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Another Big Vote Feature In Good-Will Club Competition

Triple Votes on Payment of All Old Accounts and Subscriptions Arrangements—Miss Kath McPhedran and Miss Lois Atkinson Winners of Weekly Prizes.

Enthusiasm in the Acton Good-Will Club campaign has now reached the peak. Contestants and their supporters have begun work in earnest to pile up the vote totals. Subscribers are also responding and paying subscriptions in advance to take advantage of the special votes made during this competition.

Club Merchants' Specials
Triple votes on payment of old accounts is the feature for Saturday by all Club Merchants. However, the account must have been contracted before June 1st, 1937, to secure these added votes.

Added Votes on Subscription Arrangements
Between Tuesday, August 24th, and Monday, August 30th, triple votes will be given on each year back subscriptions. All accounts paid for each year before August 1st, 1937, will secure the extra vote. On subscriptions running that date regular votes only will be given.

Special Prize Winners
Miss Kath McPhedran and Miss Lois Atkinson won the two cash prizes last week. The same prizes, \$2.00 and \$1.00 cash, will again be given next week for the largest vote returns up to Monday.

This Week's Standing
The standing of contestants on Monday was as follows:

Miss Kath McPhedran	124,878
Miss Audrey Chalmers	112,400
Mrs. A. H. Bishop	106,728
Miss Jean Morrow	108,373
Miss Lois Atkinson	99,800
Miss Irene Fryer	91,928
Miss Cameron Lalshman	90,250
Miss Annie Black	88,878
Miss Violet Weaver	88,000
Miss Lorena Locker	87,800
Miss Kay Chapman	73,223
Miss Eileen Tinney	67,520
Miss Margaret Sinclair	62,350
Miss Dorothy Pootit	60,678
Mrs. H. V. Dron	56,728
Mrs. Geo. D. McEain	56,023
Mrs. Cecil Macpedran	54,900
Mrs. C. M. Bewick	54,000
Miss Mary Ritchie	47,400
Miss Mary Marzo	47,000
Mrs. L. Walters	46,523
Mrs. John McLean	46,500
Mrs. T. A. Morton	44,225
Mrs. Florence Giles	43,300
Miss Frances Mullin	42,725
Miss Margaret Hodgins	41,923
Mrs. Henry Arble	40,900
Mrs. Wm. Findley	37,400
Miss Anne Holmes	37,400
Mrs. Frank Romphf	36,100
Johnny Ware	33,800
Mrs. M. Chalmers	33,500
Mrs. Fred Anderson	33,500
Mrs. Albert Massey	31,900
Miss Shirley Duval	31,478
Mrs. Allan Smith	30,700
Leonard Lambert	30,275
Mrs. M. K. Zajac	28,700
Mrs. Jack Alger	28,078
Miss Florence Elliott	26,100
Mrs. John Kennedy	26,578
H. W. Skilling	21,800
Miss Eleanor Jocque	21,600
Miss Elma Braids	21,450
Mrs. C. E. Holes	21,000
Miss Olga Dyer	20,600
Mrs. Leonard Atkinson	18,600
Mrs. W. J. Hall	18,350
Miss Mollie Harris	16,578
Miss Betty Clarridge	16,478
Mrs. James Morrison	16,375
Miss Eva Ritchie	15,400
Miss Kay Gibbins	15,250
Miss Jean McMillan	15,000
Mrs. Grace Henderson	14,428
Mrs. R. Anderson	14,073
Mrs. Robt. Turner	14,000
Mrs. J. E. Gamble	14,000
Mrs. H. Gordon	13,700
Frank Wood	13,425
Miss Sheila O'Rourke	13,400
Mrs. Robt. Johnson	12,000
Miss Betty Burkholder	11,875
Mrs. H. Haggins	11,875
Mrs. Ivan Harris	11,225
Miss Betty Watts	11,000

The above does not necessarily show total votes, but gives the correct standing of each contestant.

TEACHING A LESSON?

