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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 in Thessalonica."
11.00 a. m.—The Minister
7.00 p. m.—The Minister
Thursday, 7.30 Prayer 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 in Thessalonica."
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "His Body."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Way."
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—The Pastor
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

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FOR SALE
Maxwell Touring Car for sale. Price $150 cash.
THOS. MACKEITH, ACTON

FOR SALE
Ford Sedan. In A1 condition. No further use for car reason for selling.
THOS. MORTON.

HONEY FOR SALE
Choice Amber Honey, 7c per pound in your own containers at the apiary.
FRED SMITH.
9-2 Phone 56, Rockwood, Ont.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
Two-storey, Brick House, 6 rooms, electric lights, hard and soft water. Corner lot. Good locality. For particulars apply to
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Acton, Ontario.

STRAYED
Holstein Heifer, 3 years old, strayed from the premises of the undersigned. Any information leading to her recovery will be gratefully received by
MACK HART,
9-tf Lot 6, Fifth Line, Erin.

FOR SALE OR RENT
The lot and two shops on the Sinclair property are for sale or rent, in whole or part. Mill, which is equipped with woodworking machinery, can be operated either with water or electric power. Financial assistance might be given if required to operate mill. Apply
P. A. SMITH,
8-tf Main Street, Acton.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders for the digging of a waterworks trench and the laying of a main from Main Street to the school property will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, September 8, 1928, at 6 p. m. The tender may be for the complete work or for the digging and laying of main separately. Details of the work may be seen at the Clerk's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
9-2 H. N. PARMER, Clerk.

The Best Shoes

In the country for the money, a customer described Invictus Shoes, Saturday night. Last longer. Keep their shape, fit easy, too. A new lot just in. Also Farm, Factory and School Shoes. Lowest prices.

Women's and Children's Shoes. New Styles. New Lasts. Good wear. Easy on the money. Come on in. Money ack if you want it. Square deal.

H. L. Harrison

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
"Alias the Lone Wolf"
Novel by Louis Joseph Vance, starring Bert Lytell and Lois Wilson. Comedy, "Just Dandy." Educational, "Thoughts While Pleasing."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Double Feature Show
"Cheating Cheaters"
Drama, with Betty Compson and Kenneth Harlan.
"Isobel" or "The Trail's End"
By James Oliver Curwood. Fox News. Regular prices, 15c and 25c.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
"The Gay Retreat"
A laughter plunge of the war, with an all-star cast. Comedy and Rabbit Cartoon. Regular prices, 15c and 25c.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
"Closed Gates"
Drama. No. 3. "The Scarlet Arrow." Comedy, "Splash Yourself."

R. L. GREGORY & SON

At This Time of the --Year--

Half Prices

On Women's and Misses

Coats

Can mean very much to those who like to economize! Early Fall wearing may be planned for as well as next season's saving! All sizes still to choose from—Misses', Young Women's, Women's, Large Women's. Three notable groups $5, $10, $15, $25.

Small Prices to Hurry Away All the Summer Dresses

REDUCTIONS CUTTING DOWN TO VERY SMALL FRACTIONS!

Choosing for everybody—and especially good fortune for large women at $3.98 and $4.98, sizes up to 46.

Three Big "Value-Leaders" Featured in Guelph at Macdonald's in—

Mens' Blue Suits--$25.50--$27.50--$29.50

In Both Plain Weaves and Fancy Stripes—A Full Range of Models

The coats silk lined. Decidedly high grade tailoring throughout. The best qualities to be found in the trade today at these special prices.

Men's Fall Hats and Caps Ready for Choosing This Week

An interesting time to visit Macdonald's this week—Savings on out-going Summer goods — Fascination in new-coming styles!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH
Daily Closing Next Week, 5.30 p. m. Excepting Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

Specials For This Week

Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for / 100 lbs. for	65c / $6.30	Clover Honey, 5s for	59c
3 Pudding Powders for	25c	Large Jars Pickles for	42c
Pickling Spice per lb.	29c	2 PINEAPPLE Tins for	29c
2 Eagle Brand Milk Tins for	35c	Arrow Biscuits per lb.	25c
		TOMATOES large baskets	39c

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

This Week's Candy Specials

Butterscotch Drops, regular 35c, for, per lb.	25c
Nelson's Chocolate Rose Buds, regular 60c lb., for, per lb.	49c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c lb., for, per lb.	49c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c lb., for, per lb.	32c

ICE CREAM LOLLIES
A new Ice Cream confection for which we have the sole Acton agency. A real treat for the Kiddies. Sells for 5c. Chocolate and Strawberry Flavors.

