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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.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Paul's Early Ministry."
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Made by the Grace of God."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Safety First."
Thursday, 7.30—Pray and Praise Service.

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Paul's Early Ministry."
11.00 a. m.—Rev. C. O. Jones, B. D., of Campbellville.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. C. O. Jones, B. D.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Haxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness." Sermon: "Rustling Wings."
7.00 p. m.—"Praise Him all ye people." Sermon: "The Song of the Lord Began."
Monday, 7.30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. R. A. Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart appreciate sincerely the sympathy expressed and the many kindly and neighborly deeds performed during their recent sad and sudden bereavement. These acts and expressions of condolence have helped to bear the burden at this sad time.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received until Friday, July 27, by the undersigned for constructing a cement culvert between Lots 29 and 30, Concession 1, Esquesing. Plans and specifications may be seen at THE FREE PRESS Office, Acton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Comedy drama, with Ka ane and George K. Arthurs. Comedy, "Hectic Days." Fox News.

TUESDAY, JULY 24
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Cool Project that Causes Much Heat

The Discussion on Rink By-law Invariably Brings on Warm Arguments

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

In their fourteenth report the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

A. H. Bishop, labor at Soldiers' Monument	$ 2.45
Empire Cafe, meals for prisoners	1.05
Jas. Symon, supplies	7.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	156.25
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at pump	18.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	3.10
Acton Public Utilities Commission, water connection in cemetery	30.44
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing and advertising	27.12
H. N. Farmer, salary and supplies	143.08
Provincial Treasurer, sinking fund	150.01
Bell Telephone Co., services	7.50
Imperial Oil Co., supplies	10.42
Acton Citizens' Band	175.00
	$743.95

The report was adopted.

A request was made for a stop sign at the corner of Church and Maria Street. Chief McPherson was requested to attend to the matter and report at the next meeting.

Permission was given the Gala Day Committee to use the section of Main Street between Mill and Church Streets for a street dance on Civic Holiday.

The legal points in connection with the rink by-law were discussed. Interested citizens were present at the invitation of the Reeve to discuss the proposition with the Council.

The Reeve gave the details of the negotiations he had been commissioned to carry out and presented the data and correspondence in connection with the legal processes thus far dealt with.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by [illegible] that the correspondence dealing with Mr. Warnock's offer be handed to Col. Torrance Beardmore, also giving him authority to present to a bonding house for the purpose of selling debentures in connection with our rink, the data, agreements, copy of by-law, etc., for the purpose of finding out the possibility of selling debentures at the present time before validation of by-law in order to erect rink at once.—Carried.

Councillor Nicol declined to vote on the proposition or express an opinion.

It is naturally expected that the rink by-law would be a cool proposition. But since its start through Council this by-law has caused the most heat of any of the discussions before this body, and the discussion on Tuesday evening was characteristic of what invariably happens when it is brought up. It was open and frank, to say the least. The majority of the Council seemed to feel their duty to obey the expressed will of the people, and are now making the necessary moves toward completion of the proposition. The motion passed at this meeting would seem to indicate that they are at least willing to seek information on their position in the matter.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL

Jury Enquiring into Death of Dr. Roy Stewart Places No Blame on Truck Driver

George Diltz, of Bronte, the driver of the highway truck that figured in the collision in which Dr. Roy Stewart, of Crewsons Corners, lost his life, was exonerated from blame by the jury last Friday evening.

The occurrence was "purely accidental," they decided after hearing the evidence of eleven witnesses. Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns conducted the questioning of witnesses before Coroner Dr. L. M. Stuart. Mr. Frank Hughes, K. C., of Toronto, was present to guard the interests of the truck driver.

The jury's finding read as follows:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Dr. Roy Stewart, find that he died at the Guelph General Hospital on July 9, from injuries received on June 20, when his car collided with a truck driven by one, George Diltz, and owned by William Pounds, of Toronto, on Provincial Highway No. 7, about two miles east of Rockwood. According to the evidence submitted, we feel that no blame is attached to the driver of the truck, and conclude that it was purely accidental."

In the opinion of Dr. L. H. Leggett, who had charge of Dr. Stewart after the accident, and who conducted the post mortem, it is a wonder that the victim of the crash lived as long as he did. He never spoke, he declared, and at the end of ten days all he could do was open his eyes. Extensive bleeding between the skull and the brain, caused by a very bad fracture, resulted in his death.

