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## Arrangements for Permanent Arena Entrance Are Started

But Fail to Reach Any Common Ground at Council Meeting — Brick for Y. M. C. A. Purchased and Swimming Pool Provision Unsettled When Council Adjourned After Midnight — Smoke Nuisance By-law Left Over for Subsequent Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Acton Council on Monday evening, Councilors W. A. Lasby, E. Jones, S. M. Lasby and J. E. McMillan were present and Reeve E. Thetford presided.

A delegation from the Fall Fair asked that arrangements be made for entrance to the Arena from the rear for the first evening's performance. At present there was only three feet, whereas about twenty feet were required.

A number of the Trustees of the Pioneers' Cemetery were also present and this matter was opened up between the Council and the Pioneers' Cemetery Board for negotiations of a permanent nature to accommodate the entrance. Ground could be arranged for this entrance without making a driveway over any of the graves. It was suggested that for a reasonable amount this matter could be arranged. The price was set out as \$100. This accommodation for the Fall Fair would not be conceded, according to Councilor W. A. Lasby, unless the sale was made.

Other members of the Cemetery Board felt that the Council would in the future look after the needs of the Board, and were not going to set down any hard and fast rule. They had confidence in the Council and other members of the Council asked time for consideration, rather than be forced into this matter right before the Fair time.

Mr. F. L. Wright, of the Fall Board, asked that the Council supply the paint for the fence at the Park, and the members of the Board were agreed to do the painting.

The strip of land in question on the cemetery property was about 26 feet at one end and 12 feet at the other. The length of the strip was about 140 feet. Council finally agreed to meet the following day to view the property and see if the amount of land was sufficient to be of any use to the Arena.

The nineteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium on bond	\$ 12.00
Geo. H. Lantz, work on streets	4.50
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium on bond	8.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	147.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	2.28
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting	1.03
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena lighting	5.52
Acton Public Utilities Commission, power at pump house	19.24
J. E. Mackenzie & Son, supplies	13.48
R. N. Brown, gravel	30.40
	\$243.45

The report was adopted.

The matter of smoke nuisance in the town was considered and the advisability of amending the Nuisance By-law to cover this phase was considered. The original Nuisance By-law had been passed in 1874. It was decided to hold the matter in abeyance for the present, until it was ascertained if any arrangement could be made to do away with the smoke nuisance.

It was decided that the Transient Traders' fee already paid on the restaurant property on Mill Street should be applied to those who had taken the business over.

The matter of the excavation on the Y. M. C. A. building was considered and the question submitted that the centre portion be excavated preparatory for the erection of a swimming pool and for the present no excavation be made under the gymnasium. The Reeve argued that the present time was the opportune one for this excavation preparatory to a swimming pool having a view to the future.

Representatives of makers of brick were present and discussed with the Council this matter. Samples of various patterns were shown by these concerns and the qualities considered. The order was placed for the brick of a wire cut variegated pattern, with the option of two designs, to be finally settled before delivery.

Discussion again reverted to the excavations for the building and the provision for a swimming pool in the centre section of the basement, and the Council adjourned about 12:15, with the matter undecided, and went to the building site.

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

It was the prison visitors' day, and stopping at one of the cells she asked the inmate, sympathetically: "What brought you to prison, my man?"

"Competition, mum," was the reply.

"Competition? I don't understand."

"Yes, mum, competition. I made the same sort of half-crowns as the government."

## Various Items of Local Interest

### County School Fairs

School fairs in Halton County will be held as follows: Nassagaweya Township, at Brookville, September 13; Toynne, at S. B. No. 7, Trafalgar, September 14; Mount Nemo, at Mount Nemo School, September 17; South Nelson on Strathcona, September 21; Trafalgar at Linbrook School, September 24; and Esquesing, at Limehouse, September 25.

### Pioneers' Floral Garden

The flowers about the memorial at the Pioneers' Cemetery have been the subject of much favorable comment by visitors to this spot recently. All about the base of the memorial structure a wealth of bloom is in evidence and all the plants seem to have done exceptionally well. While the leveling of the ground is not yet completed, the general appearance is splendid and the floral display exceptional.

