Various Interesting Items of News

The Legion Social Evening Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion held a most enjoyable social evening last Friday at their quarters in the old rink club rooms. A corn roast formed the first part of the programme, followed by a dance. The funds raised will be used to assist in meeting some of the obligations the Legion had undertaken. There was a good attendance and a good time had by all.

The Caledon Elections.

Caledon Township electors recalled two veteran municipal men to the chair of Deputy Reeve and Councillor Monday. For Deputy Reeve, W. J. Wilson was elected over D. G. Sutherland by 125 votes. Albert Niel, who resigned from the Council to contest the Deputy Reeveship, was third, and W. J. Trathen, fourth. For Council, Sam Kanniwan had a majority of 98 over Norman Storey, with Harry Fudge a poor third. Both Elliot. Wilson and Kanniwan have many years' service in the Council to their credit.

Grain Shipments from Vancouver

The crop year, which ended on July 31. 1932, was a particularly active one for the Port of Vancouver. Shipments of grain were far in excess of those for the previous crop year, and except for the year 1927-28 were the highest in the history of the port. In the case of coarse grains, a new high for the port was recorded. Exports to the British Islas and the Continent of Europe, which took the great bulk of the shipments, recorded substantial increases over the previous year, but those to other areas were down. Total shipments of all grain from the port for the 1931-1932 crop year were 84,524,695 bushels as compared to 74,-154,0053 bushels for the previous crop

Collision on No. 7 Highway

Two cars were smashed in a collision at the intersection of the Bolton road and No. 7 Provincial Highway on Satur-Jack Chaban, Rusholme Road, Toronto, was driving a heavy sedan north on the Bolton road, and the second M. Locker; J. E. Kellington. car, driven by Miss Velda Stevenson, 438 Jarvis Street, Toronto, and owned by Clarence H. Johnson, 251 Albany Street, Toronto, was running east on No. 7 Highway. Miss Stevenson was knocked out by the impact, Johnson was bruis- Wm. Harris. ed and cut about the head, and Chaban was severely shaken. Chaban's motor ton; J. E. Kellington; Mrs. Geo. Oakes. turned a complete somersault. Provincial Contables Donald Huffman, Claire T. G. Hutchinson; Arthur Bolton. Thompson and Owens investigated. Chaban was arrested on a charge of reck- Rev. W. J. Taylor; G. H. Pearen. less driving, it being claimed that he He was later released F. Day. failed to stop. on \$2,000 bail.

Prominent Brampton Man Dies Suddenly

The local plant of the Hewetson Shoe Company was closed on Tuesday afternoon to honor the memory of Mr. James Edward Cooper, who passed away very suddenly at his summer home at Midland. Mr. Cooper was a director of the company and was Assistant Manager of the Dale Estate at Brampton. A son of the late John Cooper, he was born in Brantford, but has resided in Brampton Taylor; Mrs. Milroy. all his life, starting his work with the Dale Estate as a boy. He has been Assistant Superintendent of Grace United Church Sunday School for the past 17 years. Surviving are his widow, formerly Edith Hewetson; five children, John, Ed- Taylor; G. H. Pearen. ward, Barry, Russell and Eleanor; three sisters, Mrs. Hettle Stork and Misses Annie and Kate, all of Brampton, and Geo. Bolton. one brother, John, in British Columbia. The funeral service was conducted at Nickell; Arthur Bolton. his home on Wednesday by the Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of Grace United Church. Among the pall-bearers were A. Davis, Crown Attorney; E. L. Vokes, F. K. Prouse, Broddy Duggan and William McMillan; Geo. Bolton; Mrs. Milroy. Shirra.

Size of Farms in Canada

From information obtained when the last official decennial census of Canada was taken in June, 1931, the average size of the farms in the Dominion is now known. Of the 728,664 farms, 233,325 are between 101 and 200 acres, 187,636 are 300 acres and over, 148,258 are between 51 and 100 acres, 80,077 are between 11 and 50 acres, 43,748 between one and 10 acres and 35,620 are between 201 and 299 acres. The farms with the largest acreage are in the three Prairie Provinces-Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al- Bolton berta. In Eastern Canada the statistics show that in Prince Edward Island the large group is the 51 to 100 acres, with Thomas. 5,071 farms. The similar group is also the largest for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with 10,325 and 11,457 farms respectively. In these three provinces the number of farms over 300 acres is small In the Province of Quebec there are 48,823 farms with acreages between 101 and 200 acres, forming the largest group for the province. In Ontario, on the other hand, the farms with acreages between 51 and 100 acres form the largest group with 68,260 farms. A comparison with the census of 1921 shows a remarkable increase in the groups having the elargest acreage with a corresponding de-

