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## A Selection of News Items

### Erin Barn Destroyed by Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and contents, including 15 loads of new hay, farm implements and harness, of Robert Hunter, tenth line, Erin, on Sunday. Loss is estimated at over \$4,000. The barn was insured for \$10,000. The fire was first noticed by the D. S. Sinclair family, who live across the road. Erin Volunteer Fire Brigade answered the alarm, and with neighbors formed a bucket brigade, which was able to save the Hunter farmhouse and the Sinclair buildings. The brigade was in charge of Chief D. S. Letch.

### Acton Community Picnic

Arrangements are getting under way nicely for the Acton Community Picnic, to be held in Acton Park on Wednesday afternoon, July 27, followed by a street dance in the evening. Mr. P. Roney has been appointed Chairman of the Sports Committee; V. B. Rumley, Chairman of Refreshment Committee; J. S. Davidson, Chairman of Dance Committee; E. J. Hassard, Chairman of Advertising and Publicity Committee, and Mr. W. M. Cooper is making arrangements for the street grounds for the dance. Further details will follow as the programme of events is announced.

### Caledon Clerk Appointed

After Deputy Reeve D. G. Sutherland had resigned to apply for the position, J. Perry McKinley, son of Reeve McKinley, was appointed Clerk of Caledon Township, at a salary of \$420 a year by the Township Council Monday night. He replaces C. A. Lovell, who died last month. Mr. Lovell received \$600. After the office was filled, Sutherland accused Reeve McKinley of not playing the game fairly. He stated that McKinley would never have been elected had he not stepped down and made it an acclamation. This the Reeve flatly denied.

### The Sherwood Re-union

A re-union of the Sherwood family, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of their first members in Canada, was held at the residence of Mr. Thompson Sherwood, Nelson Village on Saturday, July 9. About one hundred and fifty descendants were present, coming from various parts of Canada and the United States. Supper was provided by the ladies of the Nelson United Church and served in a large tent erected for the purpose. Afterwards addresses were given by descendants and representatives of the eight divisions of the family. Letters and messages were read from some of those who could not be present. The location was fine and the weather ideal and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in renewing old and the making of new acquaintances.

### German and Brazilian Radiophone Stations Heard in Acton

Acton has a number of young men interested in short wave reception of the many commercial and broadcasting stations from all-over-the-world, as well as listening to the ship to shore communications of ships on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. When a station is definitely identified they report to its comments on reception. Stations in England, France, Saigon, French Indo China, Rome, Germany and South America are picked up almost daily. Several of these have verified the reception by letter or card, and the latest include letters of appreciation from Stations DJA, DJB, that frequently broadcast programmes originating in Berlin, Germany. Stations from Santa Cruz, Brazil, which communicates with commercial stations in Europe, sent a nice card, showing pictures of the station and Sugar Loaf Rock, at Rio De Janeiro. This station is owned by Companhia Radiotelegraphica Brasileira.

### The Orange Walk at Brampton

One of the biggest 12th of July celebrations ever held in Brampton took place on Tuesday, when more than 3,000 Orangemen and Orangewomen walked, representing seven counties, Simcoe, York, Peel, Dufferin, Halton, Waterloo and Wellington. Thousands lined the streets along the route of march, which was over two miles long, and it required nearly an hour for the parade to pass. William Johnson, aged 89, Cooksville, won the silver cup for oldest man on parade, being in his 90th year. Mrs. W. J. Gubraith, aged 84, a member of Queen Alexandra L. O. B. A., Brampton, won the cup for oldest lady in the march. Other silver cups were awarded to Campbell's Cross for best fife and drum band; Dublin L. O. L., Campbell's Cross, for best appearing lodge in parade; Star of Manchester, Galt, for best Ladies' True Blue Lodge; McCormack L. O. B. A., Toronto, for largest ladies' lodge; Cookville L. O. L., for largest men's lodge; and Bolton Band, for best brass band. Thousands gathered in the park to listen to addresses by R. Hardy-Smith, Grand Treasurer, British North America; Cecil Armstrong, T. L. Church, Toronto; S. Charters, M. P., Brampton; Gordon Graydon and others. A programme of races was conducted in another section.