### Paper in Stolen Car Leads to Boy's Arrest

With a slip of paper, found in a stolen car after it had crashed near Oakville, the only clue to the missing driver, Provincial Officer A. J. Davies on Monday arrested a Belleville juvenile, who will be charged with the offence. The lad was arrested by the officer in Hamilton where he was found to be suffering from a broken arm, said by police to have been taken in a car crash. He was taken to Oakville Police Court on Monday and remanded, pending further enquiries at Belleville where, police say, he is reported to have stolen a ring. The auto was stolen from the Parkdale Motors, Toronto, last Thursday.

### Second Line Well Neglected

Persons who use the second line, from Acton to Milton, were inquiring yesterday who is responsible for the upkeep of this stretch of roadway. We were told that in certain sections cars were sinking almost to hub depth and the road was almost impassable. The cuts made last year below Speyside have been left without gravel or top dressing and with the heavy fall rains the bottom has gone out. This well travelled thoroughfare certainly needs the attention of some official body, as it seems to be about the most neglected piece of roadway in the County. Many motorists prefer to go to the seventh line and ten miles out of their way rather than travel on this road.

### Brilliant Scholar Wins Another Award

First I. O. D. E. bursary for Ontario, valued at \$1,200, has been awarded to Albert James Abbott, brilliant young scholar of Guelph, according to announcement made by Mrs. J. D. De-Wholter, Provincial Educational Secretary of the I. O. D. E. It is the second scholarship to go to Mr. Abbott this year. He was awarded the Forbes McHardy scholarship in Latin from Queen's University last week. The I. O. D. E. bursary, given only to sons of deceased or disabled war veterans, provides \$300 a year for each of four years' study, and is one of the largest scholarships awarded in this Province. Albert Abbott, the official award notice states, is the son of Sergeant-Major A. J. Abbott, of the 4th C. M. R. Battalion, who died of injuries received in the battle of Ypres, and a nephew of ex-Councilor John Nicol, of Acton. He is a graduate of the Guelph Collegiate Institute, and plans to enter the first year of Applied Science at Queen's.

### Erla Farmer Killed by Explosion

Douglas Reed, aged 64, well-known farmer on the town line of Erin, met instant death yesterday afternoon on his farm when he visited the scene of a blast-burst and the motor car in which they were occupants was trapped in a sub-way. The sudden deluge filled the road and all were forced to leave the car in water several feet deep and make their way to the sidewalk and higher ground. Fortunately no ill-effects of the incident have been experienced and the occupants are recovering from the rather trying affair. The rainfall at Brantford was extremely heavy yesterday. In the market street subway in that city a narrowed motorist, hoping the water would subside, waited until he was driven outside his car to the roof. There he waited until the fire department lifeboat crew launched a life boat and brought him to land. At the St. Paul Avenue subway the motorist was not so lucky. His plight was unreported to the fire department and he was forced to swim ashore.

## A Selection of News Items

### Injured When Cattle Stamped

Lorne Gregson, second line, Erin, received quite a start and was painfully squeezed against the wall in a passage-way in his stables on Saturday evening, when a number of cattle became frightened and stampeded, pinning him against the wall. While not seriously injured, Mr. Gregson suffered a number of painful bruises.

### Halton Justices of Peace Recommended

Announcement comes this week from Oakville that Justices of the Peace for all the towns in the County, except Milton, have been recommended to the Attorney-General for appointment. These recommendations are as follows: Oakville, ex-Mayor John B. Moat; Burlington, Rev. C. W. Riddiford; Acton, G. A. Dills; Georgetown, Walter Evans. The appointment of these nominees for the position has not in each case been yet made.

### Last Survivor Still Performing

Volaine, the trapeze artist and contortionist extraordinary, who will be at the first evening program of Acton Fall Fair next Tuesday, is the only survivor of a well known family of performers who lost their lives while performing for charity. He is one of the troupe of four who will take part in the Arena performance on Tuesday night. Bert Hernon, the singing and playing clown, will also be on hand with his accordion. Potato race, musical chairs, high jumping horses and all the other features will also form part of this big program.

