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A Selection of News Items

Wen in Window Display Contest
Barr's Grocery Store was also a winner in the Lux window display competition, conducted throughout the province by this company. Last year this store also won a window prize and a prize for the best sales promotion plan. This latter contest was, however, not carried on this year.

Fabry Injured when Starting Visit to Friend

Mrs. C. C. Speight received the sad news this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. James M. Cheyne, Lakeland, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne were on their way on a visit to Canada with relatives and friends when their car overturned and Mrs. Cheyne died as a result of injuries sustained. No definite details have yet been received. Friends here are indeed saddened by this tragic accident which has brought sorrow when a pleasant reunion had been anticipated.

Acton's Business Men's Meeting

At a meeting last Thursday evening of Acton Retail and Business Men's Association, Mr. Thos. Watson was the choice of the meeting as President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. E. Barr. Arrangements were also made and the various committees appointed for Acton Community Picnic, which is planned to be held in Acton Park on Wednesday afternoon, August 23. It is expected that this event will even surpass the splendid affair held last year.

Car Broke Street Sign

A motorist yesterday ran over the sidewalk on Mill Street and crashed into the stop street sign on John Street and snapped the pole off at the base. No damage was done to the car and the motorist pulled away without reporting the accident. The mishap occurred when a transport was making the turn from Mill Street to John Street and the driver of the coupe, to avoid a crash, chose to run up on the street and hit the sign. The number of the car was reported to Chief McPherson and no doubt the motorist will be held liable for the repairs.

New Features for Acton Fair

The list of special prizes for Acton Fall Fair has been completed and for 1933 it looks as if this institution would eclipse all former efforts in prizes offered and attractions to be presented. Committee meetings of the Board were held last Tuesday and Saturday evenings. New features in contests and races on the first night and second day of the Fair have been added. A novelty relay race for horseback and a novelty dressing race on horseback are among the new events. The prizes in the Jersey Club aggregate nearly \$100 and this exhibit will be shown in a special tent. Another new feature for the hall, with liberal prizes, is the Home Garden and Canning Club. Mr. Carroll, the Director of the Fall Fairs of the Province, and Mr. L. J. C. Bull, the District Director, will be present to officially open the Fair.

Largest Annual Exhibition

The world's largest annual exhibition—the Canadian National Exhibition held in Toronto—will this year celebrate its 54th anniversary. The opening date this year is August 25, and the closing date September 9. The history of this exhibition dates from 1879, when Toronto, the capital of Ontario, was a hopeful centre with a population of about 95,000 compared with 650,000 at present, when the total population of all Canada was less than 4,000,000 as against 10,500,000 in 1933; when there was no trans-continental railway across the Dominion, when motor cars and aeroplanes were things merely dreamed of, and wireless telegraphy, the radio, and motion pictures had not even entered the most vivid imagination. In 65 years the annual exhibition in Toronto has become the greatest in the world, for in the short space of two weeks it attracts about 2,000,000 persons to see displays of some of the most remarkable examples of human ingenuity, some of the best products in art, science, industry, agriculture, horticulture and other spheres that it is possible to gather together. The exhibition site is within the limits of the city of Toronto and straddles Lake Ontario for one mile and a half. On it are 100 permanent buildings of attractive designs erected at a cost of millions of dollars. The total area of the grounds is 350 acres, in which there are 9 1/2 miles of paved streets. The exhibition has its own telegraph, telephone, street lighting, street cleaning, transportation, customs, postal, police, fire and hospital systems, as well as its own administrative departments. The buildings provide over 2,000,000 square feet of space for exhibits. More than \$100,000 is paid out annually in prize money. To stage this great enterprise every year involves an expenditure of about \$1,000,000. The second largest annual exhibition in Canada is held in Ottawa, the Canadian capital city. This year it will be held August 21 to 25 inclusive.

