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Various Interesting Items of News

Baptist Sunday School Picnic

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon at the farm of Mr. Thos. McCutcheon, third line, Erin. Cars will leave the church at 1.45 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time).

A Visitor from Acton to Acton

On Monday afternoon Dr. Sydney B. Newton, of Acton, England, made a very pleasant but brief visit to Acton. He called on the editor of THE FREE PRESS and a very pleasant time was had when each secured some conception of the two Actons. Dr. Newton was visiting with friends in Montreal, Que., and also at Waterloo, Ontario.

Extra Travel Service for Exhibition

During the Exhibition extra service has been arranged on both the C. N. R. and the Arrow Bus Lines. An advertisement in another column gives details of the service that will be available on the trains from Toronto to Acton. In addition to the regular bus service, an extra bus will operate in the mornings at 8 o'clock, and the last bus will leave the Exhibition grounds at 10.15 p. m., each night, being standard times.

Seriously Injured in Motor Crash

Fred Davies, aged 20, of Brampton, lies in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, in a serious condition, with a possible broken back, suffered in a motor collision on No. 7 highway, near Concord, on Sunday. Davies, according to the police, failed to stop at Fairbank road intersection and his truck collided with a car driven by Fred Rollins of Birmingham, Michigan. Both Rollins and his mother suffered slight cuts and bruises.

Norval Barn Destroyed by Fire

When a spark is thought to have come from the separator during threshing at the farm of Joseph Hunter, Norval, on Monday, an expensive steel barn, the season's crop of hay and fall wheat, a number of implements, a team of horses and a bull were destroyed. Mr. Hunter, who owned the separator, succeeded in pulling the engine back from the blaze, and, assisted by his assistant, tried to get the horses out of the barn, but was unsuccessful. Damage is estimated at \$10,000, part of which is covered by insurance. Neighbors rallied to the aid of the threshing party, but were unable to save anything in the barn. Mr. Hunter's home was untouched by the blaze.

A Splendid Band Concert

There was a splendid attendance at the band concert in Acton on Sunday evening, given by the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band, of Georgetown, under Bandmaster Fern. The band comprised about thirty musicians and is a well-balanced organization. Their programme was varied and gave all branches of the band an opportunity to show their ability. The test piece that will be played at the Canadian National Exhibition was rendered with good effect. The band is much improved over last year and will undoubtedly win a premier place again at this year's Exhibition. Bandmaster A. Mason, of Acton, conducted the band through a selection and a committee from Acton Citizens' Band welcomed the visiting bandmen. In all probability Acton Band will return the favor and visit Georgetown to render a concert under the auspices of the Georgetown organization.

Caledon Nominations

Caledon Township nominations for Deputy Reeve and Councillor were held in Caledon Township Hall. Nominations were made necessary by the resignation of Deputy Reeve D. G. Sutherland and Councillor Albert Niel. Sutherland resigned from the Deputy Reeve ship over the appointment of the Township Clerk, while Niel resigned to contest the Deputy Reeve ship. Nominations received by Township Clerk P. McKinley were: Deputy Reeve, Albert Neil; W. J. Trathen, D. G. Sutherland. For Council, Harry Fudge, Wm. Hawkins, Sam Kaminian, Reg Bracken, Norman Storey. A public meeting was held at two o'clock with Township Clerk Perry McKinley in the chair. Mr. McKinley expressed the hope that he would be able to fill the position as well as his predecessor, the late Charles E. Lovell. D. G. Sutherland, the first speaker, claimed he resigned with the understanding from every member of the Council that his resignation would not be accepted unless he was appointed clerk, but said "as soon as I was out of the hall, my motion was made to accept my resignation." He claimed credit for his management of the telephone system. Albert Neil has served in the Council for eight years. He believed if he ever was coming up now was his time. W. J. Trathen accused the former Council of being extravagant. W. J. Wilson, a former Reeve, appealed for unity and an acclamation, if possible. Those who qualified are: For Deputy Reeve, W. J. Wilson, former Reeve; W. J. Trathen, former Deputy Reeve; Albert Niel, a former Councillor; and D. G. Sutherland, who received an acclamation last January. For Council (one to be elected): Norman Storey, Sam Kaminian and Harry Fudge. Polling takes place next Monday.