### Camp-fire Club Meets

The Camp-fire Club of the Baptist Church held an enjoyable meeting on Monday evening. The first item on the evening's program was a treasure hunt through the town, which came to an end at the home of Wilber McMullen. Games were played in which all entered with a zest. The devotional period was in charge of E. Coles and Mrs. McMullen. A story, "Boy Wanted," was read by Mrs. McMullen. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with an appetizing lunch, served by Mrs. McMullen. The Camp-fire Club is made up of the teen age members of the Sunday School.

### Hornby Man Won \$75 Prize at C. N. E.

The winner of the \$75 first prize at the C. N. E. last week for coming closest to placing the steers was J. Neelands, of Hornby. He had seven of the winners in the eight he selected. To show how good his guess was, the steers even found a packer, who paid 7½ cents a pound for one that never placed in first eight at all. The order in which government inspectors placed the carcasses were: 1, O'Neill Bros., Denfield; 2, J. E. Leask; Seagrave; 3, Howard Fraleigh, Forest; 4, Lloyd Hunsberger, Baden; 5, J. H. Mathews and Son, Delaware. The carcasses identified by letters were O, M, C, H, F, G, W, J.

### Dublin Institute Meeting

The Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. John F. Robertson. With the President, Mrs. McDougall, in the chair, the meeting opened by singing the Institute Rally, followed by the Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by suggestions for the bride's hope chest. The Brookville Branch of the Women's Institute will be entertained on September 14th. The following program was in charge of the junior girls, Mabel McGregor and Evelyn Storey, as conveners. Musical selection, Annie Black; reading, Edith Nelles; piano solo, Dorothy Frank; solo, Margaret Robertson; reading, Signa Webster; duet by Marion and Catharine Anderson; solo, Margaret Somerville; chorus by the junior girls. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

### A Trying Experience

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barr and Master John and Mr. John Barber had a rather trying experience in Brantford yesterday. That city was visited by a cloud-burst and the motor car in which they were occupants was trapped in a sub-way. The sudden deluge filled the road and all were forced to leave the car in water several feet deep and make their way to the sidewalk and higher ground. Fortunately no ill-effects of the incident have been experienced and the occupants are recovering from the rather trying affair. The rainfall at Brantford was extremely heavy yesterday. In the market street subway in that city a narrowed motorist, hoping the water would subside, waited until he was driven outside his car to the roof. There he waited until the fire department lifeboat crew launched a life boat and brought him to land. At the St. Paul Avenue subway the motorist was not so lucky. His plight was unreported to the fire department and he was forced to swim ashore.

## Esqueuing Tax Rate for Year

### Collector of Rates is Appointed—Other By-laws Passed at Meeting Monday

The Esqueuing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve L. L. Mullin, Councilors G. W. Murray, N. A. Robinson and W. A. Wilson were present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from: Department of Public Welfare; Children's Aid Societies, Peel and Halton; Consolidated Fire & Casualty Insurance Co.; Communications were read from: Department of Lands and Forests.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following relief and general accounts: E. Grespan, goods supplied to M. McLaughlin \$13.66

D. T. Galloway—

Meat and vegetables supplied to M. McLaughlin, in July and August 9.10

Meat and vegetables supplied to Jas. Mereweather in July 1.50

Meat and vegetables supplied to A. Hearn, in July 1.50

Meat and vegetables supplied to Jas. Stevens, in July and August 1.50

Wm. Schenk, goods supplied to W. Allen 9.33

P. Wagstaffe, milk supplied to W. Allen in July and August 2.20

A. R. Service, milk supplied to M. McLaughlin 4.96

Wm. Douglas, goods supplied to Jas. Mereweather 22.55

A. McGibbon, milk supplied to A. Hearn in May, June, July Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street lights 15.00

Letter Shop & Supply Co., printing 82.00

J. Sanford, relief account to date 8.00

D. W. Baxter, 1 registered sheep 1.80

Bell Telephone account 4.32

J. Sanford, Board of Health account 4.45

D. W. Baxter, 1 registered lamb killed by dogs 15.00

K. C. Lindsey, valuator 2.00

D. W. Baxter, shooting 2 dogs in the act of worrying sheep 10.00

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets, as presented by the

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## PROVISION FOR SWIMMING POOL

### To be Made in the New Y. M. C. A. Building — Basement to be Excavated Under Entire Structure

A special meeting of the Council was held last evening, when all the members were present and Reeve E. Thetford presided.

