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## Acton Won from Brampton and Lost Game to Guelph

Both Games Just Have a One Run Margin — Acton Showed Big Improvement in the Guelph Game — League Standing Remains Unchanged — Brampton Comes to Acton on Saturday — Just Another Month Until the Play-off.

Acton scored out another one-run decision from Brampton on Saturday, when they beat the Power Town Boys by the score of 6-4. It was a very close game, with all the scoring being done in the first three innings. Although Brampton out-hit Acton 12-9, their hits were well scattered. After the fourth frame Acton only collected two singles.

Wheeler and Cripps were the starting pitchers, but Wheeler lasted until the fourth frame. Until this time there had been five runs scored and five hits, but when two more singles were knocked out Kitchener took over the hill-top duty, with Wheeler retiring to the outfield. Kitchener gave a very creditable performance, limiting Acton to two scratch singles after the fourth inning. Cripps didn't do so well for Acton. He got the first inning in all right, but in the second the Brampton boys started clouting the ball, and after five hits and four runs had rolled off the local boys' balls. "Lefty" Morton went in for relief duty. He stopped the ball rolling and pitched the rest of the game in pretty good style. There was no scoring done in the first inning, although both teams had runners as far as second, and third base.

Acton started hitting in the second and three singles, added by a walk and a fielder's choice, accounted for two runs. But Brampton did better than this, and got onto Cripps' stands for four singles and a double, to score four runs. This was enough for Henry, and Morton went in, with two men out, and a runner on first, but the next batter died out to "Goul" to retire the side.

Wheeler proved well in the third, and two walks, a man hit by pitcher, an error and a single presented Acton with two more runs, to put them one up, and this finished the scoring for the day. Brampton never threatened. In the fourth, but in Acton's half Terry collected a single; W. Waterhouse struck out; then Holloway got another safety. This finished Wheeler's pitching effort for the day, and he was relieved by Kitchener, who put the clamps on the Acton boys as far as hitting was concerned. The only safeties they got from him were in the seventh, when Holloway and Huffman each got a single, but no scoring was done.

Morton also was pretty hard for the locals to get onto, and although they got six hits, they were well spread out and he never got into very much trouble. Runners got as far as third in both the seventh and eighth, but they couldn't get any farther.

The box score will tell the story better:

AB	R	H	E	B	A	E
Terry, If	4	0	3	1	0	0
W. Waterhouse, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Holloway, 1b	2	1	3	0	1	0
Tyler, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
F. Waterhouse, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Huffman, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
J. Waterhouse, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Anderson, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
O'Hibbons, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Morton, p	3	0	1	5	0	0
Cripps, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
33 5 0 27 10 1						

AB	R	H	E	B	A	E
Kitchener, D	3	0	1	0	1	0
McLaughlin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Anthony, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cripps, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Pearl, 3b	4	0	3	1	2	0
33 5 0 27 10 1						

\* Anthony batted for Cripps in 13th.

### SUMMARY

Base hits: Cripps, Allison; sacrifice hits, Holloway, J. Plant, Tipping, Stapleton; stolen bases, Terry, Allison; struck out, by Cripps 1; by Morton 7; by Wheeler 4; by Kitchener 3; hits and runs, off Cripps, 6 hits, 4 runs in 7 1/2 innings; off Morton, 6 hits, 0 runs in 7 1/2 innings; off Kitchener 2 hits, 0 runs in 3 1/2 innings; winning pitcher, Morton; losing pitcher, Wheeler.

Score by innings: R H E

Acton 023 000 000—5 0 1

Brampton 040 000—4 12 2

Batteries—Cripps, Morton and O'Hibbons, Anderson; Wheeler, Kitchener and Allison, Tipping.

Umpires—Hobbsen, Toronto; McQuarrie, Acton.

### NOTES

Acton again had to present a patched line-up. They haven't played the regular team through a whole game yet, owing to injuries.

Some of the local boys have hit a batting slump, and their batting average (Concluded on Page Eight)

## May School Report of Public School

Pupils Who Took Highest Standing in Their Classes Last Month

Senior Fourth  
Douglas Smith, 711; Rino Braida, 706; Elmer Leahy, 699; Nino Braida, 693; Helen Wilkner, 661; Bruce Forrester, 654. Total 900.

M. Z. Bennett, Principal.  
Junior Fourth  
Tom Watson, 640; Gordon MacCutcheon, 617; Olive Rogers, 598; Irene Pryer, 597; Ivan Vickers, 591; Mina Cripps, 588. Total 850.

