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Various Interesting Items of News

Women's Institute Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, September 3, at the home of Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Main Street, at 2.30 p. m. The Springs Institution will be our guests.

\$5,000 Barn Fire in Caledon
A large barn and two small outbuildings on the property of George Jackson, Caledon East farmer, fell prey to fire of unknown origin early Monday evening, and was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$5,000, only a small part of which is covered by insurance. Several heads of stock were saved by the timely work of the owner, but the barn, which was fitted to capacity with grain, clover and alfalfa hay, was destroyed. Valuable implements were demolished by the blaze.

Hounds Locate Woman Poisoned by Iodine
Located by hounds in the bush at the north-west end of Riverside Park, Caledon, Miss Emma Gough, age about 60, home unknown, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, at that city, recovering from the effects of poison. Several young men were out in the bush training dogs and the animals, locating the woman, and bringing her to the party to the spot. The victim was found prostrate, with an empty eight-ounce bottle a few feet away. It had, the police state, contained iodine.

Georgetown Band Gave Fine Concert
Georgetown Citizens' Band gave a splendid concert from the stand in Acton Park on Sunday evening. The band paraded on the main streets prior to the concert. Under Bandmaster Perrot, they gave a splendid and varied programme, which brought out all sections of the band, and showed a well-balanced organization. There were twenty-seven young men present at the concert. The band management and Bandmaster are to be congratulated on the splendid organization they have assembled in two years and brought to such a state of proficiency. During the evening Assistant Bandmaster Charles Mason was invited to the stand and conducted the band through a selection. The band also rendered the first place that will be played at the Canadian National Exhibition on Thursday, September 3. The best wishes for a marked success accompany the Georgetown boys from here in their effort at the Exhibition.

Dublin Women's Institute Meeting
The Dublin branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Crossman, Wednesday afternoon, August 19, with an attendance of thirty members and visitors. Mrs. Storey presided and the meeting was opened with the singing of the carol, after which all united in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by a "House Dress Parade," each member exhibiting her home-made and giving the cost, some very thirty purchases being displayed. After the business part of the programme the following musical selections were given: A piano duet by Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Annie Black; piano solo, by Miss Margaret Walde, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Robertson. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the programme, after which Mrs. Crossman gave a very useful demonstration on "Jam Making." Lunch was served on the lawn, and a social half hour spent.

The Haldwin-Lawn Wedding
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Chad's Anglican Church, Toronto, when Mabel Irene, only daughter of Mr. W. E. Lavin, Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Leslie Bernard Haldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baldwin, Toronto. The church was prettily decorated with gladioli, asters and snapdragons. Mr. L. Morris presided at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Clarence Lavin, looked charming in a gown of white chiffon and eggshell lace, the long tulle veil was prettily arranged with pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Ruby Wearn, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and looked charming in a gown of emerald pink silk net with matching hat and carried an arm bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. Miss Audrey MacArthur, cousin of the bride, made a pretty flower girl in a frock of pale yellow crepe, with hat of lace straw, and carried a basket of red roses. Mr. Norman Wearn, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. R. Watwright and R. McFarlane. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who received in a gown of black sequette. Mrs. Baldwin, mother of the groom, also received, in a black and white crepe gown, both wearing corsage bouquets of red roses and sweet peas. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The bride and groom left later on a motor trip through Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a navy blue costume, with grey hat and accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

THE 1931 ACTON FAIR

Last evening another splendid directors' meeting of Acton Fair was held and every department of the work seemed to be well in hand. When President D. D. Walde called for reports from the various committees, each branch showed that no detail had been overlooked.

The first evening performance in the Arena, with a few minor details left yet for the final programme, promises to be another outstanding attraction. Entries already made seem to make certain that all the events will be well competed for and provide barrels of amusement on the two-hour programme. And it would seem in these days when depression talk looms uppermost everywhere, that farmers and townfolk need some fun. It will be a two-hour programme with no dull moments.

