A Selection of News Items

Knex Church laster AM Meeting The Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting at Eriox Church. A plano solo was given by Mrs. B. G. Arnold; a reading by Mrs. McDougall, and a chorus by the managers' wives. Lumch was served.

Attention-Parkview Members

Every member of the Parkview Athletic Olub is asked to be present at the club meeting next Tuesday evening, at p. m. It is most important that you questions. Remember, next attendance.

of repair. Traffic was only inconvenof men soon completed the work.

Fagewell Party and Remembrance

On Tuesday evening Miss Mona Smith entertained the staff of the Fitting Room to a farewell tes in honor of their forelady, Mrs. Begley, who has been with the Hewetson Shoe Co. for the pas three years, and is leaving on Saturds to join her husband at White Fish Falls An address was read by Miss Mar Simpson. Miss Alice Woods presente Mrs. Begley with a very useful present a a remembrance of their times together and wished her all success in their nov

Married on Victoria Day

A couple of popular Acton youn people were marired quietly on Victoria Day at the Manse in Georgetown, when Miss Cora Inza White, second daughter of Mrs. White and the late Alber White, became the bride of Mr. Edward Lorne Walters, popular local hockey and baseball star. The ceremony was per formed by Rev. A. L. Howard. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of powder blue crepe with blue has shoes and grey stockings. The attend-Miss Leona Waller, of Acton and Mr. Clarence Walters, Georgetown, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a honeymoon trip in Northern Ontario, at Burks Falls and North Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside in Acton.

St. Joseph's Church Formal Opening After Re-decoration

going re-decorations during the to God. Whose house it is. The ceiling they got in six runs.

these sculptured stones. And with him toiled his children, and

As offerings to God." Rev. Father O'Brien, of the Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton, offered to the Pastor, Rev. J. L. McBride, and the people of St. Joseph's Church, his heartiest praise on the work they have accomplished. He said it was one of the most beautiful small churches he has ever entered. As Sunday was the last Sunday in May, the children of the parish took part in the May crowning the crowning with spring flowers the statue of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of God. The children's voices were very sweet and they performed their parts well. Miss Dorothy Phillips crowned the statue with spring flowers and Master Norman Braids placed the liles at the feet. The boys all wore a spray of lilies of the valley and the girls carried armfuls of spring flowers. The altar was a mass of flowers. Rev. Father O'Brien spoke elequently in devotions to the Mother of God, as it was most pleasing to her Son. He urged the people to practice in all their trials and burdens of the day the confidence that Mary has in Him. Next Sunday, being the External Solemnity of Corpus Christ when special devotions will be held Benham, if throughout the whole world mass will be held at 10.30 and Exposition all day

till 7.00, when Procession of Bl. Bac.

will sake place.

Acton Wins and Loses in Ball Games

Beat Milton by 10-5 on Victoria Day and Take 15-10 Defeat from Georgetown

The week's ball games in the Halton

County group prove that the league is a shake-up for winners, with erratic playing by all the teams. On Victoria Day in Acton the locals came from behind to administer a sound trimming to Milton, which has been the County Town's only defeat this year. Eight hits and seven time in the eighth innings proved too much for the Milton boys on hand. Special business and programs and certainly an unexpected rally for discussed, as well as other the Acton fans. The locals are a fighting bunch, and even when defeat seems Tuesday, at 8.00 p. m. We request a full certain they are in the game to the finish. The younger boys who are getting their first chance are coming along fine. Manager Harry Holmes is giving them all an opportunity and there are The work of renewing and repairing no permanent berths on the line-up over the seemingly except Bill Holloway on firs Beardingre Co. railway siding was com- and Bus Morton on third. The local pleted on Saturday. New top timbers stars of the holiday game were Norm have been put in and a complete new Morton, the youthful southpaw, who is floor and sidewalk. The railing has rounding out better every time out. been rebuilt and strengthened and this and Bus Waterhouse, with his running structure is again in an excellent state catch in centre field early in the game. Acton certainly had a batting eye senced for a few days and a good staff in the eighth, when they drove Clements from the box, and the famous "Barney" Marsh would have likewise been retired if there had been another to replace him.

