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## Acton Wins First of Play-offs Blanks Georgetown by 7-0

Locals Played One of Finest Games Seen in Acton for Many a Day.— Sensational Fielding and Good Hitting Featured Acton's Play.— Last Final Schedule Game to Georgetown by 3-2 — Waterhouse Made Sensational Catch and Throw—Terry Turned in Exceptional Game.

### GEORGETOWN 3 — ACTON 2

Acton lost a tough one to Georgetown last Thursday evening by the score of 3-2. The game meant nothing to either team, but both sides were out to win.

Tommy Telfer, on the mound for Acton, was outlacked and should have pulled out a win, but a hot one that just glanced off Tommy's glove for the locals. McMahon was the thrower for Georgetown, and he was sure throwing them past the Acton batters for a while. In the first two frames he struck out five Acton batsmen. Telfer ran into trouble in the second, when the Beatonmen bunched three hits to show across one run. Acton was held scoreless until the sixth, although they collected singles in the third, fourth and fifth. In the sixth two singles and two errors sent two runs over the plate for Acton to put them one up.

The lead was short-lived, however, as the local boys came in and also showed across a couple of counters. Beaumont got a free pass when he was hit by a pitched ball. Then Chaplin, fled out to Terry. Walters then drove one through the box that should have been a perfect double play, but it just hit the end of Telfer's glove and, before the ball could be recovered, both runners were safe. Tuck then sacrificed both runners around and Riddall then won the game for Georgetown when he drove a hot one down the third base line to score both runners.

Acton didn't even threaten in the seventh, and were retired in order. No umpire showed up for the game, so "Bum" Morton, of Acton, and Nathan Silver, of Georgetown, were the officials in charge.

### The box score follows:

ACTON		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, lf	4	0	3	5	0	0	
Walters, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Molozh, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Holloway, lb	1	0	0	4	0	0	
J. Waterhouse, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0	
W. Waterhouse, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Anderson, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	
F. Waterhouse, ss	3	1	2	0	5	1	
Tyler, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
N. Morton, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Telfer, p	3	0	1	1	3	0	
Gibbons	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Batted for Walters in the sixth.

GEORGETOWN		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A. Ritchie, ss	3	0	1	3	0	0	
McMahon, p	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Ward, c	3	0	0	9	1	0	
Beaumont, lb	3	1	0	7	0	0	
Chaplin, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Walters, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0	
Scott, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuck, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Riddall, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	
L. Ritchie, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	

Holloway out on foul bunt on last strike.

**SUMMARY**  
Stolen bases, Chaplin 3; struck out by McMahon 10; hit by pitcher, by McMahon, Anderson; by Telfer, Beaumont; sacrifice hits, Walters, McMahon, Tuck; left on base, Acton 8; Georgetown 6.  
Batteries—Telfer and Anderson; McMahon and Ward.

**NOYES**  
The diamond in Brampton might be bad to play on, but the one in Georgetown takes second place and is not very far behind the playing field of the Yewer Town. The grass just on the outskirts of the infield is terrible and the base paths look as if they haven't been dragged or fixed up this year.

A nice looking mud puddle around second base prevented a lot of base stealing. Some grass cutting and weed pulling should be done before the next game, as it is not a fit diamond for a play-off game.

McMahon pitched a very nice game, and rang up ten strikeouts. Telfer also worked very well and should have pulled out a win. With any kind of clouting behind him Georgetown would have been credited with another loss.

Terry had a lot of work to do in the outfield, with five put-outs to his credit. Putting them anywhere near "Fint" is just like putting them down a well. He certainly covers a lot of ground.

It will be noted that Bob Anderson, the catcher, and Norman Morton, at third base, are credited with no put-outs.  
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## Presentation to Retiring Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole and George Honored by Congregation on Eve of Their Removal

On Monday evening members of the congregation of the United Church in Acton and of the Young People's Society assembled in the church to honor Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole and George, who left yesterday afternoon for the new charge at Ridgeway. For eight years Rev. Mr. Poole has been the beloved pastor of this congregation, and shared in the joys and sorrows of the flock.



REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D.  
Who Left Acton This Week after a Ministry of Eight Years in the United Church, to Become Pastor of the Church at Ridgeway

Dear Friend and Brother:  
Kindly and mutual associations always bring regret when it is necessarily broken. Hence, we, members and friends of your parish in the United Church, Acton, feel sorry now that the time has come to break ties which have so pleasantly bound us in spiritual and friendly fellowship. It is natural, also, to wish to show appreciation for faithful, worthy service by some tangible thing. Hence we hope that the gift offered with this, in adding a little to your physical comfort, may recall happy memories of your pastorate in Acton.

Eight years of faithful service to one congregation is no mean task. We believe you have given us—in your sermons and addresses, in your work of organization, in your personal association and counsel, in your visits to our homes in times of sorrow and joy, in your various efforts for the betterment of the community—the best you know, and we honor you for it. We want you to feel and know that you go from the church and the community, not only with the hearty respect, but also with the deep love of our people.

Accidents at Tannery  
On Monday two workmen suffered injuries while at work at the plant of Beardmore Leathers Limited that have incapacitated them for work. Mr. James Dobbie had his left thumb badly crushed in the rolling machine he was operating. It is badly smashed up to the first joint. Donald Swanson fell while hanging leather in the dry loft and received injuries to his back and side which have been very painful, but he has been able to resume work. Both accidents occurred about the same time and in the same department of the plant.

Walters Won 4-3  
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**The Galbraith Re-union**  
The Galbraith Clan of over one hundred members held its seventh annual re-union at Waterloo Park on July 20th. They came from Ohio, U. S. A.; Windsor, Chatsworth, Toronto, Stratford, Brantford, Hamilton, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown, Clarkson, St. Catharines, Brantford, Witley, Man. Guelph and Walton. Upon arriving at the park they were received by the Reception Committee, in charge of Mrs. Thomas Dougherty. The youngest child present was Master Ken Galbraith, Milton; and the oldest person was Mrs. Dan Machen, Walton. The following were elected for 1936: President, Thomas Galbraith, re-elected; First Vice-President, Allan Galbraith, Hamilton; Secretary, Miss Doreen Chamberlain; Treasurer, T. A. Leslie, Streetsville. It was decided to hold the next re-union at Waterloo Park on July 4th, 1936.

**Drowning Narrowly Averted**  
Miss Annie Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, would have lost her life in the swirling waters of the Credit River, below the large dam at the Provincial Paper Company's mill, at Georgetown, if it had not been for David Creighton's prompt action in going to her assistance. It is believed, although a good swimmer in another water, Annie was unable to combat the current and had gone down for the third time. Her sister, Elizabeth, who was accompanying her, hurried after Creighton, who had just been swimming at the dam. Without delay the nineteen-year-old lad hurried to the scene and dived into the whirlpool, fully clothed. After several dives Creighton succeeded in locating the girl. John T. Crawford, in charge of first aid for the paper company, performed artificial respiration, and Miss Wylie revived before medical aid could arrive.

**HALTON AND PEEL OLD-TIMERS**  
Gather in Brandon, Manitoba in Sixth Annual Event — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Travey 200 Miles to Attend

About eighty old-timers and their friends from Peel and Halton Counties, Ontario, gathered at Curran Park, Brandon, Manitoba, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1935, and enjoyed their sixth annual basket picnic. At four o'clock Mayor Cator, of Brandon, gave an official welcome on behalf of the city, and invited the visitors to bring their picnic to Brandon every year, where a hearty welcome would be given by the citizens of Brandon. Mr. John Bowles, Past President of the Association, replied to the address of welcome and thanked Mayor Cator for the use of the park free of charge.

**THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER**  
Sandy was learning to play the bigpipes. One night, while he was strutting about the room, skirling for all he was worth, his wife attempted a mild protest. "That's an awful noise you're making," she said. Sandy sat down and took off his boots; then got up and resumed his piping in his stockings feet.

## Street Lighting Plans Completed

Secretary to Arrange Conference with Local Commission Regarding Rebate of Rates

At the meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission, on Friday evening, Commissioners H. G. Arnold, Chairman, L. G. King and Reeve G. H. Harrison were present.

**Waterworks Department**  
Mr. B. Mason and Dr. P. W. Pearey were present on behalf of the Celebration Committee, to arrange for the special lighting. By motion a flat rate charge for the installation and service was arranged at \$50.

