

\$500 DAMAGE was caused to this car owned by Charles E. Thompson, of R.R. No. 2, Acton, when a runaway team of horses crashed into it last Friday at the farm of J. Thompson, Acton. One of the equines ended up partly on the rear part of the body. Neither horse received any serious damage but the car-took a terrific beating.

## Horse Wins

## Animal O.K. as Car Requires \$500 Repair

We have often heard of a horse | gate. Off like a bullet went the the car and partly inside on the fly but a "flying horse" is another team of horses with the empty wa- back seat.

Whether the mechanized age combined with the heat is beginning to horses met another obstacle when one of the horse's hoofs went affect a few of the remaining they came upon another gateway in through part of the car, back of the horses being used on the farm or the fence much smaller than the rear seat.

not is questionable. On Friday of last week, a team What happened next might have of a small scratch on one of the of horses bolted and before being been from a story book. Witnesses horse's hoofs, the animals escaped quieted down one of the team end- claim the horses were travelling injury. The wagon received little ed up in the back seat of a car, at such a fast clip the wagon clear- or no damage. But the poor decausing approximately \$500 dam- ed the five foot high gate posts and fenseless car is ready for a comage. Not to the horse and the wagon received no damage.

. Honestly, despite the huge flies by the racing team. They neared it, wagon struck the ear, the vehicle reported, the hot weather and the but as though out for revenge they was pushed for some 30 to 40 feet flying horses, the Free Press re- headed straight for Mr. Thompson's before it came to a halt after strikporter has not been affected by the car parked near the barn. heat. It really happened.

ther, J. Thompson, harvesting hay. The team of horses, drawing an empty wagon, was halted at the gateway while the driver paused to open the gate. Apparently it has been customary for the team to T

proceed through the gate on their own once the gate is opened This time one of the horses, a little high spirited, became frightened when the side of the wagon rack rubbed against the side of the

# Experimental Paving

Experimental strips of asphalt, they play host to the Montreal 6 p.m. have been placed on two stretches Club in the Toronto stadium of sidewalk in Acton and the Streets. Last year the Acton youngsters at each game with the proceeds and Road committee contemplate were guests at the stadium when used to defeat expenses on the paying a third stretch on a trial Den's Gibbons of Acton won free Toronto trip

Councillo: W. J. McLood this stadium on Rocky Nelson right week pointed out the asphalt top- Alec Johnson, president of Minter ping applied to the sidewalk on Sports in Acton, expressed alarm the north side of Mill Street be- at the possible shortage of cars for tween John and Frederick Street transportation of the boys to Torhas been completed and a third onto and sem an appeal out to anypiece of sidewalk on the west side one interested in attending the of Main Street between Mill and double-header free in order to pre-Church will possibly be completed vide transportation for the young-

Before the final apparation of Persons interested in helping out asphalt was put down, by the can centact Mr Johnson or any Credit Volter Paying Company, member of the Min or Sports Comcolas primer was painted on to mittee before the final cout of time as- wide are provided with a free hor. dog and drink on behalf of Minor

The entire process is approxi- Sports and in order to make cermately one men in depth and if this no one is neglected a softproved satisfactors will be a provide second substant cheaper one allow for salewalk tepear or represent than the cast Driver Hospitalized tomary coment

Mr. M. Level noted that and time As Car Strikes Pole would tell whether the new applicathon would prove to be the solution to cut operation once or not Street Guelph underwent surgery

### Engage New Linesman To cracked and a ready page on For Hydro Department From morning at 630 and

Kenner Hood or of South Know Proceeding west to Gorlish the began duties as Class B' I reservant impared mun apparently failed by with the Action Hydro Commission registrate the curve and his ear on Monday of the week forking crashed nto the nyarm pose breakand the resignation of Ed Evalue and coff and must be off the pow-Mr. Evans the former y arrest et an Acton area for nearly one and men with the department, oft his a nationally employ in Action to take a position. The Goelph driver was partially in objects Onland and Danker penned under the overthined ve-Fructi Class A I remain was true and assisted on several people

We Have in assume the position side of the mod until an amoulof Case B. Important for a pine ance arrived from GioEph batter period of three meetly and. Constable Davy Hards of the it he work proves satelander to North Haller OPP Decement the Public Utilities Commission assisted by police from the Guelph

boreind to the position of promote was removed from beneath the

will be raised to Class 'A Married with two children, the traffic moving past the low hanging new employee is expected to move highly wires. Several large tracks has family to town sometime the were held up until bydre workers. and of the mounts.

width of the wagon.

