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Fifty-fifth Year No. 7 — THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1920 — ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA — THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1920 — 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: "The Return from Captivity."
11.00 a. m.—Rev. J. W. Rae, Toronto.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. J. W. Rae.
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: "The Return from Captivity."
11.00 a. m.—Rev. H. D. Cameron, M. A., Oakville.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. H. D. Cameron, M. A.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Wellington Street

10.00 a. m.—Bible School.
11.00 a. m.—Subject: "The Missionary Power."
7.00 p. m.—Subject: "A Family Story. (5) Home, Sweet Home."
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
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Esquesing Township Council Meeting

Accounts Passed—J. Sanford Appointed Weed Inspector — Meet Again Sept. 16

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, August 12. The Reeve in the chair. Members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Upon motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay the following accounts:

Thomas Anderson, 1 sheep killed by dogs	$20.00
K. C. Lindsay, valuator, 1 trip	2.00
P. G. McGibbon, 2 lambs killed by dogs	24.00
A. N. Stark, valuator, 1 trip	2.00
W. N. Brownridge, 2 lambs and 1 sheep killed by dogs	30.00
A. N. Stark, valuator, 3 trips	6.00
Municipal World Ltd., supplies	3.54
Bell Telephone Account, 90-31, July 15 to August 15,	2.15
I. M. Bennett, supplies	2.45
Hospital for Sick Children, for maintenance of Ruby Tennant, July 8 to 31, 1920	42.60
Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, for maintenance of Edith Pryde, June 1 to July 31, 1920	91.50
Mrs. Elsie Miller, June 1, to July 31, 1920	91.50

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, up to date, $4,125.48.—Carried.

Moved by George Cleave, seconded by George Currie, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a Sanitary Inspector for the Township of Esquesing, and that said by-law be now read the first time.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that by-law to appoint a Sanitary Inspector having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed and that the blank be filled in with the name of J. Sanford and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by George Cleave, seconded by W. A. Wilson, owing to petition for drainage work being [illegible] by J. Alexander for drainage on lots 11 and 12 and roadway No. 3, Seventh line, this Council would ask R. Smith, County Engineer, to investigate and have an award made.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by George Currie, that this Council now adjourn to meet again September 16, at 7 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

THE BALL GAMES SATURDAY

Tannery Team Defeats Town Nine and Acton Ladies Win from the Toronto Girls

The first completed game of the series of hard ball games, which is being played, was won by the Beardmore & Co.-Acton Tanning Co. team by the score of 14-13. The majority of the fans were of the opinion that very poor umpiring by H. McComb had a great deal to do with the result, and H. McComb himself admits that Saturday was an off day insofar as his work was concerned, as a general rule his work as an umpire has always been good.

Getting back to the game itself, in the early part the winning team held the upper hand, chiefly due to some heavy hitting and a few errors; but the town team, after the fourth ining, took on a new lease of life and tied up the score in the fifth, and in their half of the sixth added another run, making them one up.

In the last of the sixth, with two down, Joe Kentner hit what the umpire thought was a fair ball, chiefly due to the faulty position of the third base bag, and this bad decision had the effect of throwing Cam Leishman and his boys off their stride, and the winning team put across two runs to win the game.

Good baseball was played and the series, with its special prizes for hitting and fielding, is having the desired effect of producing otherwise unknown abilities in new as well as old players.

The second game will be played next Saturday and a real honest-to-goodness struggle is being looked forward to, and an outside umpire is being secured.

This game will be part of a double-header, the second game to be a ladies' softball one between the Acton Girls and the Quaker Girls, leaders in the Toronto Industrial group. This game will show if the Acton Girls are regaining their past form, and a real struggle is expected.

