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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

10.00 a. m.—Sabbath School Session.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Spiritual Optimism."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Measuring Success in Commercial Terms."

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Righteousness that is not our own."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Building Roads."

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years,

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1927, and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

A. MASON, Reeve.

Reeve's Office, Town Hall
Acton, July 21, 1927. 3-2

GOOD SCHOOLS

grow. The Shaw Schools have grown from one to Twelve, all in Toronto. There is but one reason. Good work, successful graduates. Free calendar. W. H. Shaw, Pres., Dept. 4, 46 Bloor West, Toronto.

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FRIDAY, JULY 22
"Summer Bachelors"
By Warner Fabrian, author of "Flaming Youth," starring Madge Bellamy. Comedy "Hold Still." Cartoon "Folks in Barn Yarns."

SATURDAY, JULY 23
"Desert Valley"
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"Evening Clothes"
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Saturday July 23rd

If you have ever shopped in Guelph when all the Stores were holding a Community Dollar Day, once a year in July, or once a year in January—you will need no urging to be in town again on this unique occasion. But if you have never been in Guelph for such an event, you will find many big surprises awaiting you this Saturday—economy thrills at every turn—wonderful bargains on every hand. If you would appreciate big savings on home necdables and personal wearables, join the throngs of thrift shoppers who will be in Guelph on Saturday, July 23.

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Cream Ginger Ale—A refreshing drink with ginger ale, ice cream and whipped cream.

Fresh Peach Sundae with Whipped Cream.

We Deliver Ice Cream in Brick or Bulk to all parts of the town.

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Hay Fork Rope and Pulleys, Binder Twine, Machine Oil, Oil Cans, Carborundum Stones, Hay Fork Handles and Hay Forks, Scythes, Scythe Snaths. In fact everything needed to help harvest the crop. Make our store your headquarters for harvesting supplies.

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"Everything in Hardware"
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The Community's Social Side of Life

Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Readers in Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Galt, visited at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

Miss Marian Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. Andrew Anthony, of Georgetown, visited Mrs. H. B. Wilson last week.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Maud McHain.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, is spending holidays with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black, Mary and Doris, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Reeve and Mrs. Mason and George left this morning for a motor trip to Boston, Mass.

Misses Elva and Evelyn Pearen are spending a few weeks holidays at Niagara Falls.

Master Cambria Cooney is visiting in Toronto this week with his aunt, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes on Sunday.

Miss Mae Lindsay is making good progress toward recovery at Victoria Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Reid, of Toronto, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Misses Ethel Quinn and Marjorie Switzer are spending a couple of weeks at Southampton Beach.

Misses Lizzie and Jean Moffat, of Richmond Hill, spent several days last week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy left on Monday for Detroit, where Mr. Kennedy has resumed a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson spent the week-end at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy's.

Mrs. George Ritchie was successfully operated on in Guelph Hospital on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Mr. John Flynn, a son and two daughters, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Acton relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Harris, of Niagara Falls, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Pearen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and family, of Fergus, visited at the home of Miss Jennie McClure, on Sunday.

Miss Nellie E. Hall, of Toronto, and Miss Gladys A. Harrod, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. George Mason, Assistant Scoutmaster of Acton Troop, attended a meeting of Scoutmasters at Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hilts and Mrs. Mrs. Smith Griffen had an enjoyable motor trip over the week-end to Collingwood and Meaford.

Mr. R. J. Anderson, of Detroit, and Mr. T. G. Anderson, of New York, are visiting their nieces, Mrs. E. F. Collier and Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Miss Minnie Nelson and her sister, Mrs. Scott, of Toronto, left on Wednesday for Port Carling. They will spend a month in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilds, of Gloversville, N. Y., and Mr. J. Wilds, of Toronto, visited at Mr. David Williamson's during the week.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr, who has been incapacitated for nearly a year through an affection in the right foot, is now making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Miss Ida Clark and Master George Clark and Mr. Fred Robertson, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Maud McHain on Sunday.

Mrs. John McIntyre and Miss Jean, of Grand Valley, and Mrs. Small, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson and Rev. and Mrs. Poole on Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Merrilees and Bert Hastings, of the T. H. Taylor Company, Chatham, made a brief call this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mrs. Neil MacDonald, of Hastings, who was very seriously ill during the winter, is now greatly improved. She is spending a few weeks visiting with Acton friends.