Robert Kerr, aged 77, of Ferris, was found guilty in police court on charges of driving a motor car while intoxicated, and reckless driving. He was sentenced to seven days in jail, and his operator's permit cancelled for six months. A man 90 years of age was his companion.

LIBERAL CONVENTION NEXT MONTH

At a meeting of the Halton Liberal Executive, in Milton last Friday, it was decided to hold the Convention in Milton on Tuesday, September 7th. Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, will be the principal speaker at this gathering.

Obituary

MRS. F. W. BABCOOK
Milton.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. F. W. Babcock, Bronie Street, who died suddenly Saturday morning in her 62nd year.

Born in Evesham Township, the daughter of James Landsborough, and the late Margaret Ford, Mrs. Babcock was a lifelong resident of this district. Surviving are her husband; one daughter Eunice, at home; one son, Francis, at home; three brothers, William, of Acton, Thomas, of London, and Edwin, of Galt, and one sister, also of Galt, Mrs. F. Watkins. The pallbearers at the funeral were James Babcock, Jack Landsborough, Charles Landsborough, Russell Dryden, Francis Ford and William Anderson.

HALTON COUNTY LORD NELSON ESSAY COMPETITION

A public presentation of the awards in this competition will be made at the Public Hall, Palermo, on the evening of Friday, August 27th, at eight o'clock, D. S. T. This competition has been taken part in by a large number of schools in the County and it is hoped that on the occasion of presenting these prizes there will be a general attendance of all who are interested in this educational and patriotic project.

Mrs. Collin H. Campbell, O. B. E., the donor of the prizes, who was in London, England, during the Coronation festivities, will give an address on "The Coronation in Westminster Abbey as seen by a Halton County Woman." She has not only a very interesting story of this event, but also many interesting facts relating to Lord Nelson and Lloyds of London, with which institution she came into close touch when over-seas.

The three winning essays will be read by their authors whose names were announced recently, and in addition there will be an address by Mrs. J. A. McNiven of Acton, Chairman of the Adjudicating Committee. There will also be music by the pupils of Palermo Public School. The chairs will be occupied by Inspector J. M. Dwyer, of Milton.

ANSWER AND WINNER

"Baptist Church" was the answer to last week's Puzzle Poem. Judging by the number of answers received, its solution was more difficult than some that preceded it. The first correct solution opened was from Blanche McKinnon, R. R. No. 3, Acton, who receives the award this week. Use the coupon to send in your solution and see that it reaches The Press before 4.30 on Saturday. Another poem will be found this week on Page Eight.

Milton Team Squeezed Into Baseball Finals

Won From Burlington by One Run in Ninth Innings—Will Now Meet Acton

That's just about all that can be said for the County "T" team this year. After the two games won by Burlington from last year's champions, the Burlington catcher was thrown out of the game and a sudden death game ordered played last night to decide what team will meet Acton in the finals. The game was played in Milton.

The Milton team scored one run in their half of the ninth, to put them in the lead. With chuk gathering, London used his speed to burn them in and the Burlington boys went down in quick order in their half without reaching first base. While the Burlington boys were beaten by a score of 7-6, and lost the right to go into the finals by just one run, they certainly were game and with a few breaks would have been in the finals.

Clement pitched until the sixth inning, when he was relieved by London. The game started between 5.30 and 6.00 o'clock, and did not finish until after eight o'clock. Milton and Acton will now meet in the finals, with the first game in Milton on Saturday, and the second game here on Wednesday at 5.30 (D.S.T.).
Score by Innings:
Milton..... 200 120 101-7
Burlington..... 210 012 000-6



L. J. BENNETT
Retiring President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association and Editor of "The Leader," Carman, Man.

Coronation Year Crowning Event For Acton Fair

Mr. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Fairs, to Open 1937 Event—New Features Added

Present plans for Acton Fair on September 21st and 22nd indicate that this Coronation Year Fair will be an event that will crown all previous fairs. Word was received this week that Mr. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Ontario Fairs Association has consented to be present and officially open the Fair on Wednesday afternoon. He will be assisted by Dr. O. E. Christie, President of Ontario Agricultural Society and Mr. R. J. Kerr, first Vice-President of the Ontario Fairs Association.

