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## Various Interesting Items of News

### Women's Institute Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Salt on Thursday, October 5, at 2.30. Demonstration on "Bandaging," by Misses Velma Murray and Margaret Brown.

### Acton I. O. O. F. Holds Opening Meeting

Acton I. O. O. F. held its opening meeting on Tuesday evening, with Bro. E. Coles, N. G., in the chair, while Bro. Parr, Bailey and Wheeler were present as visitors from Georgetown. A singing meeting was held, with plans for the fall and winter being the main topic. A social time followed the lodge business.

### Entertained Little Friends at Birthday Party

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by some twenty local children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pallant, Acton, on the occasion of the fifth birthday of their daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Pallant, who acted as hostess to the many little tots, had the gathering photographed before they sat down to partake of a lunch which was arranged on a nicely decorated table. A singing was enjoyed by all and after wishing Dorothy many happy returns of the day the children left for their homes.

### Bogus Fifty Cent Pieces

Bogus fifty-cent pieces are in circulation in Acton and it requires some skill to detect them. They look like the real thing, have a very natural ring and will pass easily until they reach the bank. They are a little lighter than the genuine and have a smooth, greasy feel. If the metal is tested it will be found to be quite soft and easily bent. The date on the one shown in the Press Press was 1917. Beware of these pieces as they are said to be several in circulation. One of these bogus coins is on view in the Press Press window and was given us as a souvenir by a local business man.

### Presentation by Fellow Employees

Employees of Storey's Glove Company gathered at the Parish Hall, Acton, last Friday evening, in a surprise presentation for one of their fellow workers, Miss Margaret Price, who was married yesterday. About 100 friends attended to congratulate her on her approaching wedding. Mr. John Alger read a fitting address and Mr. Neil Patrick, on behalf of the employees, presented Miss Price with a set of kitchen ware and utensils. Miss Price thanked her friends for their gifts. A mock wedding was performed, with the following taking part: Hilliard Price, minister; Miss Bessie Rawlings, the bride; Norman Hinton, the groom; Mrs. W. Knight, bridesmaid; Rudolph Spielvogel, best man; and Misses Laura Hall and Ruby Allan, maids of honor; and George Smith, bride's father. A very pleasant social evening followed, with dancing to Parkinson's Orchestra.

### Annual Meeting of United Church Young People's League

At the annual meeting and organization of the Young People's League of the United Church on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Miss Clara Savage. Christian Fellowship Convener—Mr. J. J. Stewart. Missionary Convener—Miss Sabra Nelson. Literary Convener—Miss Barbour. Citizenship Convener—Mr. Arthur McKeown. Recreational Convener—Mr. Albert Mills. Social Convener—Mrs. J. Stewart. Secretary—Miss Reita McNabb. Treasurer—Mr. Will Johnston. Pianist—Miss Ruth Gibson. Assistant—Miss Lorna Kennedy. Music Committee—Mr. Taylor, Miss Mason, Mr. G. Masales and Mr. Ted Clifford.

### Acton Baptist Young People Resume Activities

After being inactive for the summer months, the Acton B. Y. P. U. met on Monday evening to start their work for the winter. The evening was spent at the home of Mrs. R. Reid, on Young Street, and proved to be an enjoyable event. Miss B. Plank, at the piano, led some fine singing by the company. Miss M. Masales also accompanied some soloists on the piano. Parlor games took up a part of the evening. Miss Marjorie Reid and Mr. C. Lansborough proving themselves croquille champions. Mr. Payer was the winner of the best guessing contest and received a suitable prize which was donated by Miss Laura Reid. Refreshments (hot), pie and cakes were served with tea and coffee. Mrs. Reid was in charge of the kitchen and was ably assisted by Mrs. H. Reid, Miss Plank and Miss Masales. Mr. Hugh Reid also busied himself as a waiter. Mr. Jos. Reid came in quite late and expressed his regret at not being able to be at home earlier on account of business pressure. Rev. C. Gifford was the master of ceremonies and closed the party at 11 o'clock after having tendered the Reid family a hearty vote of thanks.

