## \$9,800.61 Credit Holiday Crash on in Hydro Bill Last Year's Power

Hydro Here-New Equipment to Provide for Load

Acton Public Utilities Commi sion met in regular session on Tuesday evening . Chairman C. M. Hansen presided with Reeve F. J. McCutcheor: and J. R. MacAr-

thur being present. A letter was read from the H. E P. C. of Ontario explaining the plan for changing from 25 to 60 cycle for the Waterworks Department. The local Commission pays TENNIS CLUB one-third of the cost and the rest STARTS SEASON WITH is assumed by the H.E.PC.

Superintendent Lambert was it. | SOCIAL, TOURNAMENT structed to order 25 water meters for installation in the new buildsummer. It was reported, that the gate May 19.

on the lane leading to the spring Superintendent Lambert was to prize. make arrangements with Mr. D.

when needed for the installation of an enjoyable evening. long water services.

Superintendent Wilson reported GIRL OPERATOR on the changing of power lines near the Mill and Main Streets | SAVED CATHEDRAL district. A larger transformer was IN AUSTRALIA to be installed near this district to help carry the power load.

cles and Obsolescence \$10,087.21; without aid. Provision for Sinking Fund, \$3425.ount of accounts rendered at in- Mr. Patrick Kenney of Acton. terim rates. \$6,481 07, leaving a credit of \$9800.61. This is the largest credit in the history of Acton | PUBLICITY HINTS

Hydro. A new billing\_machine for the office was discussed at this meet-· · ing. but no action was taken. The list of arrears was checked

and final notices were to be sent to all those in arrears. The following accounts were pas-

sed for payment:

Hydro Department Bell Telephone, services \$ 1132 by Mrs. J. D. Bell "our school ty of "benning" them. H.E.P.C., power Can. Line Materials, supp. Packard Elec., supplies . C.G.E. supplies Line & Cable Access, sup Sangamo Co., supplies

Car. Westinghouse, supp. Federal Wire and Cable supplies MacDonald Electric, supp F. Terry, postage Mr. H. Palmer Express & Transport Snap or Tools W Canada

supplies

Waterworks Department \$94.30 grammes for the year J. B. Mackenzie & Son -Bennett and Wright

#### Minister of Labor Speaker at An Acton Meeting

Labor for Ortario, was the cifet as interesting for those distant as a walk and an error put Milton sociation. Mr. Stan. Hall, member were read by Sec-Treas, and adop- sparked the rally. for Halton, also addressed the ted every meeting. That is taken Counting singletons twice, in the zell. Arrangements were made gathering. Mr. Ted Tyler was for granted.

#### STORE FRONTS THOUGHT

Chain store executives and inde- of Erin. pendent retailers consider store store is modernized, according to Hardware and Metal and Electrical'Dealer. Department store executives on the other hand would place store fronts fourth on the ection Acton Rotary Club. Plan Acton list, store fixtures first.

# Mill Street With Cars Hit Head On

A holiday crash occurred on Mill Street on Monday evening when cars driven by Norman Wal-Largest Credit in History of Saco and Wm. Nellis of Acton met head-on near the Frederick St corner. It is said the car driven by Wallace was on the wrong side of the road and heading for the curb and when Wm. Nellis attempted to avoid a crash Wallace came back on the road. It is also said the Wallace car was weaving along in traffic as it went up Mill St. The Nellis car received the most damage to radiator and front grill. Constable Grant Allan investigated the accident.

Sixteen players took past in t property had beer; broken beyond tournaments and winners were repair, this most week end. The Messrs/ Blow and Adamson, with gate had been twisted and bent, Mrs. M. Bradley and Sam Brunas though hit by a car or truck, elle as runners up. A half dozen A new gate was to be purchased, tennis balls were presented as 1st

Refreshments were served after-H. Lindsny for the supplying of wards in the club house by the ladwater service to his mill property, les of the tennis committee to Extra help was to be secured which everyone was indebted for

From "The News" published at The thirteenth power bill of the Adelaide, Australia gives an inter- Ontario Intermediate crown they H.E.P.C. was presented and show- esting account with pictures of so decisively won last year, is goed a credit of \$9800.61 in favor of Miss Pat Kenney, a seventeen year ling to be an arduous one for this the Acton-Commission. The de- old telephone exchange operator year's edition of the triple A basetails are as follows: Cost of power who saved the St. Francis Xavier's | ball club. That is hardly an aspurchased, \$13016.45; Share of Op- Cathedral from destruction by fire, sumption but rather an established erating and fixed charges, opera- When she visited the cathedral to fact after viewing the opening ting maintenance and administra-; pray she found flames sweeping game at Milton on Monday aftertive expenses, \$10217.33; interest, the east side of the building. She noon which Milton won by 8-4. \$13428.86; Provision for Renewals, dragged a hose from the courtyard | Although they smashed eight \$2988 01; Provision for Contingen- garden and extinguished the blaze hits off the starting Milton hurler,

