The Acton Free Press.

Fifty-fifth Year—No. 21. THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1920 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1920 Six Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Conquering Devotion."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Higher Patriotism."

7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn and congregation will worship at the Baptist Church.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League.

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

11.00 a. m.—Service withdrawn because of Anniversary Services in Baptist Church.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Higher Patriotism."

7.00 p. m.—Special Service with Men's Choir. Speaker, Mr. Robert Robertson, Secretary of the Men's Department of the Church.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild, St. Andrew's Night. Musical Committee.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Wellington Street

86th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Prof. Gilmour, B. A., B. Th., Professor of Church History in MacMaster University, will preach at both services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

2.30 p. m.—Bible School.

Monday, 7.30 p. m.—Special programme by B. Y. P. U., including lantern lecture on "India." Presentation will be made to Miss Cook, and light refreshments will be served.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion.

FOR SALE

Filly Colt, 5 months old, Clyde. Apply T. P. GUTHRIE, Crewsons Corners.

FOR SALE

Nice Brick House. Garage. Good lot. Bound to sell

Ask KERR, He Knows.

CATTLE FOR SALE

2 Heifers, fresh; 1 Heifer, due 10 Heifers, not bred.

A. J. MURRAY.

EGGS FOR SALE

New laid Eggs for sale. Apply N. P. McLAM,
Phone 104 Main Street.

FOR SALE

Baby Carriage, in good condition, cheap for quick sale. Apply BOX 25, FREE PRESS, OFFICE.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

At Dwier's Hotel, Hillsburg, on Saturday, November 23, 1920, at 2 p. m. 30 Colts, 30 Pigs and numerous other articles.

W. P. GRAY, Auctioneer.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

At Lot 25, 8th Line, Erin Township, on Friday, November 26, at 2 p. m. Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, Hay, Grain, Furniture.

W. P. GRAY, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

Pure bred Oxford Ram Lambs also 1 pure bred Yorkshire Boar, six months old. Apply to

MISS HALLETT,
20-2 Lot 12, 3rd Line, Erin.

FOR RENT

Six-roomed Flat, over Carroll's Store, with bath and all conveniences, for rent. Apply to

L. STARKMAN,
495 Euclid Ave., Toronto.
Phone Trinity 0684. 18-4

FOR SALE

1 Jersey Heifer, due in January; 1 part Jersey Heifer, due in March; 2 Durham Heifers; 7 York Pigs, about 100 lbs...

ELTON COLE,
Lot 3, 3rd Concession, Erin.
R. R. No. 2, Acton.

HOUND FOUND

Large male Hound, white with black and tan spots. Owner may have property by proving same and paying expenses.

EDWARD B. NELSON
Phone 95r6 Lot 4, Third Line, Erin.

NOTICE

Those owing the estate of the late Dr. Bell, Dentist, are hereby requested in the absence of the Executrix to pay in their accounts at the office of Mr. Parmer, the Solicitor of the estate. Accounts not paid in within two weeks from this date will be placed in court without further notice.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
"Scandal"

A—unlating drama of Santa Barbara's millionaire colony, starring Laura LaPlante and John Boles. Comedy, "Newlywed Headache." Fox News.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
"The Trail of '98"

Robert W. Service's celebrated story of the maddest gold rush the world has ever known, starring Dolores Del Rio. Comedy, "Society Circus." Fox News. Prices, 15c and 35c.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
"Heart to Heart"

With beautiful Mary Astor and handsome Lloyd Hughes. The last chapter of "The Pirate of Panama." Comedy Creation.

NOTICE

As requested, the theatre will be open on Tuesdays and closed on Mondays, starting with the new serial Tuesday, December 3.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Macdonald's Announce

—Further— Drastic Reductions

—ON THEIR—

Entire Stock of Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel and Millinery

A Clearing Sale, Planned to Make Room for Christmas Merchandise

All Cloth Coats, Fur Coats, Dresses and Millinery have been carefully appraised, and re-marked at ridiculously low prices. In all cases, there are savings of from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent., and in some instances sale prices are actually below cost. This event is planned to absolutely ensure a quick clearance of all Wearing Apparel and Millinery, in order that we may make room to carry out our plans to display Christmas merchandise.

