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A Selection of News Items

Making Progress

The friends of D. L. Somerville, of Georgetown, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be glad to hear that he is making good progress towards recovery. Mr. Somerville recently underwent an operation on his hand, following which he has experienced great relief from his former suffering.

Successful in Courses

In the recently announced results of the Ontario College of Education, Mr. William Stewart, of Toronto, son of Mrs. Stewart and the late W. H. Stewart, formerly of Acton, was among the successful graduates. He was an honor graduate, and is now a specialist in moderns. Mr. Robert Stewart secured his B. A. degree at the examinations of the University this year. Robert took his course extramurally. To both of these former Acton young men we extend congratulations.

Weekly Newspapers Association Convention at Port Arthur

The thirteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association was held last Thursday and Friday at Port Arthur. Mr. A. W. Marsh, of Amherstburg, was elected President; Mr. Charles Clark, of High River, Alta., First Vice-President; and Mr. Adam Sellar, of Huntington, Que., Second Vice-President. Mr. S. J. Dorman, of Alameda, Sask., is Immediate Past President. In the newspaper contest for papers with a circulation of 2,000 or over, the Barrie Examiner won first place, with the St. Mary's Journal-Argus second, and the Renfrew Mercury third.

Caught Napping

Sleeping soundly on a ledge on the cliffs of Scarborough, early Tuesday morning, with a pair of coppers beside them, Tom Pascoe, formerly of Acton, and Harold Coulter, of Leyton Avenue, Scarborough, were suddenly awakened by Constable Whitney, of the Scarborough Police Force, and asked to explain the presence of the pair with their contents, which when counted amounted to \$15.03. Falling to give a satisfactory explanation, the two were taken to headquarters, and charged with theft. While on his rounds a few hours previous, the officer noticed that the weighing scales at the T. C. C. Washington at Kingston Road and Birchmount Road had been tampered with, and their money contents removed. It was later alleged that Pascoe is found wanted in connection with two forgery charges.

Guelph Pair Injured When Car Left Highway

Andrew Nakowick and Mike Kolak, of Guelph, were seriously injured when their car left the road and went into the ditch off the highway between the sixth and seventh lines, just east of Acton, on Sunday night. No one knows exactly how the accident occurred but cars ahead heard the pair coming, and then the crash, and when they stopped to investigate, found the car in the ditch on the left side of the road, and both men badly injured. Nakowick and Kolak were driving east from Acton. The car, which was an old touring model, was so badly wrecked that it was not removed from the spot until a day or so later. Chief McPherson was called and the ambulances from Acton and Georgetown conveyed the injured men to Guelph Hospital, where it was ascertained that Nakowick had sustained a fractured skull and Kolak was suffering from serious internal injuries. They are reported to be making fair progress.

The Locker-Agar Wedding

A very pretty and unique wedding took place on Saturday at the United Church Parsonage, in Acton, by the Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., when Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Agar, became the bride of Mr. Melvin Locker, son of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Locker. Miss Gladys Agar was bridesmaid, and Mr. George Bishop best man. During the wedding ceremony the car which took them to the Parsonage was removed by those attending, and in its place was substituted a beautifully decorated democrat, and a pair of grey horses (for luck), to receive the bride and groom. The team was driven by Mr. Jack Reid, and Mr. Elton Cormier acted as footman, both wearing frock coats and high silk hats, and kid gloves. The bride's dress was of pale blue silk crepe, white hat and white shoes, and she carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of old rose silk and white hat and white shoes. After going to the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop for the photographs, a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was most tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful gifts. For travelling the bride wore a blue and white knitted suit, white hat, and white shoes. The bridal party left amidst showers of confetti and good wishes for their honeymoon, which they are spending with Mr. and Mrs. Herbaugh at Endicott, New York. Upon their return they will reside on Bower Avenue, Acton.

