Sanitarium	45 00
Hydro Electric Commission, street lighting	300 44
Hydro Electric Commission, town hall lighting	3 00
G. H. Ritchie, labor, etc.	136 30
	$648 58

Waterworks Account

Acton Free Press, advertising	$ 8 40
Beardmore & Co., supplies	20
Hydro Electric Commission, power at pump	18 75
Hydro Electric Commission, power at spring	40 16
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 12
W. J. Reid, supplies	6 82
	$78 45

The report was adopted.

The Hydro-Electric Commission notified the Council that the charge for street lighting would hereafter be $12 per light per year instead of $11, as formerly, and this charge will be retroactive to January 1.

The Court of Revision to consider appeals against the waterworks and sidewalks frontages was declared open. Mr. Proctor, engineer in charge of this survey was present. No appeals were entered and the court was dismissed.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by E. Thetford, that no complaints having been received the special assessment roll for the sidewalk laid on the south-easterly side of Brock Street, and the special roll for the waterworks extension be confirmed.—Carried.

Mr. L. A. Worden requested refund of dog tax, the dog having died in July. The Clerk was instructed to refund half the tax.

Mr. Worden also complained that water had been in his cellar all summer, and damaged his furnace and material stored there. He maintained that this condition was entirely due to a leaky main in front of his property. The Streets and Walks Committee was appointed to attend to this matter.

The by-law providing for the issue of debentures for $453.00 at 6 per cent. to pay for the sidewalk on Brock Street was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

By-law No. 548 to provide for the issuing of $3,505.00 in debentures for the waterworks extension on Cameron Street was given the required three readings and passed upon by the Council.

The Council had inspected the plant and equipment of the Thomson Motor Supplies Ltd., and were satisfied with the plant.

Moved by F. Holmes, seconded by E. Thetford, that the Reeve and Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the Corporation guarantee upon the Thomson Motor Supplies Limited bonds to the extent of $10,00 upon receipt and registration of the mortgage.—Carried.

It had been orinigally planned to sell the sidewalk and waterworks debentures locally at par, but an offer from Bird-Harris & Co. of 103 was received and it was decided to accept this offer.

Wm. A. Murray was given permission to cut down a tree that was badly decayed, adjacent to his property on Wilbur Street.

Chief McPherson reported that there were a number of young dogs in town whose owners refused to pay full tax on them. It was thought that only half tax was fair and the Chief was instructed to collect this amount.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Beardmore & Co., that the Corporation will not be responsible for any damage caused by the present defective condition of the Crescent bridge. This was done because a complaint had been made with regard to the said bridge.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

Another Win for Acton Ladies

Defeated Brookville by a 20-8 Score in the Park on Saturday

The Acton Ladies' Baseball Team won their final game of the season here on Saturday when they defeated the crack Brookville team before a small crowd of faithful supporters. Those who missed the game missed one of the best, if not the best, soft ball game of the season, as far as the Acton team was concerned, in spite of the cold weather. The locals got away to a good start, and played good ball all through the game. They deserved to win by the good margin piled up. After the game the Brookville ladies were entertained by the Acton ladies in the town hall. After supper a dance was given the visitors in the auditorium of the hall. The Brookville girls left town shortly afterwards, voting their friends, "the enemy," real good sports.

105 Bushels to the Acre

Wonderful Yield of Marquis Wheat at Alberta School of Agriculture

Olds, Alta., Oct. 6.—One hundred and five bushels of Marquis wheat have been threshed from a one-acre patch on the farm of the Provincial School of Agriculture here. This is believed by F. S. Grisdale, director of the school, to be the record wheat yield for one acre in the history of agriculture in this province. The wheat was grown only on this acre and graded No. 1 Northern.

Two hundred and five bushels of oats were threshed off one acre. On 37 acres of barley an average yield of 70 bushels to the acre was threshed, while on another ten acres, barley yielded 80 bushels to the acre.