D. Foster, Teacher.  
Senior Third  
Polly Parry, 541; Lois Dawkins, 524; Leonard Lambert, 517; Jack Chapman, 514; Joan Pryer, 499; Elmer Malinprize, 497. Total 700.

M. Orr, Teacher.  
Junior Third  
Margaret Smith, 461; Olga Dyriv, 437; Tommy Aldison, 427; Rena Braida, 413; Dora Hansen, 403; Dorothy Pottit, 392; Frank Toth, 392. Total 500.

Y. Anderson, Teacher.  
Second Class  
Evelyn Braida, 626; Jack Bruce, 605; Enoch Marczak, 573; Mary Ritchie, 568; Ethel Franklin, 559; Wanda Stackman, 557. Total 700.

A. W. MacMillan, Teacher.  
First Class  
Annie Parry, 266; Betty Gibson, 256; Joyce Desautels, 252; Hartley Colson, 247; Charles Hubble, 245; Lloyd Robinson, 233. Total 300.

M. B. Young, Teacher.  
First Class  
Eleanor Allan, 262; Howard Killick, 258; Norma Marz, 236; June Talbot, 235; Freddie Kingshott, 234; Kathleen Loutlet, 231. Total 315.

Senior Primer  
Clayton Pryer, 176; Joan Harris, 166; Billie McMillan, 165; Marjorie Bliton, 164. Total 215.

M. A. Odert, Teacher.  
Junior Primer  
Jack Stewart, Aneta Evans, Dorothy Pullan, Doreen Pullan, May Dyriv, Armand Braida. Total 215.

T. P. Hunt, Teacher.  
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  
In Women's Missionary Society Presented to Mrs. C. L. Poole by the United Church Society

The June meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Symon. The President, Mrs. Barbore, was in charge. A short prayer service, previous to the meeting, was led by Mrs. Alex. McDonald. Mrs. Barbore had charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. S. J. Reid, Mrs. Chas. Mason and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy taking part. Reports were given by the different secretaries. Various business items were dealt with. An invitation from the Ebenezer Women's Missionary Society to join with them on June 16th at their picnic, was gratefully accepted.

An exceptionally interesting program was presented by Mrs. R. E. Arnold and her group. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy read a paper, bringing out the need for greater thankfulness for the progress made during the past ten years of Dallas. A beautiful solo, "Tears," was rendered by Mrs. C. L. Poole. Mrs. Bert Mowat read an excellent paper on "The Woman who Never Falters in Her Trust of Happiness."

A particularly pleasing feature was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. C. L. Poole by Mrs. Barbore, and a life member W. M. S. pin by Mrs. C. C. Speight, both ladies expressing on behalf of the Society, their appreciation of the faithful work of Mrs. Poole. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Frank Kennedy presented Mrs. Poole with a beautiful quilt.

In her kindly way Mrs. Poole said words failed to express her appreciation and love to the ladies for their kindness to her now and in the past years.

A special invitation had been extended to all the life members to attend this meeting. There were fifty. Only three charter members remain, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mrs. C. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown was the only charter member able to be present.

Mrs. R. E. Arnold and her committee served refreshments. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Symon for her hospitality. Mrs. A. T. Brown closed the meeting with prayer.

## District Meeting of Women's Institute

Held in Acton Last Week — Mrs. J. E. Gamble Elected First Vice-President

Miss Gertrude Gray, of the Department of Agriculture, was the principal speaker at the 34th District Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute of Halton County, held Wednesday last, in Knox Church, Acton. Miss Gray, in her address, fully outlined the new course of program, as prepared by the Department Superintendent, Miss Berde McDermaid, when courses in Leadership; Clothing; Home Furnishings; Food and Nutrition; Needlecraft, same being from one to five day courses, and can be arranged for by the District Secretaries, or through the Department direct, but must be in the Department headquarters by July 10th.

The meeting was very largely attended and the President, Mrs. William Gowdy, was in charge. Delegates from the seventeen branches of Seniors and two Junior branches were heartily welcomed by Mrs. J. E. Gamble, the President of the Acton Branch, and Mrs. Pauline, of Nazwagway Branch, very fittingly replied on behalf of all.

