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Halton League to Open Saturday

If Weather is Suitable — Oakville to Meet Acton Here in the Opening Game

After a start of uncertainty regarding the weather and more particularly the securing of a catcher for the Acton team, the locals are going to open the baseball season here on Saturday. Following the decision of the O. B. A. in refusing the transfer of D. Ainslie from Galt, the local management was completely out of luck. It is undecided who will catch for Acton but several have been trying their hand the past week and out of the lot one will be selected. Possibly all of them will be tried before the game is over. The boys have decided that they do not want to break up the League and they want to play ball this year.

The Halton County Baseball League got off to a bad start on Saturday when none of the scheduled games were played. Acton had been depending on Ainslie's transfer being passed by the O. B. A. In fact he was the only catcher available for the local nine and without a player for this position the locals could not put a team in the field. Well, to make a long story short, the Executive of the Baseball Association did not see fit to grant the transfer of this player to Acton. There was no alternative for the locals but ask for a postponement of the Saturday game. They've worked with one pitcher and just enough players to make a team, but it seems they did not relish trying conclusions on the diamond without a catcher.

It is understood that a complaint has been received from a team in the league regarding Ainslie's transfer, and that what threw the monkey-wrench into the league opening on Saturday. As it happened, the weather wasn't of the best variety either.

The Georgetown-Oakville game was also called off, and a league meeting called for Monday evening.

A meeting of the Halton League was held in Oakville on Monday evening, when representatives of all the Clubs were present to discuss the situation that had arisen. Ainslie, the player in dispute, was taken to meeting, along with the Acton representatives to explain why he was passed at this meeting. A motion was passed forward to the O. B. A. a recommendation that D. Ainslie, formerly of Galt, be allowed to play in the league games this year. This was favored by a majority of the voting representatives at the meeting. It is expected that the O. B. A. executive will meet this week, and following that meeting a definite decision will be arrived at.

According to the Oakville Record of recent date that town had a half dozen new hockey players there on May 15. According to the same paper the decision on how many would be on the Oakville line-up would be made at a meeting on May 19. It's surprising what some places get away with, and how closely others are checked up.

Lou Marsh, the sports writer of the Toronto Star gives the impression of having joined the Oxford group. He seems to be clean up the amateur ranks about the whole countryside and open confession. If he succeeds in this self-imposed duty in the city of his abode, there may be a call to him from the wilderness for his clean-up services. Just at present he will hit at the root of affairs if he keeps to his text of the connection of Maple Leaf Garden gates and the amateur management in Toronto.

Various News Items

Former Oakville Priest, Rev. A. J. Savage, Passes Away

Rev. Father Arthur John Savage, for 25 years in charge of St. Andrew's parish of the Roman Catholic Church at Oakville, and previously incumbent at Markham, died Monday at the residence of his sister, Miss Annie Savage, Brantford. He retired last winter, due to ill health. A native of Brantford, Father Savage was educated at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Surviving are three sisters, Sister Benedictine, of St. Joseph Community, Hamilton; Miss Ellen, of Oakville; and Miss Annie, at Brantford; two brothers, Dr. J. P. Savage, of Brantford; and Frank, Montreal.

Car Goes Into Ditch

Mrs. W. Taylor, aged 58, was severely injured when a light coach, driven by her husband, crashed into a telephone pole on No. 7 Highway, two miles from Brantford on Sunday. Mr. Taylor, driving slowly along the road, dropped his hand from the wheel to check a dog which had jumped from the back seat to the front. When he looked up the car was on the edge of the ditch. He was unable to prevent it from striking the pole, and the side of the car was torn off. Mrs. Taylor was badly cut about the nose and jaw and also received cuts about the lower limbs. Dr. W. H. Brydon, who attended her, said that there was a possibility of internal injuries. Other passengers were uninjured. Officers Bert Howell and Don Huffman investigated.

Various Interesting Items of News

Eden Mills Barn Struck

Yesterday morning the barn of John Milne, near Eden Mills, was completely destroyed by fire, caused by a bolt of lightning. There was no stock lost, it is said, but the building and a quantity of hay were wiped out. The storm was very heavy about this district and caused much damage.

Milton Teaching Staff Engaged

At a special meeting of the Milton Public School Board all the teaching staff, except Principal P. D. Shorey and his assistant, Melville Robinson, were re-engaged for the fall and winter term. Two new teachers, Edgar W. Foster, of Collingwood, was engaged to succeed Principal Shorey, and Gordon Lindsay, of Bolton, to succeed Mr. Robinson.

