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Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Great Opportunity and a Great Responsibility."

2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School Session.

7.00 p.m.—Service Withdrawn. Anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church.

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7.00 p.m.—Rev. W. F. McConnell, B. A.

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The Field Day of Acton Schools

The Winners in the Events Held Last Wednesday Afternoon in Prospect Park

The annual Field Day of the Acton High School and Public School was held in the Park last Wednesday afternoon. The weather was not the most suitable for the affair, but the scholars entered into the sports with a zest that overcame to some extent the deterrent of a chilly day.

The following were the winners in the various events:

Public School

Girls Race, 5 and 6 years—Ada Elliott, Thelma Cripps, Annie Evans.

Boys Race, 5 and 6 years—George Baylis, Gordon Bilton, Glen Garden.

Girls Race, 7 and 8 years—Ethel Woods, Dorothy Coxe.

Boys Race, 7 and 8 years—Bert Patrick, Rigby Cross, Roderick Ryder.

Girls Race, 9 and 10 years—Doris Holloway, Reta Withers, Helen Dunn.

Boys Race, 9 and 10 years—Ilio Mazzo, Norman Scarrow, Wilo Near.

Girls Race, 11 and 12 years—Nora Waterhouse, Margaret Chalmers, Edith Bracken.

Boys Race, 11 and 12 years—Stuart Lantz, Murray Smith, Willie Hodgins.

Girls Race, 13 and 14 years—Lois Atkinson, Kathleen McComb.

Boys Race, 13 and 14 years—John Donaldson, Carney Byrne.

Girls Race, any Age—Nora Waterhouse, Kathleen McComb, Margaret Chalmers.

Boys, Race, any age—Gordon Cooper, William Waterhouse, John Donaldson.

Washout Race, small girls—Evelyn Withers, Marjory Mann, Lily Fields.

Boot Race, Boys, 5, 6 and 7—Ernest McHenry, Frank Holmes, George Baylias.

Boot Race, Boys 8 years and over—Jimmie McGechie, Jack Smith, Norman Scarrow.

Time Race—Esther Taylor, Elizabeth Darby, Catherine Mackie.

Sack Race, Girls—Bessie Rawlings, Isabel Switzer, Elsie Anderson.

Sack Race, Boys—Gordon Titus, Carney Byrne, Stuart Lantz.

Running Broad Jump, Girls—Nora Waterhouse, Isabel Bruce, Margaret Chalmers.

Running Broad Jump, Boys—Gordon Cooper, William Waterhouse, John Donaldson.

Standing Broad Jump, Girls—Nora Waterhouse, Isabel Switzer, Isabel Bruce.

Standing Broad Jump, Boys—Gordon Cooper, William Waterhouse, John Donaldson.

High School

Standing High Jump, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, A. Marshall, M. Locker.

Standing High Jump, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, E. Gamble, F. Holloway.

Standing High Jump, Jr. Girls—M. Switzer, H. Coxe, M. McDonald.

Standing High Jump, Sr. Girls—M. Grindell, M. Chalmers, G. Skilling.

Standing Broad Jump, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, A. Marshall, M. Stewart.

Standing High Jump, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, E. Gamble, C. Henderson.

Standing Broad Jump, Jr. Girls—O. Chalmers, D. Campbell, H. Coxe.

Standing Broad Jump, Sr. Girls—M. Chalmers, M. Grindell, G. Skilling.

Running High Jump, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, M. Locker, A. Marshall.

Running High Jump, Sr. Boys—E. Gamble, C. Henderson, G. Mason.

Running High Jump, Jr. Girls—Meryl Grindell, D. Campbell, M. MacDonald.

Running High Jump, Sr. Girls—Margaret Grindell, M. Chalmers, B. Bracken.

Running Broad Jump, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, A. Marshall, M. Locker.

Running Broad Jump, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, C. Henderson, E. Gamble.

Running Broad Jump, Sr. Girls—M. Switzer, D. Campbell, O. Chalmers.

Running Broad Jump, Jr. Girls—M. Chalmers, Margaret Grindell, G. Skilling.

Pole Vault, Jr. Boys—W. Wilson, F. Day, B. Hinton.

Pole Vault, Sr. Boys—E. Gibbens, E. Gamble.

Hop, Step and Jump, Jr. Boys—A. Marshall, F. Cook, B. Hinton.

Hop, Step and Jump, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, C. Henderson, E. Gamble.

