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Empire Conference Assured of Success

Last Obstacle is Surmounted When Motherland Turns Down Russia in Favor of the Dominions

The Motherland has decided to stand by the Empire. After contemplating for two days the glittering prospects of exploiting the Soviet market of 180,000,000 people, Britain's statesmen-to-day took the path which leads to Imperial development. The whole British Empire family, which rallied to the Empire's call in the perilous days of 1914, will thrill to the momentous decision now taken at Ottawa. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and others will march forward with the United Kingdom to fresh peaks of achievement. The complete success of the Ottawa Conference is assured.

Britain will not sever commercial relations with the Soviet Republic. Such action never was contemplated by the Dominions. But she has given satisfactory assurance to the word of an Englishman, that Russian dumping will not be permitted to demoralize Empire markets and destroy Empire industries.

The exact formula by which unfair and ruinous competition by the "Reds" is to be effectively stopped is now being drafted by the legal experts. So far as Canada is concerned, she will be adequately safeguarded in respect to her wheat and lumber, and will be reasonably sure of a market in the Old Land for these primary products.

The official announcement confirmed the reports which eager correspondents had secured by their own enterprise hours earlier.

"There is an urgent effort being made on all sides to work out some formula whereby a fair deal will be given to the Dominions of the Empire in competition with Russia," the spokesman asserted. "An absolutely definite result has not yet been reached, but it is hoped some formula or phraseology or agreement will be evolved that will be satisfactory to all concerned."

To acclaim this as a victory for Mr. Bennett might cause resentment elsewhere, and Canada's Prime Minister would be quite satisfied to hail it as a victory for the Empire. It is in truth a spectacular gain for all concerned, for it signifies substantial achievements for the Ottawa Conference, achievements so substantial that every nation secures from the Conference 75 per cent. of its maximum hopes.

Effective control of Russian dumping and the certain market which that opens for Canadian wheat and lumber in the United Kingdom, automatically brings the genuine and important concessions which Mr. Bennett offers by way of reciprocal favors. It means a market in Canada for British iron and steel, British textiles, British machinery and electrical apparatus. It means that British people in England and British people in Canada will continue to trust one another.

ERAMOSA BARN DESTROYED

Fire Occurs During Threshing Operations and Building, Machine and Stock are Destroyed

On Saturday afternoon the barn on the farm of Mr. Lloyd Johnston at lot 7, seventh line, Eramosa Township, was completely destroyed by fire. Threshing operations were being carried on at the time, but just what was the cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Johnston and the hired man were the only two in the building, and were in charge of the separator.

The first warning was noticed by Lloyd Johnston, who was on top of the separator when a burst of flame seemed to envelope the machine and all around the lower part. He had just sufficient time to frighten the team from the building and warn his helper and escape himself before being trapped.

In a few moments the entire barn was a mass of flames and although neighbors soon gathered to render assistance, the L-shaped structure was soon a seething mass of flames, and nothing could be saved.

The barn and pig pen and driving shed attached along with crop of hay, wheat and barley, and 15 pigs and the separator and some implements, were a total loss. Some insurance was carried on the premises.

THE FALL FAIRS

Dates in Which Many of Our Readers Will be Interested—Acton Fair, September 20 and 21 This Year

Acton	September 20-21
Arthur	September 27-28
Brampton	September 27-28
Burlington	September 23-24
Caledon	September 23-24
Cooksville	September 30-October 1
Erin	October 7-8
Fergus	September 16-17
Galt	September 23-24
Georgetown	October 4-5
Grand Valley	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 12-17
Milton	October 14 and 15
Orangeville	September 16-18
Shelburne	September 20-21
Toronto (O. N. E.)	Aug. 26-Sept. 10

Various Interesting Items of News

At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Rev. A. Edwards, of Birk's Falls, will preach at both services, 9.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. Standard time. Everybody welcome.

Corn Supper

The United Church Ladies Aid will serve a corn supper on the Parsonage Lawn on Thursday, August 25, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome.

Acton Softball Team Won

Thursday night's game proved another victory for the Acton Outlaws over the Georgetown Strollers in softball circles, the score being 23-10. The Acton boys "blew-up" in the third-innings, and allowed the Strollers five runs. The third turned and Georgetown suffered hard luck, the Outlaws making away with seventeen runs in the next three innings.