Special Services at St. Joseph's Church

A Mission full of inspiration closed at St. Joseph's Church with special services on Sunday. Rev. Father McBride gave a splendid discourse on the subject, "The First Communion." At the evening service the impressive service of the May crowning was held. The subject at this service was "Honoring the Blessed Virgin." Splendid congregations attended both services.

Graduated with High Honors

Miss Esther M. Stark, formerly of Acton, was graduated from the College of Optometry of Canada, with first class honors, leading the graduating class. She was awarded the following prizes: The Perry Herment award for highest ranking student; the Barnes Gold Medal for general proficiency; the Edward Bird award for proficiency in Recognition of Ocular Diseases. Miss Stark intends practicing optometry in Toronto.

Trailer Breaks Free and Crashes Bank Wall

Friday was a bad day for trailers on the Dundas Highway in the neighborhood of Cooksville. At the Cooksville corner, one motorist drove into a trailer attached to a private car, and knocked it into the wall of the Royal Bank. Near Dixie inhabitants were startled when a tire blew on a trailer in tow of a truck, shedding rubber for a hundred or more feet along the highway.

Putting a Car Through Its Paces

Stories of Wild West rodeo performances had nothing on one related by Traffic Officer James Culp, following the arrest of a Hamilton motorist on a charge of driving a motor car while intoxicated. His arrest was the outcome of a wild escapade on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway, in which his car is alleged to have left the highway about a mile south of Puslinch, ripped the top off his roadster against a pole, continued along a ditch for 100 yards, crashed through a wire fence, made two or three revolutions of a 10-acre field, smashed through another rail fence and landed in a muddy field 200 yards from the highway. The driver, who escaped with a slightly cut wrist, faced the charge of drunk driving in Hamilton, and was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

Dublin Women's Institute

The Dublin Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Bracken. Mrs. Storey occupied the chair, and the meeting opened with the Rally, followed by prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Roll was called, response being "A Canadian Lady of Note." Election of officers then took place, with the following results:

President—Mrs. T. A. Storey.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. D. McDougall.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. A. Near.
Secretary—Mrs. W. Bracken.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Somerville.
Directors—Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. Frank.
District Director—Mrs. Storey.
Visiting Committee—Mrs. C. J. Akins, Mrs. P. McIsaac, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. Sayes, Mrs. W. Frank.

Programme Committee—The Executive Social Committee—Mrs. D. Barber, Mrs. VanGozen.
Pianist—Miss M. Walde.
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. G. Robertson.
Delegates to District Annual—Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. W. Bracken.
Auditors—Mrs. J. Frank, Miss M. Somerville.

Misses Annie Black and Edith Bracken rendered a vocal duet and Mrs. Storey gave a reading.

The meeting closed with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Storey and Miss Edith Nelles were each presented with a prize for having attended all meetings during the year. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a social time was enjoyed by all.

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Council Decides Not to Alter Cemetery By-law by Amendment

Members of Council Advise This Action (After Attending Meeting Last Week — Highway Sign to be Replaced — Accounts for Indigent Patients and for Expenses of Theatrical Company Are Not Paid — Town Hall Cannot be Rented for Theatrical or Moving Picture Productions.)

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors W. A. Lauby, E. Jones, J. E. McMillan and S. M. Lauby were present and Reeve E. Theford occupied the chair.

The matter of the Town Hall rental to the Super Entertainment Features, and the cancellation of date was reviewed by the Council. The cancellation of the date was made owing to the intervention of the Provincial Department, which pointed out that there was no Provincial license held by the municipality for the use of the hall for theatrical productions. The Company had requested a payment of the expenses incurred. The correspondence in connection with this event was reviewed and read by the Council. The account was returned and not paid, on the grounds that no contract had been entered into by the Council or the officials. It is said the entertainment was represented as an educational feature when open dates for the hall were enquired for.

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

Georgetown Lumber Co. Ltd.	\$ 2.00
Bell Telephone Co. service	11.87
J. W. Jones, supplies	.72
W. I. Dick, law costs for prosecution of Wm. Knight, under L. C. A.	23.40
	\$37.99

The report was adopted.

The account for the funeral expenses of an indigent was left over until the next meeting. The Clerk was instructed to write the Municipal World for a ruling as to the municipality's responsibility in connection with burial expenses and the amount, if any, for which the municipality could be held liable.

