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Fifty-third Year No. 21. THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1927 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1927 Single Copies Five Cents

Church Services

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

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject "Vision and Progress."
2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson "Isaiah Teaches True Worship."
7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject "Without the Wedding Garment."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League. Meeting in charge of the Willing Workers' Group.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

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

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject "Admission to the Church."
3.00 p. m. Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject "God's Plan of Salvation."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's Guild.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

11.00 a. m. The Pastor. Subject "Faithful Friendship."
2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson "Isaiah Teaches True Worship."
7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject "Jesus and Church Membership."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

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Small Advertisements

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A good Durham Cow, due January. Apply to
E. HARROP
R. R. No. 2 Acton

LOST
Rain Hat of oiled cloth between Lot 6 Concession 3 and Acton. Finder please return to
FREE PRESS OFFICE

FOR SALE
Two Auto Knitters, one simplex, $25; one duplex $35. First class condition. Quantity of yarn and instructions with each machine.
MRS. D. C. RUSSELL

HOUSE FOR SALE
Good Clyde three year old Horse for sale, well broken, well worth the money. Apply
GEORGE WATSON
21tf R. R. No. 1 Acton

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted me so much during my illness by beautiful acts and tokens of kindness and sympathy.
NELLIE ANDERSON

STRAYED
On Sunday, November 20, one black, white and tan Hound, white spot on neck, heavy tail with white end, ears trimmed off to about 3 inches long. $5.00 reward for return to
J. M. McDONALD
C. Beardmore & Co.

AUCTION SALE
R. J. McCartney, Lot 1a, Concession 7, Puslinch, situated on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway, will hold a sale of Cows, Young Cattle, Hogs and Seed Grain on Wednesday, November 30.
ROY HINDLEY
Auctioneer

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
Jas. Watson, Lot 26, 1st Line, Erin, will hold a clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements on Thursday, December 1.
ROY HINDLEY Auctioneer,
R. R. No. 3 Acton
Phone 1a6, Erin

FOUND
A miscellaneous assortment of articles have been found and brought to The Free Press. It includes motor license markers, gloves, mitts, a small purse, a parcel from a dry goods store and caps. Owners may recover by applying at
FREE PRESS OFFICE

ACTON FURNITURE HOSPITAL
Furniture Repaired. Fine Cabinet Work, Electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps, Candle Sticks, Radio Cabinets both in plain and fancy. Guns Restocked, Picture Framing, Re-Upholstering, Medicine Cabinets, etc.
W. J. STUCKEY
Mill Street Opposite Pool Room

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
"After Midnight"
Starring Norma Shearer. Comedy "Cash and Carry." Cartoon "Felix in a Wise Guise."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
"The Understanding Heart"
By Peter B. Kyne, telling for the first time the fascinating tale of the forest rangers. Comedy "Listen Lena." Fox News. Claude Wade, violinist.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
"The Buckaroo Kid"
Western starring Hoot Gibson. The first chapter of "The Fire Fighters." The first chapter of "Blake of Scotland Yard" starring Hayden Stevenson. The coach of the Collegians. Lucky Rabbit Cartoon.

COMING
"Beau Geste"

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Santa Claus Himself

Coming to Guelph Next Saturday
November 26th

He expects to leave his reindeer farther up north, where there is plenty of snow, and come in to town on the train, arriving at the Guelph C. N. R. Station at 9.46 a. m., whence he will make his way immediately to Macdonald's Toy Department, on the Third Floor.

Little boys and girls who can coax their Dads or Mothers to come to Guelph on Saturday, will be able to whisper right into dear old Santa Claus' ear, and tell him all they want for Christmas. It will be lots of fun to greet him right at the station when he gets off the train at 9.46 a. m. and still more to talk to him and shake hands with him at his headquarters at Macdonald's, where all the wonderful toys are! Come if you can at all!

Preparations for Christmas Have Caused—

Sweeping Sales of Women's and Children's Coats and Hats and Dresses

Floor Spaces are needed for Christmas displays and stocks of Ready-to-wear Apparel are being quickly cleared away by means of Radical Price Reductions.

If any member of your family is still in need of new Winter apparel, this is an economical time to buy!

Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Winter Coats at $12.95 $16.95, $22.85, $34.95

Women's and Misses' Dresses at $7.95, $9.95, $16.95, $22.50

Savings of the kind that you don't usually expect until January Clearance time.