Coat Reductions

Coats of rich fabrics—luxuriously fur trimmed. All smart new-season styles, in the fashionable new shades, and sizes for everyone.

Regular $24.05 Coats $12.95	Regular $55.00 Coats $34.95
Regular $34.05 Coats $19.95	Regular $59.50 Coats $39.75
Regular $39.75 Coats $24.95	Regular $75.00 Coats $49.50
Regular $45.00 Coats $29.75	Regular $79.50 Coats $59.50
	Regular $89.50 Coats $65.00
	Regular $98.50 Coats $69.50

All Higher Priced Coats Reduced Accordingly

Dress Reductions

Dresses of satin, georgette, canton, flat crepes, new printed crepes and velvets—clever new styles, popular colors and black, a full range of juniors', misses', women's and extra sizes.

Regular $8.50 Dresses $5.95	Reg. $14.05 Dresses.. $9.95
Reg. $10.05 Dresses.. $7.95	Reg. $19.75 Dresses.. $12.95
	Reg. $24.05 Dresses.. $14.95
	Reg. $29.75 Dresses.. $16.95
	Reg. $34.05 Dresses.. $19.75
	Reg. $39.75 Dresses.. $24.95

All Higher Priced Dresses Reduced Accordingly

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH — ONTARIO
OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY AND SERVICE"

This Week's Specials!

Clarke's Pork and Beans, 2 Tins for	23c	Brookfield Cheese per lb.	33c
Apex Asparagus Tips per Tin	29c	3 POP CORN Packets for	25c
PURE HONEY (Glass)	19c	SPY APPLES per Peck	35c

Choice Black Tea lb. 49c

10 Pearl Soap Bars for	37c	4 Babbitt's Cleanser Tins for	25c
10 Comfort Soap Bars for	49c	4 Handy Ammonia Packets for	25c
4 PEARLINE Packets for	25c	3 Ivory Soap Flakes Packets for	25c

Granulated SUGAR 10lbs. 57c

2 NEW DATES lbs. for	23c	2 Seedless Raisins lbs. for	23c
2 NEW FIGS lbs. for	25c	2 CURRANTS lbs. for	33c
PASTRY FLOUR 24s for	95c	Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	29c

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

PHONE 168—98-41 SHOW ROOMS AND STORE WILLOW STREET, ACTON

C. B. Swackhamer

FUNERAL DIRECTOR - AMBULANCE SERVICE
FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

Chesterfields

We have "Sani-Bilt" Suites, which are offered at prices surprisingly low for this quality of Chesterfield, when compared with prices elsewhere.

Special Quality and Value in Bedroom Suites and Dining Room Suites

Bed, complete	$19.50
Breakfast Suites (5 pieces)	$22.50
Couch for	$17.50

Kitchen Cabinets at Attractive Prices

FLOOR COVERINGS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC.—HARDWARE AND STOVES

Esquesing Township Council Meeting

On Monday Passes Accounts and By-law Levying Additional Amounts for Non-Payment of Taxes

The Esquesing Township Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, November 15. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