Horticultural Show of Rockwood Society

Record-Breaking Number of Entries This Year-Good Attendance on Saturday -The List of Winners

The Rockwood Horticultural Societ Show, last Saturday, was a successful affair, with over 400 entries. The products of the village gardens were very much in evidence when assembled on the tables in the Town Hall. Mr. H. L. Hutt, of Georgetown, was judge, and in the evening Messrs. H. H. Occomore and W. W. Simpson, of Guelph, were present Addresses by the above gentlemen, also the President, Mrs. Wm. Harris, and Mr. Wm. Harris, were given.

The following is the list of prize winners in the various classes:

Vegetables Beams, bush, green pods-Mrs. Wm. Harris; Mrs. George Oakes. Beans, bush, wax pods-Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon; Mrs. A. K. Thomas; Mrs. A. J.

Beans, poll-Mrs. G. Moore; Mrs. A. E. Rudd: J. Fizsimmons. Beets, round-Mrs. T. Harrison: Mrs.

Wm. S. Gordon; Mrs. D. Royce. Beets, long-George Bolton. Cabbage, pointed-Mrs. F. Day.

A. M. Titt: J. E. Kellington. Locker; J. E. Kellington.

Locker; Mrs. A. Young. Carrots, intermediate—J. Fitzsimmons; Mrs. E. Nickell: George Bolton.

Celery-Frank Moore; Mrs. G. Moore. Corn, golden-Mrs. G. Moore; Mrs. G. Oakes: G. H. Pearen.

Cucumbers, slicing-A. M. Titt: Mrs Wm. S. Gordon; Mrs. F. Day. Cucumbers, pickling - Mrs. Wm. 8 Gordon; Miss M. Locker; A. M. Titt. Cucumbers, gherkins-Miss M. Locker;

Mrs. Geo. Oakes; Mrs. F. Day. Onions, sets. white or yellow-J. Fitzsimmons; Geo. Bolton; Mrs. A. Young. Onions, seeds, red George Bolton. Onions seeds, white or yellow-Miss M Locker; George Bolton; Mrs. G. Moore. Onions, pickling-G. H. Pearen; Miss

Onions, multipliers-Mrs. T. Weatherston; Mrs. Jas. Gray; George Bolton. Parsnips — George Bolton: Mrs. G.

Tomatoes, stems on-Mrs. F. S. Hamil-Potatoes, Dooley-T. G. Hutchinson; on Tuesday evening. R. Salmon,

Vegetable, A. O. V .- Miss. M. Locker;

Flowers

Asters, individual bloom, any color-Rev. W. J. Taylor; Mrs. S. S. Royce; Mrs. Geo. Oakes. Asters. 3 blooms, white or yellow-A. Titt; Mrs. J. Henderson.

Asters, 3 blooms, mauve or purple-A M. Titt; Mrs. S. S. Royce; Mrs. J. Innis. Asters, 3 blooms, pink or red-G. H. Pearen; Rev. W. J. Taylor; A. M. Titt. Asters, display-A. M. Titt; Rev. W. J.

Calendula - George Bolton, Mrs. Henderson, J. E. Kellington. Carnations or Pinks-A. M. Titt, Mrs

T. Weatherston. Cosmos-J. E. Kellington; Rev. W. Dahlia, individual bloom, show or fancy -Mrs. E. Nickell; T. G. Hutchinson;

Dahlia, individual, cactus - Mrs. I Dahlia, 3 spikes, show or fancy-T. G. Hutchinson: Geo. Bolton; Mrs. F. S.

Gladious, 1 spike, white or tinted-Geo. Bolton; Dr. Waller; Mrs. Jas. Gray Gladiclus, 1 spike, cream or yellow-Mrs. A. K. Thomas; Geo. Bolton; J. E.

Kellington. Gladiolus, 1 spike, lavender or blue-Geo. Bolton; J. E. Kellington; A. M. Titt. Gladiolus, 1 spike, pink or rose-J. Fitzsimmons; Mrs. S. S. Royce; J. E. Kellington.