#### GIVEN AT MEETING GREENOCK W. I.

to Greenock W.I. on May 19, when until all was over, but it wasn't 16 members, 5 visitors were pres- enough. Stover of Milton slammed ent with the Pres. Mrs. A. Mc- out two triples and along with Keown in charge of the meeting. | Blinco had Lappriere a right hand-

4779 01 teacher." Let us make the place | Lapprierre, up against some real- on most of the bonds led police to vote for a conference as Co-oper-11.33 fifty-fifty for woman-current ev- by tough opposition in these Mil- believe that they had been placed 320.00 ents by Mrs. C. Allen. The bus- tor, kids, proved he was capable of only a short time ago in the vac-16 19 iness part took the form of a dis- the faith entrusted in him. He ant lot where they were found. 20.30 cussion, about raising the mem- struck out ten batters allowing A few weeks ago a large quan-30.64 bership fees to 50c a year. It was only eight hits-three or four of tity of bonds were discovered on 275.00 thought best to let them remain the scratch variety. Marshall re- a bridge in Montreal, A Hamiltas at present. It was decided to mained only seven innings. Grenke tor, boy playing on a lot found a 244.40 buy some cups and a hot plate to replaced him when it looked as if cache of bonds, securities and war ection of the following officers: Easterbrook; Mrs F. S Blow, Mrs. 11 32 use in the school for social even- Acton were touching him too often. savings certificates stuffed into a President, Mrs. Peter McLean: L. Pickering, Mrs L. E. Hamelin, On Thursday evening, May. 20th,

Mrs. B. Johnston, the Secretary, on Saturday. - read the report from the time our \$5,772.62 Institute was organized. Our thanks go to Mrs Jos. Whitham of Acton for printing our pro-

> to be held on June 2 Mrs. W. Bal- to score. lentyne of Mimosa W I. as guest. Acton left three men on base and men who had painted their faces ture, Mrs. C. E. Davenport; His- tawa; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hain-

chairman for the meeting. Prior Readings by Mrs. T McCutch- within two of the locals but again er Church. to the meeting the Acton Boys' con, Miss Elva Pearen, a contest a lovely heave to home plate av- | Plans were made for making a Band provided a program of mus- "House Plants and Perennials" by erted what might have developed baby's layette. The meeting end-Mrs. T. Hemsley and Mrs. A. D., surance in the eighth was given Mrs. Rowell and a social half hour Bridges. We were pleased to have when Blinco tripled later pull- was spent. MORE IMPORT THAN FIXITIRE, as a visitor Mrs. A. D. Bridges of ang in with Rusk off an error and Victoria B.C., a former resident Stan Fay's single.

and her assistants.

Dominion Day Sports in Actor July 1st-Morning to Night. Dirnow for July 1st in Acton.

### 1948 ANNUAL Y.M.C.A. DISPLAY



Above are some of the pictures from the 1948 Acton Y.M.C.A. Annual Display in the Arena last The tennis season was officially Thursday evening. Upper left shows the nursery group of bunnies; Upper right is the young men's ings being erected in Acton this opened at the Acton Lawn Bowling group, which put on a very effective display called Silver Statuary; while the lower centre shows the and Tennis Club last Wednesday, three survivors in the King of the Mat struggle.

# In Milton by 8-4 Score

Locals Will Need to Brush Up SATURDAY MORNING to Cope with Youthful Crowd from County Town-Georgetown Here on Saturday for Opening Game in Acton

The task at hand, deferding th

Marshall by name, the triple A Miss Kenney was born in Acton, rumber of ducks stranded on the 77: Total \$53,163.63; Deduct cost of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed- bases, lacking that additional polpower to companies, \$1483.17; Tot- ward Kenney, residents here for ish to bring them over the plate. al cost of power \$51,680 07; Am- several years. She is a niece of Milton's youthful club were retic- for all boys 11 to 15 years. ent about leaving players on the sacks and timely hitting, coupled with some very fleet base running gave them the necessary edge.