HAROLD WILES, Acton

Make Electricity Your --Servant--

Make your housework pleasant by the installation of Electric conveniences. No home is modern without these Electric servants to do your work.

Moffat Electric Ranges
Two-Burner Electric Plates
Connor Electric Washers
Star-rite Electric Irons
(With Special Renewable Element)

Electric Toasters—Various Styles and Prices

All kinds of Electric Appliances—Ironing Cords, Wall Plugs, Double Sockets, Switches, Fuses, Electric Bells, etc. A full line of everything Electrical

This Week's Special
2 SNAP HAND CLEANER Tins for 29c

W. D. TALBOT
HARDWARE MILL STREET, ACTON

Rink Agreement Submitted to Council

Work on New Main to School Property to be Proceeded With at Once

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

The Finance Committee, in their seventeenth report, recommended that the following accounts be paid:

G. H. Tuttehle, teaming, etc.	$ 10.50
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	41.40
W. D. Talbot, supplies	1.65
E. Jones, labor	3.00
McArthur Engineering Co., re Young Street	172.75
	$229.50

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow, as a representative from the School Board, discussed with the Council the laying of a large main to the school property to provide for adequate fire protection.

Councillors Atkinson and Hansen were appointed a committee to attend to the details of this work, and tenders were to be advertised for.

Councillor Thetford read a letter from Clerk Parmer, setting forth his conditions for acting on the rink question.

In fact, two letters were read from Clerk Parmer by Councillor Thetford, as he explained, he had been requested to do.

The Reeve expressed the feeling, and the other Councillors seemed to concur with it, that the suggestions of Mr. Parmer were what had already been taken into consideration by the Council. He felt that Mr. Parmer was not conversant with proceedings of the Council during his vacation and the letter did not bring any new aspect or help on the situation. The members were prepared to carry on the plan as they had already started to do.

Reeve Mason had copies of the agreement submitted by Beardmore & Co., as had been suggested and arranged at the last Council meeting.

Councillor Thetford had copies of two agreements for Beardmore & Co. The one he had shown over up to Mr. H. N. Parmer, and the other by Clerk Parmer.

The Reeve and other Councillors felt, however, that the only agreement they had to deal with was the one submitted by Beardmore & Co., and if it was not legal or proper, it was the one to be rejected or received.

Another clause, in the agreement, not before mentioned, makes the offer more attractive for Acton to accept. It provides that at the expiration of the twenty-year lease on the property on which the rink stands, the building shall become the property of the town. The other terms were outlined in the letter previously published, only in the legal phraseology of an agreement.

Councillor Atkinson had one point that the other Councillors also thought should be inserted. It was that the building should be operated as a rink and not, in the event of unsuccessful operation, be closed or used for other purposes. It was felt a clause to this effect should be inserted, and this point will be taken up with Messrs. Beardmore and the legal advisers.

All other points seemed to be well covered in the agreement submitted. It was felt by all the Council that the best legal opinion on the procedure should be secured and all details should be laid before them and an opinion secured on which they could proceed.

Reeve Mason was appointed to take the agreements and all data concerning the rink to Messrs. Long and Daly, Toronto, considered authorities on municipal law, for their opinion to be secured in writing and presented to the Council.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Department of Public Highways regarding the finishing of the corner on Young Street, and request that the work be completed at once.

Chairman of Streets and Walks Atkinson had a long list of repairs to roads to be considered. Park Avenue, Willow Street east, Brock Avenue, and the east end of Bower Avenue were among the immediate repairs ordered. Main Street and Mill Street south had been completed and all the funds exhausted that had been appropriated for this work. It was felt by all, however, that good material and good work had been put on these roads and they were now in excellent condition and would stand up.

An account was presented from Mr. W. J. Kentner for loss of business during the closing of Main Street for the street dance on Gala Day. The Council did not accept it as it was felt that inasmuch as Mr. Kentner was not deprived of access to his garage by the closing of the street they were not justified in recognizing it.

A letter from the Bell Telephone Co. asked permission to erect poles on the Crescent for an extension of services. Permission was granted, under the supervision of the Municipal Officer.

