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## Acton Won Again from Georgetown

### Two Crippled Teams Put Up a See-saw Battle That Was Won in Ninth Inning

On Saturday afternoon Acton chased the hit that has followed Georgetown for years, and beat them 12-11 in a nerve-racking slugfest. Thirty hits were garnered by both teams, including four home runs, three of them for Acton. Acton scored in every inning but two, while the neighboring nine were blanked for three innings. It was two crumpled teams playing each other, Georgetown being minus their regular pitcher, while Acton had to play without four of their regulars. McNally started in the mound for the Paper-town boys, but he only went as far as the third innings. Chalmers and Walters both collected circuit drives of his delivery. Bobbie Wilton then took up the mound duty, and he was touched for six hits, including another four bagger, this time by Terry. In the seventh inning, the old veteran, Blackburn, came in to finish the game, and five hits were collected from him. Chalmers went the whole route for Acton, but he was touched for thirteen hits. It was a see-saw game, with one team leading and then the other. A two-run lead in an inning didn't mean anything, as both teams could score almost any time. All four homers were hefty hits, and the runners didn't have much trouble getting home, although Chalmers tripped rounding both second and third, and it looked as if he wouldn't make it, but he beat the ball by quite a few feet. "Blackie" pulled the prize boner of the game in the ninth inning, with "Flint" Terry, the speedster of the team, on second base, and Waterhouse to bat, with two men out. He purposefully walked Waterhouse to "get" "Minute" Walters, his old team-mate. But Minute double-crossed him and came through with a blasting single, between first and second, and Terry came home like a streak, with the winning run, to send Georgetown home with their third defeat of the year.

### GEORGETOWN

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Wilton, 2b, ss, p	6	0	0	1	4	1	0
Hepburn, 1b, 3b	5	2	3	2	0	1	0
Savage, cf	5	2	2	4	0	0	0
Beaumont, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ritchie, 3b, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Woods, 2b, ss	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Blackburn, c, p	3	2	1	5	1	1	0
Tucker, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
McNally, p	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Benham, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0	0
Total	41	11	13	26	12	3	0

\* Out for interference.

### ACTON

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Terry, rf	6	4	5	0	1	0	0
Holloway, 1b	5	0	2	12	0	0	0
Waterhouse, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, ss	6	1	3	1	4	2	0
Huffman, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
White, c	5	0	2	7	0	0	0
Leishman, 2b	5	1	1	4	5	0	0
Anderson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chalmers, p	5	3	2	1	5	0	0
Mackie, lf	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	45	12	17	26	18	3	0

2 out when winning run scored.

### SUMMARY

Home runs, Benham, Chalmers, Terry, Walters—2 base hits, Ritchie. Struck out, by McNally, 1; by Wilton, 3; by Blackburn, 2; by Chalmers, 6. Base on balls, off Wilton, 3; off Blackburn, 1; off Chalmers, 4. Hit by pitcher, by Chalmers, Beaumont. Stolen bases, Terry 2, White, Leishman, Savage (2), Beaumont, Woods (2), Blackburn. Hits, off McNally, in 2½ innings, 6; off Wilton, in 4 innings, 6; off Blackburn, in 2½ innings, 6; off Chalmers, in 9 innings, 13. Left on base, Acton 9; Georgetown 8. Umpire—"Rube" Horning, Hamilton. The score: R. H. E. Georgetown 201 331 100—12 13 3 Acton 112 320 301—12 17 3

Terry came out of his batting slump with a bang on Saturday and collected five hits in six trips to the plate, including a homer. He jumped from (More on Page Five)

## News of Acton and the District

### Confirmation Service at St. Alban's

The Bishop of Niagara will administer the rite of Confirmation in St. Alban's Church this evening (Thursday, June 23) at eight o'clock. A hearty welcome to all.

### Softball Games

In a softball fixture last Thursday night in the Park here, Acton beat Moffat by the score of 16-8. It was an exciting game, with Blacklock having a homer for Moffat and Marshall and Cripps, of Acton, having one each, while Clifford had two. In the Catholic Parish League, St. Joseph's, Acton, played the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, in Guelph on Monday evening, and the Guelph team won by the score of 25-3.

### Injured When Verandah Railing Collapsed

When the verandah railing collapsed, Mrs. Jas. Hudson, of Kitchener, formerly of Acton, was thrown forward and in falling broke her nose. The accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, at 21 Mitchell Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario, on Friday last week. Mrs. Hudson was working on the verandah and when leaning against the railing it collapsed. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound inflicted, and Mrs. Hudson received several severe bruises. While the injuries sustained are painful, they are not serious.