OPENING SOFTBALL GAME

Town Team Won from Tanners by Score of 18-12 — Next Game to be Played To-night — Hits, Runs and Errors Aplenty

In the opening softball fixture of the newly-formed Town League the Town Team beat the Tanners by the score of 18-12. The game proved lots of fun and excitement to the fairly good crowd of fans, and the crowds will get bigger as the season advances. Hits, runs and errors were plentiful. Both pitchers were hit freely, but the Town garnered theirs when they did the most good. There were nineteen errors, altogether, 10 for the Town and 9 for the Tanners. C. Waterhouse, flinger for the Town, was touched for 14 hits; while Southpaw Morton, for the Tanners, went one better and allowed the Town 16 solid cracks. Eleven of the eighteen players had two hits apiece, while the only one over that was Cam. Leishman, who had three. Woods and J. Waterhouse, for the Tanners, each had a double, while T. Clifford and C. Waterhouse had two-base hits for the Town. These games supply good evening's entertainment, and a silver collection is the only admission.

SUMMARY

Tannery	200	230	122	—	12	14	9
Town	312	320	124	—	18	15	10

Batteries—Town, C. Waterhouse and D. Ainslie; Tannery, N. Morton and F. Gibbons.
Umpires—Sid, Scriven and Fred Kentner.

TEAMS

Town—G. Cooper, 3b; H. Cripps, rf; T. Clifford, lf; D. Ainslie, c; C. Waterhouse, p; Dr. Nelson, lb; S. Mackey, cf; F. Holloway, ss; C. Leishman, 2b, lf.
Tannery—J. Woods, 2b; N. Morton, p; J. Waterhouse, 3b; M. Tyler, lf; F. Gibbons, c; R. Anderson, rf; F. Kelly, cf; A. Kirkness, ss; A. White, lf.
The Shoe Factory and Cut Sole will tussle for supremacy tonight at 7.30 D. S. T.

NEWSPAPER MEN PICNIC

Annual Meeting of District Publishers Held in Brampton Last Friday—Mr. F. L. Leavens, of Bolton, Elected President

Last Friday the Annual Meeting and picnic of the Wentworth-Halton-Peel Press Association was held at Brampton. Convening in Gage Memorial Park for the session, a brief business session was held, presided over by President E. A. Harris. Officers elected for the next year were: President, F. L. Leavens, of Bolton; First Vice-President, C. H. Moore, of Dundas; Second Vice-President, F. L. White, Milton; Secretary-Treasurer, G. A. Dills, Acton. The feature of this meeting was an informal address by Mr. John C. Kirkwood, Editor of "Marketing," Toronto. Mr. Kirkwood chose as his subject, "The Influence the Casual Circumstance has on Life." It was delightfully illustrated by personal experience and made into one of the finest inspirational talks one rarely has the privilege of hearing.

Following this brief session a tour was made of Brampton with visits to the plant of the Charters Publishing Co. and the Copeland-Charterton Co., both of which held much of interest to newspapermen and printers. And, of course, no visit to Brampton would be complete without a tour of part of the Dale Estate, with its acres upon acres under glass, and its wealth of plants and flowers under cultivation. Rose buds and neat little note-books were presented to the members of the party as little souvenirs of the visit. Brampton has progressive industry and the visits to the various plants; with the modern equipment and methods of handling business warranted justified pride for the citizens to exhibit before the visiting newspapermen.

A picnic supper was served in Gage Park and here the members, wives and families gathered to enjoy this outing. In the plan for entertainment no detail had been omitted by the Messrs. Charters for the enjoyment of the visitors. From Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charters right down to the youngest member of the family present, Master Donald, a very cordial and enjoyable time was arranged for this outing in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Frances and Miss Helen Mainprize, of Acton, attended this gathering.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Mose was applying for divorce. "Mose, are you sure this man made love to your wife?" asked the judge. "Well, yosh homah," said Mose. "Ah come home the othah night and found dat triffin' nigrah sittin' right pump beside mah wife, wif his arm aroun' her. Well, Ah nevah got mad, Judge, Ah nevah pulled mah gun, an' Ah left mah razor in my shoe, but when dat woman says, 'Mose, draw up yosh chair and take a few lessons,' Ah decided right den and dere Ah can't stan' dat woman no longer."

Entered Into Rest

JAMES SIMPSON, Guelph
For 40 years a resident of Guelph, and one of that city's oldest stone masons, James E. Simpson, 58 Mill Street, died at the General Hospital there on Saturday, after a brief illness. Mr. Simpson, who was born in Halton County, was connected with the building trade all his life and was also active in local horticultural circles. He was in his 74th year. Surviving are his wife, two brothers, Thomas, Guelph; and Harry, Hamilton; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Guelph.