The Lower School Examination Results

Splendid Standing Taken by Acton Pupils at Departmental Tests—Fifty-four Pupils Wrote at Acton

Below is given the results of the Lower School examinations, conducted at Acton Continuation School. Fifty-four candidates wrote at Acton School, and fifty-three of these were pupils of the Acton institution. Splendid results have been obtained by the pupils in most of the subjects written, and scholars and staff have every reason to be proud of the standing secured in these examinations. Of the 172 papers written by Acton pupils, there were only four failures.

The subjects following the pupil's name indicates that the candidate has been successful in those subjects. Where the marks given in a subject are stated as below 50, the pupil has failed in that subject. When the letter R appears after the marks given, the paper has been re-read.

JEAN M. MANN—British History; Geography; Art; Botany, 37.
MARGARET J. ARNOLD—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
JOHN H. BEATTIE—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
EILEEN E. BREEN—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
BEATRICE L. BRISTOW—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
ANNIE M. BURGESS—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
HELEN M. CAMPBELL—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
DOROTHY J. CLARIDGE—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
DOROTHY COXE—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
JESSIE A. CROSS—Geography; Art; Marguerite Cross—Arithmetic; Marguerite J. Currie—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
JOHN P. DENNIS—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
IRENE FLOWERS—English Grammar; Zoology.
A. EDWARD FOOTITT—British History; Geography; Art; Botany, 36.
ANNE L. GIBBONS—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
SHEILA E. GIBSON—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
DOUGLAS T. GUTHRIE—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
BETH E. HARRISON—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
CHARLES D. HENDERSON—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
EDNA M. HINTON—British History; Art.
DORIS HOLLOWAY—English Grammar; Arithmetic; Zoology; Physiology, 32R.
KATHLEEN H. HUARD—British History; Geography; Botany.
VERNA I. JOE—English Grammar; British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
R. ELWOOD JOHNSTON—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
FRANCIS R. KELLY—Geography; Art.
HELEN C. LAMB—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
HECTOR N. LAMBERT—British History; Geography; Botany.
E. JEAN LAMBERT—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
A. GRACE LANTZ—British History; Geography; Art, 45R; Botany, 30.
PHYLLIS J. MACKIE—British History; Geography.
HARVEY D. MCCUTCHEON—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
VERA I. MCGACHERN—Geography; Art.
PEARL MCENERY—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
LLOYD A. MCKEOWN—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
NEIL L. McNABB—British History; Geography.
HOWARD NORTON—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
VERA M. RAWLINGS—British History; Geography; Art.
VIOLA I. ROBERTSON—Art.
RODERICK M. RYDER—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
HAROLD W. SKILLING—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
BLANCHE J. SMITH—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
JOHN SMITH—Zoology.
ADA A. SPROWL—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
ETTA SWACKHAMER—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
WALLACE SWACKHAMER—Botany.
GEOFFREY G. SWITZER—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
BARBARA M. TAYLOR—English Grammar; Physiology; Arithmetic; Zoology.
FREDERICK O. TURNER—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.
VERA M. VICKERS—Geography; Art.
MAY V. WATERHOUSE—Geography; Botany.
LORRAINE M. WILSON—Botany.
LILLIAN E. WOODHALL—British History; Geography; Art; Botany.

C. N. R. Must Fulfil Terms of Agreement Re Water Contract

Does Not Terminate Until September, 1933—Town Hall Chimneys to be Repaired—Clauses of Transient Traders' and Pedlars' By-laws are Difficult to Interpret—Streets and Fire Truck to Receive the Necessary Repairs.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening, Councillors McArthur, Nicol, Jones and Cowie were present, and Reeve Thetford presided.

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

J. B. MacKenzie & Son, supplies	\$10.00
Acron Page Press, printing and advertising	27.28
F. McCutcheon, freight, etc.	2.97
J. K. Gardiner, painting sign for Park	5.00
	\$45.65

The report was adopted.

