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Various Items of Local Interest

Dear in Nagsawaya
While working in Ebenezer Cemetery, in Nagsawaya, on Tuesday, Mr. John W. and his sons saw three deer in a field nearby. The group comprised a buck and doe and fawn, and shortly after, when started, they made a picturesque sight as they hurried the fence and disappeared in the bush.

From Hackney Road
Mr. N. G. Lindsay the past week sold his splendid Hackney stallion "Fairview King" to Mr. Theodore Brooks of Alton. The animal was a three-year-old and had captured a good share of prizes at the exhibitions and fairs where shown. This section of the country is quite well known for the breeders of this type of horses and buyers visit the farmers in this section for these Hackney horses. Mr. Lindsay received a good price for the animal.

Parkview Athletic Club
Due to the Midget League play-offs, and the monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion being held on the Parkview Club regular night, the two previous meetings of the Club were postponed. However, next Wednesday evening, the first spring meeting of the Club will be held. A splendid program is being arranged and every member is asked to be on hand. Congratulations are extended to the Crescent Hockey Club on winning the Midget Trophy this year. It was won by the Parkview Club last year.

Dublin Institute
The Dublin branch of the Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. D. McDougall, on Thursday, March 15th, at 2:30. With the President, Mrs. Storey, in the chair, the meeting opened by the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose." The roll call was answered by "Full Maiden Name." Letters of thanks were read from those who received boxes of fruit, ice cream, and also from one who received the quilt, given to relief. It was decided to join with Bannockburn branch to help entertain other branches in Acton at the summer meeting, when a speaker from the Department will be heard. Mrs. Storey called on Mr. Kristine to address the meeting on "Poultry Raising." His address was real good and quite profitable. The next meeting is the annual one, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter McLane.

St. Patrick's Supper and Concert
The St. Patrick's supper and concert in the United Church last Friday evening drew a splendid attendance and proved a most enjoyable affair. An appetizing and satisfying supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was held, and the emblem of the patron saint and the Irish green predominated in the table settings. A programme followed in the auditorium of the church, which proved interesting. Rev. C. L. Poole was the chairman, and the numbers included selections by Mrs. C. W. Mason; men's chorus; address on St. Patrick, by Mrs. Bert Mowat; selection by mixed quartet; vocal trio, with guitar accompaniment, by the Stephenson family, of Limehouse, duet by Mrs. E. F. Mowat and Miss Ruth Gibson; and other musical numbers by the Stephenson family. Mr. J. K. Gardner presented a number of humorous pictures as a caricature on the Elders of the church, which created some speculation as to their identity.

Surprise Party
A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mrs. Rescor on Monday night by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in a game of progressive contract bridge, which was keenly contested, with the prize going to Mrs. J. Mowat. After a dainty lunch was served, a presentation and address was given to Mrs. Rescor. The address followed: Dear Mrs. Rescor: We are gathered with you this evening to help you celebrate the passing of another birthday. You have passed another milestone in your journey of life. We cannot let this opportunity pass, however, without expressing to you our sincere and hearty congratulations. Life is a tedious and strenuous journey at times, but our contact with you, with your genial ways and cheerful disposition, has left us with merry fond and lasting memories. We are going to ask you to accept this small token, as an expression of the esteem in which we hold you. We dare believe that the kindly warmth of this gathering will linger fondly with you, among life's fragrant memories of by-gone days. Our sincere wish is that He Who guides and guards us daily, will see fit to lead you on, so that you will have joy in our midst for many years to come. Mrs. Rescor happily thanked the ladies for their kindness, after which they departed for their respective homes.

Bargain Week Hockey Counter

Season-End Clean-up at Two for a Quarter and Free Groceries

The past week provided some of the best hockey at the best bargain prices of the year. The contests were all local and the best of feeling prevailed, and the best of hockey. We say they were bargain because at the two for a quarter prices, with free groceries thrown in, they sure provided a real end of the season clearance special.

Bargain table No. 1 was the finale in the Midget League last Thursday night, when the Crescents scored out the Majestics by just a little edge and a 4-3 score. And Crescents thereby won the Midget Championship and possession of the Waterloo Trophy. Buchanan, of Crescents, notched the first goal, and Fraser and Holmes combined on nice passing to get two for the Majestics. In the second period Crescents scored for Fraser and Fraser notched the Majestics' third goal. J. Jones and B. Bayliss made the count 4 to 3, which completed the scoring.