ACTON GIRLS' BALL CLUB SUCCESSES

Three More Wins for the Acton Girls' Ball Club

Last Friday the Rockwood Girls' Ball Club made a visit to Acton and played the home girls' club a snappy game of ball at the Park. The manager had told the locals that we need not expect much opposition, as their team had just been recently organized, but the home team had to do some good defensive work to pull out on the long end of a 10 to 4 score. Of course the Rockwood team had their team strengthened by some old friends from Kitchener.

On Saturday the Planters paid their annual visit to Acton and the defeat of a year ago was wiped out. This game was marked by some of the most terrific hitting ever seen by a girls' ball club in Acton. The Acton team seemed to be possessed that afternoon and it is a wonder that more than 19 runs were not brought in.

The Acton Girls' Club, with the exception of the odd error in the field and a few passed balls at the plate, played the best game of the year, the final score of the game being 19 to 11. An old Acton team player has again decided to finish out the season with the team, in the person of Miss Roffey, and she introduced herself on Saturday by doing some healthy walloping, including a home run.

Acton has produced one of the finest pitchers and fielders seen for some time, in the person of Mary Chalmers. She has had several offers to play for out-of-town teams, but Acton is proud to think that she is showing real sportsmanship in sticking to the home team in spite of these tempting offers.

On Monday the girls' team returned their visit to Rockwood, and this team did not meet such a strong team and again were winners by 12 to 5 in an abbreviated game of 5 innings. This will complete the twilight games for the season, and the final programme for the season consists of a game in Toronto on Saturday, the big tournament in Dundas on Labor Day, and the annual Acton tournament on Saturday, the 15th, followed by the athletic dance in the Town Hall in the evening.

General Interest News

Monthly Meeting Women's Institute

Come to the home of Mrs. Ed. Gamble on Thursday, September 6, at three o'clock, when Mrs. A. T. Brown will tell of her trip to Tobermorey. Everybody welcome.

Fine Sermons by Rev. Mr. Foster

Rev. D. E. Foster, B. A., of London, who occupied the pulpit of the United Church during the month of August, while Rev. Mr. Poole was having his holidays, completed his engagement last Sunday. His sermons throughout were strong gospel expositions, with earnest exhortations to right living and true service to the cause of God. His ministrations were much appreciated and enjoyed by the congregation.

Sports Day at Edgewood

The annual sports day at Edgewood Park will be held again this year on Labor Day, Monday next. A softball tournament, novelty races, athletic events and aquatic sports in the new swimming tank should make a splendid programme for this holiday. In the evening a dance will be held in the pavilion, with dancing from 8.30 to 1.00 a. m. Elliott's five piece Orchestra, of Guelph, will supply the music.

Acton Girl Injured in Highway Accident

A six-weeks-old baby and five others were unharmed in a smash on the Waterloo Road, when a large sedan, owned by Albert Ellis, of Galt, turned over twice in the ditch at the roadside. The top of the car was ripped completely off. Ellis and Miss May Raney, of Acton, sustained painful cuts which required medical attention. The car collided with another, driven by Duncan McDougall, of Fergus. Chief of Police Couling, of Fergus, was a passenger in McDougall's auto. Both escaped unhurt. The cars were badly wrecked.

Auto Collides with Bus

Harry Davenport, of Hamilton, was lodged in jail Saturday night by Highway Traffic Officers Smith, of Burlington, and Rogers, of Oakville, following a collision with a Gray Line coach filled with passengers, near Bronte. Davenport, he is alleged to be, was intoxicated, drove his small car into the side of the passenger bus, which was eastbound, doing no damage to the larger vehicle, but considerably damaging his own, although suffering no injuries himself. Upon awakening Sunday morning he professed no knowledge of this mishap.

