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Fifty-fourth Year - No. 50. THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1929 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1929 Six Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage Willow Street

10.00 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Judah Taken Captive."

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject: "Enthusiasm for the House of God."

7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject: "The Luke-Warm Church."

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Praise and Prayer Service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

10.00 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Judah Taken Captive."

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Spiritual Success."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: A Series on the Foundation of the Christian Faith, No. 11.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Frederick Street

9.50 a. m.—Bible School.

11.00 a. m. Subject: "The Church. (1) The Importance of Church Going."

7.00 p. m. Subject "N. T. Conversions. (3) A Business Man."

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer Service and Bible Study 8.30 p. m. Choir Practice.

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Acton, June 11, 1929. 50-2

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ACTON WINS TWICE

Both the Men's Hardball Game and the Ladies' Softball Game Won by Local Teams Saturday

The local ball team scored their first win of the season on Saturday when they defeated the Bronte team, right in Bronte, by the score of 2 to 0. Bob Chalmers, pitching his first game of the season, deserves a lot of credit in holding Bronte to 3 hits, one of them being a lucky hit when two of his team-mates played the Alphonse-Gaston act and let it drop safe, and striking out twelve, while his control was perfect, not one player being handed a charity, but all the team played great ball, especially with runners on bases, as Bronte had twelve men left on base. Frank Gibbons handled the catching end in great style, especially as it was the first time he had caught for Chalmers and he was unlucky in hitting two runners going to first base when he tried to throw them out there.

The win on Saturday gives the locals a chance to get in the play-offs, and when they clash with their old-time rivals, Georgetown, on Saturday at the Park, the fans should be out in large numbers to witness the game and to cheer the boys on.

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chew, 3 b	3	0	2	1	8	1
W. Holloway, 1 b	4	0	0	9	0	0
P. Holloway, s s	4	0	0	0	1	2
Kaley, c f	4	0	1	0	0	0
L. Masales, l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kentner, 2 b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Chalmers, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tyler, r f	4	1	2	3	0	2
F. Gibbons, c	3	1	0	11	1	2
	33	2	6	27	0	6

BRONTE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mayberry, c	5	0	0	0	1	0
Osborne, 2 b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Hanna, 1 b	4	0	0	11	2	0
B. Dorland, c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Pollock, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, s s	1	0	1	0	0	1
Gilbert, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Dorland, l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Macdonald, 3 b	3	0	0	3	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Heslop, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Clifford	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	0	3	27	14	3

* Batted for Gilbert in 8th.
† Batted for Macdonald in 9th.

Summary—Two base hit, Tyler; sacrifice hits, Chew, L. Masales; stolen base, Kaley; passed ball, Mayberry; struck out, by Pollock, 10; by Chalmers, 12; hit by pitcher, by Chalmers, (Stansbury); left on bases, Bronte 10, Acton 6. Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire—Horning, of Hamilton.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Acton 2, Bronte 0.
Georgetown 8, Milton 7.
Burlington 13, Oakville 10.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Burlington	4	0	1.000
Oakville	3	1	.750
Bronte	2	2	.500
Acton	1	3	.250
Georgetown	1	3	.250
Milton	1	3	.250

The Acton Ladies opened the season on Wednesday night, June 5, in the Park with the Guelph Supremes, and took the short end of the score of 11 to 0. A good crowd of supporters were present but the cold weather prevented the girls from playing their best brand of ball and the two teams chalked up 14 errors between them, but the league promises to be very interesting and the girls deserve the support of the fans.

GUELPH

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Preston, 1 b	4	3	0	0	0	1
Murray, 3 b	5	3	2	0	3	0
Hastings, p	5	1	2	1	1	3
McGill, 2 b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Davidson, s s	5	2	1	0	2	1
Kenney, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
Reist, c f	4	1	2	0	1	1
Heeley, l f	4	0	2	0	1	1
Wright, r f	4	1	0	0	0	0
	40	11	11	21	8	6

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Price, 2 b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Waterhouse, l f	4	1	0	0	0	0
L. Mason, 3 b	4	2	2	1	3	2
H. Mason, s s	4	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1 b	4	2	1	11	0	2
Tost, p	4	0	1	2	4	1
Ryder, c f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Milliard, c	3	1	1	5	1	3
Anderson, r f	4	0	2	0	0	0
	34	9	8	21	10	8

Summary—Three base hit, McGill; two base hit, Smith; base on balls, off Tost 1, off Hastings 3; struck out, by Tost 8; by Hastings 5; left on bases, Acton 7, Guelph 9.