## Field Day of the Acton Schools

### Held Yesterday in Acton Park—Keen Contest and Good Sportsmanship Shown in All Events

While the morning was not promising a beautiful afternoon greeted the annual field day of Acton Schools held yesterday afternoon in Acton Park. There was a merry crowd and all entered into the sports enthusiastically. The High School and Public School events were run concurrently, and finished in good time. A booth, under the auspices of the school, did a lively business and was well patronized. "Citizens and business men assisted the teachers in conducting the contests.

### Public School Events

Girls' Race, 5 and 6 years—Helen Holmes, Margaret Blow, Jean Brunelle. Boys' Race, 5 and 6 years—Lloyd Robinson, Jack Kenner, Warren Wood. Girls' Race, 7 and 8 years—Dora Wood, Marjory Nelson, Bena Braid. Boys' Race, 7 and 8 years—David Dills, Charles Arnold, Harold Robson. Girls' Race, 9 and 10 years—Margaret Lauby, Dorothy Footitt, Mae Roney. Boys' Race, 9 and 10 years—John McHugh, Paul Bleuthner, Gerald Parster. Girls' Race, 11 and 12 years—Helen Brown, Dorothy Arnold, Frances Chisholm and Bertha Bristol. Boys' Race, 11 and 12 years—Jack Boyd, Elmer Lauby, Harry Savage. Girls' Race, 13 and 14 years—Mary Watts, Helen Mooney. Boys' Race, 13 and 14 years—Percy Elliott, Gordon Bilton, Charles Tyler. Girls' Race, any age—Helen Withers, Bertha Bristol, Mae Roney. Boys' Race, any age—Percy Elliott, Wm. Hall, Donald Brown. Girls' Waahout Race, 5 and 6 years—Helen Holmes, Annie Porty, Annie Lauby. Boys' Driving Race, 5 and 6 years—Jack Kenner and Billie Vincent; Warren Wood and Reggie Spiers; Kenneth Nibbet and Hartley Colpa. Girls' Relay Race, 7 and 8 years—Dora Wood's group, first; Marjory Nelson's group second. Boys' Hoop Race, 7 and 8 years—Lloyd Robinson, Joe Massey, Gerald Carruth. Girls' Peanut Race, over 9 years—Mary Turkoz, Helen Mooney, Dorothy Arnold.

### Senior Girls

Standing Broad Jump—Lillian Woodhall, Velma Blair, Dorothy McArthur. Basketball Throw—Dorothy McArthur, Lillian Woodhall, Velma Blair. Running Broad Jump—Dorothy McArthur, Velma Blair, Barbara Taylor. Hop, Step and Jump—Velma Blair, Lillian Woodhall, Dorothy McArthur. 75 Yard Dash—Dorothy McArthur, Velma Blair, Lillian Woodhall. Throwing Softball—Dorothy McArthur, Lillian Woodhall, Velma Blair. Running High Jump—Velma Blair, Barbara Taylor, Dorothy McArthur. Senior Girl Champion—Dorothy McArthur.

### Intermediate Girls

Standing Broad Jump—Mona McGeachie, G. Marshall, Margaret Currie. Basketball Throw—Charlotte Marshall, Annie Gibbons, M. Papillon. Running Broad Jump—Charlotte Marshall, M. Papillon, Marguerite Currie. Hop, Step and Jump—Charlotte Marshall, M. Papillon, Mona McGeachie. 75 Yard Dash—Charlotte Marshall, Mona McGeachie, Etta Swackhamer. Softball Throw—Charlotte Marshall, Audrey Chalmers, M. Papillon. Running High Jump—Dorothy Coxe, M. Papillon, Marguerite Currie. Intermediate Girl Champion—Charlotte Marshall.

### Juniors Girls' Events

Standing Broad Jump—A. Elliott, M. Robertson, Bella Roszell. Basketball Throw—Bessie Vickers, Hazel Wilson, Jean Akins. Running Broad Jump—Kathleen Chapman, Alice Elliott, Margaret Arnold. Hop, Step and Jump—Kathleen Chapman, H. Wilson, A. Anderson. 75 Yard Dash—K. Chapman, Lillian Fields, Mary Young. Softball Throw—H. Wilson, Lucy McArthur, Alice Taylor. Running High Jump—K. Chapman, Lillian Fields, Jean Beattie. Junior Girl Champion—Kathleen Chapman.