Another feature this year is a registration tent for the folks who want to meet old friends at the fair and chat over old times. They will be greeted here by some of Acton's older men.

The Women's Institutes of Acton and the district will this year have a special display in the hall. A whole section has been set apart for this new feature and great interest is being shown in this new department. Another new feature will be the historical exhibit. This will include many articles belonging to pioneer days, and already a number of persons interested in collection of antiques have expressed hearty approval and a willingness to enter and exhibit in this department. If the first year's effort is any indication, this will form an important part in fairs that follow.

For the arena performance and also on the second day of the fair, Marie's Animal Circus has been secured to give three big acts, with training animals. Another feature in the arena will be the catching of the greasy pig. It's not new, but very slippery. Other features will make the arena program an outstanding one. The Acton Y. M. C. A. gymnasts will again appear before the arena audience.

Prizes have been increased and new classes added in many departments and the prize list which will be available on Monday from Secretary F. L. Wright presents a fair that none in the district will want to miss.

RETURNING TO ORIENT

Miss Nellie Anderson left Acton last evening for Kobe, Japan, for her second term of missionary work in the Far East. On Sunday she delivered a farewell message to the congregation at Knox Church. On Monday a group of ladies of the church gave a social and shower of small gifts at the home of Miss H. Wallace.

Miss Anderson will spend a few days with friends in Calgary and Vancouver, before sailing from Vancouver, on September 4th, on the Empress of Japan. The best wishes of a host of friends in the home community go with her for continued success in her work.

REFORMATORY BUILDING DESTROYED

Fire, which completely destroyed a two story frame auxiliary store building in the Ontario Reformatory, Ouelph, on Thursday night, was brought under control two hours after the outbreak with the assistance of prisoners, who manned the institution fire equipment. The blaze attracted many from the district as the fire could be seen for miles about.

At no time were the cell blocks or the main administration building in danger. Slight damage resulted when the raging fire spread to the main store buildings, which housed valuable equipment.

The auxiliary store, which adjoins the tailor shop, is located in the centre of the industry buildings, and at least 500 yards from the main building.

BARN BURNED NEAR BRAMPTON

Bursting into flames when struck by a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm, a large barn on the farm of Leslie Hughes, near Brampton, was burned to the ground on Friday. Damage was estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance.

The lightning is believed to have set fire to a large quantity of hay, which had been stored in the barn, and the flames spread rapidly. Passing motorists and neighbors formed a volunteer brigade and assisted in saving most of the live stock and a portion of the machinery. Seven pigs and a calf perished in the flames.

The Cookville Fire Department was called to the scene, but lack of water forced them to rely solely on chemical extinguishers, which proved useless in face of the progress made by the flames. Devoting their efforts to saving surrounding buildings, the firemen managed to confine the blaze to the barn.

PRESENTATION AT BANNOCKBURN

On Wednesday evening, August 11th, the members of the Bannockburn Women's Institute and neighbors and friends of Miss Aileen Clarridge met at her home to wish her success and happiness in her married life.

The chairman for the evening was Mrs. W. Wiley. The gathering was called to order by singing "The Maple Leaf." Mrs. S. Morrison was then called on; and read the following address:

Acton, Ontario,
Wednesday, August 11th, 1937
Miss Aileen Clarridge

Dear Aileen:
We, your friends and neighbors, and members of the Bannockburn Women's Institute, have met tonight to congratulate you on the step you are about to take, and to extend to you our best wishes that you may have a long life, full of happiness and prosperity.

Having grown up in this community, you have won a high place in our respect and affection. Your friendly personality has made you many friends. We have always found you an earnest and willing worker, both in the Institute and the community.