### East Meets Out West

For the past few days there have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Carnahan and family, Kenney, Man., a number of former residents of Nassagaweya. Many pleasant memories have been discussed of that township and its historic past. The guests were: Mrs. David Carnahan, Acton, Ontario; Mrs. George Carnahan and Mrs. Alex. Carnahan, of Grandview, Man.; Mr. Wm. Jno. Carnahan, Brandon, Manitoba; Mrs. J. Milne, formerly Miss J. Agnew, of Knatchbull, and daughter of Brandon, Man.; M. M. Haggerty and son, of Kenney, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carnahan and children, Kenney. A few of these called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Alexander, Man. Mr. Hill spent his younger days in Nassagaweya.

### Fergus Young Man Killed

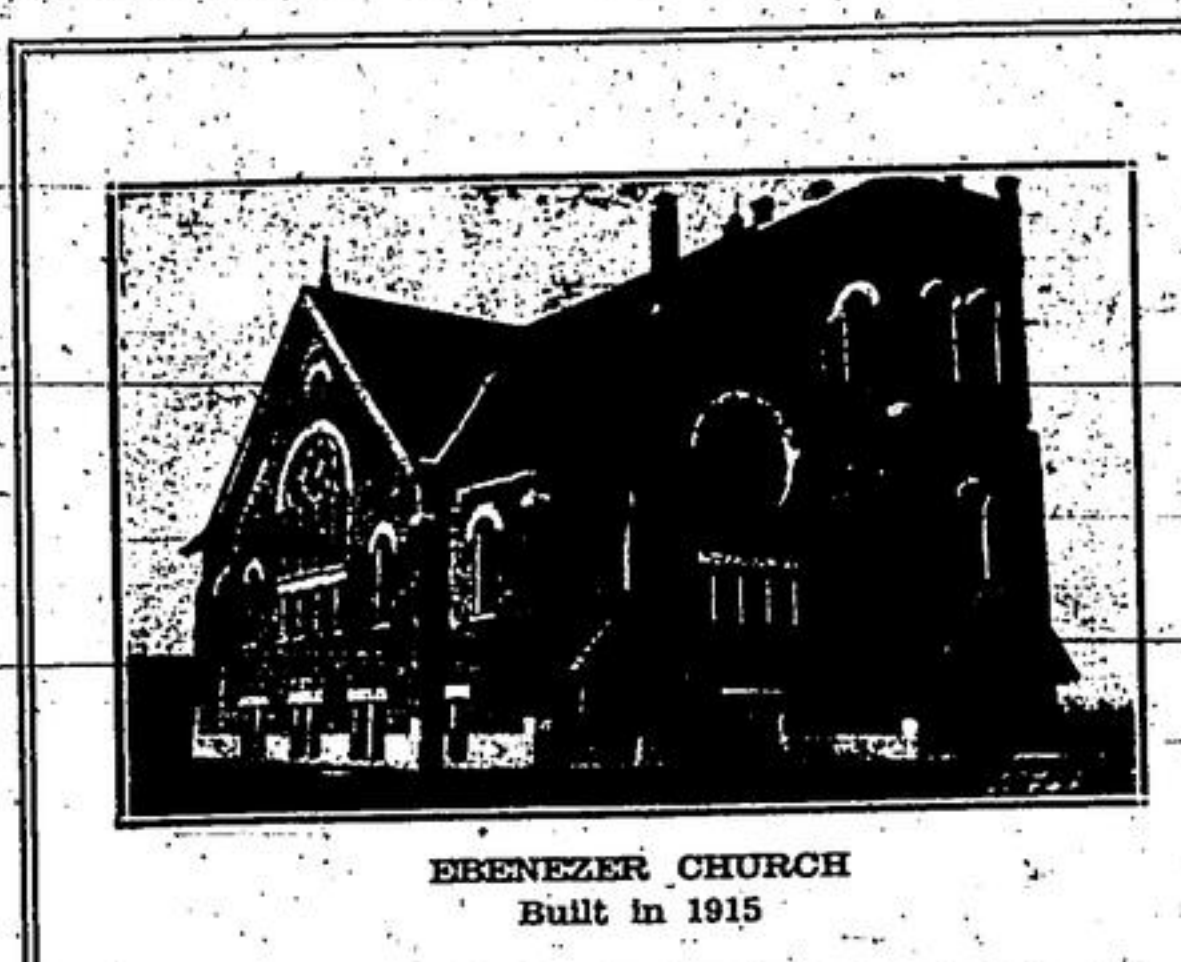
Ned Mattaini, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattaini, of Fergus, was instantly killed, and Clifford Carter and Neil Armstrong, both of Fergus, were seriously injured when the three youths in a car, together with Jack Kilpatrick, of Elora, the owner of the car, collided head on with a truck driven by Albino Morettin, aged 27, of York Street, Hamilton, three miles south of Fergus, on the Guelph-Fergus highway. Morettin escaped with slight facial cuts and Kilpatrick was not hurt badly enough to require medical attention. Kilpatrick's car, a roadster, driven by Armstrong, was completely wrecked, but remained upright with two, crumpled wheels still on the pavement. The truck, belonging to the Livingston Stoker Co., came to a stop 75 feet down the highway, turning over in the deep ditch. The driver climbed out, uninjured, through the battered upper door of the cab.