Dude Lindsay and Ower: Masales, back in Acton livery, again supplied the heavy batting power for Mrs. Gordon Leslie was hostess the locals who were in there trying

16.00 ings. Members of the Institute are: A fair crowd attended the fix- piece of an old inner tube. 12.00 having a sale of house plants and ture which had the benefit of ideal "They are definitely from Camp- Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Stan Robinson; Bridges. Those assisting Mrs Or- mers' and their friends met in 383 other articles in the fall to raise weather. Georgetown will resume beliville, of at least a large por- District Director, Mrs. C. E. Dav- well Johnston in -serving the Lorne School to give Ralph Mcthe scheedule with the locals here | t on of them," said Assistant In- enport; Branch Directors, Mrs. guests were Mary Petiffer, Marg- Keowr, and Eleanor McDougall a

#### Acton Leud-Then Milton

Off a walk and two hits Acton' gleaned two runs in the first frame. Morton and Masales scor-Mrs T Hemsley and Miss Elva and on Landsay's hard drive. In Pearen, Mrs. H. Reid were appoint the bottom half Acton pulled off ter the robbery - 2 S137.52 ted delegates to attend the annual a double play to crush an attempt i

speaker, gave a very interesting failed to count in the second frame Soper on Publicity, giving a num- An alert infield saw that no one the getaway car. ber of helpful hints for Reports, scored off the two hits. It was stressing the fact to be sure and in the second that Milton tled it spell names correctly and put first up Stover tripled Blinco walked MAY MEETING OF name or initial of those taking and they both eventually reached Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of part and try to make your report home. Four runs off three hits, apeaker last Thursday evening at well as these Bresent. Keep re- in the driver's seat, during the a meeting in Acton Town Hall of port brief. Report meetings prom- last half of the third. Stover's the Progressive-Chuservative As- pity and don't write reports second triple and Blinco's double nockburn Women's Institute was and work of the past year. Mrs. Leslie, Guelph: Mrs. Dyer and Roy

fifth and seventh, Acton drew to for the District Annual at Ebenez-Mrs. E. Patterson and was won by into a crucial situation. Added in- ed with a lovely lunch served by

Summary - Triples: Stover 2. Acton-Masters 3b; Mortor: If Mrs A. Thompson on behalf of Blinco; Doubles Blinco, Lindsay, Stewart If; Masales ss; Lindsay co fronts the most important single | the W.I. thanked Mrs. Ballentyne | Masales; Double Plays, I Acton, | Footitt of; Hallan 1b; Robinson r. subject for improvement when a Lunch was served by the hostess Snyder to Masales, Masales to Al- Lapprierre p. len; Strikeouts, Marshall 4; Lap- | Milton -Rusk she Evans 2b; pierre 10, Grenke 2; Walks, Mar- Fay Ib; K. Clement, If; Stover cf; ing. This is revealed in the report out twice, and we may miss out shall 7; Grenke 0, Lappierre 8.

024 000 02x-8 8 0 lire, Dave Brush.

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#### AT 9.45 in PARK FOR BOYS 11 to 15

Under the sponsorship of Acton Athletic Association the boys from 11 to 15 years of age are to be annual brief to the government. given an opportunity to form a Sandlot League and play organized ing briefly. He said the first congames every Saturday Bill Holl- | sideration of a C.C.F. government oway, well-known hockey and baseball player for many years lr. Ac- care for everyone. ton, has taken on the job of coach-

There will be a double header very Saturday morning in Acton Park in this Sandlot League. On Saturday morning at 9.45 all the boys interested are invited to be present at the Park when teams will be chosen and the season started. That's a quarter to ten on Saturday May 29th in the Park

#### More Bonds of Campbellville Bank Robbery Found

and securities was found in Guelph port. Mrs. C. E. Davenport gave -part of the loot of a \$200,000. a report on the co-operative med-

Interest coupons clipped to date

spector of Detectives Walter Hag- Roy Lindsay and Mrs. Elmer Coxe aret Blow, Joyce Desserault, Netta miscellaneous shower. About \$100,000 of the loot is be- | Mrs. John Frank.

the \$12,000 in cash was found after Group Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Day- tiful flowers and plants decorated the arrest of a suspect in a tour-resport; Home Economics, Mrs. Ir- the home, most of them the gifts its, solos by Ralph Thompson and ist cabit, near Hamilton shortly af- vin Little; Social Welfare, Mrs for the golden wedding event

#### BANNOCKBURN W. I. AT MRS, W. ROSZELL'S

The May meeting of the Banheld at the home of Mrs. W. Ros-

RHE C. Fay c; Melanson 2b.