A letter from St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, gave notice to the Council that Mrs. Theresa Holland was an inmate of that institution and the charges were being made to Acton. The Clerk had written, denying any responsibility as the patient had been removed from Acton over four months.

Another letter was received from the Toronto General Hospital for care of an indigent and the responsibility was also denied in this case.

The Reeve said that he and Councillor W. A. Lauby had, as instructed by the Council, attended a meeting of the Cemetery Board. This delegation had requested that the Council be placed in an executive position on the Board. The details in connection with the meeting were reviewed. A vote of confidence had been passed by the Council, earlier in the year, and yet the Councilors now wanted control.

Reeve Theford gave the details of this meeting with the Cemetery Board, and said that the objections which he had taken to the meeting had been fully met, and left him without argument as to misconduct of the Cemetery affairs. It was pointed out that the Cemetery, when taken over by the Board was a bankrupt concern, and no plots were available for sale. The Board Chairman is Mr. R. M. McDonald, and the Secretary, Mr. C. M. Hansen. Cheques were now signed by both these officials. The original Board members had asked if the Council had lack of confidence in the Board's ability, and what the Council had against them. The Reeve reported that there was no place in which they could be disgraced.

Figures had been given to show how reasonably all the labor had been done and all amounts were carefully accounted for. The Perpetual Care Fund was invested and set aside according to statutory provisions. There was no minute book kept. The Council was responsible for the payment of the \$1,800 note, but the Board was paying the interest and had agreed to pay the principal in instalments. The Board had the same powers as the Council, according to the Act. Mr. S. M. Lauby objected to the Board handling money when they were not elected representatives of the people, the same as the Council.

The Clerk had prepared a by-law and presented it to the Council to execute the positions on the Board, and the Council representatives pointed out that if this amendment was made the original Cemetery Board would resign. None of the Council, apparently, desired this action, and all the work involved in connection with the Cemetery. Reeve Theford said that, following the question asked, he could not point out one fault in the Board when asked to be specific. It was also pointed out that for many years funds from the Cemetery had been used in the town's general treasury and that actually the Cemetery had not received its full due. The by-law was not passed and the Council representatives on the Cemetery Board urged that the Board be not disturbed.

Dr. A. J. Buchanan, on behalf of the Lorne Rifles, requested the use of the Arena for a band concert by the regimental band on Sunday, following the

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Esqueuing Council Met on Thursday

Policy for Liability Insurance is Renewed — Contract for Gravel Was Awarded

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at Stewarttown, on May 11. Deputy Reeve W. G. Appelbe, Councillors L. L. Mullin, G. W. Murray and N. A. Robinson present. Reeve George Currie in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Township of Esqueuing renew policy with the Globe Indemnity at a premium of \$684.45, provided the company pay LeRoy Dale's legal fees of \$310.00.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by G. W. Murray, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet at a Court of Revision on June 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Since above meeting, the Township had received the cheque for \$310.00. At a committee meeting, May 22, the contract for crushing and screening gravel and hauling was let to J. K. Forwell & Sons, Kitchener. Crushing and screening, per yard, 17c; hauling gravel, per yard, per mile, 7c.

W. C. T. U. CONCERT

Prizes for Oratory, Poems, Essays and Health Books Were Presented to the Winners

The W. C. T. U. concert and awarding of prizes for contest by school pupils in the United Church last Friday night had a splendid attendance and was a very meritorious event. There was a good programme of varied numbers. The first vocal choir, which won a festival prize, gave a selection. Ethel Franklin, another festival prize winner, contributed a piano solo, and Rigby Cross, a mouth organ solo. Frances Chisholm gave a vocal solo and Norman Braldo a violin solo. Beth and Margaret Harrison contributed a well rendered piano duet.

In the Oratorical Contest, Margaret Harrison won the first prize.

Senior Fourth essay prizes were won by Theresa Campbell and Jean Bennie; and Junior Fourth by Mary Cripps and Walter Lamb.

For the Health Books in Senior Third, Robert Footitt and Elmer Lauby won; and in Junior Third, Jean Brown and Harry Savage.

The Easter Contest for Senior Fourth was won by Martin Hassard and Lillian Fields; Junior Fourth, by Helen Mainprize and Gordon Savage; Senior Third, Rino Braldo and Elmer Lauby; and Junior Third, by Mina Cripps and Herbie Cook.