Mrs. Jos. H. Thompson, Georgetown, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Verna Mabel, to John McLellan, of Dundalk, Ontario. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of July.

Mr. Hubert Manp, Fergus, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burt's, Lake Avenue. Mrs. Mann and children returned home after spending three week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Burt, Lake Avenue.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, Mrs. Gordon MacKay, Miss Muriel MacKay, all of Toronto, spent Sunday at their parents' home here, and also visited their nephew, George Day, in the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald and Miss Corinne, Messrs. Elmore and Gordon Johnston, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Corinne is spending a week's holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mr. Fred Graham, of Winnipeg, was a welcome visitor in town last week, while en route home from a business trip to the Maritime Provinces for the Grain Exchange, with which concern he holds a responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hood, of Guelph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Isabel, to Mr. Lorne Milton McKenzie, Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, Guelph. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of July.

Mr. John Waddle, missionary to the Presbyterian charges at Torrance and Bala in Muskoka, was home for a few days' holidays. He turned on Saturday, and was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Moore, who will enjoy a visit to Ontario's holiday region.

Knox Church, Acton, Ladies' Aid Garden Party will be held on Saturday, August 13.

Acton Secures a Fine New Industry

Creber Bros. Wholesale Monument Works Commenced Erection of Factory on Monday

Some months ago intimation was received by the Chamber of Commerce that Creber Bros. wholesale monument works was considering removing from Toronto and securing a location where better shipping facilities could be secured than were enjoyed in their present location in the city. A considerable portion of the product of this firm is shipped to points west of Toronto and they naturally preferred to move their factory west of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce immediately got in touch with the firm and in conjunction with interested citizens secured all the data concerning what their requirements were. Acton was fortunately able to provide an ideal site for the proposed factory. The lot belonging to Mr. Fred Cooper at the corner of Queen Street and the C. N. R. tracks suited their purposes admirably. It provided means for bringing in the rough stone on the railway and made shipping of it easy by either rail or motor truck.

Negotiations were entered into, but it was found that many details had to be considered, such as securing siding facilities, getting the property, etc. These all occasioned little delays and the arrangements were not finally completed until last Saturday. The other arrangements, such as securing specifications for the building and the letting of contracts had however been all completed and on Monday morning the contractors started the work of digging out the foundations for the factory.

Acton is indeed fortunate in securing this fine industry. Creber Bros. are an old-established wholesale monument concern. They are importers of old country granite in the rough and bring the raw material into Canada by the ship load. They employ nearly all well-paid skilled stone cutters. They will bring to Acton when their plant is all removed from Toronto about twenty-one families.

The building to be erected is a brick and steel structure. The side of the building will face Young Street and the end where the showrooms are located will be just past the corner of Queen and Young Streets. An electric crane will be installed that will run the entire length of the building to bring the stones from the railway into the workshop, where they are carved into shape, polished and the artistic scrolls and designing is executed. The firm only cater to the trade and are wholesalers only. They supply the dealers with monuments ready to be lettered, but do not deal directly with the public.

The work of erecting the factory has caused an activity in residence building in that section of the town east of the C. N. R. tracks. Acton has few vacant houses available and the removing from Toronto of this plant and the families of the workmen is making it imperative that houses be erected and completed simultaneously with the factory.

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

An Enjoyable Afternoon with Races, Ball Games and Bounteous Picnic Lunch

Yesterday afternoon the scholars, teachers and friends of the Sunday School of the United Church held their annual picnic at Blue Springs Park. The event was favored with delightful picnic weather and a happy crowd assembled by motor car and electric railway at the grounds. Races and contests were arranged for all, and the following were the winners in the various events.

Children's Race, under 5 years—Jerry Guthrie, Jean Evans, Beatrice Cripps.

Boys' Race, 5 and 6 years—Herbie Cook, Harvey Lambert, Walter Lamb.

Girls' Race, 5 and 6 years—Margaret Harrison; Elsie Watson, Frances Dills.

Boys' Race, 7 and 8 years—Ernest McEnery.

Girls' Race, 7 and 8 years—Betty Littley, Bessie Vickers, M. Logie.

Boys' Race, 9 and 10 years—Roy Day, Hector Lambert, Neil McNabb.