Hop, Step and Jump, Jr. Girls—Meryl Grindell, Dorothy Campbell, O. Chalmers.

Hop, Step and Jump, Sr. Girls—Margaret Grindell, M. Chalmers, E. Graff.

Putting Shot, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, A. Marshall, F. Day.

Putting Shot, Sr. Boys—C. Henderson, E. Gamble, E. Wilson.

Throwing Baseball, Jr. Girls—J. Smith, Meryl Grindell, O. Chalmers.

Throwing Baseball, Sr. Girls—M Chalmers, E. Graff, B. Bracken.

75 Yard Dash, Jr. Girls—D. Campbell, O. Chalmers, M. MacDonald.

75 Yard Dash, Sr. Girls—Margaret Grindell, B. Bracken, M. Chalmers.

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100 Yard Dash, Sr. Girls—Margaret Grindell, B. Bracken, M. Chalmers.

100 Yard Dash, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, A. Marshall, B. Hinton.

100 Yard Dash, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, E. Gamble, C. Henderson.

220 Yard Dash, Jr. Boys—F. Cook, A. Marshall, F. Day.

220 Yard Dash, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, E. Gamble, C. Henderson.

Sack Race, Jr. Boys—L. Swackhamer, F. Day.

Sack Race, Sr. Boys—G. Mason, E. Gamble.

Sack Race, Jr. Girls—O. Chalmers, M. Switzer.

Sack Race, Sr. Girls—M. Chalmers, G. Skilling.

Wheelbarrow Race, Jr. Boys—A. Gamble, A. Marshall.

Wheelbarrow Race, Sr. Boys—C. Henderson, E. Gamble.

Wheebarrow Race, Sr. Girls—Margaret Grindell, B. Bracken.

Wheelbarrow Race, Jr. Girls—I. Lantz, D. Campbell.

Sack Race, Jr. Girls—O. Chalmers, M. Switzer.

Sack Race, Sr. Girls—Margaret Grindell, B. Bracken.

George Mason won the senior championship, and Frank Cook the junior championship for the boys.

Margaret Grindell won the most points among the senior girls, but having won the junior and senior championships two previous years, she could not hold it a second time. Mary Chalmers was runner-up, as she was granted the championship for the senior girls and Dorothy Campbell received the junior honors.

The following were in charge of the events:

Announcer—R. M. McDonald.

Starters—Continuation School, L. H. Shorey. Public School, W. K. Graham.

Judges—Continuation School, E. J. Hassard, Rev. P. Sawyer, C. Knapp, W. M. Cooper, J. C. Matthews. Public School, C. H. Harrison, G. Agnew, R. J. Kerr, E. Beswick.

Clerks of the Course—Boys, Miss Hood. Girls, Miss Nephew. Public School, Mrs. Moore.

Principal of Public School—Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Principal of High School—Miss M. J. Macdonald.

Main Street Takes Attention of Council

Delegation for Complete 40-Foot Strip—Mill and Main Street Corner Not to be Widened

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening all the Councillors were present and Reeve Mason presided.

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

General Account

Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Town Hall lighting	$3 11
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Street Lighting	170 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	6 80
Stephen Coxe, hauling gravel	93 60
Councillor's livery hire attending equalization of assessment hearing and roads	10 00
Acton Fire Brigade, firemen's delegates' expenses Brampton	25 00
Independent Concrete Pipe Co., tile	246 87
Dominion Wheel and Foundries Ltd., supplies	162 12
D. A. Henderson, supplies for park	7 75
J. Bell, labor at stand in park	16 20
A. Bell, labor at stand in park	9 20
A. E. Cripps, cartage	3 30
A. Mason, selecting jurors	1 00
R. J. McPherson, selecting jurors	1 00
J. A. Smith, attending equalization court	5 00
J. H. Denny, labor at stand in park	21 00
I. B. Mackenzie, supplies for park stand	90 58
	$871 53

Waterworks Account

Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. power at pump house	$18 75
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. power at spring	41 09
Bell Telephone Co., services	2 45
J. B. Mackenzie, coal for the pump house	23 30
C. E. Parker, supplies	90
Jas. Symon, supplies	1 50
John Ingles Co., repairing the fire pump	14 18
Beardmore & Co., supplies	90
	$103 07

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, of the Park Improvement Committee asked that the Council have the roadway in front of the park and at the entrance gravelled in order that the work so far done might not be lost. The Council promised that this would be attended to as soon as possible.