Acton Boy Takes Responsible Position in Halifax

The Halifax Evening Mail of last Tuesday gives an extensive account of the opening of a new investment house, Willis Securities Co. Ltd. The Secretary-Treasurer of this new company is Mr. Stephen A. Guest, formerly of Acton, son of Mrs. E. T. Thetford, and stepson of Councillor Thetford, of Acton. Mr. Guest was formerly senior travelling auditor of the Canada Oil Companies, Limited, and in this connection has had quite a wide experience throughout the Dominion. Acton friends of Stephen Guest will be pleased to hear of his advancement and wish him added success in his new undertaking.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic

The Baptist Sunday School had an ideal day on Saturday for their annual picnic to Stanley Park, Erin. The journey by motor and the afternoon spent in boating and games proved very enjoyable. The races resulted as follows: Girls race, 3 to 5 years, Margaret Morgan, Jean Baxter; boys, race, 3 to 5 years, Jack Hollinger, Grey Knapp; junior boys' race, Morley Allen, Percy Elliott; senior boys' sack race, Frank Jones, Kenneth Crewson; junior girls' class, Ruby Allen, Marguerite Given, Jessie Coles; senior girls' class, Violet Woods, Ella Woods; partner needle and thread race, Laura Reid and Jim Vickery.

Mr. Chas. Hill's Barn at Peru Burned

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning fire of unknown origin completely destroyed Charles Hill's fine barn at Peru. The loss includes 60 prize chickens, a number of which were to have been exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition, part of the season's crop, implements, etc., and a dog. The barn was equipped with all modern conveniences, including electric light. The Milton Fire Brigade responded to the call for assistance, and Mr. Hill's prize roadster mare and cattle, which are to be exhibited at the C. N. E., some implements, harness, buggy and cutter were saved. The loss is estimated at about $5,000, partly covered by insurance.—Milton Champion.

Wheeler Family Re-union

A happy re-union of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, of Erin Township, was held at Riverside Park, Guelph, on August 19. About fifty were present from Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph, Hawley, Milton, Erin, Eramosa and Nicol Townships. The weather was all that could be desired for the occasion. A picnic luncheon was served and the afternoon spent by renewing old and new acquaintances. Of the seven surviving children, four were present, Mrs. David Jackson, Mimosa, Mrs. E. J. McDougall, Hawley; Mr. Daniel Wheeler and Mrs. William Matthews, Speedside. Those unable to attend were John and William Wheeler, Maple City, Michigan; and Thomas, St. Ulen, Minn.

Dogs Causing Havoc Among Sheep

With four valuable lambs and one ewe dead, and several so badly injured that they will have to be slaughtered, the sheep killing situation has again reached a serious pitch in Guelph Township. Two raids were carried out by dogs within two days at the farm of Charles McDougall, and made serious inroads on his flock. Township authorities were investigating and have discovered that the canines responsible for the depredations are three large airedales. The dogs have been seen two or three times, but farmers have never been close enough to shoot them. Farmers in that district are very much alarmed over the latest attacks and are keeping a close watch for the marauders.

Found Under Transmission Tower

Gordon Bennett, 11 years old, of Indian Road, Port Credit, who was found under the power line Monday morning, died on Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, without recovering sufficiently to tell how he came into contact with the power. The boy had been down to the bank of the Credit River with some other lads, but had left for home alone. Later he was found by his companions lying under one of the transmission towers with his clothing smoldering. The boys ran for assistance, the first man called being an employee of the Canada Bread Company. Returning to Bennett, they found him staggering toward his home. He was taken home in the bread wagon, but was unable to tell how he became injured, and soon after arrival home lapsed into unconsciousness. So far as known there was no witness of the accident, and there were no broken or hanging wires.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Jas. K. Smith and Ruby are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Isabel Cannon spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Edwin Cripps is spending a week or two with friends in Hespeler.

Mr. Heber Williams, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Charles Landsborough is holidaying this week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. Gibson, of Thessalon, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Barr.

Councillor and Mrs. John Nicol and family are holidaying at Stanley Park, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley and babe visited friends at London and Windsor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family leave this week for their new home at Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Punk leave to-day on their way to their home at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. Herbert Rouse, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and family removed to their new home in Toronto last Thursday.

Misses Madge Chapman and Florence Brankley are spending holidays on an eastern trip to Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Hassard returned this week after spending two weeks with Mrs. F. W. Johnson at Halifax, N. S.

Col. Claude Gray left for Winnipeg on Friday, after spending a month's holidays with his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saw and J. Tolton, of Eden Mills, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Barr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore are attending the annual convention of the Ontario Magistrates' Association at Toronto.

Mrs. T. H. Burton and Master Jack, of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyle and children, and Miss Lena Buck have returned this week from their holidays in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price, of Hamilton, visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and other relatives.

Mr. George Somerville has been seriously ill with pneumonia. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Master Lloyd Campbell, of Moffat, has returned home after spending a week with his cousin, Master Wilmer Davidson.