The Upper School Examination Results

Standing Taken by the Pupils of Acton Continuation School in Various Subjects

The Middle School Examination results were received by Secretary R. M. MacDonald for Acton this week and are given as follows for the pupils of the Acton School. 1st indicates a percentage of 75 to 100; 2nd marks 66 to 74%; 3rd, is 60 to 65%; and "C" grade is 50 to 59%. Where the marks are below 50 and the pupil has failed in the subject an F indicates failure.

GLADYS AGAR—Algebra, F; Latin Authors, F; Latin Composition, C; English Composition, 3rd.

YELMA BLAIR—English Composition, C.

AILEEN CLARIDGE—English Composition, C.

GORDON LESLIE—Algebra, C; English Composition, 3rd.

HELEN OSTRANDER—Latin Composition, C.

OLIVE ROOKES—Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, 3rd; English Composition, 3rd.

ESTHER TAYLOR—English Composition, 1st; English Literature, 1st (first class Honors); Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, 2nd (third class Honors).

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Regular Session Held on Tuesday Evening and Routine Business Transacted

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, on Tuesday evening, Reeve E. Theford and Commissioner R. J. Kerr were present.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, power account	\$2,195.32
Bell Telephone Co., services	4.47
Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	45.91
Packard Electric Co., supplies	16.00
A. L. Wynston Jr. Ltd., supplies	3.35
C. & H. Transport, express	1.00
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	2.00
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
	\$2,278.10

Waterworks Account

Hydro Department, July operations \$48.98

The Superintendent reported that the Acton Fall desired a price on installing flood lights at the Park. The price agreed upon was satisfactory.

The list of arrears was disposed of by the Commission and instructions issued to the Superintendent.

A letter from the Horton Steel Company gave details regarding repairs to the water tower of the waterworks system.

BETTER BUSINESS TONE

Bank of Montreal, in Business Summary, Has an Optimistic Note—Greater Activity in Sight

Although no definite improvement has yet appeared in the volume of Canadian trade, a better tone pervades business circles and greater activity is in sight, according to the business summary of the Bank of Montreal, issued yesterday.

Full average crops are assured, says the report. Wheat crops in the Prairie Provinces will run 108,000,000 bushels more than last year, and low harvesting costs will be helpful to farmers and all branches of business. Except for hay, crops in other provinces are excellent.

Live stock prices are low but marketings are large and the dairy industry maintains a normal output, with recent advances in the prices of cheese and butter.

Most manufactures continue slight, but shipping is better than last season; more grain has passed through Montreal; more British coal is being imported and a stronger autumn business is expected.

The report points to the general hardening of commodity prices as an encouraging sign. Export trade for July was higher than in any month since December. Imports were down, increasing Canada's favorable trade balance.

More confident feeling with a rise in commodity prices is reported for both the United Kingdom and the United States.

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
Coakville	September 30-October 1
Erin	October 6-7
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 15-16
Shelburne	September 20-21
Toronto (C. N. E.)	Aug. 26-Sept. 10

Entered Into Rest

HENRY E. ROBINSON, Oakville

Henry Edmund Robinson, Dundas Street, Oakville, died there Monday, in his 74th year. Born at Onondaga, Ontario, he was a farmer in the district for 30 years. He then went to Western Canada, returning to Oakville in 1911, to carry on business as a builder. He was an active supporter of St. John's United Church. A bachelor, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. Hunt, Belleville, Mrs. McDougall, and Mrs. W. H. Carson, Vancouver, and Miss I. Robinson, Oakville.