The presentation of the branch reports by the various Secretaries showed all to be in a very sound position financially as well as increases in membership. All branches reported doing much relief work and contributing financially to Crippled Children's Association; Blind; King's Jubilee Cancer Fund; Gordon Home for Children in Milton; the Home for Aged in Brampton; and sending a young girl, who came highest in the contest in the County to Chicago for a week.

The President, in her address, stressed the joy of serving others and expressed her deep gratitude to the faithful officers and members throughout the County, who had made this work in Halton so outstanding. Speaking of the music being taught in more rural schools, this County being the first to sponsor music in schools; and of her pride in noting that this County had the largest number of girls attending the recently held Conference in Guelph. This being Mrs. Gowdy's last year as President she asked the same support and loyalty to her successor.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. P. W. Merry, of Hornby, gave a very interesting report, both of the finances of the County and the work as accomplished. "We are proud of the fact that a start has been at last made on the forming of a Museum, same being in the County building at Milton, and this has only been achieved through the efforts of the committees and hard pressure brought to bear upon the County Council by our President and Miss E. Appelle, Historical Research Convener for the County and Province.

Many interesting items of history have been unfolded by the different branches at their meetings by tracing the family history of some farm or building in the community; and the lives of noted persons.

Reports of the Standing Committees showed much activity in all lines of work and many new places were introduced.

Miss Alison Macklin, the winner of the trip to Chicago, gave a very interesting account of the trip, and those who were the means of sending this young lady were indeed well paid for their efforts.

The afternoon session opened with singing of the "Lullaby Carol," followed by a demonstration of two W. I. pastimes, one an incorrect way of conducting a meeting, and the proper way. These proved very helpful and instructive as all were able to see themselves as others see them. This part of the program was taken care of by the Palermo Branch, under the capable direction of Mrs. G. Atkins, former District President of the County. Mrs. Hill, President of the Palermo Branch, presided at the incorrect meeting; while Mrs. Atkins, the perfect one. The President, Mrs. Gowdy, extended a very hearty vote of thanks to these ladies.

The election of officers, presided over by Mrs. Atkins, resulted as follows: Honorary President—Mrs. W. Gowdy, Lincolnshire.  
President—Mrs. George Agnew, Mt. Union Branch.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Acton.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Georgetown.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. P. W. Merry, Hornby.  
Auditors—Mrs. D. Frank Ford and Mrs. Chisholm, Mt. Union.  
Representation—Mrs. G. Campbell, Georgetown; Mrs. W. Gowdy, Lincolnshire.

The Standings Committee are as follows: Peace, Education and International Relationship—Mrs. G. Atkins, Palermo Branch.  
Agriculture and Canadian Industries—Mrs. Gayley, Omaha Branch.  
Relief and Community Activities—Mrs. Thos. Hspeak, Burlington.

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## News of Acton and the District

Teacher Engaged

At a special meeting of Acton School Board on Tuesday evening, Miss Isabel Bruce was engaged to fill the vacancy on the staff caused by the resignation of Miss M. A. Odert. The salary to be paid is \$750 per annum, and Miss Bruce will commence her duties after the mid-summer vacation.

Sworn Into Office  
Mr. W. J. L. Hampshire was on Tuesday sworn into the office of Sheriff and Clerk of the Surrogate Court in Halton, to which he was recently appointed, and will assume the duties beginning with July. His Deputy, Mr. Anderson, will not assume his responsibilities until a later date.

Acton Pupils Made High Standing  
In the contests for Posters and Health Books conducted by the W. C. T. U. in Halton County, pupils of Acton Public School won four first and one second prize. The pupils were Elmer Leahy, Polly Parry, Alice Gibbons and Dora Wood, all first prize winners, and Gordon MacCutcheon, second. The prizes were presented at a meeting in Georgetown last night. These pupils are to be congratulated on the standing they achieved in this annual contest.

Open Season—Black Bass and Muskellunge  
In view of popular demand from interested anglers who desire to take advantage over the Dominion Day holiday of the privileges which fishing for these species affords, and having in mind the fact that the holiday, this year happens on Monday, the Department of Game and Fisheries is making arrangements which will provide that for the year 1935 this open season will commence on Saturday, June 29th, to apply to those waters in which this open season would ordinarily commence on July 1st.

T. B. Free Area Suggested for Halton  
At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association, held in Milton on Wednesday evening of last week, it was unanimously decided to go on record as in favor of the proposal to include Halton in a Restricted T. B. Free Area. With President A. G. M. Brynna, in the chair, the whole proposal was presented to the meeting by J. E. Whitecock, Agricultural Representative for Halton. A series of meetings to explain the proposal for a Restricted T. B. Free Area will be held and petitions will be circulated so that all cattle-owners may have an opportunity to sign.