OPPORTUNITIES TOO GOOD TO MISS THIS WEEK!

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m., Excepting Wednesday at 12.30 Noon and Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

Specials For This Week!

2 Seedless Raisins lbs for	25c	POTATOES 15 lbs for	28c
Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb	25c	Half Dinner Sets for	$6.50
CITRON PEEL per lb	39c	3 Sherriff Jelly Powders, 1 cup and saucer	25c
Storage First Eggs 42c; Guaranteed New Laid Eggs, per dozen 58c		Choice Black Tea per lb (2 lbs for $1.15)	59c

Cash and Carry on these Items

Monday Morning at the Car
1 Car Dominion Cane Sugar per cwt., cash $6.55

Chain **RED & WHITE** Stores
J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

This Week's Candy Specials
Cocoanut Drifts, 40c lb for 29c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, reg. 60c 49c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c 32c

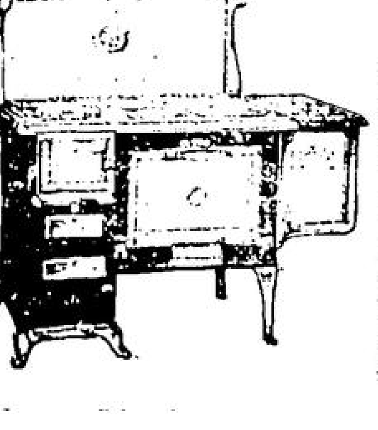
Fancy Satinettes, Butter Puffs and Other Dainties Suitable for Card Parties

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

We Serve Full Course Meals and Light Lunches

HAROLD WILES, Acton

We Serve Hot Drinks at Our Soda Fountain



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McClaryRange

This Range has six 9 inch covers and polished steel top and high shelf and warming closet with white enamel door. Has copper reservoir of four gallon capacity and reservoir damper.

The oven is of good size, 18x20x13 inches and has drop oven door of white enamel and thermometer. The fire box is exceptionally large. It is 18 inches deep by 18 inches in length and 9 inches wide. It can be adjusted to burn wood 21 inches long. The price is a real stove value at $75.00.

W. D. TALBOT
Mill and Main Streets Phone 76

Debentures for The New School

$28,000 to be Issued for Twenty-Year Terms for the New School Property

At the session of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Thetford, Holmes and Nicol were present and Reeve Mason presided.

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

Township of Esquesing, taxes	$14.60
R. J. Ramshaw, gravel	26.40
Canadian Surety Co., Miss B. H. Speight, bond	8.00
Geo. Wilds, refund of dog tax, paid twice	5.00
R. J. Wells, grading and gravel	67.70
	$121.70

The report was adopted.

The matter of collecting [illegible] judgment monies that had been advanced on a charity case was discussed but no definite action was taken.

The School Board attended the session of the Council. They requested a rebate of taxes on the Smith property that had been paid. A new water main was requested to be laid. At the time waterworks was installed an inch and a quarter pipe had been installed. With the amount of buildings at stake there it was thought imperative that they should be adequately protected from fire. Lights were also requested to be put up to the school property.

A letter from the Board requested that the Council issue debentures for $28,000 for the new school building and property.

Moved by J. Nicol, seconded by E. E. Holmes, that the School Board be refunded $80.11 taxes paid by them on the Sidney Smith property, which they purchased and that the Public Utilities Commission be recommended to instal a six inch water main from Main Street to the school. Carried.

The Reeve and Councillors Thetford and Holmes congratulated the School Board on the excellent building that had been completed for Acton.

A by-law to amend the milk inspection by-law was passed to appoint R. J. McPherson inspector, instead of W. J. Reid.

A by-law authorizing the issue of debentures for $28,000 for defraying the cost of the new school building was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The debentures are for twenty years and the interest will be at five per cent.

A third by-law appointing Frank McIntosh, Deputy Returning Officer, instead of A. E. Nicklin who had found it impossible to act, was also passed by the Council.