MRS. THOMAS PATTERSON, Burlington

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Burlington, formerly of Melton, Ontario, was held Monday at her late home, Rev. E. Val Tilton, of Trinity United Church. Interment followed in the Williams' family plot in Appleby Cemetery. Mrs. Patterson was born in Bronte 82 years ago, the daughter of Squire Williams, an early settler in the village, who operated a blacksmith shop, where he shod the horses used by the Montreal-Hamilton stage coach nearly 100 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sharp, of Detroit, and Mrs. McMillan, of Woodstock, and two sons, William, of the Vancouver police force, and Charles, at home. The pall-bearers were: W. H. Speers, Bronte; Walter Lucas, Appleby; A. G. Fleming, Galt; and Max Curtis, Bronte.

MRS. ROBERT TOVELL, Guelph

Following an illness of about one week, she passed away on Saturday afternoon, one of Guelph's most highly esteemed and respected residents. In the person of Mrs. Robert Tovell, who died at her home, 144 Dublin Street, Guelph. The late Mrs. Tovell, whose maiden name was Mary Perry, was born in Rockwood, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, pioneers of the Eramosa Township section. She had spent nearly all of her life in Guelph. In 1883, she married Robert Tovell, by whom she was preceded two years ago. In religion, the late Mrs. Tovell was a member of the congregation of Dublin Street United Church. She was the second oldest living member of Beatrice Lodge Rebekahs. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. A. McLean, of that city, who made her home with the late Mrs. Tovell. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence, 144 Dublin Street, to Woodland Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. Pinder, Ken McNeilan, C. Hockin, H. Heather, F. Congrich, "Mair," Thompson, Rev. W. L. Davidson, pastor of Dublin Street-United Church, conducted the services.

JOHN P. WORDEN, Guelph

Another familiar figure has gone from this vicinity when the death of John P. Worden occurred on Wednesday morning at the General Hospital in Guelph. He was in declining health for the past few years. John Worden has been about to be about until a week ago. He visited Acton a couple of weeks ago, and met his friends here. John P. Worden was a son of the late Greenman Worden and was born in Equestrian Township. He has spent his entire life in this district and was seventy-three years of age. When a young man he married Miss Annie Burns who died shortly after their marriage, about fifty years ago, and he did not marry again. For years he worked at the barbering business in Acton and Guelph, and was recognized as one of the best at his trade. He was also an expert lather and worked on many of the homes and buildings about Acton. John Worden was a man who was liked by everyone. Of a kindly disposition, he had a smile and a cheery greeting for all. He was for a number of years janitor of Acton Schools, and also occupied a seat on the Public School Board. One brother, George, and a sister, Mary (Mrs. Elliott) also resided in Guelph. The funeral was held this afternoon with interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Mr. Worden was an adherent of the United Church and the service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.

Products of the Maple Tree

Preliminary returns of the production of maple syrup and maple sugar in Canada for the season of 1932 have just been completed and show that the total yield was 1,744,479 gallons of syrup, valued at \$2,054,277; and 7,217,300 pounds of sugar, valued at \$992,480. The combined total value for the industry is thus \$2,746,757. The production figures compare favorably with those of previous years. Maple syrup and maple sugar are produced in commercial quantities in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, but Quebec is the largest producer of both syrup and sugar. These products in Eastern Canada are derived from about 8,000,000 trees, which are tapped in March when winter is in the lap of spring. It is estimated that no less than 50,000 farmers have groves of maple trees suitable for tapping. The sap is reduced to syrup or sugar by the most modern methods, and the products find a ready market due to their high quality. The principal demand is for household use, but there is also a large market for flavoring ice cream and other products.

Fatal Accident To Tommy Troup

Acton Young Man Died Following Injuries Received in Fall From Barn Roof

The sad news reached Acton on Tuesday afternoon that Tommy Troup, a local young man, had succumbed to injuries he sustained in a fall from the barn roof he was painting at the farm of Mr. Rodney, near Peru. Immediately following the accident he was taken by ambulance to Guelph Hospital, but died a few minutes after reaching the institution.

