

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

Peel and Halton Meet in West

At the Old-Timers' Association Picnic at Souris, Man. — Young and Old Get Prizes

The seventh annual basket picnic of the Peel and Halton Old-Timers' Association was held at Souris, Man., on Wednesday, June 24th, 1936, with about one hundred and twenty-five in attendance.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McDowell, Mr. J. H. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Irwin and family, Mr. D. H. Scott, Mr. W. J. McGregor and family, Mrs. Wilfred McGregor and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. R. Shortall and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gill, Mrs. E. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Creelman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance, Mrs. Thomas Shields and family, of Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles and family, Mr. P. E. Wenman and family, Misses Annie and Edith Wenman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradridge and family, Mrs. J. S. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berlangnet and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry and family, of Souris; Mr. Joseph Neelands, Bunclody; Rev. J. B. Francis and family, Mr. Paulburn, of Glenboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid and family, Robert and Allan Hawthorne, Ray Moreide, of Oak River; Mr. Wm. Miller, Mr. J. C. Welwood and Mrs. English of Elkhorn; Mr. Robert Pearson, Mr. J. W. Debride, Mr. J. W. Debride, of Hamiota; Mrs. D. Henderson, of Grandall; Mr. D. S. McMurry and family, Mr. Neil McMurry, Mr. David McMurry, of McConnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnahan and family, Mr. R. R. Carnahan, of Kenney; Mr. R. Whitehead, Mr. W. Walde, of Hamfeld; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spearin, of Pettapiece; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson and daughter, of Hartney; Mrs. E. O. Short, of Moline; Mrs. C. W. Reece, of Pipestone; Mrs. Marion Brown, of Spy Hill; Sack, John Sparrow and family, of Oak River. Several came after supper who did not register.

LOCALS

Acton Citizens' Band played at Erin on Sunday. This will be nice weather to recall next January. The rain certainly hasn't interfered seriously with any outdoor attractions. Even calcium chloride has its limitations in keeping down the dust in a long dry spell. The bass fishermen have been working pretty steadily on Fairy Lake since the first of the month. The highway between Acton and Rockwood, to the westerly limits of the village, has been re-surfaced. 108 in the shade was recorded yesterday in Acton, and in the sun the thermometers just went over the top. Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Winona, will supply for a year in Fairfield United Church on Barrie Street, in Hamilton. Acton Citizens' Band is now using the old church property on Eglin Street for band hall purposes and practice room. Wor. Bro. Robert Dunbar was presented with the Past Master's Jewel of the Orange Order while on a visit to Acton from London. The Saturday evening Band concerts are popular. Under Bandmaster B. Mason the concert on the lawn at the Clarke property was a fine event. A chap who posed as a prospective customer got away with a new car from a Brampton dealer and four gallons of gas from a Georgetown garage. Mr. Harold Swackhamer has purchased the former home of Green-Guernsey, in Hamilton, and will be leaving for that city the first part of August. Harry Statham has installed a modern oven and opened a new bake shop on Mill Street. It is a co-incidence that his father used this same shop over sixty years ago. Double Minister, a fine Shorthorn bull from the stock farm of Duncan Campbell, of Montat, was adjudged grand champion of his class at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, yesterday. He had previously been awarded senior championship and first place ribbons.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The intense heat yesterday afternoon just delayed the sports a bit at the United Church Sunday School picnic at Edgewood. But youth, when picnic bent, will have a good time and so the sports and races were entered into as the sun descended and the list of winners shows that entry was not lacking. Under 5 years—Fredie Kentner; Harold Carrite; Dorothy Hunter. Boys, 5 and 6—Kenneth Adamson; Andrew Nicol; Donnie Mason. Girls, 5 and 6—Joyce Lamb; Barbara Nelson; Glenna Parker. Boys, 7 and 8—Jack Stewart, Earl Carrite; Reg. Spruce. Girls, 7 and 8—Betty Gibson; Jean Harris; May Nicol. Boys, 9 and 10—Donnie Evans; Rein Veldhuis; Ralph McKeown. Girls, 9 and 10—Ethel Franklin; May Spruce; Margaret Ryan. Boys, 11 and 12—Kenneth Meyer; Erwin McKeown; Jack Harris. Girls, 11 and 12—Winifred Dyckin; Jessie Erwin; Frances Lamb. Boys, 13, 14, 15—Lennie Lambert; Harold Simpson. Girls, 13, 14, 15—Morenoe Erwin; Erma Watson. 100 Yards, boys—Leonard Eaton; Gordon Gilton. Girls, over 15—Mabel Nicol; Melissa Harris. Teachers and Officers — Miss Ruth Gibson. Wheelbarrow Race, boys — George Switzer and Tom Nicol. Crochets Pin Relay Race — Howard Switzer's team. Ballon Race, girls—Thina Nicol. Shoe Race, hurried couples—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart; G. Masalos and Mrs. F. Kentner. Tug-of-War—Married Men. In the annual softball game between the Married and Single Men, the Single Men defeated their rivals by 12-11. The picnic lunch, which climaxed the event, and the drive home all contributed to making the annual outing enjoyable.