Thomas P. Chisholm, 1 sheep killed and 2 sheep injured by dogs	$ 30.00
Peter McGibbon, 2 trips, valuator	4.00
W. J. Sterritt, 1 sheep killed by dogs	10.00
Peter McGibbon, 1 trip, valuator	2.00
[illegible] Thompson, 1 sheep killed by dogs	17.00
K. C. Lindsay, 1 trip, valuator	2.00
I. M. Bennett, taking indigents to Brampton, 100 miles at 10c per mile	10.00
Bulb for street light at Stewartstown	.40
Stamps	1.20
Painting Glass in Township Hall	.80
Esquesing Agricultural Society	125.00
Acton Agricultural Society	50.00
County Plowmen's Association	35.00
Norman Thompson, selecting jurors	6.00
M Campbell, selecting jurors	6.00
T. L. Leslie, selecting jurors	6.00
I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors	6.00
J. H. Smith, 1 cord wood for Council Chamber	4.00
Municipal World, supplies	2.50
Sales Tax	.05
Postage	.20
Bell Telephone accounts	4.25
W. J. McClenahan, Esquesing's share of Provincial election costs	169.76
Chief Marshall, for removing patient to Toronto on May 10	5.00
The Mountain Sanatorium, maintenance of Edith Pryde, Oct. 1 to 31	46.50
The Mountain Sanatorium, maintenance of Mrs. Elsie Miller, October 1 to 31	46.50
The Mountain Sanatorium, maintenance of Mrs. Jean Campbell, October 1 to 31	46.50
John Board, labor on award on Fifth Line, Lots 14 and 15	126.00
Jonathan Neilson, labor on award on Fifth Line, Lots 14 and 15	51.00
Floyd Downs, labor on award on Fifth Line, Lots 14 and 15	234.00

Moved by George Cleave, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets as presented by the Road Commissioners, $1,610.41.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to empower the Collectors of Rates to collect additional amounts for non-payment of taxes on or before December 14, 1920, and that said by-law be now read the first time. —Carried.

Moved by George Currie, seconded by George Cleave, that by-law to empower the Collectors of Rates to collect additional amounts for non-payment of taxes on or before December 14, 1920, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed.—Carried.

Moved by George Currie, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay Mrs. Mary Bailey, cleaning the Council Chamber, $4.25.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on December 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 1920.—Carried.

—The Melody Boys from CFRB will be in Acton on December 5 in the Town Hall.

Acton and District

All Electric Trains Must Stop at Islington Crossing

In an endeavor to prevent the repetition of fatalities that have occurred at the level crossings of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Electric Railway on Dundas Highway at Islington and Cooksville, the Ontario Safety League complaints as to the declared dangerous condition was aired before the Board of Railway Commissioners sitting at the City Hall in Toronto. An interim order requiring all Canadian National Electric trains to a stop at the Islington crossing was made by the Board, who ruled that the Cooksville crossing, considered less precarious, would be decided, following the conference.

New County Engineer Appointed

Roy P. Smith, town engineer, Oakville, was appointed engineer and road superintendent of Halton County at the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday. Mr. Smith's appointment was moved by John B. Moat, Reeve of Oakville, and Chairman of Halton County roads committee. He has been consulting engineer of the County for six years, and engineer of the town of Oakville for four years. This new appointment takes effect December 14. The present superintendent, J. Wilson, Burlington, who tendered his resignation to take effect December 14, was appointed assistant road superintendent.

Halton County Jail Annual Report

The following is the report of Halton County Jail for the jail year just ended. Number of prisoners confined in Milton Jail, 204; number of men, 198, number of females, 6. Five prisoners were sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary, 4 men and 1 woman. Prisoners committed to the Ontario Reformatory, 9; females deported, 2; number of government prisoners, 42; number of municipal prisoners, 162. Number of Canadians confined during year, 137; English, 38; Irish, 4 Scotch, 14; U. S. citizens, 3; other countries, 8; number of prisoners who were married, 41; number unmarried, 163. Number who could neither read nor write, 3. Cost of food, $804.20; clothing, $248.20; fuel, $241.50; total, $1,293.00; officers' salaries, $1,900; repairs, $370; total jail expenses, $3,573.90 Greatest number of prisoners to be confined in jail at any one time, 21; 19 men and 2 women; least number of prisoners confined in jail at any time, 4.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

He had just hung out his shingle. That morning a stranger entered. The doctor asked to be excused as he had to hurry to the phone.

Taking down the receiver, he said, "Yes, this is Dr. Whosit. Yes, I will be ready for you at two-ten this afternoon. But please be prompt, for I am very busy. Two hundred dollars? Yes, that was the estimate I gave you."