The box score is as follows:

TANNERIES

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kaley, ss	4	3	3	2	2	2
Chew, 2 and 3b	4	2	3	5	0	0
Tyler, 1b	4	2	1	5	0	0
D. Waterhouse, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
N. Gibbons, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Greer, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Salmon, 3b, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Waterhouse, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
J. Kentner, 2b, c	3	3	2	1	0	1
	32	14	14	18	6	3

TOWN

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leishman, rf, lf	5	3	4	1	1	0
W. Holloway, 1b	4	4	4	1	0	0
L. Masales, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Nelson, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Dron, cf, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
P. Holloway, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Chalmers, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
G. Masales, lf	0	1	1	2	0	0
Patrick, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Scriven, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	36	13	18	17	1	3

Summary—Struck out, by Gibbons, 4, by Chalmers, 11; walks, off Gibbons, 3, off Chalmers 3; left on bases, Tanneries 6, Town 8.

Last Saturday the Jiggs Nine, of the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, played the Acton Ladies in the Park here. The game was very exciting and clever ball was played. Though all the Acton Girls hit and fielded well, the visitors and spectators picked Jean Smith, the local first sacker, as the most outstanding player on the field. "Lot" Mason, Mary Chalmers and "Ret" Tost supplied the heavy hitting for the locals, while Miss Steele hit well for the visitors. The final score was 18-5 in favor of the home team.

This Saturday the "Quaker Girls," of Toronto, members of the Toronto Industrial League, and the most travelled team in Ontario, will play the local team in the Park here.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A man was making out tickets and affixing them to the garments in a second-hand clothier's. Most of them were more or less conventional, such as "Mint," "Not Claimed," "Tailor's Sample" and so forth, but one effort certainly claimed originality.

The central display in the window was a pair of trousers of startling cut and even more startling color. To this garment was affixed a card bearing the statement: "These Trousers Were Uncalled For."

Various News Items

St. Alban's Garden Party

The annual garden party of St. Alban's Church will be held at Beverly House grounds on Wednesday, August 21, afternoon and evening. Games, booths and amusement for young and old. Jitney dancing in the evening.

Another Week to Recollect

The Recollection Contest for the Old Boys and Girls who attended the celebration in Acton has just a little over another week for entries. It closes on Saturday, August 31. Be sure to have your entry in by that time. Just a list of the changes you noticed in the old home town when you returned and an opportunity of being Acton's champion recollector for 1920. The rules are simplicity itself. Let the entries be numerous.

Burglars Enter Five Georgetown Homes

Last Thursday morning five houses were broken into at Georgetown. The houses were entered in the early hours of the morning, while occupants slept. In two, small sums of money were taken. In two others, the burglar was frightened away. In the fifth, the only plunder was a bit of cake and pie, eaten on the spot. The places entered were the homes of Victor King on Guelph Street; A. E. Parnell, on Durham Street; A. H. Pellers, on Merry Street; and E. Thompson, on Queen Street. Mr. Pellers and Mr. Parnell each frightened the invaders away. The cake and pie was sampled in the home of Mr. King, while Mr. Wilson and Mr. Thompson lost small sums of money.

Presentation to Miss Elsie Stewart

On Friday afternoon of last week the choir of St. Paul's United Church and their friends picnicked at the beautiful summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clements at Rattlesnake Point. Beautiful artificial ponds and waterfalls, rockeries, flowers and fruit trees adorn this lovely spot. After sightseeing lunch was served on the spacious verandah. The occasion was in the nature of a surprise and presentation of a club bag to Miss Elsie Stewart before she leaves Milton to take up her duties as teacher in Toronto. Miss Stewart has been a very able and faithful member of the choir of St. Paul's Church for ten years and will be greatly missed by all. The choir wish her the best of success in the Queen City.—Milton Champion.

Raising Pheasants

A citizen of Acton, who endeavors always to conserve game and increase the stock of such, last spring secured some pheasant eggs from the Government. He was successful in hatching six birds and they are now large enough to leave his property and are to be seen about town in various places. The animals belong to the Government and must be let run at large. The law protects them and will prosecute anyone who is apprehended molesting or killing the birds. But it would only seem necessary to call attention to the matter and all sportsmen and children will see that the pheasants are protected and given every opportunity to develop. This citizen expects next year to secure another supply of eggs and endeavor to raise more birds to be allowed their freedom as soon as they are old enough.

How Liquor is Controlled Under the L. C. A.