President Walde and his officers and directors have overlooked no department. The prize money for exhibits has not been reduced and several new classes have been added. The list of special prizes offered is the best ever presented by the Society. Everyone is seemingly co-operating to make the 1931 Fair smash all records.

The poultry will, this year, be exhibited in the old drill hall and new pens for the cattle are being constructed. The sheep will be shown to better advantage in the place formerly occupied by the poultry and other field arrangements will make for improvement.

In the horse concessions, Director R. J. Hamshaw has already many inquiries for space and among them is a miniature railway to delight the kiddies and others, too.

The Kansas Farmer, the fiddlers and dancing contests, band, races, high jumping, judging, etc., will make another occasion when the greatest complaint of the spectators will be that there is more than one can see in the day.

Letters to the Editor

Acton, August 24, 1931.
Editor of THE ACTON FREE PRESS:

Dear Sir:
I was very much interested in the reminiscences of bygone days, which appeared in last week's paper, news of happenings in the old town fifty years ago, and I would strongly recommend you to continue publishing interesting items of news from your old files.

As my recollections of Canadian life only date back some forty years, I will be more interested in news, say, from 1850 to 1900, and I am sure when prices of commodities then and now are compared, farmers and business men generally will think they are fortunate indeed in being living in such prosperous times as the present.

Just one or two instances: I remember being at a credit sale of farm stock and implements in the year 1895. I think it was in that year. A nice blocky team of black mares, with harness on, were put up for sale, and the whole outfit was sold for five dollars. The mares sold for one dollar each, and the harness brought three. I have gone to the city of Toronto and bought a quarter of beef for three cents per pound, and so on, through the whole category.

Your recollections from old Free Press files will help to make people realize they are living in prosperous times.

I am, your sincerely,
Geo. Cowie.

THE FORTIFICATION OF WINES

The wine growers of Canada are asking for privileges in the matter of fortifying wines that even wine-growing countries in Europe permit only under limitation.

In France, we are informed, it is unlawful to fortify wines except in the matter of champagne and that only to a limited degree. In Italy, similar restrictions are practised. In Portugal and Spain, fortification is permitted, extensively for export purposes, under the plea that it enhances the keeping quality of the liquor.

These wine growing countries apparently protect their own citizens from the highly alcoholic fortified wines.

Fortification consists in the adding of fruit spirits, i. e., brandy, to the wines.

It is not claimed that it improves the quality of the wines other than to complete any minor fermentation, and to brighten their alcoholic content.

The quality of wine depends, primarily upon the grape used, on peculiarities in the soil and climate, and even of the season. Special favors prized by connoisseurs are due to what is known as the bouquet—subtle chemical combination other than the main alcoholic fermentation.

There is no hope of making a wine of first quality from our Canadian grapes by any process at present known. It lacks the subtle qualities of the European product. It is so lacking in sugar content that it cannot be made sufficiently palatable apart from the addition of sugar, a process which raises the alcoholic content in some cases to a point that renders it a dangerously strong liquor.

With the common use of even the milder wines, both France and Italy have

News of Acton and the District

Local Store Won Prize
In a recent window dressing contest, conducted by the makers of Lix products, Nelson & Co., of Acton, were successful in winning one of the cash awards for the best dressed store window.

Successful Sale of Baking and Tea
On Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful sale of baking and candy and afternoon tea on the church lawn. The good things were rapidly disposed of and many stopped to enjoy the appetizing lunch available. The lawn was lighted in the evening by a string of colored lights and a radio provided musical selections.

Held as Stabbing Witness
While he was recovering from a mysterious stabbing affray at Oakville some two weeks ago, Roy Harcourt, Catharine Street north, Hamilton, was arrested by the General Hospital on Tuesday and taken to Oakville that night as a material witness. His brother-in-law, Cecil Plummer, of Oakville, with whom the injured man was staying at the time of the attack, is at present under arrest in connection with the affray.