### Senior Boys' Events

Standing Broad Jump—Stewart Lantz, Jack Skilling, Harry Norton.

## A Selection of News Items

### Milton Trustees Elected

One of the hottest and most keenly-contested elections ever held in Milton took place on Monday when the electors voted to elect two Public School Trustees in the East Ward and one in the South Ward, to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of P. W. Cook and W. R. Allan and Mrs. Josephine Gowan. The result of the vote was as follows: East Ward—R. J. Burnfield, 129; W. E. Allan, 84; J. W. Cantelon, 130; Mrs. Gowan, 84. South Ward—E. Middleton, 194; W. E. McCready, 168; majority for Middleton, 25. The three elected Trustees were previously appointed to all the vacancies, and were unseated by Judge Munro.

### To Discuss Educational Problems

The annual meeting of the Halton Educational Association, which convenes in Milton on Wednesday next, October 4, has many interesting features on its programme. A public speaking contest will be a feature of the afternoon session for the championship of Halton County. Speakers at this session will include Mrs. W. H. Cudmore, President of Halton Home and School Council; Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, President of Women's Institutes of Halton County; and Mr. E. M. Readhead, Chairman of the Educational Committee of Halton County Council. Many subjects of educational consequence will be discussed and the sessions are open to all interested in educational matters.

### Erin to Brisbane Road to be Surfaced

The contract for paving the Guelph road from Erin to Brisbane has been awarded to a Toronto firm, work to start immediately. The surfacing will be of cold asphalt for the two miles. A great deal of speculation exists as to what the Department of Highways may do from this corner. There are two ways that the road can be completed from this point, south on the seventh line to connect with Highway No. 7, or the pavement can be continued on the Guelph road to connect with the Suburban Road Commission's road near Guelph. The connection on No. 7 Highway would provide residents of Erin with splendid connection with both Toronto and Guelph, and possibly give the greatest advantage.

### Brampton Fair

Quite a few from this district attended Brampton Fair last Saturday afternoon and had a delightful afternoon. It is said the attendance was larger than last year. The feature of the fair was the trotting race in the 2.27 class, which went into five heats before a decision was reached. Nine entries in this class made it the most successful sulky race put on at Brampton Fair in many years. The 2.20 class required four heats before a winner was declared. Amongst other items on the programme which drew more than ordinary interest was the exhibition of a new type motor coach by the Grey Coach Lines, and the Foot and Cavalry Regimental Band, and a parade put on by the Galt Clubs of the County, under J. C. Shearer, Agricultural Representative of the County.

### Brampton Cow Established World Record

"Brampton Basilia," Jersey cow owned by B. H. Bull and Son, Brampton, established a world's record for this breed of cow when she completed the phenomenal production of 19,012.3 pounds of milk and 1,312.7 pounds of butter fat in 365 days. This great cow, according to advices, weighs only 950 pounds, yet she outproduced all other cows of all breeds the world over on three times a day milking. She is the smallest cow ever to go over 1,200 pounds of fat in one year. Only two records have been established that are higher for butter fat on four times a day milking. The new champion was fed and milked by George Wood, who has handled more high record Jerseys than any other man in Canada. She is the highest testing cow in the world ever to make a world's record. She produced more butter fat in one month (136 pounds) than any other Jersey cow ever produced in that time. "Basilia" was imported from Jersey Island as a yearling by Bull and Son, and made an excellent record of more than 600 pounds of fat at two years. She was on her record-breaking pace as a 5-year-old. Her sire was imported by Brampton and sold in Tennessee, where he is still in service. His sire was also imported by Brampton, as were most of the outstanding animals in the pedigree of Basilia.

### THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

He had choked her—she was dead—there could be no doubt about that. He had listened to her dying gasp. Now she was cold—cold as the hand of death. Yet in his anger he was not convinced. Furiouly he kicked her. To his amazement she gasped, sputtered and began to hum softly. "Just a little patience is all it takes, John," remarked his wife from the rear seat.

## Manufacturing Space Available for Rent

### In the Beardmore Plant—Company Dividing Unused Section for Small Industries—Council Agrees to Assist

At the regular meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening, Councilors W. A. Lasby, E. Jones, J. W. McMillan and S. M. Lasby were present and Reeve E. Theford presided. The twentieth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: Municipal World, legal advice..... \$ 1.50 Thos. J. O'Neil, gravel..... 1.75 R. T. Theford, selecting jurors..... 1.00 E. J. McPherson, selecting jurors..... 1.00 Bell Telephone Co., services..... 10.93 W. D. Talbot, supplies..... 2.00 Acton Free Press, advertising..... 6.99 C. B. Swackhamer, supplies..... 21.75 D. A. Henderson, labor and teaming..... 51.90 \$97.83

A letter from the Globe Indemnity Co. advised the Council that a settlement had been made with Mr. J. P. Scarrow for \$15 for damages resulting from his fall on the sidewalk recently.

A letter from Beardmore Leathers Ltd. drew the attention of the Council to the fact that owing to the discontinuance of the manufacture of certain lines of leathers a part of their plant was being abandoned. A blue print was enclosed, giving details of the available space. It was the intention of the firm to divide the building into small sections for various manufacturers. Space was available at 15c per square foot, which included heating, the use of a hoist, and sprinkler equipment and maintenance. A railway siding was also opposite the building. The company requested assistance of the Council in any way in their endeavor to rent any parts of the building. The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the Council was willing to co-operate with them and would use their endeavors in any way possible to secure additional industry for this space available.

A letter from the Municipal World gave the following advice regarding the enquiry of the Council on the peddlers' by-law: "(1) The license fee for hawkers and peddlers is not limited to \$50 except in cities with over 100,000 population. (2) The by-law is within the Act as to license fee. (3) You may amend by-law to provide for lower fees for persons who have resided continuously in your village for at least one year prior to application as provided by Section 422, Paragraph 1."

## SUDDEN DEATHS OF ACTONIANS

### Dr. H. A. Coxe, Prominent Business Man, Passed Away Following Operation—Mr. Henry Goldham Died Suddenly

This community was indeed shocked by the sudden death yesterday afternoon of two well-known citizens. Dr. H. A. Coxe was taken ill on Sunday, and on Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital. Following the operation he failed to rally and passed away yesterday afternoon. Dr. Coxe was a man who will be missed in many circles about town. He assumed and carried on his duties as a citizen well. He has resided here for about thirty years. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, with service in Knox Church, at three o'clock.

About the same time Mr. Henry Goldham, who was taken suddenly ill this week, passed away at his home on Bower Avenue. Mr. Goldham has been a resident of Acton for many years and active and prominent in the work of St. Alban's Church. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, from St. Alban's Church, with service at 2.30 p. m. More complete obituaries of both these men will be published in the issue of THE FREE PRESS of next week. Citizens of Acton mourn their passing and join with the bereaved ones in sympathy.

## FERGUS WON FROM ACTON

### In a Halton-Wellington League Fixture on Saturday—Fergus Also Trimmed Hillsburg

Fergus won both games of a double-header scheduled in the Halton-Wellington League with Acton and Hillsburg, at Fergus on Saturday. Acton was beaten by a count of 7-5 in a pitchers' battle, between Filmore and Chalmers, with Filmore getting credit for 16 strike-outs. Hillsburg, with Matthews on the mound, proved more opposition to the West without discrimination as to religious affiliations. Donations will, therefore be welcomed from everyone in these communities who can assist in this work. Those who will assist will kindly get in communication with Mr. N. F. Moore. The shipment will not be forwarded for two or three weeks.

## News of Acton and the District

### Received Head Injuries

While playing on Saturday in the old park shed on Agnes Street, Roy Lambert, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, suffered serious injury to his scalp when he fell. The wound inflicted in the top of the scalp was four or five inches in length and required several stitches to close. Roy is about with his head swathed in bandages, but is getting along nicely.