W. M. S. THANK OFFERING MEETING

The Ladies of the United Church Provided Splendid Meeting for the Churches of Acton and Vicinity

The annual Thank Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held yesterday afternoon. As guests of the society the ladies of Knox, St. Alban's and the Baptist Churches and Georgetown, Rockwood and Churchill Churches were present. Mrs. C. R. Crowe, of Guelph, Second Vice President of the Dominion Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was the speaker for the occasion. From her wealth of knowledge of the work she gave a splendid address to the audience. It included a report of the proceedings of the Board's annual meeting, told of the need of missions in the various fields and was replete with suggestions and thought for extending and carrying on the missionary work.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Crowe for her splendid address was moved by Mrs. H. P. Moore and seconded by Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Mrs. C. L. Poole gave an appropriate Bible talk on "Service" and Mrs. J. K. Gardiner rendered a fine soprano solo.

Following the meeting that was in the auditorium of the church the gathering adjourned to the school room, where a sumptuous luncheon had been prepared. A social time was spent there for an hour or so. Mrs. McDermid of Georgetown, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart sponsored a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the United Church for their hospitality.

HISTORIC PAGEANT

Presented by Young People of Knox Guild at Monday Evening's Meeting

On Monday evening an historical pageant entitled "The Crowning of Canada" was presented by thirty-seven of the young people of Knox Church. A large platform had been built by several of the men of the church and when all the characters in their various costumes representative of the period of history portrayed stood at attention in honor of our beloved Dominion the sight was one which stirred the heart of every true Canadian.

The dignified manner in which each performer took his or her part showed that these young people realize what a great privilege it is to live in such a glorious country as Canada where all are free to live and love and serve.

Before the pageant the following numbers were splendidly rendered: Piano duett by Thelma and Lois Cripps; solo by Mr. Jack [illegible]; oration by Miss Isobel Smith; solo by Mr. Burton; male quartette by Messrs. Jack [illegible], Mann and Burton; solo by Mr. [illegible]; piano solos by Mrs. Gowdy.

The following was the cast of characters for the pageant: Canada, Nellie Hall; Ontario, Isobel Smith; Quebec, Genevieve Claridge; New Brunswick, Marie [illegible]; Nova Scotia, Florence [illegible]; Prince Edward Island, Verna Murray; British Columbia, Hazel [illegible]; Manitoba, Grace Skilling; Alberta, Vera [illegible]; Saskatchewan, [illegible]; [illegible], Bert Hinton, Glen Ryder; Soldiers, Donald MacDougall and Jack Skilling; Nurses, Florence Elliott and Elizabeth Patrick; Brock, A. Jack; Tecumseh, Ivan Kirkness; Laura Secord, Mary Chalmers; Indians with Chief Clarence Hender[illegible], Gordon Cooper, Roy Denny; U. E. Loyalists, W. MacMillan, Jessie Anderson, Norman Hinton, Hon. George Brown, Chas. Kirkness; Sir John A. MacDonald, Joe Hurst; Jacques Cartier, Alex [illegible]; Champlain, Victor B[illegible]; Bundy[illegible] Wolfe, Mac Stewart; Montcalm, John Donaldson; The Cabots, Albert Mills and Aubrey Gervais; Sir Wm. Alexander, Wm. Burton; Evangeline, Elizabeth Orr.

The accompanists were Mrs. Gowdy, Miss Jean Orr, Mr. Salt and Miss J. MacGregor.

Major Grand of Georgetown, from whom some of the costumes had been obtained, was in the audience and spoke a few words.

Acton and District

Bazaar on December 10

A Bazaar and sale of Homemade Baking will be held at the Parish Hall on December 10, under the auspices of Churchill Ladies' Aid.

Glee Club's First Meeting

The Acton Community Glee Club will hold its first meeting of the 1927-28 season, next Wednesday night, November 30, at 7.30 at the Town Hall. As this will be partly a business session all members are urged to be present, the urge being in the nature of refreshments. Individual notice will be given members. Keep this date open.

The Figures Were "Pied"

In giving the population figures of the municipalities in the County last week, the Milton Reformer rather belittled Acton. It gave our population as 1,385. Of course it was only a case of twisted figures on the population from the authority quoted, and should have read 1,835, and even that figure does not set high enough the number of inhabitants domiciled in Acton to-day.

A Surprise Party

Saturday evening a delightful "surprise party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper on the occasion of their forty-third wedding anniversary. All unknown to the guests of honor, many of their Acton friends and a goodly number from Guelph decided to spend a few joyous hours with the happy couple. Many useful presents attested to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Soper were held by their friends. The guests each expressed their wishes that the surprised but delighted couple might see many more such anniversaries and be able to enjoy them as fully as they had this one.