Just how the accident occurred will never be known. Tommy was at work on one side of the metal roof applying the paint, while his mate, Robert Johnson, also of Acton, was working on the other side. Johnson heard a thump of some kind and came up to the top to see the cause, and was just in time to see the unfortunate young man topple from the roof to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet.

Medical assistance was called and he was immediately taken to Guelph Hospital by ambulance, but he never regained consciousness and passed away a few moments after reaching the hospital. He suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and other injuries to his head.

It is believed he suffered a fainting of weak spell while on the roof and fell from the ladder. When picked up he still retained his hold on the pall and brush he was using. He was quite accustomed to the work and the dangerous climbing on the barn roofs always seemed quite to his liking. He had undertaken the work of painting the steel roofs of a garage at different times over a period of the past two years, and he and Robert Johnson were sharing this work this summer in a sort of partnership. They were using the equipment of Mr. Fred McDowell, of Acton.

The accident has cast a shadow over the community. Tommy Troup was a popular young man and was well liked by his companions and friends. He was in his twenty-first year.

Thomas William Troup was the son of James and the late Edith Troup, Acton, and has been a resident of this community for the past six or seven years. Besides the bereaved father, there remain two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Currie, and Miss Florence, all of Acton. Mrs. Troup died a number of years ago. To all of them who have been so suddenly bereaved the sympathy of the community goes out.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the home of Mr. Creighton McLoughlin, "Main" Street, Acton, the service being conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment is being made in Everton Cemetery.

C. N. R. EFFECTS ECONOMIES

\$750,000 Annually Is Estimated to be Saved—Big Reductions in Personnel and Salaries

Economies of about \$750,000 annually are expected to result from further reductions in personnel and salary ratings announced by S. J. Hungerford, Acting President of the Canadian National Railways. In August, 1931, salaries of officers and supervisory forces were cut 10 per cent. The continuing decline in revenues, Mr. Hungerford said in a statement, has necessitated further retrenchments.

The programme of curtailment of staffs is believed to abolish about 55 positions, while the cuts in salaries are, in connection with higher paid men at least, expected to run as much as 40 per cent.

Action was taken, the statement said, after a careful examination of the duties performed by the many officers. Where ever it appeared positions could be abolished or consolidated without lowering efficiency, such course was adopted. The salary cuts affect all those receiving \$5,000 a year or more.

Besides the matter of economy alone, the statement indicates, certain special circumstances had to be taken into account. For several years executives had not been occupied with transportation and maintenance alone. Problems of re-organization and consolidation of lines, construction and institution of improved practices had required more men of executive type. These were not now necessary in so large number and in many cases their positions might be abolished.

HALTON RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS

The following is the list of dates of Rural School Fairs to be held in Halton this year:

Fisher's Corners	September 12
McNico	September 13
Trafalgar	September 14
Brookville	September 15
Hornby	September 16
Lamhouse	September 17

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Pa, you remember you promised me \$5 if I passed in school this year?"
"Yes, Tommy."
"Well, Pa, you ain't gonna have that expense."

News of Acton and the District

Limehouse Won

In a baseball tilt, played in Acton Park on Saturday afternoon, between Limehouse and the Army boys, the lime boys won by the score of 21-15. A return game will be played in Limehouse this evening.

Vacancy on Public School Staff

The resignation of Miss M. Barbour from the staff of Acton Public School has been received by Secretary R. M. MacDonald, and the Board have advertised for a teacher to fill the vacancy on the staff. Miss Barbour taught the first class at Acton School. The applicants have until this evening to apply for the position and the Board will meet at seven o'clock to decide the matter and complete the staff for the year.

