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A Selection of News Items

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Denny. Following the business meeting a chain tea was held.

Two Hillsburg Fiddlers Won at C. N. E.
Neil McCormick, 77 years old, from Hillsburg, captured the gold medal for fiddlers 75 years and over at the Old-Time Fiddlers Contests at the C. N. E. last Thursday. The competition was keen and a huge audience filled the Music Hall while the contests were in progress, stamping in time with the music for all the world as though about to swing off in an "alemande left." The gold medal in the class, 65 years and under 75, was won by Charles Dyer, of Hillsburg; the silver, by W. C. Morrison, Mimico; and for the third prize, C. E. McMillan, of Erin, tied with David Tarwell, of Arkell.

East Garafraxa Without Debt

The Municipality of East Garafraxa is in the happy position of being entirely out of debt. The Township paid off the last of its debt due last year, and also cut its road expenditure in two, thereby placing itself in a position to reduce the Township rate from 7 to 4 mills. This is an example of sane and careful financing that many of our governing bodies could emulate to good advantage. In this era of reckless spending and mounting debts it is refreshing to discover that there are some public bodies that are making an earnest effort to live within their means. After all it is said, the debt problem is undoubtedly just about the most serious economic problem that is confronting the peoples of this half of the American continent at the present moment.

LEGION PICNIC

Acton Branch Held an Enjoyable Outing at the Park on Labor Day

Members of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual picnic in the Park at Acton on Monday (Labor Day) afternoon. The Legionnaires and their families, with races and contests for young and old, had a splendid picnic outing.

The races resulted as follows:
Girls, under 5 years—Florence Dean, Rockwood; Lena Lawson, Acton.
Girls, between 5 and 7—Olga Locker, Acton.
Girls, between 7 and 9—Doris Bardo, Evelyn Bardo.
Girls, between 9 and 12—Yetta Erwin, Bertha Bristow.
Girls, between 12 and 15—Dorothy King, Mae Roney.
Boys, under 5 years—Arthur Giddings, Milton; Lorne Simpson, Acton.
Boys, between 5 and 7—Lloyd Robinson, Billie Early.
Boys, between 7 and 9—Harold Robinson, Bobby Pearen.
Boys, between 9 and 12—John McHugh, Raymond Dean.
Boys, between 12 and 15—Douglas Mispelden, Lorne Roney.
First Contest Race—Stanley McLaughlin, Foster Roney.
Ladies' Peanut Race—Olive Rogers, Helen Simpson.
Men's Clothes-pin Race—Sam Bardo, Bert Giddings.
Ladies' 50 yard race—Kay Chapman, Ruth Jennings.
Men's 100 yard race—Carney Byrns, John Locker.
Joint Wheelbarrow Race—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Early, John Locker and Kay Chapman.
Joint Three-legged Race—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Roney, C. Byrne and Mrs. Jas. Adamson.
Ladies' Throwing Base Ball—Mrs. Wm. Early, Eileen Urell.
Men's Ball and Fall Race—Patrick Urell, Sam Bardo.
Joint Needle and Thread Race—P. Watson and Mrs. Jas. Adamson; Stanley McLaughlin and Eileen Urell.
Special Race, 50 yards—Dr. Pearen, A. R. McQuarrie.
Joint Footwear Race—Foster and Mrs. Roney, Perry Watson and Mrs. Adamson.
Time Race, open—Mrs. J. Adamson, Mrs. F. Sait.
Joint Cigarette Race—A. Robinson and Mrs. Wm. Early, J. Chapman and Ruth Jennings.
Joint Plate Race—Foster and Mrs. Roney, Wm. and Mrs. Early.
The Horseshoe Pitching, Inter-Branch Teams, was won by P. Roney and A. Robinson, the Acton team.
The picnic lunch, which featured the close of the function, was by no means the least enjoyable and enthusiastic part of the outing.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

Mike: "When ye married I suppose yer wife pinched her in yer hands?"
Pat: "Not on yer loife! She placed 'em agin me back."

Tenders Awarded for Y.M.C.A. Building

Cost of Utilities Lot was \$854.78—Total Cost of Contracts Was \$18,079.94

At a special meeting of Acton Council last Friday evening, all the contracts in connection with the new Y. M. C. A. building in Acton were awarded, with the exception of the painting. The Council members were all present and Reeve E. Thetford presided.