, header ball game

gon rumbling along behind. Galloping up the laneway the huge hole in the reof of the car and Unscathed with the exception

A binder in the field was avoided. Apparently after the horses and

ing a post with the front bumper With a sickening crash, the team To Charles Thompson the days of

The course the story is told, Charles struck the rear of the two-tone the horse on the farm may be E: Taompson of R.R. No. 2. Acton. 1956 Ford car with one of the team nearly gone but these animals will was assisting on the farm of his fe- ending up partly on the trunk of never be forgotten. THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.

season tickets to all games in the

While at the stadium the young

Taken to Guelph General Hos-

pital Jack Braun, 37 Sixtnampton

for aternal injuries suffered when

the car he was dr vine left the month

where and made comfortable at the

Detachment kept a 'steady flow 's

, made repairs to the wores.

300 Acton Boys Toronto Bound To See Doubleheader Ball Game Arrangements have been com- ball league consisting of teams pleted with Rudy Schaeffer, of the from the Fremen, Acton Citizens' Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club Band, Acton Legion and Minor and Acton Legion Minor Sports for Sports, will play in aid of finances nearly 300 Acton boys and mana- The pick-up teams will begin response the company of the company of the part of the last game this Thursday Stadium, August 30, to see a double- evening in Acton park when Minor

The tongue of the wagon tore a

plete overhaul at the body shop'

A silver e llection will be taken

Sports opposes the Band at 6 pm

The youngsters will be guests of and on Saturday Acton Fire De-

## No Negligence on Part of Board In Accidental Drowning Verdict

ideath by drowning, a five-man hearing. jury Thursday evening, August 13. attached no negligence to the Acton Board of Parks Management, dict. Mr. McWilliams enquired if swimming. When his wife noticed during the coroner's inquest into they had any recommendations to young Henry was missing she askthe death of Henry Labelle, age 5, make and William McKay of Acton, ed the other children regarding his at Fairy Lake, Acton

During the two-hour inquest into time the death of the Hamilton child, in Acton town hall, coroner Dr. G. E | the jurors he was disappointed they located at the pool a search of the Syer of Milton heard the evidence of eight witnesses, including H. A. McMartin and W. Clayson of the Red Cross. Ontarlo Division of the Red Cross water safety service

Returning a verdict of accidental and recommendations during the he knew what happened in con-No Recommendations

jury foreman, replied "Not at this whereabouts and they said he had decision was reached.

had not seen fit to adopt some of pack was made, the Crown Attornthe recommendations made by the is was informed.

the deceased child's father, testified swim, he liked the water. Mr. McMartin noted that he and the picnickers from Hamilton, in-N. West, field supervisor, had con-cluding 14 children, arrived at Ac-

Dills Purchase Baxter Plant Plan Relocating in October

G. A. Dills, president of the Dills Printing and Publishin Co. Lid., announced this week that this firm had purchased the Acton plant of the Baxter Laboratories of Canada, located on Willow St.

It is expected the publishing firm will move its plant and equipment from the present Mill St. site early in October following extensive renovations to the Baxter plant.

The 22,000 square feet new building will provide for future expansion of the printing and publishing firm. For a period of several years sections of the building will be rented to other industry.

Mr. Dills this week noted there were no immediate plans for abandoning the Mill St. location which, it is hoped, will be retained for the convenience of newspaper and printing customers. "Moving a printing plant is a formidable task but the

wisdom of a move at this time was emphasized by the fact that no further space for expansion remained on the Mill St. site." Mr. Dills reviewed. "The Baxter building, vacent for two years, was probably

zoned for our type of operation and appeared to be the answer to future expansion needs," the purchasing firm's president stated. "As one of Acton's oldest industries, we have always had

a strong faith in the future of the town and worked for its progress. We look forward to still greater progress in keeping with that of the town we serve. Adequate room for expansion has always been a problem and the new move, it is expected, will overcome this difficulty," Mr. Dills said. The firm publishes the Acton Free Press, the Canadian Champion, Milton and also prints six other publications on the

Goss Cox-o-type press installed two years ago. The press is one of the most modern type available and ideally suited to smaller publication work yet capable of meeting the demands of a small daily newspaper.