Speaking of Fishing
There are some doubting Thomases among the older fishermen about town who do not believe that Vally Lake has some very fine bass in it. Last Friday Johnnie Dunn, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Lawrence Dunn, landed a small-mouthed black bass that measured 19 inches in length and tipped the scales at 23 lbs. Johnnie was fishing from a boat and using a live frog for bait. On another occasion he caught one that measured over nineteen inches.

Reformatory Fugitives Re-Captured
Cecil Gerard, Toronto, and William Hoy, Kitchener, who escaped from the Ontario Reformatory Monday night, pleaded guilty in the Police Court at Guelph to breaking custody, the theft of a flashlight and the attempted theft of an automobile, and will serve an additional year. Suspicions of the actions of two men he noticed examining a motor car about 1 P. M. the next morning. Constable Robert Gill, of that city, investigated. The pair took flight, but were caught, after a long chase, by the officer, single-handed. Gill was unaware that the men had escaped from the Reformatory.

Struck by Car Crossing Highway
Struck by an auto as she was crossing the Toronto-Hamilton Highway after alighting from a westbound bus near the Appleby school on Sunday night, Mrs. A. Milford, employed by A. D. Heward, Armstrong Street, Oakville, is in the Toronto General Hospital, where her condition is fair. She is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and a fractured leg. According to police, the woman was returning home and had just stepped off the bus. As she crossed the road, they claim, she walked directly in the path of a car driven by W. Robinson, of Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto. The driver of the car was not held. H. T. O. Art Davis investigated.

Three Collisions—Liquor Charge Laid
When his car smashed into a Hydro pole on the south side of the Dundas Highway, swerved to the north and crashed into a gasoline pump, and finally ended by plowing into the rear of another auto, Thomas Wilson, St. John's Road, Weston, decided he had enough of excitement for one day. J. T. O. Kyle, patrolling the road, placed him under arrest on a reckless driving charge, while a companion, John Clymer, 432A St. Clair Avenue west, Toronto, is charged with leaving liquor in an illegal place. According to police, Wilson stated he thought a car ahead of him was going to turn into a garage, and in order to avoid it, he swung his car hard to the left. Apparently he made too sharp a turn, for he missed the pole. Then, with a direct plow to the right, the driver swung across the highway into the gasoline pump. He straightened out just in time to hit a car driven by Arnold Carberry. Out of the whole mix-up Wilson reeked a scalp wound and cut over the right eye, while Carberry's mother was severely bruised.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTEE
"How's this?" asked the lawyer of the contractor. "You've named six material dealers in your will to be your pallbearers. Would you not rather choose some of your friends with whom you are on better terms?"
"No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have agreed so long that they might as well finish the job!"
From the office of the Ontario Prohibition Union, August, 1931.

In Memoriam



It was just one year on August 26, since Mr. Wm. Johnston, a leading and much-esteemed citizen of Acton, passed away, after an illness of four months. He had been an Elder in Knox Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years, an active member on the School Board for a number of years, and an untiring worker for the Fall Fair Society. The late Mr. Johnston was one of Acton's most prominent and public-spirited citizens.

MILTON WINS AGAIN

Defeated Fergus by a Score of 5-3 in First of Games with South Wellington Club Winners.

After defeating Newmarket in both games of the Intermediate B. Baseball Championship series, Milton won the Fergus team in Fergus yesterday in the first of the play-offs with them, and won again by a 5-3 score. Fergus were winners of the South Wellington League over Clifford. The Milton boys seem to be going right along to repeat their former success of last year, when they won the Ontario championship.

The game yesterday at Fergus had an attendance of about 1,000. Mendie, for Fergus, made a sensational catch of double plays. A. Clements, to Wilson, and Lewis to Wilson, added pep to the game.

Acton and District

Thrashing Fire Narrowly Averted
By a very narrow margin, the barns and buildings of J. D. McClure, second line west, Chippewagon, escaped destruction by the during thrashing activities. A load of grain, being brought in from the field, caught fire as it passed the exhaust pipe of the thrashing engine, setting fire in turn to a stack. With presence of mind, someone used a whip on the horses, turning them away from the stack and the barn and buildings. The animals became badly frightened as the load was consumed behind them, and were quieted with difficulty. Men at the barn pulled the stack down, and clamped out the fire before it got headway in the straw. The excitement ran high for half an hour, until the danger was past, and thrashing resumed.

