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School Trustee Shows How It's Done



While erecting towers in Northern Ontario, Oscar and Harold Bellamy, Bob Timmins and Bill Coon spent a day fishing at Cobalt. The total catch was forty-four pickers, twenty-four of which are pictured here. The location of this place is three hundred and twenty-five miles from Toronto. This is one of the largest catches we have seen this season. Bill Coon and Harold Bellamy are pictured above with this prize catch. *Free Press Photo*

Acton Drops a Close Decision to Georgetown Team

Umpire's Ruling Was One Break That Made Choice Between Winners and Losers

Failure to deliver in the clutch and a costly decision imposed by the plate umpire combined with loose base-running last night, enabling Georgetown to vanquish Acton's strengthened intermediates 5-3 in a twilight affair at Georgetown. The Acton club played an improved brand of ball and with any luck would have delivered a win. They looked like the better team on the play but couldn't produce a hit to save their lives in the pinches even with aid from the usual boots in the Georgetown infield.

It was an irrevocable decision from plate arbiter Baird that played the biggest part in their seventh defeat. With the bases loaded in the sixth frame, Busatto was sent in to pinch hit for Robinson. Busatto looped the ball over first base in what appeared to be a base hit. Two Acton runs were in before Baird ventured his decision. The umpire called the ball a foul.

There was no question as to whether the umpire was in a position to call the play. From his position from behind the dish, he was screened from observation of the territory behind first base by the first baseman and consequently called the play blindly.

However, despite repeated protests, Baird was adamant and two runs that might have developed into three or four weren't allowed. Chapelle bore down hard from there in, striking out Busatto and Masters to retire the side.

Activity this week was restricted to one complete game. On Saturday last, rain interrupted the scheduled contest with Waterdown in the bottom half of the second inning. Grounds were too wet to resume after the rain came so the game will be played in its entirety next Monday in Acton.

Though hurling last night for Acton was touched for ten hits while Chapelle's offerings were nipped for the same amount of base hits. Georgetown poked out two or three extra base hits while Acton's smashes never netted them more than one base. A timely single would have changed the verdict on more than one occasion but the locals didn't produce.

"Dude" Landsay poked out a safety in both the third and fifth with runs on the pond. In the third however, he and Gib Jordan were tagged on the base lanes attempting to stretch to second.

Georgetown's most productive inning was the fifth when S. Patterson flashed off a double followed by two consecutive singles from Gibson and Chapelle that accounted for two runs.

Fire Demolished Car Passengers Escape Serious Injury

On Saturday morning about 2:00 a car owned by Mr. Geo. D. Williamson and driven by Mr. Dave Drysdale was overturned and destroyed by fire.

Bruce Williamson and Alex Comandrea were passengers in the car and all escaped without injury. The car was going west on the number seven highway near the farm of Jas. Mann. Going out of control the car went one hundred feet in the ditch and rolled over. One of the occupants of the car had lost his watch and lit a lighter to aid in the search. Spilled gasoline exploded and the car took fire completely destroying it.

Corporal Ray Mason investigated the accident.

Magistrates Court Rules on Three Local Infractions

Two Suspended Sentences and One Remanded in Custody by Magistrate Langdon

Magistrate's Court in Acton this week tried three cases presided over by Magistrate K. M. Langdon. In the first case Darlow Johnston was charged with being intoxicated when under twenty-one, and causing a disturbance in a restaurant. He was placed on suspended sentence for a period of six months and ordered to pay the costs amounting to the sum of \$33.20.

The second case against Charles Shultis was for obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty while arresting an intoxicated person. Shultis was remanded until July 6th in custody for sentence.

For operating a lunch counter after the hour of 12:00 a.m. and before 5:00 a.m. on a number of occasions in defiance of the Municipal by-law, Elmer Denny, proprietor of Denny's Tavern was put on suspended sentence. Evidence was also assessed costs. Evidence was advanced that repeated warnings had been given by the Chief of Police to the proprietor and the Magistrate issued a stern warning that any further violation of this Closing By-Law would result in a very severe penalty.

ENDORSED BY CANADA



Prime Minister St. Laurent, who received the greatest majority ever accorded a Prime Minister since Confederation and who will lead the Liberal Party in forming the Government with 192 of the 262 House seats.