WHY HE ASKED

Lady—"I would be ashamed to be a great big strong man like you and ask for money."

FRAMP—"I am, madam, but once I got six months for talking in without asking."

Obituary

MRS. MARY R. CHURCHILL Mrs. Mary Ann Churchill, a resident of Bowmanville for the past fifteen years, died at her home there, following only a day's illness. Mrs. Churchill, who came to Acton from Brighton, Sussex, England, with her children, in 1910, was in her seventy-seventh year.

Rev. Mr. Spencer conducted a short service at the home in Bowmanville, after which the body was conveyed to St. Alban's Church, Acton, for a private funeral service. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery. Rev. E. Brillinger, rector of St. Alban's Church, conducted the services here.

Five sons, William, who remained in England; Charles, of Bowmanville; Robert and Ernest, at home; Fred, of Oshawa; and five daughters, Mrs. R. Bianchi, Acton; Mrs. P. Shepherd and Mrs. L. Reader, of Toronto; Mrs. M. Barnes, Oshawa; and Mrs. Ada Hall, St. Catharines, survive.

MRS. GEO. H. MICHIE

Just seven weeks after the death of her husband, Mrs. Jane Michie passed away on Saturday at the home at lot 25, concession 5, Nasasagaweya Township. She was in her 88th year. A daughter of the late Wm. Michie and Ann McNaughton, she was born at the Scotch Neck. Her parents were among the first settlers of that district. Fifty-one years ago she was joined, in holy wedlock, and in death they were only separated by a few weeks. One son remains to reverse the memory of his mother, Leonard W. Michie, at home. She had lived all her life in the Township of Evesham and Nasasagaweya. One sister, Mrs. Emma Michie, also remains. To the bereaved the sympathy of friends goes out at this time. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Knox Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Nasasagaweya. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Cameron Ramsay, Harvey Bridgman, Wilbert Haw, Elwood Wilson, W. P. Darby and Alex. Near.

NORMAN McLEOD

A man who had the respect of all his fellow citizens, Norman McLeod, passed away on Friday evening at his home on Church Street, in his sixty-sixth year. Born in Nasasagaweya Township, a son of the late Kenneth McLeod, he has spent his entire life in Acton and died about a year ago, when he spent some time in the hospital and a lengthy period of convalescence. A month or so ago he was able to return to his position with the Georgetown Lumber Co., but a recurring attack of the malaria afflicting him put him again to his bed, and his constitution proved unable to rally again. About forty years ago Norman McLeod and Matilda Hall were joined in holy wedlock. For a few years the young couple resided on a farm, but came to Acton shortly, where Mr. McLeod worked for the Beardmore Company, but latterly at his trade of carpenter with J. B. Mackenzie & Son and the Georgetown Lumber Co. Besides his wife, two sons and one daughter, Gordon, of Toronto; Charles, of Lindsay; and Mrs. John Kenner, at home, remain to mourn the loss and reverse the cherished memory of a kind and dutiful husband and father. Five sisters and two brothers also remain: Mrs. Bowman, Milton; Mrs. Harwood, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Moore, Rockwood; Mrs. Cox, Esquesing; Mrs. M. Sayers, Acton; Kenneth, of Guelph; and Henry, of Brookville. Sympathy of many friends goes to the bereaved at this time.

NORMAN McLEOD

Norman McLeod was a member of Knox Church, and was on the Board of Managers. He belonged to the order and knew well the principles of Masonry. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World, and for forty years was one of the most faithful members of Acton Fire Brigade.

Mrs. R. R. Carnahan

Mrs. R. R. Carnahan won the prize for the youngest man present, born in either Peel or Halton, and Mrs. A. Y. Berry won the prize for the youngest lady present, born in either Peel or Halton. These two prizes were donated by W. J. Creelman, shoe merchant, of Brandon.