By resolution the Reeve and Clerk were empowered to sell the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada bonds held in trust as the Murray Memorial Fund. These were sold the following day at a premium, the Provincial bonds bringing \$114.75, and the Dominion of Canada \$105.25. A total premium of \$1,810 was received on the sale of the bonds. The funds are on deposit at the bank, ready to meet the payments as the work proceeds. The bank balance shows the amounts available for the building, site, fees and equipment thereof as \$23,990.03.

Commissioners L. G. King and R. J. Kerr were present regarding negotiations for the purchase of the lot on Mill Street. It was felt by the Commission that the purchase price of this land should be \$854.78. This amount was arrived at as follows:

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| Original cost of lot | \$750.00 |
| Legal expenses | 13.50 |
| Taxes | 21.28 |
| Allowance for Mr. Mahoney on work on plans of other building | 40.00 |
| Expenses of Commissioners in trips to Toronto in connection with building | 30.00 |
| | \$854.78 |

Upon motion the Council agreed to purchase the lot at the amount stipulated. The Reeve was in possession of all the details and was instructed to send the necessary papers and plans to the Ontario Commission for their approval.

Councillor W. A. Lasby desired to go into an explanation of all the plans and specifications, but this was not the general feeling of the Council.

Contracts were, by motion, awarded for the building, as follows: at a total cost of \$18,079.94:

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| Excavating—J. B. Mackenzie & Son | \$ 409.03 |
| Cement and Stone Work—J. B. Mackenzie & Son | 1,494.84 |
| Carpenter Work—J. B. Mackenzie & Son | 4,506.23 |
| Brick Work—Georgetown Lumber Co. | 4,725.00 |
| Heating—Jas. B. Chalmers | 2,331.33 |
| Plumbing—Jas. B. Chalmers | 1,352.81 |
| Electric Wiring—Jas. N. Reid | 455.00 |
| Roofing—W. F. Mooney | 553.53 |
| Plastering—Albert F. McMullen | 1,428.00 |
| Painting—to be let at a cost not exceeding | 825.00 |
| | \$18,079.94 |

Councillor S. M. Lasby refused to have anything to do with the negotiations or the awarding of the contracts.

Authority was also given, by motion, for the purchase of the Perryman estate lot adjoining, at a cost of \$725. This price included a fifteen-foot right of way from John Street to the two lots purchased.

SPORTS DAY AT EDGEWOOD PARK

Splendid Crowd Enjoyed and Contested Sports Contests Held at Eden Mills on Labor Day

The Sports Day at Edgewood Park on Monday drew a big crowd and the program provided pleased all with its variety and big entry list. Keen competition was enjoyed in all the events, and a real old-time spirit of holiday enjoyment prevailed the crowd attending.

In the first game of softball, Campbellville were victorious over Rockwood. The second game went to Moffat when they defeated Eden Mills; and when the winners of these events clashed, Moffat came out on top to claim the tournament. All the games were good, closely contested events.

Winners of the various races were as follows:

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| 100 dash, men—C. Bayton, H. Bolton. |
| 100 yard dash, ladies—Betty Shank, Evelyn Reese. |
| 75 yards, girls under 14—L. Lavery, D. Milne. |
| 75 yards, boys under 14—C. Royce, R. Ross. |
| Quarter mile swim, open—J. Burnett, S. Hodgkiss. |
| Eighty mile swim, girls, under 14—Betty Shank, Ila Bolas, Doris Milne. |
| Eighty mile swim, boys, under 14—G. Hodgkiss, A. Bamley. |

Cracker Eating Contest—O. Lessaro. Shot Put—Other contestants had gone when event was called at the last of the program, and as the only entry left would not let the many who wanted to try if the event was thrown open, the prize had to be given to M. Lavery.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN H. MILLER, Erin
On Saturday, in Erin, there passed away in his eighty-first year, John Hamilton Miller. The deceased had been in failing health for fifteen months, the result of a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. The deceased was a son of the late James Miller and late Sarah Riley and was born in Glenaig Township, in 1854. In December, 1885, he united in marriage with Minerva Stauffer. To this union were born four sons and two daughters: John, of Galt; James, of Alberta; Elmer, Erin Township; and William, on the old homestead, Erin Township; Maggie (Mrs. P. Teeter), Erin Township; and Nellie, R. N., Erin.

Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Edwards; Vancouver; Mrs. McEllan, Winnipeg; William H., Hillsburg; and Charles, Slingshampton. His wife predeceased him thirty-five years ago, August 4, 1899. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Richardson and Mr. Atwell sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." The pall-bearers were six nephews: Lloyd and Clarence Miller, Clifford and Bryan Stauffer, Gordon and Johnny Miller. The floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Pillow, the sons and daughters; spray, the grandchildren; hand spray of pansies, Phyllis and Helen Miller and Mabel Teeter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leitch; wreath, Charles Miller and family; Will Miller and family; wreath, nephews and nieces, Collingwood. The flower-bearers were five grandsons. The interment was made at Erin Cemetery.

JAMES McISAAC
A life-long and well-known resident of this district passed away on Friday last in the person of Mr. James McIsaac. He had been in failing health for the past six or eight months, but was able to be about until his last illness. Death occurred at the General Hospital, in Guelph, where he had gone for treatment. He had just passed his seventieth birthday. James McIsaac was a son of the late John McIsaac and Isabel McKillop. He was a native of Scotland and came to Canada with his parents when a lad of four years. He has spent all his life in this district and operated the farm on the second line, just south of Acton. Thirty-one years ago his beloved partner passed away, who was, before marriage, Elizabeth Bell. Two sons remain, Alexander (Sandy) of Acton; and Allan J., of Esquing Township. One brother, Peter, of Esquing, and a sister, Mrs. Alex. Holmes, of North Bay, also remain. The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends in the district where Mr. McIsaac was so well known. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, from the home of his brother, Mr. Peter McIsaac, lot 20, concession 3, Esquing. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Knox Presbyterian Church, and interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Friends from this district gathered in goodly number to pay last tribute to the deceased. Among those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John McIsaac, Mrs. Mary Walton, Mr. Donald McIsaac, Mrs. Wm. Walton, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith.

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ACTON SCHOOLS

New High Record of Attendance at the Acton High School Public School Registration is Lower

Acton Schools re-opened on Tuesday after the long summer vacation and the High School had a record registration. There was an attendance of 110, with 39 in Form I. It is expected that four Upper School subjects will be taught—English, French, Geometry and Trigonometry. This will be definitely known on receipt of permission from the Department of Education.

Mr. D. A. MacRae, B. A., is the new Principal in charge, and his assistants are Miss Bell and Miss Mortimer, who were members of the staff last year.

In the Public School the attendance, which is usually over the 300 mark, dropped to 279 this year. The beginning class is smaller than usual. There are only two changes in the staff, made necessary by Miss Bell resigning and the death of Mrs. M. R. Moore. The Primary Room is in charge of Miss Hunt, who will also have charge of the musical direction of the school; and Miss Margaret Young has charge of the First Book.

TWISTED A LITTLE

A plous lady had a husband who was a seaman. He was about to start on a long voyage, and as his wife was anxious for his welfare she sent the following notice to the village preacher:

"Mr. Blank, who is going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."

The woman was quite illiterate, and the minister read the following to the congregation from the slip handed to him:

"Mr. Blank, who is going to see his wife desires the prayer of the congregation."



THE LATE J. A. MURRAY
Whose Generous Bequest of \$20,000 to Acton is Providing New Y. M. C. A. Building

Work Commenced on Y.M.C.A. Building

Excavations are Being Made—Corner Stone Will be Laid by Mr. Wm. Murray

After a year of straightening away the difficulties in connection with the new Y. M. C. A. Murray Memorial in Acton, actual work on the new \$20,000 structure was commenced on Wednesday. To those who doubted the fulfillment of this asset to the community life in Acton tangible proof is now shown that the project will be fulfilled and all the citizens will benefit by this splendid bequest to his home town of the late J. A. Murray.

Contracts were awarded at a special meeting of the Council on Friday evening, and the excavations were started on Wednesday. The bill board, which has been no adornment to Acton's main thoroughfare, has been torn down. And by the end of the week considerable headway will have been made on the start of the basement.

The building has a frontage of 57 feet, and a depth of nearly eighty feet. It is to be set back ten feet from the street line, which will allow for showing to better effect the imposing front. It will almost fill the entire two lots, with a driveway allowed on the one side and a six foot sidewalk on the side next to the Perryman Block. The rear end of the lot can also be reached by a fifteen-foot right-of-way from the John Street side over the rear of the Perryman estate lot.

The expenditure on this new \$20,000 building in Acton will provide quite an impetus to the building trade and since all the contracts have been allotted to Acton tradesmen or contractors, the money will all circulate in the community.