F. Holmes, in goal, turned in a smart game for Talbot's Majestics. Crescents relied on their long range sniping, three of their goals being too high for Holmes to reach. Fraser and Holmes, with their perfect passing plays, were a treat to watch. Mazno, for Crescents, was the pick of their forwards, with Jones a close second.

The game was rough, with the Crescents drawing the most hits to the players' bench. Tyler and Harris were chased for mixing it up. Mazno stopped Fraser's stick in a scuffle and emerged with a cut head.

The line-ups were:
Majestics—Goal, Holmes; defence, Patrick and Davidson; centre, M. Holmes; wings, Fraser and Ryder; subs, D. Ryder, Harris, Beattie and Leatham.
Crescents—Goal, Woods; defence, G. Footitt and Bayliss; centre, G. Jones.
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"FOR HE HATH GREAT POSSESSIONS"

A Presentation by the Burlington Folk that will Long be Remembered and Left a Deep Impression

The presentation in the United Church here last Sunday evening of "For He Hath Great Possessions," by a group from Burlington United Church, had a congregation that almost filled the edifice and resembled the audiences of anniversary occasions.

The Biblical drama was more than the presentation of a scene or parable from one part of the great book. While the theme centred around the rich young ruler and his experience in meeting Christ, and was based on the eighteenth chapter of Luke, it took in and conveyed the congregation in thought through other familiar passages, right up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. The drama has already been given a church evening service and will be given four or five more Sundays yet, so that this group has had a very busy winter. But their efforts were certainly worth while and highly commended by all who witnessed the service.

All the scenes are presented in the court yard of Ben Azel, the rich young ruler. Mr. Paul Fisher, as Johanan, gave a description of the drama and its aims. The visit of Ben Azel to Christ and its effect on him is seen; the joy that came to each one of the household as they came in contact with Jesus is shown, and the sorrow of all when the crucifixion took place, to give place again to joy and stronger belief when the news of Christ's resurrection spread throughout the land. "For He Hath Great Possessions" is more than just a Bible story in drama. It is a cleverly woven theme of several of the greatest incidents in the manhood of Jesus, put together in such a manner that, with a minimum of acting, but a maximum of suggestion, the audience is carried through the greatest triumphs and sorrows of many years of the Master's life.

The scenery, costumes and lighting effects were splendid and each participant from Mr. H. T. Foster, right down to little Teddy Crawford, put a sincerity and feeling into their parts that made the presentation one that will long be remembered. Those who took the various roles were: Asenath, Mrs. D. A. Hylop; Elishah, Mrs. E. Taylor; Miriam, Mrs. F. C. Virnie; Leah, Mrs. Hughes Cleaver; Asor, Terry Crawford; Ben Azel, Hughes Cleaver; Johanan, Paul Fisher; Nason, H. T. Foster; Zakai, Stanley Green; Timeaus, P. O. Rhynas. Miss Ruth Gibson contributed to the service that fitting solo, "The Saviour of Galilee."

THE EVENING MEAL

"Have you heard the story of the Scotchman who boarded the pay-as-you-leave bus?"
"No."
"He's still riding."

News of Acton and the District

Editor Milton Chapman Writes

St. Paul's United Church parsonage, Milton, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday when Mrs. M. R. Fry, widow of the late Joseph S. Fry, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branson, of Glenora, was married to Mr. F. Leonard White, editor of the Canadian Champion, Milton. Rev. A. S. Irwin officiated.

High School Literary Society

Last Friday afternoon the Acton High School Literary Society was addressed by Mr. G. A. Dills, editor of the Free Press, who outlined the advantages and disadvantages of being an editor, and gave a brief talk on editing. The meeting was presided over by Miss Marjorie Near, and musical numbers on the program included piano solos by Beryl McLeod and Ted Hanson; and a vocal solo by Lillian Woodhall. A recitation was given by Barbara Taylor. In a few brief remarks, Principal Herbert expressed the appreciation of the Society for the meeting.

