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Various Interesting Items of News

Sale of Baking

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church will hold a sale of homemade baking and candy on the Church lawn on Saturday, August 22, from 8 until 10. Lots of good things to eat, including hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob. Come and bring your friends.

Splendid Band Concert

On Sunday evening Acton Citizens' Band gave a splendid band concert, comprising a varied repertoire. The band paraded from the hall prior to the concert at the park. There was a good audience and judging from the applause given the rendering of the favorite hymn was a very popular feature.

Thrown Through Windshield

On Sunday night, Mr. Messrs. Alex. Mann and James Troupe were returning from Guelph to Acton, their car, through some reason, got out of control and took to the ditch on the highway, west of Rockwood. It was brought to a rather abrupt stop and Mr. Troupe was thrown head-first through the windshield. He sustained several deep wounds on the head and neck. Another Acton motorist came along a short time after and brought the injured man to Acton, where he was given medical attention. It required eighteen stitches to close the wounds. Beyond a broken windshield the car suffered little other damage.

Radial Bondholders Start Suit for Sale

English holders of bonds of the Canadian National Electric Railways, the Toronto-Guelph radial which ceased operations last Saturday, instituted legal action at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday for the sale of the company's assets. Acting through the British Empire Trust Company, trustees for the bondholders, they seek to enforce the security created by a trust deed between the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and themselves which was made to secure an issue of 4% per cent. mortgage debenture stock of the Toronto Suburban Railway. They ask that the assets, now held by the C. N. E. Railways, be sold.

Tall Corn

This week Dr. D. W. Farmer brought to the Free Press office a stack of corn from the Tarzwell farm, near Opeongo, now owned by Mr. Malcolm Sinclair, which certainly sets a record for length. It measured an even fourteen feet from roots to tassel, and the roots were well trimmed off. In the Simcoe Reformer we notice the tallest stalk of corn was measured 12 feet 11 inches. Norfolk County has done well, but South Wellington has bettered it. Dr. Farmer says the field had many stalks equally as long. If anyone can beat this we would like to hear of it. But for exhibition purposes at the Free Press the maximum length cannot be over twenty feet and be accommodated in our windows.

True Blue Plein

Acton's beautiful park proved an ideal spot for the picnic of its local order of "Lady True Blues" on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent with the younger members of the gathering enjoying races and games, and at 6:30 the men folk gathered to enjoy the repast provided by the ladies, and following the supper more sports were entered into, the prizes being won by the following: Little Tot, under four, Earle Johnson, Marjorie Hilton; boys' race, 7 years and under, Lorne Roney, George Johnson; girls' race, 12 years and under, Beatrice Woods, Doris Hilton; boys' grand mothers' race, Mrs. J. A. Wilds, Mrs. E. Gamble; lucky plate, Mrs. Herbert Hilton; soda biscuit race, for ladies and gents, Mr. Lappin and Mrs. Babcock, Mr. Roney and Mrs. Gamble; time race, for ladies, Mrs. Roney, Marjorie Hilton; blowing bag, for gents, Mr. P. Anderson, Wm. Hall; mystery race, couples, Mrs. Collier and George Pootit, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Hollinger.

Acton, England, and Acton, Canada

One of our subscribers pointed out a couple of items in "News of the World," in which it states that Acton, Middlesex, has a namesake in the United States. Beg pardon, but the namesake is in Canada, one of the British Dominions. Here are the items: "Acton, Middlesex, has a namesake in the United States. It was recently visited by Sir Henry Brittain, at the invitation of the inhabitants, who wanted to see the man who has represented Acton, Middlesex, in Parliament for so many years." "With his accustomed energy, Sir Harry added a few lines to his recent 20,000 note to gratify their curiosity, carrying with him a beautiful carved copy of the English Acton coat-of-arms for presentation." "What a horrible mess the English contemporary has made of the visit and how untrue to fact the participants will readily recognize. Sounds like a voyage of a crusader to visit the natives, carrying with him a beautifully carved coat-of-arms." "Sir Harry sent the coat-of-arms about five years ago for use as a memento, the inhabitants' curiosity, but found it unnecessary and it was not removed from its place in the Town Hall in Acton, Ontario, Canada, during his visit.