A communication from the Outdoor Advertising Co., was received and stated that the company were painting new plates for the "Stop" signs and would replace the ones that were defective in the painting and have them in place in about ten days.

A letter from the C. N. R. gave permission to place the proposed drainage on the side of the tracks as per agreement. The Clerk was instructed to write asking for the agreement to date it had not been received.

The Fire Brigade ask that the Council take some action toward keeping citizens from riding on the fire truck to fires.

Moved by F. E. Holmes, seconded by C. E. Parker, that citizens other than members of the Fire Brigade necessary to handle it be forbidden to ride on the fire truck, the same having been purchased for transporting chemicals and equipment and not men and that a notice to this effect be published in the Free Press.—Carried.

A petition from the resident of the north-westerly end of Main Street—from River Street to the C. N. R. tracks— was presented to the Council requesting that the roadway be continued 40 feet in width for the complete section of the road to the highway. The petition was supported by a deputation of the residents.

The Council considered the proposition seriously and decided that they could not this year carry the roadway through this width. The fill-in necessary at the bridge would prohibit the carrying on of this work this year and the estimates already made could not allow of this added expenditure.

Mr. Alex. McIsaac requested that another light be placed on Main Street near his property. Mr. Parker, Chairman of that Committee was delegated to advise the Council what should be done.

The Reeve reported the result of interviews with Mr. Wm. Cooper relative to purchasing a corner of his lot on Mill and Main Streets and removing his building off the corner. Mr. Cooper was asking $1,800 for this corner of his property and the cost of the removal of the building.

The strip of land proposed to be used was shown in an engineer's sketch. The rounding of the corner started at a point forty feet from each of the Main and Mill Street corners and at the deepest point took eighteen feet from the corner off the property. There was shown in the sketch the plan for the placing of the building at an angle on the lot and the street frontage of the property would be increased.

The Council decided they could not go on with the proposition at this price and the contractors were ordered to proceed with the original plan without rounding off this corner.

The petition for waterworks for Scene Street was filed away to be attended to next season.

Chairman Thetford was asked to bring in a recommendation for heating requirements at the pump house and at the spring.

The Council adjourned about 11 p.m. to go to the Main Street roadway to view the work and have the necessary arrangements made for leaving driveway entrances to properties which was not being done where the curb was being laid.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The annual two-day convention of the Teachers' Institute of Halton and Wentworth Inspectorate, held at Burlington last Thursday and Friday, concluded with a period conducted by Inspector J. M. Denyes, of Milton, who held a conference on special child survey.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. President, Inspector J. M. Denyes, B. A., of Milton; President, Miss M. E. Ireton, of Carlisle; Vice-President, A. G. Green, of Burlington; Secretary, Miss M. Z. Bennett, of Acton; Treasurer, Miss Moore, of Georgetown.

The programme, which was published in these columns in full, was carried out without change, and proved a very interesting and helpful series of addresses and discussions.

A Gruesome Find In An Old Garage

Workmen Discover a Man's Skull in a Flour Sack

On Monday morning workmen were employed by Contractor King, of the Main Street pavement, in clearing out the rubbish from the building formerly used by Ross Alexander as a garage, to make room for a car of cement. In one corner they came across a paper flour sack, which came from the Kerr Milling Co., of Dundas. Investigating the contents one of the men drew from the bag a man's skull.

This gruesome find had evidently been but a comparatively short time—a few years at most—in the place where it was found. The building in which it was lying was erected about twenty years ago.

The skull has the appearance of having been buried for years, as fibrous strings resembling grass roots were clinging in the eye and ear sockets. It is a very large skull and gives evidence of having belonged to an aged man. Dr. E. J. Nelson, who came along when the skull was being examined, pointed out that the teeth had been worn down, sure evidence of being an old man's possession. Several of them were badly decayed, but there was no evidence of dental treatment, there being no drilling marks nor fillings.

The appearance gives the impression that the skull may have belonged to an Indian. It is evidently many years since it was exhumed. It was probably dug up from a grave, or possibly washed out from an Indian grave by the elements through many years.

How the skull came to the place where discovered is a mystery.