Hanging up the receiver, he turned to the stranger and, rubbing his hands, asked: "Now, sir, what can I do for you?" "Nothing," replied the stranger, quietly. "I only came in to connect up the telephone."

The Hockey Club Is Now Organized

Only an Intermediate Team Has Been Entered in the O. H. A. for This First Year

Under the auspices of the Acton Amateur Athletic Association an organization meeting of the Hockey Club was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, and was well attended and very enthusiastic. President O. T. Beardmore presided and briefly outlined the aims and policy deemed advisable to pursue in the making of the hockey team a success. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—O. T. Beardmore.
Vice-President—Peter Smith.
Secretary—Neil Gibbons.
Treasurer—W. K. Graham.
Manager—N. H. Garden.
Assistant Manager and Coach—Joe Kentner.
Trainer—W. Ecclesiahall.
Executive Committee—J. M. McDonald, L. B. Sharpe, R. Salmon.

The President announced that the Athletic Club had only entered an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this year and this met with the approval of the meeting. The necessary certificates from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the cards from the O. H. A. had been received and left with the Secretary to fill in and return.

A town league and a junior team, with coach and manager, will be arranged at a later date.

The matter of equipment and other details were discussed at this meeting but left to be decided upon at a later meeting.

Variety of News

New Chairman of His Presbytery

Rev. J. Ralston Brown, B. A., brother of Messrs. A. T. Brown and R. N. Brown, Acton, has been elected Chairman of the Stettler, Alberta, Presbytery of the United Church. Rev. Mr. Brown has had a successful ministry in Alberta, and is climbing up to positons of responsibility and honor. Acton is proud of her son.

Highway Smash at Crewsons Corners

When automobiles driven by Howard Schutz, of Elmira, and John Bennett, R. R. 1, Acton, collided at Crewson's Corners on the Guelph-Toronto Highway Sunday night, Bennett's car went into the ditch, and both machines were badly damaged. Schutz was driving a large sedan, and as Bennett came out of his lane, the autos collided almost head on. No one was injured in the crash.

The Penalty Given an Intoxicated Driver

Pleading guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and criminal negligence, Thomas Duffy, Rockwood, was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail on the first count, and fined $50 and costs on the second. The charge arose out of the accident reported last week when Sidney Hume, of Georgetown, received serious injuries when hit by Duffy and the car of Frank Holloway, Acton, was struck in the mix-up.

Campbellville Lad Explodes Stick of Dynamite at School

Curiosity regarding the composition of yellow sticks a chum brought to school cost Claude Inglis, 10-year-old son of Walter Inglis, Campbellville, the loss of his thumb and several fingers. The yellow sticks were dynamite, and young Inglis stuck a pin into one of them, causing an explosion that nearly blew his hand off and caused a panic in the room. The teacher, Miss Broughton, of Guelph, suffered a severe shock and dismissed the class. The explosive was brought to school by Allan Perrier, who found the seven sticks in a neighboring yard.

In I. O. D. E. Euchre and Dance

The Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable euchre and dance in the Town Hall last evening. The attendance was not large but a most enjoyable evening was provided. The prizes for euchre were won by Mrs. Ray Agnew and Mr. Cameron Leishman. Dr. Nelson was identified as Mr. Mystery Man by Mrs. McCleary and the prizes for the best waltzing couple were won by Miss Elizabeth Orr and Mr. C. Leishman. The Misses Mason provided splendid music for the dancing. At the intermission between the games and dancing, dainty and plentiful refreshments were served.