## Georgetown Won from Acton Saturday

### Trimmed the Locals by a 2-3 Score—Acton Blew Up After First Two Innings

Acton went down to defeat on Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Georgetown line, to the tune of 2-3. It was another of the old-time slaughter and Chalmers was driven to the showers in the seventh, and was replaced by the veteran "Foxy" Neil Gibbons. It was the first appearance Neil has made this year, and he made a very creditable showing, although his arm is not in extra good shape yet. The change of pace had the Georgetown bats puzzled, and they were swinging madly at Neil's offerings without avail, he only allowed one hit.

The way the game started it looked like another win for Acton. Chalmers struck out the first two Georgetown men and threw the third one out at first base. In Acton's half, Terry connected for a nice single, but got left on second base, as the next three men got out. In the second inning Heppburn started off with a hit, but he also got left on other end from "Huffie". Chalmers, the next man up, struck out, but Tyler, following Chalmers, connected with a lovely double, driving home Waterhouse and Huffman. He fell rounding second and was tagged out, but two runs were over, and everything looked lovely. Terry, the next man up, fled out to Savage, in centre field.

The next inning spelt disaster for the Actonians. Eleven men faced Chalmers in this inning, and six runs were scored, on four hits, two walks and a couple of errors. From then on Acton wasn't in the game, and the fielding was terrible, enough to break up any pitcher. There were about ten errors between second base and shortstop. One run was scored in the fourth. No scoring in the fifth. Then Georgetown had another field day. Walters' error on Wilton's drive paved the way for another five-run rally, and the game was hopeless. In the seventh, but never threatened to rally. Neil Gibbons went in to finish the game and proved a puzzle to the Georgetown sluggers for the two-innings. His arm isn't what it used to be, and four or five innings is about enough for him. Acton just looked like a bunch of kids beside the Papertown boys, and was nothing like the team that had already beaten Georgetown twice. Come on boys, snap out of the daze and let's see what you can do this week. They meet Georgetown again here on Saturday, and just have to win to hold their place in the running.

The following is the box score:

ACTON		GEORGETOWN	
AB	R	AB	R
Terry, rf	5	0	1
Leishman	1	0	0
Holloway, lb	2	1	0
White, ss	5	0	3
Walters, 2b	4	0	1
Waterhouse, cf	4	1	2
Huffman, 3b	4	1	3
Chalmers, p	3	0	1
N. Gibbons, p	1	0	0
Tyler, lf	4	0	1
F. Gibbons, c	4	0	1
Total	37	3	13

ACTON		GEORGETOWN	
AB	R	AB	R
Wilton, ss	5	2	1
Savage, cf	5	1	2
Walters, 2b	4	2	1
Hepburn, lf	5	2	1
Waterhouse, cf	4	2	1
Huffman, 3b	4	2	1
Chalmers, p	3	0	1
N. Gibbons, p	1	0	0
Tyler, lf	4	0	1
F. Gibbons, c	4	0	1
Total	39	12	13

### SUMMARY

Two base hits, Beaumont, Tyler, Huffman. Stolen bases, Wilton, White, Huffman, Waterhouse. Struck out, by Walters, 9; by Chalmers, 4; by Gibbons, 1. Walks, off Walters, 1; off Chalmers, 2. Hit by pitcher, by Gibbons (Beaumont). Passed ball, Gibbons. Sacrifice hits, Holloway, C. Walters. Hits, off Chalmers, in 7 innings, 12; off Gibbons, in 2 innings, 1. Losing pitcher, Chalmers. Double play, Armstrong to Ritchie to Benham. Left on bases, Acton 9, Georgetown 6.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	PC
Acton	8	6	2	750
Milton	8	5	3	625
Georgetown	8	4	4	500
Oakville	8	1	7	125

Matt Tyler is playing good baseball this year. He had a lovely two-base hit

## UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

### Single Men Won from Married Men at Softball—Showers Interfered With the Programme

Despite the heavy showers that interrupted the programme of sports at the United Sunday School picnic yesterday afternoon at Edgewood Park, a tired, happy crowd proclaimed they had a good time at the event. The programme of races was pretty well under way when the showers came and the softball game and other sports were finished when the skies cleared.