Mrs. Georgie Cowle left on Saturday morning to spend a week with her sons and daughters in Toronto and Richmond Hill.

Miss Annie Maddough, of St. Catharines, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Malcolm Michie, and her aunts, here, for a week or so.

Mrs. Joseph Beaumont, of Glenwilliams, spent a few days during the week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Scott, Bower Avenue.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Lake Avenue.

Mr. James Symon, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week or so, is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Aikens, Mrs. Alex. McCurdy and Mrs. Charles McLam, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune, Misses Grace and Sadie Bethune and Agnes Royce spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. John Barr on Sunday.

Misses Isabel and Nellie Anderson were entertained by Rev. E. and Mrs. Macdonald (L. M. Montgomery) at the Manse at Norval last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone and Mr. Gordon Johnstone and Miss Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLean at Southampton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Acton, motored to Everton and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Usherwood.

Misses Mary and Madeleine Gibbens are spending a few days at their home here after an enjoyable trip through the Thousand Islands and to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutrie, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Leamington, and children, are visiting at the latter's sister's, Mrs. J. A. Milne's, Broc. Avenue.

Mrs. T. Lappin, Mrs. J. Wilds, Mrs. W. J. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Gamble and Miss Thelma are delegates at the convention of the Loyal True Blues being held at Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Poole, who was home for a few days last week, left on Friday for Norwich, where he will spend the remainder of his month's holidays with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Myers and their daughter, Elaine, who have been visiting Mrs. Myers' father, Mr. D. H. Young, returned this week to their home at Highland Park, Ill.

Mr. J. Kerr Brown and his daughter, Miss Margaret, and his son, Harold, and Mr. Parker, left on Tuesday on their return motor trip to Winnipeg via the United States route.

Mr. Eugene McPherson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Masters Gordon and Herbert Cook are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, Toronto.

Mr. D. A. Andrew, of Wiarton, formerly Agricultural Representative for Halton County, called on THE FREE PRESS yesterday. Mr. Andrew has been assisting in the Halton County exhibit at the C. N. E.

Miss Alice Cook, who has been in Guelph Hospital for several weeks for treatment on her arm, returned to her home this week. The arm is now making good progress towards complete restoration.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fletcher, Erin, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elda I., to Mr. William E. Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barbour, Erin, the marriage to take place in September.

Variety of News

Leg Broken in Fall From Load

Mr. Jim Fletcher, a well known farmer of the first line west, near Brampton, had his right leg broken and his shoulder injured when he was swept from a load of oats on which he was standing while driving to the barn, by the overhanging branch of a tree. Mr. Fletcher stooped to avoid the branch, but fell a distance of 12 feet, breaking his leg below the thigh.

Schools Re-Painted

The school buildings now present a very attractive exterior appearance in their new coat of paint. The Public School buildings are painted white, with green trimmings, while the new High School is contrasting shades of brown. Mr. Charles Ruddy has had the contract and the work will be completed this week, in time for the re-opening of school on Tuesday.

Largest Special Prize List in Fair's History

The Acton Fall Fair prize list, that will be issued on Saturday, contains the biggest list of special prizes ever offered exhibitors. The list comprises 100 specials, covering all the departments, and over $500 is offered in this one department alone. The lists are being eagerly sought after and the inquiries would seem to point to a large entry. The list of these specials will be found on pages three and five of this issue of THE FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. Aigie, Cornet Soloist Assisted at Band Concert

Another very fine concert was given by Acton Citizens' Band on Sunday evening from the park band stand. On this occasion the band was assisted by Mr. J. Aigie, cornet soloist of Brampton. He gave a very fine cornet solo "Commodore Polka," with band accompaniment and also a solo number unaccompanied. He and Bandmaster Mason also rendered a couple of splendid cornet duett numbers which were appreciated by the audience. The concert throughout was one of the finest that has been given by the band this season. The band now numbers twenty-four players and is the year in and year out improving. It has been in existence for years.

Enraged Sow and Pigs Injure Boy Near Arthur

Arenth Hisey, a 5-year-old boy, had a narrow escape from being torn to pieces by an enraged sow and eight pigs in the barnyard on his father's farm, near Arthur last Thursday. The little fellow, with his 8-year-old brother was driving a number of young pigs through a gate when one of them began to squeal. The sow immediately charged the lad, with eight of the young pigs joining in the attack. The boy was knocked down and frightfully bitten and trampled by the swine. His screams were heard by his father, who was working in the barn. The father arrived just in time to save the lad from being fatally torn by the maddened animals. The little boy was removed to Guelph General Hospital, where his condition is serious.