### Sectional Meeting of W. M. S.

The first Annual Sectional Meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, consisting of Campbellville, Nassagaweya, Eden Mills, Rockwood and Acton was held in Rockwood on Thursday, September 21, with a good attendance. Mrs. (Rev.) Bennie presided. The morning session consisted of business and discussions. In the afternoon, Rev. D. E. McDonald, a missionary, who has been home on sick leave from India, gave a very stirring address on the work of Christian missionaries in the Hill field, with emphasis on the fact that this is a very decisive hour in the history of missions. The next meeting will be held at Eden Mills.

### Car Collided with Wagon on Highway

A serious accident occurred on the highway about three miles west of Acton this morning, near the farm of Mr. John Dennis. John Bennett was driving a wagon along the highway toward Rockwood when a car from Toronto turned out to pass him. It is said Mr. Bennett was well over to his side of the road and that the car was travelling at an excessive speed. The rear wheel of the wagon was hit and the car turned and was thrown on its side in the ditch. Both the men who occupied the car were badly cut and bruised but were able to walk after being assisted from the car. The car was badly damaged and the wagon also, with the rear wheel turned under the wagon. Mr. Stumpf was one of the witnesses of the accident.

### Car Collision Injures Three

Three persons were injured and the driver of one car was arrested following a collision between two cars on the highway east of Oakville on Sunday. The accident happened when a car, driven by John Nash, Lawton Boulevard, Toronto, is said to have cut out of line and collided with a car travelling in the opposite direction, driven by William Bergin, of Buffalo. Three passengers in Bergin's car who were injured were Malach Culligan, Buffalo, leg bruises; John Cass, Buffalo, head and hand cuts; Rev. Father Cornelius Hagar, Washington, D. C., head injured. All the injured were treated by Dr. J. H. Stead and Father Hagar was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. Both Nash and a passenger in his car were unharmed. Nash was arrested on a charge of reckless driving by Provincial Officer J. M. Hinchcliffe.

### The MacColl-Gibbons Wedding

A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Father McBride on Thursday afternoon last at the Rectory when Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, Acton, became the bride of Mr. Collin MacColl, of Guelph. The bride was charmingly gowned in pink tulle, pale pink picture hat, white shoes, stockings and gloves and carried a white ivory prayer book and rosary. Miss Lillian Szyne, the bride's attendant, looked charming in a dress of orchid pink, d'esprit, black velvet hat, black shoes and beige stockings and carried a prayer book and rosary. Mr. E. Coles assisted the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Coles. The happy couple left for a wedding trip to Windsor and Detroit. The bride travelled in navy blue crepe dress, navy blue hat, and gunmetal shoes and stockings and grey coat. Out of town guests were present from Kitchener and Guelph.

### To Assist the West

Again this year certain sections of Western Canada are in dire need of assistance and to alleviate the suffering in these districts in which drought and pests have wrought such havoc, the United Churches in various centres are organizing to send car-loads of supplies. The district of Acton, Georgetown, Ashgrove, Limehouse, Churchhill, Ballinafady, and Glenwilliams is asked to supply the contents for one car. Apparel for men, women and children, layettes, blankets and quilts and yarn or material for clothing are needed. Vegetables, canned goods and eatables that may be transported safely will also go to make up the load. These goods are transported free of charge and are given to all those in need in these sections of the West without discrimination as to religious affiliations. Donations will, therefore be welcomed from everyone in these communities who can assist in this work. Those who will assist will kindly get in communication with Mr. N. F. Moore. The shipment will not be forwarded for two or three weeks.

## Prize Winners at Acton Fair

### Completed List of Exhibitors Who Won Prizes for Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry

Acton Fair of 1933 has gone into history, but from every side very complimentary remarks are heard on the success which attended the event, in spite of the disagreeable weather prevailing. Prize winners of the Dr. Farmer special prizes for poems by Boys and Girls were won by Ted Hansen, first for boys and Jean Lambert first for girls with Patricia Harrop, second. As intimated last week, the list of prize winners in the field class is given this week and is as follows:

### HEAVY HORSES

Draught and Agricultural  
Spring Colt—N. McKinnon; Lansdell Bros.; A. Hewson.  
One-year-old Colt—A. Hewson; E. McArthur.  
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—A. Hewson; N. McKinnon; H. Black.  
Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—A. Hewson; Lansdell Bros.; N. McKinnon.