The plant also produces a wide variety of commercial printing for Acton and Milton industries as well as other

The equipment of the Dills firm will be set up on the ground level of the Baxter plant in about 9,000 square feet with an additional 3,000 square feet on the same level being left for rental. Business and advertising offices of the publishing firm will be located in the offices formerly occupied by Baxters at the main entrance. The news office of the Free the Toronto Maple Loaf Club as partment opposes the Legion at Press as well as production control facilities will be located

on the plant level. Mr. Dills praised the co-operation of Reeve John Goy in arranging early interviews and tours of the building back in April when first consideration was given to purchase of the building.

After the jury returned their ver- the knew was the children had gone gone to the wading pund.

The Crown Attorney informed | When the missing boy was not

Mr. Labelle told the hearing that The first witness, Aidis Labelle, although young Henry could not Found the Body

ducted a survey at Fairy Lake after ton park about three in the after. Toronto, who located the child's the drowning on July 12 at the re- noon. He said the men planned to body about five feet east of the divquest of the Crown Attorney, Peter do some fishing and left the child-ling pier issued removed from the & McWilliams of Milton, They pre- ren with his wife and sister-in-law waters, ricalled he had been swimsearch for the youngster began in beach and participated with the-

> had passed the youngster while swimming underwater. When he returned to the spot he thought he law something, and noticed an arm coming out from among the weedsnear where an old tree was lying.

> Mr. Fuchs assured counsel the young victim was not trapped under the part of the tree in the watfer. He also suggested that since so many people were swimming in the area it was possible the young lad's body had been carried out that far. Coroner Testifies

--- Dr Syer testified in the absence

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### Strong Protests

## Open Deer Season Unsettled

day afternoon at the August meet- ed, without success. belle informed Mr. McWilliams all ing of county council. Halton Game Warden Robert M. Reid appeared to seek council's views on the possib-

When the protests were aired, no

Prefer Legal Hunt

Mr. Reid said the Department ouldn't recommend an open season, but would certainly welcome it to thin out the over-population treated during hunting seasons, hunts, would prefer two or three days of legal hunting to six months illegal poaching or "Jack-lighting."

Influx of Hunters

Neighboring Wellington County would hold a frunt a surrounding countles would go along with of hunters would cause trouble.

hunt couldn't be limited to county residents or to local sportsmen clubs to cut down on hunter damhunting anywhere in the Province. Centennial Manor addition.

Strong objections against a Reeve George Currie of Esquesing wide open deer season in Halton reported he had tried three times County this fall, were raised Tues- to have the Esquesing hunt localiz-

### Coincide Hunta

Mr. Reld said the only consolation would be to have a hunt white the season is open in the north. He explained less transient hunter might visit Halton if the hunt wer timed to coincide with the norther

Council made two recommenda tions- to have the Department set un a branch to thin out deer popof deer in the county. He said ulations in a professional manger; farmers, who usually complain and to suggest legislation be enactabout land and property being mis- ed making it possible to localize

#### Support Petition

Council approved support for In the past year and one-half, signal lights at the Trafalgar the Game Warden reported, 19 Seventh Line-Dundas Highway indeer have been killed by cars and tersection, and also discussed the trucks, causing an estimated \$4,000 need for a light at the Palermo property damage. Numerous com- corner. It was agreed to petition plaints have come from farmers the Department of Highways to The Toronto man pointed out he who are losing crops and produce to take over the Second-Line connectherds as high as 32 seen in one ing link between the Dundas Highway and the Queen Elizabeth Highway. The road is at present a county road.

> The hiring of H. A. Willis of To conto as solicitor for the county in season, he said, but one county defending the 1959-equalization byeuoldn't do it alone or the influx law was approved. The by-law will be appealed by Burlington at a Councillors wondered why the September municipal board hear-

> Progress Payment First progress payment of \$58,age, but the Game Warden explain- 368.50 was approved for Dell Coned an Ontario Licence permitted struction for work on the Halton

## Board Approves Penalty By-Law For Nonpayment to Acton Park

ment Tuesday evening approved an amendment to a previous bylaw in order to provide penalty fees for non-payment by persons council or strictly his own and was for entrance to Prospect Park.

: fine of not less than \$5.00 and not ative of 21 days' imprisonment charging of Acton residents if it erything in the society's power

with hard labor. This action was sparked by a certain families. recent court action when Acton resident Roy Moss was charged with wilfully and maliciously ob-1 cructing the duties of the park gate attendant when refusing to pay admission.