Georgetown Men Go to Penitentiary

At the Police Court session at Milton yesterday morning Paul Hosteller and Fred Morrison, two young men from Georgetown, the former 21 and the latter 18 years of age, came up for trial on the charge of conspiring to rob the Bank of Montreal, Georgetown, on the 24th of October, when Magistrate Moore read the charges and asked them to elect whether they wished to be tried in this court or in a court with Judge and Jury, the both said: "We wish to be tried by you." Both the young men pleaded guilty. Character evidence was put in showing that young Morrison had been a most exemplary young man, and that Hosteller also conducted himself well, until the outbreak of offences of which they had been guilty. Morrison was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary and Hosteller to three years. These sentences will run concurrently with those imposed at a trial in Toronto, where conviction was made for burglarizing a store.

A Lawyer and the Law

On Thanksgiving Day a prominent barrister from Hamilton, accompanied by his fifteen-year-old son, whom he very laudably makes his chum on occasional out-door excursions, was enjoying himself on a hunting expedition on a friend's farm on the westerly side of Nassagaweya. Shortly after he reached the hunting grounds an officer of the Game and Fisheries Department happened along and politely enquired for Mr. Lawyer's hunting license. Somewhat indignantly the lawyer replied that he was hunting on a friend's farm and required no license. "The Game and Fisheries Act has a different interpretation, sir," said the officer. Full of natural pride in his profession and knowledge of the law, the Hamilton lawyer requested that the section referred to be pointed out to him. The little blue book was produced, the section indicated, and with intelligent understanding the lawyear read in plain type that every person "excepting the farmers residing and hunting on their own farms," must have the authority of a license to permit him to hunt any place in Halton, Wentworth, Brant, Wellington and adjoining counties. "Well, by gum," said the hunting lawyer, "you've got me, Mr. Officer." And he had, and the fine $50.00 gun, borrowed for the day. The case came before Police Magistrate Moore here on Monday; the lawyer pleaded guilty, and the usual penalty and costs were imposed. The confiscated gun will probably be surrendered by the Department, under the circumstances.

Various News Items

True Blues Visit Georgetown

A number of the Acton branch of True Blues motored to Georgetown last Friday evening and attended the masquerade and birthday party of the branch there.

St. Alban's Hold Lead

St. Alban's retained their hold on first place in the Georgetown and District Softball League by defeating the Glen by a 4-3 score. The game was as close as the score indicates, both Waterhouse, for St. Alban's, and Hill, for the Glen, pitching good ball. F. Holloways' fielding was sensational, while Clifford's long drives accounted for three of the home team's runs. For the Glen "Teddy" King's fast work at third was the bright light on that team.

A. Y. P. A. of St. Alban's

On Monday evening St. Alban's A. Y. P. A. were addressed by Dr. T. D. J. Parmer on "Hymnology and Poetry." As always, Dr. Parmer's remarks were found very interesting and full of instructive knowledge. Everybody enjoyed it very much and look forward to his next appearance before them. Other numbers on the programme were well rendered, but owing to sickness, etc., the attendance was a little short. The evening terminated with the singing of hymns.

Baptist Anniversary Next Sunday

The anniversary services of the Baptist Church here will be held next Sunday, when Prof. Gilmour, B. A., B. Th., of McMaster University, will be the special speaker at both the morning and evening services. Special anniversary music will be given by the church choir. The usual denominational courtesy will be observed and the morning service of Knox Church withdrawn and the evening service of the United Church to allow these congregations to join with the Baptist congregation on this anniversary occasion.

Annual Thank Offering Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church held their Thank Offering meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon. An invitation to members of other missionary societies in town was extended and a splendid gathering assembled and enjoyed this meeting. Mrs. McDonald, of Toronto, gave an inspiring address on the subject, "Women of the Bible," and Mrs. P. E. Holmes contributed a splendid solo, "Rock of Ages." Following the meeting a bountiful and dainty luncheon was served by the members of the Knox Society and a social hour was spent.