Chairman R. J. Kerr, of the Acton Public Utilities Commission, was present to discuss with the Council the C. N. R. agreement for water, which the company desired to terminate. According to the terms of the contract it was not compulsory for the Commission to cancel the agreement until September of next year. The matter was considered from all angles. Some of the Councillors felt that the company should be held to the letter of the agreement. Some others felt that a moderate course should be pursued and the company met half way with their request. It was expressed that the C. N. R. was better able to afford this loss than the Corporation of Acton, and the loss to the Waterworks Department would be over \$750 per year.

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by G. Cowie, that the C. N. R. be held to the agreement regarding the water supply and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission.—Carried.

Councillor Nicol gave as his reason for not voting on this question his conception that this matter should be settled by the Commission, without reference to the Council.

Tenders for repairing the chimneys on the Town Hall were received and reviewed by the Council. The tenders of Mr. W. D. Anderson, of Acton, was the unanimous choice of the Council.

Moved by J. Nicol, seconded by G. Cowie, that Mr. W. D. Anderson's contract for repairing chimneys at the Town Hall be accepted for \$40, as per estimate, under the supervision of Councillor Nicol.—Carried.

A case in connection with the Transient Traders' By-law and the Hawkers' and Pedlars' By-law was up for discussion. The point to be decided was could a resident of Acton peddle goods in the town, manufactured outside the province, if he maintained a place of business at his residence and paid a business assessment. The matter was laid over for further information, as clauses of the two by-laws were rather difficult to interpret.

Repairs to the roadway on Mill Street, and some other streets, were brought to the attention of the Council. It was arranged for the Streets and Walks Committee and the Municipal Officer to make a tour of inspection and decide the repairs that were necessary.

The matter of cutting and trimming trees on Lake Avenue and in the Park was left in the hands of the Committee who have charge of these matters.

It was reported that repairs were necessary to the fire truck. The valves required re-grinding, as they were not functioning properly. The matter was left in the hands of the Fire and Light Committee, and it was felt this work should be distributed among the various local dealers.

A letter from the Village of Port Dalhousie was received, requesting that the Corporation pay a share of the law costs which that municipality had incurred in its legal battle for the right of municipalities in securing road grants from the County Councils.

Wally Large, Brampton, Married

The wedding took place Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Large, Brampton, of Miss Olive Guy and Ed Wallace Large, goalkeeper of last year's famous Mann Cup lacrosse champions. Rev. Norman McLeod, pastor of the Brampton Baptist Church, officiated. The attendants were Ted Large, brother of the groom, and Miss Jean Quigley, an associate of Miss Guy's during her term on the teaching staff of the Brampton Public School. A buffet luncheon was served following the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Large will live in Toronto.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A storekeeper had for some time displayed in his window a card inscribed "Fishing Tackle."

A customer drew the proprietor's attention to the spelling.

"Hasn't anyone told you of it before?" he asked.

"Hundreds," replied the dealer, "but whenever they drop in to tell me, they always spend something."

News of Acton and the District

Erin Farm House Destroyed

Fire, the origin of which has not yet been ascertained, Sunday completely destroyed a large farm house occupied by Frank Miller, about half a mile from Erin, the loss being estimated at between \$3,500 and \$4,000. Only a small insurance was carried.

J. Morrison's Barn Burned

Awakened by the frightened cries of their small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison, lot 3, first line, Erin Township, found their large barn in flames. Thirteen fat hogs, 50 tons of hay, farm implements and harness were destroyed while the owners, unable to check the flames, concentrated on saving their home. The cause of the fire is unknown. Only a small amount of insurance was carried.

A Fine Bass

A mighty fine specimen of black bass was captured in Fairy Lake by Master Jack Davidson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. J. S. Davidson, Lake Avenue. The beauty was on display in Patterson's window. It tipped the scales at 4 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., and measured 18 1/2 inches in length and 13 1/2 inches around. This is no fish yarn. Jack has had the goods on display.