**LESLE RE-UNION**  
Held at Woodstock on Saturday—Races and Officers Chosen for Evening Year

Southside Park, Woodstock, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Saturday, July 27th, when about 125 members of the Leslie Clan met for their sixth re-union.

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## Acton All Ready for the Big Three Days of Celebration

Town in Holiday Decoration Ready to Welcome All the Home-comers — Programs are Being Distributed and Point to Splendid Features for All the Days — With Good Weather Should Make a Record — More Prizes for the Calithumpian Parade on Monday.

Acton is in gala attire just now. To be absolutely correct, we should say half dressed-up. Colored lights illuminate the streets and all the posts along Mill and Main Streets are encased in cinders. There are welcome signs out and some flags but the next day or so will see a completion of the holiday preparation. We are about ready for the big three days and granted good weather it looks as if a time was to be provided that will long be remembered.

**Various Interesting Items of News**  
Activities at Tennis Courts  
In the tennis games last week between Acton and Brampton on the courts here the visitors won. To-night Grand Valley club visits Acton for a series of games. On August 7th the Acton club goes to Georgetown; the following week, August 17th, Acton goes to Millport, and on August 23rd, Brampton will visit Acton.

**Fall at Home Has Serious Result**  
Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Anna Mason had the misfortune, on Monday, to sustain a fracture of the right limb and is now in the General Hospital at Guelph. While preparing for a holiday trip to Sundridge she fell on the floor at her home on Bowler Avenue, in some manner members of the house of the right limb were broken above the ankle. Friends wish for her a speedy convalescence and regret the mishap.

**Can't Be Here**  
The Peax Press editor had a note this week from John Agnew, from Hartney, Man., who expressed regret that he cannot get home for the re-union. All we can say is that we're just as sorry as Jack is, because we don't know of anyone who enjoys them more, and it would not surprise us to meet him here yet, knowing his fondness of a joke. He wants to be remembered to all the old boys and girls, and especially to "Bill" Storey. He says he will be watching for the account in The Peax Press.

**Boy Injured in Hay Loader at Orton**  
Becoming tangled in an automatic hay loader, attached to a wagon drawn by a team of horses, on the farm of his uncle, Lawrence Gear, near Orton, Walter Smith, aged 10, of Toronto, is in a serious condition in Lord Dufferin Hospital at Orangeville. The boy was running behind the machine, watching it pick up the hay, when he got caught on some of the prongs and, before the team could be stopped, he had travelled the full distance of the loader, about 30 feet, and dumped with the hay into the wagon. He was cut from head to foot, and covered with bruises.

**Two Years More for Carrying Knife**  
Found guilty by Judge R. I. McKinnon on a charge of having an offensive weapon, Willard Mellich, Ontario Reformatory inmate, at Guelph, was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. Mellich, who conducted his own defence, was said by Crown witnesses to have produced a knife and uttered threats against reformatory guards, when ordered to leave a dormitory and return to his cell. The knife was taken from the prisoner after a brush with guards. He has been under an order for deportation to the United States since 1931. Mellich repeated the statements he made at his preliminary hearing some weeks ago, to the effect a majority of the reformatory inmates carried knives. Officials said only a few teamsters, who required them in their work, carried knives.

**Dublin Institute Meeting**  
The Dublin Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Emily Young, on Thursday, July 18th, at 2:30, with the President, Mrs. McDougall, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing from the long sheet, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by "A Book I have Recently Enjoyed." A donation of two dollars was given to the Acton Fair Board. Some articles are also being made. The subject was "Education," with Mrs. J. M. Frank, convener. Mrs. Frank then took the chair and the following program was given: Mrs. Webster spoke for two minutes on the motto, "Success is but your best, to the best of your ability." A chorus by six little milk maids; a paper by Mrs. J. M. Frank, entitled "The Teacher, the Parent and the Child." Mrs. Brownlow gave a demonstration on a child's school lunch. A paper by Mrs. G. Robertson, entitled "An Ear for Music, an Eye for a Picture, a Mind for Books, and a Hobby," there are all assets to happiness. Mrs. Frank tendered a vote of thanks to the hostess and all those who took part in the program to make it a success. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

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