Three young men, from Guelph were brought before Magistrate Moore in the Police Court here by Provincial Constable Cookman, one day last week, on a charge of consuming liquor in an illegal place. The young fellows were chums and have passed their majority only two or three years. They are all working for a living, at laborer's wages. Their liquor permits were surrendered to the Magistrate, who confiscated them and forwarded them, as required by law, to the offices of the Liquor Control Commission. Since January, when they secured their permits, the aggregate purchases of beer, whiskey, gin and wine up to August 3, amounted to $438.00. The three permits cost them $6.00 more and the fines and costs paid into court swelled this "booze bill" by $46.50. Verily, this is liquor control with a vengeance.

Former Pastor Suddenly Stricken

Rev. Harold Carr, pastor of Ridley Park Baptist Church, Pennsylvania, and a teacher in Ridley Park High School, died suddenly while in bathing at Lake Lisgar Monday morning. He was accompanied by his wife, three children, and two sisters. At the time of the seizure one of the children was on his back, and as he sank the child's life was saved by two young school students, Jack Mitchell and Ray Jones, who dived out of a canoe and also brought the body of Mr. Carr to shore in less than two minutes. Four doctors responded, but resuscitation measures proved unavailing. Coroner Dr. Weston pronounced death due to heart failure, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Rev. Mr. Carr was pastor of the Baptist Church here several years ago and will be well remembered by the congregation and many friends he made during his stay in Acton.

Morriston Young Man Faces Manslaughter Charge

In Police Court at Guelph last week, Earl Gregor, of Morriston, was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the accident which resulted in the death of Russell Maddaugh, of Puslinch. Officers Bond and Mennie gave details of the car's movements after it left the road, stating that it ran 290 yards in the ditch from the point where it left the highway to where the wreckage was found. The car turned over, end over end, they stated. Crown Attorney Kearns read extracts from a statement made by Gregor to Provincial Constable Mennie. The man told the officer that he remembered nothing of the smash, and did not know how he got into the ditch. He had had no liquor, he declared, and his car was in good shape. Officer Mennie said that he could detect the smell of liquor on the man's breath. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

A Motor Mix-up

A motor mix-up, which, fortunately resulted only in damage to the cars, occurred on the highway on Tuesday. Miss Genevieve Clarridge turned onto the highway with their car, and judged she had plenty of time to clear prior to the approach of a car from the east. The driver of the other car was Mr. Yabwand Jujen Steenama, a buyer of flax, from Holland. Miss Clarridge got her car over to the right side of the road and headed east. Mr. Steenama evidently was trying to pass on the wrong side and avoid a collision. He applied his brakes for a hundred feet to stop his car. The cars hit head-on, and Mr. Steenama's car was thrown into the ditch on the south side of the road, and almost completely wrecked. The Clarridge car was not so seriously damaged. Neither of the occupants were injured beyond a bad shaking up. Both parties mutually agreed to repair the damages to their own cars and the matter was settled. Mr. Steenama had the wrecked car brought into Acton and purchased a new car in order to proceed on his journey to New York.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Helen Hynds, of Windsor, is home on holidays.

Miss Grace Lantz is spending holidays with friends in Galt.

Mrs. Catharine Cullen, of Newcastle, is visiting relatives in Acton.

Mr. H. E. Sutcliffe, Detroit, spent the week-end with friends here.

Misses Marie Lantz and Vera Hurst are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Sprowl is spending the week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Stanley Mackie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. Jennie McDougall, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton this week.

Miss Doris Mason, of Toronto, spent the past week with Acton friends.

Messrs. Maxwell and Charles Bell were home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. Davis, of Port Huron, visited her uncle, Mr. James Sprowl, last week.

Crown Attorney Davis, of Brampton, was a guest at Moorecroft on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Coxe is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Blinkley, at Morriston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garden and family are holidaying at Port Sydney Muskoka.

Mrs. M. R. Moore and Miss Nellie Anderson are holidaying at Bruce Beach.

Rev. Mr. Poole and George and Miss Poole are holidaying at Kawartha Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lyle and Tommie, Toronto, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Mills spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton and Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benham, Everton, visited over the week-end at Mr. G. H Lantz's.

Mr. R. P. Johnstone, of London, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone this week.