It is expected that quite a ceremony will be arranged when the building has progressed far enough to lay the corner stone. The honor of performing this important function will be delegated to Mr. William Murray, brother of the late J. A. Murray, the donor of the funds which provide the building. It is very fitting that Mr. Murray should perform this function.

The present work of excavation is quite an item, as the depth required is seven feet. The top soil is being placed to one side in order to be available when the leveling of the lot is necessary. Details of contracts, etc., are to be found in another column, under the Council proceedings.

CANADIAN DAIRY FACTORIES OUTPUT

The production of creamery butter in Canada during the year 1933 was the second largest in the history of the industry, being exceeded only by the year 1931. The 1933 output amounted to 218,523,387 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 4,530,180 pounds, or 2 per cent. The value of creamery butter made increased from \$40,475,479 in 1932 to \$43,381,524, an increase of \$2,906,045, or 7 per cent, while the average factory price per pound rose from 18.91 cents to 19.85 cents per pound.

Ontario was first among the Provinces in order of quantity of creamery butter manufactured with a production of 76,125,812, while Quebec was second with 63,594,888 pounds.

Canada's production of factory cheese in 1933 totalled 111,044,628 pounds, valued at \$11,115,918. Concentrated milk products to the value of \$5,538,276 were manufactured, and miscellaneous factory products accounted for \$26,922,925. The value of all products of dairy factories in 1933 was \$86,655,743, compared with \$86,105,892 in 1932, a gain of over half a million dollars.

NO MUSIC NECESSARY

"Please, ma'am, may we borrow your radio?"
"What at this time of night! Do you want to dance?"
"No, we wanta sleep."

News of Acton and the District

New Appointee for Division Court

Mr. Jas. R. Ramshaw, has received notice from the Provincial department in charge of legal offices that he has been appointed Division Court Clerk for the Acton Division. He succeeds Mr. Geo. R. Agnew, who has held this office for the past few years.

Getting Ready for Acton Fair

Prize Lists for Acton Fall Fair, on September 18th and 19th, were issued by Secretary Wright last week, and offer splendid attractions in all departments. This week new permanent pens for the hogs and sheep are being erected at the Park on the north side of the Arena. The telephone at the Secretary's booth at the Park has been installed and is No. 39. The grounds and equipment are being put into condition and inquiries and interest point to a new record for Acton Fair for 1934 for program, entries and attendance.

Erin Woman Struck by Truck

Mrs. Sarah Clow, of Erin, is in the General Hospital at Guelph, suffering from severe injuries which she received on Tuesday night, shortly before eight-thirty o'clock, in Erin, when struck by a truck. She is in a serious condition, with her chances of recovery not very bright, owing to her advanced age. It appears that Mrs. Clow was crossing the main street of the town, from the home of a neighbor to her own residence. Apparently she failed to see the approaching truck, which was driven by C. A. Laidler, of Toronto, and continued in her path. It was stated that the driver of the vehicle applied his brakes quickly and swung the machine over the curb and the rear of the truck hit Mrs. Clow on the forehead and rendered her unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and she was rushed to the Guelph General Hospital.

Won Scholarship

It was announced by Queen's University, Kingston, that among the various scholarships for honor matriculation pupils that have been issued, one goes to a student of the Guelph Collegiate-Vocational Institute, Albert J. Abbott, popular student and athlete of the Guelph institution, receives the Forbes McHardy Scholarship in Latin, valued at one hundred and twenty dollars. He also obtained the Guelph I. O. D. E. scholarship. This bright student is a nephew of our fellow-townsmen, ex-Councillor J. Nicol. In addition to his academic record, the young man is highly popular on the campus and last term was President of the Literary Society. He was prominent in athletic circles and has, for four years, been a star linesman with the Collegiate gridlers, in fact one of the best linesmen developed there in some years.

Beer Blamed for Increase of Motor License Cancellation

Seventy-nine suspensions of motor operating permits and car licenses have been posted officially by the Department of Highways at Queen's Park since beverage room sale of beer began operation in Ontario. This number, according to Department officials, represents "a marked increase" over suspensions of pre-beer days, and may even be increased when all returns from outside magistrature points are in. For the week ending July 28th, 18 suspensions were reported; August 4th, thirteen; August 11th, eight; August 18th, fourteen; August 25th, fifteen; and September 1, eleven. During the week ending July 21st—just before beer sale began—there were 11 suspensions. Between June 23rd and July 14th, only nine suspensions all told were reported. For the first six months of 1934 this class of suspension is listed by the Highways Department as follows: January, 22; February, 11; March, 15; April, 26; May, 26 and June 22. In 1933, the figures were: January, 22; February, 11; March, 20; April, 14; May, 15; June, 38; July, 32; August, 46; September, 62; October, 38; November, 25; and December, 18.