Chautauqua Coming to Acton

The Chautauqua programme, which was arranged for two years ago by the local committee and Chautauqua officials, is announced for September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. Coming at this time of year an opportunity will be given the countryside to attend these outstanding concerts. The programme has not yet been announced for these events, but those who had the pleasure of hearing Chautauqua programmes in Acton two years ago, will anticipate them with pleasurable interest.

New Direct Bus Service to Sarnia

The Acton Bus Lines, which operate through Acton, have inaugurated a new direct service to Sarnia, via Parkhill and Warwick. Immediate connections in each direction, are also made at Parkhill with the Arrow services operating over the Blue Water Highway, between Sarnia and Collingwood, via Grand Bend, Goderich and Kincardine. This new extension of service is in keeping with the policy of expansion of the Central Ontario Bus Lines, and will be quite a convenience for those visiting American points.

Georgetown Band to Visit Acton

For next Sunday evening Acton Citizens' Band has made arrangements for the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band, of Georgetown, to visit Acton and give one of their popular concerts. The visit last year of the Georgetown bandmen to Acton is remembered with a great deal of pleasure and citizens will be glad to again hear one of their concerts. This regimental band is again preparing for the band concert at the Canadian National Exhibition, where they were successful last year in winning first prize in their class. The band will be under the direction of Bandmaster Perrott, and the concert will commence at 8.30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time).

Monthly Meeting of U. F. W. O.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. of Acton was held at the home of Mrs. McGregor on Tuesday, August 9. The President occupied the chair, and the meeting opened with singing "The Maple Leaf," followed by prayer. After the business part, in which the ladies decided to give their annual donation to the Acton Fall Fair, the following programme was given: Paper, "The Women Trustees, Do We Need Them?" by Mrs. Alex. Near; piano duet, Misses Jessie and Mabel McGregor; paper, "Our Trip to Ottawa," Mrs. Thos. Storey. The contest was won by Mrs. Geo. Somerville, Mrs. Richard Johnston, and Mrs. J. J. Stewart. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a social time was spent.

Frank Resulted in Fatality

That an unknown youth was responsible for the death of James Houston, 692 King Street east, Hamilton, aged 27 years, who was drowned in Burlington Beach Canal on July 31, was the finding of a jury under Coroner Dr. O. A. Cannon, which investigated the fatality. The jurors met at the beach canal Saturday night and after hearing full details brought in several important recommendations. Houston, according to the evidence, was the victim of a "ducking" prank, and the youth who pushed him off the pier fled from the scene. Police made every effort to establish the identity of the perpetrator of the cowardly act but were unsuccessful. The practice of throwing some unsuspecting bather into the water is not uncommon, the jury was told. Houston was only a fair swimmer. Scores of bathers hurried to the scene when the alarm was sounded, but the young man never resurfaced. The jury found that Houston was "unhappily killed" by an "unknowing youth. In the verdict the jurors declared the canal unsafe for bathers and said the Beach Commission should accept responsibility for policing the area. Immediate steps should be taken to stop swimmers from frequenting the canal, it was stated. The verdict also mentioned rowdiness and the authorities were urged to put a stop to it. It was also suggested that proper life-saving equipment be provided at once.

The Fortnightly Session of Council

Caretaker of Fire Truck Tenders Resignation—Street Repairs are Nearly Completed

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors Cowie, Jones, Nicol and McArthur were present, and Reeve Theiford presided.

A letter from the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church expressed the appreciation of that organization for the use of the Park and Arena for their recent garden party event.

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

South-end Garage, gasoline	\$ 1.12
Acton Public Utilities Commission:	
Street Lighting	144.75
Town Hall Lighting	3.00
Power at Pump House	.85
Power at Arena	4.36
Bell Telephone Co., services	18.24
G. H. Lantz, gravel, etc.	38.50
Receiver General of Canada, arena ground rental	1.00
R. J. Wallace, grading	19.30
Norton Motors, supplies	3.00
	\$245.93

The report was adopted.

The clauses of the Transient Traders' By-law were again up for discussion, and the bothersome points were settled.

A letter from Mr. L. C. King tendered his resignation as caretaker of the fire truck, and requested the resignation to take effect from the date of the letter. The matter was left in the hands of the Fire and Light Committee, and the Council felt they could not accept the resignation until a successor was secured.

The letter from the Village of Port Dalhousie regarding the sharing of court costs on their action taken to the Privy Council for rebate of County grants, on highways was read and ordered to be filed.

Reeve Theiford gave the Council a summary of the proceedings of the last session of the County Council and the problems confronting that body.

