

Recollections of Acton

BACK IN 1900

Taken from the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, May 3rd, 1900

The increase in the assessment this year is about \$4700. Assessment Graham has completed the assessment.

Shade trees are being planted here and there on the streets. A worthy and commendable act.

Pittbrook's fish ponds are likely to have a very successful season. A party of sixteen fishermen from Toronto are expected there tomorrow.

Mr. Norman Mandle had his left hand severely crushed in the rollers at Beardmore & Co's tannery last Friday, shortly before noon. No bones were broken.

Shortly after noon last Friday a very destructive fire occurred at Brookville, the seat of the Township Council of Nassagoyes. In a very short time Mr. McMillan's two stables were in flames and a quantity of hay and firewood was burned along with the building. The flames also travelled in the other direction and the fine brick residence of Dr. Bell, D.D.S. was burned to the ground. Dr. J. A. McTaggart, V.S., also lost his residence.

His stable caught fire from Doctor Bell's house. Mr. James Darrow's house and Mr. Neil McMillan's residence were enveloped in flames. Everything on the south side of the street, north of Mr. Levi Easley's storehouse was reduced to ashes and the smoking ruins of four dwellings, four stables and a shop made a dismal picture indeed.

The old land mark at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets, a great willow planted fifty-one years ago by the late Wm Steele, was cut down Thursday to make way for the excavations for the new Warren block. The tree gave the street its name. It was nearly four feet through at the butt and quite solid.

An interesting wedding ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Church on Monday morning at 6 o'clock when Mr. Robert McPherson and Miss Margaret Gibbons were united in holy wedlock. Rev. Father Feeny performed the rite, and Miss Jennie Gibbons and Mr. Thos Lee, attended the bridal pair. They left on the 4:35 a.m. train for their new home in Bracebridge.

At a well attended meeting of ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday evening in the town hall, a golf club was organized to be known as Acton Golf Club. Officers elected were: Hon. Pres. Rev. J. K. Godden, Hon. Vice Pres. Mrs. J. A. McGrail, Pres. J. B. Wallace, Vice Pres. H. S. Holmes, Sec. Treas. A. J. McKinnon, Capt. A. J. Gentles, Committee: Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Mrs. Havill, Mrs. Alex. Secord, Messrs. H. P. Moore, J. A. McGrail and W. Stark.

Hassard removed his store stock into his new store on Mill Street next to the Post Office.

Mr. George Hall has purchased a farm near Goderich and he and Mrs. Hall and family are removing there this week. The best wishes of the community will follow Mr. and Mrs. Hall to their new home.

Mr. John D. Gibbons, who has been in the Bahama Islands for the winter, returned home on Saturday.

BORN

SPROWL—At Lot 26, Concession 3, Esquimaux Township, on Saturday, April 26th, 1930 to Mr. and Mrs. John Sprawl, a son.

DIED

WINTERBURN—At Toronto on Friday, April 25th, 1930, William Winterburn, formerly of Acton.

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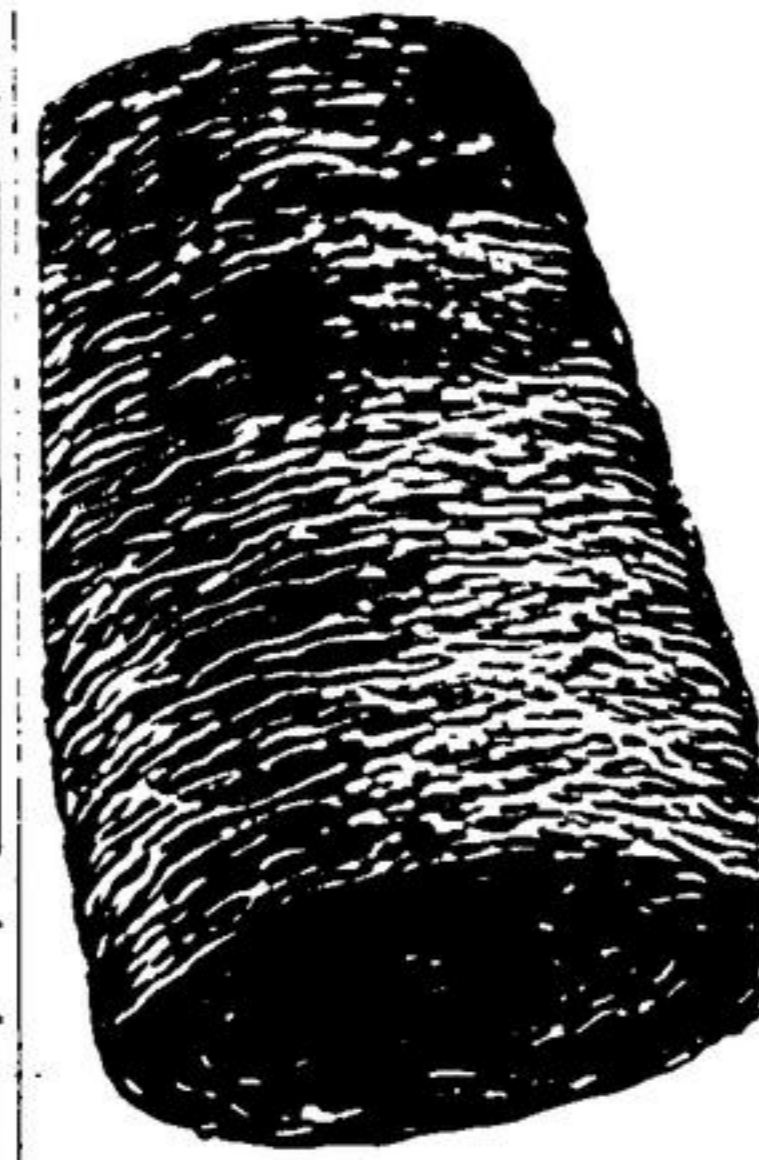
BACK IN 1930
From the issue of The Free Press Thursday, May 1st, 1930
The Tannery and Town teams will have the first ball game of the season in the park on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. J.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
The Annual Meeting of THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY of the County of Halton will be held on the evening of
TUESDAY, MAY 9TH
at 8 p.m., D.S.T.
in the Sunday School Room of ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, MILTON
Miss Elizabeth S. I. Giovan of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, will be the guest speaker.
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