Forced Off Highway

While motoring to Milton, Lawson Browne, of Brampton, accompanied by three friends, had a narrow escape. He was driving west on the base line and when a mile west of Horbury he met another car on the wrong side of the road. Browne swung to the edge of the highway with the result that his car went over the embankment. While the occupants escaped serious injury, the car was badly damaged. Browne said the driver of the other car did not stop, and the Provincial Police are investigating.

The Watson Family Re-union

The Watson family re-union was held on Civic Holiday at the home of ex-Councillor and Mrs. C. H. Harrison. A delightful time was spent at this gathering of members of the family. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. Eleanor Duncan, Miss C. J. Watson, Miss Mabel Duncan, Miss Ethel Watson, Miss C. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson, Miss Beatrice Harrison, Miss Isabel Watson, Miss Marion Duncan, Master William Duncan, Miss Jeanette Watson, Miss Margot Watson, Mr. Douglas Russell.

Cheque Artist Sentenced at Burlington

Appearing before Magistrate Barr in Burlington police court on two charges of theft and three charges of forgery, Frank Aiello, alias Frank Ellis, was sentenced to serve a month in the county jail on the former, and two years in the Kingston Penitentiary for forgery. Aiello, late of the Elmira Reformatory of New York State, has a previous record in the U. S. When he was in Burlington recently, Aiello visited W. A. Walker's grocery store, where he succeeded in cashing a forged cheque for \$18.00. Then he moved to Stan Kerr's hardware store, again cashing a cheque, for \$18. Prior to these offences, it was discovered after his arrest, he had cashed a forged cheque on Tom Waumansly, of Burlington, book agent, for \$12.00. The thefts consisted of a pair of trousers from Stanley Dunseth, Nelson Village, and a shirt from Clarence Dunseth, valued respectively at \$6 and \$2.

The MacDonald-Short Wedding at Detroit

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, July 23, when Gladys R. Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West Short, was united in marriage to Murray Laird MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, of Acton, Ontario. Rev. J. D. Beckdell officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, fashioned on princess lines, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern. Miss Alice E. Short, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a frock of green angel skin crepe. Miss Helen MacDonald, of Acton, Ontario, sister of the groom, and Miss Madeline Chambers, of Detroit, were bridesmaids, and were gowned alike in pale yellow angel skin crepe, with jackets trimmed with matching ostrich feathers and wore mohair hats and shoes to match. They carried bouquets of Talsman roses. Mr. W. I. A. Bell, of Toronto, acted as best man. The ushers were C. L. Abbott, C. H. Walman, W. Umptied, and W. C. Jones. Following the ceremony a reception was held at La Casa Loma. The bride's mother received the guests, wearing a gown of beige georgette, with contrasting green accessories, and was assisted by the groom's mother, who was in beige georgette and lace, with hat to match. Both wore corsages of tea roses. The bride and groom later left for a motor trip through Canada, the bride travelling in a green silk and wool crepe ensemble. After their return, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside in Detroit.

Acton is Now in Second Place

Defeated Oakville by a 12-2 Score Here on Saturday—Final Games of Schedule This Week

Acton won another game on Saturday from Oakville, by the score of 12-2, and are now in second place in the League, and almost sure of a play-off berth. The southern town boys were no match for the locals, and the game was not of the exciting variety. The home town sluggers touched two Oakville twirlers for seventeen hits. Terry had two doubles and a triple in four official times at bat. Bob Chalmers also had three hits in four times at bat. He pitched a good game, holding the lakershore boys to four hits and struck out twelve batsmen.

Oakville isn't half the team that it was last year, only having won one game in eleven starts. Maybe the same jinx follows Oakville as follows the Toronto Maple Leafs. But they are a gallant bunch of sportsmen, and are sticking together to finish out the season, despite the tough luck.