The prizes were awarded by Rev. C. L. Poole, who expressed to the children and audience the plan of education of the school children by the W. C. T. U., and the teaching, through these contests, of temperance principles. Mrs. J. Symon, President of the Acton W. C. T. U., very graciously presided over the programme.

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Forest Fires a National Loss

The annual loss through forest fires in Canada amounts to approximately one dollar for each man, woman, and child in the Dominion. The average annual forest-fire loss in Canada for the ten-year period, 1922-31, was \$10,061,001; the population of the Dominion, according to the census of 1931, was 10,378,788. According to the Canadian Forestry Association, Canada normally has 5,000 forest fires in one part or another of the forest lands in the country to contend with and nine out of ten of these fires are due, more or less, to human carelessness. In a recently issued bulletin the Director of the Association states, in part: "This is the season for maximum care when visiting the woods. Watch your matches! Break it before casting aside. Make your camp fire in a safe place and before leaving smother it with water and still more water. Leave it dead out. A moment's care may save a century of waiting."

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Look here," cried the diner; "is this apple pie or plum pie?"
"Can't you tell by the taste, sir?" asked the waiter.
"No, I can't."
"Then," said the waiter, "what on earth does it matter, sir, which it is?"

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School Salaries Reduced by Board

In Effort to Meet Reduced Grants and Not Raise the Rate of Taxation

At the special meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, Trustees Rev. P. A. Sawyer, J. P. Scarrow, W. K. Graham, Dr. A. J. Buchanan and W. R. Norton were present, and Chairman J. M. McDonald presided.

The re-engagement of the teachers of both schools was taken into consideration at this meeting and the Secretary furnished the Board with an estimate and comparison of grants that had been given by the Department and the County in the past year with other years. A budget of this year's receipts and expenditures was also furnished by the Secretary to assist the Board in arriving at a decision. The ability of the ratepayers to meet taxation demands was taken very seriously into consideration in arriving at reduced salaries, and it was felt that efficiency of the staff was splendid but the funds were not available to maintain the present salaries, owing to reduced grants and the taxpayer earning lower wages.

All salaries were taken into consideration. The Township Officer had taken a voluntary cut in salary of ten per cent. last year. Upon resolution it was decided that the Secretary of the Board would be re-engaged at the same salary. It was pointed out that the Secretary's salary had not been increased or changed in the last twelve or fifteen years. Upon motion the salary of the Attendance Officer was set at \$90 per year. The Caretaker was, by motion, offered re-engagement at a salary of \$1,000 per year. This was a reduction of \$200.00 on this item.

The Public School teachers' salaries were next taken into consideration, and the following amounts were, by motion, offered to the teachers for re-engagement for the next year:

Miss M. Z. Bennett, Principal, reduced from \$1,560 to \$1,400.
Mrs. M. R. Moore, reduced from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Miss D. Polster, reduced from \$1,025 to \$900.
Miss Orr, reduced from \$950 to \$875.
Miss Anderson, reduced from \$950 to \$875.
Miss Odbert, reduced from \$950 to \$875.
Miss McMillan, reduced from \$950 to \$875.
Miss Ball's salary at \$800 was unchanged. It was taken into consideration that Miss Ball had been engaged at the lower rate under the present changed conditions.

Moved by A. J. Buchanan, seconded by W. K. Graham, that this meeting be adjourned, and the Board meet on the next regular meeting, June 6, for final discussion of the Continuation School staff and students.—Carried.

GRAND OPENING

Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club Monday Evening — Big Crowd — Good Games — Fine Sociability

The official opening night of Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club was held at the Club premises on Monday evening. There was a splendid attendance, and judging by the enthusiasm displayed the present season will be a good one and provide a lot of keen contests and good sport.

The whole grounds were aglow with light and the tennis courts were occupied with players all evening. Over forty bowlers participated in the Mixed Bowling Tournament that was held. The courts and the greens were in excellent condition and praised by the members. Following the games the ladies served sandwiches and coffee and a most enjoyable time was held about the clubhouse and over the coffee cups.