The following were the prize winners in the races, and many a heart was made glad by the variety of prizes awarded: Under 5 years—Betty Gibson, Shirley Kentner, May Nicol. Boys, 5 and 6 years—Donnie Evans, T. R. Lamb, Gerald Carrilte. Girls, 5 and 6 years—Ethel Franklin, Betty Turner. Boys, 7 and 8 years—Harry Gibson, Tommy Atkinson, Roy Lambert. Girls, 7 and 8 years—Alice Gibbons, Frances Lamb, Evelyn Atkinson. Boys, 9 and 10 years—Walter Lamb, Lennie Lambert, Harold Simpson. Girls, 9 and 10 years—Kathleen Gibbons, Doris Wilson, Frances Dills. Boys, 11 and 12 years—Gordon Bliton, Lloyd Worthington, Herbie Cook. Girls, 11 and 12 years—Alzena Gibson, Tena Nicol, Helen Brown. Boys, 13, 14 and 15 years—George Switzer, Norman Scarrow. Girls, 13, 14 and 15 years—Marion Nicol, Beatrice Bristow. Girls, over 15 years—Isabel Switzer, Pearl McEnery.

### Married Couples' Race—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart

100 Yard Dash—Clarence Kentner. The eating contest proved strenuous and particularly interesting to the spectators. The team that was headed by Miss Kitty Savage proved to be the best at devouring food. The races and events were in charge of Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, who kept things moving and helped all to have a good time. The softball game between the married men and single men proved that this is a young man's pastime, or else the young men have the practice. As any rate, the single chaps won by about twenty runs. And the picnic lunch and picnic treats were items that added much to the enjoyment. Many a little stomach will require a rest to-day but it had a glorious time yesterday. The cats were plentiful and the treats generous and a tired, happy crowd returned home by motors in the evening.

and made a couple of nice running catches. (Bill) Waterhouse, also speared three nice drives that were labelled hits, and made a lovely peg to third base to catch Beaumont, who tried to stretch a double into a three-base hit. "Huffie" is hitting in great style this year. He has an average of .440, and is leading the batters. He had three out of four on Saturday. He is closely followed by "Whitey," who had three out of five on Saturday. The local boys collected as many hits as the neighboring boys, and could hit Walters quite freely. Fielding practice, and lots of it, is what they need. We wonder if there is any other umpire in the Halton County League who can come to Georgetown and Acton besides "Rube" Horning. We have no kick against "Rube," as he does his job well, but people like a change once in a while. The scorekeeper must be good friends with the players, as he only marked 6 errors. We counted at least ten. Heppburn was the heavy hitter of the day, having four singles out of five times at bat. Beaumont made a lovely running catch of Terry's long drive to left field. It was labelled a hit, but "Tooter" spoiled it.

To get on base in the seventh inning, Beaumont was instructed to get in front of one of Neil Gibbons' fasters, which he did in a very efficient manner. Milton beat Oakville, 11-2, at Milton. The League race is getting closer now. Milton is one game behind Acton, and Georgetown one game behind Milton. Oakville is having tough luck this year, and are almost out of the running. It is anybody's championship yet. Douglas Carmichael is off his crutches now and should be in the game against Milton, on the 17th.