GEORGE STEELE, Eramosa Township

George Steele, for many years a well known Eramosa Township farmer, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Harrington, 18 Morris Street, Guelph, on Saturday. Born in England, Mr. Steele came to Canada 32 years ago, since which time he lived continuously in this district. He was in his 68th year. Surviving are three sons, George, William and Leonard, all of Eramosa; and three daughters, Florence, Mrs. Albert Harrington, Guelph; and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, R. R. No. 7, Erin.

MRS. AUSTIN SWACKHAMMER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Austin Swackhammer was held on Tuesday, August 8, in Churchill United-Church. Mrs. Swackhammer died Sunday, August 6, having suffered an illness of about one month, following a stroke, in her 79th year. A private service was held at 2:00 p.m. in the home, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. I. Stephenson, and Rev. Henry Caldwell of Merrittville; a former pastor. Public service was conducted in the church at 2:30 p.m., when a very large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last public tribute to the deceased, and express their sympathy to the bereaved husband and family circle. Mrs. Swackhammer, nee Francis Catherine Johnson, was born July 23, 1855, at Waterdown, Ontario. She was a member of the church from early childhood, President of the Ladies Aid Society for 26 years, taught a Sunday school class for years, and was an indefatigable worker and leader in the church for many years. She will be greatly missed, not only in her home but in the church and community, where she has been most highly respected. The relatives and friends mourn not as those without hope. Her faith in God never wavered and her victorious life was followed by a triumphant death. She is survived by her husband Mr. Austin Swackhammer, and three sons, Lawrence, of Seattle, Wash.; Stanley, at home; and Frank, of Thamesville. Four brothers and two sisters also remain: John Johnston, Toronto; Wm. Johnston, in Washington; Richard Johnston, in Alberta; Charles in Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. McMcMasters, in Washington; and Mrs. Hamby, in Toronto. Interment was made in Churchill Cemetery, the pallbearers being six nephews: Messrs. Richard, Fred and Basil Johnson; Homer Swackhammer, Brampton; Roy Swackhammer, Huttonville; and Harold Griffin. Flower-bearers were Messrs. Orwell Johnston, Geo. Day, Leslie Swackhammer and Wallace Swackhammer.

ACTON

Walters, ss	5	1	0	1	2	0
W. Holloway, lb	5	1	1	13	0	0
Leishman, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Chalmers, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
F. Holloway 2b	4	0	2	3	6	0
Waterhouse, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
White, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Anderson, c	4	1	2	1	2	2

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OAKVILLE

Patterson, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ridley, ss	3	0	0	1	0	2
Wilson, cf	5	2	3	4	0	0
Langway, lb	5	0	0	5	0	0
Johnson, lf, ss	5	2	2	2	2	0
Post, 2b	5	1	2	3	5	0
Hopkins, p	3	2	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, rf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Galbraith, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ramsay, c	4	0	1	7	1	0

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SUMMARY

Home run, Wilson; base on balls, off Chalmers 5, off Hopkins 1; struck out by Chalmers 5, by Hopkins 8; stolen bases, Walters, W. Holloway, White, Patterson, Wilson, Johnson 2, Post; passed ball, Anderson; left on bases, Acton 6, Oakville 7; double play, Post to Langway; Umpire—"Rube" Horning, Hamilton.

LEAGUE STANDING

Played	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Milton	12	9	3	750
Georgetown	12	7	5	583
Acton	12	5	7	417
Oakville	12	3	9	250

THE STOREY RE-UNION

Mr. Robt. Black, of Guelph, was Elected President — 1934 Re-union to be Held at Mr. E. N. Brown's Home, Acton

The tenth annual re-union of the descendants of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Storey, of Nassagawaga, was held on Monday, at the home of Mr. Wm. Frank, first line, Esquesing, with about 135 in attendance.

After the usual greetings a programme of sports was held, which included two ball games, one between the single and married ladies, and one between the single and married men, also a number of races. At the conclusion of this part of the programme all went to the lawn, where tables had been laid by the Lunch Committee. The convenership of this most important part of the day's proceedings was under the capable management of Mrs. Bella MacDonald, of Toronto.

When all had done ample justice to the good things to eat and, owing to the inclemency of the weather, all adjourned to the living room. A short business meeting was held, followed by a musical programme.