Town Council in Regular Session

Accounts Passed—Unemployment Relief Information Requested—Will Use Paving Material

The regular meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors Hansen, Thetford and Dr. Nelson were present. In the absence of Reeve Mason Councillor Thetford occupied the chair and conducted the meeting.

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

E. P. Bowman, surveying at Park	\$150.00
J. Hill, cement walks on Mill Street	85.14
Geo. Cowle, supplies	75
J. H. Chalmers, repairing buckets	1.25
John Barr, labor	0.10
H. Fryer, labor	4.50
Norton Motors, hauling gravel, etc.	7.00
W. D. Talbot, supplies	8.12
C. H. Lantz, hauling gravel, etc.	12.50
C. H. Swackhammer, supplies	2.08
Duncan McDougall, poles for Park Hall Telephone Co., services	14.65
Acton Public Utilities Commission, fire pump	10.24
Acton Public Utilities Commission, arena	5.25
Acton Public Utilities Commission, fire pumphouse	1.23
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall	2.38
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights	144.75

\$320.03

The report was adopted.

A letter from the Department of Militia re filling of armory rooms was received. The matter was left over until a further meeting.

A check for \$22.41 was received from the Public Utilities Commission for a surplus on municipal operations for 1930. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge this.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Minister of Public Works requesting information regarding the registration of unemployment relief.

The Dufferin Paving Co. gave permission to use the small amount of Colprovia left over from the work at the C. N. R. crossing, without cost.

Mr. C. W. Wilson was instructed to secure the necessary supply of gasoline that is required for the fire pumps.

The heating at the pumphouse also required attention. Councillors Nelson and Hansen were delegated to give a report on this matter.

County Council Estimates Amounts Required of Various Municipalities

Lower Amounts Asked for This Year — County Building Heating Equipment Recommended—Councillors Consider Too Much Variation Between Producer and Consumer Prices — County Body Met on Tuesday

The Warden, Reeve Amos Mason presided at the August meeting of the County Council, at Milton on Tuesday. Members present were Messrs. Campbell, Vanservier, Ramsdell, H. Gleave, Headhead, Currie, G. Gleave, Morden, Hewson, Harris and Peer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Acknowledgement was read from Mr. J. P. Moore, for expressions of sympathy sent by the Council at the recent passing of the late Magistrate H. P. Moore.

Communications were read in connection with suggested debentures and a letter from the York County Council suggesting that a petition be sent to the Minister of Highways, requesting equalization of such taxes as are required for the expenses and maintenance of public highways, said taxes for rural municipalities being twice that extracted from the cities and large towns. The letter was filed.

Two letters were read from Georgetown residents claiming compensation for damages to cars as a result, in their opinion, of a culvert near the base line being insufficiently protected. The matter was referred to the insurance company.

Considerable business was brought before the Council, involving lengthy discussion in most cases.

A by-law was recommended to levy a rate for the expenses of the County of Halton for the current financial year. It being advised that the sum of \$341,547.74 be required for that purpose. The several municipalities composing the County of Halton represented by their equalized value from assessment the sum of \$31,012,786,000. It is therefore enacted that there shall be collected from all rateable property throughout the County the rate or sum of 6.52 mills for general rate and 1 mill for county road purposes—making the special rate for each municipality as follows:

Acton	\$ 8,826.90
Burlington	20,984.35
Georgetown	12,472.03
Nasagaweya	11,181.03
Esquesing	41,231.63
Chesley	28,227.15
Nasagaweya	16,792.04
Trafalgar	79,488.01

\$306,647.74

The levy against each municipality is somewhat lower this year than last. In the case of Acton, for example, last year's county rate was \$10,746.86. The lower amounts required from the municipalities for 1931 are accounted for the item of approximately \$23,000 which was taken into consideration in last year's estimates and the actual expenditure made in 1931. Debenture and other items go to make up this amount, and the estimates are on the figures submitted by the new County Clerk, H. M. Pettit.