Wm. Reid Victim of Hold-up

Wm. Reid, of -Billevorth Avenue, Toronto, formerly of Acton, and well known here, was the victim of a hold-up at the Cities Service station on the Lake Shore Road on Sunday night. Wm. Reid and Charles Morris were the attendants at this station, and were forced to stand with their faces to the wall as the gunman's partner went through their pockets and relieved them of \$140 of the firm's money. The description furnished by the attendants led police to believe that the hold-up men are the same who during the past two weeks have preyed on six other oil stations throughout the city.

Editor of Free Press

I have noted with interest the likes and dislikes of those who are making suggestions in regard to the building of the Murray Memorial.

However, I just wish to remind our friends in this district that we have an eternal memorial for which no kind friend has left and bequeathed, at their death to be applied to the care and upkeep of the Old Pioneers Cemetery, in Acton. Means have been provided in one way or another to carry on this work so far, and the kindly feeling still survives the winter and appears ready to carry on as spring nears.

The Trustees are developing ideas and suggestions to have the work completed as soon as possible. In the near future an address on Horticulture Landscape Gardening and Lawn Making is to be given, with lantern pictures, by a professor from the O. A. C., to which all friends will be invited. Also allow us to advise you to be on the look-out for the announcement of the date of the Dedication Ceremony, at which we hope to have a goodly number of real old-timers present, such as the Adamsville Adams descendants.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held on Friday evening at the Parish Hall. The meeting opened with singing of the Maple Leaf, after which the minutes were read and adopted and the roll call answered by a joke. Prof. Tisdale gave much instructive information on Warble Fly and Its Control. The program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Margaret Brown and Velma Murray; a reading by Miss Kathleen Beckett, a musical selection by Messrs. Charles Lansborough, Harold Swackhamer, Lloyd Esterbrook and Bob Parkin. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening spent socially.

Wine, a Broken Car and Theft

Calvin Claus, an Indian, and his wife, are being held at Milton, following an accident at Campbellville, early Saturday morning, and Thomas Rathburn, alias William Rathburn, who was a passenger in the car, was brought to Milton from Toronto. Police allege that Claus, his wife, and Rathburn, were intoxicated following a party, and that a gallon jar of wine was found in the car. All three defendants, according to police, face additional charges, including theft. The wheel broke off the car, driven by Claus, when it struck the railroad tracks at Campbellville, and Robert Early, a garage man, took Mr. and Mrs. Claus to his home, leaving Rathburn at the garage. It is alleged that when Mr. Early returned to the garage, he found the window of Robert's car, which is in front of the garage, smashed, and a quantity of cigarettes scattered about the place. According to police, Mr. Early ordered Rathburn to come out of the store, and that the man chased him with a large piece of glass. Mr. Early then ran for assistance, and when he returned, he found Rathburn had been forced open and the contents taken, together with a large quantity of cigarettes. Police further allege that Rathburn then stole a car belonging to George Blacklock and made his get-away in it, an in doing siphoned gasoline from the county road supply tank on the Campbellville road. He later stopped, it is said, at a farm to replenish the supply of water in the car. Rathburn was picked up by the police in Toronto.

Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to this column on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed. Letters must be signed, but may be published over a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over 500 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue.

Acton, March 20th, 1934

Mr. Editor:
Apparently the people of Acton have commenced to realize that the Murray bequest is slipping out of their hands; and that unless some definite action is taken, it will be just too bad for this town. Surely there are a majority of broadminded men on the Murray Memorial Committee who will insist that this matter be placed before a Judge for an interpretation of this bequest and then set on the decision handed down. There is not one member on this Committee who would go ahead on his own accord and spend twenty thousand dollars without protecting himself with legal advice, therefore what a member should do for his own personal protection would be good enough to do to protect the citizens of the town.

Action is required, and I honestly believe that the Committee can give us some. Now is the time for them to do something for Acton, otherwise their names will be handed down as "the men who meant well, but did nothing." Acton still has hopes, but are they in vain?

ACTON, FOR ACTON.

Acton, March 19th, 1934

Dear Sir:
I have noted with interest the likes and dislikes of those who are making suggestions in regard to the building of the Murray Memorial.

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Here's hoping to complete the "Book of Remembrance" by having the list of those friends of yours in it, and who are not on the stones.