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On Saturday the locals went down to defeat before the Georgetown nine in the neighboring town's first win of the season. It wasn't a particularly brilliant ball game from the standpoint of either team, and when a ball got lost in the Georgetown hayfield and a hit that looked foul was stretched into On Sunday night a large congregation home run, it proved that it was a game attended the formal opening of St. that might belong to anyone. The score Joseph's Church. It has been under- of 15-10 indicates the sort of wide-open last free-hitting contest that was staged. The work is one of artistic taste and while his judgments did seem a little beauty and is a credit to the town of lop-sided, the score was of the same Acton. It is original and substantial, calibre and had Georgetown well in the everything pointing to enrich devotion lead from their first time at bat, when

with golden stars and stenciled with but the team failed to give him any a very rich border. The walls are fin- support, and he was replaced by Morton, ished in a soft shade of cream and the who had pitched the game on Thurswindows surrounded with imitation day. Fans will agree that the fault was All the furnishings have not Cripps, but lack of support of his been stained and varnished, which gives fellow players. Walters, for Georgethe church a very rich appearance. To town, pitched his usual foxy game and it may be applied the words of the poet, was given good support by his teamnates. Acton had 7 errors chalked To him who built his great heart into against them '? Georgetown's 5. In the hitting register. Acton had 15 to Georgetown's 11, but Acton was weaker in the base-running. The Georgetown boys had Were builded with his own into the walls 4 two-base clouts to their credit while

Acton got 2.

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THE MEMORIAL IN ACTON PIONEERS' CEMETERY, TO BE UNVEILED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

Lot Option to be

Special Meeting Arranged When Purchase Will be Made -Acton Pumping System Very Efficient

tion was received and read. It will be and High Schools. held the latter part of June. A letter from the Ontario Hydro Com-

Commission regarding its powers and Utilities Commission operated apart from accumulated surpluses.

Upon motion, the Secretary was in-

Jas. R. Kearney Corporation of Canada line material \$25.43 Canadian General Electric Co., Northern Electric, cord MacDonald Electric Ltd., supplies 27.2 J. C. Matthews, postage

The proposed new building then came up for consideration again, and discussion was concluded with the fol-

option expires, on June 5th.

fourn to meet again on June 4th.

quate for the consumers there.

Mill Street to Mr. F. Cleave's house Mrs. W. Gowdy at the plano. enough to be below the frost line, were unable to sing, owing to illness. to be replaced properly.

centres. Test metres had been put on Betty Gibson. the system and it was found that al the power required was being properly pleased with the efficiency of the system, the Regent, made presentations

gallons had been pumped and 120 k. w. delivered during this test approximately 4,300 galloms per hour.

> THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER ..

A Negro was telling his minister that he had "got religion."

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

Used Before June 5 Featured by Singing and Presentation of Prizes to School Pupils --Empire Pageant by Girl Guides

The Empire Day concert sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has come to be an event A meeting of Acton Public Utilities of keen interest. This is especially true since Acton School has attained such a marked proficiency in music. AB R H PO A E L. G. King and Reeve E. Thetford were school choirs and soloists present their Festival numbers, and it provides an The Secretary was instructed to send excellent opportunity for parents notification to a consumer that unless friends to hear the progress that is being the deposit was paid the service was to made in music. Then there are competitions for each department pro-Notice of the annual summer conven- vided by the I. O. D. E. in both Public

voice choir that sang in Toronto at work. the Council, and was not under its Easter-time, and another selection by jurisdiction as it saw fit, or spend any several appreciated selections. Chairman structed to pay the following Hydro the splendid work being carried on the school.

> Billy Vincent and Betty Gibson each gave the solos rendered in the Festiva competition, and Ethel Franklin, a gold medalist, played her Festival number. Then followed the Junior Choir, who won the Festival trophy, and solos by Gordon Gibbons, Beatrice Taylor and Marie Brunelle, a Festival bronze medalist. Wand Drill was given by a group of school girls, trained by Miss F. Ball and Miss W. McMillan.