Girls' Race, 9 and 10 years—Beth Harrison, Marion Watson, Irene Darby.

Boys' Race, 11 and 12 years—Willie Hodgins, Gordon Cook, Bruce McKay.

Girls' Race, 11 and 12 years—Isabelle Switzer, Marian Day, Audrey McComb.

Boys' Race, 13, 14, 15 years—Fred Day and Jack Reid, Howard Switzer and Gordon Leslie.

Girls' Biscuit Race, 13, 14, 15 years—Kathaleen McComb, Ruth Gibson.

Girls' Race, over 15 years—Beatrice Blair, Minnie Blair.

Relay Race, young couples—Alfred Bishop and Minnie Blair, Grenville Masales and Jean Kennedy.

100 yard Dash, open—Alfred Bishop, Grenville Masales.

Teachers' and Officers' Time Race—Mrs. J. Gardener, Mr. H. P. Moore.

Plate Race, married couples—Mr. and Mrs. M. Overholt.

Two or three softball games were played between teams picked from the picnickers and enjoyed alike by participants and spectators.

A splendid picnic supper was served by the ladies and a happy, hungry lot enjoyed it to the "full." During the supper time a band of eight or ten pieces enlivened the time and gave several numbers.

Ice cream cones and souvenirs were dispensed liberally to the kiddies and the grown-ups enjoyed the cones that were served, too. It was a tired but happy crowd that returned home in the evening and almost overtaxed the capacity of radial cars at their disposal.

TWO YEARS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Surrenders Himself, Makes Restitution and Received Suspended Sentence

Fred Hilson, of Milton Heights, against whom a charge of stealing an automobile from R. Scrathie was laid on June 21, 1925, failed to obey a summons, and has been a fugitive from justice for over two years. A warrant was issued for his arrest. He, however, kept out of the officers' way and was never apprehended.

On Monday he walked into Magistrate Moore's office and gave himself up, throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. Shortly after the theft the automobile was recovered, but had suffered some damage.

The magistrate said that seeing the prisoner had been deprived of the privilege of getting home, and having voluntarily surrendered himself and paid into court an amount covering the damage to the car, he would suspend sentence during the good behaviour of the defendant, he to pay the costs incurred.

Acton and District

Halton Rifles Allied to Royal Ulster Rifles

His Majesty King George has approved a regimental alliance between the Halton Rifles, of the non-permanent active militia of Canada, to the Royal Ulster Rifles, according to advice received here.

Lawn Festival at Ballinafad

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ballinafad United Church will hold a Lawn Festival on the lawn of Rev. Mr. Gandier at Ballinafad on Wednesday evening, July 27. A good programme of recitations, singing and music will be provided. Everybody come and bring some one else. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 5 cents. Refreshment booth.

Alterations at C. N. R. Station

Alterations are being made of the C. N. R. station these days that will make quite a change in the plan of the building. In the section that was formerly the men's waiting room a new freight office is being erected. The waiting room will now only have the one entrance from the west. The changes make the station premises appear decidedly different and the waiting room rather small.

Truck Load of Furniture Capsized

Mr. Fred Coles, Church Street, met with an accident on Friday evening last, while driving to Acton with a truck load of furniture from Beeton. The truck went over the edge of an embankment turning over three times in its descent. Mr. Coles was badly bruised about the body as well as sustaining a bad cut on the head, but was able to be removed home on Saturday morning. The truck and furniture were badly damaged.

A Softball Tournament

Since Guelph is, this year, holding its Centennial celebrations the week of August 1, it was deemed advisable for Acton not to hold their usual Civic Holiday sports day this year. On the Saturday previous—July 30—an inter softball tournament has been arranged. Teams from Hillsburg, Brampton, Guelph and Acton will compete. A parade of the teams, headed by Acton Citizen's Band, will be held prior to the game. The surplus funds of the day are community-like, being devoted to improvements for bathing facilities at Fairy Lake.