### ACTON BATTING AVERAGES

Player	GP	AB	R	H	PC
G. Huffman	6	25	5	11	440
A. White	8	33	4	12	363
L. Walters	5	23	5	8	347
F. Terry	8	35	11	11	314
W. Waterhouse	8	35	6	11	314
C. Leishman	4	10	0	3	300
D. Carmichael	4	18	2	5	288
W. Holloway	8	32	5	9	281
M. Tyler	3	12	1	3	250
F. Gibbons	4	14	0	3	214
R. Chalmers	8	31	6	6	193
S. Mackie	1	3	2	0	000
R. Anderson	1	1	0	0	000
N. Gibbons	1	1	0	0	000

## The High School Entrance Results

### All the Pupils of Acton School Successful—Sixty-six Candidates at This Centre

The new plan of Entrance examinations this year has made many changes in the results which have been given out this week. There were sixty-six candidates for High School entrance at Acton centre this year. Twenty-nine of these were from Acton Public School, and thirty-seven came from the other schools of the immediate district. Seventeen of the Acton pupils were passed on the certificate of the Principal.

Under the new scheme of admission to High School adopted by the Joint Entrance Boards of Halton this year, the following candidates were admitted on certificate of Principal, all being pupils of the Acton Public School: WILLIAM BOROVOY, ELMA BRAIDA, NORMAN BRAIDA, AGNES CHISHOLM, VERA COXIE, IRENE DARBV, MARJORIE DAVIDSON, GEORGE FOOTITT, JOHN GRAHAM, ROY HANSEN, WILMA HANSEN, PATRICIA HARROP, DONALD HOLLAND, MARGARET KELLY, JOSEPH LASBY, WILBERT McMULLEN, MARY PABELLON. It was impossible for the Board under the recommendation system to award more than Pass Standing to candidates admitted as above. Of the forty-nine candidates writing the examinations at Acton, the following were successful:

- Acton Public School
- SAM BOROVOY
  - AUDREY CHALMERS
  - BURT CREWSON
  - HAZEL McDOWELL (honors)
  - MONA MCGEECHIE
  - MARJORIE MANN
  - HELEN MOLLOZZIE
  - JACK OSTULYAN (honors)
  - BERT PATRICK
  - NORMAN SCARROW
  - ALICE TAYLOR
  - BESSIE VICKERS (honors)
  - S. S. No. 8, Erin
  - JEAN ATIKEN
  - TOM FORESTELL
  - ANNIE HALVAVICH
  - MARION LESLIE
  - LAWSON MCDONALD
  - GORDON MCKEON
  - S. S. No. 4, Erin
  - ALMA MCENERY
  - S. S. No. 10, Erin
  - FRANK SWACHALMANN
  - S. S. No. 10, Esquesing
  - DOROTHY DREDGE
  - S. S. No. 12, Esquesing
  - ANNIE EVANS
  - GRACE GRAFF
  - S. S. No. 13, Esquesing
  - BURT WATSON
  - ELVA WILEY
  - S. S. No. 8, Nassagaweya
  - CATHERINE ANDERSON
  - HAROLD BARBER
  - WILFRED LASBY
  - EVELYN STOREY (honors)
  - S. S. No. 8, Esquesing
  - ELMER RUDDIK
  - WILLIAM WALDIE (honors)
  - S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya
  - JESSIE MCMILLAN
  - PERLIE SERVICE
  - S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya
  - KATHLEEN GILBERTSON
  - DONALD MOPHAL
  - MARGARET MINO
  - S. S. No. 4, Nassagaweya
  - LOIS EASTERBROOK
  - PHYLLIS FLETCHER
  - MARY SIMPSON
  - RUBY WALKER
  - S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya
  - ALEX. KINGSBURY (honors)
  - KENNETH WATSON

### ACTON SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Session Held on Monday Evening—Repairs at School are Discussed

At the monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, Trustees Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Wm. R. Norton, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, and J. P. Scarrow were present, and Chairman J. M. McDonald presided. The seventh report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: A. M. Darling, supplies, \$42.00; A. H. Bishop, miscellaneous, 3.50; Acton Public Utilities, water and light, 14.19; J. M. Denyes, examination fees, 5.31; McLean & Co., supplies, 1.35; Deforest Bros., sanitary work, 57.00—\$123.85. The Secretary was authorized to make payment of the Board's share of the transportation charges of the delegates to the Musical Festival Meetings which are held during the year. Moved by W. R. Norton, seconded by Mrs. B. M. Wilson, that the repairs at the Public School be carried on under the supervision of the Chairman of the Property Committee.—Carried. If finances will permit, a certain amount of re-decorating will be done in the Continuation School.