The Acton Ladies had more success in their second game and defeated the Preston Riversides by the score of 10 to 8, outplaying their opponents in every department although Dickson, at short for Preston, played a whale of a game, while L. Mason pulled a snappy double play with the help of Jean Smith, to help win the game. Rita Tost, pitching for Acton, had six strike-outs, and walked four, while Preston pitchers were hit hard and often.

The Preston line-up was: Dickson, ss; Schmuch, 3b; Lehman, 1b; H. Ranscombe, 2b; Clemens, cf; Mulholland, lf; Currie, cf; Balantyne, p; R. Ranscombe, c.

The Acton line-up was: Waterhouse, lf; Smith, 1b; Chalmers, ss; L. Mason, 3b; Price, 2b; Tost, p; Milliard, rf; Tyler, c; Ryder, cf; Anderson, cf.

	R	H	E
Acton	10	18	2
Preston	8	11	5

Acton and District

F. F. O. Picnic

The Acton and Halton U. F. O. Clubs are holding their annual picnic on Saturday, June 15, at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills. Children's races commence at 2.30 sharp. Everyone come and bring your basket.

Laying New Heavy Steel

A crew of about seventy men of the steel laying section of the C. N. R. are at work on the line through here from Toronto to Sarnia, laying new 100 lb steel track to replace the old 80 lb. steel. This is now necessary to carry the heavier trains passing over this line. The crew has laid the steel from Toronto to here and the men are now at work just west of Acton. It is rumored that the road will also be rock ballasted from Toronto to Sarnia.

Y. W. A. Annual Picnic

The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, Acton, were fortunate in choosing the home of Misses Verna and Ruby Murray on Tuesday evening. A delightful time was spent. The supper, which was served on the wide verandas of the farm home, was provided by the members of the living side of the Auxiliary, but was generously supplemented by the Misses Murray and their mother. After the supper the usual meeting was held indoors. There were some thirty-eight present and all enjoyed the outing greatly.

Tax Rate to be Same as Last Year

Rink Advisory Committee Plans Approved—Tenders to Close for Rink on June 27

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Councillors Thetford and Hansen and Reeve Mason presiding.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, on behalf of the Athletic Club, desired an understanding on the closing of Main Street for the street dance at the Celebration. Permission was granted with the understanding that the Athletic Club arrange with the business places affected.

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

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 10.85
Acton Public Utilities Commission, fire pump	10.24
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	63.72
Acton Public Utilities Commission, lighting at power house	.05
Acton Citizens' Band, annual grant	200.00
John E. Williamson, streets and walks	28.10
Guelph General Hospital re indigent patient	22.75
Imperial Oil Co., coldpatch	10.64
Dow Chemical Co., calcium chloride	162.34
J. J. Stewart, teaming gravel	46.50
H. McCutcheon, gravel	59.38
R. J. Wallace, grading and teaming	78.25
H. A. Coxe, supplies and repairs	2.50
Chas. J. King, tile	36.00
P. McCutcheon, express and cartage	4.49
P. W. Cleave, labor	3.50
Jos. Hurst, labor	1.75
Geo. Soper, labor	3.50
Hugh Brown, cutting grass	3.50
	$754.96

The report was adopted.

Mr. Starkman offered to sell to the Corporation for $100 that section of land on the end of Scane Street that was blocking access to Mr. Porty's property. The matter was left over for the present.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Public Utilities Commission stating that the Council would pay the charges for the installation of the lighting at the Park when the balance has been received from the Park Improvement Committee.

The condition of the C. N. R. crossing was discussed and Councillor Hansen reported the result of his interview with the railway officials. It will be dealt with fully at the next regular meeting.

The by-law setting the tax rate for the year 1929 and the raising of money for current expenditures was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The rate was set at 47 mills, the same figure as that of last year.

The due dates for payment were set at September 16 and November 15 for this year. The usual days of grace will be allowed before the five per cent. penalty is added.

The adjourned session of the Court of Revision was held.

The assessment on Mr. C. H. Harrison's house on River Street was reduced from $1,100 to $900.