#### H. RHODES, SPEAKER C.C.F. MEETING AT MILTON HEIGHTS

The C.C.F. candidate for Halton. Ed Adamson, was present at a meeting held in Milton Heights School on Friday May 21st. A. Elliott, was in the chair and the guest speaker was H. Rhodes of the Canadian Congress of Labour. Mr. Rhodes explained to an interested audience how Labour representatives were received by Col. Drew when they presented their

Ed Adamson addressed the meetwas to have hospital and medical

#### BUSY BEES W.I. ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The May meeting of Busy Bees W.I. which was also the arnual meeting was held at the home of answered by handing in bazaar articles and giving two reasons why I like Canada The minutes of the Inipeg also conveyed congratulalast meeting were read and Mrs. tions by wire Coxe gave annual treasury report

\$214.78 was year's receipts and of this \$77.66 was spent in donations. Mrs. Stan Robinson gave the Good Cheer report and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy the Publicity report and Mrs. Almost \$15,000 in stolen bonds Oscar Locker, the Quilt making re-Scripture was read by Mrs. C. er, incidently in his first Acton hold-up of the Bark of Nova Scotla ical-service and asked the members McKeown. The motto was taken uniform, pondering on the possibil- at Campbellville nearly a year ago. to have their hospitalization fees received the guests with her onin by May 20th. It was decided to rents and Mrs. Roy Johnston and audience, thanking them for their ative Programme at the District callers. Little Virena Johnston back the Y.M.C.A. in their pro-Annual. Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Stan Robinson were chosen delegates to the Dis- Robert Sly gave plano selections trict Annual. Mrs. Allan read a Mother's Day poem.

. Roy Lindsay; Citizenship, Mes S Among the guests from out of Gordon and Bill Somerville and a The bank in Campbellville was Coxe; Publicty Mrs. J. J. Kennedy; town attending were; Dr. and Mrs. held up on July 12, 1947 by three Canadian Industries and Agricul- Howard Hamelin and family of Ot-

> then took the chair and the meet- Mrs. Ernest Near: Mrs. John Easting closed. Mrs. Kennedy moved erbrook; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Over- Keown, R. L. Davidson, Gordon a vote of appreciation to Mrs Al- holt and family; Mr. and Mrs J ler, for her effort of the past year Smith, all of Toronto; Mrs. R. to make the Busy Bees W I. a suc- J. Smith, Hamilton; Mrs. A. D. cess. Mrs Coxe as past Sec. Treas Bridges of Victoria, B.C : Mrs. E was also given thanks for interest McMahon of New York; Mrs. Geo. McLean thanked Mrs Allen for the Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Peter use of her home and hospitality. Dick, Bramptor.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Thirteen members, several child- L. Leslie, Georgetown; Mr. Dean ren and a number of guests attend. Leslie: Mr and Mrs Gus Ramshaw ed this meeting.

## ED WORKERS FROM AWAY

Britain is offering jobs this year o 100,000 skilled workers from abroad. They will be given work. The democracies have been no- July 1st-Morning to Night. Dir-Marshall p 7; Grengle p; Blinco rf: of the International Manpower again, but at least the third time 200 010 100-4 8-3 Umpire, Whiteman; Base Ump- this year which was published by ed. One of the troubles with us is ernaires Orchestra. Admission 50c. His Majesty's Stationery Office.

#### 100 Asked to Attend Meeting In YMCA To-Night

On Tuesday night representatives of Acton industries heise the presentation of the committee on the Acton Swimming Pool, offered suggestions and joined in a round table conference of the project at a meeting in Acton Y.M.C.A. at which G. A. Dills presided. The suggestions and information of the committee are being compiled it. a complete report to be presented to the general meeting next their dance floor installed the ar-

To-night (Thursday) invitations ganizations of Actor, have been in- ground throughout the show. other pools, costs, sizes, location Mats and blind boxing. and other items were on the ng-

# Golden Wedding Anniversary of

K.L. Johnstons'

Couple Have Spent Half Century in Acton and District—Many Friends Called

Over 200 friends and relatives took advantage of the opportunity on Monday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Johnston at their home on W.lbur Street and offer congratulations on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and to wish that they will enjoy many more happy years together. Many messages of congratulations were received, all of them cherished but especially the one from Mrs. Alf Allan. The roll call was His Excellency and Viscountess Alexander, from Rideau Hall, Ottawa. Mrs. J. C. Smith of Win-

> Richard L. Johnston and Virena Ramshaw were married at Kincar dine fifty years ago by Rev. Geo. Mckny. The young couple settled on the farm or the First Line in Esquesing and farmed here with when they came to Acton where they have been esteemed residents. Mrs. J. C Matthews welcomed the splendid support and urging all to and Merle Overholt attended the gram for the young people of Acdoor and Madeline Ulrich was in ton and district. during the day.