## ST. ALBAN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

### Ball Games, Races and Sports for Young and Old—Ideal Weather Prevailed at the Picnic at Blue Spring Park on Saturday

The annual picnic of St. Alban's Sunday School was an outstanding event, owing to the untiring efforts of the Rev. Rector, P. A. Sawyer, the Superintendent, Mr. Webster, and the teachers, and the weatherman couldn't have been better. Mr. Eccleshall, as starter, proved a great advantage to all races. Young and old report a good time. Between the sports events a bountiful supper was served. A special feature was the watermelon and ice cream.

The results of the races were as follows: Girls Race, under 5 years—Betty Sawyer, Jean Burnell. Boys Race, under 5 years—David Barker, Warren Wood. Girls, under 8 years—Margaret Lasby, Jean Barker. Boys, under 8 years—John McCue, Gerald Pargeter. Girls, under 10 years—Dorothy King, Bernice McCallan. Boys, under 10 years—Dickie Van-Goozen, Bruce Pargeter. Peanut Race, boys—Sydney Fields, Joe Taylor. Peanut Race, girls—Margaret Lasby, Jean Barker. Time Race—Herbie Woods. Hop, Step and Jump, boys—Elmer Lasby, Willys Hall. Hop, Step and Jump, girls—Ethel Pargeter, 17 feet 8 inches; Kathleen Chapman, 16 feet 9 inches. Hop, Step and Jump, boys—Jimmy Jones, 17 feet, 9 inches; Joe Lasby, 17 feet, 6 inches. Hop, Step and Jump, girls, over 11 years—Barbara Taylor, 20 feet, 6 inches; Ethel Woods, 19 feet, 9 inches. Clothes Pin Race, couples—Mrs. Lasby, Mr. Rookes; Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. J. Wood. Sack Race—Willys Hall, Harold Harris. Three-legged Race—George Footitt and Rieby Cross; Jimmy Jones and Eddie Footitt. Three-legged Race, girls—Signa Webster and Ethel Wood; Beatrice Woods and Ethel Pargeter. Married Couples' Pie Plate Race—Mr. and Mrs. Scriven; Mr. and Mrs. Van-Goozen. Pie Plate Race—Mr. Barber and Ethel Barker. Kicking Shoe, under 15—Signa Webster, Ethel Woods. Kicking Shoe, over 15—Muriel McGovern, May Waterhouse. Peanut Race—George Footitt, Lily Fields. Driving Nail Contest—Frances Jennings, Mrs. Bishop. Clothes Pin Relay—Barbara Taylor and Lily Fields; Charles Tyler and Dick Van-Goozen. Boys' Wheelbarrow Race, under 10—Elmer Lasby, Bruce Pargeter. Boys' Wheelbarrow Race, over 10—Jimmy Jones, Eddie Footitt. Graceful Walking Race, ladies—Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Ritchie. Boot Race, boys—Clifford Webster, Ernie Anderson. Boot Race, girls—Frances Jennings, Lily Fields. Men's Bat Race—Mr. Scriven, Mr. Van-Goozen. Throwing the Ball, boys—Herbie Woods. Throwing the Ball, girls—Beatrice Bristow. Clothes Pin Race—Barbara Taylor, Mr. Scriven.