A letter from the Public Utilities Commission gave the amount of rebates and the reduced rates that will be charged for street lighting.

The question of grass cutting in the Park and municipal grounds brought out the fact that the voluntary offer of the School Board to loan their power mower to the Corporation had apparently been withdrawn. When the municipal officers had called for the machine they had been denied the privilege of taking it away.

The matter of the removal of the Canadian National Telegraph poles from Mill Street was taken up with the Railway Board and is now being dealt with.

A letter from the King Paving Co. stated that the Main Street pavement will be repaired next week and the necessary tar applied.

The Rink Advisory Committee reported to the Council. They advised that the Council call for tenders on the plans submitted and advertise for tenders.

The Clerk was instructed to forward blue print to the officials of the Military District for the building of the required new building to be supplied to replace the old building.

Acton and District

Graduated from University

Among the graduates at Toronto University last Friday was Mr. Alex. T. Moore, son of Mr. Thos. Moore, of Campbellville. He received the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, having completed this year his final examinations in the Honor Course of Commerce and Finance. Congratulations from friends have been bestowed on him, following his graduation and The Free Press joins in offering theirs.

The Matthews-Ostrander Wedding

A quiet but pretty June wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr on Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Mrs. Ada K. Ostrander, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. J. C. Matthews, Postmaster, of Acton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McLeod, of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the couple's pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left that evening for a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colorado. On their return they will reside in their home on Bower Avenue.

Fraternal Visit of Broadview Lodge I. O. O. F.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday, June 4, by Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 204, when they were visited by Broadview Lodge, No. 294, of Toronto. Bro. Howard Oram, N. G., of Broadview, is a former Acton boy. The Broadview degree team conferred the second degree in a very excellent manner, at which, at the request of the N. G., Bro. Oram presented Veteran Jewels to the following Brothers, John McArthur, A. T. Brown, Wm. Cooper and Robt. McPherson. Bro. Dr. Williams, of Toronto, was then asked to present a P. G. Jewel to Bro. Ray Agnew. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A Special Number Next Week

In order to furnish all the details possible regarding Acton's Big Three-day Celebration at July 1, The Free Press will, next week, issue a special number of eight pages for this event. Advertisers desirous of securing space in this issue will please let us have copy as early in the week as possible and assist the staff in putting the number out in good time. This issue will make a splendid way of informing your friends of the big doings at the Celebration and no better invitation can be sent them than a copy of The Free Press with the details of what is going on in the old home town. We will wrap them ready for mailing as long as the supply lasts. May we request again that advertisers furnish their copy early in the week.

Various News Items

Home from Japan

Mr. Stewart Lowrie, resident Secretary of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. of Tokyo, Japan, is home for a few months' holidays. It is three years since Mr. Lowrie went to Japan and he has enjoyed the experience and work there very much. He will return again to Japan after his holiday at home.

Some Citizens Enjoy Aeroplaning

An aeroplane made use of the Park as a landing field for a few hours on Tuesday afternoon. A few citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to go for a flight and enjoyed the thrills of a trip in the air. The plane was labelled G-CATZ and was a two-passenger machine. The pilots, when leaving, gave the assurance that they would return at a later date to book further flights.

Callithumpain Entries

Get your entry in now for the Callithumpian Parade to one of the Committee, Messrs. Wm. Arnold, Wm. Cooper and George H. Lantz. Entries for decorated vehicles and groups for the parade are now coming in. Individual entries are needed as well. Everyone can enjoy the fun by joining in and appropriate prizes are being arranged for the various entries.

Health Talks

Dr. D. A. McClenahan, Provincial Health Officer of this district, will give two health talks, illustrated with lantern slides, in Acton to-morrow. At three o'clock Dr. McClenahan will address the school children at the schools. In the evening a public meeting for parents and all interested will be given in the Town Hall at eight o'clock. The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides. There is no admission fee.

Liberal-Conservative Picnic

Halton County Liberal Conservative picnic will be held in the Fair Grounds, Oakville, Saturday, June 22, 1929. Everybody welcome. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. G. H. Ferguson and others will address the gathering at 3.30 D. S. time. Sports and other attractions. Oakville and Bronte baseball teams will play a league game at Victoria Park, commencing at 2 p. m. sharp.