Gladolus, 1 spike, red-J. E. Kelling ton; Geo. Bolton; Mrs. A. K. Thomas. Gladiolus, 1 spike, any other color-J E. Kellington; Dr. Waller; Mrs. D. Royce. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, different colors-Gec. Bolton; J. E. Kellington; Arthur

Gladiolus, 6 'spikes, different colors-J E. Kellington; Geo. Bolton; Mrs. A. K.

Marigolds, African-Mrs. Ey Nickell Mrs. J. Henderson; Mrs. Milroy. Marigold, French-Mrs. E. Nickell; Mrs. A. K. Thomas; A. M. Titt. Nasturtiums-Mrs. F. S. Hamilton; G

H. Pearen: Mrs. Innis. Petunias, single-J. E. Kellington; Rev. W. J. Taylor; Mrs. J. Henderson. Petunias, double-Mrs. D. McMillan

Mrs. F. Day.

Phlox, Drummondi-Rev. W. J. Taylor; Mrs. D. McMillan; G. H. Pearen. Snapdragon-J. E. Kellington; Mrs. D. McMillan; Rev. W. J. Taylor

A Selection of News Items

Daylight Saving Ends This Week The Daylight Saving Time in Acton terminates on Sunday night, September-4, at midnight. This is in accordance with the proclamation published at the time the Daylight Saving was adopted.

Growers of Prize Potatoes

come effective locally until Monday.

In the announcement of prize winners for farm crops at the Canadian National Exhibition, S. E. Griffin & Son, of Acton, They won first for Irish Cobblers: Early Ohio; and Rural New Yorker; and fourth for the Green Mountain variety. Messrs Griffin are well known for the splendid potatoes they cultivate and the honors they have won this year mark them as Humphries is a Ukranian, who immi- to get around for some weeks. cutstanding growers in the Province.

Acton Driver Has Narrow Escape

Avoiding a spill by brilliant driving, D. H. Lindsay, Acton, managed to stay in the handicap class in last week's driving display put on by the fast horse Bidwell jumped off at the Queen Street circuit in Brampton, and finished fourth in the money in the class. Lindsay, in form, and it is believed Humphries left the third heat of his division, was forced out on the rough turf along the edge of Cabbage, round - Rev. W. J. Taylor; the northern turn of the track, and narrowly escaped being thrown from his Cauliflower - A. M. Titt; Miss M. sulky. Mr. Lindsay was driving his horse, Baron Gratton, in this race. He was Carrots short-George Bolton: Miss M. placed fourth, sixth, fourth and second in the various heats.

Baseball Tournament in Acton on Labor Day

The Acton Baseball Club have arranged for a good day of sports for Acton on Labor Day- next Monday. ball teams, Hespeler, Georgetown and Acton, will participate in a baseball tournament, and the Smith & Stone Softball Team, of Georgetown, will play the Acton Ladies' Team. In the evening a Street Dance will be held, with the New Harmony Orchestra providing the music. The boys assure the fans of some good games and a real afternoon's sport. The Baseball Club Committee in charge are Messrs. G. Huffman, L. Walters and J.

Acton Lost to Guelph at Tennis

In the final games of tennis between Squash, summer - A. M. Titt; Mrs. St. James' team, of Guelph, and a team from the Acton Tennis Club, the visitors were victorious and won the right to meet Orangeville in the Western Ontario Potatoes, Irish Cobblers-G. H. Pearen; "B" League. The games were played on Sims McLean presided. the courts of Acton Athletic Association Acton, won easily from H. Kelly, Potatoes, A. O. V.-G. H. Pearen; Mrs. Guelph, in two straight sets, 6-0 and 6-4. But in the second singles, D. Acker, of Guelph, defeated B. Hinton, of Acton, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon; Mrs. A. E. Rudd. 6-4, and 7-5. The third singles between K. Rawson and I. Kirkness were not played. In the doubles, Kelly-and Acker, of Guelph, won from Smith and Hinton, of Acton, in three sets, 6-1, 6-8 and 6-1. The second doubles also went to the Guelph team, Rawson and Leeson defeated Cooper and Kirkness; 6-1, 7-5.