Reports of the Special Committees were read, Reeve Ramsdell, of Milton, acting as chairman.

The following accounts were passed and authorized to be paid:

Printing	\$ 109.00
Special Communications	1,400.59
County Buildings	166.31
Old Age Pensions	2,233.00
Finance	937.00

\$4,006.76

In considering the report of the Finance Committee, Reeve Harris made a statement that the expenditure this year had been approximately the same as last and the Warden complimented Mr. Pettit, County Clerk, upon the efficiency with which he had filled his office.

The matter of heating the Court House was again brought up for discussion, following the recommendation last month of a Gilson blower. This matter had been investigated thoroughly by the County Buildings Committee and it was their opinion that the Council would be better advised to install a stoker, which would make it possible to burn soft coal effecting a tremendous decrease in the cost of the heating system. Mr. Vanservier pointed out that the estimated cost of a year's fuel in the ordinary way would cover the cost of the stoker and the necessary amount of soft coal.

Mr. Vanservier: Before we close our meeting, Mr. Warden, I think when the Government is voting such enormous sums for unemployment, it is scandalous that millers should exact the tariff they do and I think we should make our feelings in the matter known to the Government.

Mr. Morden: I quite agree with a lot Mr. Vanservier has said, but I think the trouble lies with the high cost of labor and that the baker cannot honestly sell his bread at a less cost than he does to-day.

Mr. Vanservier: If the big bking companies were brought to book the small bakers could make a decent living and sell bread at five cents a loaf.

The Warden: There is certainly sound judgment in Mr. Vanservier's arguments and I do think it is worthy of our consideration. The price of meat is also exorbitant in comparison with what the farmer is paid for his product.

At the close of the afternoon session

NEW MODERN GARAGE

Is Being Erected for Norton Motors on Splendid Site at Mill and Wilbur Streets

Excavations for the foundations are completed and the work of laying the foundations has commenced on a splendid new garage that is under construction for Norton Motors of Acton at the corner of Mill and Wilbur Streets. It is expected that this new building will be completed and ready for occupancy about October 1.

The building will be of solid brick construction, finished with a buff stucco and green brick trimming about the windows and doors. It will be 52x44 feet in size and will be set back from the Mill Street frontage 24 feet. The gasoline pumps will be set out in front and a driveway will make them accessible from both sides.

The front will have two show windows and a third one on the Wilbur Street side. The basement will be used for the storing of parts and accessories. The office will be directly opposite the Mill Street entrance with the show room on either side. Two toilets will also be installed.

Entrance to the work room and car storage will be made from Wilbur Street, where the grease racks and other equipment will be placed. The whole building and surroundings will make it one of the most modern garages and a distinct asset to the business section of Acton.

BRAMPTON EAST CIRCUIT HORSE RACES

Three fast harness races. Best Canadian horses at Brampton, Wednesday, August 26, 2:30 p. m. In there. Admission 50c. Autos and grandstand 35c.

Fifteen hundred performers take part in the Canadian National Exhibition pageant.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

Stranger (in conversation with small-town storekeeper): "I wonder if you can tell me where I can find a justice of the peace in this town?"

Storekeeper: "I am a J. P."

Stranger: "Good! I have some business with the postmaster."

Storekeeper: "That's me!"

Stranger: "You shall be ready for you then, after I have seen the constable."

Storekeeper: "You are talking to this now."

Stranger: "Well, so you are the Mussoll of Buckeye Corner, eh?"

The Last Car—The Line's Closed

The Lamps Were Collected—Gatherings Waved a Farewell as Radial Makes Final Trip

On Saturday night the last electric car on the Canadian National Electric Railway from Guelph to Toronto passed over the line and it is now closed. While rumors are current that it may re-open, there is no foundation, apparently, for this surmise.