Representatives of the Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters of the I. O. D. E. and Women's Institute were present to offer support for provision for a swimming tank were made in the new building. These organizations in the past have raised considerable funds for local enterprise and it was felt that the same work could be done again.

It was estimated that the cost of excavation under the gymnasium and putting steel girders thereunder, so that when required space would be available for a swimming pool, would be approximately \$850 additional.

It was pointed out by Councilors that changes in the plans were not permissible by the Council but should be made by the Murray Memorial Committee, who had sanctioned the original plans.

Members of the delegation assured the Council that two of the members of this Committee had expressed approval of making this additional provision.

The difficulty in changing the plans after the contract had been let was also pointed out.

It was also pointed out by the delegation that the logical time to excavate for the pool was at present.

Council finally decided that the basement for the entire building would be excavated and the section under the gymnasium equipped with steel girders, so that in the future, if desired, and funds were available, a swimming pool could be constructed. No excavation for the pool will, however, be made at the present time. The centre section of the basement is available for extra storage space. The section under the gymnasium available for a swimming pool is approximately 25 feet by 53 feet.

The ladies' organization representatives felt that all the societies would be willing to assist in this project when undertaken.

A motion was also passed, requesting that the Provincial Welfare Department make the usual relief contribution on the labor costs of this municipal project. The Reeve was delegated to see that this matter was brought to the attention of the Department as soon as possible.

## News of Acton and the District

### Attended Holy Name Rally

Last Sunday 60 men from Acton and Georgetown attended the Holy Name Rally in Hamilton for the Counties of Wentworth and Halton. This Society's aim is to promote clean speech and good citizenship. All were delighted with their visit to the new Cathedral of Christ the King.

### Miraculous Escape

Mrs. A. Gibson, of Guelph, narrowly escaped injury on Sunday, when descending Betty's Hill, on the third line, Erin, in her car. She suddenly realized that she was coasting too fast and when the brakes were applied the car swung on the loose gravel and toppled over on its side in the ditch. Mrs. Gibson escaped without a scratch and the car was not damaged.

### Minister of Agriculture at Acton Fair

Those who would be present to witness the opening ceremonies in connection with Acton Fall Fair this year must come early. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, will officially open the Fair at one o'clock, Standard Time, on Wednesday afternoon. The minister's address will be delivered promptly at that hour and with that auspicious opening the Acton Fair will be away to a full afternoon's program.

### Injured when Attacked by Bull

W. J. Young, ninth line, Erin, is suffering from two fractured ribs and many painful bruises, the result of being tossed by a bull he was loading in the shed on his farm on Saturday. The animal, which had hitherto been very quiet, suddenly turned on Mr. Young who, when he realized he was in great danger, called to his farm hands, George Lister and Robert Inkster, who, with some difficulty, drove the infuriated animal off and into his stall.

### A Golden Province

As the Province of Ontario enters its golden autumn season, regarded by many as the most beautiful period of the year, the announcement is made that the production of the yellow metal from the gold mines of the Province in the first six months of 1934 achieved a new high record of \$36,626,316 in Canadian funds as against \$27,487,135 in the corresponding period of the previous year. The quantity output of the yellow metal, however, was lower in 1934, totalling 1,640,222 fine ounces against 1,909,392 in the previous year. Increase in gold tonnage mined, along with a decline in ounce indicators of lower grade ore being treated by the large producers and by this policy the life of the gold mines will be considerably extended.