Injured While Harvesting

Mr. Fred Cleave suffered a rather painful accident yesterday while harvesting at the farm of Mr. John Sprowl, on the third line. Mr. Cleave was standing on the wagon rack manipulating the slings. The trip rope on the slings broke and Mr. Cleave fell from the wagon to the barn floor and suffered painful injuries to his head and is rather badly bruised and shaken up. He is now confined to bed. Friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Knox Ladies' Aid Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Knox Church Ladies' Aid Society took the form of a picnic this time. It was held on Tuesday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mrs. G. W. Masales, Main Street, and was a most pleasant and enjoyable gathering. Following the business part of the meeting races were held and won as follows: Time race, Mrs. Collier; kicking the shoe, Mrs. Fred Denny and Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan; clothes pin race, Mrs. F. Denny's team; in the drawing for the prize it went to Mrs. Dora of that team; over an under race, Mrs. E. Gamble's team; in the prize drawing, Mrs. H. McCutcheon was the winner of this team. The lunch committee for the month provided lunch on this occasion, and a very pleasant social time was spent.

Ex-Mayor of Brampton Injured

H. W. Dawson, former Mayor of Brampton, was seriously injured in a motor accident at the intersection of the Sixth Line West and Queen Street, Chincoteague Township, Friday afternoon when his car, driven by John Sutton, of Brampton, collided with that of a Hornby woman whose name has not yet been obtained by police. Mr. Dawson, who is 78 years of age, was thrown through the right window of his light coach when the Hornby car struck his vehicle on the side where he was seated. The Dawson car was travelling north on Sixth Line West, and the Hornby car was westbound on Queen Street. Suffering fractures of several ribs, Mr. Dawson was able to obtain information of the identity of the woman, but collapsed when he reached his home. His companion escaped injury. Provincial Constable T. H. Owens is investigating.

Acton Lost at Tennis

In the return game with tennis with the St. James' Tennis Club of Guelph on Tuesday evening, in Guelph, Acton lost to the Royal City team. Salmon, of Acton, lost to Kelly, of Guelph, 6-3 and 6-4; Kirkness, of Acton, won from Rawson, of Guelph, 6-3 and 6-4; Rawson and Smith, of Acton, 6-4; 3-6 and 6-3; Kelly and Acker, of Guelph, defeated Hinton and Salmon, of Acton, 6-4 and 6-4; Acker, of Guelph, won from Hinton, of Acton, 6-2 and 6-2. Acker, of the Guelph team, was the Junior City Champion of Sarnia for two years. In the first game, played in Acton, the Acton team won. The final and deciding games will be played to-night in the courts in Acton. The winners of these games will meet Orangeville entrants in the Ontario Championship games.

Canadian Farm Facilities

Completions from the official census of Canada, taken in June, 1931, disclose that the number of automobiles and motor trucks on farms in the Dominion more than doubled in the ten-year period 1921-1931. There is on farms in Canada one automobile for every 2.27 farms. In 1921 the number of farms reporting tractors was 43,578; in 1931 the number of farms using tractors was 97,176, an increase of 123 per cent; similarly the number of tractors increased in the ten-year period from 47,455 to 105,059. Self-binders in use in Canada totalled 431,339; there are 8,925 combine harvesters and 4,794 headers. Cream separators are almost exactly the same in number as self-binders—431,277. Gasoline engines are used on 155,655 farms and electric motors are used on 14,638. One farm in 6.08 has a radio, one in 3.11 a telephone, one in 8.61 has water piped in the kitchen, and one in 20.17 has water piped in the bathroom. Over 73,000 farms have gas or electric light. More than one-half of all the farms in Canada are found to be situated less than five miles from a railway station, and more than 75 per cent of all farms are served by improved roads.

Tax Rate is Set for Nassagaweya

Penalty is Provided for Unpaid Taxes After December 15—School Sections Assessed

At the meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council on Monday, August 15, the following accounts were passed for payment by the Treasurer:

Municipal World	\$ 7.29
Acton Free Press	136.48
R. L. Mendis, sheep killer	15.00
C. A. Easley, for relief	4.28
T. Richardson, Collector, postage	7.00
Road Superintendent, Vouchers Nos. 7 and 8	1,911.82

The owners of the dogs that killed Mr. Menzies' sheep being known, the Clerk was instructed to notify them that they must pay the Treasurer the amount of damage.