The Upper School Exam. Results

The Standing Taken by the Pupils at Acton Continuation School in Upper School Subjects

The following are the results of the Departmental Upper School examinations of the pupils of Acton Continuation School. The standing as given with the various subjects, is as follows: 75 to 100%; 2nd, for 66-74%; 3rd, for 60 to 65%; and C for 50 to 59%. In other cases where the marks were below 50% the amount obtained by the pupils in that subject are given. The marks possible in each subject were 100. An 'A' appearing after the marks given indicates the papers have been re-read. The certificates are being forwarded to the pupils by Secretary R. M. McDonald.

ISABEL BRUCE — Composition, 2nd; Literature, 1st (second class honors); Modern History, 2nd (second class honors); French Authors, 2nd; French Composition, 1st (first class honors).

ORAL CHALMERS — Composition, C; Literature, C.

BALHAHA GUTHRIE — Composition, 1st (second class honors); Literature, 3rd (third class honors); French Authors, 2nd; French Composition, 2nd (second class honors).

MILDRED HOLLINGER — Chemistry, C; Literature, C.

WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON — Composition, C; Literature, 4th.

KATHALEEN MCCOMB — Composition, C; Literature, C.

LORNA E. MCCOMB — Modern History, 3rd (third class honors); French Authors, 2nd; French Composition, 3rd (second class honors).

LILLIAN PERRY — Composition, C; Literature, C.

JACK SHILLING — Composition, 3rd.

ISABEL SMITH — Composition, 4th; Literature, C.

ISABELLE M. SMITH — Composition, C; Literature, 4th.

ST. ALBAN'S WIN AGAIN

Defeated Campbellville by Score of 10-7 — Bill Waterhouse Proved Too Good

On Tuesday night the St. Alban's Softball Team journeyed to Campbellville for an exhibition game and were again victorious by a score of 10-7. It was St. Alban's game from the first innings, when they scored 9 runs. Every body having a turn at bat, Bill Waterhouse, who batted twice, had two home runs to his credit. A Marshall and P. Waterhouse also had circuit blows, the latter's coming with three on base. After the second inning P. Waterhouse, the local hurler, proved too good for the Campbellville swatters, and he was yanked, and Ted Clifford replaced him, just to make the game interesting. Clifford was supported by Bill Holloway behind the bat. St. Alban's are going along in the style now, and should be good for a few more wins yet.

ST. ALBAN'S

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Waterhouse, c	2	5	3	4	1
Marshall, cf	1	4	1	1	0
Clifford, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
W. Holloway, 1b	4	2	1	3	0
P. Waterhouse, p	4	2	3	0	0
Tyler, rf	4	2	3	0	0
J. Waterhouse, 3b	4	2	3	0	0
Cripps, lf	3	2	1	0	0
P. Holloway, ss	4	4	3	2	5
Masales, 1b	0	0	0	0	0

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CAMPBELLVILLE

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Parker, lf	4	1	3	0	0
M. McPhail, 2b	3	0	1	0	1
Kelley, c	3	0	3	0	0
D. Mahon, p	3	2	1	0	1
J. McPhail, 3b	3	1	1	3	0
Hammond, ss	3	1	1	0	1
N. McPhail, cf	3	0	1	0	0
N. Mahon, 1b	3	1	1	5	1
Roberts, rf	2	0	3	1	0

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Home runs, D. Mahon, P. Waterhouse; Marshall, 2 base hits, J. McPhail, J. Waterhouse, P. Waterhouse, P. Holloway; 2 base on balls, off Mahon 1, off Waterhouse 3; struck out, by Clifford 1, by Waterhouse 3, by Mahon 3; left on bases, Acton 3, Campbellville 3; hits and runs, off Waterhouse, 1 hit and 3 runs in 3 innings.

—He is a great man who accepts the lemonade hands out to him and uses them to start a lemonade stand.