LOCAL C. N. E. WINNERS

Horses and Swine from Acton and District Won High Places at Big Fair

In the stock judging at the Canadian National Exhibition the past week, exhibitors from Acton and the district have had some success.

F. E. Holmes, Acton, won first prize for car lot of swine.

Harry Devereaux, Limehouse, won third for 3-year-old hackney, filly or gelding, on Kitty Wills; John Campbell, Georgetown, first for two-year-old filly or gelding, on Peter Handsome; and W. H. Allan, first for one-year-old, on Harvey Harvest.

Robert Kerr & Son, Acton, secured second for Agricultural bred mare or gelding, on Mooreland King.

School Board in Monthly Session

Letter from Inspector Denyes Expresses Regret of Death of Mrs. Moore—Complaint re Smoke Nuisance

The regular monthly meeting of the Acton School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Trustees A. J. Buchanan, P. W. Pearen, W. K. Graham and H. I. G. Fraser were present, with J. M. McDonald in the chair.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. M. Denyes, expressing sorrow at the passing of Mrs. M. R. Moore. The letter was filed.

A lawyer's letter was presented from Miss Belle Stephenson and Mrs. Annie Johnson. It stated that the smoke from the school was blowing onto their premises and was a great inconvenience. The Secretary was instructed to find out if there was a by-law governing same and write a letter in reply.

The Secretary reported that repairs to the boiler had been made, as ordered. The Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Education for permission to teach the following Upper School subjects for the school year, English, French, Geometry and Trigonometry.

A resolution was passed, instructing the Secretary to purchase the necessary literature requirements for the English classes at the Continuation School.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange the seating at the Continuation School, and if necessary purchase the required seats.

A resolution was passed, instructing the Secretary to notify the janitor that all persons were to be kept out of the school buildings, except those entitled to entrance.

The Chairman and Secretary were delegated to attend the Public Utilities Commission meeting and arrange with them to have a smaller meter installed at the Public School.

The Board expressed great surprise at the Municipality going back on Standard Time. As it was necessary in May to go on Daylight Saving Time then, they thought it was just as necessary now.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase the supplies for the school year which should become necessary from time to time.

The seventh report of the Finance Committee was presented and the Secretary ordered to pay the following accounts:

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| C. Anderson, supplies | \$ 23.67 |
| Jas. Symon, repairs | 13.86 |
| W. D. Talbot, repairs | 19.89 |
| H. W. Hinton, repairs | 2.50 |
| Elliott Bros., supplies | 1.69 |
| ACTON FREE PRESS, miscellaneous | .50 |
| J. M. Hassard, supplies | 3.85 |
| E. J. Denyes, miscellaneous | 5.28 |
| A. C. Chapman, pianist; and Maud Chapman, pianist; and Stanley Rust ventriloquist. The Acton Citizens' Band was also in attendance and contributed a variety musical program. | 23.10 |
| Acton Public Utilities Commission, miscellaneous | 2.99 |
| Ralph Ross, miscellaneous | 44.69 |
| Mail & Empire, advertising | 2.52 |
| The Globe, advertising | 3.00 |
| Acton Public Utilities Commission service | 15.03 |
| N. Nicolais, toilets | 70.00 |
| J. R. Watson, repairs | 10.00 |
| Elliott Bros. supplies | 2.96 |
| Red Jacket Coal Co., fuel | 265.38 |
| Canadian National Railways freight | 67.55 |
| E. Jones, tearing | 24.12 |
| Mail & Empire, advertising | 2.88 |
| The Globe, advertising | 3.15 |
| A. H. Bishop & Sons, miscellaneous | 5.00 |
| A. M. Darling, supplies | 45.00 |
| A. McMullen, repairs | 13.23 |
| | \$673.76 |

TAX RATE REDUCED

By Nassagaweya Council—County and Township Rates are Both Lowered

Accounts passed at a meeting of the Nassagaweya Council on August 22nd, were as follows:

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| C. A. Easley, relief | \$ 18.66 |
| Dr. Black, inoculating children against diphtheria | 25.00 |
| Arthur Norris, 1 sheep killed at the Insurance of Tax Collector against hold-up and robbery | 46.88 |
| Road Superintendent, vouchers | 254.43 |

A by-law levying School Trustees' requisitions was passed as follows: No. 1, \$150; No. 2, \$150; No. 3, blank; No. 4, \$150; No. 5, \$300; No. 6, \$794; No. 7, \$200; No. 8, \$100; No. 9, \$300; No. 10, \$400; Union, \$380.