Neglected Cemeteries in the Township

A meeting of a number of residents of Esquesing Township, interested in the improvement of the rural cemeteries in the township, was held at Georgetown yesterday afternoon. The feeling of the meeting was strong that organized steps should be taken under plans provided by the statutes to have all these cemeteries cleaned up and put into attractive condition. Some of these cemeteries have been sadly neglected. It is hoped that active efforts will be made to transform them all into presentable, well-kept condition and thus show a proper respect for the memory of the departed who sleep in them. Many of these are early settlers who had much to do with the clearing up of the township and making it one of the best in Province.

Leaving for Belleville

Miss Lorna Kennedy, who has been engaged at Hassard's drug store for several years, leaves soon to take a secretarial course at Albert College, Belleville. She has been pianist of the United Church Sunday School Orchestra for some time and her work and loyalty here was the subject of kindly words at the Sunday School session on Sunday afternoon by Superintendent A. T. Brown and Mr. H. P. Moore. She was presented with a Wahl fountain pen and pencil by the members of the Orchestra, as a small token of respect and appreciation. She has been active in the young people's work and her departure will be a distinct loss. Her many friends wish her success in her new vocation.

Missionary Student Last Sunday at United Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., at Grimsby last Sunday, Mr. Edward Jolliffe occupied the pulpit of the United Church here, at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Jolliffe is now a student at Toronto University but has spent the most of his life in China, having had that country as his birthplace. He gave two splendid discourses on Sunday and his sermons were received by an appreciative audience. Rev. Mr. Poole was preaching special sermons at Grimsby in connection with the re-opening of the United Church there. He was warmly received by his former parishioners and spent an enjoyable time with his former congregation.

United Young People's Meeting

The "Ever-Ready" Group had charge of the weekly meeting of the Young People's League of the United Church. Miss Helen Anderson is the convener of this group and occupied the chair. Three papers were given, one on "Service" by Miss M. Z. Bennett, and two on "Success" by Misses Sabra Nelson and Anna Allison. Miss Marjorie Switzer contributed a piano solo. The turn of the group dramatized "The Good Samaritan." Nine members of the group gave talks on "Service" each using a letter of the word "Ever Ready" as a basis for their theme. All the members sang as a chorus the selection "Win Them One by One." The meeting was a most interesting one and all who took part performed their tasks creditably.

Is This Education?

Penned in a crate like an animal, smeared with filth and exposed to the sympathetic gaze of a pitying public, a first year student of the O. A. C., Guelph, was subjected to a hazing in front of a down-town theatre Monday night, such as has not been perpetrated by O. A. C. students in many years. It was an attempt on the part of his fellow classmates of the freshmen year to inflict student justice on the young fellow for "squealing" to authorities over some minor matter. Just out from England unaware of some of the unwritten laws of college student bodies, the boy was first roped at the college and dragged through the pig wallow. Then he was forced into a filthy pig crate and dragged up the main street on a light wagon to the accompanying yells of scores of students. For five minutes he underwent an ordeal known as the student's good custom and indignities upon him and offered him at auction. Finally the crate was opened and the young fellow dragged out into the crowd. Over ripe tomatoes and refuse were rubbed on his face and clothing before he was allowed to go and it was not until he had braved the eyes of hundreds of citizens that he finally dodged into a hotel and partly removed the outward signs of the shameful indignities to which he had been subjected. The faculty and students' council are considering the question of punishing the ring leaders in the disgraceful incident and it is expected that some expulsions will result. Later the class was handed summary justice by President J. B. Reynolds on Wednesday morning when it was fined $150 and must remain in their quarters six nights each week for the remainder of the term. In addition an ample and complete apology must be made to Mr. Roldaes, the victim of the outrage.

Acton's Splendid Financial Position

Shown in the Statements Which Will be Presented to Ratepayers Monday Evening

The annual financial statement which will be presented to the ratepayers at the nomination night meeting next Monday, shows the past year's expenditures to have been very judiciously administered, and the town's affairs to be in a very healthy state.