### ESQUESING COUNCIL

Passed Accounts at the Regular Meeting at Stewarttown on Monday, July 11

The Esquesing Council met on Monday, pursuant to adjournment, Deputy Reeve W. G. Appelle, Councillors L. L. Mullin, N. A. Robinson and Wesley Murray present, with Reeve George Currie in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer was, upon motion, authorized to pay the following accounts: Georgetown Hydro Commission, lights for Glenwilliams, \$52.00; Brampton Hydro Commission, 8.01; Municipal World, supplies, 27.32; Bell Telephone Co., services, 4.97; W. Nesbitt, account for charity, 12.08; Nelson & Co., account for charity, 6.00; A. W. Benton, account for charity, 3.68; W. Schenk, account for charity, 10.19; Howard Garvin, account for charity, 2.24. Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay George Currie, expenses to Toronto re Trimble accident, \$5.00.—Carried. Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet August 8, at 7.30 p. m.—Carried.

### COMPLICATED CASE

Veterinary Surgeon—The cow must take a tablespoon of this medicine twice daily. Farmer—"But our cow has no table-spoon. She drinks out of a pail."

## Eramosa Township Council Meeting

### Treasurer Presented Half-Yearly Financial Statement—Accounts of \$580.83 Were Passed for Payment

The regular meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa was held on Monday evening, in the Town Hall, Rockwood. Present—Reeve Sims McLean; Councillors Albert Lush, J. A. Stewart, D. H. Storey and John Hindley. A representative of the Department of Public Highways was present, and addressed the Council and Police Village of Rockwood and Eden Mills regarding the necessity of handling all road payments in accordance with departmental regulations, in order to secure the Government grants. On motion of Messrs. Storey and Hindley, a grant of \$20.00 was made to the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society. Messrs. D. D. Gray, T. G. Hutchingson, Fred Moore and James Douglas requested the correction of an error in the school assessment of the east halves of lots Nos. 6, 8 and 9 in the Fifth Concession, claiming these lands were within the boundaries of S. S. No. 8. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

An agreement with the Police Village of Rockwood was approved, placing the village's share of general expenses at 1-11, in proportion to the respective assessments. The Treasurer presented the half-yearly financial statement, showing a net overdraft of \$7,755.43, against which could be credited overdue taxes amounting to \$6,000.00. Accounts for \$580.83 were passed for payment, and Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, August 8, at 1 p. m.

### ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Transfers \$1,000 to Corporation Account to Assist in Meeting Waterworks Debentures—Services in Arrears to be Discontinued

At the meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening, Commissioner L. G. King and Reeve Thetford were present. Reeve Thetford reported regarding negotiations with the C. N. R. and the water service which are now under consideration by the Council and Commission. The Secretary was, upon motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts	Amount
Jas. Symon, supplies	\$ 9.35
Tyler's transport, express	10.00
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	1.00
Canadian Line Materials, Ltd., supplies	63.65
S. B. Beare, Ltd., supplies	6.13
Total	\$90.63

Waterworks Accounts	Amount
Hydro Department, power at spring	\$36.07
Hydro Department, June operations	50.95
Total	\$87.02

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by L. G. King, that the Secretary be instructed to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the Waterworks Account to the General Account of the Corporation.—Carried. The matter of arrears was discussed and the Superintendent was issued instructions for their disposal. It was pointed out that the Commission had the power to discontinue water as well as light services. Some consumers were under the impression that the water services could not be discontinued but legal advice had shown that this was not the case, and water could be discontinued when arrears were not met. It was unanimously passed by the Commission that the Superintendent be instructed to turn off all water services of consumers in arrears.

### NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Regular Session Was Held on July 4—Drainage Item Left Over for Consideration

At the meeting of Nassagaweya Council, held in the Township Hall on July 4, the following accounts were passed: For Relief \$ 33.60; Sheep killed 40.00; Board of Health 60.00; Roads and bridges 2,239.22. A petition from residents in the east corner of the Township, re-opening water course, was laid over, to consult with Esquesing Council. Council adjourned, to meet August 8, at one o'clock.

### THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Two little urchins were watching a barber shave a customer's hair. "Geel" said one, "he's hunting 'em with a light." "Malphy got rich quick, didn't he?" "He got rich so quick that he can't swing a golf club without spilling on his hands."