### The Gamble-Harwood Wedding

At high noon on Saturday the marriage of Lydia Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood, to Clarence Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rockwood, Rev. H. L. Benne officiating. The house was tastefully decorated and the wedding music was played by Miss Elizabeth van Velzer, of Toronto. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white sheer crepe, with picture hat and carried Columbia roses. Following a luncheon served to about twenty guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left for a trip by motor. The bride's travelling costume was a blue ensemble. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble will reside near Rockwood.

### Women's Institute Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Acton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. McCutcheon on Thursday last, with the President, Mrs. Gamble, in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. A five minute talk on the motto was given by Miss Hawthorne. "Talk a little, laugh a little, sing a little, pray a little, give a little." Roll call was answered by a "Cup of Sugar." Current events were given by Mrs. Wilderspin. After the business was disposed of, Mr. N. F. Moore gave a very interesting talk on "The Pioneer Days in Acton," and exhibited old photos which were recognized by some in attendance. Mrs. Bishop sang "Danny Boy," by request, and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Bishop also gave a demonstration on arranging flowers in containers, which was very artistic and had very beautiful flowers from their own garden. These numbers were all very much enjoyed. A donation of \$2.00 was given to Acton Fall Fair, where dinner will also be served by the ladies in the Institute both on Fair Day. The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction. After this a social hour was spent. A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. McCutcheon for the use of her home, also to all who took part during the afternoon.

## All in Readiness for Acton Fair Next Tuesday and Wednesday

### Grounds in Splendid Condition — Stock Pens are in Place and the Hall Prepared for its Exhibits—Race Course has been Improved by Earth from the New Building — Dangerous Curve Eliminated.

Practically all is in readiness for the twenty-first annual Fair at Acton, next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th. The Directors and Officers have worked diligently and believe they will offer to the public a fair for 1934 that will surpass any of their previous efforts.

New pens for the hogs and sheep were completed last Saturday, and are of a permanent nature. They are on the north side of the Arena and readily accessible to spectators and exhibitors. With their arrangement it is now also possible to view the judges at their work. The poultry will be back to its old quarters on the south side of the horse stables and under cover. For the past few years the poultry pens have been ousted from their quarters, but this year they will be back in their usual place.

The earth from the Y. M. C. A. building excavation has been taken to the Park, and the race course has been widened on the west corner and greatly improved. With a few more loads that will probably be available, the course will be corrected and made one of the best in the Province. It has not been definitely decided yet, whether the races can be finished this year on this side of the track or not, but if possible the finishing line will be in front of the grandstand.

In addition to the big exhibit in hall and field that inquiry would seem to point to, other attractions have been arranged this year. For the first time an amplifier system will be used in the Arena on the first night in connection with the program and special new lighting.

Mundy Bros., equillibrists; Volaine, trapeze artist and contortionist; and George Grant, slack wire artist and comedy juggler, are to be added attractions on the Arena performance program. The usual races and other features have also been included in this part of the fair. Bert Hernon, the singing comedian and funny man, who was such a feature last year, will again be on hand.

For the second afternoon, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, will open the Fair. The amplifiers will make it possible for all to hear the addresses and the program from the platform. Trotting races, which were off the bill last year, are again to the forefront this year with a 2.18, 2.28 and classified trot or pace.

The Baby Competition offers prizes for five classes this year, and better accommodation for mothers and babies on the grounds. The live stock parade feature at four o'clock will again be well arranged and a feature worth seeing. And, least we forget, R. J. Kerr, Saperintendent of the Field, will again be at the microphone and in charge of the afternoon's activities. Everything points to the Fair of 1934 being one of the best in the history if given fair weather.

## GOOD PROGRESS

### Being Made in the New Murray Memorial Y. M. C. A. Building, in First Week

Splendid progress has been made by the contractors in the first week's work on the new Murray Memorial Y. M. C. A. building on Mill Street. In spite of the fact that the wet weather interfered to some extent the excavation for the building is practically completed.