Baptist Church Sunday School Picnic

Blue Spring Park was the grounds chosen for the Baptist Church Sunday School picnic on Saturday and a happy crowd assembled at the church and were conveyed to the grounds. The results of the races were as follows: Boys' race, 8 to 10 years, Frank Jones, Bert Crewson, Lawson McCutcheon; Girls' race, 8 to 10, Ethel Woods, Jessie Coles, Boys, 14 to 16, W. Jones, T. Elliot; Single ladies, Doreen Masales, Lena Buck, Cora White; Single men, Leslie Martin, Joe Reid, Stanley Cripps; Clothes pin race, J. McCutcheon, C. R. Knapp, W. J. Baxter; Peanut race, I. E. Elliot, Earl Cole, W. Jones. A bounteous picnic supper was provided which was enjoyed by all.

Garden Party at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church

On Friday evening, July 29, the Women's Missionary Society of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church have arranged for an excellent garden party to be held on the church grounds. A real array of talent secured includes Jimmie Reid, comedian, Miss Fletcher, elocutionist, Mr. Andrew Frank, violinist, Miss June Frank, entertainer, and Acton Citizens' Band. Mrs. L. Crawford, Campbellville, will be the accompanist. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Matthewson and Rev. A. E. Marsh, and Rev. C. G. Jones, the pastor, will be chairman. The other garden party features, such as refreshment booths, etc., will also be in evidence.

First Sacramental Service

The first communion service of the United Church, Acton, under the pastorate of Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., was held last Sunday morning. After a very appropriate and impressive sermon the sacrament was administered. The number of communicants was the largest since the formation of the United Church. In the evening Rev. Mr. Poole preached a very helpful and eloquent discourse on the parable of the talents. The duties and opportunities for Christian service were ably presented, and the hearers were forcefully exhorted to use their talents for the betterment of the community and the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. Rev. Mr. Poole is rapidly becoming acquainted with his congregation and the town generally, and his popularity is very manifest.

Presentation to Miss Clarridge

Representatives of the Bannockburn Women's Institute, the U. F. O., U. F. W. O. and U. F. V. P. O. Clubs gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge on the highway near Acton last Friday evening to honor the bride-to-be, Miss Mary V. Clarridge and spend a social evening in this hospitable home. Mr. Bracken, president of the Acton U. F. O., was appointed the chairman for the evening's proceedings. He called upon Mrs. Davidson, president of the U. F. W. O., who spoke briefly. Miss Clarridge was then presented with a miscellaneous shower by the U. F. O. clubs. Miss Betty Lowrie gave a humorous recitation entitled "In the Usual Way." An address was read by Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, the President of Bannockburn Women's Institute and Mrs. W. Wiley presented Miss Clarridge on behalf of that organization with an mantel clock. Refreshment were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way and in dancing.

Motor Accident Near Eden Mills

When their large sedan turned turtle twice, finally landing in the ditch with the wheels uppermost, six Fergus young men had a miraculous escape from serious injury and possible death on the road between Guelph and Eden Mills. As the youths were turning a corner about a mile from that village, their car swung completely around, and rolled over, throwing the passengers out. Reginald Manly, of Fergus, the driver, was the most seriously injured, sustaining painful cuts and bruises about the head. He is at present in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, at Fergus. The others, among whom were Frank Hall and Messrs. Mason and Warnock, received a number of bad bruises and were all suffering considerably from shock. The car, owned by S. Pardella, of Fergus, is a total wreck. The injured young men were taken to Guelph by passing motorists, who took them to doctors, from whom they received medical attention. They were afterwards removed to Fergus.

Chief McPherson L.C.A. Special Officer

Discussion of Repairs to Streets and Walks Occupied Considable of Council's Time

All the Councillors were present at the Tuesday evening session of the Council, Reeve Mason presided.

The fifteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 10.95
G. H. Ritchie, labor	10.85
G. H. Ritchie, cinders	4.50
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	176.60
Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	3.95
H. N. Farmer, salary and supplies	119.94
Public Utilities Commission, battery charger	28.00
	$383.89

The report was adopted.

Under by-law Chief McPherson was appointed as special officer to enforce the Ontario Liquor Control Act.

There was some discussion on deciding the proper widths of curbs on the streets. Council decided to go over the streets and view them and decide on what action to take.

Mr. James Ramshaw asked that repairs to Queen Street be effected to make the street passable. It was agreed by all the Council that the street was in need of immediate repairs. Chairman of Streets and Walks Atkinson was instructed to have the street repaired.

Councillors Nicol, Atkinson and Reeve Mason were appointed a committee to interview Beatlmore & Co. in regard to having the track at the west side of the Park filled in.