New and Far  
The FREE PRESS didn't stop at Halton County when it gave the information regarding the hot fly treatment being used here. Mr. Nelson McLaughlin, whose name was mentioned in one of the articles recently received a letter from Bushy Park Rd. Q. Maganui, New Zealand, asking particulars of the treatment. Mr. Moore, who made the inquiry, said he had read a clipping from "The Acton Free Press" given him by Mr. J. E. Montgomery. The information requested was supplied by the Halton office of the Agricultural Representative. The Free Press field has always been known to be wide and doesn't appear to be narrowing down any.

A Splendid Program  
The weather again disarranged the plans for another garden party program last night and undoubtedly lessened the crowd. Days preceding of wet weather were a warning, however, and the event was held in the arena, where everyone was very comfortable. The garden party was sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church, and the artists chosen were the "Blue Oat Radio Hour" artists, Knox Sunday School Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. T. Spielvogel, gave a splendid program of numbers during the evening. This group of about twenty young musicians is making real progress and their performances are enjoyable and creditable indeed. Rev. H. L. Bonnie was chairman and introduced the company. It includes George Miner, bass; Gilbert Clark, baritone; James Stevenson, second tenor; Frank Kelly, first tenor; Madge Evans, violinist; and Barney Crulshank, pianist. Their program was versatile and just a little above the usual standard of garden party program. Many of their selections were from the better music, but their second half of the program showed that they could also present the popular music and in fact some comedy. In quartette and solo numbers their renditions were a delight and Madge Evans, in her violin solos, and Barney Crulshank, in his piano solos, made the program complete. The only regret was that it could not have been heard under more favorable circumstances. Refreshment booths were well stocked and well patronized and the evening proved a most delightful and entertaining one.

## Hydro Rebate Considered Small

Local Commission to Urge Larger Rebate than 5 per cent. Granted

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission was held on Tuesday evening. A letter from the Ontario Commission notified the local Commission that approval was given for a five per cent. rebate to domestic and commercial customers, based on the amount received from each customer during 1934. The local Commission felt this amount was far from satisfactory and instructed the Secretary to arrange a conference with the Ontario Commission to discuss the matter.

Letters from the Mason Knitting Co., regarding the removal of the building, and from the Corporation of Acton, regarding the waterworks extension, were received, but left for consideration at the regular meeting.

Hydro Department  
II. E. P. C. of Ontario, power and lamps ..... \$3,088.97  
Bell Telephone Co., accounts ..... 6.42  
Tyers' Transport, express ..... 3.28  
Jas. Symon, supplies ..... 8.64  
Workmen's Comp. Boards, payments ..... 57.90  
Acton Free Press, printing ..... 6.70  
J. Reid, labor ..... 8.00  
Direct Transport, express ..... .35  
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies ..... 22.26  
Jas. R. Kearney Corporation supplies ..... 71.40  
Kills & Howard Ltd., supplies ..... 86.15

Waterworks Department  
Hydro Department, May operations ..... \$99.82  
The appointment of delegates to the annual convention was deferred until the regular meeting. It will be held at Biggin Inn on July 4th, 5th and 6th. Details of program were received.

## THE ERAMOSO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Officers Chosen and Schedule Drawn Up at Rockwood Meeting — The Standing in Games Played

At a recent meeting, held in the Rockwood Town Hall in the interests of Amateur Softball, the Eramoso Softball Association was formed. Mr. Macintosh, of Eden Mills, was chosen President; Herb Milne, of Rockwood, Vice-President; and Harry Horton, of Everton, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Association comprises four teams: Eden Mills, Everton, Rockwood Bulldogs, and Rockwood United Church. The Board of Arbitrators comprises the President and four members of the teams, Mr. MacDougall, Eden Mills; Percy Pavaoy, Everton; Dr. K. B. Waller, Bulldogs; and Fred Alton, United Church. The umpires are Mr. Macintosh, Jack Stewart, Alex. Edwards and J. L. Gorder.

This Association is affiliated with the Ontario Rural Softball Association. The schedule of games was drawn up as follows:  
June 13th—Everton at Church; Bulldogs at Eden.  
June 15th—Bulldogs at Everton; Bulldogs at Church.  
June 20th—Eden at Bulldogs; Church at Everton.  
June 25th—Church at Eden.  
June 27th—Eden at Church.  
June 29th—Everton at Bulldogs.  
July 3rd—Church at Bulldogs; Everton at Eden.