Fergus Man Shot by Gun that was Thought Unloaded

A rifle bullet from a gun in the hands of a friend brought death to Clayton Mallot, 24, of Fergus, Monday, when the weapon accidentally discharged. Mallot and David Moffat, a young friend, were in a driving shed, when Mallot's wife came from the house for wood. Mallot, who was holding the gun, went to help, handing the gun to Moffat with a remark that it was not loaded. As he turned, the gun went off, the bullet striking him in the stomach and causing instant death. His body was removed to Rothsay, his former home. The victim was a former employee of Beatty Bros. factory, and had lived in Fergus a short time. His wife and three young children survive.

Golden Wedding of Prominent Guelph Residents

Prominent residents of Guelph for over two score years, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gummer on Tuesday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was marked by a reception at their home, Branspeth, Waterloo Avenue, that night, at which a large number of friends gathered to extend congratulations. Mr. Gummer, former publisher of the Guelph Herald, and Mrs. Gummer, who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Barry, of Toronto, were wedded in St. Luke's Church, Toronto, on November 10, 1879, by Rev. Dr. John Langtry, well known in contemporary Anglican church life. Shortly after they went to Guelph, and have been continuous residents ever since.

The Acton Glee Club

This society of Acton men have again organized, and look forward to a season of real activity. The following is the list of names of the various officers for the coming season:

Honorary President—Mr. Amos Mason.
President—Mr. Wilfred Coles.
Vice-President—Mr. Chas. Wilson.
Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Knapp.
Secretary—Mr. H. W. Hinton.
Leader—Mr. P. J. Salt.
Assistant Leader—Mr. Dan Taylor.
Librarian—Mr. G. Masales.
Assistant Librarian—Mr. P. Connolly.

The Club held their first practice in the Parish Hall on Tuesday. It was very gratifying to their leader to note how ably the boys settled down to business and rendered several numbers.

New Arena Almost Ready

The new arena in the Park is now enclosed. The ground for both the curling and skating surfaces has been levelled off. The sheeting on the inside of the dressing rooms and the armour room is nearly all on. The seating arrangements and corridors along the back are now being built in. Arrangements for the lighting are now being made by the Public Utilities' Superintendent and Messrs. Beardmore & Co., who have charge of this part of the work. It would appear that everything will be completed in ample time for the first weather when ice can be made. The contractors, the Eastern Steel Products Co., have been making good progress in the construction and the building meets with approval by everyone who views it. The next two or three weeks will see the finishing touches being put on.

Teachers to Ottawa

At the Teachers' Institute meetings in October for Halton, Peel and Dufferin, it was planned to visit Ottawa for the Institute meeting next year. The Executives were empowered to arrange for this. Last Saturday representatives met in Inspector Rydell's office, Brampton, to make arrangements. From Halton were Inspector J. M. Denyes, Milton, Messrs. J. A. Lockhart and A. G. Green, Burlington, and R. P. Sanderson, Oakville. From Dufferin were Inspector W. R. Liddy, Mr. A. L. Hartmier, and C. Tanner and M. Hanna, all of Orangeville. From Peel were Inspector M. R. Rydel and Major A. Firth, of Brampton. This central committee organized by electing Inspector Rydell as Chairman and Major Firth as Secretary. Tentative arrangements were made to go by special train to Ottawa on the evening of October 8, 1920, and return on the 11th. A programme of meetings, school visits and sightseeing was mapped out. As almost three hundred teachers have signified their intention of going, a helpful and enjoyable trip is expected. Mr. A. E. Bryson, Secretary of the Ontario Educational Association, is being asked to assist in arranging the details.

—Greenock School Christmas Concert will be held on December 12.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Mackie was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited his mother on Sunday.

The Misses Ramshaw spent a few days with friends in Mount Dennis.

Messrs. Charles and Jack Symon were home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray visited relatives in Kitchener on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hall, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be about again.

Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, visited her sister and other friends here yesterday.

Miss Grace Skilling, of Toronto Normal School, spent the week-end at her home here.

Little Miss Barbara Lyle, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Gracie Lants.

Miss Emma Robinson visited her friend, Miss Laura Scott at Kitchener on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Cole, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam, here this week.