It was decided to put in a cinder crossing at the southeast end of Willow Street, near the electric railway tracks.

Councillor Nicol was instructed to purchase six tons of coal for the pumphouse.

VISITING ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Angus Kennedy Writes Entertainingly of His Tour of the British Isles

The following interesting letter was received by Magistrate Moore on Monday from Mr. Angus Kennedy, who was then at the border city of Carlisle, England.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am now very close to the border line of Scotland, and expect to cross it, and head towards Glasgow to-morrow. I have enjoyed my trip so far, very much. The scenery is wonderful and so are the people.

We landed at Southampton two weeks ago to-morrow. We travelled along with an American tour from Southampton to Winchester and visited the ancient cathedral here, which was most interesting. From Winchester we drove by the same bus to Oxford. We stayed at Oxford for three days and were very much impressed by the old buildings, and the quaint old streets.

We secured a very good motorcycle and side-car at Oxford. From Oxford we drove to Woodstock and viewed the old palace, built by the wife of the Duke of Marlborough, in his memory. The grounds are wonderful, being made very attractive by small artificial lakes, and sunken Italian gardens. The grounds cover some two thousand acres.

From Woodstock we drove on to Stratford-on-Avon. There is no use writing much about it. You know all about Shakespeare's home, and the other interesting points about Stratford. It was certainly very nice to see the home and surroundings of such a great author.

We then drove on to Warwick, where we viewed the castle, but were unable to enter on account of it being Sunday.

Our next important stop was to view the old cathedral at Lichfield, a very pretty building with such wonderful statuary. From Lichfield we continued on to Blackpool, where we spent a week with my cousins.

Blackpool is supposed to be the greatest amusement centre and summer resort in England. We took several trips from Blackpool. The most enjoyable one was a trip to Liverpool, and on to Port Sunlight. As you have been through the Lever plant, you will appreciate the tremendous size of the plant and works, and the wonderful system employed in the manufacture of the soap.

From Blackpool we also rode to Lancaster. Here we went through the old castle. The guide was very humorous and descriptive. From Lancaster we proceeded up through the lakes. The scenery here was the finest I have ever seen in my life, the beauty of the mountains and the lakes is undescribable. We stayed a couple of days at Keswick. While at Keswick we climbed one of the mountains, Mount Skidaw, the third highest mountain in England. It was five miles up to the top. A very slow climb. It was very much easier coming down. The height of the mountain was over 3,000 feet. It even seemed higher when climbing.

We left Keswick to-day and I am putting up for the night at a small inn just outside Carlisle.

The English people are most hospitable. Everywhere we go they try their best to make us feel at home, and they certainly do it. The country gives you a real appetite. I don't believe I ever ate so much in my life. I think I had better close, as I see they have just brought in a lunch.

Yours very sincerely
ANGUS KENNEDY

SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Hornby	September 13
Limehouse	September 14
Nassagaweya	September 15
Nelson	September 16
Palermo	September 17
Brante	September 19
Trafalgar	September 20
Burlington	September 22
Milton	September 29
Championship	October 1

ALGONQUIN PARK

Algonquin Park is famous for fun, fish and tan. The up and at 'em sportsmen know that in this famous sports country they are bound to have the time of their life. It's not a very long trip from Toronto yet you can't find better fishing anywhere—the bass, lunge and trout are hungry all the time. The lakes and rivers make interesting canoe trips easy to plan—while for fancy or every day "roughing it," Algonquin Park cannot be beaten.

Highland Inn, Minnesing Camp and Nominigan Camp provide excellent accommodation. Up there you can get equipment, canoes and guides if you wish. Illustrated booklets, fares, reservations, information, etc., may be procured from any Canadian National Agent.

The County Council Met on Tuesday

A Lively Session Anticipated but Nothing Particular Developed

"The County Council will meet here next Tuesday, July 19, when an interesting if not lively session is anticipated. The assessment equalization and other contentious matters now occupying the attention of the County, will probably be the subjects of a lively if not heated discussion by the members. A lot of water has passed under the bridge since the County Council has been at such loggerheads over County matters, and the end is not yet. One municipality at least is talking of secession from the County for municipal purposes if certain matters are not adjusted to its satisfaction, the equalization of the assessment being a particular bone of contention."