Drill Train's Exhibition Interrupted
Fancy drill, demonstrated by the Burlington Fire Brigade at a garden party there last week, came to an abrupt ending when a real alarm sent the fire fighters scurrying to Burlington Golf Club, on the North Shore Road, two miles away. The blaze, which had its origin in a shop adjoining the club, destroyed most of the building and its contents, comprising for the most part bags and golf clubs, belonging to members. The brigade succeeded, however, in preventing spread of the flames to the club building. Damage caused was estimated at \$8,000.

House of Refuge Friends Passed Away Together
John Watson, Georgetown, 70 years of age, and Thomas Webster, Milton, 83, friends at the Peel-Halton House of Refuge, and recently companions in sickness, passed away last week within a few hours of each other. Recently, they had occupied the same ward, both being sufferers from a complication of heart trouble and asthma. Mr. Webster was interred in Eventide Cemetery at the House of Refuge. Rev. H. Wallen conducting the funeral services, and the remains of Mr. Watson were taken to Georgetown for interment.

First Court of Magistrate Elliott
Police Magistrate John H. Elliott, of Milton, recently appointed for Halton County, succeeding the late Police Magistrate J. P. Moore, of Acton, held his first court on Saturday, when at Georgetown he heard three cases. Mervin Hopkins, of Toronto, charged with theft from a garage in Georgetown, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, to run concurrently with a previous sentence. Oscar Humble, charged with assault, causing bodily harm, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Guelph Reformatory, with a recommendation that he be examined while there as to his mental condition. Erle Roy Huggill, of Weston, charged with theft of a woman's coat in Georgetown, on August 12, elected trial by a higher court.

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Various Items of Local Interest

Won Western Prize
The many friends of Mr. Charles Davidson, son of Mr. John Davidson, of Gladwin, Sask., will be pleased to learn of his success in his exams, at the University of Toronto. He passed all subjects with honors and won the \$25 gold piece for the Western Province.

U. F. O. Meeting
A meeting of special interest to farmers will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 4, at eight o'clock. Speakers from Ashgrove and other Clubs will be present. Special invitation is given to all farmers and their wives to attend. Lunch will be provided.

W. C. T. U. Essay and Poster Winners
In the Provincial contest for essays and posters, conducted recently by the W. C. T. U., several of the awards went to this district. Ralph Hughes, of Eden Mills, won first in the teachers' contest. Lawrence Galbraith, of Milton, won the special University contest. In the contest for Public and Separate Schools, Jack Virtue, of Milton, was first in Grade VII, and Violet Elliott, of Acton, was third in Grade V.

Halt on Well Represented
In the various events at the Canadian National Exhibition this year it appears that the majority of the towns of Halton County will be pretty well represented. Acton Legion and the Citizens' Band will take part in the Warriors' Day parade, and the local tag-of-war teams will compete. Georgetown and Oakville Bands will take part in the band competition on Music Day and Burlington Firemen's Drill Team will appear before the grandstand on Saturday night.

Reformatory Guard Becomes an Inmate
Pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor, after he had been convicted of the theft of 60 electric light bulbs and other goods from the stores at the Ontario Reformatory, where he was employed as a guard, Gordon Kennedy was, on Friday, sentenced to terms of two and three months respectively on the two counts, the terms to run concurrently. The case was the outcome of a raid on Kennedy's home, when a quantity of liquor was found, together with the goods from the Reformatory.

Car Backed Down Hill
On Thursday evening, when Mr. Jas. E. Anderson left his car parked on Agnes Street without the brakes set, it started of its own accord and backed down the hill on this street. The incline is rather sharp here and before the car had gone far it gained considerable momentum and backed up a three-foot embankment and over the sidewalk and crashed into the fire fence surrounding the property of Elgin and Agnes Streets. No damage was occasioned except a broken fence and a bent left rear mud guard.