The Eclipse Yesterday

Residents of this locality had a splendid opportunity to view the eclipse of the sun yesterday afternoon. The sky was cloudless and this phenomena was visible in all stages. At about 4.25 p. m., daylight saving time, the eclipse was seen at its peak here. The lower rim of the sun was all that was visible at that time and the appearance was as when the sun goes down at night. A hush seemed to be over everything and the birds sought shelter in the trees. The shadow passed over the sun from the west and at 5.30 the eclipse had all disappeared. Most of the citizens took the opportunity to view the sight. About 92 Dahlia, 3 spikes, A. O. V.-Mrs. D. per cent. of the sun was obscured in this section. At Ottawa 97 per cent, of the sun's diameter was covered at the maximum phase, at Toronto, 92 per cent., at Winnipeg 76 per cent., and at Vancouver 40 per cent. To the east of the shadow zone, 98 per cent. of the sun's diameter was covered at Quebec, and 93 per cent

Fire Ball Crashes at Cooksville

north of Cooksville, at the height of a around, the ball of fire exploded when present system; or they would have to be daughter, and the only member of his taxation in some form. household who wilnessed the descent of the astral body. Mr. Sanford stated that would remove one of the existing means the fire ball exploded around 6.45 o'clock, for training for public service, as it is daylight saving time. "It turned the conceded that the experience as a County grass, scratched the trees and tore up Councillor and the training that many of chunks of earth," said Mr. Sanford. He them receive as Warden or Chairman of contestants. added that he searched the ground dis- some important committee, fits them for turbed by the phenomenon but could not higher positions in the public life of the town would again repeat their winning expert to examine the property. In a life is characterized by friction, whatfind any fragments. Many farmers in Province. the vicinity of Mr. Sanford's farm reported they heard an exceedingly loud to each County in the Province, the ago. Congratulations are extended on your head." explosion at that time, and wondered Prime Minister, and the local represen- the splendid showing they have made;

Serious Accident. in Acton Saturday

Fred Humphries, No Address, has Both Legs Severed by Train in Attempting to Alight

A serious accident occurred on Saturday night about ten o'clock, when Fred Humphries, who attempted to alight from a fast freight at Acton station, was Standard Time, therefore, does not bedragged beneath the wheels and had both legs severed. He was picked up just at the end of the station platform by Mr. Arnold, the operator in charge at Acton station, and his friends, who had alighted from the train safely.

grated to Canada about nine years ago. He is now twenty-one years of age.

The group planned to leave the train at Georgetown, but the freight did not slow up there. At Acton the train slowed up for the trainmen to receive their orders, but did not stop. Bailey, Law and crossing. Pallister got off on the platthe train just at the edge of the station platform. He was dragged a short distance, and finally both legs were drawn under the wheels. The left leg seven d' below the knee, and the right

terribly crushed. Dr. McNiven and Dr. Nelson, of Acton attended the young man, and gave first aid, and he was taken immediately to Guelph General Hospital by ambulance. He was very weak from loss of blood and shock, and a blood transfusion was given the following day. His condition is re-

leg above the knee. Both limbs were

garded as very critical. Chief R. J. McPherson and Provincial Constable Cookman investigated the accident. Bidwell, Law, Bailey and Pallister were taken to Milton and charged with trespassing. They were later released on their recognizance by Magistrate Elliott, on agreement with Crown Attorney Dick.

ERAMOSA COUNCIL

New Tax Collector to be Secured-Gravel Contracts Awarded-Dogs Ordered to be Destroyed

Township Council was held at Rockwood on Monday evening, August 29. The members were all present. Reeve

It was agreed to advertise for a Collector, at a salary of \$165.00, to be and Maintenance Fund. paid on return of Collector's Roll. Arrangements were made for the reletting of uncompleted gravel contracts in each of the four divisions of the Town-

ship, commencing at Speedside at 1 p. m. on Friday, September 9; Cox's Corner at 2 p. m.; No. 8 School at 3 p. m.; and No. 1 School at 4 p. m.

In the case of two dogs known to have that the dogs be destroyed, and that the owners pay the damages as assessed by the sheep valuers.

Council adjourned to meet on September 12, at 1 p. m.