Trafalgar Family Hold Re-union

Descendants of William Peacock gathered at Wabasso Park for a picnic and family re-union last Saturday. Wm. Peacock, with his wife and family, settled in Trafalgar Township in 1832, and many of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren still live in the neighborhood. The old homestead in Trafalgar Township has been held continuously in the Peacock name for 96 years. Over a hundred descendants of this sturdy old pioneer were present, coming from many parts of Canada and the United States. Representatives of the various branches of the family exchanged reminiscences of family history. One anecdote was told about an old melodeon, the first and for some time the only musical instrument in the neighborhood, which was hauled to church each Sabbath by a team of oxen. It is now in the possession of John Dearing, of Palermo. The chairman was Henry Peacock, of Burlington, and secretary, William Burtch, of Mount Dennis.

Hillsburg Horticultural Show

The Hillsburg Horticultural Show, which was held last Thursday evening, was indeed a marked success. The new rink building proved an ideal place for the holding of such an event, and there was a splendid showing of fruit and flowers, homemade baking, etc. The exhibit was a credit indeed to the community and the work of the society must mean much to providing floral beauty for the town. In the evening, after the exhibits had been viewed, a splendid programme had been arranged. Acton Citizens' Band gave a liberal programme of selections during the evening. Messrs. D. Tarzwell and H. Dwyer rendered several old-time numbers on their violins. A banana eating contest, by a dozen small boys, caused no end of merriment. The feature of the evening, however, was an address by Miss Agnes McPhail, Canada's only woman Member of Parliament. Mr. H. E. Tate, the energetic Secretary of the Horticultural Society, made a very capable chairman.

ACTON PUPILS AT GUELPH

Who Were Successful in Upper School Collegiate Examinations

The results of the Guelph Collegiate Institute Upper School Examinations were published last week and the following Acton pupils were successful in passing these examinations with the standing noted in the subjects on which they wrote:

MARY CHALMERS Alg., 4, Trig., 4, Lat. A., 4, Lat. C., 4, Fr. A., 3, Fr. C., 4.

IRENE DUNN Hist., 4, Alg., 4, Trig., 4, Lat. A., 2, Lat. 2., 3, Fr. A., 2, Fr. C., 2.

ELVIN GAMBLE Lit., 4, Lat. A., 4, Lat. C., 4, Fr. A., 4, Fr. C., 4.

MARGARET GRINDELL—Comp., 3, Hist., 4, Alg., 2, Trig., 3, Lat. A., 4, Lat. C., 4, Fr. A., 3, Fr. C., 3.

NEVILLE HARROP Hist., 4, Alg., 4, Trig., 4, Lat. A., 4, Lat. C., 4, Fr. A., 4.

GEORGE POOLE Alg., 4, Geom., 4, Trig., 3, Chem., 4.

Mrs. Robert Watson, who has been spending the summer with her sisters, the Misses Agnes and Sarah Perryman, and also her sons, Messrs. Shirley and Perry Watson, returned to Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bielby and family, of Niagara Falls, visited the Misses Perryman and other Acton friends over the week-end. Masters Murray and Gordon, who have been visiting here for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite (Bunny) to Mr. Kenneth Gordon Boyd, of New York, the wedding to take place on Saturday, September 8, in Howard Park Church, Toronto.

The Week's Local Motor Accidents

Three Accidents on Saturday Evening—None of the Occupants Seriously Injured

The past week seems to have had more than its usual share of motor accidents in this locality. On Saturday Chief McPherson had three calls to straighten out accidents and in some cases hail offenders to court on reckless driving counts.

Saturday evening Mr. L. E. Fleck, of Georgetown, was driving east from Acton. He attempted, it seems, to pass Mr. A. Reesor's car, just east of the fourth line, when Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey, in their car, were coming from the opposite direction. It was apparently a case of a head-on collision with Mr. Shorey or a rear collision with Mr. Reesor. The latter course was chosen and both cars were carried to the ditch and badly wrecked. None of the occupants were, however, seriously hurt. It seems to have been a case of trying to cut in without seeing the car coming from the other direction. A charge of reckless driving has been laid against Mr. Fleck.