CREEMORE EDITOR

HEREAVED

Pulling from a horse she was riding, Margaret Victoria Smith, 14-year-old daughter of C. B. Smith, editor of the Creemore Star, was killed there Thursday afternoon. She was riding with two chums, Rosetta Hoeg and Mary Macdonald, when the mount became frightened by a tractor that was emerging from the lane of John Eakins, before whose house the girls were passing. Margaret's skull was fractured and she died shortly after the accident. She was popular in Creemore, was a student at the High School, there she had won the silver medal at the annual field day this year. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mary, Ellen, David and Charles.

Republican Nominee



GOV. ALF LANDON Above is a recent picture of Gov. Alfred Landon, who is the Republican party's presidential nominee. He will oppose Pres. F. D. Roosevelt in the United States election to be held in November of this year.

Concluding Services of United Jubilee

The world needs Jesus. It is either Christ or Communism. If the spiritual life of a community is low, we should ask what about the individuals in that community? Also, what is the spiritual life of the church in that center? When our hearts are filled with Jesus Christ, we cannot but influence other people by our lives. It is the business of Jesus Christ on earth again. The task of the church and Christians to-day is to cast out evil spirits. What the world needs to-day is not only the preaching of Jesus Christ, and Him crucified, but also the living of that life. The question is, not what church, but what are you? Is God first and last in your life? When we put our whole heart and soul into the work for Christ, then we are an influence for God in this world. The world to-day needs sincerity. The service we will render to the world will depend upon how sincere we are. Religion in the home must also be made a real, living force. It must be made attractive, so that future generations will be influenced by it. In that way we will pass on from one generation to another our ideals. If we are going to accomplish anything for Christ, our lives must be full of service and sacrifice. At the conclusion of the service Dr. Morrow expressed, on behalf of the congregation and himself, the appreciation of all who had in any way assisted in making the jubilee services the success he felt they had attained. The service concluded with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Many Items of Historical Interest

Many items of historical interest have been recalled during this special anniversary occasion and the visits to the Old Home Church have been appreciated. The booklet, "Building a House of God," is one that should be secured and prized by all. It is an historical work that will be even more highly prized with the booklet that has been put out in a very limited edition. We have had access this week to the personal diary of the late Jas. Brown, and it contains some very interesting material regarding the Methodist Church of 1876. Saturday, July 1, 1876—"New church opened to-day by Dr. Ives. Wet day. A good many out. Made \$4,200 in subscriptions."

Sunday, July 2—"Wet to-day. Rev. Mr. Sutherland preached morning and evening. There were also many items of interest regarding church records and lumber supplies and labor on the building recorded in this diary, which space will not permit us to reprint. Next week a complete list of those from out of town who signed the register will be given in The Free Press. Space does not allow it this week.

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Rev. J. A. Grant, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Cotherwood visited with friends at Point Fortune, Quebec, on Sunday. Mrs. Borden and daughter, Jean, piano melodist, and Miss McEwen, of all Guelph, and Harold Donner, of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. C. E. McMillan and Mrs. A. C. McMillan on Sunday. H. L. Richardson, minister of Erin Church of Christ, was ministering last Sunday at Mount Forest Baptist Church. Their minister, Mr. A. J. Shultz, is ill at his father's home in New Hamburg. The Erin Lawn Bowling Club re-organized when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. C. Paster; Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Bush; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Overland. Mrs. Carter Wilson, of Dundas, Ontario, known to most of us as Stella Donner, is now broadcasting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., standard time. Mrs. Wilson was received so well with Jack Arthur's unit while on tour of Ontario cities, that Mr. Roy Lockaby, Musical Director of CPRI, decided that she should be a good acquisition to the station.—Advocate.

Acton Wins Two Out of Three Games

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about when he started an argument on one of the umpire's decisions, and got put out of the game. However, there was nobody else to put in his place, so the ump. changed his mind and let Bill continue. Everything seemed to be against the visiting boys, even the ump's decisions. There was lots of excitement during the game, and the fans who like to see lots of hits and runs got their money's worth.

Table with columns: BRAMPTON, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Anthony, Allen, Plant, Holloway, Morgan, Hostrouver, Skoak, Kitchen, Allison, Sproule.

Table with columns: ACTON, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Terry, N. Morton, J. Waterhouse, Lindsay, W. Waterhouse, Anderson, R. Morton, Marshall, Cripps.