## Various Interesting Items of News

### Esquesing Team Won Trophy

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy, awarded to the High Townships Team by the Halton County branches of the bank for annual competition, is now on display at the Council Chamber at Stewarttown. John Lawson, Fred Shortall and Spencer Wilson won the cup for Esquesing Township for 1932 in the Halton Senior Judging Competition for the County at Milton last winter.

### Hockey Club Finances

The accounts of the Acton Hockey Club were recently audited and examined by Messrs. J. Ramsden and G. A. Dills, and found to be correct. Total receipts of the past year, including a balance carried over from the previous year, amounted to \$596.60. The expenditures amounted to \$494.55, leaving a credit balance in favor of the club amounting to \$102.04 to start off the next season.

### Orangeville Magistrate's Wife Injured

While on his way from Arthur to Orangeville, on No. 9 highway, a colpe, owned and driven by Police Magistrate Hugh Falcoer, of Orangeville, skidded on the road, which is of crushed stone, recently oiled, and landed in the ditch. The driver escaped injured, but Mrs. Falcoer was thrown to the bottom of the car with great force and sustained a fracture of the right leg and right arm, and is in Lord Dufferin Hospital there.

### McPherson-Tushingham Re-union

Yesterday afternoon the McPherson and Tushingham families held a re-union and picnic in High Park Toronto, when about 75 members of these families met. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McPherson and Mrs. Eliza McPherson, of Acton, were present. A splendid afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintances and the races and events. Chief McPherson, of Acton, proved the fittest on foot and won the men's race. In the heavy weights, the McPhersons won from the Tushinghams by about 200 pounds and Jas. McPherson, of Gowan, Sask., was presented with the trophy for safe keeping for the McPhersons. In age, however, the Tushinghams carried off the honors, for M. James Tushingham, of Mount Dennis, was the oldest one present. He was in his eighty-sixth year.

### U. F. O. Demands Endorsed by the Farmers of Halton

A meeting of the executives of all U. F. O. Clubs in Halton County was held in Milton to discuss the farmers' delegation to Ottawa on July 16. The following resolutions were adopted: "We endorse the suggestions set forth by the Central Office of United Farmers of Ontario as our views and requests to be placed before the Government on July 16, namely, that we establish trade with Great Britain by accepting manufactured goods in exchange for our agricultural products, and that the gold standard be abandoned to get our currency at par with the pound sterling. Since rural rates charged by the Bell Telephone Company are still on the same high level which prevailed in 1922, we request a reduction of 25 per cent. in our telephone rates." A. R. Service was appointed official delegate for Halton to the meetings at Ottawa.

### Important Legion Meeting and Strawberry Social

Acton and District Branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night. Matters of general routine were discussed and disposed of, after which a delegation from the Toronto and Area Committee of Unemployment of the Canadian Legion were introduced to the Branch, consisting of Comrade Parnell, Chairman, Comrade Monx, Educational Supervisor, and Comrade Curlew, Member of Committee. This Committee is collecting data and assisting branches to cope with the question of unemployment, not only for Veterans, but for citizens generally. Comrade Padbury, of the Acton Branch, gave the introductory speech, giving facts that proved that no plan would find a complete solution unless the basic industries, such as agriculture, together with fishing and mining, were given a chance to regain economic strength. This was followed by interesting speeches by each member of the delegation, showing that they had, in the short time elapsed since their appointment, collected many facts from many sources, not only in Canada but from England, France, Poland and other countries. Comrade President J. M. McDonald, J. P., closed the debate by pointing out that the matter was so problematic and national that the solution did not lie by promoting any sect or section. A social time followed, which was in charge of the out-of-town members, from Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Eden Mills and Rockwood. They provided a bounteous lunch, consisting of strawberries and cream, coffee and cake, which were greatly enjoyed. At this point the committee appointed to look into the possibility of holding a Branch picnic for members and their families, reported that Civic Holiday, Monday, August 1, had been decided on, and the picnic would be held in Acton Park.