The by-law assessing the School Sections for the regulations of Trustees was passed, setting rates as follows: S. S. No. 1, 5 6-10 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 3, 1-10 mills; No. 4, 1 5-10 mills; No. 5, 1-10 mills; No. 6, 4 mills; No. 7, 2 4-10 mills; No. 8, 1 2-10 mills; No. 9, 1 1-10 mills; No. 10, 4 6-10 mills; No. 17, Union, 10 6-10 mills.

The by-law setting the County and Township Rates was passed, with the following amounts and rates: County, amount, \$165.25; rate, 10 6-10 mills; Township, amount, \$10,794; rate, 7 mills; General School, amount, \$6,400; rate, 4 1-10 mills; Police Village of Eden Mills, amount, \$108; rate, 5 6-10 mills. This by-law provides for a penalty of one per cent to be levied on the 15th day of December on all unpaid taxes and one-half of one per cent on the 15th day of each month thereafter until paid.

ONIONS, CANADIAN PRODUCTS, CHICKENS OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

Mr. Wilford, of Onon Farm, Seems to Have Won Devoted His Organization Talents to Chickens—Visited Acton Awful Ago on Another Organization

A couple of months or so ago a very fluent gentleman by the name of Mr. Wilford, came through this section and called in Acton with a scheme to organize a "Canadian Products for Canadian People Association." Mr. Wilford had at one time made himself famous by disposing of a surplus crop of onions. It was a good story and didn't decrease any in the telling by Mr. Wilford, and was backed up by all sorts of credentials, photographs and newspaper clippings. Sure, we parted with a dollar, and still believe it was a good practical lesson in salesmanship, although we never had the nerve to cash in on our lesson and expenditure. We followed Mr. Wilford's course from place to place through several of the newspaper exchanges and guess we were not the only ones who bit. Only THE FREE PRESS didn't further the cause by a lot of free publicity and urging everyone in the district to join up and contribute a dollar to Mr. Wilford's cause.

Maybe the reason for that was the fact that during our conversation we suggested that such salesmanship that had worked miracles for the onions might, with good effect, be turned to help market potatoes. If we remember rightly, Mr. Wilford admitted he had tried the onion organization plan on potatoes, but it hadn't been so successful.

Now, through the Fergus News-Record, we find Mr. Wilford in a new role. Onions is still the reputation he trades on but apparently "The Canadian Products for Canadian People Association" has met with the same fate as the potatoes. He is now organizing "Poultry Day" in the several communities. We learn also, from the same source, that Mr. Wilford has secured the endorsement of the Fergus Business Men's Association, just as it seems he secured endorsement of some individuals and bodies on the Canadian promotion scheme.

The poultry idea is fine, just the same as the other ideas were very worthy. What we are wondering is, how many dollars Mr. Wilford collected in Fergus from his idea and if he was successful in that endeavor in a community with the Scotch reputation that our northern neighboring community enjoys, we say that the chicken idea deserves to live and go down in fame with the onions. In the meantime we are also interested in knowing whether the Canadian products promotion scheme has gone the way of the potatoes.

A PLEASURE

Mr. Henpeck was staying at a seaside pleasure resort with his wife. But it was far from a holiday for him. Everywhere he went his wife followed, never did she let him out of her sight.

"One morning she stopped him as he was leaving the hotel.

"Where are you going, Henry?" she asked suspiciously.

"Just down to the shops to get something, my dear," Henry replied.

"Are you?" she put in. "Well, just you stop there and I'll go down and get it for you."

"With pleasure, my dear," smiled Henry. "I was going down to get a haircut and shave."