OPPOSES ABOLITION OF COUNTY COUNCILS

The following resolution was passed the Eigin County Council and sent other County Councils, requesting heir co-operation:

"That this Council disapprove of the movement on foot in some parts of the Province favoring the abolition of County Councils for the following reasons: "1. The County Council, as it is now

onstituted, is a time honored institution the Province and no attempt should made to stampede the people into greeing to its abolition for the purpose of a supposed reduction in taxation durthis temporary financial depression, which depression will probably be passed even before legislation abolishing the said Councils should come into force.

"2. Much of the work now being done by the County Council, viz: the management of the Court House, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Industry would have to be taken over by the Provincial Gov-Exploding like a shell, a fire ball crash- ernment, thereby centralizing in Toronto ed to earth a few feet from the farm- to a greater extent than ever the work house of Thomas Sanford, four miles originally delegated to the municipalities. "3. The roads now controlled by the heavy thunderstorm Tuesday morning, County would have to revert either to breaking off a number of branches on the local municipalities, which would be a trees in the orchard and plowing up the step backward, as these municipalities earth where it landed. . With a loud could not as effectively keep a connected report that awakened farmers for miles system of roads as is done under the about 10 feet from the ground, according assumed by the Province, which again to Miss Agnes Sanford. Mr. Sanford's means more centralization and greater

. 44. The abolition of County Councils McKay.

News of Acton and the District

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, Soptember 2, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven will

Mrs. McIntosh Injured in Fall

On Saturday evening Mrs. F. E. Mc-Intosh sustained painful injuries to her knee when she tripped over a pipe that was being used to fill the gas tanks at There were five young men in the Gus' service station, on Mill Street. Mrs. led the field in three varieties of potatoes, group who boarded the freight train at McIntosh had several parcels in her arms Brampton, Reg. Bailey, Lewis Law and and the boy who had been stationed to Ronald Bidwell, who gave their address warn pedestrians of the pipe on the sideas Queen Street, Brampton; Arthur Pal- walk apparently thought that she saw lister, Brampton; and Fred Humphries, the pipe. The knee cap was badly inthe injured man, who had no address. jured and Mrs. McIntosh will be unable

Shower Held at Rockwood Home for Bride-to-be

On Monday afternoon Miss Elizabeth MacPhedran, Rockwood, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, of Acton, entertained at a shower in honor of her cousin. Miss Beatrice Pearen, whose marriage to Mr. Ross Allan, of Toronto, takes place on Saturday afternoon. About twentyfive friends were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in games. contests, etc., after which a beautifully decorated basket of green and cream enamelware was presented to the brideto-be. Later all adjourned to the dining as previously. room, where a dainty buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Missionary Convention

At Guelph; on September 7 and 8, the

Hamilton Conference of the United Church of Canada, is holding a missionary convention for Bruce, Wellington, Halton, Waterloo, Wentworth, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Lincoln and Welland Counties. Missionary leaders of the Presbyteries will open the convention with an executive session on Wednesday afternoon, September 7, in Dublin Street Church, where all the sessions will be held. A banquet for official board members of the churches will be presided over by Hon. H. C. Nixon, President Hamilton Conference Lay Association with Rev. Peter Bryce, D. D., and Mr. Russell W. Treleaven as the speakers. In the evening a public meeting in the church will be addressed by Rev. J. T. A special meeting of the Eramosa Tucker, D. D., of Dondi, Africa, and Rev Denzil G. Ridout, Tofshto. Rev. Burnside Russell, President of Hamilton Conference, will preside. The final executive session on the next morning will deal with the work of the Missionary

A Nudist Camp in Erin (?) Charles Spears, 10th line, Erin, farmer,

has four complete outfits of clothes, two coming upon a quartette of nude bathers later than Tuesday, September 6, or the cavorting in the moonlight in the creek on his farm. Deciding to take a stroll before retiring from his labors of the ed, but the matter was left over. day, Mr. Spears' footsteps happened to take him alongside the creek which runs through his farm. Rounding a bend, his evening reverie was decidedly broken when he spied two young couples, completely nude, splashing with rare abandon in the water. Pinching himself to make sure he was awake, and not envisioning a scene from the Arabian Nights, Mr. Spears also failed to recall any nudist camp on his property, or that as it was in a rather deplorable state. the waters of the creek were famed for their healing powers. As he approached the happy gathering, the bathers suddenly became aware of a visitor in their Miss Frances E. Ball, of Dunnville, Garden of Eden and proceeded to vanish; minus their clothes, for the highway, and their car, while the men seemed intent on setting a speed record. All four bathers, still in their birthday suits, piled quickly into the car and disappeared down the road. Taking an inventory, Mr. Spears found he had two shirts, 2 pairs of / trousers, 1 pair of Oxfords, ladies' outfits, including some dainty lingerie. Knowing that the quartette must ing up to 10 and 12 years. have been embarrassed reaching home, Mr. Spears laughingly stated that if the owners cared to return and obtain their during the week and Miss Craig, Miss belongings they could have them without any trouble.-Toronto Telegram/