### General Purpose

Brood Mare—J. T. Chester; Wm. B. Reid; W. O. Brownridge.  
Spring Colt—W. O. Brownridge; Eric McArthur; H. M. Reid.  
One-year-old Colt—T. M. Revell; Wm. B. Reid; W. O. Brownridge.  
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—T. M. Revell; W. E. Pasmore; R. Tinney.  
Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—W. O. Brownridge; T. M. Revell; J. M. Frank.  
Best Animal in Class—W. O. Brownridge.

### HEAVY HORSES IN HARNESS

Span of Heavy Draught or Agriculture—A. Hewson; Lansdell Bros.; J. Y. Murdoch.  
Span of General Purpose—W. O. Brownridge; J. L. Clark; J. T. Chester.

### LIGHT HORSES

Carriage  
Brood Mare—N. G. Lindsay; W. O. Moffat; Wm. B. Reid.  
Spring Colt—W. O. Moffat; Wm. B. Reid.

### One-year-old Colt

—N. G. Lindsay; Wm. B. Reid; W. O. Moffat.  
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—Mark Given; W. O. Moffat; Stanley Stewart.

### Roadsters

Brood Mare—W. H. Allan; H. Black; R. M. Borden.  
Spring Colt—A. McMeekin; W. H. Allan; R. M. Borden.  
One-year-old Colt—A. McMeekin; R. E. McCartney; J. B. Devereaux.  
Two-year-old Roadster, gelding or filly—A. McMeekin; Robt. E. McCartney; H. Black.

### LIGHT HORSES IN HARNESS

Single Roadster—W. H. Rutledge; A. B. Webber; A. McMeekin.  
Single Carriage—A. B. Webber; Mark Given; Archie Kerr.  
Span Roadsters—W. H. Rutledge; A. B. Webber; W. H. Allan.

### Saddle Horse—Dr. Fowler; T. M. Revell

Walter Ledson.  
Single Carriage, 3-year-old—Robt. Kerr; A. Kerr.  
Span High Steppers—A. B. Webber; Mark Given; Robt. Kerr.

### Three-year-old Roadster—J. P. Benham

Single Roadster, paces—J. L. Clarke; W. J. Patterson; W. H. Allan.  
Best Pony, hitched to suitable vehicle—Dr. Fowler; Mrs. W. Wheeler.

### HORSE SPECIALS

Best High Stepping Horse in Harness—M. Given; Dr. Fowler.  
Best Single Turnout—A. B. Webber; Robt. Kerr.  
Best Light Express Horse—W. O. Brownridge.

### Best Colt—J. B. Devereaux

Best Agricultural or Heavy Draught Brood Mare—Lansdell Bros.; Wm. B. Reid; N. McKinnon.  
Best Animal on the Grounds—H. Hewson.

### Best Spring Colt—W. O. Brownridge

Eric McArthur; Eric McArthur.

### CATTLE

Shorthorns  
Bull, 2 years and over—W. G. Gerrie.  
Bull Colt—W. G. Gerrie; J. G. Norrish; W. Swackhamer.

### Best Cow, any age—W. G. Gerrie

Parkinson Bros.  
Two-year-old Heifer—W. G. Gerrie; Parkinson Bros.  
One-year-old Heifer—W. G. Gerrie; Parkinson Bros.; W. Swackhamer.  
Calf Heifer—Parkinson Bros.; W. G. Gerrie; J. G. Norrish.  
Heid., 1 bull and 4 females—W. G. Gerrie.  
Pen of 3 Calves—Parkinson Bros.  
Baby Beef, any breed—W. G. Gerrie; G. Mack.