We retained our ticket receipt as the last fare collected from Acton, and our check. They are now on view in the Free Press window. And no another important factor in the development of this section of Canada passes life history.

News of Acton and the District

Produce King Sentenced

W. P. Dudley, of Toronto, who a few weeks ago made preparations to build a produce warehouse here, and purchased a quantity of produce from the farmers of the district, without funds back of the checks issued, was brought back for trial here last Friday from Chatham by Provincial Officer Cookman. He appeared before Magistrate McEwen and pleaded guilty to seven charges of obtaining goods and credit by false pretences. The penalty imposed was one year definite in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. All other six sentences ran concurrently.

Man Killed at Erin Saturday Night

Leading his balance as he was riding on the side of a truck loaded with lumber, owned and driven by Thomas Jones, of Hellenfontain, at a spot about one mile west of Erin, on Saturday night, Arthur Otterson, single, aged 45, of Delhi, fell to the roadway and the rear wheel of the truck passed over his head, causing instant death. Otterson for the past few months had been working as a timber man in the local woods, and was accompanying Jones, who was taking a load of lumber to Guelph. Following a preliminary inquest, the body was released, and sent to Delhi for burial.

Georgetown Band Here Sunday

On Sunday evening, Georgetown Citizens' Band will give a concert at the band stand in Acton Park. The band will arrive at 7:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) and the concert will follow immediately. The Georgetown Band will complete this year in the band competition at the Canadian National Exhibition and will give on this programme the selection that will be used as a test piece. The members are desirous of getting accustomed to playing on a stand prior to the exhibition and Acton citizens will receive this musical treat when they play the concert from the stand in Acton Park.

Swallowed Button

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Attacked with Knife

Going to the woodshed to investigate a noise late Saturday night, Roy Barchard, of 26 Catharine Street north, Hamilton, was attacked by someone with a knife, and suffered lacerations across the head, back and left hand. Barchard was visiting a brother-in-law, Cecil Plummer, on the Stephen Survey, who was arrested on a charge of assault. Barchard is in Hamilton General Hospital, and it is thought he has a punctured lung. Blood stains were found in the Plummer home, according to police and Plummer was unable to give any information concerning the knifing. Following an investigation by County Constable Louis Patterson, however, Plummer was arrested and removed to Oakville jail, where he was held pending trial.

Will Attend Exhibition

Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, accompanied by Acton Citizens' Band, will take part in the Warriors' Day parade at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday, August 29. The parade forms at Trinity College grounds and leaves there at 3:30 p. m. and will proceed by way of Strachan Avenue to the Prince's Gates. After the march past the parade will form on maine at the main bandstand, where it will be addressed by Earl Jellicoe. The Acton delegation will all wear white arm bands with the name and branch number of the Legion printed on. In an advertisement in another column all citizens who will loan their cars to transport the Band and Legion to this event are requested to communicate with Secretary P. L. Wright.

Acton Ladies Eliminated

In the first round of the "D" series of the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis Association play-offs, St. James' Tennis Club, of Guelph, remained unbeaten by triumphing over the Acton entry, on Friday evening again. St. James' will now meet the winner of the Ferguson-Owen Bond match. The scores were as follows: Singles—Mrs. R. Otto, St. James', defeated Miss Garden, Acton, 4-1, 6-3; 6-2; Miss Kennedy, Acton, defeated Miss Richardson, St. James', 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Miss Remington, St. James', defeated Mrs. Tyler, Acton, 6-3, 6-4. Doubles: Mrs. R. Otto and Mota Wills, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Messrs. W. Jaynes, C. Woodhall, Wm. Mason, Albert Gibbons, Percy Howarth, Edgeland White, John Clarke, Jr. W. Loggie, W. Langstaff, and Masters, George Taylor and Leslie Gregory.