### The Thompson Re-union

The third annual re-union of descendants of Major George Thompson and his brother, William Thompson, well-known pioneers of Esquesing Township, was held in the park at Georgetown on Wednesday, about 175 attending. These two brothers came from Longford, County Tyrone, Ireland, shortly previous to 1818, and settled in Stewarttown. Major Thompson later purchased from the Crown, a farm, covering lot 16, eighth line, Esquesing, near Georgetown. A portion of that farm is now owned and cultivated by Professor Hutt, formerly of the O. A. C. Guelph. About the same time, Major Thompson's brother, Wm., purchased the farm now owned and cultivated by his great-grandson, Norman Thompson. From that time this farm has been continuously in the possession of this branch of the family. Representatives at the re-union attended from Lakeside, St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton, Streetsville, Orangeville, Shelburne, Erin, Acton, Norval, Georgetown, and Northeast Peainville. Frank Thompson, Milton, the President, extended the welcome, responded to by Mayor J. B. Mackenzie, Reeve Cleave, Chief of Police Marshall and clan members. An executive for 1933 was selected, as follows: Honorary President, Frank Thompson, Milton; President, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Georgetown; Vice-Presidents, Norman Thompson, Georgetown; Wilfred Thompson, Norval; Mrs. Thos. Hewson, Norval; Mrs. Will Graham, Secretary; Thos. Ferguson, Toronto; Treasurer, Lawrence Thompson, Toronto; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Chris Rutledge, Toronto; Conveners, Table Committee, Mrs. Dean Leslie, Georgetown; Sports Committee, Clara Caruthers, Toronto. Guests of honor including Rev. W. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mrs. W. G. Marshall and Mr. Passmore, Mount Hamilton.

## Ebenezer Centennial Provided A Great Gathering of Visitors

### Former Residents of Nassagaweya Visited at the Old Home Church—Splendid Discourses by Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, of Toronto—Programme of Sports on Monday and Entertainment on Monday Evening—The Register of Those Who Attended This Outstanding Historical Event.



Folk who have resided in Nassagaweya and those of this section do like to meet old friends again and renew acquaintances. The Centennial of Ebenezer Church, observed on Sunday and Monday, provided one of these delightful occasions and the friends gathered from far and near. A hundred years of establishment in the community had endeared Ebenezer Church in the hearts and minds of many and these flocked back again to enjoy worship here and visit the scenes of former happy days.

They came in such goodly numbers on Sunday morning that the church edifice, built in 1915, was taxed beyond capacity and it was promptly arranged to hold two morning services. Fully four hundred took part in the first service, and two hundred and fifty joined in the second service. The choir of former members in the old church, from 25 to 50 years ago, led in the service of praise and rendered the anthems, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home," and "Seek Ye the Lord."

For this Centennial occasion the special minister was Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Secretary of the United Church of Canada. The securing of this outstanding speaker, who had spent his boyhood days in this district, was a very happy selection and Dr. Moore was able to weave a human interest into his messages that made them very close to his hearers. At this morning service he based his theme on the text, "Other men have labored and ye have entered into their labor."—From this text Dr. Moore wove a theme showing the heritage that had been handed down by the forefathers, who had, a hundred years ago, founded this church and all who had labored in the intervening years in maintaining this Christian institution, with its wide influence. From here he led to the great good that was a mighty factor in the development of Canada. To those who remained now was a great challenge to carry on this work and widen its scope. With a wealth of illustration and an enthusiasm which has always characterized Dr. Moore, this subject was implanted into the hearts of his hearers in a manner that will long be remembered.