In the absence of a Provincial Constable, Traffic Officer Lamb attended the accident. When he arrived on the scene, the smaller car was partly in the ditch, where it had been shoved after the truck struck it broadside. The doctor had been driving west toward Rockwood, and the truck had been travelling in the opposite direction when the crash occurred. The truck was loaded with asphalt.

He had drawn a plan of the scene when he arrived, which was shown to the jury.

Little Billy Stewart, aged 9, who was with his father in the car at the time of the collision could not tell anything other than that he remembered zig-zagging back and forth before the two vehicles came together.

A. K. Richardson, whose farm is just opposite where the fatal crash occurred, was working in a field nearby. He couldn't see the accident on account of some shrubbery which bordered the road, but he recalled that the asphalt truck was passed by an empty truck a short time prior to the crash. The collision occurred near the centre of the road, and the truck was travelling at a pretty fair rate of speed for one that was loaded, he thought.

When the truck struck the lighter car, it first hit the hub of a front wheel, glanced back scraping the fender and then ploughed into the body amidships. George Laverty, proprietor of the Rockwood Garage, who took charge of the wrecked machine, stated in the witness box.

William Murray, driver of another asphalt truck, was coming west and was about 40 rods away when the crash happened, he said. Dr. Stewart was perhaps travelling at 30 miles an hour when he had passed his truck. He went over a hill and barely caught a glimpse of the accident.

A sand truck, coming back from Rockwood, empty, was driven by Gerald Coulling. He drove alongside Diltz' machine for about a quarter of a mile, and when he saw Stewart's car approaching, pulled ahead. He was several hundred yards in front, when the accident happened. He saw in his mirror that the small car was zig-zagging frantically, and he looked around the corner of his cab and saw the two machines come together.

Tragic Motor Fatalities at Norval

Three Children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown Succumb to Injuries—Father in Serious Condition

No tragedy that has occurred in many years, so deeply stirred this community as the one at Norval Station last Saturday, when Jimmie, aged 9, Betty, aged 7, and Phyllis Brown, aged 5 years, lost their lives in a motor accident, and their father, Mr. George Brown, was seriously injured.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are well known here. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. D. H. Lindsay and Mrs. Brown, who before her marriage was Miss Hazel Arnold, was born in Acton and lived here until the family removed to Georgetown. Her brothers, Messrs. William, Roy R. and B. G. Arnold, all reside here now.

The three children comprised the whole family of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Proceeding from their home in Norval to Mr. Brown's farm, a mile or so from Norval village, where the father was taking lunch to the hired hands, the Ford sedan occupied by the father and three children was struck by a Canadian National Railway radial car on the Toronto-Guelph line bearing down upon the level crossing at Stop 60. The car was hurled 50 feet away into a ditch, a shattered wreck.

The two baby girls were flung clear of the wreckage. Betty was killed instantly. Phyllis, the youngest, was rendered unconscious and died a few hours later at the house of J. C. McLaughlin, a neighbor of the Browns. Jimmie, the boy, was pinned beneath the remains of the debris—face down and dead. George Brown, the father, was shot out against a corner post of a nearby fence, where he lay in a semi-conscious state.

It is presumed that Mr. Brown expected the radial car to stop at the small station upon the west side of the crossing either to discharge passengers or to take them on. The car did not stop but proceeded eastward travelling, owing to the unusual rate of speed. This supposition is supported by the fact that from where Brown approached the level crossing he had a very clear line of vision to the west from which direction the car was approaching.

The fact that the fore part of the motor car from the dashboard to the front bumper is practically uninjured, while all in rear of this was reduced to matchwood, indicates, that the auto was struck by the radial car at the rear end just as it was about over the crossing. The two little girls were in the rear seat while Jimmie sat in front beside his father.

Mr. Chas. Moore, of Acton, who was a passenger on the radial car, was sitting at the rear of the car, facing toward the back of the car when the accident happened. He heard the crash when the radial struck the auto, and saw the debris as the radial passed by the shattered automobile. One puff of smoke or dust was noticed and then the few seconds until the radial was brought to a stop. He was among the passengers who left the car and returned to the accident, but like others felt his position keenly in his inability to render any seeming help to the victims. Mr. Miller, of Acton, was also a passenger on this car.