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Rockwood Annual Horticultural Show

Splendid Exhibits and Keen Competition in Various Classes—Nearly Four Hundred Entries

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Rockwood Horticultural Society, which was held last Saturday, was a success and well attended, both in the afternoon and evening, at the Town Hall. There were some 372 entries this year, and over a hundred over last year. The judge was Prof. Hunt, of Georgetown, and he gave satisfaction in every way in judging the large exhibit. In the evening brief addresses were given by the President, Mrs. Wm. Harris, and by Mr. H. Occomoro and Mr. Simpson, of Guelph. The following is the list of prize-winners in order of standing:

Beans, bush, 12 green pods—Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Rudd, Mrs. M. Stumpf.

Beans, bush, 12 wax pods—Mrs. A. Gray, George Bolton, Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Beans, pole, 12 pods—Mrs. G. Moore, George Bolton, H. G. Dyer.

Beets, round, 5 roots—J. Fitzsimmons, Arthur Bolton, George Bolton.

Beets, long, 5 roots—Rev. J. Little, Geo. Bolton.

Cabbage, pointed, 1 head—R. Harris, Mrs. G. Moore.

Cabbage, round, 1 head—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Cauliflower, 1 head—A. M. Tilt.

Carrots, short, 6 roots—Mrs. E. Nickell, Rev. J. Little, J. Fitzsimmons.

Carrots, intermediate, 6 roots—J. Fitzsimmons, A. M. Tilt, Harry Bolton.

Celery, 2 heads—Frank Moore, Mrs. A. Elliott.

Corn, golden, 6 ears—Mrs. Fred Hamilton, H. B. Dyer, Mrs. Frank Day.

Cucumbers, slicing, 3—R. Harris, H. Bolton, Mrs. Frank Day.

Cucumbers, pickling, 12—Mrs. P. Day, A. M. Tilt, A. Bolton.

Cucumbers, gherkins, 12—H. B. Dyer, A. M. Tilt, A. Bolton.

Onions, sets, 6 red—H. Bolton, George Bolton, Mrs. George Oakes.

Onions, sets, 6 white or yellow—J. Fitzsimmons, Rev. J. Little, H. Bolton.

Onions, seed, 8 red—George Bolton, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. P. Day.

Onions, seed, 6 white or yellow—Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. P. Day, Rev. J. Little.

Onions, pickling, 12—Mrs. J. Henderson, J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. George Bolton.

Onions, multipliers, 12—Mrs. J. Gray, J. Fitzsimmons, H. B. Dyer.

Parasitps, 6 roots—Mrs. P. Day, R. Harris, H. Bolton.

Summer Squash—A. M. Tilt.

Potatoes, 5 of one kind, with stems on—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. G. Oakes, Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Potatoes, any other variety, 12—Mrs. M. Stumpf, Mrs. G. Oakes, Mrs. A. Elliott.

Any Other Variety Vegetable—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. G. Moore.

Asparagus, individual bloom—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. J. Innes.

Asters, 3 blooms, white or yellow—A. M. Tilt.

Asters, 3 blooms, mauve or purple—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Asters, 3 blooms, pink or red—P. Moore, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Asters, display—Mrs. G. Laverly.

Calendulas, 6 blooms—Mrs. R. P. McWilliam, G. Bolton, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Carnations, or Pinks, 12 blooms—A. M. Tilt.

Cosmos, 12 blooms—Mrs. Wm. Harris, G. Bolton, Mrs. J. Innes.

Dahlias, individual bloom, show or fancy—P. G. Fitzsimmons, G. Bolton.

Dahlias, 3 spikes, show or fancy—T. O. Hutchinson, G. Bolton, Mrs. G. Oakes.

Dahlias, 3 spikes, any other variety—Mrs. A. Elliott, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Gladiolus, 1 spike, white or tinted—Mrs. G. Laverly, A. M. Tilt.

Gladiolus, 1 spike, cream or yellow—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. A. K. Thomas, Mrs. McWilliam.

Gladiolus, 1 spike, lavender or blue—G. Bolton, Mrs. H. P. McWilliam.

Gladiolus, 1 spike, pink or rose—A. M. Tilt, J. Fitzsimmons, G. Bolton.