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by Wright a piano solo. The Sixty-voice in Knox Presbyterian Church. G. King, and resolved that the Secre- Choir, who captured the Festival shield. and get titles searched employing Mr. solo, and the Forty-voice Choir, trophy time for the service on Sunday. Moved by L. G. King, seconded by was also a winner of the Festival gold contained therein. is very rich, done in blue, interspersed Cripps started on the mound for Acton R. J. Kerr, that this Commission ad-medal. The concluding number of this musical part of the program was the by way of Knox Avenue, and it would The Superintendent was instructed to number by the Boys' Choir, who have be advisable to use this new entrance on have installed an 11/2 inch service on won their trophy for three years and Sunday. Fairview Avenue, replacing the present thereby retain permanent possession of service, which had been found inade- this award. Every number was a creditable performance to teachers and publis. The service on Church Street and on Mrs. M. R. Moore was in charge, with which have been found were not low Bleuthner, who won a bronze medal, was

Presentation of prizes for easays, work The Superintendent gave the Com- books, etc., were made by the Regent Council at the meeting on Monday of others. Copies of the questionnaire were mission figures on the pumping of water of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. W. M. Cooper. last week, as follows: at the spring. The Ontario Commission The winners were all presented with H. C. Elaley had drawn it to the attention of the beautiful books and are Frank VanWyck, Austin Dredge, relief officers that Acton was not using as Urana McDonald Beverley Arnold, Edna Norrish Bros., relief much electric power to pump its supply Robson, Annie Marshall, Johnnie Tur- Dan. Hunter, relief of water as, was being used in smaller kosz. Orwell Allan, Eleanor Allan and C. A. Elsley, relief,

On behalf of the Lakeside Chapter The Commission was well of the I. O. D. E., Miss Vida Ramsha Dr. Black, relief The data was ordered to be filed for Marforle Near and Ted Hansen. These awards are made for the best all-round The figures given were for four days' High School girl and boy. They are pumping in May. A total of 134,000 chosen by vote of teachers and pupils and sports are taken into consideration as well as studies and conduct.

Another very pleasing and interesting part of the program was a presentation on behalf of the pupils to Mrs. M. R. Moore. Directress of Music, and Mrs. W. at the plane. Each was the recipient June 11th at 1.00 o'clock. of a beautiful basket of flowers, and Mrs. Moore also received a book of "Dat's fine, brothah; but is you sure were made by Billie Vincent and Betty applause given." you is goin' to lay aside sin?" asked the Gibson, the youngest pupils who took. The closing feature of the evening was Public Meeting under auspices of the Ethel Franklin." Both Mrs. Moore and Acton Company of the Girl Guides. It Town Hall: Acton. on Friday. June 8th. "An' is you gwine to pay up all you Mrs. Gowdy expressed their appreciation, both in regard at 8.00 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) 39 15, 11 27 11 5 talking religion now—you is talkin' biss- of teachers and pupils that led up to made a very fitting climax to this Em- ers' Association; Thos. Elizabelock, M. 120 the success attained. The audience pire Day event.

Memorial Service in Acton on Sunday

New Entrance to Pioneers' Cemetery Has Been Secured-All in Readiness for the Sunday Service

Plans are, almost completed and will light Saving Time.

A visit to this spot last evening shows ed from Knox Church, off Knox Avenue, the purchase of the lot on Mill Street, has been graded and opened. The levelling of the ground, while not finished, is foot frontage could be secured from the getting well under way. The seeding and There was a splendid audience at the proper preparing will, of course, take event last Wednesday evening and Mr. several years. The memorial has been mission gave information to the local J. M. McDonald. Chairman of the School thoroughly cleaned and the aged atones have been better to have gone to the Board, presided. The opening number are now all quite legible. The finishing public Utilities Commission regarding the was "O Canada," led by the eighty- touches are being put on the cement lot, since they hold the option,

The singing at the service will be led this choir. An orchestra, under the by a male choir and Acton Citizens' leadership of Mr. C. W. Mason, provided Band, under the direction of Mr. Bert Mason. The invocation will be given McDonald, in his remarks, expressed the by Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A., and the appreciation of citizens and Board on scripture readings by Mr. G. R. Easter and Rev. H. Brillinger. The words of dedication of the memorial will be given by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. 'Narration of Steps in the Erection of the Memorial" will be given by Mr. N. F. Moore, Secretary of the Trustees of 1933, and Mr W. A. Lesby, Chairman of this Board, will unveil the memorial.