Died of Injuries

After lingering for three weeks after the auto accident, on May 10, A. O. Deforest died at the General Hospital in Guelph on Sunday morning. Injuries to his back and the fracture of two bones in the neck were so serious that it was impossible for a man of his years to withstand. An inquest is being held. Coroner Dr. J. A. McNiven has assembled the jury and the first session was held on Monday evening. The adjourned session will be held this (Thursday) evening. Burial was made in Campbellville yesterday afternoon.

Conservative Association Officers

The annual meeting of the Halton County Conservative Association, held at Milton on Saturday, was largely attended, M. Smith, of Burlington being chairman. Among those present were Dr. R. K. Anderson, M. P., of Milton, and George Hillmer, M. P. P., of Oakville. Arrangements were completed for the county picnic, to be held in Oakville on Saturday, June 22, when Hon. R. B. Bennett and Premier Ferguson will be the speakers. The following officers were elected: President, W. Moore, Campbellville; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven, Acton; 2nd Vice-President, J. M. McKenzie, Milton; 3rd Vice-President, LeRoy Sergeant, Bronte; 4th Vice-President, W. E. McCready, Trafalgar Township; 5th Vice-President, J. W. Breckon, Freeman; Secretary, G. E. Elliott, Milton; Treasurer, J. P. Little, Milton.

Auto Crashes into Bridge Near Brookville

When the motor car in which they were riding crashed into a cement and iron bridge near Brookville, a few miles from Campbellville, about two o'clock Wednesday morning, three persons were injured, one seriously. Miss Cora Ingles and Miss Hazel Mitchell, of near Campbellville, are in the Guelph General Hospital, Miss Ingles suffering from a broken arm and leg and Miss Mitchell severely cut and bruised and badly shaken up. George Ingles, driver of the car, escaped with a few minor scratches. The three young people, who had been attending the dance at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, were returning to their homes, and while passing another automobile, the driver apparently failed to see the bridge, which is a narrow structure, with a cement base and iron rail. The motor car smashed into the side of the bridge, wrecking the car completely, and injuring the occupants. Reports from the hospital were to the effect that Miss Mitchell is resting comfortably, but Miss Ingles' condition is not as favorable as that of her friend.

Special Session of School Board

A special session of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Trustees Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Havill, Messrs. E. W. Masters, G. R. Agnew and Chairman George Hall were present. The meeting was arranged by members of the Board for three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Trustee Beswick attended at that time but the meeting did not materialize. He received no further notice of the meeting being changed to the evening, which accounts for his absence. The Free Press, likewise, did not receive notice of the meeting at any hour that day. We have, however, been furnished with the business of the meeting. The public health talk of Dr. McClenahan at the schools was the subject for which the meeting was called. This public health meeting is arranged by the Provincial Board of Public Health, at the Schools and in the Town Hall. The Secretary was also instructed to advertise for two teachers to fill vacancies on the Public School staff, occasioned by the resignation of Misses Nellie Anderson and Anne MacDonald.

The Preston-Beaumont Wedding

The marriage was solemnized at St. Alban's Church, Glenwilliams, of Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaumont, Glenwilliams, and Allan Victor Preston, son of Col. J. A. V. Preston and Mrs. Preston, of Orangeville. Rev. J. A. M. Bell, of Appleby School, officiated and was assisted by the rector, Rev. P. H. Wase. Mr. Lindley Beaumont was at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of eggshell net embroidered in silver. Her veil of tulle was caught by a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. The short face veil was edged with silver. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. H. D. Hall, Toronto, and the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Daly, of Napanee, were gowned alike in biscuit and chartreuse chiffon and wore green hats and shoes. They carried bouquets of sweet peas. Mr. Wm. Terrol was the groomsman. The ushers were Mr. Arthur Beaumont and Mr. Harpin Beaumont, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Herbert Wilson, of Peterboro. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when about one hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will reside in Montreal.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. and Mrs. Prior, of Hillsburg, spent Sunday in town.

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

Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto, is holidaying with Acton friends.

Mr. Frank Cook, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. Donald Caloren, of Iroquois, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsay.

Mr. Ernest Draves, of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, of Hillsburg, spent a couple of days last week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith and Miss Smith visited with friends in Bracebridge last week.

Messrs. Maxwell and Charles Bell, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Velma Murray spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto, and Richmond Hill.