With almost two weeks before the penalty is due on outstanding taxes of this year the report shows that there is only $1,318.60 unpaid. This surely speaks well for the prosperity of the residents of Acton. Another item that would bear this statement out is the charity item, which amounts to only $171.62 this year.

It would appear that when the balance comes at the end of the year that the overdraft that is usual will be almost nil. The liabilities statement shows that there is now owing the bank on notes $26,000. The advances to the building of the new school were at this date $22,676.60, which will be covered by debenture issue. Another item due from the county treasurer, and passed by the County Council, is for $2,389.86 and the cash balance on hand of $4,736.11 will indeed, after allowing for expenditures that are bound to materialize, pass the finances on to the Council of 1928 in excellent condition.

The Main Street pavement expenditure for Acton amounted to $11,864.11. When the work is viewed and passed on by anyone, even the most pessimistic, cannot help but proclaim it money advantageously spent. The fines collected by the corporation this year amount to some $600 less than last year, while the County rate paid is some $3,000 more than that paid in the former period. The upkeep on streets and walks was $700 less than last year. There has been an increase in assets over liabilities the year of nearly $2,000.

The statement, like other municipal documents, proves more interesting the more it is delved into. The waterworks account, formerly handled by the Council and shown in the report is now handled by the Public Utilities Commission and their statements will have to be divulged to the officers on nomination night.

The expenditure on the new school property has been a favorite topic of discussion by all of us. But the request for the issue of debentures for only the amount [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the Reeve [illegible] took occasion [illegible] appreciation of the work done on this property when the Board had the [illegible] on Tuesday evening.

The statement [illegible] statement must be [illegible] available to [illegible] on Monday night. The evening session to nomination will [illegible]. The success of the venture in securing public interest in Acton's affairs will be keenly watched.

THE BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening in the Band Hall

Wednesday evening was the annual meeting of Acton Citizens' Band and it is always a very interesting event in band history. The boys were all present with a couple of exceptions and ready to prepare for 1928. The auditors' report and reports of the various officers showed a very successful past year and bright prospects for the future. The following officers were elected for next year:

Honorary President—J. C. Hill
Bandmaster—A. Mason
Assistant Bandmaster—S. J. Mann
Past President and Committeeman—R. Speilvogel
President—Ray Agnew
Vice President—George Simpson
Secretary-Treasurer—G. A. Dills
Property Custodian—George Smith
Librarian—Eugene McPherson
Caretaker—J. McGeachie

Following the election over which President Speilvogel presided the band boys and officers all expressed their willingness to co-operate to make Acton Citizens' Band a big factor in promoting community welfare in Acton and the band a continued success.

The refreshment committee had provided a splendid luncheon to follow. Caretaker [illegible] had gone to considerable trouble to decorate the room and make the surroundings attractive and under the exuberance of the splendid lunch and surroundings a discussion of plans and aims for [illegible] was carried on by the members. Vacancies have occurred which must be filled. Concerts must be planned for to raise funds and a busy time was outlined during the social hour for the new officers.

LOCAL FARMERS WIN AT ROYAL

Duncan Campbell and Others, of This Vicinity Carry Off Honors in Several Classes.

Judging of the breeding beef cattle classes got under way at the Royal Winter Fair on Monday. Prizes are being well distributed. In a heavy class of aged Shorthorn bulls Duncan Campbell Moffat carried off first with George Fletcher, Erin, winning the same award in [illegible] [illegible] in the senior yearling [illegible] headed the list.

Manitoba breeders were prominent in the Aberdeen-Angus [illegible] J. D. McGregor, Brandon, having first aged bull with a New York breeder taking the same award in the two-year-old class [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Columbus [illegible] went to McNeal and McNeal [illegible] [illegible] Ontario [illegible] M. J. [illegible] Renfrew, on [illegible] Pomona.

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba, carried off Aberdeen Angus bull grand and senior championships on [illegible] Ninth, with G. M. Allison & Sons of Guelph getting junior and reserve grand championships [illegible] Brookdale [illegible] Pine Plain, N. Y., [illegible] [illegible] and senior reserve champion [illegible].

Duncan Campbell, Moffat, [illegible] and grand championships [illegible] herd in Shorthorn Milking [illegible] George D. Fletcher, Erin, had [illegible] senior yearling [illegible] Double [illegible] and W. A. Dryden, Brooklin, Ontario, had [illegible] junior on [illegible].