The bodies of the two children, Jimmie, aged 9, and Betty, aged 7, were removed to Johnstone & Co. undertaking parlors here after the accident and a few hours later a call came and the body of Phyllis, aged 5, was brought here to lay beside the lifeless forms of her brother and sister. The father was removed by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. He suffered a fractured right arm and shoulder blade and serious head injuries. On Saturday evening and all day Sunday his life hung by a slender balance and hope of his recovery was despaired of. On Sunday night, however, he seemed easier and now renewed hope is held out for his recovery, although his condition is very critical.

On Saturday evening a jury was summoned and charged by Coroner McColl. They left the Parish Hall, Norval, their meeting place, and proceeded to the scene of the accident, and from there to the mortuary in Acton to which the children's bodies had been removed, following which adjournment was made until Friday evening.

The shock to the wife and mother and to Mrs. James Brown, the grandmother of the three little ones, has been especially severe and they are prostrated with grief. They and the other members of the families have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends at the time of this tragic bereavement.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was one of the saddest events in the history of Norval or the countryside. Relatives and friends of the family from a wide circle attended and the service was held out-of-doors in front of the residence to allow the sympathizing friends to join in it. It was in charge of Rev. N. D. McKinnon, pastor of the Norval United Church, assisted by Rev. Ewen McDonald, minister of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Boyd, the Anglican rector. The scene in the front room, where the bodies of the three children were resting amid banks of flowers, was one of the most pathetic imaginable.

The prayers of the pastor, the rustling leaves of the maples overhead, seemed in tune with the bereavement of a community. Within the front room were the three child victims, and in each lifeless hand was a bunch of flowers.

Later pallbearers assumed their burden and, treading the lane between the children down to the hearse, laid the caskets gently within the vehicles. The school children were on either side and the pallbearers in the rear of the leading column as the cortege moved off, followed by the relatives and friends of the family.

At the graveside the young pallbearers reassumed their pathetic burdens. The pastor read the committal, followed by prayer and then the adults bowed in grief, the benediction was pronounced and the last act of this community's greatest tragedy had been played.

The pallbearers of Jimmie Brown were Mac Watson, Clary Hunter, Harland Hustler, Billy Rocher, Dan Way and Mac Alexander. For Betty, Jack Rankin, Ted Louth, Stuart McDonald and Bud Johnson. And for wee Phyllis, Hardy Barnhill, Lloyd Hustler, Hury Laird and Teddy Arnold.

Burial was made in the Norval Cemetery—and all three little ones were interred in the one large grave. The scene here, with the three small caskets, was one that stirred the sympathetic strain of everyone who attended. Both Mrs. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Brown, Sr., were unable to attend and have been under trained medical attention since the accident. Sympathy from the community and the countryside about go out to the bereft, but only the bereaved ones who were close to the lives of the children will know the aching void that has been left by the tragedy.

The latest report from the hospital gives hope that Mr. Brown will survive his terrible injuries. While he is by no means out of danger, it is now believed that he has a chance for recovery. He has not as yet been made aware of the fate of the three little ones.

Acton and District

An Acton Swimmer for Marathon Race

Mr. Miller, an employee of the Acton Tanning Co. is now using all his leisure time training for the Wrigley marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition. Last week-end he journeyed to Toronto and did a fourteen-mile swim in the bay. Each week-end he does a training swim at Toronto and through the week does his swimming in Fairy Lake here.

Band Concert Next Sunday Evening

At the Band Stand in the Park on Sunday evening next, Acton Citizens' Band will render another Sunday evening programme. This programme will take place at 8.15 p. m., following the evening services in the churches. Amid the delightful surroundings at the Park, the citizens and countryside have found the Sunday evening concerts very pleasant and the usual good attendance will, no doubt, be present again.

Infant Baptismal Service

At the morning service at the United Church last Sunday a children's baptismal service was held by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Seven children were baptized at this impressive ceremony. The parents of these children who took this were: Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allan, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Return the Empty Milk Bottles

In an advertisement in another page of THE FREE PRESS this week, the dairymen of Acton make a special appeal for customers to return all empty milk bottles. Their argument is sound and they point out the cost that this carelessness on the part of customers means to them in selling milk. They ask merely for your co-operation in keeping the price of milk down by decreasing the cost of bottles. Read their message and give them the co-operative treatment they request of you.

