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## Various Interesting Items of News

**Coming to Town Hall, Acton**  
The three-act comedy drama, "Mary's Castles in the Air," by Guelph talent, in the Town Hall, Acton, Tuesday, October 24, at eight o'clock. Auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Acton United Church. 15-2

**Tool Theft Charged**  
Charged with stealing a number of implements and tools from his employer, Charles Woodward, aged 30, appeared before Police Magistrate Elliott in Milton on Tuesday, and was remanded to Monday, October 23. Woodward was employed by Thomas Howden, of Esqueving Township, and was arrested by Provincial Constable Cookman.

**Nine Quilts for the West**  
The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society held a very successful quilting in the school room of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Nine quilts were turned out ready to be placed on the car for the West on October 20. Forty-six were present. A little surprise after the quilting was the presentation to one of the members, whose birthday it happened to be, of a large cake, decorated with many candles.

**Meeting Postponed for Week**  
The screen production, "Voltaire," will be shown at the Gregory Theatre here to-night and to-morrow (Thursday and Friday) instead of the dates previously announced. It is under the auspices of the Acton High School, to secure funds for athletic activities. Owing to the change of dates the open meeting of the High School Literary Society, scheduled for Friday evening, is necessarily postponed until next week. The Literary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25.

**The U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held on Friday evening, October 13. The meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf. The minutes were read and then adopted. The programme consisted of readings by Miss Gladys Linham and Miss Dorothy Clarke; and a vocal solo by Miss Barbara Frank. Mr. Fred Shull had an interesting speech on the judging competitions at the C. N. E. Mr. E. C. McLean, from the O. A. C., Guelph, outlined various suggestions for public speaking and debating. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

**Remembrance Day**  
Remembrance Day, November 11, is a statutory holiday. Announcement to this effect was made by the Secretary of State's Department in response to many inquiries as to whether Remembrance Day was compulsory. In a statement the Department explained that only Sundays are compulsory holidays, "nevertheless, throughout Canada general public recognition is usually given all holidays which are prescribed by the statutes of Canada." The statement follows: "Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada, 1931, provides that throughout Canada in each year and every year the eleventh day of November shall be kept and observed as such under the name of Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is, therefore, a statutory holiday, the same as Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Labor Day. Under the statutes of the Dominion and of the Provinces, Sunday is the only holiday which is compulsorily observed by the closing of factories and stores. Nevertheless, throughout Canada general public recognition is usually given all holidays which are prescribed by the statutes of Canada."

**Achieved Success in Exhibiting Hackneys**  
Robert Kerr & Son have had a fairly successful season showing their Hackney horses at the Fall Fairs, winning twenty-eight first and twenty-seven seconds and a number of thirds. They had marked success at several fairs, among these being Collingwood, Markham and Lindsay. At Collingwood, a four-day fair, they won six firsts and two seconds. There they won first in "Best Horse on Halter," in all classes on the grounds. This was won by "Sonny Boy." At Markham, a three-day fair, they did well in filled classes, won two firsts on the team, two firsts on two-year-old and four-year-old stallions. At Lindsay, a four-day exhibition with an attendance of fifty and sixty thousand, they won four firsts, two seconds and a third and a fourth. They won the Canadian Hackney Horse Society's silver medal for best Hackney shown on the line, and also the "O'Leagham" Challenge Cup for the best Carriage or Hackney Horse in harness. The above two were won by "Sonny Boy." The challenge cup is exhibited in the window of The Free Press office, along with the ribbons which captured this splendid trophy this year. These splendid horses were also exhibited at many of the local fairs in this district and won the admiration of visitors to these events. Messrs. Kerr have won a prominent place in the Province with their splendid Hackney horses.

## By-laws Passed by Esqueving Council

**Collectors Appointed for Taxes—Reeve and Treasurer Authorized to Borrow Money — Accounts Passed**

The Esqueving Township Council met, pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, October 10. Deputy Reeve W. G. Appelbe, Councillors L. L. Mullin, G. W. Murray and N. A. Robinson were present, with Reeve George Currie in the chair. By motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 3 months	\$ 4.77
Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams, 3 months	52.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street lights, 3 months	15.00
Bell Telephone, accounts	6.18
Hutchinson & Elliott, account re complaint filed against Mr. Appelbe	5.85
The Georgetown Herald, 360 copies "Voltaire" Lists, sales tax, publishing notices, and advertising	226.08
Relief Accounts—J. G. Farlow	
Goods supplied John Hillson	10.76
Goods supplied M. McLaughlin	12.01
Goods supplied W. Gallagher	8.73
Walter Nelson, milk supplied W. Gallagher	2.40
Archie R. Service—Milk supplied M. McLaughlin	4.50
Milk supplied J. Hillson	2.40
H. P. Lawson, milk supplied S. G. Tennant	4.80
R. W. Robb, surgical dressings for Ruby Tennant	2.30

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$1,649.64.—Carried.

Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that the Treasurer pay the County of Halton interest on overdue County Rates, \$908.38.—Carried.

The by-law to appoint Collectors of Rates for the Township of Esqueving for the year 1933 and until successors be appointed, was read the required number of times and passed, and the following appointments made: Wards 1, 2 and 3, Peter McQuibban; Wards 4, 5 and 6, Jos. Sanford.—Carried.

The by-law to empower Collectors of Rates to collect additional amounts for non-payment of taxes on or after December 31, 1933, was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

Another by-law, to grant permission to the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditures of the Township, was passed and power was granted to borrow \$15,700 by the Reeve and Treasurer.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by L. L. Mullin: Whereas M. McLaughlin has been totally disabled during the past year, and has been on Township relief during that time, and whereas his Hydro service has been disconnected since September 1, 1932, due to his inability to pay this account; therefore, be it resolved that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be requested to cancel his Hydro contract from September 1, 1932, and write off arrears of service charge from that date.

Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that this Council do, now adjourn to meet on Monday, November 13, at 1:30 p. m.—Carried.

**Public Utilities Commission**  
Transacts Routine Business at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon

At the meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission, held yesterday afternoon, Commissioners R. J. Kerr and L. G. King were present.

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

Bell Telephone Co., accounts	\$ 5.53
P. McOutcheon, freight	2.30
Estate Late Dr. H. A. Cox, tires	29.56
Norton Motors, tires	29.56
King & McEcherna, repairs	1.50
O. N. R. and Transports, express	.95
Eugene F. Phillips, Electrical Works, wire	113.85
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	38.22

\$221.47

Waterworks Accounts  
Hydro Department, September operations \$2.49 || Canadian Brass Co., supplies | 58.24 |

\$90.73

The list of arrears was also checked by the Commission.

**THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER**  
"Rastus" doesn't that mule ever kick you?"  
"No sah, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicked de place where Ah recently was."

## Eighty-Seventh Anniversary of Knox Church Observed Sunday

**Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Toronto, a Former Minister of the Congregation, Gave Splendid Anniversary Addresses — Anniversary Music by the Choir — Large Congregations Attended Services and the Fowl Supper Served on Monday Evening.**

Ideal autumn weather favored the eighty-seventh anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday, and at both the morning and evening services large congregations that filled the edifice were in attendance. At the morning service the usual denominational courtesy was observed and the services in the United and the Baptist Churches were withdrawn and these congregations joined on the anniversary occasion in worship. Rev. O. L. Poole and Rev. M. Gifford attended and assisted in the service.

The anniversary music by the choir was a feature of this occasion. The anthems rendered at the morning service were "O Lord, How Bountiful Are Thy Works," and "Just for To-day." The obligato part was taken by Miss Edna Hinton. At the evening service the anthems were "Oh! How Amiable," and "Take Up Thy Cross," with Mrs. C. Lelshman taking the solo part of the latter selection. A quartette, composed of Messrs. A. Mann, Wm. Burton, F. Salt and G. Muselle sang the sacred number very effectively "Lighten the Burden."

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Chalmers Church, Toronto, was the anniversary speaker. A former pastor of the church, who greatly endeared himself to the congregation and community during his residence here, it was a delight to all to again have the pleasure of hearing him. Forceful gospel exhortations were delivered at both services. At both services Mr. Stewart spoke of the pleasure Mrs. Stewart and the family and himself derived in returning for a visit to Acton. It was a pleasure to meet the community again in this way. Some faces of former days were missing, but they were not gone, their spirit was still present. Acton like other centres had suffered great losses in the last years. On behalf of the Session of the church he extended a welcome to all the visiting worshippers at these services.