In just a week from the time the work was started sufficient progress had been made to allow the masons to commence work on the foundations, and the northwest corner of the building has been started with cement footing being laid for other sections of the structure. The excavations and size of the building have been a revelation to citizens generally and as the work progresses the sentiment in favor of this splendid acquisition becomes stronger. Lack of funds and provision in the building for a swimming tank has been a disappointment to many, but possibly before completion provision can be made for this asset at a later date so that it could be constructed with little difficulty when the funds are available.

Judging from the progress being made the corner stone laying ceremony will not be far distant. Speedy construction for the exterior is of course important to have the building enclosed before the cold weather sets in. It is expected that the foundations will be ready for the joists by the end of next week.

## NEIGHBORING FAIRS

Acton	September 18-19
Aberfoyle	October 2-3
Bolton	October 8
Brampton	September 21-22
Caledon	October 6-8
Erin	October 6-8
Fergus	September 14-15
Georgetown	October 6-8
Milton	September 28-29
Streetsville	October 6-8

## A Selection of News Items

### Man Cuts Off His Hand When Axe is Deflected

With his left hand severed at the wrist, Joe Latour, Morris Street, Guelph, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, following an unusual accident at his home. Latour was chopping wood in his cellar with a short-handled axe, and in bringing it down to a heavy block the shaft struck an obstacle, deflecting the keen blade directly against his arm, inflicting the serious injury. His condition is reported as fair.

### Trafalgar Barn Destroyed

The \$3,000 barn owned by E. A. Orr, Bronte farmer, living on the Middle Road, was burned to the ground late Tuesday night. The blaze is believed to have been caused by a transient who had used the barn for a sleeping place. The building was practically demolished before the fire was noticed, and despite the efforts of Mr. Orr's son and neighbors, was given up as a total loss. It was covered by insurance. In the building at the time was about 3 tons of hay and straw.

### 1935 Auto Markers Ready

Manufacture of Ontario license markers for the year 1935 has been completed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. Over half a million pairs of licenses for passenger cars were turned out, and in addition to these were trailer licenses, and many other different forms of plates, making in all a total of nearly 1,100,000 markers. The 1935 plates are more striking in color than any Ontario plates have been for some time. They are black figures on an orange ground, and they are both attractive and useful, in that they are visible at a considerable distance.

### Beer and Wine Blamed Again

George McTaggart, of Trafalgar Township, kicked his 17-year-old wife's shins and brandished a knife at his mother-in-law, it was testified in Oakville Police Court. On a charge of assault he was given suspended sentence. While being removed from the scene of battle by Constable Lou Patterson, of Bronte, he seized the officer by the neck and caused him to ditch his car. For resisting an officer, Magistrate L. J. C. Bull gave him 30 days in jail. McTaggart blamed beer and wine, complaining that he could not have been in his right senses. "You couldn't have been to mix your drinks," the magistrate told him.

### Canadian Apples in Demand

Canadian apples are attaining a reputation in many parts of the world; in 1933 they were exported to 33 different countries. The preliminary estimate of the total production of commercial apples in Canada in 1933 shows an increase of 1,591,880 barrels in quantity and \$3,456,900 in value compared with the final revised estimate for 1932. In the apple orchards of Canada, located mainly in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, there were, according to a recent census, 8,306,866 trees of fruit-bearing age. The McIntosh apple is acknowledged to be one of the most popular varieties in Canada. Its handsome appearance, tender flesh and fine flavor making a combination of peculiar appeal. There are, however, many other popular varieties, developed largely as a result of the work of the Canadian Government, Experimental Farms. When this work was begun in 1887 there were not more than five or six hardy, long-keeping apples available to the Canadian grower; there are now more than two hundred.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25 cents.

Dance to Blue Dragons of Shelburne, Edgewood, Saturday evening.

3 act comedy, "Quarantine," St. Joseph's Players, Town Hall, October 18th. It's good.

Anniversary Services at the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, Sunday, September 16th. Rev. Mr. Goodwill, B. A., of Hillsburg, minister for the day. Supper, Monday evening, followed by program provided by the Choir of St. Paul's Church, Guelph; Miss Evans, electionist, Guelph; Miss M. Starkey and Mr. Tarwell, of Arkell; and others.