

THE STRONG

Oh! It's easy to be a starter, lad. Spout are you a sticker, too? The fun, sometimes, to begin a thing But harder to see it through.

BURLINGTON

At the monthly meeting of the Public School Board on Monday evening two men teachers were named to the staff, instead of ladies, to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

A new Morris car is now being built for home and overseas which will be the first "People's Car" for Britain.

COMMUNITY UNITY

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

The Annual Meeting of the Acton Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday night, June 19 in the "Y". This meeting is of very great importance to all who are members and all who are interested.

Although it is two weeks now since the "Y" display was held in the Acton Arena, I would think back on it and in this column thank all those who helped to put the show over.

Working Dollars Help The Housewife

"Lay with a plan"—that's the modern housewife. She appreciates the advantages of modern plumbing, hot and cold running water and the new labor-saving appliances in a home.

MILTON

Over thirty merchants and businessmen gathered at the Council Chambers of the Town Hall last Thursday night to reorganize the Milton Board of Trade.

It is planned to add to the Soldiers' Memorial in Milton the names of those from Milton, Trafalgar and Ward 1 of Esquimaux who paid the supreme sacrifice in the War of 1939-45.

In the campaign for parcels and food to help relieve the Flood Victims in Britain, Milton shipped 93 packages or cartons of material.

NOT MODERN

"Teacher, remember the problem you gave us for homework—the one that asks 'If one man can build a house in 12 days, and 12 men can build it in one day, how many men can build it in an hour?'"

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON

BACK IN 1897

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of May 27th, 1897

A new sidewalk is being laid on the south side of Lake Avenue. Georgetown is getting its streets watered this season for 75c a day.

Mrs. W. Gurney and Jos. Boyd wheeled to Fergus on the Queen's birthday.

Mr. Joseph Tushingham and three children of Toronto were guests of Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Robert Crane and Misses Tina and Maggie spent the holiday as guests of Miss Maggie Kennedy.

Mrs. D. Henderson, M.P., came up from the capital on Thursday night and remained until Monday evening.

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SPORTS CAMERA

Perhaps the thing we missed most in the opening game of baseball this year was the lack of any ceremony, inaugurating the '47 season.

The maxim that "Youth Pays Off" probably came from the general direction of Maple Leaf Gardens and the stability of the team will have innumerable opportunity to be tested this year in the Halton County League.

With two baseball diamonds in running order, a fishing haven, dance pavilion, race track and pleasant surroundings adding to the atmosphere, Acton's park is a veritable hive of activity.

ERIN

A meeting concerning the proposed water works system was held in the town hall on Monday evening.

The pavilion in the shadow of the pines of Stanley Park, was the scene of the first "At Home" staged by the Erin Continuation School on the evening of May 14.

Following much discussion and reading of applications replying to an advertisement placed in the Globe and Mail it was decided to accept the applications of Mrs. R. D. Graham to teach grades 5-8 at a salary of \$1700 and Miss Margaret Austin to teach grades 1-4 at a salary of \$1600.

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BACK IN 1927

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 2nd, 1927

The tourist traffic seems to be in full swing.

New seating is this week being installed at Wonderland Theatre here by R. L. Gregory and Son.

The Settlement Committee of Hamilton Conference has appointed Rev. C. L. Poole, B.D. of Grimby to Acton and Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A. to Moorefield.

The School Board awarded the contract for remodelling the new school property to the Georgetown Lumber Co. The building is to be ready for September.

On Saturday, May 28th, St. Alban's Bible Class held an enjoyable picnic to Blue Springs.

BORN PRECIOUS—In Acton, on Wednesday, May 25th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. John Precious, a daughter.

McEACHERN—At her late residence, Argyle, Ont., Flora McEachern, wife of the late Peter McEachern, formerly of Caledon.

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