The games which have already been played are: June 13th, Church 16, Everton 6; Bulldogs 11, Eden 8; June 15th, Everton 14, Bulldogs 13; June 19th, all games postponed on account of rain.

The standing to date is:  
P. W. L. P.O.  
Church ..... 1 1 0 1.000  
Everton ..... 2 1 1 1.500  
Bulldogs ..... 1 1 1 1.500  
Eden Mills ..... 1 0 1 1.000

## A Popular Suggestion

The suggestion of Miss Margaret Grindell, of Acton, to the Canadian National Exhibition officials that the rural schools be allowed to enter exhibits in the school competitions has resulted in more than 6000 entries being received. The Exhibition management has decided now to use the upper west annex of the Coliseum to accommodate the exhibit. The suggestion has apparently met with instantaneous response and pupils from all over the Province are entering.

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Hester had been in a railroad accident. "The lawyer had job called." "What you'll want?" she asked. "I've been," said the lawyer, "to assist you in getting damages." "Damages, my foot!" shouted Hester. "I don't get all the damages I want—what I crave is repairs."

## County Assessment is Unchanged

Trafalgar is the only Objector

Halton Did Not Sanction Resolution Regarding Abolition of Provincial Legislatures — Fall Fair Grants to be the Same as Last Year — Stabilized Gravel Roads May be Tried in Halton — Weeds and Their Control Also Explained—Warble Fly Treatment Successful.

The June meeting of Halton County Council in Milton on Tuesday had all the members of the Council present, and Warden H. Cheve presided. Major Keith, of the Salvation Army, appealed to the Council for a grant to the District Women's Home at Hamilton.

He outlined the work of this organization. During the past year six residents of Halton County have been cared for in the District institution. Council was appreciative of the work being carried on and the matter was left over until the afternoon session.

Mr. Whitecock presented to the Council report of the Department's work on the Warble Fly. 1,099 lbs. of powder had been distributed, at a cost of \$659.40. Correspondence was read by the Clerk relating to a meeting of representatives of the Homes for the Aged and Infirm at Kingston; acknowledgment of the grant of \$100 to Lorne Riffes; a resolution from Huron County Council, urging abolition of Provincial Legislatures on the ground of economy, and the example of England to be followed in governing bodies. The resolution from Huron also deplored the tendency of centralization of powers in the Provincial Legislatures that belonged elsewhere.

A resolution from Haldimand County Council petitioned the Minister of Health to provide, free examination for tuberculosis cases, as a means of preventing spread of the disease. A letter from the Crown Attorney had attached the rider of a coroner's jury regarding the accident of Joseph Soles. The jury urged that 10 foot strips of pavement be widened to twenty feet, and that no further construction of 10 foot strips be laid.

Councillor Hall, after hearing the correspondence, asked if there was no communication urging abolition of the Dominion government. Mr. McKay and Mr. Perry and a delegation from Trafalgar urged alleviation of the dust nuisance on a new stretch of County road on the Middle Road Highway. They also urged more police supervision on speed on this road. The motion was about half a mile in length, west of Sixteen Creek bridge, to lot 19.

Mr. John McLeod, Assistant Director of Weeds, Spods and Crops Branch, explained the change in the Act, and the work being carried on by this branch. Mr. Stevens explained the uses of chemical weed killers. He advocated their use on roadsides as less expensive and more thorough. He told of arrangements that could be made for demonstration of this method of weed eradication.

Mr. F. L. Wright, of Acton, addressed the Council on behalf of the Full Fair of the County, requesting a grant of \$100 for each of the years. It was moved by Mr. Hall, and seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the Acton, Milton and Georgetown Fairs receive the same grant as last year, \$75.

County Engineer Smith told the Council of a new method of road construction—classified gravel roads. Mr. Smith and Mr. Campbell had, during the week, inspected several of these roads in New York State. The surface was hard and free from dust and the maintenance was light. The cost was about \$160 per mile for calcium, and the road was almost the equal of pavement.

Mr. Hendrick, of the Dow Chemical Works, also explained this type of road. He pointed out that the soil in Halton was admirably suited to this construction, and the cost would be less than in other places, where the clay had to be brought in.