Mr. Gordon Huffman, who has taken a position in Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waldie and Alex. visited at Mr. Thos. Mullen's, Glenwilliams, on Tuesday.

Mr. Mathias Lambert, who was rather seriously ill last week, is somewhat improved this week.

Little Miss Barbara Lyle, Toronto, visited her friend, Miss Gracie Lantz over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Barbara, of Toronto, were here for the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draves and family, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock McCaw, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Crewsons Corners.

Mr. Gordon Cooper left on Monday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

Mr. Neil Smith and Miss Martha Smith, of Toronto, visited their sister, Mrs. Duncan McDougall last Saturday.

Mrs. Pringle and Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bay and family, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, Misses Elva, Beatrice and Evelyn attended the Raine-Gray wedding at Brampton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. LePage, Mr. and Mrs. Morley LePage and baby, Peggy, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft on Sunday.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, of Oshawa, visited his parents this week. His mother, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, has been ill but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock and daughter, Eunice, of Milton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Moore and Miss Margaret arrived from Edmonton on Monday and will visit Mrs. James Moore and other relatives in Ontario.

Mrs. P. J. Browning, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. George Dills, and with other relatives and friends this week.

Mr. Wm. Kilty, of Kitchener, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Kilty and Blanche are leaving this week to join him in the new home in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and Masters Billie and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. E. G. Black, of Toronto, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Thos. Moffat, who was in Guelph Hospital, has returned home and is now taking treatments at home. Friends will wish him a speedy recovery to his normal health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickens, of Galt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough over the week-end. Miss Vera Landsborough returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Erwin, of Haliburton, Mrs. Duff Patterson and babe, of Mount Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McEwan, of Arthur, Mr. Jno. McEwan, of Cedarville, visited at their uncle's, Mr. Duncan McDougall's.

Miss Etta Swackhamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer, was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Friday for appendicitis. She is making favorable progress following the operation.

Mrs. Wm. Fryer who has been ill for the past three years was able to enjoy a motor trip to Guelph on Saturday. She stood the journey remarkably well and was delighted at the opportunity to view scenes and meet friends which she has been denied through her long illness.

FOR THE OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

With the coming back of so many of the Old Boys and Girls at the July 1 Re-union we have, during the past few weeks, been pondering like other members of the Athletic Club, on ways of making their visit pleasant. There are games, amusements, dancing, athletic events and whatnot for their entertainment. Then we fell to pondering over the age, agility, area, etc., of some of these old boys and wondering just how many of the contests they could take part in. We felt they should be rounded up and put into a contest of some sort. So, taking all classes into consideration, we thought The Free Press could, without intruding on the programme, offer prizes for the "Champion Recollector." This is a contest we believe that all the old boys and girls can enter into. The game is simplicity itself. Simply to enumerate on a sheet of paper the changes you have noticed on your return which have occurred since you left the old home town. Hand the list into The Free Press, or put it in our letter box or, if it isn't complete when you leave, mail it to us, so that we receive it on or before July 15, when the entries close. But don't forget to sign your name and address. The first prize will be a silver cup, suitably engraved, for the "Champion Recollector," and the second prize, two years' subscription to The Free Press, and third prize one year's subscription to any address, anywhere. The judges, who will be resident old-timers, will be announced later, and the cup will be on exhibition in The Free Press window during the celebration. Now come prepared to make your list. Ask questions from your friends to help you win. We'll all enjoy the contest if all enter into it between times on the celebration days. We will, of course, publish the prize winning lists. More later.

AN INSPIRING CONVENTION

Thirty-Third Annual Gathering of Halton County Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The annual convention of Halton Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the United Church, Acton, last Thursday, and proved to be an occasion for the inspiration of all who attended.

Mrs. W. H. Tuck, the President, of Oakville, presided, and with her skill and experience guided the proceedings of the day with much satisfaction.

While the roll call of officers, superintendents and delegates showed the attendance to be somewhat smaller than usual, there was no lack of enthusiasm and the reports from the various unions proved that a keen interest is being taken in the work for which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands.

The convention was fortunate in having Miss Duff, of Toronto, Field Secretary, present. Through her school of methods, her suggestive plans for work, and her interesting reports of efforts made and results accomplished in other fields throughout the Province, Miss Duff's addresses and illustrated talks were not only interesting to the members and visitors, but also commanded the rapt attention of the boys and girls who were present in connection with the various contests by essays, recitations and poster exhibits.