Among the descendants of the pioneers who will be present and speak at the service are Mr. R. D. Warren, Rev. Malcolm Gordon and Dr. W. F. Adams. A registration of all the visitors on that day will be kept and it is hoped none The Girls' Double Trio, trophy win- will fail to register. In the event of unners, gave their selection, and Norman suitable weather, the service will be held

The demand for the historical booklets tary be instructed to procure necessary gave their selection, and the Girls issued in connection with the event, has papers and get the proper information Duet, by Frances Chisholm and Frances been such that the first supply has been re the option procured from Mr. D. H. McDowell, who were also gold medalists. almost exhausted and a second edition Lindsay on lot 12, block 13E, Mill Street, Reno Braido, a silver medalist, gave a is being printed and will be available in Farmer to do the necessary work and winners, their Festival selection. The booklet contains the program and a brief present the same to Acton Public Utili- Boys' Duet number was given by Vernon historical sketch of the grounds and a ties Comimission so that if found satis- Agnew and Charlie Tyler, who were also list of all the known burials in the cemefactory the lot can be bought before the gold medalists. Frances McDowell ren- tery, with dates of birth and death. A dered a solo, and Vernon Agnew, who photograph of the memorial is also Entrance to the Pioneers' Cemetery is

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

ment Roll - Court of Bevision to be Held Next Month

Carroll's Ltd., relief Duff Alexander, relief Dr. Stevenson, relief Matt. Job. trucking R. J. Early, transporting work-W. McMillan, weed inspection. Children's Aid. Johnston children

Road Superintendent's. Voucher The Clerk and Treasurer was appointed to audit the Assessment Roll. Council adjourned, to meet as a Court Gowdy, who accompanied all the artists of Revision, and ordinary business on

Canadian Poems. The presentations showed their approval in the vociferous day, June 7th, at 2.20 p. m.

Murray Committee, Commission to Meet

H. N. Farmer Resigns as Secretary and G. A. Dills Appointed to Position

All the members were present/at a meeting of the Murray Memorial Committee, held on Monday evening in the Council Chamber. The members of this Committee are Rev. C. L. Poole, Rov. H. L. Bennie, Reeve E. Thetford, Councillors W. A. Lasby, E. Jones, J. W. Mc-Millan, S. M. Lasby and Mr. G. Murray, the Chairman. Mr. Mahoney, architect, of Guelph

was present and addressed the meeting He made suggestions regarding the building and was willing to mit plans and specification if an idea of the requirements. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Committee for his suggestions and help. Chairman Murray welcomed the representative of THE PRES PRESS to this and future meetings of the Committee, Mr. Harry Statham Mr. Statham Dass order that citizens may be kept informed of the activities of the Commit-

Reeve E. Thetford was Acting Secrearv. in the absence of Mr. H. N. Farmer. A letter was read from Mr. Farmer, asking to be relieved of the duties of Secretary of the Committee. Owing to his recent bereavement and increased duties he found it impossible to continue be fully finished in plenty of time for this work. He suggested that a member the Memorial Service in the Acton of the Committee be appointed to act as Pioneers' Cemetery on Sunday next, June Secretary. He was willing at any time 3rd, commencing at three o'clock, Day- to render what assistance he could in any other capacity.

Reeve Thetford reported that he had that the new entrance, recently purchas- interviewed Mr. D. H. Lindsay regarding and he was also assured that a thirty-Perryman estate for \$700. Mr. Lindsay would give no option on his lot. Mr. Poole pointed out that it would

The Reeve reported to the meeting regarding the proceedings of the Com-Mr. Murray and Mr. Poole both said

with other members of the Commission They had found Mr. King very reasonable and willing to co-operate if a definite plan were presented.

Reeve Thetford said the street talk was very different from the talk of the meeting. Other members felt that friendly feeling should be maintained between these two boards and they had found this co-operative band existing when discussing matters.

It was moved by S. M. Lasby, seconded by W. A. Lasby, that the resignation of Mr. H. N. Farmer, as Secretary of the Committee, be accepted, and that Reeve E Thetford be appointed Secretary.

An amendment was moved by Rev 2. L. Poole, seconded by Rev. H. L. Bennie, that G. A. Dills be Scoretary of

The amendment was carried and the

The discussion again centred around he relationship between the Memorial Committee and the Public Utilities Commission, which was concluded with the following motion:

Moved by W. A. Lasby, seconded by Rev. H. L. Bennie, that this Committee equest the privilege of meeting with the rarely missed. Interment was made in Acton Public Utilities Commission at Fairview Cemetery, the pullbearers being their session arranged for Monday, June Messrs, A. B. McLean, S. Husband, N. 4th.—Carried.