### Best Male Animal in Class—W. G. Gerrie

Best Female Animal in Class—W. G. Gerrie.  
Aberdeen Angus or Other Beef Breed  
Best Bull, any age—G. Mack; Nelles & Son; A. McKinnon.  
Best Cow, any age—A. McKinnon; Nelles & Son.  
Two-year-old Heifer—A. McKinnon; Nelles & Son.  
One-year-old Heifer—A. McKinnon; Nelles & Son; Parkinson Bros.

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## A Selection of News Items

### U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 29, at 8.30. All farm young people are invited to attend this meeting.

### High School Athletic Club

An Athletic Club has been organized at Acton High School, with the following officers: President, Dorothy McArthur; Vice-President, Barbara Taylor; Committee, Velma Blair, Chairman; Grace Lantz, Kathleen Chapman, Audrey Chalmers, Dorothy Clarridge and Mona McGeachie.

### Wire Thieves Get Two Years

Joe Hall and Fred Warren, who were arrested a couple of weeks ago by Chief McPherson and Provincial Constable Noakes, and charged with stealing wire from the old radial line, came up for trial on Friday before Police Magistrate Elliott, of Milton. They were found guilty and each sentenced to two years in the Reformatory at Guelph.

### The Graham-Willis Wedding at Guelph

Miss Irene M. Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Willis, became the bride of John H. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham, Glenwilliams, on Saturday. The wedding service took place in St. James' Church of England, Guelph, Rev. F. H. Wase, formerly of Georgetown, officiating. The bride was gowned in sand and brown crepe, with brown velvet turban, and carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, Miss Lillian Herrington, bridesmaid, wore a dress of blue and sand, with bouquet of white carnations. Plus Rowe, Esq., was the groomsmen. Following a short nuptial, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, will reside in Georgetown. The bride's traveling ensemble was a brown suit with dark brown fur.

### The Arthur-Michie Wedding

At the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. L. Worden, Church Street, Acton, the marriage took place of Miss Elizabeth Michie, only daughter of Mrs. Michie, of Acton, to Mr. William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, of Elora, on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gifford, of Acton Baptist Church. The drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with autumn flowers, ferns and palms. The bride who was unattended, was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. L. Worden, and wore a gown of maize silk net with velvet applique, white transparent velvet jacket and turban, and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Following the ceremony there was a reception. Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a navy blue swag suit.

### Making His Way

Just had a call on Tuesday afternoon from a bright youth, who said his name was Henry Stanhope, and he announced himself by saying he had a story that might interest us. We listened and here was his story. Six years ago he came to Canada from London, England. For five years he labored on a farm, and then left because he couldn't collect his pay. One day in Toronto, after all his funds were exhausted, he received twenty-five cents from a lady in Rosedale. That money was his start in business. He was determined not to become a charge upon the city. He spent 10 cents on car fare, and with the remainder he was at the time of the eclipse of the sun in August last year. He sold these at ten cents each. With his capital he secured three more glasses and disposed of them. Then he bought six and posed of 150 eclipse glasses and again had a small fund ahead of him. The selling appealed to him. He secured a rubber ring for opening jars. Up to the present time he has disposed of 3,400 of these articles. During the winter he shovelled snow and earned \$16.00. He travels from town to town by hitchhiking. When asked how he got along he said fine. He always gave the motorist the sign and smiled and invariably was given a lift to his destination. He makes his headquarters at Stratford, and when inquiry was made of his parents and family, he proudly exhibited photos of his father and mother, and eleven brothers and sisters. He hasn't yet accepted relief from a city and he is quite determined that he won't. He smilingly says it's a great life, if you don't weaken, and he feels particularly fortunate and thankful that he always has his health. We tell this story just to illustrate what ambition and a will to get along independently do for some chaps. We could tell further how pleased he was about securing a pair of second-hand pants, that when cleaned and pressed were just fine. And he told us, too, about being overwintered in old England and how, when the going was tough, a word of prayer helped him along. But he wasn't a sentimental sort of chap, who dwelt on this line of conversation. When he left he said that later he would be back in a bigger business and more prosperous and we believe a chap with his grip.