Growing With the City

Last week the Oshawa Times issued a special New Building and Equipment Number, to illustrate the new Times building and equipment of that paper. Oshawa has been growing rapidly and the Times is keeping pace with its growth just as rapidly. The issue was a splendid one and the illustrations of the building and its appointments and the equipment of the Times plant would indicate that Messrs. Mundy and Alloway are prepared to expand and keep pace with their constituency.

Watching the Ball Team from Toronto

A note from a FREE PRESS subscriber in Toronto, shows the interest former Actonians take in the town's activities through their home town connection, THE FREE PRESS. It says: "I am sending you $2.00 for THE FREE PRESS for another year. I congratulate you in keeping THE FREE PRESS up to such a high standard. I see your 'Soft Ball Girls' are sweeping all before them as they did some years ago in Brampton. May they long continue to do so. They are a credit not only to Acton, but to Halton County. Yours sincerely, D. R., Toronto."

Deer Wanders Close to Town

On Tuesday morning residents of the west-end of Main Street were indeed surprized to see a full-grown deer in that vicinity. Mr. G. H. Switzer saw the animal in his barnyard, and called members of the family to see it before it disappeared in the fields. It was later seen by Mr. G. W. Masales on the second line about 100 yards from the corporation limits. It soon disappeared in the fields, however, hurdling the fences quite easily and making a rapid get-away. It is many, many years since a deer has been seen so close to town or in these parts.

Successful at Normal School Examinations

The results of the Normal School examinations for qualifying as teachers were published this week. All the pupils from Acton writing these examinations have been successful. Misses Jean Orr and Margaret H. Young have secured their first-class certificates. Misses Olive N. Cooper, Muriel E. Crossman, Acton, and Reginald Pinney and Erwin B. Wilson, Nassagaweya, secured their second-class certificates. To these successful students who will now qualify as teachers THE FREE PRESS joins with their friends in extending congratulations.

Ebenezer Annual Garden Party

The annual garden party of the Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer United Church will this year be held on Friday evening, July 27, on the church grounds. The artists who will supply the programme this year will be the Harmony Trio of the Plate Glass Co., of Hamilton, who have been quite a favorite attraction with radio fans and wherever they have appeared; Mrs. Bettie, elocutionist, of Guelph; and the Harry Wheeler twelve-piece Orchestra, of Milton, whose musical numbers are a feature of programmes in which they take part. Rev. G. B. Cassmore and Rev. C. O. Jones will deliver addresses. Reeve P. S. McNiven will be the chairman.

Local Orangemen at Galt

Acton L. O. L. and L. T. B., No. 300, journeyed to Galt last Thursday for the glorious twelfth. The order held a delightful picnic in Soper Park there. The True Blue Lodge, with their new banner, competed for the prize for the best True Blue banner in the parade. They were indeed surprized when they found that the hostess, the Galt Lodge, was also competing and had been awarded first prize. They were tendered the second award but declined to accept their prize. Mrs. Emma Lappin, the Worshipful Mistress of Acton Lodge, won the grandmothers' race. Mr. John Crawford, the veteran Orangeman of Acton, attended and participated for a short distance in this, his fifty-second walk.

At Acton on Civic Holiday

The preparations for Acton's Gala Day are pointing to a monster day and night on Civic Holiday, August 6. Twenty-two silver cups will be competed for as prizes in the athletic events. They have been on view in Hinton's Jewellery window the past week and present a formidable array. The baseball and two ladies' softball games have been arranged. The garden party programme has a splendid array of talent. Olive Hudson Seeley, soprano and accompanist; Miss Ethel Evans, violinist; Miss Betty Robertson, dancer, and Harvey Lloyd for comedian. Acton Citizens' Band will be on hand to enliven the afternoon performance and assist in the garden party programme. And then after the garden party a street dance will be held until one o'clock on Main Street south. The combination tickets, which will give an admission to all events at 60c, will prove a feature and will undoubtedly be soon disposed of. Acton will surely celebrate its Civic Holiday in real appropriateness this year.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Harry Holmes, Jr., of Toronto, visited Acton relatives.

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Dobbin, of Chesley, is visiting Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Merriton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Olive Cooper is attending Normal Summer School, Toronto, for a month.