Thetford for this joint meeting and a were six grandsons, Fred Smith; Stanley convenient time arranged for both bodies. Statham, Howard Statham, Lyle Stath-The list of questions suggested to be am, Herbert and Kenneth Burling. The put before the Court for definite ruling following floral iributes bore mute testiwere then read by the Chairman. It mony to the esteem in which she was was felt some of these questions were held: Accounts were passed by Nassagaweya unnecessary and objection was made to 11.94 they could be proceeded with

Moved by E. Jones, seconded by J. McMillan, that the meeting adjourn, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, so cents per line, with a minimum charge for any

Garden Party on Wednesday, June 27th Full particulars later.

home of Mrs. Geo. Hodgins on Thurs- Mr. Alex Thompson will

part in the Pestival from Acton, and an Empire Pageant, presented by the Liberal Progressive Association, in the Win. G. Co. of the remembrance and the pleasure to costumes and the parts taken by the Speakers, J. C. McRuer E. C. Frank P. Everybody welcome.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. THOMAS STATHAM

-A life that has been spent entirely in this district and has witnessed the development of this section from pioneer days was closed on Friday when Mrs. Thomas Statham passed away at her home on Church Street in her ninetieth year. Born near Bellinafad, she has spent her entire life in this district. She was, before her marriage, Phoebe Ann Thompson, a daughter of the late James Thompson, and was the last surviving member of that family. On January 15th, 1867, she was joined in holy wedlock to Thomas Statham. The young couple started in the baking business in Georgetown, and it was on the first Dominion Day that the products of Statham's bakery were offered to the public. Later they removed to Actors and strocessfully carried on the business which is still owned and operated by their daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and son, ed away December 15th, 1923, In January, 1917, this couple observed their golden wedding anniversary while visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Burling, in Milwaukee. Until five months? ago, Mrs. Statham had enjoyed the best of health. Always bright and active, she took a keen interest in all activities and her birthday occasions and family gatherings were times of great lov to her. Mrs. Statham was a kindly woman and with all she has enjoyed the highest esteem. Of a family of nine children, six survive. They are: Mrs. J. L. Flynn, of Palmer Lake, Colo.; Mrs. H. R. Burling, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. J. Statham, of London; Enoch, of Brantford; - and Mrs. Geo. Edwards and Harry, in Acton. Two daughters, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Strasser, and one son, George, predeceased her. Seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild survive. To

The funeral was held on Monday, with service at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brillinger, rector of St. Alban's Church, assisted by Rev.- H. L. Bennie. Mrs. Statham was a member of St.

all those who have been bereaved the

sympathy of friends in the community



MRS. THOMAS STATHAM

Alban's, and in earlier years her church morning service was a great delight and McLeod, J. R. Anderson, J. R. Leislaman Arrangements were to be made by E. and W. R. Kenney. The flower-bearers

· Sprays Mr. Sanderson and family Toronto: Gladys Linham: Mr. and Mrs. taken home by Committee members for J. R. Anderson; Lucy Bowards and \$ 38.39 perusal before the next meeting, when Howard Statham; Anglican Church: more Lyle, Lois and Jean Statham, St. Thornas; Nora Gordon and Stanley Statham Brantford: Howard Statham Strathide Parrot family. Chicago: Helen Hillman. Guelph; cross, Kenneth, Herbert and Peggy Burling, Milwaukee: Dillow, Pastilly bouquets, Emma Robinson: Mr. and Mrs. Husband: Mrs. Nelson - McLeod - Ochnington: bestets Mrs. Wurte Mrs. Boble Mr. H. Noble, Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marki and Miss Buth. Detroit Among the friends from a distance sttending the innersi were Mr an Mrs. R. Statham Mr. and Mrs. S. State am, Mrs. A. Banish, Brantford We the Mrs. W. J. Statham, London, Mrs. P. Marks and Mine Buth Mr. 1885 the Strawer Devott 117 andise

"Wait a initute, Pahson! You ain't they had in the splendid co-operation girls and officers of the Company. It Donash, President Canadian Pansion-