The reading of the prize essays by the boys and girls who had been successful in the competitions in preparing essays on the use and effects of alcohol, and cigarettes, was in itself a feature of the day's programme. It manifested very conclusively that the young people who engaged in the competition had given careful thought and some considerable study to these subjects which influence so largely the lives and the future of those who indulge in the alcohol and cigarette habits. This feature must have a salutary effect upon the young people who engage from year to year in these competitions.

A number of very apt and striking posters were displayed by pupils of the schools, setting out the evils of the use of alcoholic drinks and cigarettes.

The reports of the various county officers had much encouraging information.

The devotional side was well emphasized with praise and prayer periods at the three sessions by Miss Hadley, Milton, Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart, Acton, and Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., minister of the church. The noontide prayer, led by Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. [illegible]ell, Limehouse, had much of spiritual fervor.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Honorary President—Mrs. C. W. Coote, Oakville.

Advisory President—Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Milton.

President—Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Oakville.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. E. Harrison, Milton.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Symon, Acton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Oakville.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. Crossly, Oakville.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, Milton.

Superintendent Sunday School Work—Mrs. A. T. Brown, Acton.

Press Reporter—Mrs. H. P. Moore, Acton.

Rep. L. T. L.—Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Acton.

Mrs. Johnston was elected representative of the County Union to the meeting of the Dominion W. C. T. U., to be held at Oshawa next week.

The social side of the gathering was also an enjoyable feature. At noontide a picnic lunch was held by the delegates in the schoolroom of the church, and at the close of the afternoon session the ladies of the local Union served a White Ribbon Tea to all present. These functions gave opportunity for pleasant social intercourse.

The choir of the church furnished music at the public service in the evening.

Winners in the County Scientific Temperance Contests were:

ESSAYS

Teachers' Essays—Miss Mary A. Bate, Nelson, Miss Florence Huffman, Nelson.

Middle and Upper School—George Lawrence, Milton, Beth Mimms, Georgetown.

Lower School—Horace Gandier, Georgetown, Barbara Guthrie, Acton.

Fourth Book—Bernadeen Morris, Burlington, Edith Bullivant, Georgetown.

Third Book—Elwood Johnston, Acton, Dora Barber, Burlington.

POSTERS

Upper and Middle School—Marjory Hyslop, Burlington.

Lower School—Kathleen Molozzie, Acton, Jack MacLaren, Georgetown.

Fourth Book—Jean Hyslop, Burlington, Etta Swackhamer, Acton.

Third Book—Tony Lavellee, Acton, Aileen Cole, Nelson.

The convention next year will be held at Oakville.

Variety of News

Junior I. O. D. E. Shower

One of the specially favored brides-to-be of the month is Miss Betty Lowrie, daughter of Robert Lowrie, of the fifth line. Generous showers and numerous individual presents have been pouring in at the home the past week and more. On Tuesday evening Bannockburn Women's Institute contributed a fine assortment of matched kitchen utensils. Last evening the members of Acton Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. visited this popular member of their society and presented a miscellaneous shower of numerous articles of artistic taste and value which were greatly appreciated by Miss Lowrie. A delightful social hour was spent at the happy home. Perhaps the most interesting bridal offerings shown were those of unique design and manufacture brought home during the week by Mr. Stewart Lowrie from Japan.

Thirty Days in Jail

John Swartzenburg, of Guelph, left that town last Saturday night with a couple of companions for a trip to Acton. They reached Acton too late to visit the friends here and returned toward Guelph. About two o'clock they had proceeded to a point two concessions west of Crewsons Corners. A car was approaching from the west in which were three young men from Toronto. They saw the other car and observed that it was travelling very unsteadily and wabbling from side to side. They made frantic endeavors to get past safely but the car from the east headed directly for them and struck them in a head-on collision. The Toronto car lost a wheel, had a broken axle spindle, and a tire and sustained other damages. Fortunately the occupants of both cars escaped without serious injury. It was ascertained when the men got out of the cars that Swartzenburg, who drove the Guelph car, was intoxicated. Charges were laid and yesterday Magistrate Moore heard the evidence. The accused was fined $10.00 and costs for being intoxicated, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for driving a car while intoxicated. His car was impounded and his license and permit seized and forwarded to the Department of Public Highways.