Acton started scoring early, getting two runs in the first inning, and kept adding all the time, and in the last half of the fifth Williams relieved Bannon of the mound duty for Oakville, but the locals collected an even half dozen runs from each pitcher, getting five runs on five hits and two walks in the last inning. The local boys gave Chalmers air-tight support, and Waterhouse made some wonderful catches in centre field, having four put-outs to his credit.

Here is the box score:

OAKVILLE	
	AB R H PO A E
L. Wilson, cf	3 1 0 0 0 0
D. Wilson, lf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Langway, 2b	4 0 1 4 3 0
Johnson, ss	3 1 1 0 1 1
Fletcher, rf	2 0 0 1 0 0
Bannon, p, 3b	4 0 1 3 3 0
Williams, p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Pennycook, 3b	1 0 0 0 0 0
Carter, 1b	4 0 0 10 1 1
Markey, c	4 0 0 5 2 1
Totals	30 2 4 24 10 3

ACTON

	AB R H PO A E
Terry, rf	4 3 3 2 0 0
Holloway, 1b	4 1 1 8 1 0
Waterhouse, cf	4 2 0 4 0 0
Walters, ss	5 2 3 1 1 0
Carstairs, 2b	4 1 1 0 1 0
Huffman, 2b	5 2 2 0 1 0
Tyler, lf	5 0 3 2 0 0
Gibbons, c	5 1 1 10 3 0
Chalmers, p	4 0 3 0 2 1
Totals	40 12 17 27 9 1

SUMMARY

3 base hits, Johnson, Terry, Gibbons; Two base hits, Terry 2, Chalmers, Struck out by Chalmers 12, Bannon 1, Williams 3. Walks, off Chalmers, 3; off Bannon, 1; off Williams, 3. Hit by pitcher, by Chalmers, Fletcher. Passed ball, Markey. Wild pitch, Chalmers. Double plays, Langway to Carter; Carter to Markey. Stolen bases, D. Wilson, L. Wilson, Langway, Bannon, Pennycook 2; Waterhouse, Huffman, Walters, Tyler. Left on base, Oakville 7; Acton 8. Losing pitcher, Bannon. Umpire—Nicholson, Hamilton.

The Score—	
	R H E
Oakville	000 010 010—3 4 3
Acton	200 221 05—12 17 1

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	PC
Milton	11	8	3	.727
Acton	11	7	4	.636
Georgetown	11	6	5	.545
Oakville	11	1	10	.090

The more we see Bill Waterhouse play the better we are convinced that he is the best centre fielder in Halton County, and several other counties.

Carmichael was in the game again. He can run a little better, but when he got on base Terry was put in to run for him.

Frank Gibbons had a lovely three base hit, right out on the race track. Too bad "Goul" is so fat, or it would have been a home run.

Ollie Johnson, in his last trip to the plate, also had a lovely triple. Waterhouse robbed him of one earlier in the game.

Milton beat Georgetown, 14-7, at Georgetown, on Saturday.

Acton goes to Oakville next Saturday and Georgetown goes to Milton, to finish the schedule. Then the play-offs. We still predict Acton and Milton to fight it out, as Milton ought to take Georgetown into camp again, and Acton should do the same to Oakville.

President Randle gave Oakville word to protest the game if Barber, of Hillsburg, played. Mr. Randle certainly loves (?) to see Acton win.

Percy Woods, Acton's bat boy, got hit on the nose and lips with a bat when "Minute" was swinging it, waiting his turn at bat. His brother, Herb, also got a nose bleed when Carter, the Oakville first baseman ran into him while chasing a foul fly. Yes, he caught the fly.

Oakville had quite a bunch of juniors playing—the regulars seem to have deserted them.

Waterhouse never got a hit, but he got on base four times, on two fielder's (Concluded on Page Eight)

Various Interesting Items of News

Won the Soap

Miss Anna McGregor was the lucky winner of Barr's window guessing competition last week. It required 3 hours and 21 minutes to put in the special window display, and Miss McGregor's guess was 3 hours and 20 minutes. The contest created a good deal of interest and the guesses ranged from 14 minutes to three days. The prize was 10 bars of Lux soap.

