



A MASS OF TWISTED STEEL lies at the scene of the train derailment which occurred Tuesday morning near Guelph Junction. Ten of the 54 cars of the Toronto-bound freight left the tracks, and the workmen are shown here removing the wreckage and laying new rails. A "hot-box" is blamed as the cause of the wreck.

### Urge Steps Now for Increasing Acton's Water Storage Reservoirs

(Continued from Page One) Monday night and informed of several small draining problems the town was anxious to have taken care of. Mr. Palesen said he was free to start work Tuesday.

After a brief discussion, members agreed to continue services installation down the Third Line, also to have the top material on the lower end of the road removed, preparatory to trenching, and put on the near end of the road as top layer.

A letter from an Acton resident, Murray J. Scoyne, was read before council. Mr. Scoyne asked for a fairer method of compiling the tax role so that all unmarried men over 21 get a poll tax notice instead of just some of them. He wrote he did not object, as a bachelor, to paying poll tax, but decided there was some injustice when some were dunned and some not.

**Can Collect by Employer**  
Council discussed this criticism in view of the census method used. It was noted the onus was on the assessor to supply the tax collector with all names of resident unmarried men. It was also borne out at the end of the discussion that the town is legally empowered to collect poll tax through the employer, if it wishes.

With Councillor A. Irwin leading, a discussion on prices of transit pipe held council's attention for some time. Councillor Irwin contended the transit was cheaper than the cast iron pipe for water service installation. There is to be further investigation.

A test on the Warren Grove well, brought in last month, is to be made when the permanent pump is fitted. Council also learned that the Beardmore Co. has been using the water supply on company property, investigated by the town several weeks ago and is reported to be getting over 200 gallons per minute flow.

Brief reference was made to the town's creek cleaning job which has been hanging undone for some time. Attention is to be renewed on this project.

**By-law is Returned**  
Council told of the notice of hearing on a natural gas application for franchise by the Halton Natural Gas Co. in Georgetown. Council also received, from the Ontario Fuel Board, notice that the by-law for the Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations franchise is being returned because it was not properly submitted as an application. Council has passed first reading to by-laws allowing franchise rights to both the Halton and Anthony Gas companies.

Council heard salt prices, submitted by Acton Farm Supply, a request from the Home and School Association to meet with the police committee August 22, and a request from the Acton Agricultural Society for the usual yearly donation.

Members took a dim view of a request by the Electrical Contractors Association to become the registering and regulating agency over local electricians. The lengthy letter was ordered filed.

Council acknowledged, with pleasure, the arrival of the \$4,600 unconditional provincial grant announced this spring.

**Urges Welcome Sign**  
A letter from G. W. McKenzie, Acton's Men's club, urged a united effort on the part of local service organizations to erect a

welcome sign at the outskirts of town.

The Bell Telephone Company advised the town it would be billed for damages to a cable at the rear of MacDonald Blvd.

Members reviewed the work sheets. Councillor E. Footitt, after drawing attention to some needed road repairs, reported on the county council's attitude to the town's protest on the legal handling of an indigent patient claim. Acton is still not satisfied with the county's part in the claim as it affects the town, and is to argue further to protect its position.

Councillor J. Newton raised a question on the time taken to change to the shovel attachment on the town tractor. He was given a satisfying answer, then noted a stop sign was needed for the corner of Elgin and Agnes streets.

**Pass Regular Accounts**

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| Council, which will not meet again in regular session until September 6, passed the following accounts totalling \$1,077.47: |
| Symon Hyde, mdse. .... \$ 7.80   |
| Bell Telephone, serv. .... 48.45   |
| Acton P.U.C. Hydro, accts. .... 383.45   |
| Acton Free Press, printing, adv. .... 32.17  |
| Wilson & Cousins Co., Scott Air-Pak .... 255.00  |
| Beardmore & Co., chamois Gordon's Hdwe., mdse. .... 19.98  |
| Acton Woodcrafts, mdse. .... 28.32   |
| Highway Garage, gas, oil .... 57.29  |
| Tot's Garage, gas, oil .... 3.50   |
| J. B. Mackenzie & Son, mdse. .... 18.93  |
| Thompson Fuel Service, acct. to date .... 6.12   |
| Barnhard Stamp & Stencil Ltd., badges .... 7.77  |
| Guelph Sand & Gravel, mixed gravel .... 6.32   |
| Beatty Bros. Ltd., mdse. .... 57.24  |
| L. Garner Motors, acct. .... 31.84   |
| Thompson Motors, acct. .... 83.74  |
| W. J. Oakes, J. Dennis, F. Coles, re fence viewing .... 12.00  |
| ..... \$1,077.47   |

**Watermains - Extension Accounts**

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| W. Evans, gas, oil .... \$ 5.52  |
| Symon Hdwe., mdse. .... 4.79   |
| Young Construction, shov-el, ladder .... 1513.75                         |
| Anthony-Little Motors, gas, oil, Canada Valve & Hydrant, mdse. .... 6.23 |
| Whitham's Garage, gas, oil .... 311.40                                   |
| Can. Brass Co., mdse. .... 1655.96                                       |
| Stanton Pipes, mdse. .... 356.59   |
| ..... \$3,894.91   |

**Sewer Account**

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| Young Construction, shov-el, ladder .... \$ 95.00 |
| J. Ridley, haulage .... 188.28                    |
| Garner Motors, acct. .... 15.00                   |
| J. O. Oakes & Son, mdse. .... 408.26              |
| J. B. Mackenzie & Son, mdse. .... 69.40           |
| ..... \$776.94                                    |

—Donald Holmes of Acton is in Guelph hospital suffering from a broken back following an accident which occurred on the afternoon of August 10. The motorcycle Holmes was driving crashed when he attempted to pass a truck driven by Leroy Eggar on No. 7 highway half a mile east of Acton.