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Schools All Ready For Fall Opening

Grants from Department are Greatly Reduced—Schools Open for Inspection Friday

At the monthly session of the School Board, held on Thursday evening last, Trustees Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Jas. Hudson, W. Norton, J. M. McDonald were present and Mrs. Havill presided.

The eighth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acton Public Utilities Commission, Light	\$ 2.42
Wm. Evans, decorating	35.00
E. J. Hassard, supplies	5.98
	\$43.28

The report was adopted.

A letter from Dr. Clear, of Erin, informed the Board that in his opinion Miss W. McMillan, of the Public School staff, would not be able to return to her duties until September 15. The Board decided to leave the room closed for the first week and the Secretary was asked to inquire if she could return the second week, rather than open the term under a supply teacher.

A letter from the teachers gave a list of books that were necessary for supplementary reading and general supplies. The expenditure involved was about \$37. The Secretary was instructed to purchase the necessary supplies.

Trustee McDonald reported that the decorating as arranged for had been completed. It was suggested that the ceiling of one of the classrooms be repaired.

Trustee Hudson reported from the committee who had interviewed the caretaker. The charges and duties were now thoroughly understood and all arrangements were satisfactory. He also reported that he had done some varnishing and touching up about the school property just to improve the appearance.

The thanks of the Board to Trustee Hudson was expressed in a resolution for his practical interest.

The Secretary informed the Board that the grant to the Public Schools for this year would be \$1,799.37. It is practically \$700 less than last year.

The Board decided that the same plan as last year would be observed and the School would be open for the inspection of parents on Friday, August 28, from three until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Board also felt that the public would be desirous of knowing the various salaries paid by the Board to the staff and requested that they be published in the report. They are as follows:

Continuation School—Miss M. G. Partridge, Principal, \$2,200; Miss Margaret Smith, B. A., Assistant, \$1,400; Miss Meryl Stevenson, Assistant, \$1,400.

Public School—Miss M. Z. Bennett, Principal, \$1,500; Mrs. M. E. Moore, \$1,100; Miss Daisy Polster, \$1,025; Miss Martha Orr, \$950; Miss Isabel Anderson, \$950; Miss A. W. McMillan, \$950; Miss M. Harbour, \$950; Miss M. A. Odbert, \$950; Mr. George T. Mann, caretaker, \$1,200.

The matter of a full or half day allowed for the fair was discussed. It was deemed advisable to declare a full day school for the fair, as usual, on September 16.

Acton High and Public Schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 1.

—Have you a free soul? Norma Shearer has Friday night at the Gregory.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Passes Accounts and Transacts Routine Business at Meeting on Tuesday Evening

The fortnightly session of the Public Utilities Commission had Commissioner L. G. King and Chairman R. J. Kerr present.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
Hell Telephone Co., services	\$ 4.65
Morfit's, Limited, supplies	2.98
Ontario Hydro Commission, power, etc.	2,428.85
P. McCutcheon and Guelph Transport, express	3.50
Diamond State Pipe Co., supplies	6.11
A. J. Wynn, Jr. Ltd., supplies	6.16
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	21.08
Saugama Co. Ltd., meter	35.05
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	3.00
Jas. Guss, inspection fee	2.00
H. L. McDonald, truck insurance	43.43
	\$2,557.71

Waterworks Department
Thos. Holland, labor..... \$11.50
Herbert Fryer, labor..... 3.75
\$15.25

The Superintendent was instructed to secure tenders for a new transformer.

A letter from the Council acknowledged receipt of the refund on municipal services.