The text for the morning service was taken from fifth Romans, and the first verse, "Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The friends of the church never in their lifetime lived in such days as these in which we live. There is great danger for us if we are real Christians to miss the greatest opportunities of the ages that are ours today. There are the greatest opportunities of all times to be followers of Christ, especially for the young people of the present time. For fourteen years we have been asking for peace, but only outward peace. Peace of the right kind is with God. We need God in the church, the home, the nation and everywhere. Peace we need, but first peace with God by all nations. We should be on our knees that all may have peace with Him, and peace of this kind must be paid for with great price. Are we willing to pay the price required?

The way to this peace with God can be taken by steps. First, we must break down every barrier between us and God. And God does not raise barriers; we raise them. Many have outward peace but have no inward peace. For the second step to good peace with God we must have perfect faith in Christ. God does not hold our old sins against us as man, and to illustrate this point the speaker used our penitentiary system as an example where even after leaving the institution, man is branded for his crime when he tries to take his place in a re-constructed life. I like to think this, that you and I have a sense of honor. Family affiliations to keep clean. We are on our honor to make none suffer like Christ of the family of God. Conversation comes in different ways, not necessarily instantaneous, but may be like that of a child brought up in God, and need not know that great upheaval.

"You and I must pay the price of growth in God's kingdom. There is no reservation for sin. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, a church or a Bible. Are you using your personality for God's kingdom? John says, "True God love would clean out all the vices of your life and mine." God gathers us into His loving arms, and we are all His men. What are you doing for God through your life? By your works you shall be saved. Beautify your life by living.

It is when great expectations are in the soul that things happen. In closing Mr. Stewart urged his audience to undertake to walk in God's way.

Mr. Stewart chose the subject for his evening discourse from I. John, and the first verse of the third chapter, "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God?" Reference was also made in the subject to the last-verse of the same chapter, "And he that keepeth His commandments dwelleth in Him, and He in him." And hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the spirit which He hath given us.

We should seek to bring others to Christ after coming ourselves. It is a great privilege to have the love of God. The speaker called on Christians to be on the job, and illustrated how many in other activities were interested and in-

**ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM IS RE-OPENED**  
Premier Henry Accepts Golden Key on Behalf of General Public

The afternoon of Thursday, October 12, saw the official opening of the new wing of the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. The new building is a masterpiece of architecture and the exhibits within its walls merit unusual praise for the high-quality and simple arrangement.

There is one very commendable feature of the museum which perhaps is not generally known. There are no, conditions of admittance! No entrance fee is asked and everybody is invited to make full use of the building. It is open to the people of all localities (including Acton) and the unskilled laborer is just as welcome as the college professor. Premier Henry, accepting the key, said: "I feel that in taking this key, symbolic of the taking over the building by the Province, I am taking possession of the property for the people of all realms. The door to knowledge is opened to all who care to come within its portals."

It should not be forgotten that the museum has interests for all. The school boy and the scientist, both find things to make them stop and marvel. Among the various exhibits one sees the old and modern in pottery, tapestries, jewellery, clothes, furniture, machines, weapons, natural history and a thousand other things too numerous to mention. By Conservative or Liberal, urban or rural, you cannot walk through its halls and not see something to arouse and hold the interest.

Lieut.-Governor Bruce, in speaking of the museum, said: "It is a theatre wherein is presented a brilliant pageant. We are at the meeting place of the past and future. The present is never more than a moment ahead of the past."

The re-opening ceremony was graced by many distinguished people, including Hon. H. H. Bennett, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Prime Minister of Ontario, and Dr. H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto.

Refreshments were served on the top floor following the ceremony. Among the guests present was Mr. J. M. Denyes, B. A., Inspector of Public Schools for Halton. In conversation with THE FREE PRESS, Mr. Denyes spoke very highly of the museum and expressed his profound admiration of the new building.

**Canada's Biggest Industry**  
Agriculture, including stock raising and horticulture, is the chief single industry of the Canadian people, employing according to the latest available figures 28.7 per cent. of the total gainfully occupied population and 33.9 per cent. or over one-third of the gainfully occupied males. In addition it provides the raw material for many Canadian manufacturers, and its products in raw or manufactured form constitute a very large percentage of Canadian exports.

**Watch for particulars in next week's paper of the Credit Auction Sale of Choice Milk, Creams and Feeders at Nelson A. Robinson's farm, lot 13, town line, half mile north of Norval, Friday, November 3.**

tent on their work, day and night. Christians have too often been sinful and self-seeking and because of these things such movements as Socialism are advancing.

