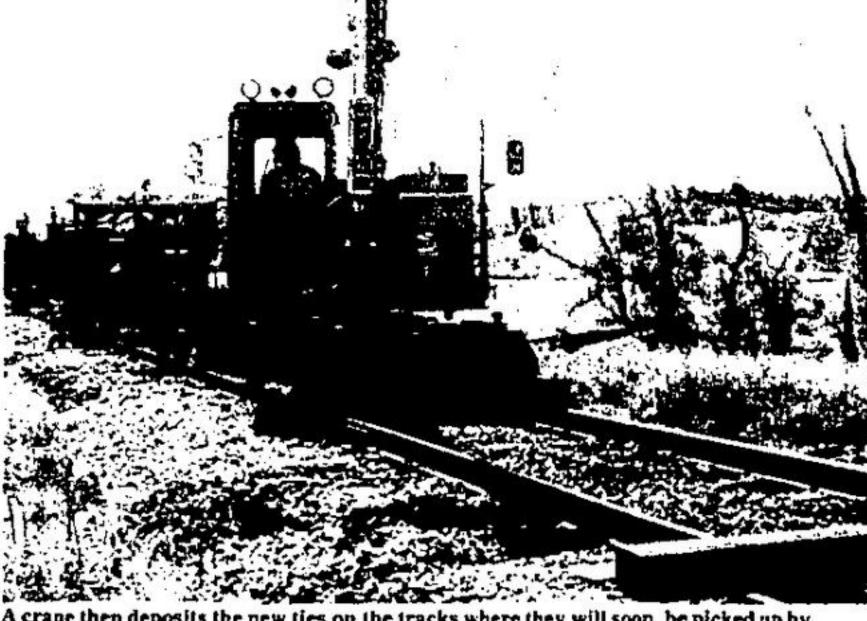
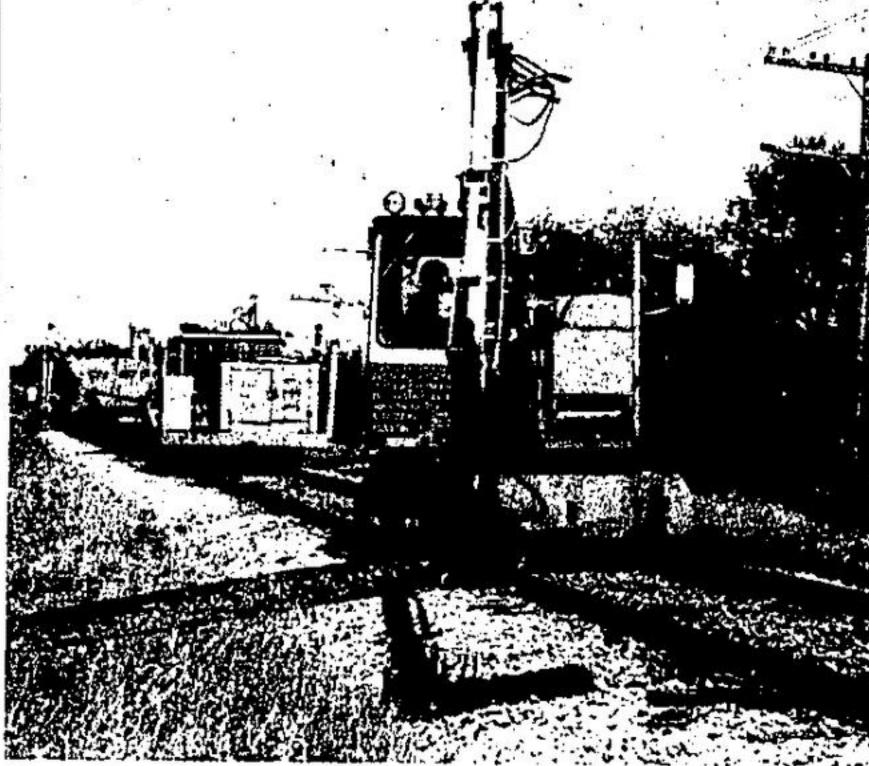