Successful at Normal School

Among the candidates who were successful at the recent Normal School examinations were five Acton young ladies. They were Misses Olive Cooper, Mildred Hollinger, Merle and Margaret Grindell and Marjory Gaden. Misses Olive Cooper and Margaret Grindell have received their permanent certificates. The other teachers have passed their first year examinations.

Erin Resident Passes

The death took place on Sunday of Mrs. Robert Tyson, one of Erin's oldest residents, in her ninety-eighth year. A native of England, she came to Canada 75 years ago, and settled in Dixie. Subsequently she lived at Catacraft and Ospringe, before going to Erin. No family survive, her husband having predeceased her many years ago. The late Mrs. Tyson was a member of the Erin United Church.

Father Joseph Lehman Celebrated First Mass

All the pomp and ceremony which the Catholic Church reserves for such occasions were witnessed by a near-capacity congregation at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener, at ten o'clock, on Sunday, when Father Joseph Lehman, C. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman, of Toronto, formerly of Kitchener, celebrated his first solemn high mass. Father Lehman was assisted by Father M. S. Hinsperger, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, as arch priest, Father Hergett, of St. Jerome's, as deacon, and Father Jerome Fischer, also of St. Jerome's as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Gleason, of Guelph, and Rev. Fr. Traynor, of Arthur, were in attendance at the mass.

Aged Visitor in Acton Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray had a very pleasant surprise on Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Murray's uncle, Mr. Hiram Wallace, of Guelph, called to have a visit with them. Mr. Wallace is now in his 103rd year. His health is almost perfect. He has neither pain or ache, and is quite bright, and enjoys a drive through the country very much. He was accompanied by his daughter and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Guelph. He also called at Mrs. R. Shaw's, to have a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lasby, who has been in Acton for a few weeks, and also called on some of his old friends and neighbors. It was a great pleasure to see Mr. Wallace enjoying life at such a remarkable age.

Conference Delegates Visit Brampton Estate

Under the guidance of the Hon. Robt. Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, H. W. Moffatt, C. M. G., M. L. A., Premier of Southern Rhodesia; N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance of the Union of South Africa; A. J. P. Fourie, Minister of Mines and Industries, U. S. A.; Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, Irish Free State; D. Twomey, Live Stock Commissioner of the Irish Free State; F. J. Meyrick, Secretary of the Irish Free State Department of Agriculture; and Hon. P. R. Vigeon, adviser to the Union of South Africa delegation, were guests of Col. Bartle Bull, D. O. Bull and Mrs. W. Gibson, at the B. H. Bull estate, Brampton, on Monday afternoon. Shown the famous Jersey herd, reputed the "best" of the breed in the Dominion, the delegates' comments were entirely complimentary. They showed considerable interest in the feeding methods used on the estate.

Chicken Thieves Get Six Months

Pleading guilty to a charge of house-breaking, laid after a raid on the chicken house of Bennett Savage, Trafalgar Township farmer, Walter Ricey, Oakville, was sentenced to six months definite and six months indefinite in Guelph Reformatory by Magistrate W. E. McIlwain, in Oakville police court. A similar charge against Mundy Johnson was withdrawn after he pleaded not guilty, but he received a 60 day sentence in Milton jail for assaulting Milton McCleary. Bennett Savage and McCleary pursued the two men half-way across the township after they had in the meantime, from the direction of his thicker house. When they overtook their quarry, Johnson threw a bottle, which struck McCleary on the shoulder, bruising it severely. Johnson was arrested the next day by Chief David Kerr, of Oakville, and Constable Lewis Patterson, Trafalgar. Ricey eluded capture for almost a week, but was finally run down in a wild car chase by Chief Kerr and Constable Roser, of Oakville.