In the matter of consumers' arrears, the Commission decided that the officers must enforce the payments or discontinue the service.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN M. COOKE
The funeral of the late John Cooke took place from his former residence, Ninth Line, Erin Township, Tuesday afternoon, August 18. The late Mr. Cooke was taken to the Guelph General Hospital a little over a week previously, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Although he put up a courageous fight for his life, he died on Saturday evening, August 16. He was the youngest son of the late James and Margaret Cooke, and was born thirty-one years ago on the farm where he lived almost all his life. His friendliness, industry and good character were well affirmed by a large number of relatives and friends. He was married in 1924, to Catherine Gladys Armstrong, who with two daughters, Doreen, and a brother, Joseph Cooke, of Ottawa, remain to mourn his death. The pallbearers were: James Gillette, Everton Armstrong, Wesley Graham, Fred Wilson, John Cooke, and Norman Harbour. —Erin Advocate.

MRS. GEO. STOVIEL, Guelph
The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Stoviel, an esteemed resident of Guelph, took place on August 19. Rev. H. A. Graham, of Norfolk Street United Church, officiated both at the funeral service and at the grave. Interment was made at Woodlawn Cemetery, in that city. There was a large number of friends present from the district and from other parts of Ontario to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The late Mrs. Stoviel was Miss Susannah Brown, previous to her marriage. Surviving are her husband, George Stoviel, one-elder, in Guelph, Mrs. Montague, two sisters in British Columbia, and one sister in Saskatchewan. There are also three brothers in British Columbia. Mr. Stoviel was for a number of years in the shoe business in Acton, but removed to Guelph from here over fifteen years ago. The pallbearers were four brothers of Mr. Stoviel and one brother-in-law and one nephew. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings, including a particularly beautiful wreath from Charles Parsons and Sons, of Toronto.

ARCH. C. BEATTY
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Plant received the sad news last week of the death of her brother, Arch. C. Beatty, at St. Cloud, Minn., on Wednesday, August 19. Mr. Beatty had been in poor health and at the hospital, in Rochester, Minn. He was returning to Prince Rupert, B. C., when he was taken ill on the train and passed away shortly after being removed to the hospital. Mr. Beatty was sixty-six years of age. In the first golf rush to the Yukon territory he left Acton, over forty years ago, and has resided in the West ever since. He made several visits to the old home and was here two years ago to visit his sister, Mr. Beatty had never married. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, James, in Milwaukee; Robert, in Hammond, Ind.; Arthur, in Manitoba; and Mrs. James Plant, of Acton. The remains arrived on Saturday evening and on Monday the service was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plant, by Rev. Mr. Howard, of Georgetown. Interment was made in the Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Beatty was an ardent Mason and was affiliated with Thimpean Lodge No. 511, Prince Rupert, B. C. His brother, James, accompanied the body from Milwaukee, Wis. To all of the bereaved the sympathy of the old friends of the deceased in this community goes out.

FALL FAIR DATES

Dates of Neighboring Fairs in Which Free Press Readers Will be Interested	
ACTON	SEPTEMBER 15-16
Aberfoyle	October 7
Arthur	September 29-30
Holton	October 3-2
Bracebridge	September 23-26
Brampton	September 22-23
Burlington	September 25-26
Caledon	September 25-26
Cheley	September 24-25
Cooksville	September 29-30
Drayton	September 22-23
Dundas	September 29-30
Durham	September 15-16
Erin	October 1-3
Fergus	September 24-25
Galt	September 25-26
Georgetown	September 18-19
Grand Valley	September 29-30
Harrison	September 24-25
London (Western Fair)	September 14-19
Markham	October 1-3
Milton	September 25-26
Mount Forest	September 16-17
Orangeville	September 17-18
Ottawa (Central Canada)	August 24-29
Unionville	September 18-19
Shirburnville	September 22-23
Streetsville	October 7
Toronto (Can. national)	Aug. 28-Sept. 12
Woodbridge	October 9-10

Burns Poor Grain
There was a rush of motorists to No. 7 Highway, just west of the C. P. R. tracks, between Brampton and Norval, on Saturday night, when what appeared like the beginnings of a bad fire showed on the horizon. It proved to be a fire started in a field north of the highway by Albert News, to dispose of a quantity of poor grain which he was burning in the stacks.