Mrs. Charles Lasby, Toronto, spent Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw's.

Miss Fern Brown left on Monday on her trip to Manitoba and British Columbia.

Mrs. Robert J. McPherson spent several days visiting Toronto friends the past week.

Mr. S. Cordiner, who has been ill for several months, is now able to be about again.

Mrs. Maud McBain is spending a week or two with friends in Toronto and Lindsay.

Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss Margaret Bennett are spending holidays at Erindale.

Misses Tillie and Sadie Cripps spent a few days last week with friends in Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett is spending holidays with friends in the Western Provinces.

Mr. S. E. Barr, of Whitchurch, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, this week.

Mrs. Jas. L. Warren and Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, are holidaying with Acton relatives.

Misses Muriel and Enid McDonald, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. King.

Miss Ruby Toms, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crossman.

Master Howard Graff, who has been so seriously ill in Guelph Hospital, is now slowly improving.

Miss Myrtle Soper and Mr. George Soper, of Rochester, N. Y., are holidaying at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thetford returned this week after spending holidays with friends in Markdale.

Mrs. Gribben, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Precious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. King, Charles and Lilian, of Preston, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Miss Doris McDonald, who has been holidaying in London, for a couple of weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Emma Robinson returned on Wednesday evening, after spending a week at her home at Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munn, of Toronto, are spending a week's holidays at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Shaw.

Misses Corinne MacDonald and Winnie Loftus, of Hamilton, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mr. John Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terrill and babe, of Saginaw, Mich., paid Acton friends a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Wm. Aiglo and Marion and George McKenna, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at the home of Reeve and Mrs. Mason.

Miss Belle Stephenson returned home on Friday after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Aikins, in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Sprowl and her granddaughter, Miss Ada Sprowl, returned last week after visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Minnie Blair, who went to the General Hospital, Guelph, for the removal of her tonsils, is now much improved in health.

Mr. Albert McKeown, who has been in poor health for some months, is now undergoing treatment in the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mrs. Thos. Morton, Church Street, has been critically ill the past week. Her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kannawin, Mrs. M. E. Moore and Miss Isabel Anderson had a delightful motor trip to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville this week.

Beth Harrison was successful in passing her Introductory Piano examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Beth is a pupil of Mr. Leeson, of Guelph.

Mr. D. A. Andrew and Mr. A. P. MacVannel, the former and the new Agricultural Representatives for Halton County, called on THE FREE PRESS on Tuesday.

A very pleasant week-end was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid and little daughter, Bessie, when they motored and visited friends at Mount Forest, Owen Sound and Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKechnie, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Geo. Soper. Mr. and Mrs. Soper returned to Rochester with them by motor for a few days' visit.

Miss Annie Carmichan, of Brandon, Man., is visiting friends and relatives in Acton and vicinity. Miss Carmichan, who was formerly a member of THE FREE PRESS staff, paid that institution a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny have returned home, having had a very pleasant motor trip visiting friends in Meaford for several days. They also visited with friends in Owen Sound and Orangeville. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, of Georgetown, accompanied them.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, of Oshawa, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Sunday and an operation performed immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh went to Oshawa to be with him. He is reported as progressing favorably following the operation.

Mr. A. A. Barberree and family, of St. Paul, Minn., spent a few days last week calling on relatives and old-school-day acquaintances, this being the first general visit in twenty-eight years. He found many changes but was enjoying the motor trip immensely.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, M. A., Mac, Katharine and Grace, left on Monday for their vacation at Bruce Beach. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Stewart has improved in health sufficiently to be able to spend the vacation at their cottage.

School Painting Work Arranged

Movement on Foot to Further Beautify Grounds at School Premises

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday evening, Trustees Scarrow, Hall and Beswick were present and Chairman Agnew presided.

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

Public Utilities Commission, water	$ 13.86
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Public Utilities Commission, light	3.84
Geo. Cowie, repairs	.25
H. W. Hinton, supplies	1.40
Red Jacket Coal Co., fuel	65.40
Canadian National Railways, freight	208.00
Canadian National Railways Agent, duty and brokerage	26.75
A. T. Brown, supplies	48.00
Jas. Symon, repairs	33.00
A. M. McCann, fuel	17.65
Miss M. Z. Bennett, examination fees	42.40
A. O. DePorest, toilets	43.20
A. Buchanan, labor	55.30
J. H. Reid, labor	15.00
W. D. Talbot, supplies	5.55
Ralph Ross, examination fees	61.76
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing	1.85
	$705.24

The report was adopted.