THE C. N. E. BAND COM-PETITION TO-DAY

Forest Placed First, with Port Colborne Second, and Georgetown Third

press we have learned of the result the Band Competeition at the Canadian National Exhibition to-day, through the kindness of a former Actonian, Mr. Robt.

In the Class O competition, Forest won first place: Port Colborne come second and Georgetown was third. There were only four points dividing the first three

Everyone here had considered George-

Arena Rental---**Town Hall Chimneys**

Street Repairs-Cattle Guards on Railway and a Variety of Questions Dealt With by Council

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening Gouncillors Cowie, Jones, Nicol and McArthur were present and Reeve E. Thetford presided. The eighteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the

following accounts: Geo. H. Lantz, gravel, etc. \$12.80 Mrss H. L. MacDonald, insurance premium on bond

The report was adopted.

way crossings by order of the Railway games of 10 ends each, the cup still Board. Permission was required, how- remains in Acton, H. Smethurst and R. ever, in other municipalities, and the Salmon being the winners, with 3 wins Railway requested that this municipal- and plus of 10; Dr. Gear and G. Saunity relieve them of this obligation on ders, of Erin, taking second prize, with the crossings in Acton. The Council felt 3 wins and plus 5. that they could not give this letter and thus assume responsibility for cattle straying onto the railway premises.

A local committee from the Chautauqua requested use of the Town Hall under the same conditions as formerly. entertainment provided and the value of having Chautauqua in Acton. Permission was granted on the same conditions

A letter from Mr. F. E. McIntosh noti--- fied the Council that Mrs. McIntosh hood days there, later moving to Bramphad been injured in a fall when she ton, where he resided with his wife and tripped over a pipe that was being used family. He is survived by his wife, five to fill a gas tank on Mill Street. The letter was referred to the insurance and Allan, and one daughter, Bessie. His

company for their attention. Arena in order to stage a programme of visiting this summer with members of wrestling bounts for an evening. event was being promoted by A. Molozzie. the family are: James Algie, of Bramp-The fee was set at \$10 for the first night, in order to see how this sort of sport Dorrington, Alton; Mrs. McIntyre, Monwould appeal in Acton, and a basis of rental could be established if further Mass. Mr. Algie was a frequent visitor engagements were advisable.

The business tax on the Acton Egg the bereaved ones the sympathy of friends Grading Station was discussed and it here is extended. The funeral was held was decided that the Transient Traders' this afternoon in Brampton, with interfee of \$25 was applicable in this case, with the business tax to be deducted each year when due.

The committee reported that Mr. King was willing to continue as caretaker of the fire truck and that misunderstandings in connection with the question had een cleared away.

The matter of repairing the chimneys at the Town Hall was discussed and if the work was not undertaken soon was decided that the job must be given to some other contractor, as no assurance could be given as to when the work would be undertaken. The contract had been awarded nearly a month ago. contractor was given notice to start contract would be cancelled.

The Acton Fall Fair grant was discuss-Repairs had been made to the road-

way on Agnes Street, as requested The Municipal Officer reported that arrangements had been made so that the hedge at the Soldiers' Mounment plot had been properly trimmed.

The necessity of repairing the west end f Main Street, over the C. N. R. tracks was discussed, and the Streets and Walks Committee will give it their attention,

SCHOOL STAFF COMPLETE

as Chairman. Engaged to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Miss Barbour

Upwards of a hundred applications gree:ed the School Board last Thursday evening when they met to engage teacher for the Acton Public School staff. The salaries requested ranged from \$500 to \$1,100 per annum. Many of the appair of tennis shoes, also 2 complete plicants were without previous teaching experience, while others had been teach-Many of the applicants had interview-

ed members of the Board personally Hickcock and Miss Featherstone addressed the Board at the meeting that evening. There was no dearth of well qualified applicants for the position. After a discussion, which lasted for five hours, and until nearly midnight, the unanimous decision of the Board favored the engagement of Miss Frances E. Ball. of Dunnville, at a salary of \$800 per annum. Miss Ball has been on the staff Just as THE FREE PRESS is going to of the school at Port Colborne for the of past five years. She assumed her duties at the opening of the school to-day.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