Miss Lily Dobbie, of Kitchener, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity this week.

Mr. Frank Cook, of Toronto, spent several days' holidays last week with Acton friends.

Mr. William Coleman, of the crew of the S. S. Magog, is home for a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. Donald Robertson and Miss C. Robertson, of Toronto, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret Bauers, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a week or so with friends in Acton.

Miss Frances Kelly is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Marion Torongeau, at Aldershot.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss A. Paisement, of Detroit, visited with Mrs. George Hynds over the week-end.

Miss Douglas, of Shelbourne, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graff had a very enjoyable motor trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and sons, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Huffman.

Mrs. Colin McNie, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. Thos. Gordon and Jackie, of Windsor, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould returned on Friday from a two weeks' visit at Strathroy with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Mr. Gordon and Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Miss Margaret Fisher on Wednesday.

Mr. John Daunt and Miss Elizabeth Moffat, of Richmond Hill, attended the funeral of the late Miss Fisher yesterday.

Misses Dorothy and Lucy MacArthur have returned home after two weeks' holiday with their aunt, Mrs. Nickle, of Conn.

Miss Nellie E. Hall has been successful in passing her examinations in Elementary Vocal Music at the Toronto Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant and daughter, of Brantford, are holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Plant.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Toronto, returned home after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Mason.

Miss Nina and Master Douglas Stewart of Kitchener, returned home after spending two weeks at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiggins and Miss Annie and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Genevieve Clarridge successfully passed the examinations in Elementary Vocal Musical at the Normal School, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and their daughter, Miss Agnes Ebbage, of Kitchener, spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason's.

Mr. Carl Shortreed, of Blind River, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr and with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

Mrs. Harry Mainprize, Billy, Helen and Jack and Miss Mamie Mainprize left this morning for a holiday at Midland and Orillia.

Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Muriel Fleury, of Lansing, returned home on Sunday after spending a few days at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mr. Roy Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt spent the week-end with friends in Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E McCleary are holidaying at the home of Mr. McCleary's sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Bobcaygeon, Sturgeon Lake.

Little Miss Margaret Adams, of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiggins this week.

General Interest News

Mayor Dale's Present Condition

The statement given out yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, respecting the condition of Mayor Dale, of Georgetown, is as follows: "He still remains about the same and shows no great improvement."

Injured in Brushing Machine

While operating a brushing machine at the plant of the Acton Tanning Co. on Tuesday, Rudolph Basiljerac had the misfortune to get his left arm in the machine. The skin and flesh were badly scraped and the arm bruised but no bones were broken.

The Champion Tug-of-War Team

The Beardmore & Co. tug-of-war team, holders of the Industrial and Dominion Championships, are putting in full training, preparatory to the contest at the Canadian National Exhibition again this year. Trainer Eccleshall has a fine team again this year and believes they can hold the honors already won. It is expected that the team will give an exhibition at Acton Fall Fair this year.

A Boy of 20 with a Liquor Permit

At the trial of a number of infractions for violation of the Liquor Control Act at Georgetown on Tuesday, it was discovered that a lad of barely twenty years was in possession of a permit, issued to him by the local issuer. Since June five bottles of whiskey, 24 quarts of beer, and seven gallons of wine have been purchased on this boy's permit. There is culpable laxity somewhere in the administration of this boasted control act.

An Overloaded Coupe

A coupe, with at least four young men in its single seat, came to grief on Brock Avenue on Tuesday noon. The car had passed over the bridge on Brock Avenue, when it backed down the hill again, landing near the creek bottom, with a drop of ten feet or so from the roadway. Two of the occupants immediately decamped up Brock Avenue and two remained with the car and secured a local garage to get the wreckage out. They succeeded in getting the car into position near the creek bed with its service truck. It did not appear to be seriously damaged.

A Costly Jamboree

A couple of Guelph sports went to Edgewood Park on Saturday night with a supply of liquor. They were having what they called "a good time" until Provincial Constable Cookman and County Constable McPherson quietly arrived on the scene. One of the pair was arrested and spent the night in the cells at Acton. The other was arrested in Guelph on Monday. They came before Police Magistrate Moore and pleaded guilty to the charges laid against them of having liquor and consuming it in a place other than their residence. $169.10 for fines and costs.