A Selection of News Items

Barn Struck by Lightning

Fire, ignited by a bolt of lightning, razed the barn, henhouse, milk house driving shed, and pig pen of J. G. Berry, Snelshoep. Two calves, a bull, the season's crop of hay and some farm machinery were destroyed in the blaze, damage from which approximated \$4,000, part of which will be defrayed by insurance.

"Don't Get Het Up"

It may seem unnecessary in these warm summer days but nevertheless we want you to know it isn't essential for you to place your order for Christmas greeting cards yet. The Free Press stock will be better than ever and very reasonably priced when quality is considered. Our representative will not call on you until after the Fall Fair. Keep your orders for Acton Industry. It will pay you to see THE FREE PRESS line before ordering.

A New Enterprise

Acton Egg Grading Station opened for business last Saturday and a number of the farmers of the district are taking advantage of this method of marketing their eggs. The eggs are now graded and paid for according to the grade and according to the provisions of the egg grading law. Messrs. Kingshott and Holmes have arranged suitable quarters on Elgin Street for this work and are grading daily to the customers who market their eggs this way and under the provisions of the law.

One Council Will Not Fulfill Former Body's Offer

Following the arrest of Walter Ricey and Munday Johnson, on charges involving chicken stealing, and the sentencing of the former, Chief of Police David Kerr of Oakville has made application to Trafalgar Township Council for the \$50 reward. At a meeting of Council, the application was refused, on the grounds that the resolution offering the reward was passed by a previous Council, and was not binding on the present one. The Chief made the arrest of Johnson, and had Constable W. Roser with him when Ricey was apprehended.

Celebrates Eighty-Fourth Birthday

A pleasant gathering was held on August 21, when Mrs. Angus McArthur, of Erin, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Mrs. McArthur, who is in the very best of health, enjoyed the day with her family and friends, all but one daughter being present on this occasion. Those who gathered at the time to make the day a happy one were: Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Keeler, Misses Margaret, Jean and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Master Herbert and Miss Eleanor Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur and Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Erin; Mrs. Ed. Smith and little son of Colebrook, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croston and family of Acton; and Miss Eleanor Stephens, of Mimico.

Rockwood Man President Gladious Society

William Harris, of Rockwood, was elected President of the Canadian Gladious Society at the business meeting held in connection with the second day of the Gladious Show at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week. Other officers are: Vice-Presidents, R. L. James, Mt. Pleasant; E. F. Palmer, Vineland; H. F. Taylor, Toronto; George Vickers, Barrie; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Carleton, Guelph. The Directors are: R. Patterson, Guelph; W. C. Gaspell, Galt; J. W. Crow, Simcoe; E. W. Warren, Hamilton; Mrs. Bonnistel, Belleville; Charles Lane, Valencia; L. Butt, Fort Credit; W. J. Johnson, Paris; Rev. Bartlett, Toronto; George Clark, Peterborough; Prof. Eric Millen, of Guelph; and Lois James, Mt. Pleasant, were named auditors.

Police Seize Big Haul of Liquor in Guelph

Provincial Police from Kitchener swooped down on the premises of George Rasso, 118 Macdonald Street, Guelph, on Saturday evening, at about eight-thirty o'clock and effected a raid, which was productive of one of the largest hauls of liquor taken in Guelph on such an occasion, for some time. The raid was conducted by Sergeant Bush, who has succeeded Sergeant Cousins, recently transferred, and he was accompanied by Provincial Constables Ferguson and Wildmeyer. The officers seized a large quantity of alcoholic beverages, which included about five hundred pints of home brew beer, in bottles of various sizes; three cases of government ale; two bottles of whiskey and about half a gallon of wine. The officers stated that the home brew perhit in Rasso's name, was only about nine days old, according to its date of issue. Rasso was charged, in police court, with having liquor for sale and the case was adjourned for one week.

YOUNG PIONEER

Parent—"My son has so many original ideas."
Teacher—"Yes, especially in arithmetic."