Regarding the water services in the school buildings, it was decided that the Board would meet the Council to discuss the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

The tenders for painting of the school were considered by the Board. The tender of C. E. Ruddy for the work was accepted. The work is to be completed by August 10.

Beautifying the school grounds by the addition of swings and other means of amusement were discussed by the Board but for the present no action was taken. Several citizens had expressed a willingness to help in various ways if given permission and this permission was granted.

It was decided upon motion to provide each member of the Board with keys for both the school buildings.

The Secretary was instructed to order the necessary oil for oiling the floors in the schools.

ACCUSED OF CATTLE STEALING

Nassagaweya Man Lodged at Milton Awaiting Trial Next Monday

William Charles Howard, of Nassagaweya, was arrested on Tuesday morning and lodged in Halton County jail at Milton, by Provincial Constables Butler and Owens and Chief McPherson, of Acton, charged with the theft of five head of cattle, the property of Mr. Wallace Lasby, of Acton.

At an early hour last Friday morning John Black and his son, John, of Esquesing, were awakened, by a loud noise and cattle being driven on the road in front of their farm. They went out to see what the trouble was and recognized what they thought to be five of the cattle from Mr. Lasby's farm being driven along the road. They communicated with Mr. Lasby in Acton and Mr. Lasby had his son and his hired man go out to investigate. The cattle were easily traced in the wet ground to the barn of Mr. Aikens. They turned the cattle loose to drive them back to their pasture and on the route met Mr. Howard, and a young man named Stewart, from Morriston, driving a truck, who had been hired by Howard to take a load of cattle and horses to Toronto. Both men immediately made a get-away from the vicinity. Mr. Aikens had no knowledge of the cattle being in his barn.

Chief McPherson and Provincial Constables Butler and Owens were called in but a search failed to find Howard until an early morning raid at his home revealed him in an upstairs bedroom, concealed in a nailed-up packing case. He was taken to Milton and will come up for trial before Police Magistrate H. P. Moore on Monday afternoon.

Variety of News

Removed to New Quarters

Dr. J. H. Johnson has removed his dental offices to the apartment in the new Cooper Block. These premises have been appropriately finished off and make ideal quarters for the dental offices of Dr. Johnson with their entrance on Mill Street.

Jas. Ryrie Estate at Oakville is Sold

"Edgemere," the 16-acre estate on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, about a mile and a half east of Oakville, owned by James Ryrie, was sold last week to L. A. DeGraff, of Schenectady, N. Y., and represents one of the most important real estate transfers that has taken place in the Oakville district in recent years. "Edgemere," is considered to be one of the most beautiful estates in the Province. It lies between the highway and the lake front and adjoins the estate of H. C. Cox.

Pringle Store in Guelph Damaged by Fire

Fire, which broke out at an early hour Friday morning in George S. Pringle's optican store on Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, caused damage estimated at several hundreds of dollars to contents of the building, while stock in the adjoining store of W. P. Hourigan, shoe merchant, suffered heavily from water and smoke. A party of firemen had a miraculous escape from injury when an explosion occurred as they broke the front door open, the force of the blast hurling them back on the pavement in a heap. Although momentarily stunned, all were able to assist in fighting the blaze, which gave them a good half hour's battle.

New Bus Schedule

Next week a new schedule for the Arrow Buses which go through Acton, goes into effect. For the route from Guelph to Toronto eight buses each way daily will now operate. Westbound they will call at Acton at 10.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 1.10 p. m., 2.40 p. m., 4.10 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 8.10 p. m. and 12.10 p. m. Eastbound they are scheduled here at 8.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 11.35 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.35 p. m., 5.35 p. m., 7.35 p. m., 9.05 p. m. and 10.35 p. m. New timetables have been issued covering this new service and are available at the Acton depot at Wiles' Cafe. With these additional buses the service should now prove adequate for all who travel this way.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Two Jewish men, shipwrecked and riding the waves on a raft.
Abe: "Look, Morris, I see a sail."
Morris: "Vat good does it do. We ain't got no samples."