The pastor, Rev. M. C. Gandier, Rev. G. I. Stephenson, of Lion's Head, and Rev. John Little, of Rockwood, assisted in these services also. After the services the multitude assembled in the church grounds. They visited and renewed former memories. The cemetery adjoining, where many of the pioneers were resting, was visited and many a floral token or silent homage was paid to the dear ones whose memory yet remaineth. The feeding of the gathering was by picnic lunch, and when the groups assembled it truly reminded one of the Biblical gathering of the five thousand, following the Sermon on the Mount, only provision had been made by all, with much more than the five loaves and two small fishes.

The entire afternoon was spent in this social way about the church grounds. Many viewed the relics of former days, which were on view in the church basement. There was the old flute which was used to lead in the singing before the advent of the church organ. The old church Bible and a variety of articles of former days recalled many happy incidents in the church life of Ebenezer during the past century.

### Sunday Evening

In order to meet with the situation and accommodate the crowd for the evening service it was arranged to hold the gathering in the churchyard. Ample seating was provided and a platform for the choir and organ was arranged for a sunset service at seven o'clock. It is estimated that fully six hundred were in attendance. The choir consisted of members of the choir about the time the present church was built, and they led in the service of song. Two splendid anthems were given, and a duet by Mrs. Russell Elsiey and Mrs. Roy Elsiey, was enjoyed. A letter from Aberfoyle pastor and congregation conveyed the greeting of this congregation and was read by the pastor, W. G. Marshall and Mr. Passmore, Mount Hamilton.

### Ebenezer History

During both days neat booklets, giving (Concluded on Page Eight)

## Various Interesting Items of News

### Farmers' Picnic

The Acton Farmers' Clubs extend an invitation to all farmers to attend their annual picnic, to be held in Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday, July 2. Ladies provide lunch.

### Limehouse Anniversary and Concert

Limehouse United Church anniversary services will be held Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27. Rev. John Little, of Rockwood, will preach in the morning at 11:00 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 p. m., standard time. Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, of Chalmers, and musical friends from Toronto, expect to put on a very fine programme at 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 15c.

### Deer In Nassagaweya

We have been told on different occasions that deer had been sighted in Nassagaweya Township, and on Sunday evening it was the privilege of the editor to view one of these animals on the farm of Mr. Neil Patterson. While motoring to the Ebenezer centennial service Sunday evening, a fine specimen of deer, fully grown, was sighted at the fence near the roadway. With the approach of the car it leaped off toward a section of brush and swamp in the centre of the field, and remained in view for some time.

### U. F. O. County Meeting

The meeting under the U. F. O. of Halton County at Milton Tuesday was a huge success. Miss Agnes McPhail, who was the special speaker, drew a capacity house with between 100 and 200 turned away. Miss McPhail stated and proved that prosperity can return only through prosperous agriculture. Many phases of the economic situation in Canada and of the possible and probable results of the Economic Conference at Ottawa were presented to the audience in an able manner. Seldom does an audience get the opportunity to hear so much common sense and facts in an hour as a speaker. Miss McPhail was humorous as well as instructive, which frequently delighted her hearers.

### Dominion Day at Acton

The posters and other advertising are about announcing the celebration in Acton on Dominion Day and the committee in charge have made it a real full day of activity. The Ladies' Softball Tournament and the league fixture between Milton and Acton will provide outstanding events. In addition there will be a Calithumpian Parade and prizes are offered for the best decorated residences. In the evening a grand garden party will be given by a company, headed by Jimmie Reid, which is assurance of good entertainment. Acton Citizens' Band will be on hand all day. Then, for any surplus energy that remains, a street dance will be held and Andy Frank's Mad Hatters will supply the music. All roads will lead to Acton on Dominion Day, and with good weather those attending are assured of a real outing. The prices have been kept moderate so that all may attend.