People in British Columbia eat more ice cream and drink less milk than Canadians in any other province, while people in Quebec drink the most milk and eat the least ice cream.

### Anniversary Is News Highlight

The S.S. No. 3 School in Nassagawya celebrated its 100th anniversary on August 12, 13 and 14. Owing to the rain which we had on Saturday, part of the sports were held on Monday, August 15.

They opened the celebration on Friday night with an Olde Tyme Dance, which was attended by around 500 people. The music was supplied by the MacMillan orchestra of Killean and the floor manager was Mr. Jack Mast of Puslinch. The olde tyme waltz was won by Mr. William Mitchell of Killean and Mrs. George Watson of Clappison's Corners, and the oldest couple dancing were Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Badenoch.

On Saturday, in the pouring rain, a goodly number gathered around the old school to reminisce about the good old days. In the school, the old time square dance competition was held where two groups braved the weather to come out. They were Puslinch and Ferguson young people, the winner being Puslinch.

The Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Competition was won by Miss Joan Frank of Campbellville and a number of other prizes were given out.

The garden party on Saturday was cancelled till Monday on account of bad weather which left us with no hydro.

On Sunday afternoon, under the big tents that were provided, the crowd gathered for afternoon church service, which was largely attended. The guest minister was Rev. George Simpson, B.A., B.D., of London, who went to school at S.S. No. 3; Rev. Winn of Coopersville, a graduate of the late Dr. Winn, who was another local boy; Rev. W. F. Sinn of Ebenezer church and the Rev. Jeffares of St. John's Anglican church. The special music was supplied by the Lowville quartette.

A bronze plaque was donated by Mrs. Jim Fisher of Burlington in honor of her father, a former member of the old school, the late Mr. Weeden. The ladies of the community served everyone with coffee and sandwiches and an old time get-together was had by all.

On Monday at six o'clock, the ball game was held between the Halton Juniors and the Old Boys. The Old Boys won, the score being 9-8.

Then the Terry Troupers of Galt supplied the program where a large crowd gathered. And it drew the centennial week-end to a close. All went home tired but happy at meeting old friends again.

**Community News**  
The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Charles Morton of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Easley of St. Lewis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Moffat on the week-end.

### Acton Represented at Jamboree Leader, Scout Attend World Event

(Continued from Page One) self. It is with this group that David Dills will be working. The newspaper office, like just about everything else, is in a large tent on one of the main roads in the camp. It is just behind one of the administration tents.

This tent is already full, and busy, and has been for some days. There are books and folders and story ideas and pictures, heaped in piles around typewriters, one of which is conspicuously marked "French". This machine has special keys which type the "French" accents.

Stories and the captions in the Jamboree Journal will be in English, French, German and Spanish. The papers are being printed

in Brampton every evening. They will have special feature stories and contain information on the coming activities.

**Sheltered Site**  
Almost 11,000 scouts from all over the world are congregating today on the large camp site on the shores of Lake Ontario. Arriving these scouts will see tents in all directions. Away at one end, sheltered from the sun by a lovely large grove of trees, is the camp site of the Third Timberlands troop. These scouts are not far from the large grandstands which has been specially erected, or from the raised floral emblem.

The Acton scouts will be breaking camp to return home on Sunday, August 28.

### Finals Unlikely For Tennis Team

With practically no prospect of being able to make the finals, the tennis club had bad luck in its matches and plans this past week. Assembling a team with difficulty Tuesday of last week, they lost completely, 12-0, to Hespeler on Acton courts. Despite the wide gap in the scoring, some of the best sets of the summer were reported.

On Monday, when a full team couldn't be gathered together, the Acton club phoned Woodbridge they were not able to come for the tournament. The date was tentatively changed to tonight.

On Saturday the players will travel to Port Credit and the last game of the season will be played here on Tuesday of next week. Port Credit will play Acton here while Woodbridge is playing in Milton.

There are six teams in the league and only four meet in the play-offs. Play-off schedule and a banquet will be on the agenda of the next group meeting.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Several from the district are attending the Convention of Churches of Christ in Toronto this week.

—The fair board is working steadily to prepare for Acton fair. The fair books will be out next week.

—Fill is being placed and levelled on the boulevards at the sides of the new sidewalk in Warren Grove.

—The Young People of the Christian Reformed church are planning a week-end camp with Clarkson on Labor Day week-end at Hutonville.

—During the heavy rains here last week-end Fairy Lake, which has been rapidly falling in the hot weather, was reported to have risen about three inches.

—Land on the farm of Miss B. Flynn, just south of Acton on No. 25 Highway, has been reported sold to Lloyd Bulmer, owner of a local auto body shop.

—Acton firemen riding in a parade at the recent firemen's convention in Niagara Falls were photographed and the picture appeared in the Niagara Falls paper.

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### Make \$558 On Peanut Day

Peanut Day returns were reported by treasurer Walt Woodburn at the Rotary meeting Tuesday, indicating another highly successful project completed. After all expenses were deducted, total amount made for club work this year was \$558.50.

Although this amount was about 150¢ more than last year's net of \$568, there were more expenses this year with the Queen for a Week contest. The report was considered most satisfactory.

Peanut Day is an annual project of the club to garner funds for crippled children's work and other service projects.

The Rotary district conference in Toronto in October was mentioned. Rotarians made plans to drive down to Niagara-on-the-Lake to the Scout Jamboree next Tuesday evening.

At the request of the fall fair, members of the club will assist at the gates.

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