Gladiolus, 1 spike, red—Mrs. E. Nickell, A. M. Tilt, Mrs. G. Laverly.

Gladiolus, 1 spike, any other color—Mrs. A. K. Thomas, R. Harris, G. Bolton.

Gladiolus, 3 spikes, different colors—G. Bolton, J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. A. K. Thomas.

Gladiolus, 6 spikes, different colors—Mrs. A. K. Thomas, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Marigold, 6 blooms, African—Mrs. G. Laverly.

Marigold, 12 blooms, French—Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. McWilliam.

Nasturtiums, 12 blooms—Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. J. Henderson, J. Fitzsimmons.

Petunias, 6 single—Mrs. J. Innes, G. Bolton, Mrs. P. Day.

Petunias, 6 double—Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. P. Day.

Phlox Drummond, 6 blooms—G. Bolton, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. A. Elliott.

Springdaisies, 3 stems—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. E. Croft, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Stokes, 6 stems—A. M. Tilt, G. Bolton, Mrs. G. Laverly.

Sweet Peas, 12 stems, any color—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. A. K. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Harris.

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Acton Ladies Eliminated

In the first round of the "D" series of the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis Association play-offs, St. James' Tennis Club, of Guelph, remained unbeaten by triumphing over the Acton entry, on Friday evening again. St. James' will now meet the winner of the Ferguson-Owen Bond match. The scores were as follows: Singles—Mrs. R. Otto, St. James', defeated Miss Garden, Acton, 4-1, 6-3; 6-2; Miss Kennedy, Acton, defeated Miss Richardson, St. James', 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Miss Remington, St. James', defeated Mrs. Tyler, Acton, 6-3, 6-4. Doubles: Mrs. R. Otto and Mota Wills, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Messrs. W. Jaynes, C. Woodhall, Wm. Mason, Albert Gibbons, Percy Howarth, Edgeland White, John Clarke, Jr. W. Loggie, W. Langstaff, and Masters, George Taylor and Leslie Gregory.

Rockwood Annual Horticultural Show

Splendid Exhibits and Keen Competition in Various Classes—Nearly Four Hundred Entries

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Rockwood Horticultural Society, which was held last Saturday, was a success and well attended, both in the afternoon and evening, at the Town Hall. There were some 372 entries this year, and over a hundred over last year. The judge was Prof. Hunt, of Georgetown, and he gave satisfaction in every way in judging the large exhibit. In the evening brief addresses were given by the President, Mrs. Wm. Harris, and by Mr. H. Occomoro and Mr. Simpson, of Guelph. The following is the list of prize-winners in order of standing:

Beans, bush, 12 green pods—Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Rudd, Mrs. M. Stumpf.

Beans, bush, 12 wax pods—Mrs. A. Gray, George Bolton, Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Beans, pole, 12 pods—Mrs. G. Moore, George Bolton, H. G. Dyer.

Beets, round, 5 roots—J. Fitzsimmons, Arthur Bolton, George Bolton.

Beets, long, 5 roots—Rev. J. Little, Geo. Bolton.

Cabbage, pointed, 1 head—R. Harris, Mrs. G. Moore.

Cabbage, round, 1 head—A. M. Tilt, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Cauliflower, 1 head—A. M. Tilt.

Carrots, short, 6 roots—Mrs. E. Nickell, Rev. J. Little, J. Fitzsimmons.

Carrots, intermediate, 6 roots—J. Fitzsimmons, A. M. Tilt, Harry Bolton.

Celery, 2 heads—Frank Moore, Mrs. A. Elliott.

Corn, golden, 6 ears—Mrs. Fred Hamilton, H. B. Dyer, Mrs. Frank Day.

Cucumbers, slicing, 3—R. Harris, H. Bolton, Mrs. Frank Day.

Cucumbers, pickling, 12—Mrs. P. Day, A. M. Tilt, A. Bolton.

Cucumbers, gherkins, 12