### A Charming June Wedding

A pretty June wedding of local interest was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at Woodlawn Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dynes, Burlington, when Jesse Isabella, only daughter of Mrs. Ramshaw and late Alex. Ramshaw, Toronto, was joined in holy wedlock to Frank J. Manton, Jr., son of Mr. James N. Manton, Toronto. The ceremony was performed under an arbor of flowers on the lawn at this beautiful farm home, by Rev. Dr. T. J. L. McKerrall, pastor of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. F. F. Plant, of Toronto, the bride party took their place, the bride being given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Lyla Morton, of Port Huron, Miss Ramshaw made a charming bride, attired in a gown of white angora lace and white mohair hat, carrying a bouquet of sweethearts. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Lucy Dynes, who was delightfully gowned in pink embroidered Swiss net with blue trimmings, with hat and shoes to match and an Alexandrite ring, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Herbert Rau, Toronto. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Mae Fullerton-Costello, of Toronto, sang very sweetly, "Because." Following the ceremony the bride party were tendered congratulations by the guests, who numbered about seventy-five. Mrs. Ramshaw, who received with them, was gowned in beige lace and chiffon, with corsage bouquet of sunset roses and Mrs. Manton was attired in a gown of black lace and wore a bouquet of sweet peas. A delightful buffet lunch was served on the lawn, followed by the toasts to the young couple and the bride and groom, and very appropriately responded to. Mrs. Costello rendered another delightful solo, "In the Garden." Mr. and Mrs. Manton left by motor for a honeymoon tour around the Gaspé peninsula, amid showers of confetti and the best wishes of all who know this popular couple. For travelling the bride wore a smart navy-blue suit with matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Toronto.

## Peddlers' By-law to be Prepared

### And Presented to the Council at Next Meeting—Complaint Regarding Sanitary Conditions

At the fortnightly session of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors Cowe, Jones, Nicol and McArthur were present and Reeve E. T. Thetford presided. Mr. J. P. Scarrow was present and addressed the Council regarding daylight saving. Mr. Scarrow felt that the question should in all fairness be submitted to the electors and requested that the Council include this in their work this year. The Council agreed with Mr. Scarrow in his contention, and this view was expressed by Mr. Jones. Reeve Thetford pointed out that the only petition had been in favor of daylight saving and no dissenting note had been put forth against the issue, but Mr. Scarrow argued that forty names was not representative of Acton's electorate.

The Finance Committee, in their thirteenth report, recommended payment of the following accounts:

Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 11.41
E. J. Hassard, supplies	2.63
Geo. H. Lantz, labor	10.70
A. H. Bishop, flowers, etc.	2.25
C. W. H. Harrison, account regarding E. Cooley, transportation, half to be returned from Board of Old People's Home	101.02
G. Brown, labor, streets and walks	3.75
Total	\$131.75

Norman Deforest, was present regarding the disposition of sewage and claimed the sanitary rules governing the town were not being enforced. Council agreed to draw the attention of citizens to the necessity of having this work done. Complaint was made of the prices being charged for this work by Mr. Deforest and it was felt these were too high and that citizens could not afford the work at his schedule.

A letter from the Ontario Department of Unemployment outlined the policy that was being carried on in regard to direct relief. Mr. R. M. McDonald was present to discuss this problem with the Council and secure this information for the guidance of the Relief Committee.

A letter from the County Council gave the following items as the equalized assessment of the County:

Acton	\$1,292,786.00
Burlington	2,766,705.00
Georgetown	1,613,889.00
Milton	1,486,839.00
Oakville	3,481,653.00
Esquesing	2,233,104.00
Nassagaweya	5,253,172.00
Nelson	8,528,577.00
Total	\$31,913,780.00

A letter from Miss Nellie Barber and Mr. John Barber requested that whatever salary was due the late Reeve Barber for the year, be applied on his taxes, rather than paid direct.

Moved by George Cowe, seconded by J. Nicol, that as requested by his family, the portion of the Reeve's salary for 1932, amounting to \$41.67, due to the late Mr. Barber, be applied on the taxes on his house for the year 1932, instead of being paid to his estate.—Carried.

Complaint was made regarding a public nuisance at a property in town, of Police for attention. Moved by J. Nicol, seconded by E. Jones, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a peddlers' by-law, to be presented at the next meeting.—Carried.

### The Ryder-Simpson Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church, Manse on Saturday afternoon June 18, when Hilda Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Simpson, became the bride of Edward Glenn Ryder, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Ryder, Acton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A. The bride was charmingly gowned in shell pink silk crepe with white hat and shoes and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Simpson, who wore a frock of flowered chiffon and white hat. Mr. John Barber was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Acton.

### THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Goldstein: "Always find us Jews are the leading people." McArthur: "Ach, man, how about the North Pole?" Goldstein: "Well, Iceberg ain't no Scotch name!"