OBITUARY

ROBERT DENNY

Death came somewhat suddenly last Thursday to Robert Denny, at his home on the fourth line, Esquesing. Mr. Denny had been suffering from some form of internal trouble, and he gave up work during the haying time. For a few days before his death he seemed to be some better, and his death on Thursday came unexpectedly. Mr. Denny was a son of the late Robt. Denny, Sr., and was born on the homestead, lot 1, third line, Erin. He married Miss Mary Sahll, who survives him. There were no children. Mr. Denny's life was spent in this community. He was of a rather quiet, reserved disposition. He attended the church at Swackhamer's Hill from his youth up. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was private. The service was conducted by Rev. Henry Caldwell, assisted by Rev. A. G. Stewart and interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The relatives and friends who attended from a distance were: Mr. James Sahll and son, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sahll, Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. Sahll and son, of Toronto; Mrs. Procter Mollwaine, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoare and daughter, of Guelph.

MRS. RICHARD MARSHALL

Death removed a choice spirit from the Limehouse community when Mrs. Richard Marshall passed away on Saturday at the General Hospital, Guelph. Mrs. Marshall had not been strong for some time, but she was able to be about until a fortnight before her death. She had a weak spell late in September, the family physician was called in, but she gradually grew worse and, in order that the best attention and care might be given her, she was taken to the hospital. This, however, did not avail, and at the close of the week her spirit took its flight. Mrs. Marshall was Margaret Lawson, of Glen Lawson, a daughter of the late Wm. Lawson. She was joined in wedlock to her sorrowing husband on Christmas Day, 1878. They were looking forward to the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding in two years from the coming Christmas. The death of this devoted and beloved wife and mother was the first break in the happy family of five sons and two daughters, as follows: William, in Toronto; John, in Sudbury; Olive, in Toronto; Robert, in California; Earle, in Acton; Alfred, at Connor, and Edwina, in Toronto. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and testified to the popularity of this good woman and true. Mrs. Marshall was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor of the Limehouse and Georgetown Churches. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

ERIN FALL FAIR EXCELS

Had Over 2,700 Entries And An Immense Attendance

It is asserted by the officers that never in the history of the Erin Fall Fair, which has been held for over seventy years, was there a more successful and progressive exhibition than that held last Friday. Other fairs of the province have been seriously affected by the bad weather that prevailed the past two months, but Erin was fortunate. The weather was cold and the grounds were a little damp from rains earlier in the week, but these two factors failed to keep the crowds away from the fair.

Secretary-Treasurer A. C. McMillan said that the entries of the previous years were away below those of this year. Over twenty-seven hundred entries were made in the various classes, and the prize money was widely distributed.

There was a surprising increase in the horse exhibitions. In the cattle and sheep classes the usually large entries were somewhat increased.

In the hall the ladies' work was predominant, with fruits and vegetables a close second. Due, perhaps, to the frosts of the last few weeks, the flowers were a little behind the average, but the other exhibits made up for the lack.

Out-of-doors the crowd was kept amused by the old fiddlers' contest, which drew spectators from the races and the exhibition rings. E. C. McMillan, who took a second prize at the Canadian National Exhibition, captured first of the prizes put up by J. H. Gibson, F. McEnery and D. Stewart, and Wm. Greenland, of Cataract, was a close second, with Harry Shortill, of Hillsburg, third. Other entrants were W. R. Tarawell, Hillsburg; Charles Dyer, Hillsburg, and Harry Hall, Hillsburg.

From the fiddlers' contest the crowd moved on to the baby show, where Dr. Hunter, of Orangeville, awarded first and second prizes to Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas, for a boy of 16 months, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, for a boy of 14 months.

There were also other out-door attractions.

Happy Mothers And Daughters

Mother and Daughter Banquet in United Church on Friday Evening

One of the most enjoyable functions which has been held in the United Church for some time, took place last Friday evening. It was unique inasmuch as it was the first "Mother and Daughter" banquet ever held in the church. It was full of interest and thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end.

The school room of the church was artistically decorated with branches of beautifully tinted maple leaves. The table decorations were potted plants and flowers of nicely contrasting shades. The place cards were pretty waxed maple leaves, while on the guests tables a replica of a C. G. I. T. girl in modest costume stood guard at each guest's plate.

The menu was dainty and generous and comprised sliced meat loaf, salads, jellies, pickles, buttered rolls, cakes, tarts, coffee and apples and grapes. One hundred and forty of the girls of the congregation and their mothers, with a few other guests, occupied places at the tables. It was delightful, indeed, to see the daughters and their mothers seated together in such numbers. With experienced grace the younger matrons of the congregation acted as waitresses. Their service was especially skilful, and was much appreciated.

