

Specialized news items and local reports.

DIED
LITTLE—At his home, 1000 Bloor Street, West, Toronto, Ontario, on September 19, 1929, George Little, in his 62nd year.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1929

This and that
—Acton Fair is over for another year.

—The midway concessions seem to be wanting—back in increasing numbers.

—Georgetown Fair is next on the list in this vicinity—Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Miss Mamie Mosler is having a neat new parlor added to her residence on Mill Street.

—With the street arrangements at the Park this year, the estimates were harder to form.

—The High and Public School Field Day of Acton Schools will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Park.

—Judging from the bombardment early on Monday morning, the duck shooters of the neighborhood were out in full force.

—Planning for a bigger and better event in 1930 is now the thought in the minds of those who make Acton Fair a success each year.

—The employees and friends of the Storey Grove held an enjoyable corn and veal roast and dance at Linc-house on Monday evening.

—The nice thing about prospecting is that it is contagious. When it exists in one spot it has a way of spreading to other parts. Indeed, this is inevitable, it is impossible for one locality to keep its good things to itself in this modern world.

FINE BARN DESTROYED
Mr. A. G. Clarridge's Barn, Implements and Season's Crop a Complete Loss in Fire Last Friday

With only a few minutes necessary to finish his year's threshing and the safe hauling of the harvest, the barn on the farm of Mr. A. G. Clarridge on the corner of Acton and Mill streets, about noon, and in an hour or so was completely destroyed.

How the fire occurred is a mystery that will never be solved. The threshers were at work in the barn when some of them happened to look up and saw the whole of one now in flames. The blower had just been removed from that now and put into another machine. The fire spread so rapidly that the men had just barely time to escape from the building before they were entrapped and some of them received minor burns before they were safely out.

It was impossible to remove the tractors from the threshing machine of McChesney Bros., who were threshing, and get it out of the building, and it too, was lost in the conflagration. It happened just at noon and a fire alarm was turned in at Acton. The firemen responded with their chemical trucks and with the night-boring helpers organizing a bucket brigade. A frame driving shed, just about thirty feet from the barn, was saved, and fortunately the wind was in the right direction to take the flames from the house and other buildings.

The old steam fire engine was taken to the scene and pressed into service. With the creek as a source of supply, this piece of discarded equipment did excellent service in extinguishing the parts left burning and preventing any outbreak of the flames which might have been dangerous if the wind had changed its direction.

All the animals that happened to be in the building were safely removed. That the entire season's crops and many implements are a complete loss with the fine farm barn. Nothing remained but the stone foundations and the smouldering heaps of hay and straw and grain.

The loss on the buildings and implements is only partially covered by insurance and coming at this time of year, with the destruction of the season's crops and feed for his large stock is one that would be hard to estimate. Mr. Clarridge and Mrs. Clarridge have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss. Mr. Clarridge, who lost their threshing machine in the conflagration, has sustained a severe handicap in the loss of his machine at the height of the threshing season.

ACTON FAIR SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS
(Continued from Page One)

Five Duchesne—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Five Anjou—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Five Flemish Beauty—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Five Other Varieties Pears—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Plums
Five Helne Claude—Leale & Pearson, R. H. Hunter.

Five Bradshaw—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Five Egg—P. R. Pindley, H. M. Pettit, R. H. Hunter.

Five Other Varieties Plums—G. T. Beardmore, H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Grapes
Three Bunches Concord—H. M. Pettit, O. T. Beardmore.

Three Bunches Niagara—H. M. Pettit, R. H. Hunter.

Three Bunches Moore's—P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Three Bunches Delaware—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

Three Bunches Hodgner Red—H. M. Pettit, P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter.

DARY AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS
Five lbs. Dairy Butter—Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, D. McDougall, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. John Gray.

Five lbs. Dairy Butter in 1 lb. prints—Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. O. H. Switzer, Mrs. Jean McLean, D. McDougall.

Best 10 lbs. Butter in 1 lb. prints—Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. Jean McLean, D. McDougall.

Three lbs. Butter in fancy prints—Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. O. H. Switzer, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, D. McDougall, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. John Gray.

Maple Syrup, 1 quart in glass, 1929—Leale & Pearson, E. Griffin & Son, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, D. McDougall, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. John Gray.

Quart Strained Honey—P. R. Pindley, R. H. Hunter, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, D. McDougall, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. John Gray.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE BAKING, ETC.
Loaf Homemade Bread—D. P. West, D. McDougall.

Loaf Milk Bread—Mrs. Nelson Anderson.

Half Dozen Plain Buns—D. P. West, H. M. Field.

Half Dozen Fancy Buns—H. M. Field, Mrs. J. Lindsay.

Half Dozen Tea Biscuits—E. Griffin & Son, Mrs. A. J. Lindsay.

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OLD AND NEW DANCES

Edgewood
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
Big Time Big Crowd Small Price
HIGGINS DAVIDSON, Floor Manager
ELLIOTT'S ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION: 50c per Couple

The telephone in the Secretary's booth is a real convenience this year.

Maple Leaf Economy Store
MILL STREET
The Largest and Best for Less

WOMEN'S WEAR
New Velvets just come to hand. Colors are Brown, Cardinal, Navy, Peacock, Sand, Black. Special, per yard 80c

DARK PRINTS FOR FALL DRESSES
Extra wide. Heavy weight. Fast colors. Special at, per yard 30c

LADIES' SWEATER COATS
Ballantyne's make. All pure wool. Sand, Blue and Green. Special at, each \$5.00

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR
Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Special at \$1.00 and 75c

BOYS' FLEECE DRAWERS at 55c, 65c and 75c

BOYS' OVERALLS
Good and strong. Made up of 10 oz. Black Denim. Special at, per pair \$1.50

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Turnbull's make. Sizes 36 to 44. Extra good value at \$2.25. Special at \$1.90

Specials in Grocery Dept.

MARMALEADE large jar 30c
3 MATCHES Boxes for 25c
2 LUX SOAP 1 for 15c

2 TILLSON'S BRAND Pack 1 for 25c
8 CASTLE SOAP Cakes for 25c
FLY TOX 1 for 40c

1 DOZEN ZINC RINGS WITH GLASS TOPS for 40c

McLean & Co.
MILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

STOVES

Symon's Hardware is Headquarters in Acton for Stoves

Old Dutch Cleanser 9c
FRANCO PEAS 15c
Ingersol Cream Cheese 2 for 25c

HILL'S
Blatchford's Scratch Feed.
Egg Mash and Chick Mash
Now in Stock

PHONE 117 MILL STREET

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Over 18x20 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$75.00

Over 16x18 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$65.00

Over 14x16 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$55.00

Over 12x14 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$45.00

Over 10x12 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$35.00

Over 8x10 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$25.00

Over 6x8 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$15.00

Over 4x6 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$10.00

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Over 1/4x1/2 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$0.50

Over 1/8x1/4 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$0.25

Over 1/16x1/8 Enamelled High Heating Power. \$0.125