Councillor Campbell, Chairman of the Roads Committee, said he had inspected this type of road in New York State, and was greatly impressed with the work. Mr. Harrison presented the report on Special Communications. The correspondence on the Finance Committee. Mr. Hewson presented the report on Hospitals that recommended payment of \$1,459.30. The account for hospital fees for Vera Boyd was divided between Milton and the Township of Esquading. Mr. Irving presented the committee report on County Buildings, and recommended that the roof of the jail be repaired.

Mr. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Railways and Legislation. The resolution from Huron County Council regarding the abolition of Provincial Legislatures was discussed by the Council. The thought was expressed that if expenditure should be curtailed the Senate should be the first unnecessary body to go. Doubt was expressed if the Provincial Governments could be dispensed with and it was thought Canada, with its extended area, what I crave is repairs." (Continued from Page Five)

## GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED

Fire Wiped Out Landmarks Last Thursday Afternoon in Spectacular Blaze

Last Thursday afternoon fire completely destroyed the grain sheds and elevator at the station, owned by Mr. D. H. Lindsay. The blaze started about 4.30 o'clock and in an hour the entire buildings were in ruins. But firemen worked on the blaze until ten o'clock that evening and were called back the next night again to extinguish the fire.

Starting in the original grain sheds, it is believed from a spark from the train, the blaze rapidly spread to the sixty-foot elevator, and with its bins running from top to bottom and the metal covering on the building, the blaze was one that got completely out of control. An hour after the fire started the elevator collapsed in a heap of blazing ruins.

Mr. Lindsay had grain stored in the buildings, but the records of the amount stored there were lost in the blaze. They were used in connection with his flour mill. The grain and stock were covered by insurance, but the buildings were only partially covered, and are quite a loss.

Mr. Lindsay is as yet undecided what type of buildings will replace those destroyed, but the new construction will be of cement, and fireproof. The height of the building hampered the firemen in their work, as very high pressure was required to reach the top, and the enormous draft, caused by the unbroken height made the blaze almost impossible to extinguish once the elevator got on fire.

The warehouse, in which the fire originated, was built almost fifty years ago, and was used by the Robert Noble Co. until about thirty years ago, when the larger elevator was constructed. They were both purchased by Mr. Lindsay following the cessation in Acton of the business of the Noble Co. Both buildings were used by Mr. Lindsay.

## DROWNING ACCIDENT

Frank Swackhamer Drowned on Sunday in Speed River Near Armstrong's Mills

This community was shocked to learn of the drowning accident on Sunday which befell Frank Swackhamer, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swackhamer, of R. R. No. 2.

The family were visiting friends near Armstrong's Mills, on the Speed River, and toward evening Frank and Arthur Swackhamer and a friend, William Handbridge, went to the river to bathe. He was sitting on a rock, washing himself, when, without warning, he slipped into the river which is fifteen feet deep at this point. He could not swim, and of his companions only young Handbridge could swim. He made several unsuccessful attempts at rescue.

A Guelph party, plunking nearby, called police and fire departments in Guelph. Provincial Constable A. E. Mennis and Coroner Dr. I. M. Stuart were at the scene within twenty minutes from the time the call was put in, and the fire department auxiliary truck, with the small boat, also rushed to the mill.

Theresa Hammarston and Frank Crabtree, of Guelph; seeing the fire department boat being taken out, followed with bathing suits, and after diving for some time, finally located the body. The firemen meanwhile were dragging with grappling irons, and Handbridge, carrying the iron, to a depth where he could work, attached it to the body, and thus recovered it. Dr. Stuart pronounced the youth dead. Frank fell into the water at 6.45 o'clock, and the body was recovered about eight o'clock. At the point where the youth fell in there is a sheer drop of fifteen feet from the bank, and a non-swimmer would have no opportunity to save himself.

He is survived by his mother and father, two brothers, David and Arthur; and three sisters, Louise, Margaree and Clara. The body was brought to Acton and the funeral was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon.

Service was held in Church Hill United Church, conducted by the Rev. G. I. Stephenson. Interment was made in Church Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Handbridge, W. Johnston, Leslie, Chris, and Ross Swackhamer and Wallace Swackhamer.

Moral tributes included offerings from the following: Basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. McArthur; sprays, Dunrobbin Women's Institute; Church Hill Sunday School; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Morden; Mrs. D. A. Russell; Cole family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie; Mrs. J. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. P. Kerr; J. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas; Vera, Douglas and Helen McEachern.