Miss Doreen Bennett, of Georgetown, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Mrs. Wm. Delaney and daughter, Lillian, of Erin, visited Mrs. Robert Bennett last week.

Miss Hesserman, organizer of the Spirella Company, visited Mrs. W. J. Hall, during the week.

Judge and Mrs. Munro and daughter, of Milton, visited their cousin, Mr. Jas. Symon, this week.

Friends here received word yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert McPherson, of Toronto.

Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baxter, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Dr. J. Johnson, of Waterloo, visited Acton friends and attended the I. O. D. E euchre and dance yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hemstreet, of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray over the week-end.

Dr. H. A. Coxe and Mr. J. M. McDonald have been to the northern woods on a deer hunting expedition the past week.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay and her son, Bruce, of Toronto, visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Wansbrough here, on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Campbell, of Petersfield, Man., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. John Crawford visited his brother, Mr. William Crawford, in Brantford, on Sunday, who has suffered a stroke, and is confined to his bed.

Mr. Arthur Tushingham, District Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., of Owen Sound, visited his cousin, Mrs. Jas. Symon, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Barberee is in Toronto convalescing from her recent illness, but progress seems rather slow. Mr. Barberee visited with her over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Gamble has been elected by the Acton Branch of the Women's Institute as delegate to attend the Central Ontario Convention in Toronto next week.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole will receive for the first time since her marriage at the Parsonage, Bower Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, November 26, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, and in the evening, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Acton, will be at home to their friends at Moorecroft on Tuesday, December 3, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and will receive from 3.00 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7.00 to 9.30 in the evening.

THE BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Has Full Attendance—Plans for the Future

Monday evening was the annual meeting of Acton Citizens' Band at the Band Hall, on Mill Street. Almost every member was present. The auditors' report was submitted by Messrs. J. G. Lindsay and G. R. Agnew and showed a small balance at this time. There is no indebtedness that is yet due, but to meet obligations it will be necessary for the Band to put on a concert for funds within a month or so. The new uniforms have been completely paid for.

The election of officers was conducted by President George Simpson, and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—J. C. Hill.
Bandmaster—A. Mason.
Assistant Bandmaster—C. W. Mason.
Past President—Geo. Simpson.
President—John Alger.
Vice-President—Archie Kerr.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. G. Lindsay.
Property Custodian—G. R. Agnew.
Librarian—J. McGeachie.
Caretaker—R. Spellvogel.

Following the election the new officers took charge and plans were considered for the next season's activities of the band. Many of the relics of the band that have been preserved since its inception in 1872 are to be preserved by placing a case in the bandroom. The first bass horn is among these relics, as well as several of the band caps used throughout the years. The committee will also secure a framed photograph of Mr. J. C. Hill to hang in the bandroom. Mr. Hill has been connected with Acton Citizens' Band ever since its inception and it is largely due to his untiring efforts that Acton has always maintained a creditable organization.

Following the business and discussion a sumptious banquet was served and relished as only band boys know how to enjoy these functions. And then the lusty voices of these boys who "Blow for Acton" were tuned into singing the old favorite songs for a half hour and neither bandmaster nor assistant stopped the melody for flat notes or discords for that half hour or more.

—Churchill United Church Sunday School Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 19. 20-2

A Splendid Concert by School Children

Teachers and Pupils Loyally Supported in Their Efforts to Secure a Piano

It takes a concert of more than ordinary interest to fill the Town Hall to capacity for three nights. Such, however, was the feat accomplished by the School concert last week. For the two nights advertized, Thursday and Friday, crowds were turned away from the hall. It was therefore necessary to give the concert an extra performance on Saturday night and again the hall seating capacity was filled.

There was interest in the event on account of the children participating and the citizens had sympathy with the efforts of teachers and pupils in securing a piano for the school. But the genuine merit of the concert was, we believe, the reason that the concerts were so well patronized. Many attended more than once, and it is said that some were present at all three nights.