More could be said, Aileen, but we want to show our appreciation and good wishes in a more tangible way. So we ask you to accept these gifts. We hope that as you use them in the future, they may be pleasant reminders of the happy times spent with your neighbors and your friends of the Bannockburn Women's Institute.

E. A. WILEY,
EVELYN MANN,
CHRISTINA MORRISON.

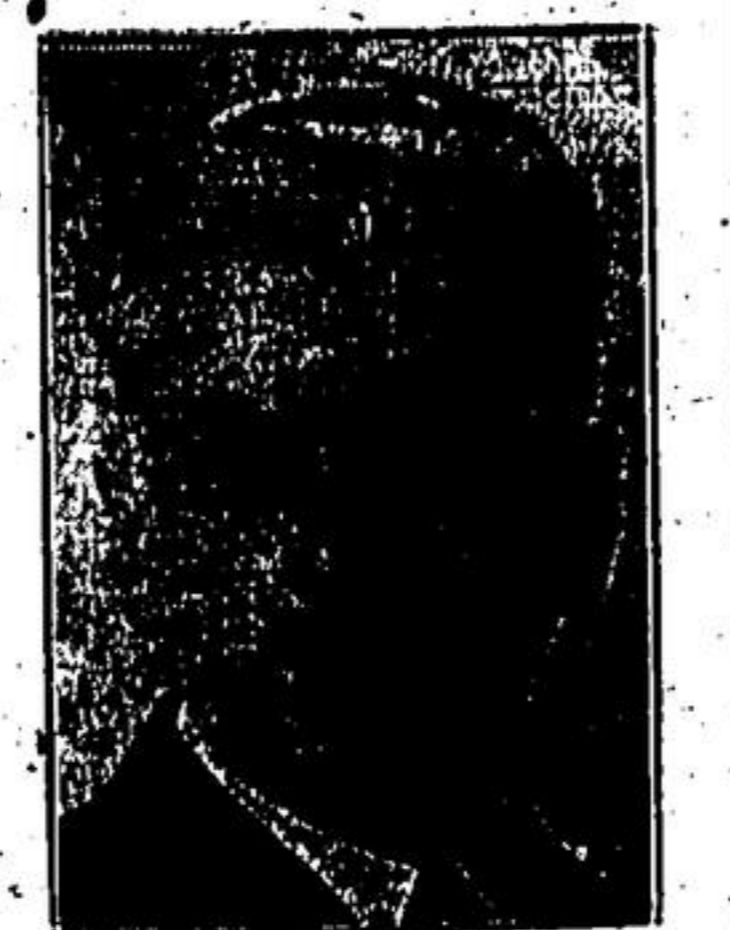
Boys' Band From Galt Visits Acton

Splendid Program Rendered at Sunday Evening Concert—Guests of Acton Band

The St. Andrew's Boys' Band of Galt, pleased a large Acton audience with their program in the Arena here on Sunday evening. Prior to the concert the boys paraded the streets and appeared smart in their blue uniforms, with gold trimmings and white caps and shoes.

The Band is under the leadership of Mr. B. Ellis and the following were the numbers of the well balanced program: March, "Fittaway"; hymn, "Oems of Scotia"; selection, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor"; march, "Cove Gap"; selections, "Down in the Forest," and "Bells in the Valley"; march, "Westmoreland"; selection, "Operatic Minnie"; and "Pleasant Recollections"; march, "Quinty"; closing with "Abide With Me" and the National Anthem.

The Band that evening comprised twenty-four boys, and it is an all-brass band. It is well balanced in all departments and has splendid harmony. The visit was arranged by Mr. Fred H. McDonald, formerly of Galt, but now resident of Acton, and Acton Citizens' Band. During the program Bandmaster Mason conducted the band in one of its numbers. At the close the Band boys served refreshments to the visitors in the band hall.



GEO. W. JAMES
Newly-Elected President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, and the Editor of the Bowmanville Statesman

A Provincial Election to be Held October 6

Official Nominations to be September 29th—Campaign is Now On

Ontario's long-mooted general election will be held on Wednesday, October 6th, Premier Hepburn announced Monday night, following a three-hour council with his Cabinet at Queen's Park. Official nomination day will fall on Wednesday, September 29th.