Barn Destroyed by Fire

Another farmer of this vicinity lost his barn by fire last Thursday morning when the barn and contents of Mr. Ernest Wheeler, at the corner of the fourth and town line, were completely destroyed. The fire was not discovered by Mr. Wheeler until about 12.45 and at that time the roof had fallen in and the building was enveloped in flames. There were about 25 tons of hay, nearly all the implements and a number of chickens destroyed with the barn. The loss on the building is partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler purchased this farm about a year ago and the loss, coming at this time, when a building is so necessary to harvest the crop, is very unfortunate. Fortunately there was no wind and none of the other buildings were ignited. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Getting After the Bootleggers

Tuesday was quite a field day in the matter of handling cases where illicit traffic in bootlegging at Georgetown is concerned. Two cases, those of Roy Shepherd and Gordon Hillts, were heard at the Court House, Milton, because the accused had been arrested by the officers who are undertaking the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act. Both of these were convicted, and Shepherd was sentenced to three months in jail, and Hillts to one month. At Georgetown in the afternoon, with the Council Chamber crowded with spectators, six charges were heard. In one a fine of $25.00 and costs was imposed. In another a fine of $100.00 and costs was the penalty. Four other charges were before the court, but the evidence given in several of them was so diametrically opposite to the signed statements given the officers a week ago, that the court was obliged to dismiss the cases. Crown Attorney Davis, of Brampton, who was acting for Crown Attorney Dick, who is on his holidays, declared that perjury was manifest in an alarming volume.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Helen Lloyd and Mr. Ralph Markle, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blazej and Master Dickie, of Long Island, N. Y., are holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rumley, Park Avenue.

Professor R. H. Smith, of the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., with Mrs. Smith and sons, Waldon and Prescott, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church and Mr. and Mrs. Goffin and Miss Ena motored to Acton and Belfountain last week, and were the guests of Mrs. Church's brother, Mr. Frank Mooney.—Dundas Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, of Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Patterson, and Madge and Jack, of Calgary, Alta., were visitors to-day with Councillor and Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Acton, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Vera Smith, to Mr. Franklin A. Reed, M. E., of Buffalo, N. Y., the marriage to take place early in September.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Meath, and Mr. Thos. Rogers, of Detroit, and Miss Rogers, of Windsor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham and Miss Aileen of Detroit, were visitors last week at Mr and Mrs. John Graff's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hewitt, Messrs. R. E. Hewitt, B. A., LL.D., and Melvin Robertson, M. A., B. A., of Winnipeg, Man., who are touring Eastern Canada, visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Rev. Harold W. Avison, of Toronto, late of Calgary, and formerly minister of the Methodist Church, Acton, made a brief stay in Acton on Monday, while en route for Guelph. Two bright young daughters accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and Miss June Smith, of St. Thomas, Mr. Hamilton Smith, of Wiarton, and Mr. Miles Smith, of Oshawa, were guests for three or four days at Denny Hlane, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny. They also visited other friends in town.

Monthly Session of School Board

Accounts Passed—Supplies Ordered—Arrangement of Teachers' Subjects—Editor Criticized

At the regularly monthly session of the School Board on Wednesday evening, Trustees Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Mrs. A. P. Havill, Messrs. E. Beswick and G. R. Agnew were present and Chairman Geo. Hall presided.

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

Mail and Empire, advertising	$5.60
Globe, advertising	5.50
W. D. Talbot, supplies	4.30
Acton Public Utilities, supplies	3.12
McLean & Co., supplies	1.23
	$19.75

The report was adopted.

Ten further applications for the Principalship were received. Only one was read by the Secretary, from an applicant in the United States. It was not deemed necessary to read the others as it was said they had been read to the members.

The Chairman of Supplies, Mrs. Havill, read the list of requisitions that were required for the Public School. It was decided to instal a basin and tap in the Public School for washing purposes. The janitor to make the installation.

Ink, towel rack, pencil sharpeners and supplies for the Primary Rooms were to be secured from the Hendry Co. Other supplies could be secured locally. The case for the trophies was to be made by Mr. N. P. Moore.