Two separate senior mixed choruses participated on the performance and gave several splendid opening numbers. Their singing was the subject of much favorable comment. The boys of the Third Form gave a good performance of physical exercises.

The balance of the programme was an operetta, "Betty's Birthday Party," and it was a delightful children's musical performance. Many of the performers were among the wee tots in the primary rooms and others were from grades all the way through the school. It comprised drills, songs, games, dancing, and mirth. Costumes aplenty were necessary and the typical story of just a children's party acted as only children can portray little childish games and birthday celebrations. There was the "Autumn Leaves," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Wind Flower," "Bower of Roses," the little quartette with their doll song "The Gypsy," the Indians, with their war dance and song, "The Whippoorwill," "The Postman," the sunflowers and brown-eyed daisies, and the bees and butterflies. Miss Dorothy Reilly gave a splendid exhibition of dainty and artistic toe dancing, and the Charleston was executed by Edna Robertson. Then there was the caterpillar and the circus, with its clowns, its band, animals, ring master and even an elephant that was quite realistic and the boys in Hindoo costume and their drill. The green and one brown human frogs came hopping in and "Lady Moon" and the Band Man and Fireflies were all portrayed. The Boy Scouts brought on the climax when they presented Betty with a big birthday cake. All the children played their parts well and made this delightful little operetta most enjoyable.

The pianist was Miss Jessie Mann and to her ability and effort with the accompaniments no small part of the credit is due. On Friday evening she was presented with a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums in recognition of her splendid services.

On Thursday evening Mr. R. M. McDonald, Secretary of the School Board, was chairman. On Friday evening Reeve Mason very capably performed these duties, and on Saturday evening Mr. G. R. Agnew, of the Trustee Board, presided. The gross proceeds of the performances were given that night as being over two hundred dollars. And it would appear that the piano, so much desired and needed, would be a realization. The teachers and pupils certainly had their efforts crowned with success from every angle.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Accounts Passed and Arrangements Made for Lighting Line to the New Arena

At the Public Utilities meeting on Tuesday evening Commissioner Kerr and Reeve Mason were present.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Accounts

Bell Telephone Co. services	$ 6.35
Acton Free Press, Printing	9.65
Northern Electric Co., supplies	55.86
Saginaw Electric Co., transformers	70.38
Hydro Electric Power Commission, power	1,730.45
Rose & O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies	1.12
Onward Mfg. Co., supplies	42
P. McCutcheon, express	1.07
N. Slater Co., supplies	3.18
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
T. Ross Barber, plate on truck	7.60
	$1,905.95

Waterworks Account

Hydro Dept, October operations	55.70

Arrangements were made for the installation of electric lighting in the new arena and the power line to be installed. A temporary lighting arrangement will also be made in order that the interior work may be rushed forward.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The concerts given by the pupils of our Public School for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine have now passed into the realm of things that are gone and in this connection I wish to express in a public way through the columns of your newspaper a few words of thanks and appreciation.

While it is true that the programme presented could not have been easily carried through without a basis of school musical training on the part of the pupils, it is also true that the success of this programme was largely due to the splendid and willing co-operation of the members of the teaching staff and the music supervisor.

The different groups of pupils who performed were trained by the different teachers and each teacher helped in the making of costumes and general planning of concerts.

Personally, I feel deeply grateful to the other members of our teaching staff for their co-operation and painstaking efforts in the carrying out of a programme which was the most difficult yet undertaken.

I know I am voicing the feelings of the entire staff when I say that our thanks are due the following: Miss Jessie Mann, who so efficiently acted as accompanist and willingly gave of her time for practice; the mothers and members of the School Board, Women's Institute and Daughters of the Empire, who helped with costumes and other details; the gentlemen who acted as Chairmen; the Council for use of Town Hall; the caretakers of the Hall for extra trouble; the officials of Knox Church for use of chairs and lantern; the pupils, who gave the programme; the general public for their splendid support and those citizens and friends who gave donations to the piano fund.

Yours sincerely,
Mary E. Moore.