After the gathering had been called to order by the President, Mr. Black, of Guelph, the Secretary-Treasurer's report was read and adopted. One death was reported, that of Mrs. Robt. Cox, of Nassagawaga. Mr. Alfred Storey, on behalf of himself, brothers and sisters, thanked the friends for flowers sent his father, Mr. Robt. Storey, Acton, on the occasion of his 94th birthday, and also at Christmas. It was moved by Mr. Dr. Robt. Brownlee, and seconded by Mr. D. H. Storey, that greetings from the re-union be sent to Mr. Robt. Storey, Sr., who was unable to be present this year, through illness, as this was the first year he had been present.

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Acton Lost to Oakville by 10-5

Local Boys Preferred the Weekend Holiday to a Game and About Half the Regular Team Were Absent

Saturday-spelt "Tinis" as far as Acton is concerned this year in the Halton County League, when Oakville's revamped squad beat a team from Acton by the score of 10-5. It didn't matter whether Acton won or not, so a number of the players went away for the weekend, and substitutes were used in their places. They made not a bad showing, but had one weak inning, when the Southerners ran across six runs. Chalmers, for Acton, and Hopkins, for Oakville, were the pitchers, and both went the full route. The game was fairly close until the sixth inning—Oakville were leading by 2-0, Dougie Wilson scored the first on a home run in the first inning. The second came in the fifth on hits by Cavan and Ramsay. The Acton representatives went on a spree in their half of the sixth, when Oakville showed their home town supporters the kind of ball they play when they come to Acton, and our boys counted five runs. Their lead was short-lived, however, as Chalmers weakened in Oakville's half, and they scored six runs. Acton never threatened after this, while the Lakeside boys collected two more counters in the seventh. In all Chalmers was touched for eleven hits, while Hopkins held out for eight scattered blows. Oakville must have Acton fixed as they never seem able to play their best brand of ball in the Lake Shore town. Here is the box score:

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Hits & Muffs

It's all over—for Acton.

It's between Georgetown and Milton for the honors, and it is almost sure that Milton will be group winners again.

Georgetown never were any match for Milton. We know Georgetown won last week, but ask anybody who saw the game if the County Town boys played the ball they usually do. However, we don't blame Milton for not wanting to meet Acton in the play-offs.

The game with Oakville—Well, our local boys just went through the motions. Five of the regulars went away for the week-end. Probably they felt sorry for the Oakville "kids," and wanted them to win another game in front of their home crowd, just for a change.

Oakville certainly wanted to win, and they had the two veterans, Johnson and Langway, in action. They get a great kick out of beating Acton, and it gives the Oakville sport scribe something to write about.

Doug Wilson was the heavy hitter of the day, with three hits out of five times. One was a homer.

Softball will be the next thing on the (Continued on Page Five)

Various Interesting Items of News

Fitch Fork Injured Knee

Mrs. T. D. Boyce, Paigrove was painfully injured at her home when prongs of a pitch fork pierced her knee after the fork had struck a cow. The animal, in pain from its slight injury, began jumping around and kicked the sharp-pronged fork in the direction of Mrs. Boyce. Dr. A. F. Reynar attended her and an examination revealed that a dangerous large amount of fluid had been drained from the knee joint.

United Women's Missionary Society

The Acton Women's Missionary Society of the United Church entertained the societies of Ebenezer and Ballinafad at a picnic on Thursday, August 7. On account of rain the gathering met in the basement of the church. Mrs. Poole led in a short song service. Mrs. Shortell, of Ballinafad, and Mrs. J. Marshall, of Ebenezer, gave splendid addresses. Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Bennett had charge of the games. All sat down to a sumptuous picnic lunch.

Esqueuing Barn Destroyed by Fire

Damage estimated at \$8,000 was caused by fire on Friday last at the farm of George Wilson, tenth line, Esqueuing, when the barn with its contents of hay and implements and a few small pigs, was completely destroyed by flames. The cause is attributed to spontaneous combustion. Mr. Wilson had completed his threshing the day previous and he loses his entire crop of hay. The many head of horses and cattle were saved, most of them being in the fields when the fire was first noticed.