Miss Reita McNabb, President of the Canadian Girls in Training of the Sunday School, acted as toastmistress, and performed the duties of that office with splendid ability. On her right was her mother and Miss Jessie McPherson, Secretary of Girls' Work for Ontario of the Religious Education Department of the United Church in Canada, and on her left her pastor, Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., and Mrs. Zimmerman.

The following toasts were honored: "Our King and Country," proposed by Miss Ada Mills, in response to which the National Anthem was sung. "Our Mothers," proposed by Miss Gladys Scarrow, and replied to by Mrs. H. P. Moore.

"Our Church," proposed by Miss Kittie Savage, and responded to by Mr. Duncan McTavish, Secretary of the Board of Session.

"Our Sunday School," proposed by Miss Kathleen McKeown, and replied to by Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

"Our C. G. I. T. Group," proposed by Miss Marjorie Switzer, and responded to by Miss Vida Ramshaw, teacher of the C. G. I. T. Class in the Sunday School.

"Our Guests," proposed by Miss Kathleen Cook, and replied to by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., of Knox Church.

During the progress of the toast list Miss Lottie Mason contributed a cornet solo, and Miss Ruth Gibson, a vocal solo, "Mother O' Mine."

The speeches of the girls of the C. G. I. T. in proposing the various toasts, were exceedingly creditable. They were in every case appropriate, apt and impressive, and surprisingly well expressed, with a distinctness in tone and expression often lacking in more experienced speakers.

The leading guest of the evening, Miss Jessie McPherson, Toronto, was introduced in felicitous terms by Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, who expressed especial pleasure at having Miss McPherson present, because Acton was her birthplace, and that he had previously met her in his own home in Hamilton.

Miss McPherson, who is a daughter of the late Rev. H. A. McPherson, for eight years minister of Knox Church here, after referring to her pleasure in having the opportunity of visiting her childhood's home and meeting so many friends of her parents, in a unique manner of introduction, captivated the attention of the large company surrounding the banquet tables. In her happy and convincing manner she referred to the splendid work of the C. G. I. T., its aims, opportunities and accomplishments, and impressed strongly the desirability of the young people endeavoring to absorb what is best in life, like the beautiful growing tree, be prepared to give out pleasure to others helpfulness, and to bear real fruit. Miss McPherson emphasized the fact that the C. G. I. T. was not an outside organization, but was a part of the Sunday School, that its members were members of the Sunday School, and that its activities were a part of the Sunday School life. Her address throughout was very helpful and suggestive.

On behalf of the C. G. I. T. Mrs. H. P. Moore expressed thanks to Miss McPherson for her splendid address.

The success of this very enjoyable and helpful function was largely due to the experienced direction of Mrs. Zimmerman, the superintendent of the C. G. I. T. group. Her indefatigable efforts enthused the girls and each vied to emulate the example of their leader and do her best to achieve the marked success accomplished.

The success of the Mother and Daughter banquet has inspired the teen age group of boys in the Sunday School, organized as the "Tuxis Group," to propose a Father and Son banquet, with the desire of entertaining their fathers and gaining the benefits and pleasure sure to accrue from such a gathering. This may materialize in the near future.

MORE MILLIONS FOR THE WESTERN FARMERS

The Wheat Pool Has Paid $1.40 for Last Season's Crop, and $1.00 Already for 1926

Farmers of Western Canada, now receiving payment for their 1926 crop, are also still receiving dividends on the crop of 1925. Several millions of dollars will be distributed among the members of the Wheat Pool shortly, as further payment on last year's crop. The Pool has already made three payments, totalling $1.40 per bushel on the 1925 crop, while many farmers are now enjoying the initial payment of $1.00 on the crop of the present year.

A report issued by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool shows that 4,978 new wheat contracts, covering 670,164 acres, have been signed since June 11, 1926, bringing the membership of the Wheat Pool up to 77,547, and the total acreage under contract is now well over ten million acres. During the same period 1,449 new contracts were signed for the Coarse Grain Pool, bringing its membership up to 37,052, and the acreage under oats, barley, flax and rye to a total of over 2,600,000.

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool now has 575 country elevators in operation and it is proposed to build 35 others during the season, six of which are already under construction. In one day during September the pool elevators in Saskatchewan handled nearly 500,000 bushels of wheat.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Conservative Leader

Member for South Wellington Chosen as Leader in the House

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, a former Liberal, was on Monday chosen to lead the Conservatives at the forthcoming session of Parliament. The resignation of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader for the past six years, was accepted with manifestations of regret, and a committee was named to make plans for a national convention in the spring, at which a permanent leader is to be selected.