Chief McPherson reported that nearly all the repairs to the roads about town had been almost completed.

The committee reported that in their opinion the trees at the Park should not be removed, as had been requested. Gravel and repairs to the roadway at the foot of Lake Avenue were discussed. It was felt a considerable improvement could be made with a few tile for drainage.

The Municipal Officer also reported that the fence at the Park had been taken down for repairs and some new lumber and material would be required for the rebuilding. The necessary supplies were ordered to be secured.

Entered Into Rest

HUGH MITCHELL, Eramosa

The death of Hugh Mitchell occurred suddenly last Thursday afternoon at his home, near Rockwood, in his seventy-fourth year. He was born in Eramosa Township. He is survived by his widow, one son, Thomas, at home, and one daughter, Sarah; five sisters, Mrs. D. G. Mitchell, St. Catharines; Mrs. M. McCutcheon, Acton; Miss Minnie, Rockwood; Miss Grace, Guelph; and Mrs. A. T. Brough, Vancouver, and one brother, Henry, Victoria.

MISS HANNAH TAYLOR

One of the best, known and oldest residents of Wellington County died last week at Clifford, in the person of Miss Hannah Taylor, in her 88th year. Miss Taylor was born in Nassagaweya Township, August 27, 1844, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, pioneers of that township. Her mother was Margaret Hutchison, a name well known in the early days of Halton County. When Miss Taylor was three years old, the family moved to Fushlugh Township, and in the early '70s located in "Minto Township, where they purchased "Leahurst," the farm of the late Rev. John Nightingale, and himself famous as a missionary to the Red River district in 1840. In 1872 Miss Taylor and her brother, Robert, made the long, hard journey to Port Garry, now Winnipeg. Here she endured many hardships, but assisted her brothers on their homestead, and in 1881 she went to North Dakota, where she took up a claim along with her brother, George. Returning to Minto, she lived with her mother and sister on the old home place, and in 1891 her brother, John, joined them. After the death of the mother and sister, John Taylor and Miss Hannah Taylor removed to Clifford, where they have been a great help in the social life and welfare of that community. Mrs. Taylor died a few years ago and in his memory Miss Taylor had a beautiful gateway erected at the cemetery in the village. Her life has been one of activity, always doing good for others, and she will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral was held at Clifford. She is survived by one brother living in Illinois.

News of Acton and the District

Brampton Fast Circuit Horse Races

This day you'll enjoy. Fast horses in three races, Wednesday, August 24, 2.30 p. m., daylight time. Admission 55c. Be there.

Band Concert in Guelph

The concert of the Guelph Musical Society Band on Sunday night promises to be quite an event. It will be held in the Athletic Park in that city on a specially constructed platform. Mr. John Robertson, cornetist, late of St. Hilda's Band, will assist on the programme. There will also be xylophone solos by Mr. Irvin Spiars, and baritone solos by Mr. George Aird. The Guelph band comprises about 35 members.

Prize Lists Ready Next Week

The Prize Lists for Acton Fall Fair are now being printed and will be available for distribution by Secretary F. L. Wright next week. The list is right up to the same standard that has characterized Acton Fair in the past. In spite of lower admission charges, none of the awards have been reduced this year. The list of specials is even larger than that of last year and in every department the same high standard prevails. The attractions for the arena performance and on the platform, the second day are new and promise to provide a splendid feature for the 1932 Fair.

Peacock Family Re-union This Week

Next Saturday the descendants of William Peacock, pioneer settler of Trafalgar Township, will celebrate the centenary of his coming to Canada with a family re-union at LaSalle Park, Aldershot. Born at Bepin, England, in 1796, and married to Harriet Asby in 1817, the first settler emigrated in 1832, and bringing his wife and children with him, first settled at Oakville, in Trafalgar Township, later taking up the homestead on the Middle Road, which has remained in the family possession continuously for 100 years. In 1845 it was the same William Peacock that built the pretty little Anglican Church at Palermo, where for many years later he directed the congregational singing. The event, in addition to marking the family centenary, is incidentally the fifth re-union of the clan, and is arranged by the Peacock Family Association, of which Herbert Peacock, of Jarvis, is the President for 1932.