A great responsibility and privilege is yours. Christ was never resting and never losing an opportunity. Are we giving him the loyalty that we ought? Christ was trusting every man and woman. He trusted His disciples and although they left him, Christ interceded for all. It is a great privilege to be called a Son of God. Are we living up to our privileges?

Mr. Stewart pleaded with all to give their life and service for God. Be a co-worker and do His will. Draw in the children of sin and bring them back to the way of peace. Christ is at our side to give strength and courage. In both his sermons Mr. Stewart used very apt illustrations that brought the thought very close to the audience.

On Monday evening, in spite of the disagreeable weather prevailing, a splendid crowd attended the anniversary fowl supper and concert. Over five hundred were present, with supper and the ladies of the congregation provided a bountiful supply for all of a tempting menu which had for its chief attraction a liberal serving of chicken. The supper was served in the basement of the church, and during this time a broadcast of musical numbers was given.

A varied broadcast programme, comprising musical and literary numbers was also given. A radio playlet was an item on this unique entertainment for the evening, but like the radio the audience was entertained by unseasonal artists.

## A Selection of News Items

**Hallow'een Social**  
The U. F. Y. P. O. are holding a Hallow'een Social in the Parish Hall on Friday, October 27. Dancing at 8.30. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

**New Veterinary Located in Acton**  
Dr. Alec. G. M. Bruyns, our new veterinary surgeon, is a son of Mr. A. G. M. Bruyns, Sr., of the sixth line, Esqueving, well known Hobstein breeder, and advocate of farmers' organization. Dr. Bruyns is an Ontario Veterinary College graduate. He practised in Welland County for a couple of years, and before that, worked for three seasons with the well-known Dr. Younie, of St. Catharines.

**Settled in New Field of Work**  
Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Sawyer, who recently removed from Acton to their new charge at St. Paul's Church in Caledonia, are now getting nicely settled and acquainted in the new charge. Mr. Sawyer's induction as Rector of the Parish will be held on Friday, November 3, at 8.00 p. m. The Bishop will take the service and the special preacher will be the Venerable Archdeacon A. C. Mackintosh, of Dundas.

**Injured in Guelph Accident**  
Mrs. Thomas Near, R. R. No. 2, Rockwood, is suffering from shock, and Florentia Adams, 18, 97 Cork Street, Guelph, has injured knee as a result of an accident on Waterloo Avenue, Guelph, on Monday afternoon, when cars driven by Charles D. Anderson, R. R. No. 2, Rockwood, and F. H. T. Adams, 57 Cork Street, Guelph, figured in a crash. According to the police report, Anderson was driving south on Waterloo Avenue, and Adams was entering the avenue off Dublin Street. In an effort to avert an accident, Anderson pulled to the right. A collision occurred, and Adams' car struck a telephone pole. Both automobiles were damaged.

**Invited to Visit Neighboring Order**  
At the meeting, last Friday afternoon, of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., Mrs. Heather, of Kitchener, was the guest speaker. Her subject was "The Origin of the I. O. D. E.," and a very interesting and informational address was given. An invitation was also extended the Acton organization to visit the John Milton Chapter in Milton on Friday, when the Provincial Educational Secretary of the Order, Mrs. Detwiler, of London, will be the guest speaker. The meeting in Milton is being held at the home of Mrs. Gowland. Following the conclusion of the address and business at the meeting last Friday, a delightful luncheon was served, when the Regent, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, poured tea, and was assisted by Mrs. H. I. G. Fraser, Mrs. E. E. Barr, Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mrs. W. Nisbet and Mrs. (Dr.) P. W. Pearen. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pearen.

**Aged Georgetown Resident Fatally Injured by Car**  
Thomas Wilmshut, aged about 60 of Georgetown, died in Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday night, as a result of injuries received when struck by a car, driven by Arkel B. Falconbridge, 217 Glasgow Street, Guelph. The accident occurred on the Guelph-Toronto Highway, between Acton and Georgetown, on Friday afternoon, about 4.30 o'clock, and, according to information, Wilmshut was standing in the centre of the road attempting to flag the car with a light-colored cap. The aged man suffered two broken legs, and severe shock, from which he died after being admitted to the hospital. Mr. Falconbridge, when interviewed, stated that he had the impression first of seeing something run across the road, but upon nearing the object, saw Wilmshut standing in the centre of the road, flagging the car with his cap. He stated he had no possible chance to avoid hitting the man. Traffic Officer Bert Howell investigated. An inquest will be held in Acton next week.