## Charge Dismissed

Magistrate Langdon upheld the Prospect Park, speed limit on the? The board agreed to have the charging by-law but enforcement race track and overnight camping Fair Board attempt - to convince was not made since no clause in and trailer parking. the by-law provided for any pen- Before Mr Braida was given the this year but agreed that steps

ameniment chairman R R Parker board agreed on a 10 mile an hour questioned E Pope's action in op-1 speed limit on the race track. posing the by-law and enquired, parking facilities were to be design authorized to purchase five new I assume since you apposed the nated, and strict restrictions were locks for the change station doors, by-law you are not in favor of to be placed on camping and over-! when it was reported the type of this action. He was told by coun- night trailer parking

"Not in its entirety."

Mr. Parker enquired if his act- cretion of the board secretary. ion was the general feeling of The new by-law provides for a cussed at the conclusion of a reg- quest to have all concessions at the four councillors opposed

> Propose New By-law A Braida, solicitor engaged to

posed by-law, the board discussed be impossible for them to dis-Although dismissing the charge, means of controlling parking at mantle their equipment and move.

nod of approval to prepare the would have to be taken to correct Following the approval of the by-law for its first reading, the the problem another year.

Acton Board of Parks Manage-| cil's representative on the board. | Any exception to the by-law would only be allowed at the dis-

Receive Reply A reply from the Acton Agrictold the situation had been dis- ultural Society, following a reular council meeting and there or Fail Fair removed by Saturday the midnight, informed the board evcreated a financial problem for would be done to prevent the midway from remaining overnight Seturday.

Councillor E Pope reminded the draft a by-law to restrict camping board that according to law, trucks and overnight parking in Prospect! were not allowed to run on the Park, presented the draft of the highway on Sunday and an the midway would probably be operat-During the review of the pro- ing until near midnight, it would the concession holders to move

Need New Locks

H Fryer, park attendant, was lock presently installed posed a problem as children were applyand a but a substitute of the night latch. Locking the door when leaving the building. It was noted that the carctaker. busy at his work elsewhere on the grounds, had to unlock the door each time when notified of , the occurrence

being dumped into the lake, the Officiating during the brief cer- board agreed action would have to emony will be school board chairs be taken to prevent this disturb-

## To Review Pence

as the cornerstone is comented to fence surveyor review the line fence at the park following complainte regarding the caretaker The new cornerstone will con- bouiding up gateways providing access to the park from private

building, a glossy print of the old Buckland of Action, disagreeing school section before it was forn with recent recommendations d.ram a scroll signed by the chair, made by the Red Cross during the man, mayor, secretary and mem- inquest into the drivening of a bers of the school broard, as well five-year-old youngster from Hamitton in Fairy Lake recently

The new 12-room addition when Mr Buckland made several sugeures before next season

At present the Guetph contract- amount of \$00.00 for payment

IN SERIOUS CONDITION in Guelph'General Hospital Jack Braun, rounded the corner. Power was shut off in Action for nearly an 37 Southampton Street. Gue on, is pictured above as he was hour and a half as a result of the broken power lines. The car lifted from the dirch into an ambulance following an accodent was considered a total wheck by investigating officer Dave last Friday Driver of a car proceeding west from Action, Mr. Hardy of the North Halton O.P.P. Detachment The driver under-Breun was partially punned under the overrumed vehicle after it, went surgery at the hospital for internal injuries. had struck a hydro pole at Crewson's Corners after it had

### To Lay Cornerstone At 12 Room Addition **Next Monday Morning** Progress at the new Robert Lit- The board agreed to continue

tle public school addition will be the duties of Mr Fryer until the marked on Monday. August 24, at end of September and engage W. 11.30 am, when the corneratione Riegel as gate attendant when rewill be fitted into place. The 12- quired on Sundays room addition plosesms daily with. Following a complaint from the contractors attempting to meet the park attendant that benches were September deadline

man C. W Bradley, Mayor W H ance Cook, secretary W. Middleton and other members of the school board. If was also agreed to have a Cornerstone's Contents

tain several copies of the Action Free Press following the progress properties of the negotiations for the new A letter was received from J

as current co.ns completed will because 10 classersoms gestions in his letter regarding and one room each for home com- safety measures at the lake and omich and manual training of the board acknowledged the letter along work at an estimated cost of for further action on safety mea-\$160 000 completely furnished Ready for Fall

w A Bettagin is attempting to have three classrooms ready for occupancy when the September term commences and has workmen bear daily laying brick to

Principals at the two Action pubhe schools estatuate 1.100 pupils, he alleged on the floor