The following was the scores in the bowling tournament:

FIRST ROUND	
Miss Smith	Miss Wallace
F. Salt	A. Kirgness
Miss Glendenning	Miss Plank
T. Watson	W. J. Gould

Mrs. Buchanan	Mrs. McMillan
R. Lowrie	Mrs. Barr
Miss Garvin	J. Agnew
B. Bayliss	E. J. Hassard
Miss Symon	Miss Orr
E. Masters	W. Chisholm
Mrs. Lindsay	Mrs. McDonald
A. Buchanan	J. McGeachie
H. Fraser	Mrs. Leshman
H. Smeathurst	R. Arnold
Miss Orr	Mrs. Pearen
J. Adamson	J. Leshman
F. Rawlings	E. Barr
W. Burton	A. McLean
H. Elliott	Miss Ranshaw
W. Nisbet	E. Sweeney

The rinks for the second round were the same and the following were the skips and scores:

J. Adamson	9	W. Nesbit	7
T. Watson	8	B. Bayliss	8
J. McDonald	8	J. McGeachie	6
J. Leshman	13	E. Sweeney	1

The winners of the tournament were J. B. Adamson's rink, with two games and a plus 13. During the lunch hour prizes were presented by Mr. J. M. McDonald, J. P. to H. Fraser, H. Smeathurst, Miss Orr and J. B. Adamson.

Various Interesting Items of News

Monthly Meeting of Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 1, at 2.30 o'clock.

Junior I. O. D. E. Meeting

The Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Clara Lantz on Wednesday last. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. George Somerville and Miss Muriel Odbert.

Mrs. Collins Progressing Favorably

Word from the Guelph General Hospital states that Mrs. Collins, who suffered severe injuries last week when attacked by her husband, is making fair progress toward recovery. It is said her progress is as good as can be expected following the terrible injuries inflicted.

Popular Athlete Weds

Last Thursday, Mr. Frank Terry, local popular athlete, was married in Galt to Miss Irene Glendenning, of that city. The wedding was quietly observed. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are now getting comfortably settled in their new home on Main Street. Baseball and hockey fans and a host of friends join in extending congratulations and welcome to Acton for this popular couple.

Jury for Inquiry of Collins Tragedy

The jury called to conduct the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Collins and the serious injuries to his wife were assembled last Wednesday afternoon. They viewed the remains of Collins and also visited the home and viewed the scene of the tragedy. Adjournment was then made until May 31, at eight o'clock. The jury is comprised of: R. M. McDonald, foreman; Dr. H. A. Cox, J. H. Reed, A. Leshman, Geo. L. King, N. P. McLam, John Kenney and W. H. Smith.

Farm Home Struck by Lightning

During the electrical storm yesterday morning the residence on the Beatty farm, on the second line, below Acton, was struck by lightning and considerable damage done. This residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Drake. A large tree at the side of the house was splintered. The bolt was apparently deflected from the tree and entered the house by the bathroom window. A wash basin was broken in two; an inside door with the frame was completely torn out and all the windows in the kitchen were broken. The telephone was torn from the wall and the radio put completely out of commission. Fortunately all the members of the family escaped serious injury.

Women's Institute Summer Meeting

The Summer Meeting of the Women's Institute of Acton, Bannockburn, Dublin and Limehouse was held in the Parish Hall on Monday. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Carol, followed by the Lord's prayer. Brief reports of the year's work were given, also a selection from each branch. Limehouse, quartette, Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Norton; reported by Mrs. Gowdy, Bannockburn, piano duet, Mrs. Gowdy and Miss Margaret Brown; reported by Mrs. McLean, Dublin, reading, Mrs. Bracken; reported by Mrs. Bracken, Acton, report, Miss E. Hawthorne, Mrs. Fred Hamm of Bath, the speaker, gave a splendid talk on "Dus and Don'ts of the Institute," and a talk on "The Women of Japan." Mrs. Hamm spent several months in the Orient and could speak from experience on her travels, what was there seen and the habits of living, dress, social and courtesy shown to the people of other lands. Her address was so much appreciated that she was invited to visit here again. While in Acton Mrs. Hamm was entertained at the home of Mrs. K. G. H. Lantz. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. A social half hour was then spent. The event was attended by eighty-six ladies.

Veterans' Annual Rally at Port Credit

About 35 members of the local Legion Post, motored to Port Credit last Thursday evening to participate in the annual rally of Zone 13. Five hundred strong, and led by the band of New Toronto, the veterans marched to the cenotaph and the Zone Commander, Dr. Adams, deposited a wreath. A number of the Port Credit platoon of the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) paraded outside their quarters and saluted the parade as it passed. On the return march Brig-General T. Kennedy reviewed the veterans and received the salute. The ladies of Port Credit had prepared a banquet and the old soldiers did full justice to the fare provided. At the head table were seated the Mayors and Reeves of the County, with officers of the Legion. There were many speakers, chief among whom were the First Vice-President of the Dominion, Provincial Secretary and Harry Bray, Pensions advocate. "Red" Newman was the entertainer and his programme suited the assembly well, being, of course, humorous war-time songs. These parades and rallies are much enjoyed and are the means of keeping the men well informed upon all matters which are of much importance to them.