The Whitaker-Armstrong Wedding in Vancouver

West Vancouver United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong 2331 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Morris Reid Whitaker, son of Mr. Ernest Whitaker, Wimbledon, England, and the late Mrs. Whitaker, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitaker, Lower Keith Road, North Vancouver. Rev. David Long officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Hillis Wright. The church was decorated with pink sweetpeas and blue hydrangea carrying out the color scheme of the bridesmaids' frocks. Nuptial music was played by Miss Beth Emery. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding-March, the petite bride entered the church on the arm of her father, preceded by her two bridesmaids. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Vivian Whitaker, and Mr. Harry Smith. The bride's white frock was fashioned in Empire style, and her bridal veil of silk embroidered net was arranged in cap fashion, and held in place with a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Calder, Vancouver, wore pink and blue Empire frocks of point d'esprit crepe satin, with dark blue mohair hats and long lace mitts. They carried bouquets of pink and blue sweetpeas. During the signing of the register, Mrs. F. K. Hodgson rendered "All Love be Thine," Miss Beth Emery accompanying. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of silver, to the bridesmaids pendants, and to the groomsmen a silver cigarette case. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. G. Whitaker assisted in receiving the guests. The house was profusely decorated with summer flowers, the bridal couple receiving under an arch of ivy and roses. The bride's table was covered with a cluny lace cloth and centred by a three-tier wedding cake. Tall white tapers in silver sconces and vases of pink sweetpeas were the decorations. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. W. Ross and Mrs. S. Craig, of West Vancouver, and assisting in serving were Misses Helen Stevenson, Jess Knowler, Audrey Rutherford, Helen Colpitts and Evelyn Colpitts. The young couple left by motor for a three weeks' trip south. The bride chose for travelling a green suit with beige accessories. Her hat of green was a chic French model. On their return Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitaker will reside in North Vancouver. Miss Margaret Ann Armstrong is the granddaughter of Mrs. Peter Sayers, Acton, and the late Mr. Peter Sayers.

Miss F. A. Phelan the New Principal

Engaged to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of the Late Miss M. C. Farrington

At the meeting of the School Board on Friday evening, Trustees Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, J. P. Scarrow, Rev. P. A. Sawyer, and W. R. Norton were present, and Chairman J. M. McDonald presided.

A letter from the Department of Education gave the information that at the present time they were unable to give an estimate of what the grants for the year would be.

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

E. J. Hassard, supplies	\$ 2.35
Acton Public Utilities Commission, light and water	2.40
Ralph Ross, examination fees	52.34
Miss Marjorie Inmann, examination fees	30.00
N. F. Moore, repairs	1.75
	\$88.84

The report was adopted. Miss Kitching, of Port Ferry, personally applied for the position of Principal of Acton Continuation School, and stated her qualifications for the position.

The Board then reviewed the applications which had been received for the Principalship of the Continuation School. There were plenty of applicants for the position, many with splendid qualifications. A number of the applicants had, during the week, interviewed the various members of the Board.

Mr. Rayfield, of Dresden, also appeared before the Board personally to state his qualifications, and make application for the position.

The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday at noon, to decide definitely on the applications; but it was found necessary later to hold the meeting on Monday evening.

At the meeting on Monday evening, the application of Miss Frances A. Phelan was accepted by the Board for the Principalship of Acton Continuation School at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. Miss Phelan has had considerable teaching experience and is well qualified for the position. She formerly taught in the school at Port Rowan.

General Interest News

Stolen Car Recovered

A 1928 McLaughlin-Buick car, which was stolen from Port Credit, was recovered by the owner through the efforts of Chief McPherson, of Acton, this week. The machine was left abandoned on the second line of Erin Township, near lot 5 on Monday. Men working in the vicinity saw the occupant drive the car to the side of the road and after sitting for a few moments on the running board of the machine, walk away from it. When it was still remaining in the ditch that evening, Chief McPherson was communicated with and investigation proved that it belonged to a garage at Port Credit. It was brought to Acton and the rightful owner claimed his property. No damage was done but the gas tank was dry.

White Coal for Ontario Farmers

The use of "White Coal" (electricity) by rural Ontario should increase even in such a year as 1931. During that year the amount of construction work carried out by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission in rural districts exceeded that of any year except 1930. Some 1,304 miles of primary transmission lines were constructed or under construction and electrical service was given to 8,886 additional consumers. The Commission points out that not only has the power used in rural districts increased because of a larger number of consumers, but also due to the greater use of electricity on farms already served. Furthermore, many townships have installed street lighting on the public highways—a boon to tourists as well as to local residents. The Commission, which administers the power enterprises under its control for the Ontario Government, is authorized to assist financially in the installation of electric service in farm homes. Consumers who are classed as farmers and who own their premises may be loaned a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000 for the erection of a service line from the roadway to the farm premises, for wiring of house, barn and other buildings, and for the purchase and installation of motors, grain grinders, the pumping equipment, milking machines and electric washing machines. It is found that the average amount loaned for these purposes is \$1,184.14. The loan is repayable with interest at six per cent per annum.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Mrs. McTavish seems to be having an awful time writing her telegram."