October 6th, Mr. Hepburn stated, was somewhat earlier than the Government had first planned. Most of the Cabinet had fancied October 12 as the most available date, but this would have clashed with the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association; and to have delayed the vote until the following week—around October 19th—was to court the possibility of bad road conditions in Northern Ontario.

With dissolution of the House, the campaign, which has been steadily warming up since the Premier committed the Province to a vote in his St. Thomas convention speech, will, it is understood, get "red hot." Both Mr. Hepburn and his Conservative opponent, Hon. Earl Rowe, have had heavy itineraries mapped out for them, and no day will pass Sunday, from now till the close of the campaign without some section of Ontario hearing one leader or the other.

Mr. Rowe has definitely promised a party platform once dissolution takes place, but Mr. Hepburn, it is understood, will issue no prepared manifesto. Rather, he will continue to appeal for support on the three-point program he has constantly reiterated since taking "to the stump."

That program is (1) his Government's attitude toward John L. Lewis and lawless C.I.O. methods; (2) his handling of the vexed Hydro situation, with the resultant drastic reductions in Hydro rates and service charges; and (3) his determined drive to recover from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 in succession duties out of which he charges, this Province was defrauded under former Tory Administrations.

There will, as previously indicated, be no reorganization of the Ontario Cabinet, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission or of the Liquor Control Board until after the election, and that, of course, is dependent on the present Administration's return to power. Every member of the present Cabinet will seek re-election, with prospects of an acclamation for Provincial Secretary Harry C. Nixon, in Brant, seemingly very bright at the present time.

MOTORCYCLE MISHAP

Art Nicholson, of Acton, was badly shaken up on Saturday when the motorcycle he was riding skidded and he collided with a car. The accident happened in Mount Forest as Nicholson was en route to Owen Sound from Acton. When he attempted to avoid hitting a dog, his machine went out of control, and he collided with a motor car on the highway. The machine was damaged but fortunately Nicholson escaped with a bad shaking up and a few cuts and bruises.

REEVE GEORGE'S HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Reeve George Gordon's home, a mile and a half south of Rockwood, in Nassagawie Township, was struck by lightning on Friday when the storm hit the aerial. The flash came in on the radio tower and three articles around the room, which was filled with smoke. Fortunately no fire resulted, Mrs. Gordon and son, Ross, were partially stunned for the moment, but were not injured, except for the nervous shock received. Later in the evening they discovered that two of their cattle had been killed in the pasture field.

County Council Appoints Clerk Vote Record is Demanded

William Deans, of Georgetown, is Appointed at Salary of \$1,000 a Year—Reeve McCutcheon is Opposed—County Levy is Set at Four Mills on Equalized Assessment—And One Mill for County Road Purposes.

The regular meeting of Halton County Council was held in Milton last Tuesday with the Warden in the chair and all members present.

Following the routine business, Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. McNiven in the chair, to consider the reports of the standing committees. The County Buildings Committee recommended payment of miscellaneous accounts, and that a letter from Mrs. Bertha Brown, re sale of Gordon Home be filed. The Committees for special communications, Hospital Accounts and Railways, Legislation and Agriculture recommended payment of their various accounts.

The Finance Committee recommended that a By-law be prepared to raise a levy of 4 mills for general rate on the equalized assessment of the County. "We would also recommend that, in addition to the foregoing, the By-law include a rate of one mill on the equalized assessment for County Road purposes, and in addition to these sums there be levied and collected from each municipality—the following amounts under special By-laws:

Acton	\$ 107.24
Burlington	178.73
Georgetown	636.17
Milton	1,020.00
Evesham	1,743.60
Nelson	6,636.20
Trafalgar	15,354.01

\$25,576.20
"We also recommend that in addition to the foregoing sums there be levied and collected from the four Townships the sum of \$37,088.26 representing the cost of education of County pupils at the various High Schools, as directed by 1934 and 1937 amendments to the High School Act, the said sum to be apportioned as follows:

Trafalgar	\$13,350.74
Nelson	11,304.94
Evesham	8,768.40
Nassagawie	3,664.09

\$37,088.20
Resolutions passed were as follows:
Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that the reports of the standing committees be considered and amended in Committee of the Whole, be and the same are hereby adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Byers, that the following accounts be passed in Committee of the Whole be hereby adopted and the Treasurer authorized to pay same:
Printing \$ 9.95
Agriculture 108.00
County Buildings 29.77
Hospital Accounts 1,167.85
Finance 1,740.92

\$3,056.49
Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Byers, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to levy a rate for the expense of the County of Halton for the current financial year, and that same be now read a first time.—Carried.
The By-law was read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint a Clerk for the County of Halton, and that By-law be now read a first time.—Carried.
The By-law was read a first time.
Moved by Mr. McNiven, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that Council go into Committee of the Whole, for the second reading of By-law No. 698, the Warden to keep the chair.—Carried.
The Council went into Committee of the Whole, the Warden in the chair.
The Council resumed.
The Warden reported By-law Nos. 697, 699, 700 and 701 read a second time in Committee of the Whole.
Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Byers, that By-law Nos. 697, 699, 700 and 701 be now read a third time, signed by the Warden and the Clerk, and the corporate seal attached thereto.—Carried.
The By-laws were read a third time.
Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Blair, that Mr. Deans be appointed Secretary of the Old Age Pension Board and Mothers' Allowances.—Carried.
The Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the Warden.

MARRIAGES

BURNS—JOHNSON

The marriage was solemnized Saturday afternoon, August 21st, at 4.00 p.m., of Evelyn Mirial, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, of Thornloe, and William Roy Burns, son of Mr. Jos. Burns and the late Mrs. Burns. The ceremony was performed at the Parsonage in Elk Lake by Rev. J. W. Boyd.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue sheer crepe, with grey accessories, and wore a corsage of sweetpeas and bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Johnson, who wore a gown of pink crepe, with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of sweetpeas. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Nick Burns, of Larder Lake.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely necklace. After the marriage ceremony the couple left on a motor trip from Elk Lake via Charlton to Kirkland and points north. The happy couple returned home on Monday evening, to a reception, held at the home of the bride's parents.

HIGHWAY REGISTERED

The Second Line has been duly registered in the Registry Office at Milton as part of the provincial highway system. Appointment of a patrol will likely be made this week. The first work undertaken will be the widening of culverts. It is also expected that the junction before the road enters Milton will be made into a highway curve and a section of the farm fields on the north side used in making this curve.

OUT AGAIN—IN AGAIN

Reformatory guards and police of this district had quite a search last week for two inmates of the Reformatory who had escaped. Mike Zebrofski, a 16-year-old prisoner, failed to return after being sent to the yard for a garbage pail. Melvin Powell, 21 years old, slipped away from an outside gang shortly after noon on the same day. The escapees were made up on Thursday last. Zebrofski was picked up at his home in Hamilton on Saturday, and Powell was located in Montreal on the same day. Both were returned to the Ouelph institution.

PICKED TOO EARLY

Mrs. Duff "Aren't these eggs rather small to-day?"
Salesman: "Yes'm; but the farmer who sells me my eggs had to start to town early this morning and took them out of the nests too soon."

ty Roads of the County of Halton as through highways and the same be read a first time.—Carried.
The By-law was read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Davis, that By-laws Nos. 697, 699, 700 and 701 be now read a second time in Committee of the Whole, and the blanks filed in, the Warden to keep the chair.—Carried.
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Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, no cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 2c.

The monthly meeting of Acton Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Rescor on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, at 8.30.

The Nineteenth Annual Exhibition of Rockwood Horticultural Society is being held on Saturday afternoon, August 30th, 3 to 9 p.m. Standard Time. Silver Collection at the door in Town Hall.