Cleaver Wins in Halton in Liberal Sweep Monday

19,500 Voters in County on Monday with 9,498 Voting Liberal and 8072 Voting Conservative—CCF Also Ran with 1816 Votes—Halton in Line With Dominion in Surge Toward Liberal Government—Cleaver has had 14 Years as Halton Member and Voters Were Not for Changing

Hughes Cleaver, of Burlington, present member of parliament for Halton was returned to office in what is believed to be the second largest majority ever accorded a candidate in Halton riding.

Steadily as returns were tabulated on Monday evening Mr. Cleaver's majority rose to 1426 ballots. Older residents recall Dr. Anderson was given a greater majority a number of years ago. During this campaign Mr. Cleaver increased his majority over the 1945 elections. His official majority at that time was 581.

An extremely heavy vote attributed to the largeness of the figure according to election officials. There were 4115 more voters eligible this year than four years ago and nearly 19,500 voters cast their ballots out of a total of 23,919.

Before ten o'clock celebrations centred in the County town, with party adherents converging from different parts of the riding. A huge crowd assembled in and outside of the Liberal Committee room while police kept traffic moving along the Main Street.

Mr. Cleaver arrived in Milton following celebrations in Burlington, shortly after 10 o'clock. In the meantime the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band arrived, and soon headed a long procession up and down the main thoroughfare. After Mr. Cleaver's arrival the parade continued, finally stopping at the town hall where followers crowded into every available space. Others streamed content to congregate at the entrance and "whoop it up."

While acting as Master of Ceremonies at the gathering Mr. Cleaver thanked his supporters for again placing their confidence in him. He assured the audience he would continue to assist all, regardless of creed and political faith, as he had practiced in the past. Among others who spoke briefly were George McLeod, Bronte, T. G. Ramshaw, Milton, Victor Hall, James Cunningham, Ed Mahon, and a host of others.

Two bands, Joe Nova for Old Time dancing and Tiny Hopkins assisted to make the celebration one of the happiest and noisiest ever held at Milton. The crowd, old and young alike, enjoyed every moment of the celebration. After Mr. Cleaver and his motorcade left to visit other centres, the hilarity continued until the "wee small hours of the morning" but nobody seemed to mind this. A second impromptu bagpipe band was organized, and after leading a procession around the hall were whisked away to celebrations in other parts of the County.

The true figures of the standing will not be known until next Monday when Returning Officer P. W. Cooke will conduct the official count. Below is tabulated an unofficial count.

Each of the three candidates polled larger votes than did the candidates in the 1945 elections. Mr. Cleaver increased his count by 2543 votes. Miss Bennett drew 1785 more than did A. S. Nicholson and Mr. Shane 285 votes more than did Mr. Brown for the CCF party.

Deputy Returning Officers reported very little difficulty through voting day, with one remarking, "I never saw so many clearly marked ballots before. We didn't have one spoiled."

ACTON		
No. 1	74	173
No. 2A	131	137
No. 2B	108	146
No. 3A	64	99
No. 3B	75	104
No. 4	108	147
560 806 108		
Majority for Cleaver over Bennett 246 over both opponents 140.		
MILTON		
North Ward	Bennet	Cleaver
No. 1	114	153
No. 2	52	73
South Ward		
No. 3	91	174
No. 4	104	148
East Ward		
No. 5	67	158
428 706 50		
Majority Cleaver over Bennett 278, over Combined votes for both opponents 219.		

GEORGETOWN		
No. 1	127	111
No. 2	96	113
No. 3	127	97
No. 4	124	152
No. 5	93	157
No. 6	200	228
767 858 131		
Cleaver majority over Bennett 91		

OAKVILLE		
No. 1	140	230
No. 2	191	343
No. 3	327	256
No. 4	368	330
No. 5	298	303
1303 1462 331		
Cleaver majority over Bennett 159		

BURLINGTON		
No. 1	98	122
No. 2	130	111
No. 3 and 4	476	416
No. 5	55	102
No. 6	205	196
No. 7	106	143
No. 8	211	241
1281 1331 227		
Cleaver's majority 49		

NELSON		
No. 1	63	66
No. 2	100	80
No. 3	83	91
No. 4	71	103
No. 5	53	82
No. 6	63	72
No. 7	132	145
No. 8	126	207
No. 9	122	113
No. 10	125	102
No. 11	274	124
No. 12	77	78
No. 13	85	72
1333 1335 330		
Cleaver majority, 2		