Complete Dominion Results of W. C. T. U. Contest

Winners in poster and essay contests on the subject of scientific temperance, sponsored by the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union have just been announced. They are all pupils of Ontario schools who proved winners in a national contest in which all provinces competed. Cash prizes, ranging from \$4 up, have been awarded to the following: Upper, Middle and Lower School: Grade II, Mildred Johnston, Barrie, \$10; Grade X, Marion Roberts, Salford, \$10. Public and Separate School: Grade VIII, Jean Sargent, Barrie, \$5; Grade V, Raymond Dunster, Weston, \$4. Work book contest: Grade VI, Annie Holmes, Acton, \$5; honorable mention, Dorothy Ross, Vineland; Grade V, Georgia Thomas, Collingwood, \$8; honorable mention, Marilyn Snyder, Sandwich. Essay contest, Middle and Upper School: Honorable mention, Mary Premo, Fort Erie. Lower and Junior High School: Honorable mention, Martin Keith Zahn, Fort Erie. Public and separate school: Grade VII, Fern Spracklin, Toronto (formerly Sandwich), \$8.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ontario Commission Notifies Acton Board that Rates will be Unchanged This Year

The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Commissioner L. G. King was present, with Chairman R. J. Kerr presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were passed and the Secretary instructed to pay them, as follows:

Hydro Department	
W. F. Mooney, roofing paint	\$ 6.00
Jas. Symon, supplies	8.30
King & McEachern, repairs	3.45
Hayes Wheel and Forgings, Ltd., lineman's materials	23.45
James R. Kearney Corporation Ltd., supplies	40.07
Sangamo Company Ltd., type OD meter	253.25
MacDonald Electric Ltd., reflector	7.25
	\$341.86

Waterworks Department

Hydro Department, power at spring	\$37.22
Hydro Department, June operations	73.23
	\$110.44

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter notifying that the arrears must be paid up or the service would be discontinued.

The Superintendent was instructed to cut off the services of a number of delinquent consumers where former notifications had not been heeded.

A letter from the Ontario Hydro Commission informed the local Commission that the rate this year would be \$33.00 per horse power. This is the same rate as last year, and other service rates will remain unchanged.

TWO JOYS

The joys I get from fishing Are mainly these, alack! One is in getting ready, The other getting back.

THE LEGION PICNIC

Splendid Outing by Members and Families in the Park, Acton—Prizes for Young and Old

The local Post of the B. E. S. L. held its annual picnic in the Park on Civic Holiday. But for a strong wind, which created a miniature sand storm, the day was ideal.

Assembling before the grandstand, the races and contests were held, with no dearth of competitors. President "Bud" McDonald was the starter. Vice-President Gould and E. Harrop were the judges. The booth did a good business, under the management of J. J. Cooney, D. C. M., and his two assistants, Comrades Robinson and Loutitt.

Just before supper the prizes were distributed and a lot of youngsters made happy with jack-knives, harmonicas, bats and ball necklaces and other very fine prizes. The men received cigars, cigarettes, socks, ties, etc., while the ladies were given table cloths, centres, dishes, hose and, of course, etc., etc.

Then the supper. And what a meal! We must be truthful about it. Where was it? All the way from the arena down to the other end of the Park. Kind of a "Brighten the corner where you are" affair. "Birds of a feather flock together" so to speak, or as it were, and notwithstanding. Nevertheless, everyone enjoyed the things they had brought, no doubt, and was not bothered with eating someone else's cooking. Hard lines on tea, though. Good soldiers are allowed to grouse once in a while, but the job always is done. This job was done without any grouching.

After supper a baseball match, between the "Has Beens" and the "Would Bes" resulted in a score of 12-11 in favor of the winners, managed by President McDonald, who was also the pitcher. The whole affair was under the direction of all the committees that function throughout the year. Prepara for our first corn-roast.

The following were the results of the various races and contests:

Boys, 5 years and under—H. Coles; A. Braidd.

Girls, 5 and under—J. Early, A. Locker.

Boys, 7 and under—H. Robson, S. McHugh.

Boys, 9 and under—J. McHugh, S. Fields.

Boys, 12 and under—A. Loutitt, J. McHugh.

Girls, 7 and under—B. Turner, E. Braidd.

Girls, 9 and under—F. Atkinson, M. Early.

Girls, 12 and under—E. Robinson, Mae Roney.