Thanking you, sir, for your personal interest and help,
I remain,
Yours sincerely,
N. F. MOORE.

Acton, March 19th, 1934

Editor Acton Free Press

I noticed in your editorial column an article, entitled "Familiar Situations."

In that article you raised the question of a new Public Utilities Building and appeared to favor the erection of same. You stated that Acton has the finances ready and that all that is needed is agreement on the part of someone or some public body to spend the surplus which has accumulated.

I would like to ask you if there is any great demand for this surplus to be thus expended. In the course of my conversation with a large and varied representation of the citizens, I have failed to find very many who are enthusiastic with the idea.

On the contrary, I have found many who are opposed and none who are really in favor. Of course I have not interviewed the members of the Utilities Commission.

I would like to ask a few questions on this matter, which I think are vital to the consuming public.

1st—Where did the demand for a new office building originate?
2nd—Will a new office building enable the Commission to sell more Hydro?
3rd—Would it not be better to apply any surplus to a reduction in the Hydro accounts of the consumers?
4th—Has the Utilities Commission power to proceed with the spending of this money without the consent of the taxpayers?
5th—If the Commission has sufficient funds on hand to build, why has there not been an effort made to reimburse those who have provided same, i. e., the consuming public.
I will withhold my personal views on the matter until those questions have been answered.

Yours truly,
J. P. SHARROW
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A Selection of News Items

Novel Evening for J. K. O. D. E.

The Lakewood Chapter I. O. D. E. enjoyed quite a novel evening of fun in the form of a progressive croquet party at the home of Miss Pearl Wallace, Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Marguerite Ryder and Mrs. V. B. Rumley. Following the games lunch was served by the group hostesses.

Electric Storm Damaged Farm Home Near Acton

The electrical storm on Saturday night wrought considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrison, on the highway just east of Acton. About eight o'clock that evening a bolt of lightning struck the phone wires, burning out the wires and the ground in the DeLoe light plant were broken. After the carrier track, following the track through the barn and breaking five panes of glass in the horse stable and killing a pig. Fortunately no fire resulted either in the house or the barn.

Miss Mortimer Addressed Knox Young People's Society

The meeting of Knox Young People's Society on Monday evening was in charge of the Y. W. A., and after the President, Mr. Louis Brownlow, opened the meeting, the proceedings were handed over to Mrs. A. Anderson, President of the Y. W. A. for conduct. The scripture lesson was read respectively and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. G. Muselle and Miss E. Robinson read in prayer. Items on the program included a duet by Misses Bessie Rawlings and Loraine Wilson; piano solo by Miss M. Brown; duet by Misses Elizabeth Orr and Lillian Woodhall. A feature of unusual interest and keen enjoyment was the address on China by Miss Mortimer, of the Acton High School. This address was made doubly interesting by the lantern slides used to illustrate the talk and by the personal experiences of Miss Mortimer, who resided in China for several years. The closing prayer was given by Miss K. Beckett.

Acton Branch Canadian Legion Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Acton branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening in the Legion Club Rooms. All the officers of the past year were returned to office. They are: Past President, W. J. Gould; President, J. M. McDonald; J. P.; First Vice-President, B. C. Arnold; Second Vice-President, F. Day, J. P.; Secretary-Treasurer, P. L. Wright; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. P. W. Pearen; Executive, E. Harrop; P. Roney and B. Bayliss. Dr. Adams, Long Branch, Zone Representative, presented the Acton branch with a White Cross. Dr. Currie, of Toronto, was also present. President J. M. McDonald gave a report of the Dominion Convention in Ottawa, and arrangements were made for a celebration of Vimy Night. Splendid reports of the year's activities were received and, following the business of the evening, a social time was enjoyed.