**Oxford Group to Visit Acton**  
Next Sunday, at both morning and evening services, an Oxford Group from Rosedale United Church, Toronto will have charge of the services in the United Church in Acton. A great deal has been read and heard of this movement, but this is the first visit of a group to Acton, and no doubt their visit will occasion quite an interest. This week a neat little folder is being distributed to the congregation of the United Church, outlining the entire Sunday services from October until the end of next June. Rev. Mr. Poole has prepared a very timely and interesting group of subjects. Included in the series are a "Seth Parker Evening"; Biblical dramas; visits of neighboring ministers and choirs; illustrated hymns; a visit from the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore; and services appropriate to special occasions, such as Christmas, New Year's, and Easter; men's services; young people's services; and family services are also part of the programme. And a variety of timely and interesting topics are announced by the pastor.

## Agreement Ratified by Eramosa Council

**Dangerous Curve to be Remedied — Reward Offered for the Destroying of Dogs — Found Worrying Sheep**

The regular meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, October 10, with all the members present.

The agreement with the Township of Nichol and the owners of lands in the Townships of Garafraxa, Nichol and Eramosa, under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, was confirmed by Council. Mr. D. A. Davis appeared before the meeting to call the attention of Council to the possible danger of accident on the narrow curves in the road south of No. 7 Highway, on the fourth line. After viewing the spot, Council decided to make an effort to widen and straighten the road at an early date.

Mr. F. L. Wright, Secretary of the Acton and Rockwood Branch of the Canadian Legion, was present on behalf of the Poppy Day Fund and the Remembrance Day service. The usual grant of \$15.00 was voted for this purpose.

Storey and Stewart agreed that a reward of \$5.00 be offered to the person who satisfies the Council that he has destroyed a dog caught worrying sheep within the Township.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission was requested to cancel a contract in Eden Mills, no house exists on the property, and the contract was signed to obtain a sufficient line loading, this loading having since been obtained from other sources.

The printing of the Minutes, By-Laws and Annual Statements was awarded to the Anderson Press, Guelph.

Matters pertaining to relief, highways and other general business received attention, and accounts amounting to \$321.04 were ordered paid.

Council adjourned until November 13.

**HALTONIANS DID WELL**  
At the International Ploughing Match—Harold Pickett, Lloyd Easterbrook, Willard Featherstone and John Lister Competed

The International Ploughing Match, held in the vicinity of Owen Sound had a very good representation of young ploughmen from Halton County in attendance. Their efforts were in a goodly measure crowned with success. The members of the Halton County group were Harold Pickett, Hornby; Lloyd Easterbrook, Campbellville; Willard Featherstone, Hornby; and John Lister, Hornby.

In the first day's competition, in stubble, Harold Pickett placed second in the first class; Willard Featherstone placed ninth with thirty-six competitors in second class; and Lloyd Easterbrook placed sixth out of fifty-six entries in the third class.

In the second day's competition, Harry Pickett was again in the money, while Featherstone and Easterbrook did not place, owing to their ploughing not being finished in time, though both of them were doing very creditable work.

The greatest amount of interest in the match, however, centred around the competition on Friday, known as the Inter-County Competition, which is open to one team of three ploughboys from each county, such a team to be selected by the Agricultural Representative from residents of his county, who have not reached their twentieth birthdays on October 1, 1933. In this competition for "The Farmer" Trophy, donated by The Farmer, Toronto, the team from Halton County, composed of Harold Pickett, Hornby; Lloyd Easterbrook, Campbellville; and Willard Featherstone, Hornby; and coached by Agricultural Representative A. G. Kirstine, cleaned the boards, winning the championship trophy. This trophy is to be held one year, and of which each boy receives a miniature, while Harold Pickett ploughed the best ridge of the 36 entries, winning the Bank of Montreal Trophy, and Harold Easterbrook put up the second best ridge in the whole competition, winning the Milner, Ross and Co. Trophy. The showing of this team is indeed creditable, not only to themselves, but also to Halton County, and it is hoped that their example will serve as an inspiration to other boys to take a greater interest in the work sponsored by the Ontario Ploughmen's Association.