This Saturday [illegible] day of the Junior I. O. D. E. bazaar at the Town Hall.

Acton and District

Sale of Baking and Fancy Work

The Senior I. O. D. E. will hold a sale of Fancy Work and Homemade Baking on Friday, December 9. Afternoon tea will be served from three o'clock.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 1, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss E. Hawthorne, Crescent. Everybody welcome.

Georgetown Masons Visit Acton

On Monday evening a number of the brethren of Credit Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Georgetown, visited the Acton brethren of Walker Lodge. They conferred the degree work of a Master Mason on a candidate. After the lodge a pleasant social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Educational Association to Meet

Next Wednesday, November 30, an interesting session of the Halton Educational Association will be held in Milton at the Court House. The sessions will open at ten o'clock and continue all day. Interesting addresses and discussions of vital importance to Trustees and ratepayers will be dealt with.

The Bus was Overweight

On Tuesday afternoon the bus of the Arrow Coach Lines called at Mr. A. McCann's coal yards to take on as a passenger a mechanic of the company who had been working on a service car stored there. In leaving the yards the driver essayed to cut through the section of the building on which the scale platform was set. The bus overtaxed the scales and broke the platform and beam almost beyond repair.

Guelph Sons of England Visit Acton

The indoor sports team of Lodge Royal City No. 43 S. O. E. B. S. Guelph, journeyed to Acton one night last week, where they engaged members of Lodge Woodgreen in the second round of Group 1 for the Royal City Cup. Games played were cribbage, euchre and whist, and when time was called the Guelph members were on the wrong end of a 18-6 score. At the termination of the games the visitors were provided with a plenteous supply of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee.

Successful Sale of Baking and Needlework

A [illegible] for sale of needlework [illegible] homemade baking was held in Acton [illegible] afternoon and evening at [illegible] by the Ladies' Aid of the Knox [illegible] Church. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

Nipissing Acton Rod and Gun Club

A couple of sportsmen from Acton and vicinity from Nipissing have formed themselves into a club named the [illegible] Acton Rod and Gun [illegible] They have just finished two weeks and [illegible] in the woods about [illegible] and arriving home Saturday [illegible] very successful. Everyone [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] members of the club [illegible] M. [illegible] Oliver, Town Walham, [illegible] and David Graff of Nipissing, and [illegible] Precious, Jean G. [illegible] and [illegible] and Norman McEachern of Acton.

Injured at Milton Brick Works

The Toronto Pressed Brick Company plant one half mile west of Milton was, on Tuesday afternoon, the scene of what may prove to be a fatal accident when George Hamilton Lyle, a married man aged 36 years, was terribly injured as the result of being caught in the large drive wheel which operates the mixing or grinding pan. The unfortunate man was unconscious with a fractured skull when picked up and it is not known how the accident happened as no one saw it. The injured man was removed to his home near the plant. Very little hope is held out for his recovery.

The Re-union of Classmates

The request of Mr. A. O'Brien for a re-union of pupils of the High School of the class he attended is apparently something that finds favor with other classmates. Those who remain in the home town are interested on the [illegible] and [illegible] this week received letters from [illegible] who have not been heard from for some time, giving their addresses and declaring to join in a re-union of this kind. When this is [illegible] to assemble the plans for the affair can be [illegible] should win. But it is conceded that a date well in advance of the time will have to be chosen so [illegible] may be present.

Dazed by Glaring Headlights

A young man of Omagh, [illegible] in a very critical condition in Toronto General Hospital suffering with concussion of the brain as the result of being struck by an automobile on the highway. Mr. McMahon, who lives on the Stanley Beatty farm, and another young man who is employed by Charles Ford, Omagh, were walking home from Milton late in the evening when a short distance from Omagh they met a car going west. Stepping to one side to avoid it they failed to see [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Mr. McMahon stepped [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] eastbound car [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Galbraith, who was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was knocked down [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Transport Truck in Smash-up

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Wednesday night of last week when they crashed into one of the trucks of the Guelph Transport Company on Main Street South, Brampton, near the B. H. Cole & Sons Jersey farm. The truck and automobile were both north bound. In the car were Mrs. Ed. Dale, Mrs. Van Dyk, her son William and Mr. [illegible] of Brampton. The [illegible] were not [illegible] on the [illegible] and was unaware of its presence in the [illegible] until the crash came. Mrs. Dale was the most seriously injured [illegible]. She was [illegible] cut with the driver and [illegible] the face [illegible] and [illegible] Mall, shaken up. She was taken to the Peel Memorial Hospital. The [illegible] cut and bruised. The escape from more serious injury was miraculous. The car went partly under the truck when the impact occurred and was badly damaged.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. W. J. Reid, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. George Bishop was home from Toronto over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. James Pirabrook, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for a couple of days during the week.