"Yes. She's trying to tell her husband what she thinks of him in 10 words."

Peggy: "Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Polly: "No, and it's awfully exasperating. He only smiles."

A Selection of News Items

Softball Games of the Week

On Monday night Acton Ladies' Softball team won from the Smith & Stone team of Georgetown by a 15 to 12 score. That same evening St. Alban's team, of Acton, won from the Rockwood team by a 21 to 8 score. On Tuesday evening the Old Timers' Ladies' Team won from the present Acton Team. All the games were played in Acton Park.

Acton Won at Tennis

In the Second Round of the Western Ontario Tennis League play-offs, Acton Tennis Club was drawn against the strong St. James Tennis Club from Guelph. The opening matches were played on the courts of the Acton Tennis Club, resulting in a win for the locals by the narrowest of margins. In the opening singles event, R. Salmon, of Acton, defeated Kelly, of St. James, by the score of 6-3, 6-3. E. Hinton, of Acton, won from McDonald, of Guelph, 3-6, 6-1 and 8-6. In the doubles event, Kelly and McDonald of Guelph, defeated Salmon and Hinton, of Acton, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Rawson and Leeson, of Guelph, defeated Smith and Kirkness, of Acton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. The deciding and final match was won by I. Kirkness of Acton, from Rawson, of Guelph, after three sets featured by long rallies, by the scores of 4-6, 6-3 and 8-6.

Relief Through Land Settlement

Seven Canadian provinces have signed agreements under a relief settlement plan by which the Dominion, Province and municipality concerned each contribute one-third of a sum not exceeding \$600 per family to cover the cost of modest establishment on the land and subsistence for the first two years. The relief settlement plan is for unemployed families, resident in the provinces, who are in receipt of direct relief, and are qualified and physically fit to undertake life on the farm. This relief settlement plan is primarily an unemployment measure—a colonial scheme. The underlying principle of the plan is to help people to help themselves by enabling families to contribute to their own maintenance and eventually become self-supporting. Public moneys that would otherwise be spent in the form of direct relief to maintain families in comparative idleness will be expended toward assisting qualified families to get a modest start on the land.

Pickpocket Made Hasty Departure

Like the postman that went for a walk on his off-day, Detective-Sergeant Arthur Leavitt of the Toronto police force, when he visited the Terry Day celebration at Brampton last week, was responsible for the hurried departure from that vicinity of a known member of the light-fingered gentry. Holidaying with ex-Reeve W. B. Hare of Port Credit, Detective Leavitt, in walking through the crowd, suddenly saw a face that started his thoughts travelling back several years. A second look convinced him that the bearer was none other than a pickpocket he had arrested some seven years ago. The man was nonchalantly walking around swinging a cane, with a coat over his other arm. Leaving Mr. Hare to watch where the suspect went, Sergeant Leavitt sought out the local police chief. Mr. Hare unfortunately lost his man in the crowd. Detective Leavitt's trained eye soon spotted the man again, but something must have told the pickpocket that his watcher was no stranger. Last seen he was heading for the nearest road out of Brampton, at a hurried gait, while Sergeant Leavitt prepared to enjoy the outing. The celebration apparently proved better without the stranger's company, as no reports of any pockets rifled reached the police.

Seven Injured and One Fatality in Streetsville Accident

Victim of a collision between a truck and a car, three-quarters of a mile south of Streetsville, on Monday night, Percy Hodgman, aged 15, of 179 Sheridan Avenue, Toronto, was so seriously injured that he died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, shortly after midnight that night. Seven other persons were injured. The youth, who was in the back of a truck driven by Frank Dinning, Streetsville sustained a fractured skull, concussion of the brain, a badly crushed leg and other injuries. All involved in the fatality were returning from watching a lacrosse game at Port Credit at the time. A car driven by Victor Hope, Streetsville, son of Reeve W. H. Hope, collided with the rear of the truck. Hodgman, it was reported, was thrown 100 feet by the impact. The car veered off and struck a guard rail. Dinning suffered bruises and arm, leg and hip injuries. Arnold and George Dinning, and Ned Langdon, sustained bruises and cuts. Hope sustained lacerations and bruises, while Verne Saccal and Arthur Beechoe, Streetsville residents, suffered minor cuts and bruises. Police alleged that the Hope car was travelling fast when it collided with the rear of the truck. Hodgman, Provincial Officer T. E. Delaney, Chief Sydney Belford, Chief Andrew Herkes and Constable F. J. Elderfield investigated.