Holy Name Society Entertained Hockey Teams

With characteristic hospitality the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church provided a splendid social evening for the members of the Acton Hockey Teams on Saturday—St. Patrick's night. On behalf of the Society, Rev. Father McBride extended a hearty welcome to all the guests and visitors, which included besides the hockey teams members of the Council and other prominent citizens. Eulogie prizes were won by Mr. J. Morton, Acton, and Mr. W. L. Goets, of Guelph. An amusing sketch was presented by the visitors from Guelph. It depicted the audience of the movies of twenty years ago, and recalled to many the scenes that used to be frequent in what was known then as the old "nickle show." The cast was as follows: Messrs. F. Grundy, R. Sherette, W. Bickers, Heafing, G. Shefferman, C. Goets, B. Goets, G. Cidaky, W. O'Donnell, N. Wiswell, L. Goets, G. Graham, B. Smith, J. Bellay and W. Smith. An appetizing lunch was served, during which a five-piece orchestra supplied music. Managers, trainers and players of the hockey teams were all present with little mementos of the occasion, and the Guelph visitors received souvenirs. Appreciation of the recognition shown was expressed in reply by Managers J. M. McDonald and J. Morton and Captain L. Walters and I. Mars. Others who spoke were Comptroller S. M. Leary, Mr. A. Herbert and Mr. McDermid, of Guelph. A trio, composed of Messrs. J. Reid, W. and T. Harrop entertained the gathering with several well rendered numbers. A number dedicated to the hockey team proved amusing. A solo by Mr. C. McGill and duets by Messrs. T. Gibbons and R. Anderson were also much appreciated. The trio number was composed of a local fan and was quite appropriate. It will be published next week in full. The evening throughout proved a splendid get-together for the hockey boys and girls.

Commission Proceeds with Building Plans

In Spite of Failure of Reeve to Call Special Meeting or Attend Regular Meeting

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Wednesday evening, Commissioners R. J. Kerr and L. G. King were present and Reeve E. Thistford had not yet returned.

In the absence of the chairman, Commissioner R. J. Kerr presided at the meeting. After the reading of the minutes, Commissioner King pointed out that, according to the minutes, a special meeting should have been called and he objected to the manner in which the Reeve, as Chairman, was conducting the business of the Commission, and calling of the meetings. He outlined the method the Reeve had used in not calling meetings and endeavoring to block the building plans.

Mr. Jas. E. Chalmers was present and felt that some injustice had been done when the plumbers generally had been accused at the last meeting of not cooperating with the Waterworks Department. He pointed out that he was not guilty of any misdemeanor but by this report he was included in these charges. It was pointed out that Mr. Chalmers was not one of the offenders and had co-operated with the Commission officers and rules.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:
Hydro Department
Bell Telephone Co., accounts, \$ 4.41
H. E. P. C. of Ontario, power, etc., 2,487.58
W. D. Talbot, supplies, 2.50
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance, 85.70
The Workmen's Compensation Board, assessment, 18.08
MacDonald Electric Ltd., supplies, 108.91
Waterworks Department
Geo. Cowie, repairs, \$1.90

A letter from the Canadian Section of the American Waterworks Association gave details of the annual convention in Toronto. It was felt if any of the Commissioners were able they would attend whatever sessions were possible. The matter of the new building then came up and the pencil sketch was viewed by the Commissioners. It was felt that some definite action must be proceeded with in order to have arrangements completed in the option period.

Moved by L. G. King, seconded by R. J. Kerr, and resolved that Mr. R. J. Kerr be appointed by Acton Public Utilities Commission to interview Mr. W. A. Mahoney, of Guelph, architect, and get his prices re drawing up plans and detailed specifications for the proposed utilities office.—Carried.

Moved by L. G. King, seconded by R. J. Kerr, and resolved, that the Commission adjourn, to meet again on Monday, March 26th, at 1:00 p. m., to confer with the architect re previous motion.—Carried.

ACTON SCHOOL CHOIRS IN TORONTO

Itinerary of Trip Has Been Planned for Eighty Pupils in Easter Vacation

Acton School Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Moore, have been studiously practicing for their appearance in Toronto on Wednesday, April 4th, and for the County Musical Festival. Many interested have been inquiring where the appearance will be made in Toronto and the itinerary for that day has been now made and plans completed. Anyone who desires may attend and hear the choir. In the afternoon, there is no charge, but at the program in the evening in Harbour Collegiate, an admission fee will be charged.

The pupils and teachers will leave Acton by special chartered Arrow Coach, and these buses will be at their disposal until the return trip, taking them to the various places. At 2:15 p. m. the choir will sing at the Conservatory of Music. At 3:30 p. m. a tour will be made of the Ontario Museum, and at 5:00 p. m. the party will leave the evening meal at Eaton's.