The objects of this Association are: "To Advance the Interests of Agriculture," "By Encouraging its members to give greater attention to thorough cultivation. Establish branch Associations. Disseminating useful information with regard to fertilization. Interesting farmers, sons to become expert tillers of the soil, thereby largely increasing the yield and quality of field crops. Encouraging annual Provincial County and Township Ploughing Matches, and Home Ploughing Competitions, and awarding premiums. Holding Farm Machinery Demonstrations in connection with the annual Inter-county Ploughing Match. Encouraging the use of modern types of cultural machines."

## News of Acton and the District

**Social Evening of Lakeside Chapter**  
The Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable evening of euchre at the home of Mrs. V. B. Rumley on Wednesday. There were presented to Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. George Muselle. Following the cards, lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening.

**A Treasured Violin**  
During her visit to Chicago last week, Miss Lottie Mason visited relatives and brought home with her the violin of her late uncle, Mr. Elram Mason, of Chicago. This instrument was one that, back over forty years ago, was played in the Mason Orchestra, which was popular at that time. It bears a date of Georgetown, 1885." It is remarkably well preserved and is highly prized by Miss Mason and the other members of the family for its many associations and connection with the family.

**The Rugby Games of the Week**  
The rugby games in which the Acton High School team has participated the past week have not been won by the locals, but have been rich in experience. Considering this is the first time Acton boys have played the game, they are doing very nicely.—Last Thursday, in Georgetown, the neighboring centre won by a score of 14-6. On Tuesday, in another Inter-School contest, here, the Milton School won by 11-0. The game on Saturday was a pretty fair crowd. The team from Toronto was that of the West United Church, and a pretty heavy lot of lads. The locals put up a good argument, but came out on the short end of a 20-5 score. Georgetown plays in the Park here this afternoon.

**Prominent Journalist Dies Suddenly**  
Arthur Hawkes, prominent for many years in the journalistic and public life of this Province, died at his home on Beach Avenue, Toronto, on Thursday night last, in his sixty-second year, as the result of being stricken with a heart attack two weeks ago while gardening. Just last summer he resigned from the editorship of the Newmarket Era, a position which he had held for a comparatively brief period. A Liberal in politics, Mr. Hawkes was always independent in thought, and during the Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the question of reciprocity. In 1912 he was appointed as Commissioner to investigate the immigration question and to determine what co-operation was necessary between the Dominion and Provincial Governments on this question. Mr. Hawkes is survived by his widow, and four daughters, Mrs. Ross Slat, of Toronto; Mrs. Sidney Tricker, of Port Credit; and Misses Thora and Sigrid Hawkes, at home.

**The Freeman-Graff Wedding**  
Churchill United Church was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Lucinda Mierwa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, became the bride of Mr. Francis Edward Freeman, Rev. G. I. Stephenson, pastor of the church, and Rev. H. Caldwell, of Merriton, officiated. It is said that this was the first wedding ceremony ever performed in Churchill Church in its ninety-five years since establishment. The edifice was prettily decorated with maple boughs and large white bell in the centre. The altar was banked with ferns and fall flowers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Thelma Graff. She was becomingly gowned in a dress of white chiffon, with a veil of old lace, which had been a wedding gift to the groom's mother from Viscountess D'Eschwege. The veil was caught in place with orange blossoms and the bride also wore the gift of the groom, a gold pendant necklace, set with birthstones. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and fern. Miss Elsie Freeman, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing an Empire blue silk crepe dress, with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of red roses and fern. The groomsmen were Mr. Arnold Skoock, of Toronto, Master Jackie Gordon and little Miss Arna Graff carried a basket of yellow dahlias. During the signing of the register Mr. Thomas Rogers sang, "At Dawning." His accompanist was Miss Allen Rogers. The ushers were Messrs. Howard and George Graff. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pair of kid gloves; to the groomsmen, initialed cuff links; to the ushers, cuff links; to Mrs. Rogers, cuff links; to the groomsmen, an autograph book; and to Miss Thelma Graff a Brilliant clip pin. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother was dressed in a gown of Bermuda blue silk, and the mother of the groom was attired in a dress of lowered silk chiffon. The bride and groom left later for a honeymoon trip to Kincardine and Owen Sound, for travelling the bride wore a blue broad coat, with fox fur and new blue gloves and hat with matching accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside on the groom's farm on the fifth line of Erin Township.