TRAFALGAR		
No. 1	85	155
No. 2A	85	137
No. 2B	100	100
No. 3	97	105
No. 4	52	92
No. 5	100	138
No. 6A	89	82
No. 6B	81	76
No. 7A	133	108
No. 7	213	215
No. 8	82	120
No. 9A	50	111
No. 9B	55	90
1212 1547 383		
Cleaver majority, 335		

ESQUEWING		
No. 1A	35	91
No. 1B	60	62
No. 2A	127	111
No. 2B	51	69
No. 3	125	179
No. 4	67	142
No. 5A	79	112
No. 5B	47	45
No. 6A	132	95
No. 6B	125	71
848 977 150		
Cleaver majority over Bennett, 129		

NASSAGAWEYA		
No. 1A	87	126
No. 1B	49	80
No. 2A	64	65
No. 2B	85	96
No. 3	54	100
339 476 90		
Cleaver's majority, 137.		

GRAND TOTAL		
8072	9498	1816
Majority for Cleaver over Bennett, 1426.		

ACTON LOSES FINE CITIZENS TO TORONTO IN BUSINESS ADVANCE		
Citizens generally regret the reported from Acton of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baird and family. They left this week to reside in Toronto where Mr. Baird will assume a position in the head office of Wool Combining Corporation. He was general superintendent of the Acton plant before going to Toronto.		
Mr. and Mrs. Baird are citizens who take a real interest in the community. Norm was a member of the School Board, of the Rotary Club, on the Swimming Pool Committee, and half a dozen other activities we can't recall. He gave of his time and talent in quartette and choir work and was just one of those good fellows who gave a willing hand wherever the community needed him.		
In his efforts he was ably seconded by Mrs. Baird who was Regent of the Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E., active in church work and a real capable community helper.		
We'll miss them all and wish them every success in their new home and surroundings and assure them of a welcome back to Acton any old time.		

CALTHUMPIANS AND FUN AND EVERYTHING TO-MORROW

Things are rounding up for a real Dominion Day celebration in Acton tomorrow. The second annual Liberty Fair is to be bigger and better than ever. The show will be streamed into afternoon and evening and at 1 p.m. a real old fashioned Calthumpian Parade is planned. Half the young folks don't know what a Calthumpian-Parade really is and to revive it again an old time band has been organized and will have a prominent place in the parade as long as their wind lasts.

You won't find "Calthumpian" defined in your dictionary or encyclopedia at least it isn't in ours and yet it's an old word. It's a parade of everything. Beautiful or comic walking or vehicle musical or not so hot if you want to dress up and have fun the place for you to express your individuality is in a Calthumpian parade in any district you want to appear. That's the only definition we can give you but we can tell you we've seen some fine ones in Acton.

Then there is a softball tournament in the park, horse shoe pitching races for the children, a personality contest, mouth organ contest, banana gulping race, music by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band.

Carnival spirit will prevail at night with the Band parading the midway open with its round of games, outdoor movies, community singing and at 10:00 p.m. the draw for the big list of prizes the top of which is a beautiful \$400 combination radio and record player. The prizes are on view in Baxter's Drug Store Window.

Last item on the Dominion Day program in Acton is a dance in the Park Pavilion with music by the Debonnaires Orchestra.

The entire proceeds go for the Acton Rotary Club Community Service Work. There's plenty of free car parking space and admission prices are low for a day of fun.

Double or Nothing Big Hit For Acton Audience

800 Attend Program — Three Contestants Receive \$16 — Five Receive Consolation Awards

Last Monday the Acton Y's Men's Club played host to the famous radio quiz program "Double or Nothing" in the Acton Park Pavilion.

Approximately eight hundred people went to see the famous personalities who conduct the program. Stu Kenney, Don Gordon, Art McGregor, and Frank Deaville. From the large audience ten contestants were chosen and allowed to choose a subject on which their questions would be based. For the first correct answer the contestants received one dollar, the amount being doubled until he received sixteen dollars or missed a question in which case the contestant received a consolation award.

Miss O. Locker, Mrs. Mann, and Mrs. Hayden each received the maximum sixteen dollars, Mr. Chas. Kirkness and Mrs. B. Hall each received five dollars and Mr. Fred Ross, Mr. G. Fountain, Mr. Bill Smith, Mr. Rawson and Mrs. Coon each received a consolation award of one dollar.

Before going on the air the cast conducted a sing-song, introductions and amusing palaver. Following the program the Y's Men held a dance.

The program was sponsored by the Maher Shoe Stores and was broadcast on Monday evening over a Kitchener station and on Tuesday evening over a Toronto station.