The following is the program that will be presented, commencing at eight o'clock sharp, in the Harbour Collegiate. It is expected the Acton pupils will contribute their numbers about nine o'clock.

Selections by the Little Symphony Orchestra of the High and Public Schools of Ottawa, under the direction of L. Richter; by the Glee Club of St. Joseph's High School, under the direction of G. Marshall; from rural school choirs of Durham County, under the direction of Mrs. Robb; by "The Little Bohemians," of Leamington, under the direction of Miss Atwell-McKenzie; by Choirs of Acton Public School, under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Moore; by a double trio of Hamilton Public Schools, under the direction of Roy Furwick; by a choir of Fifth Form Public Schools "People of Hill"; by String Quartette of Guelph Collegiate Institute, under the direction of W. H. Hanson; by the Toronto Musical School Glee Club, under the direction of O. E. Ferry.

Various Interesting Items of News

Str. Nearly Asphyxiated in Oil Burner Experiment

Explosion of an oil burner, resulted in near asphyxiation for six persons in the home of Henry Cobben, Woodloch Street, Guelph, early Monday, when a member of the family was absent, overcome by smoke and fumes, which, after the explosion, the occupants were aroused by a member of the household and firemen were summoned to extinguish burning oil in the basement. The family escaped with difficulty through the dense smoke in their night attire and spent the balance of the night in a hotel.

Young People's Meeting

The United Church Young People's Society held an excellent meeting on Tuesday evening, with Mr. Arthur McKeown in the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Jean Barbour. Mrs. J. J. Stewart gave a talk on the origin of the song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and was accompanied by Miss Ruth Gibson, at the piano, who also sang it as a solo. The topic, "The Literary Heritage of Ireland," was why given by Miss M. E. Bennett and Mr. Geraldine Masses sang, "My Wild Irish Rose." The meeting was brought to a close with a hymn and the Misses benediction.

Rev. Ralph Easter to be Baptist Pastor

Mr. Gossnell of Brampton, delivered two very forceful sermons on Sunday in the Baptist church. In the morning he spoke from the 37th chapter of Isaiah. He likened some church members to the valley of dry bones that God caused still, they were dead till the spirit of breath of God had entered in them. In the evening he spoke from 27th chapter of Matthew and the 24th verse, the washing of Pharaoh's hands to free him of being guilty of taking part in the death of Jesus. Mr. Gossnell has finished here for a time and Rev. Ralph Easter from McMaster University, Hamilton, is expected to fill the pulpit for the next year.

A Decade of Progress

The tenth anniversary of the amalgamation of the Storey Glove Co. of Acton, and the Arnold Glove Co. of Georgetown, was marked on March 15th of this year. On that date, in 1924, the factory of the Arnold Co. in Georgetown was closed and the entire activities of this experienced glove family were devoted to the conduct of the Storey Glove Co. Limited in Acton. The years since have been ones of steady expansion and now this firm has one of the largest staffs ever employed during the long history of the glove industry in Acton. The venerable President, Mr. E. T. Arnold, who now resides in Toronto, was in the plant here on the anniversary date as is his custom regularly on days each week. His interest in the glove business and his keen business ability is just as bright as ever, and while the business burdens are largely carried by his sons, who have charge of the various departments, Mr. Arnold, Sr., maintains his traditional business interest and gives the public satisfaction and close attention to details. That the next decade will see the same progress and initiative in this old established firm is the wish of all Actonians and that the venerable President may be spared to view with pride and energy this and other decades of advancement, amalgamation and progress has meant much to Acton and its industrial activities.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events under this heading, are charged a fee of five cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of one line.

Coming—The U. F. Y. P. O. Play "Jimmy Be Careful."

Dancing, Rockwood, Friday, 8:00. Down's 9-piece Orchestra. Lunch, admission 25c.

Don't Forget Special Dinner, Rockwood, Rockwood, Saturday, 8:00. Admission 25c.

Dublin Women's Institute will give a Musical and Dance in the evening on March, March 27. Admission 25c.

Acton Citizens Band will give a concert in the Town Hall, Saturday, 8:00. Admission 25c.

A Bar Social will be given at the Rockwood, Saturday, 8:00. Admission 25c.