Milton Won the Ball Championship

Defeated Acton in a Real Exhibition of Ball on Saturday by 4-3 Score

Milton won the Halton County League championship for the fourth time in succession, when they defeated Acton on Saturday afternoon by the score of 4-3, in Milton. It was the second game of the play-off series, and was a very tough game to lose, but a great one to win. It was an ideal day for a ball game, with a lovely sun shining, and the grandstand packed, and just a toss-up as to which was the better team.

Terry, lead-off man for Acton, got a nice blow, but Wilson, the Milton first baseman, made a nice pick up of the ball, and "Flit" was out by inches. Holloway, next man up, got a nice bingle, but he was left on first, as the next two men got out.

W. Clement, the first Milton man up, fanned, then Houghton got a free pass to first, but he was also left stranded, as the next two men got out.

In Acton's half of the second three men reached bases on a walk, a fielder's choice and a nice hit by Gibbons, but Carmichael got nabbed at second, and the other two men were left on base.

In Milton's half the side was retired one, two three, with two strike-outs, and third base to first.

The third proved the big inning for Acton. Terry got on through an error at shortstop; then Holloway got out; when "Babe" Clement dropped his pop fly, but he cut Terry off at second. Then Waterhouse, next man up, got a double, and Holloway pulled up at third. Holloway was put out at home plate on a fielder's choice. "Minute" being safe at first, and Waterhouse advancing to third. With two out and two on, "Dougie" Carmichael came to bat, and he smashed out a clear single to score the two runs, and send the Acton fans into a frenzy. Huffman, next man up, fanned, for the third out.

In the fifth Acton scored another run on two nice hits and a sacrifice, and everything looked rosy, with Chalmers coasting along in fine style. But anything is liable to happen when playing a bunch of ball players like Milton. In the fourth Milton collected two hits, but with a man on second and third, and one out, the next two batters proved easy outs, with no damage done. The sixth inning pretty nearly sent the Milton rooters crazy with delight, when Milton ran across three runs on three hits and a walk, to tie up the score, and things didn't look so rosy.

The seventh inning pretty well put the game on ice when Lewis collected a hit, and was stealing second, but "Clout" made a perfect throw to Terry, at second, who appeared to have him out by at least a foot, but Joe Nicholson, base umpire, ruled otherwise, and he scored on another single by W. Clement, to put Milton one up.

Both sides retired one, two, three in the eighth, and in the ninth Tyler was first to bat, and fooled every body with a beautiful two-bagger, and it looked like it was going to be at least a tie game, with a man on second, and none out. But, as luck would have it, the weak end of the batting list was up, and both Chalmers and Gibbons struck out. The next man up was Terry, and everything depended on him. On the second ball pitched he made a mighty swing and the crack of horseshoe meeting wood could be heard all over the park. "Wow! Good for three bases," yelled somebody, and Tyler came strutting home. But Clement, at right field for Milton, had different views on the matter, and he came running in to make a wonderful catch to retire Terry for the third time in succession, and also end Acton's chance of winning the group championship.

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	
Holloway, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	
Waterhouse, cf	4	1	2	1	0	
Walters, ss	3	1	0	1	3	
Carmichael, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	
Huffman, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	
Tyler, if	4	0	1	0	0	
Gibbons, c	4	0	2	10	1	
Chalmers, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	3	8	24	8	0

MILTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clement, rf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Houston, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Marsh, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Clement, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	1
Naylor, if	4	0	1	0	0	0
Telfer, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fetter, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	3	1	1	4	1	0
Wilson, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	9	2

SUMMARY

Two base hits, Tyler, Gibbons, Waterhouse. Stolen bases, Clement 2, Houston 2, Lewis. Sacrifice hits, Walters. Struck out, by Chalmers, 10; by Telfer, 8. Walked, by Chalmers, 2; by Telfer, 1. Left on bases, Acton 7; Milton 4. Batteries—Acton, Chalmers and Gibbons; Milton, Telfer and Fetter. Umpires—Thompson, plate; Nicholson, bases. (Concluded on Page Eight)