Pouring ten during the after- GIVE MISCELLANEOUS Mrs. Aller, kept the chair for el- noor, and evening were Mrs. John SHOWER TO COUPLE Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. Kennedy: Mrs. Ernest Near and Mrs. A. L. the members of Acton Junior Far-Auditors are Mrs W. Kennedy at d. Evans, Mur.el Rolston, Mrs John McPhail, Mrs. Harry Murray and the evening, opened the program lieved recovered so far. Some of Halton Co-op. Medical Services Mrs. Jas Adamson Many beau-

as disguises. A fourth man drove torical Research, Mrs. J. J. Ken- elir, and family of Toronto; Mr and Mrs. Elwell Hamelin and fam-The new president Mrs. McLean aly, Mr and Mrs W. E. Hamelin; fitting replies and best wishes were and Mr and Mrs. T G. Ramshaw, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs Cecil BRITAIN TO RECRUIT SKILL- Nellis, Eramosa; Mr and Mrs. E. Pearen and Miss Elva, Erin.

#### BAD GUESSERS

in mining, textile making and ag- toriously bad guessers when it ection Acton Rotary Club. Plan riculture. Certain unskilled artis- comes to deciding the probabilities now for July 1st in Acton. ans will also be accepted for train-, of peace or war. We've missed Conference held in Rome carlier we oughtn't to be caught flatfoot- Hornby, Tuesday, June 1st, Modthat we don't want to waste a lot See display ad elsewhere in paper.

# Y.M.C.A. Annual Display Shows Fine Direction

All Groups Combined Present Good Program In ... Acton Arena

All groups of Acton children participated in the annual display last Thursday night of Acton Y.M.C.A. When the Y's Men's Club have ena makes an ideal place for this event. There was a good attendhave been sent to over 100 retail lance, parents friends and children business men in Actor, to sit on a and under the direction of the m. similar conference of the project of c. Mr. R. Parker, the event went and hear the report and offer sug- off with precision and real circus gestions. On Monday, May 31st, fanfare and of course Y.M.C.A. dirrepresentatives of the various or- ector-Johnny Gray was in the back

The nursery class had the bun to discuss the project. Repres- nies in their songs, games, etc., unentation at these meetings will der the direction of Mrs. Gray. The have a bearing on the report to junior girls gave an exercise and be handed in. On Monday night drill that was colorful and precise. there was a fine gathering and dis- The Intermediate boys showed the cussion. Information regarding toughening part in the King of the

The Intermediate and Senior resented negrated march at the junior boys some hilarious relay races. A group of High School girls under Mrs. A. Orr presented an Indian Club drill.

"Silver Statuary" was the title for an assisting group of young men from Georgetown who gave a series of artistic and realistic poses depicting various groups. They were very effective and well dong. Interspersing the events, a couple of clowns from West End Y.M.C.A. added to the circus touch with their acts.

The girls tumbling and pyramid group was a display of good training and fine physical condition, and floor bockey by the senfor boys brought out the spirit of competition and some reminder of winter sport.

The senior girls Scandanavian folk dance number was very pretty and well presented as was also the item out on by the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Girls under the caption of the "Family Waltz."

There was another circus side to the event when the Intermedinte boys presented their "Fourring Circus" a group of four different attractions all presented at the same time. The young mon's group and High School boys concluded the display with some advanced tumbling and Vaulting Box drill. It was a display that all enjoyed and brought an appreciation of the fine work the "Y" is doing in Acton. Music was supsuccess until twenty years ago plied by Mr. H. Arble with his amplifying system.

During the display, Mr. John Mrs. M. C. Overholt\_of-Toronto Greer,-president of Acton Board of

# JUNIOR FARMERS

Kerwin McPhail, chairman for with O Canada followed by solos Barry Stewart, duets by Freddle solo by Mr. William McDor.ald . The address was read by Donalda Switzer and the young couple re-

ceived a host of gifts. Eleanor and Ralph made very extended by Messrs. Chas. Mc-Leslie and Chas. Binnie and all joined in singing, "For they are jully good fellows"

Lunch was served and a short period of dancing was enjoyed

### Coming Events

this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge

for any announcements, of ye.

Dominion Day Sports in Acton

Barn Dance, Claude Pickett's barn 7th Line, 1% miles north of