A by-law was also passed, striking rates as follows: County, 9-6-10 mills; Township, 6 mills; General School 4-1-10 mills; Police Village of Eden Mills, 3 mills.

The County Rate is lower by 4-10 mills and the Township Rate lower by 5-10 mills than 1933.

Council adjourned, to meet September 12th, at 7:00 p. m.

SOME SAMPLE!
"How is like my wres, it's a sample?"
Youth (sympathetically)—"You don't get much for nothin' these days, do you?"

A Selection of News Items

Sustained Fractured Thigh

Relatives here have received word of an accident which befell Mrs. R. D. Graham, of Winnipeg, Man., for many years a resident of Acton. Mrs. Graham was struck by a bicycle and sustained a fractured thigh. The injury has been quite troublesome in healing and Mrs. Graham is confined in the hospital. Acton friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

Father and Daughter Hurt

A man and his daughter suffered slight injuries when the car in which they were passengers collided with another car and then struck a tree at the ninth line, Trafalgar, on Saturday night. Thomas Syrett, Brantford, suffered head cuts. The pair were passengers in a car driven by Harvey McDonald, Richardson Street, Brantford, which collided with a car driven by Roy A. Crowder, King Street, Hamilton. Constable A. J. Davies investigated.

Will Reside in Winnipeg

Mrs. Robert Holmes left last week with Mrs. R. E. Holmes and Joan to make her home in Winnipeg with her son, Mr. R. E. Holmes who will return in a week to Winnipeg. Mrs. Holmes has been a life long resident of Acton but with advancing years and following the death of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Moore, she will reside with her only surviving son, Miss Hunt, who takes the vacancy on the school staff caused by Mrs. Moore's death, will reside in the cottage on Knox Avenue.

Guelph Fireman Faces Charge

Joseph Whittle, Guelph city fireman, faces a charge of driving a car while intoxicated as a result of an accident there on Saturday night, in which Miss Pearl Oakley, of Acton, was injured. Two autos, driven by Whittle and Miss Oakley's brother, Harry Oakley, figured in a collision at the intersection of Neeve and Cross Streets, the girl suffering cuts about the face when the impact threw her forward, forcing her head through the windshield. Whittle was later released on \$500 bail.

Kilbride Garden Party

A large crowd attended the annual garden party in aid of the Community Hall, held at Kilbride. In the afternoon baseball tournament, the Cayliss team won from Palermo, 4-0. In the second game, Carlisle defeated the local team 5-3. Toronto artists supplied the evening program, including Harry Bennett, comedian; Leslie Foster, piano-accompanist; A. C. Chapman, tenor soloist; and Maud Chapman, pianist; and Stanley Rust ventriloquist. The Acton Citizens' Band was also in attendance and contributed a variety musical program.

Ballinafad Resident 102 Years Old

Recalling early days in this district, Mrs. Agnes Young, of Ballinafad, celebrated her 102nd birthday at her home there. Mrs. Young regrets that her sight and hearing are failing somewhat, but her memory is still good. Moderate eating, moderate pleasures, and work for the open air are Mrs. Young's recipe for a long life. She was born in Chinguacousy Township, on the fifth line farm on which her father, John Smith, settled when he came to Canada from Scotland. Mrs. Young can recall the excitement which prevailed in the settlement of Rockside during the Mackenzie rebellion, although she was only five years old at the time. Her father, she said, hid his rifle for fear the rebels should seize it. That and his watch, which he also hid, were his two most cherished possessions.

Canadians Says It With Flowers

Canada's cut flower industry is blooming, the value of cut flowers sold in the Dominion in 1933 representing 62 per cent. of the total of the various categories of floricultural and decorative plants. Reports from most of the leading growers as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the cut flower industry exceeded all the other classes put together, both in volume and value. The total value of the floricultural and decorative plant production in Canada for the year ended May 31st, 1933, amounted to \$1,451,477, of which cut flowers represented \$897,733. Other important items were outdoor trees, shrubs and plants, \$305,927; indoor plants, \$236,296, and flowering bulbs to the value of \$19,817.

Coming Events