The above item in one of the county papers last week and our own knowledge that there were sufficient matters for discussion by the County Council, led us to make our first trip to see this body in action. The discussion did, at times, warm up but the most "heated" part of it was the discussion on "heating the county buildings."

It proved, however, a very interesting meeting, and although the session was from ten in the morning until nearly eight in the evening, with only a noon adjournment (from 12.00 to 3.00 o'clock) there were plenty of contentious matters to trouble and perplex the Councillors, and enough to keep one who is interested in County affairs interested.

We would not attempt to give the minutes of the meeting, but will only touch on a few points to show how the deliberations of this body effect every ratepayer in the County, and why all should be interested in this institution, which this year assessed our own municipality for over ten mills of taxation, and to use the thought expressed by one of the Council men at this meeting, the rate has always been getting higher with no sight of a decrease.

Charity bills were presented for indigent patients in hospitals in the County amounting to $1,128. Acton and Milton seemed to be the only two places immune from having these accounts.

Appropriation of the amounts that would be allotted to the various townships on good roads work was made to give the townships an idea of the limitations they could have. Trafalgar, $14,500; Esquesing, $7,750; Nassagaweya, $3,000; Nelson, $8,850.

Five weeks' leave of absence was granted County Clerk Panton to enable him to go on a vacation trip.

The heating of the county buildings required a good deal of discussion and explanation from heating engineers. It was disposed of by allowing $1,000 to be appropriated for this purpose.

The committee on the Trafalgar and County court action reported that they considered the proceedings thus far had been very favorable to the County. The lengthy document containing the judgment was read, and after we deducted from among the legal phraseology what we thought was the meaning of the document it sounded as if it was decidedly favorable to the County. It was received and read with little acclaim and with unlighted pipes by the Councillors. We admit it required deep concentration.

By the passing of a by-law Bronte was incorporated as a Police Village and another by-law authorized the further extension of the borrowing of money for $40,000 to meet current expenses.

It seems that several Council members thought work was to be done to the Boyne Hill, in Trafalgar, and the Spring Creek fill in Esquesing. There was, however, nothing in the records to show that this work was to be proceeded with, but the engineer had been urged by Councillors to proceed with plans and he had done this.

The advisability of proceeding with this work brought out perhaps what had been expected all day. There were two court actions pending. Trafalgar was appealing the action against the County, and Oakville and Trafalgar were asking for another equalization of the assessment. Several Councillors, who were asked their opinion by Warden Agnew on the advisability of proceeding with the road work, expressed the thought that expenditure should be left over in view of the legal expenditure that would be incurred in these court actions.

Mr. H. Pettit, of Nelson, seemed to bring matters to the point in a few well-directed words when he expressed regret that so much court action seemed to be necessary to settle County matters and the money spent here might better be used in construction of roads and improvements in the County. For some few minutes it looked as if an agreement might be reached on the equalization of the assessment, as several parties showed a disposition to concede points. All were ready for an adjournment, though, and a settlement could not be reached.

The County Council has, indeed, many problems to settle. A closer study of their difficulties should be considered by the public and a greater interest taken in the proceedings.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Ronald McDonald is Appointed Weed Inspector by By-law

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, with the Reeve in the chair and the members all present.

Moved by G. Currie, seconded by Wm. Gowdy, that the Treasurer pay road sheets, as presented by the Superintendent, $1,842.03. Peter Drebot, $10.00 for balance of June, and $20.00 for July. Carried.

Moved by H. Currie, seconded by G. Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the Hydro-Electric Commission for 17 street lights to June 30, $51.00; Bell Telephone account, $1.45; G. O. Brown, money advanced for lettering, $10.00, and flags and bunting, $2.50, total, $12.50. Carried.

Moved by G. Currie, seconded by G. Cleave, that leave be granted to introduce a by law to appoint a Weed Inspector and that the by-law be read the first time. Carried.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by G. Cleave, that by-law to appoint a Weed Inspector, having been read the first time, be now read the second and third times and passed, and the blank filled in with the name of Ronald McDonald.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on August 8 at 7.00 p. m.

Salvation Army Band Concert

The Guelph Salvation Army Band will give a concert on Friday evening, July 22 at eight o'clock in the new band stand at the park. A collection will be taken to defray the travelling expenses.