The Empire Day Concert on Tuesday

Splendid Events, by the School Children — Presentation of Prizes by the I. O. D. E.

The Empire Day Concert, sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and put on by the pupils of the Acton Public School, was, as usual, an outstanding event. The hall was packed to the doors and the audience were delighted with the varied and pleasing programme that was presented. The training being given the pupils is indeed a revelation and the results are very marked when these public performances are given. It is quite readily perceived why Acton pupils have taken such a high standing every year in the County Musical Festival.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, Chairman of the School Board, presided and in his brief remarks bespoke the pleasure that Acton citizens had in hearing the pupils and the pride they felt in their achievement in bringing the honors to Acton.

The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada," and musical and literary numbers followed, each one with merit and well rendered. Vocal duet, by Dora Hansen and Ethel Franklin; vocal duet by Jackie Bruce and Sammy Brunelle; oration on "The League of Nations," by Jean Bennie; selection by the Junior Choir, first prize Festival winners; "How to Bring World Peace," by six pupils, Ivan Vickers, Helen Marszak, Jamie Lamb, Vernon Agnew, Frances McDowell, Martin Hassard; solo by Beatrice Taylor; patriotic scarf drill, by twelve school girls, with Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan as accompanist; solo by Melvin Hall; Forty-Voice Choir, first prize Festival winners; piano solo by Ethel Franklin, Festival silver medalist; solo by Dorothy Dunn; selections by the Rhythm Band, showing the first and foundation steps in musical training; boys' duet by Vernon Agnew and Chas. double trio, by Frances Chisholm, Doris Wilson, Dorothy Dunn, Annie Holmes, Hazel Wilson, Bella Rossell; a recitation, "Life's Symphony," by Margaret Harrison, winner in W. C. T. U. Oratorical Contest; solo by Margaret Franklin; Boys' Choir, first prize Festival winners; solo by Vernon Agnew; duet by Hazel Wilson and Frances Chisholm; solo by Victor Bristow, gold medalist of the County Festival, and the applause which greeted Victor would seem that he is a general favorite. He was brought back to the platform for an encore.

Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. presented the prizes for essays, flag books, etc., which had been won by the pupils. She bespoke the pleasure this event gave the Order and was glad of the appreciation that was shown by citizens in the school work and Empire Day concert. Beautiful books were presented to Albert Louth, Beverly Arnold, Olga Dwyer, James Lamb, Hazel Wilson, LeVern Smith and Austin Gibbons.

The array of trophies and shields, which graced the top of the piano on this occasion was explained—by the chairman. The final number was the selection by the Sixty Voice Choir, which won second place in the County Musical Festival. It was a splendid closing number and triumph for the concert. Following this number, on behalf of the school pupils, beautiful baskets of flowers were presented to Mrs. M. R. Moore, Regent of the I. O. D. E., and to Mrs. W. Gowdy, Accompanist, by Betty Sawyer. Bouquets of flowers were also presented on behalf of the School Board. Both replied to this kind expression of appreciation and spoke of the pleasure the work afforded.

Although strenuous training and hard work had been involved, they were ready to go forward again next year to endeavor to bring home honors to Acton. The audience, at the suggestion of the Chairman, showed their appreciation of the efforts of all. There was no misjudging that appreciation as shown by the vociferous applause accorded.

The National Anthem brought the programme to a close.

Acton and District

Three Brothers Fined

Three brothers, George, George and L. Mead, appearing before Magistrate Barr in Burlington police court, were convicted and fined \$20 and costs on assault and disorderly charges, while a companion, W. Burley, was fined \$10 and costs for acting disorderly. The action was the aftermath of a disorderly row on Brant Street, near Freeman, over a week ago, when the brothers assaulted L. Marcotte, a local youth.

Renowned Prominent Liberal to Contest Peel County

Duncan Marshall, one-time Liberal Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, and now a resident of Toronto, will be groomed, it is rumored, to oppose Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, in Peel County at the next provincial election. The feeling persists that the Liberal Association in Peel has been approached on the matter, and that several prospective opponents of Col. Kennedy are prepared to step down if Mr. Marshall elects to toss his hat into the Peel battle arena.