On the same evening another accident occurred on the second line, near the Check Line. Robert Airdrie, of Speyside, was driving east, when a car owned by P. Hadley, R. R. No. 1, Milton, and driven by C. C. Wilson, Milton, was coming toward Acton. There were three occupants in the car besides the driver, C. W. Merritt and B. Lougheed, both of Milton, and Miss Roberts, of Campbellville.

It is claimed Wilson was coming at a terrific speed, and although Airdrie was well over to his side of the road, the rear hub on the left side of his car was hit and the other car continued on its wild ride for about 38 feet on the road and then along the ditch for 55 feet, and finally piled up near the fence, resting on one side. The driver, Mr. Wilson, and Miss Roberts were injured, but not seriously, and the other occupants of the car were not injured.

On Sunday afternoon, shortly after the village of Rockwood, Mr. Grant Lamb had a collision with a motorist coming from Guelph direction. The fenders of the cars were damaged, but an amicable settlement of the damages to the cars was arrived at by the parties concerned.

On Tuesday evening the eight o'clock Arrow Coach Line bus, bound for Guelph, No. C2-307, side-swiped an American car with Michigan license No. 574-640. Both front and rear fenders of the American car were damaged and torn and the bus proceeded on its way, either unconscious or unheeding of the accident. The American motorist was naturally very angry and a damage action is likely to follow this collision. The collision occurred just west of Acton.

CLAIMS REPORTS NOT SO EXAGGERATED

Guelph Takes Issue with Statement of Fire Marshal in His Report

Guelph authorities take strong exception to the text of the report of E. P. Heaton, Ontario Fire Marshal, to Attorney-General William H. Price, in connection with a series of fires, some of which were proved to be of an incendiary nature, dating from August 5, and continuing until a few days ago, when matters quieted down, in which he minimizes the situation.

A statement by the Fire Marshal to the effect that newspaper reports of Guelph and despatches to the Toronto press "grossly exaggerated the situation," causing unnecessary alarm, is refuted by Fire Chief Robert Knighton. Chief Knighton declares that the local press did not exaggerate the situation.

"I have absolutely no complaint to make," the Chief stated, "although one Toronto morning paper greatly overstated the amount of the fire losses, due to the scare, placing them at $500,000, whereas $25,000 is an outside estimate."

As evidence that serious situation had existed, the Chief pointed to his records, which showed 30 fires during the last 28 days. "With out limited apparatus, that is certainly serious," he declared.

Quoting only one case among several, Chief Knighton was asked for his opinion on the three attempts within 24 hours at the home of Thomas Marcroft on Kathleen Street. "It constituted a menace to the locality," he declared.

"There were a number of fires unquestionably incendiary, a number of doubtful origin, and some which were certainly accidental.

Among those which could not be regarded as any other than deliberately started were the fires at the Regent Textile Company on August 5, where rags and paper were thrust through a window and dropped on bales of material; at the Regent Theatre a week later, when similiar combustible materials were stuffed in a partition in one of the dressing rooms, on August 13, at Max Nicol's apartment, Quebec Street when a bundle of blazing rags and paper was thrown on an upstairs veranda, on August 20 and August 21, when three distinct and deliberate attempts were made to set fire to the barn and house of Thomas Marcroft, Kathleen Street; and an undated incident, when rags and paper, partly scorched, were found in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, having obviously been thrust through a broken window.

In addition to these, there were several barn fires, which, although not officially reported as incendiary, left a question in the minds of the owners, many of whom were sure that fire-bugs had been at work. Several of these blazes occurred in places where there was no possibility of spontaneous combustion, and where no lights had been carried.

NO FLIRTING

She had parked in front of a fire hydrant for two hours. A cop was watching for her.

Cop: I've waited for you for hours—what's your name?

She: It wouldn't do you any good if I told you. You look like a nice boy, but my husband is about twice your size and very jealous.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

They entered the panelled hall, and the rich manufacturer pointed to its magnificent appointments.

"Nice," he said, "I chose every piece myself."

The visitor was duly impressed. Suddenly he caught sight of a magnificent picture and started perceptibly.

"Ah," remarked the other, pointing to the distinguished cavalier that stared haughtily down at them from his gilded frame, "that is one of my ancestors."

"And he was very nearly one of mine," returned the visitor. "I bid up to £500 for him myself."