Mr. Skatch made an offer, through Trustee Agnew, for the old brick at the school at $20.00. The offer was accepted.

The Secretary reported a long distance telephone call from Miss Hurst, asking what subjects were to be assigned her this year. If her former subjects were not to be given her she was not prepared to return to her position. She desired to know the decision that evening. The Secretary was instructed to telephone Principal Lawrence for his decision on the arrangement of subjects. This was done. It was then pointed out to Trustee Beswick that the clause regarding the closing of the Continuation School was the same in the latest edition of the Act as in that of 1918, from which she had quoted previously.

Mrs. Havill had several copies of The Free Press and took exception to clauses of the editorials therein. It was said that they had been put up with until the teacher engagement had been settled. She characterized the statements made as "slanderous and villifying" the Board. If the men on the Board were not going to take action it would be necessitated by the lady members.

The editor replied if he had made libellous or slanderous statements, the Board's recourse would be found in the libel courts. But denied making statements of that nature.

Mr. Beswick took issue that all the business was not done with the knowledge of the full Board, and therefore secretly. Explanation of this was given by Trustee Agnew that it was done with the knowledge of five of the six members, and could not include all the members without becoming public knowledge. The situation had reached a stage, he maintained, where the negotiations could not be carried on.

The most objectionable editorial was, apparently the one written after the meeting of the Board with the Inspector. Mrs. Havill wanted to know where the editor secured his information, as stated in the editorial. The editor informed her that matter was his business.

No understandable report of the incident can be given, inasmuch as remarks on various phases came from all angles and many times all together. We recollect, however, of the Secretary mentioning that in his recollection he had not seen such a meeting.

The last question the editor answered was directed by the Chairman, when he desired to know "If we were going to cut it out," and our reply was that the School Board was a public body, with their actions subject to the criticism of the public.

As Chairman of the Property Committee, Trustee Beswick was instructed to have the ventilator pipe on the Kaustine system repaired.

The front door, which had been too heavy for the smaller children, had had the weight removed and was now manageable by the smallest child.

The estimate of the number of new pupils probable to be in attendance at the Continuation School was discussed.

The Board adjourned at 9.45 p. m.

IN THE SWIM

Two Lads from Acton Entered in the Humber River Swim at Toronto Last Saturday

Andy Buchanan and Rudolph Kowalski, two Acton lads entered in the Humber River swim on Saturday and made a very creditable showing. Andy Buchanan was in the class for those over fifteen years of age and was against very hard competition. He finished the course of two miles in sixteenth place and received a bronze medal awarded to all who finished the course. Rudolph Kowalski was in the boys class. He was seized with cramps when about fifty yards from the finishing line and was unable to complete the course. There were about 130 swimmers in the two classes. Andy says he will be back again next year and try again.

On Friday afternoon his fellow-employees at the Hewetson Shoe Factory got together and presented him with a sum of money to help defray his expenses. The coins were made into the form of a horseshoe and were presented to Andy by Mr. E. Coles, who read the following address:

Dear Andrew:

Your workmates desire to extend to you their hopes of victory. This horseshoe—the emblem of good luck—with a few silver coins amounting to $10.85, with an extra copper for extra luck, will help you on your way, because it's going to cost you something. If you win, we shall welcome you upon your return with rejoicing. Swim for all you are worth. Swim right on until you arrive at the Wrigley Marathon at the Ex. Good luck, laddie.

Earth Tremor Monday Morning

Those who still remained abed at 6.25 a. m. on Monday morning got the earthquake thrill that seemed to be deprived those who were at work or had arisen. The realism (speaking as one who secured the thrill) was indeed quite sufficient for this section of the country, where such tremors are not usual. The noise was the equal of one of the local coal delivery wagons being driven over frozen ground and the shaking of the houses left the window panes rattling as would a January gale. Just how to account for the occurrence, when neither coal wagon or January gale were noticeable, was difficult until the experience was checked up with others who had also felt the tremor. Quakes are unusual in this country and the slight one on Monday gave sufficient realization to make one wish that they will always be slight.