Miss Dorothy Coxe spent the week-end in Toronto with her sister, Miss Helen Coxe.

Mr. Earl Cooper has taken a position in Stratford and left last week to assume his duties.

Mrs. John Lawson, Miss Marjorie and Mr. Arthur, of Toronto, called on Acton friends this week.

Mr. Wm. Hawthorne is making an extended visiting in Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. McLeod.

Misses Bertha Brown and Zella McCartney, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. McLam of Toronto, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Garvin, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lance Snider and children, of London, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, Park Avenue.

Mr. Rolland Ramshaw, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days last week with the Misses Ramshaw, Peel Street, and other friends here.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson attended the Ontario Women's Institute Convention, held in Toronto last week, as a delegate for the Acton Branch. She had the honor of being entertained at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickens and Miss Jean and Mr. William Anderson, of Galt, and Misses Christina and Mary Pett, of Milton, made a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. McCaugherty, Streetsville, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Irvine, to Mr. W. Wilfrid Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson, Hornby, Ontario, the marriage to take place quietly in December.

Acton and District

Fergus Store is Burglarized

Gaining entrance by means of a rear window thieves made away with cash to the amount of about $25 from the till of the Dominion Store in Fergus over the week-end. The Provincial officers stationed at Guelph, Constables Walker and Thompson, were notified and are investigating.

Burlington Council Refuses Grant for School

For the second time the request of the Burlington High School Board for a $41,500 grant for building purposes, was turned down by the Town Council. While the members of the Council were in sympathy with the Board and fully realized the need of greater accommodation they felt that in view of the first adverse vote in April, they couldn't do anything but refuse the application now. Following this refusal it is anticipated that the High School Board will make application that a by-law be prepared to be submitted to the ratepayers of the town at the January elections.

At Work on Highway Again

Since writing our editorial comment on the work on the highway, east of Acton, the roadway has been opened to the third time and traffic is now going down that way. On Tuesday work on laying cement was commenced again and with a favorable week the strip should be completed. On Tuesday after the rains the roadway was one big mud puddle. It took a good staff of men engaged in clearing the surface mud and draining away the water preparatory to laying the cement. The work has its handicaps, but a determined effort to finish it and see it completed yet this fall.

Aged Streetsville Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Eliza Jane Oliver, Streetsville's oldest resident died in the Brampton Hospital on Friday in her ninety-fourth year. Her father, the late John Bellice, came from Lewiston to settle there more than 100 years ago and Mrs. Oliver was born in a two story cottage, which still serves a home for another family. With the exception of a short period spent in the United States Mrs. Oliver had lived there ever since. Although she had not been physically active, Mrs. Oliver had retained a remarkable mental keenness up to the time of her death. She was well known and highly regarded throughout the whole community and the news of her death came as a shock to many homes.

Preserving Cement Pavements

It is very evident that a number of persons in town are either ignorant of the provisions of By-law No. 551, or else they treat the by-law with disdain. Respect Clauses 1 and 2 [illegible]. To prevent damage to sidewalks and boulevards in the Municipality of Acton the Municipal Council hereby enacts: 1. No person shall drive any wagon, motor car, truck or dray, or any other horse driven or motor driven vehicle over any sidewalk or boulevard within the municipality, save as hereinafter provided. 2. In the event of it being necessary for a teamster to drive a wagon or a motor vehicle across a sidewalk he shall do so where a private crossing has been provided and if there is no such crossing, he shall before driving across the sidewalk, place scantling at each side and planks over the cement pavement in such a way as to avoid all damage to the sidewalk. Any person or persons guilty of infraction of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not less than $1.00 and not more than $10.00 and costs for each such offence, and shall also at the discretion of the magistrate be liable to make good in addition any damage which may have been caused by said infraction." This excellent by-law was passed in November, 1923, when George Bayne was Reeve.