It is related that a New York business man, who had become suspicious of the applies to more than automobiles. If value of a mine in which he and some you do your work in an atmosphere of of his friends had invested, sent an of last year, as the concert in Acton few days the expert telegraphed: "There ever you accomplish will be done at "That's copy of this recolution be sent showed a big improvement over a year is no more copper in this mine than in tremendous cost. Energy wasted in

Various Items of Local Interest

An Omission

In the item concerning the accidental death last week of Tommy Troup, no mention was made of Tommy's grandfather, Mr. Howard Parker. Following the death of his mother Tommy was raised by his grandparents and their home was the home of the children. To the aged and bereaved grandparent the syr pathy of all is extended at this sad time. We regret the inadvertent omission which occurred last week.

Acton Retains Challenge Cup The second annual Scotch Doubles \$24.80 Bowling Tournament for the Beardmore Challenge Cup took place on Tuesday A letter from the Canadian National night on Acton's beautiful grounds. Railways pointed out that in cities and Eighteen rinks competed, Brampton, towns the railways were now relieved Georgetown, Erin, Grand Valley and from maintaining cattle guards at rail- Acton supplying their quota. After three

William Algie, of Brampton, Died Suddenly

The sudden death of William Algie, at

Alton, on Tuesday, came as a great shock The to friends who had known him so well. committee pointed out the high type of Mr. Algie was visiting his sister, Mrs. Dorrington, in Alton, at the time, and had laid down on the couch. When an effort was made to arouse him, an hour or so later, it was found he had passed away. Born in Alton, he spent his boysons, Malcolm, Harry, William, Lockie, mother, one brother, and four sisters, Rudolph Kowalski desired to rent' the also remain. Mrs. Algie, Sr., has been The the family. The remaining members of ton; Mrs. A. Mason, Acton; Mrs. W. A. treal: Mrs. G. McKenna, Worchester, to Actoh, and was well known here. To ment in Brampton Cemetery.

The Educational Inquiry

At a largely attended meeting, held in the Court House; Orangeville, last week, delegates from surrounding Counties expressed their views on secondary school costs, and claimed they were out of proportion with other things at present. The various speakers stressed the point that taxes were becoming burdensome, and something would have to be done to reduce the load. Teachers' salaries, they thought, were altogether too high. I committee, composed of W. J. Cunningham, Reeve of Alliston; Chairman E. M. Readhead, Reeve of Nelson, and Warden of Halton; T. B. Brown, Reeve of Shelburne; and W. M. Robinson, Reeve of Oakville, and Chairman of Halton County Educational Committee, were chosen to draft resolutions to be presented at a meeting, to be held in Milton on October 18. Other speakers were: D. S. Cooke Reeve of Bolton; H. Cleave; Reeve of Georgetown; H. W. Hope, Reeve of Streetsville; Robert Smith, Warden of Peel; Norman Lindsay, Reeve of Mono, and Warden of Dufferin; E. Ray Cunningham, Reeve of Mulmur: James Stinsen, Reeve of Melancthan; Vernon Neithercut, Deputy Reeve of Melancthan: R. A. Campbell, of Toronto, member of the School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association of Ontario. Norman Lindsay acted

THE FALL FAIRS

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

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Acton	September 20-2
Arthur	September 27-2
Brampton	September 27-2
Burlington ;	September 723-2
Caledon	September 23-2
Cooksville Septem	ber 30-October
Erin	October 6-
Fergus	
Georgetown	
Grand Valley	
London (Western Fair)	
Milton	
Orangeville	

ROUGH GOING IS COSTLY

It is actually far more costly to drive a car over bad roads than over good ones, as proved by statistics. Taking into account all the expenses of operating a car-depreciation, gasoline, oil and so on-the cost of driving a light sixcylinder car over a poor road is nearly two and a half cents a mile greater than the expense of driving it over a good

Smooth going is economical, and this suspicion and constraint, if your home The New York man promptly wired unspoken resentment and bitterness, greatly to the cost of achievement.