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Those who again are enjoying the facilities of Acton Athletic Association and the tennis courts on Mill Street, as well as some of the older readers, will enjoy this picture of tennis being played in Acton park on July 28th, 1899. The participants in this game were Misses Clark and Nelson and Dr. Forester and R. J. Cursey.

In those days it was the duty of those who played the game to get the courts in condition, mark out the lines with a chalk marker to read messy jobs, keep the grass cut and put up the net and take it down again after their game was finished.

Of course, we don't need to call attention to the clinging skirts and hats of the lady players of those days in comparison with the freedom of modern attire. These things are quite obvious to every reader, male or female, young or old.

The tennis court was down at the west end of the park near the present ball diamond. It will be noted there were no houses on Cameron Street and only a few on Victoria Avenue. This property nearly all belonged to Adam Cook and we believe the house must clearly seen in the photograph was owned by John Barr. The barn on the hill belonged to Mr. Cook.

The last standing at the rear of the picture was no doubt ready to chase the balls hit out of bounds. There were no backstops and sometimes the "tennis caddy" was a very necessary part of the game if much tennis was to be enjoyed. Of course, the men will also note that sailor hats are worn and the only means of transportation visible in the picture is a bicycle. The fine maple trees that now are on the track were just saplings 54 years ago.

This was the tennis of 1899 in Acton as recorded by the camera of A. T. Brown whose pictures are giving you these tales on Tintypes each week. Catalogued in the group of old negatives are nearly 500 glass plates which were then used in all photography. It was before the day of the handy roll of film and the box cameras came into popular use.

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Back in 1903
From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 2nd, 1903

A petition was presented to council from Messrs. Gamble, McLaure, Kenney, Statham, Forbes and others praying for the construction of a permanent walk four feet wide on Church Street from Guelph to Main Street, following the present plank walk.

Moved by Robt. Holmes, seconded by James Brown, that the petition be granted, and that such work be proceeded with as soon as possible.

To fill the vacancies in the school board and council, John S. Coleman was elected school trustee and H. Seaman as councillor.

Southampton has long been known as one of the prettiest summer resorts in Ontario. Now the village has certainly established its right to be classed with the most fashionable in America. Yesterday some persons were walking along the beach when their attention was drawn to a veritable monster of the deep which was plainly to be seen near the shore, twisting and squirming, and again passing swiftly along the glassy surface, evidently fully enjoying the cool and limpid water of Lake Huron. The story is vouched for by responsible persons who say the reptile was at least 40 feet in length.

The 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, was fittingly observed in the church here Sunday.

The incorporation of W. H. Storey and Son Ltd., Acton, tanners and glove leather manufacturers, has been effected and the charter issued.

The creditors of C. W. Anderson and Son of Oakville will receive about 2½ to 3 cents on the dollar.

Back in 1933
From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 29, 1933

The rose gardens about town have many fine blooms just now. With her characteristic display of humor, eloquence and sound logic, the lady M.P. from South Grey, Miss Agnes McPhail, addressed a large garden party at Limehouse on Monday evening.

Mr. John I. Cripps, of Vancouver is visiting relatives in Acton and Crowsons Corners.

The pupils of Miss Vita E. Stephenson, A.T.C.M. held a very successful recital on Monday evening.

Summer flowers made a lovely background in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, for the marriage of Eleanor Wallace Sedgewick, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sedgewick and William Richard Stewart, son of Mrs. Stewart and the late W. H. Stewart, of Toronto, formerly of Acton.

A pretty garden wedding took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wing, Guelph, when their daughter, Kathleen, became the bride of Mr. Grant Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Moffat.

The School Board had to make a change in the personnel of the Continuation School staff recently engaged. Miss Kidd accepted another position and Miss Marian Mortimer, of Auburn, Ontario, has been engaged.

Halton Presbytery and Limehouse Circuit held a special meeting at Limehouse on June 27 to honor Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell on the completion of fifty years in the ministry of the church and their retirement from the active service and removal from the Churchill and Limehouse Circuit.

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From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 6, 1933

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From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 9th, 1903

Monday's session of the Board of Education was an important one. Two large questions were considered—the estimates for the current year and the employment of a competent, experienced and well-paid male teacher at the head of the high school department. Estimates of needed alterations and improvements and improvement to staff is \$3,200. Estimated total salary for the three teachers is \$2,625.

The annual garden party under the auspices of St. Alban's church on Miss Moore's lawn Monday evening enjoyed most auspicious environments. The lawn and the orchard presented an attractive appearance with myriads of pretty Chinese lanterns all aglow.

The strawberry crop has been especially bountiful this year and thousands of tons have been shipped from Halton and adjoining counties to gladden the hearts of less favored localities.

Public picnic on Dominion Day attracted a large crowd from Acton and vicinity. The managers were Messrs. D. McDougall, R. J. Walde and J. Thompson.

Mr. Robert Noble merchant miller, Norval, whose business in Acton the past five years has been very satisfactory, is contemplating

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