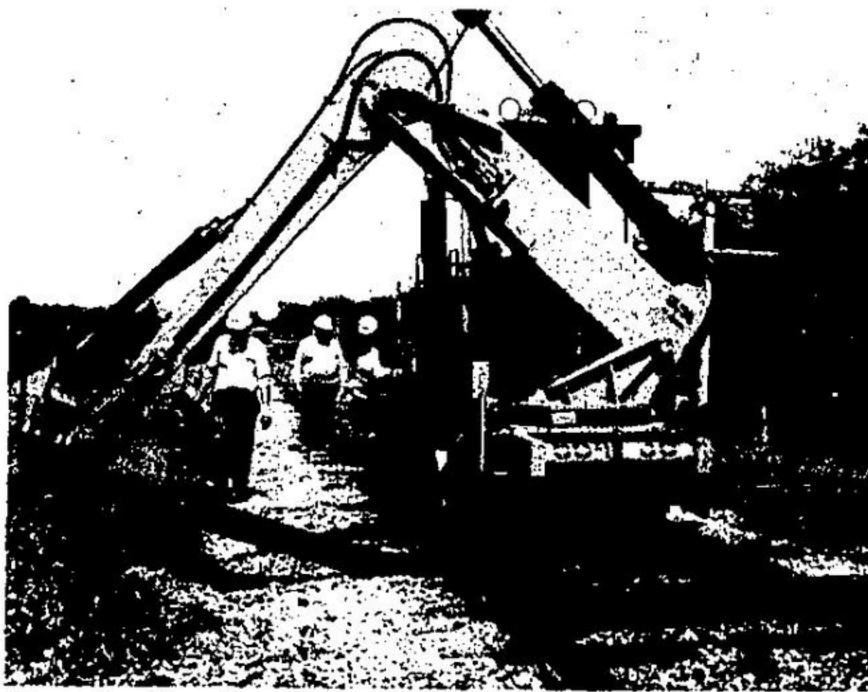
The many cars parked on the Acton railroad tracks by Wallace Street are Inhabited by CN work crews who are replacing old railroad ties on the tracks in the area.



A crane then deposits the new ties on the tracks where they will soon be picked up by another machine.



The second machine to come along is a small crane which moves the old ties well off to the side of the tracks.



This machine picks up the new ties and slips them into position.



Next to come along is a machine that digs out trenches for the new ties to be laid in.

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The final step is the spiker which nails the tracks, plates and ties together. Crews on the scene remarked that nearly 600 ties can be replaced each day despite the frequent stops to allow trains through the area. Ivan Hillborn, a CN Engineer on the site, said the work should be completed by the end of July.

Police blotter

Indusmin robbery

Police are investigating a break and enter at the Indusmin quarry south of Acton. Tools and other items worth \$100 were taken from a garage at the site which thieves entered by forcing a door overnight Saturday.

Park vandalism

About \$135 worth of damage was done to a washroom sink at Prospect Park in a case of wilful damage that took place Thursday evening.

Load lightened

Someone made off with a case of beer from the back of a Brewer's Retail truck parked in front of the Sit-n-Bull Restaurant on Mill St. East Friday afternoon. The case was made of plain brown cardboard.

Stolen property

Police have charged a third party in connection with the February theft of a Polaris snowmobile from the Breezes Trailer Park on the First Line. An 18year-old RR 4 Acton man was arrested Friday evening and charged with possession of stolen property and breach of probation.

**Out of Control** 

An 80-year-old RR 2 Acton woman escaped injury last Tuesday afternoon when she lost control of her 1982 Ford on Main St. North, mounting the west curb, striking a hydro pole, then veering east and striking a passing pick-up truck. Mary Matthews' car received \$1,500 worth of damage, while another \$4,000 worth was caused to the pick-up driven by Sharon Polstra, 32, also of RR 2 Acton. Polstra and her passenger, 29-year-old Fran Mongeon of Nelson Crt., also escaped injury.

Minimal injuries

Bette Gardin, 44, of RR 2 Rockwood received minimal injuries June 4 when the car she was driving was involved in a collision with a second vehicle at the intersection of the Sixth Line and 20 Sideroad. Driver of the second car, 16year-old Shireen Muir, also of RR 2 Rockwood, and her passenger Noreen Muir, 47, were not injured. Damages were estimated at \$800 to each of the vehicles.

Plaza collision

Wendy Riman, 21, of RR 2 Acton received minor injuries in a two-car collision at the Georgetown market Thursday morning. A Georgetown teenager riding in the second vehicle was similarly injured. Damages were set at \$2,000 to the Riman car and \$1,000 to a station wagon driven by Theodore Maslach of Lot 8 Concession 9.

Collide at intersection

Two eastbound cars collided June 3 at the intersection of 25 Sideroad and the First Line, resulting in \$1,000 damage to a 19-year-old Guelph driver's car and \$2,000 to that of Alfred Pink, 49, of Church St. There were no injuries.

Three escape injury

Three teenagers escaped injury June 1 when the 1982 Ford they were riding in went out of control on a Sixth Line hill, entered the west ditch and struck a telephone pole and a tree, causing \$700 damage to the car. Involved were driver Christopher Harris, 18, of Rosemary Rd. and passengers Mike Beerman, 16, of Crescent St. and William Gordon, 18, of Guelph.

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