SUMMARY

Two base hits, Holloway, Allison, Terry; 2 J. Waterhouse; 2 W. Waterhouse; 3 base hits, Terry, N. Morton; stolen bases, W. Waterhouse, R. Morton, Morgan; sacrifice hits, Plant, Skoak; struck out, by Kitchen 8, by Cripps 4; walked, by Kitchen 1, by Cripps 1; wild pitch, Kitchen; hit by pitcher, by Kitchen, J. Waterhouse; left on bases, Acton 8, Brampton 10.

ACTON 13 - GEORGETOWN 4

Acton kept a perfect record against Georgetown this year when they handed them a 13-4 drubbing last night in the Park here. Georgetown had a sort of make-shift team, and proved no match at all for the local lads, who pounded three Georgetown hurlers for 13 hits. Norm Morton threw good ball for the locals, holding the visitors to 8 scattered hits. Lindsay and Jack Waterhouse, of the locals, both had home runs. Right from the start Acton pounded Alcott's offerings and got two runs in the first inning, while Georgetown was held scoreless until the fifth. Acton retired in order in the second, but came back in the third for five runs on seven hits, including a homer, triple, double and four singles. Alcott's offerings were "pie" to the locals, and they knocked them all over the lot. The fielders didn't help matters any and gave terrible support. This inning was enough for Alcott, and Ritchie took over the duties. A single tally in the fourth gave Acton an 8-0 lead. The local boys started letting up now, and two errors and three hits gave Georgetown their four runs. However, Acton came right back in the half of the fifth and got the four right back again. McCartney then went in to pitch and held-Acton to one hit and no runs in the seventh. Georgetown were booting the ball all over and couldn't do anything right, turning the game into a burlesque after the fifth. The fans saw Acton turn in a first class performance, and why they can't do the same against Milton is a mystery to us.

GEORGETOWN

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: L. Duche, Woods, Chaplin, Beaumont, Riccald, Alcott, Tost, C. Cartney, Bryden, Scott.

ACTON

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Terry, N. Morton, J. Waterhouse, Lindsay, W. Waterhouse, Anderson, Marshall, Guthrie, Molozzie.

SUMMARY

Two base hits, L. Ritchie, Lindsay, Anderson; 3 base hits, L. Ritchie, Marshall; stolen bases, L. Ritchie, Lindsay, W. Waterhouse, 2, Marshall; 2; struck out, by Morton 8; Alcott 2; Ritchie 2; walked, by Morton 1; by Alcott 1; wild pitches, Morton 2; earned runs, Acton 6; Georgetown 1; double play, Lindsay to Marshall to Waterhouse; left on bases, Acton 6, Georgetown 6.

R. H. E. Georgetown 000 040 0-4 8 9 Acton 205 140 12-13 3 0 Batteries—Alcott, Ritchie, McCartney and Woods, Ritchie. Umpire—Jackson, Hamilton.

ACTON CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Acton Conservative Association was held on Friday night at the Legion Hall here. The meeting, called by the First Vice-President, J. M. McDonald, was to elect officers for the electoral district of Acton.

The following were chosen: 2nd Vice-President—A. B. Ritchie, Lady Vice-President—Mrs. D. Lindsay, Chairman—Ward 1, North side of Mill and west side of John Streets to the municipal boundary, Jack Chapman; Ward 2, north of Mill and east of John Streets, Wm. Chisholm; Ward 3, south of Mill and west of John Streets—H. L. Ritchie; Ward 4, south of Mill and east of John Streets, Wm. Eccleshall. Among those present was Mrs. J. A. McEwen, who was called upon for a few words.

Machinery

Watch other machinery around the farm will run as long and give as little trouble, as the Watch? It runs day and night, week in and week out, month after month, and at the end of the year it may cost you about \$1.50 for oil and cleaning. Every Watch, to give it a fair deal, should be cleaned and oiled every two years.

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LIBERAL PICNIC

Under the Auspices of the Peel County Liberal Association and the Peel County Young Liberal Association

FERNDALE PARK Wednesday, July 15th

AT 2:00 P. M. — STANDARD TIME SPORTS AND GAMES IN THE AFTERNOON — PRIZES Softball — Tug-of-War — Horseshoe Pitching — Races. SPEAKERS: Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn Hon. Duncan Marshall W. J. Lowe — And Others SPEECHES AT 6:30 P. M. — STANDARD TIME DANCING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A GRAND TIME FOR ALL! — EVERYBODY WELCOME PIPE BAND IN ATTENDANCE

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