## A Selection of News Items

### Successful in University Exams.

In the first year University results, announced this week, the name of Miss Doris I. McDonald appears as securing third class honors in the Household Economics course. Friends here join in extending congratulations.

### All the Prizes Claimed

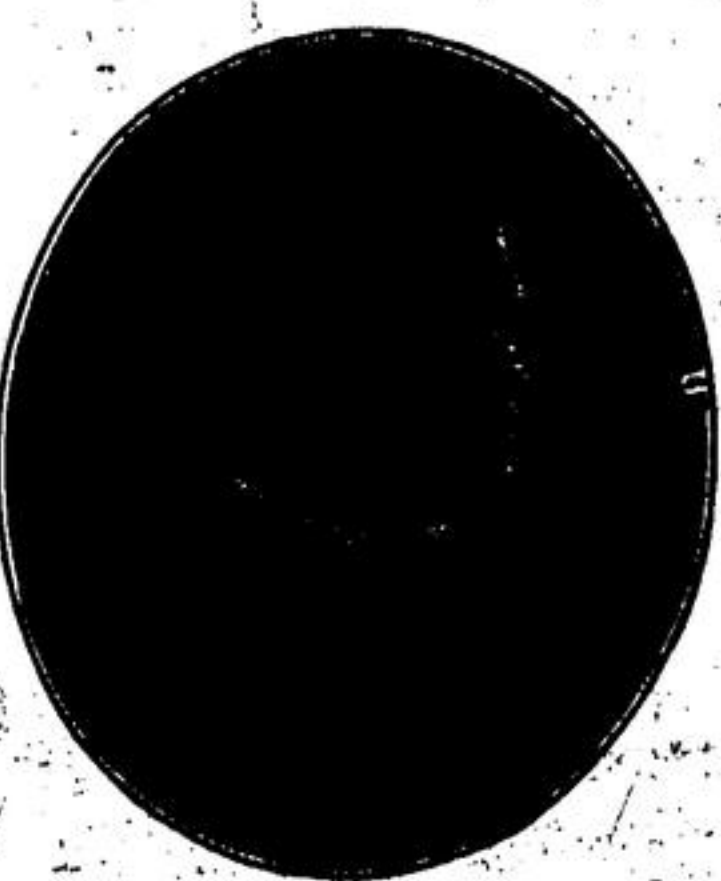
The last two prizes in connection with the Acton Shopping Festival have been claimed and awarded. In addition to those announced last week, the second prize of \$5.00 was won by W. Eccleshall, with Lucky No. 719. The eighth prize of \$1.00 was won by Mrs. Archie Pappilon, with Lucky No. 12093. This completes the prize awards.

### Dublin Women's Institute

Members and friends of the Dublin Women's Institute met for their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Atkins. Mrs. Storey presided and the meeting opened with "The Maple Leaf," after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read and approved and letters of thanks read from shut-ins. The various business items were then discussed, after which Mrs. George Robertson gave a solo. Mrs. Bracken gave a report of the District Annual, and this was followed by an instrumental duet by Misses Walde and Neelds. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

### Acton Won and Lost at Tennis

In the first Western Ontario Tennis League competition held at Milton last week, Milton ladies' team defeated Acton ladies in a closely contested series by 3 to 1 sets. Acton reversed the tables in the men's events by defeating Milton 2 to 2 games. The scores were: Ladies' singles—Miss Helen Mills, Milton, defeated Miss Helen Mills, Milton, 8 to 1; Ladies' doubles—Miss G. S. Humphrey, Barbour, Erin, Rev. G. S. Gray officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white chiffon and lace, made on long fitted lines, her veil of bridal tulle was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried Butterfly roses and lily of the valley. Miss Clarice McKenzie, of Thornton, was bridesmaid, wearing a becoming frock of shell pink organza, flowered with deeper shade of rose, with hat to match, and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. Jack Abbott, of Erin, acted as groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Campbell, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Harold Brett, brother of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. (Rev.) G. L. Gray. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when Mrs. Brett received, wearing a frock of printed georgette, with hat to match, and a corsage of Sunset roses. Mrs. H. Barbour, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black lace and chiffon, with small black hat. About 80 guests sat down to a wedding supper, which was served on the lawn. Later Mr. and Mrs. Barbour left on a motor trip through Northern Ontario. For travelling the bride wore a suit of Persian green and white, with matching accessories in white. On their return they will reside in Erin.



REV. DR. T. A. MOORE The Speaker at Ebenezer Centennial