NEW HALTON JUDGE SWORN IN



In a quiet ceremony at Halton County Court House last Friday afternoon, Wilson Nelson Robinson, well known Oakville lawyer, was sworn in as Judge for the county. Photographed above, from the left, Judge Archibald Cochrane, Brampton, who has conducted the court's business since the retirement of Judge W. N. Munro, last fall; Judge Wilson N. Robinson is congratulated by Judge W. N. Munro, and by William I. Dick, former Crown Attorney for Halton, who administered the oath of office. *Photo by Ross Pearson*

ACTON OLD BOY REVIVES FUND FOR SWIMMING POOL

Despite torrid summer weather and the posting of signs that Fairy Lake is not safe for bathers, Acton Community Swimming Pool just lags. We have heard a report locally on progress but we did get a heartening letter from an Acton Old Boy with a cheque for \$200. It was H. S. Nicklin, City Engineer of Guelph, who revived our faith and raised our hopes again.

The project is so near to being possible that it seems too bad that the financial aspect is not finished. After July 1st when the retail business canvass is to be completed, the report will likely be most encouraging.

Still Far Short of Objective on Soldiers' Memorial

First of Campaign Has Not Reached Half of the Objective to Date

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the addition to the Soldiers' Memorial reports that only \$300 of the \$1800 objective has been reached. The amount to be raised by the whole community is small, less than a dollar a head would finish the job and allow the committee to award the contract and have the Memorial ready for Remembrance Day this year and Remembrance Day 1949 is four years after the close of the war.

Not all the canvassers have turned in their reports so that the \$300 is not complete returns. Many were not at home when the canvassers called and it's a hardship to ask volunteer canvassers to make repeated calls. If you were not home and have not been canvassed for the Soldier's Memorial take your contribution to Wm. Clayton at the Bank of Montreal and an official receipt will be issued.

Let's get this little four-year-old job completed now and have the committee complete the work before another Remembrance Day rolls around.

Sketches will be submitted and tenders called for the work just as soon as the financial objective is reached. \$1000 more to go. Make your contribution large enough to cover those who cannot afford to give big. But everyone should have a share in the Soldiers' Memorial. Here's your opportunity.

WINNER IN HALTON



Hughes Cleaver, Liberal Member for Halton who was returned to Ottawa on Monday with one of the largest majorities ever accorded in this riding.

Brief Ceremony Installs New Judge For Halton County

W. I. Dick Administers Oath — William Robinson New Judge—Judges Munro and Cochrane Attend

In Judge's Chambers at Halton County Court House, last Friday afternoon, Wilson Nelson Robinson, well known Oakville and Halton lawyer was sworn in as judge for the County of Halton. The quiet and brief ceremony followed the announcement of the appointment at Ottawa earlier in the week.

William I. Dick, K.C., former Crown Attorney, who retired recently administered the oath of office before Judge W. N. Munro, former judge for Halton, Judge Archibald Cochrane for Peel County and a small gathering of court and county officials and several friends.

Judges Munro and Cochrane were the first to congratulate Judge Robinson, wishing him long success on the bench.

In reply, Judge Robinson said, "This is a very great pleasure and a great moment in my life. I am proud that I was born in the county and practiced here since my graduation. I have always had excellent associations with the officials in the county, and I am sure they will continue. We have been fortunate with our court officials. I am sure no other county is more fortunate than ours in this respect."

In conclusion, he asked the co-operation of the former judges, "as I will have to lean on you for a while. I am confident I will have the co-operation of all officials within our county."

JUNE WEDDING UNITES TURNER-WILEY IN QUIET CEREMONY

St. Paul's United Church, Orillia, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Elva Jane, daughter of Mrs. Wiley and the late Mr. Wilson Wiley Toronto, was united in marriage to Mr. Grenville Kitchener Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turner, Orillia. Rev. Mr. Bagden officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Roy McKenna, the bride wore a white satin gown, with a long veil falling from a headband of seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Verne Turner was matron of honor in blue taffeta with matching hat and carried a bouquet of tallman roses. Mr. Verne Turner was best man and the ushers were Mr. Elvin Turner and Mr. Kenneth Wendover.

The reception was held at Parry's where the bride's mother received in powder blue sheer and white accessories and a corsage of roses.

The couple left for a motor trip through Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a rose net dress and hat with white accessories.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 30c.

Dominion Day Sports in Acton July 1st — Afternoon and Night, Direction Acton Rotary Club. Plan now for July 1st in Acton. 50-3