These were the three outstanding events at a Dominion-wide Conservative conference composed of Senators, members of the new Parliament and defeated candidates.

Mr. Guthrie was chosen just before seven o'clock on Monday evening, on the third ballot by Senators and members-elect, the defeated candidates having withdrawn from the meeting following the acceptance of Mr. Meighen's resignation and the decision to hold a national convention to make the final choice.

The new leader is a son of Donald Guthrie, K.C., who also sat for South Wellington from 1876 to 1882. He has never been defeated at the polls. For the first seventeen years of his parliamentary career he was elected in the Liberal interests as a follower of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Along with many other Liberals he voted for the Military Service Act in the summer of 1917, and in October of that year was sworn in as Solicitor-General in the Union Government formed by Sir Robert Borden.

In 1920, following the war, he became Minister of Militia and Defence under Sir Robert Borden, and upon the formation of the Meighen Ministry, following the resignation of Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister, was reappointed to the same portfolio, resigning in December, 1921, when his party was defeated by the Liberals at a general election. In the Meighen Cabinet formed in July of this year he was again appointed Minister of Defence, being retired once more by the general election in September.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Dealing with a violator of the Ontario Temperance Act the other day, Judge Stubbs, of London, said he was fortunate in not being charged, as he should have been, with a second offence. "He admits a number of convictions. If I could on this charge, I would send him to jail. That is where he ought to be. That is where his whole tribe ought to be, that is where every bootlegger should be. This is a British community, and we should not tolerate such outlaws flouting the law."

A couple of young fellows, one from Guelph, the other from Preston, will come before Police Magistrate Moore next Thursday, charged with violation of the Games and Fisheries Act by using a gun in Erin Township on the Lord's Day. Game Overseer Robinson, of Erin, is the prosecutor.

A few more citizens paid in the $1.00 and costs, or $4.00, this week for breaches of the new traffic by-law. No court was held. Magistrate T. L. Hamilton fined himself, the charge having been laid that his car had not observed the "stop" sign.—Listowel Banner.

Half a dozen sons and daughters of Andrew Hamilton, an aged man in ill-health, appeared before Magistrate Watt, Guelph, on Friday morning, charged with neglecting to maintain their parent, who was not in a position to keep himself. The members of the old man's family were ordered a week ago to each contribute 50 cents to a fund to maintain their father, but some of them failed to do so. The case was allowed to stand over for a week, His Worship stating that he would insist on his instructions being carried out.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NATIVE OF ACTON

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence Struck Down and Fatally Hurt By Auto at Preston

Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, of Preston, formerly of Guelph, was almost instantly killed at the intersection of King and Lowther Streets, Preston, on Saturday afternoon, when she was hit by a motor car driven by Mrs. Samuel Cress, of Blair. The unfortunate woman was knocked down and dragged several feet.

Mrs. Lawrence and her two daughters were crossing the street when the car, which was proceeding up King Street, turned into Lowther Street. At the time the automobile struck her she was making an endeavor to protect her children. She was conveyed in an unconscious condition to the office of Dr. Scott, who rendered what aid he could, but in a short time she passed away.

Mrs. Cress, the driver of the machine, was taken in charge by the police, but later released on $20,000 bail. An inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. Anthony Oaks, of Preston.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in Acton on May 28, 1875, a daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. Clark. Mr. Clark was a bricklayer, and resided in Acton while engaged with his partner, Mr. Kadwell, in building the Methodist and Congregational churches here. The family later moved to Guelph, where deceased attended school and spend the greater part of her life. She was married to Mr. W. J. Lawrence, and for the last fifteen years had resided in Preston, where she was widely known and very affectionately regarded.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Richard Clark, of Guelph, two sons, Earle and Burt, five daughters, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Peterman, Bertha and Minnie.

THE CROPS OF THE PROVINCE

A Summary of Reports from All Sections of Ontario

The Bank of Montreal report for the week says: "The oat crop has been badly damaged by wet weather, and will be 25 per cent. below the average. Corn harvesting is general. The crop is good. Root crops are good with the exception of turnips, which are a failure. There is considerable rot in potatoes. Winter apples are scarce, but fall apples are good. The grapes are heavy, but are ripening slowly. Plums are plentiful and of good quality. Beans are a poor crop. Pastures are excellent."