Highway Through Acton Assumed by the Province

Will Clear Snow, Sand and Maintain Twenty Foot Strip Through Acton .- Additional Width Will be Maintained on Fifty-Fifty Basis - County Rate is Lower This Year - Tax Sale Proceedings Are Started - Mr. F. Mills Must Remove Shack from Mill Street - Grandstand Repairs to be Made - No Garbage Collection for This Year.

Ready to Stage

for Big Event - Program ·

All Arranged

hibition, both for hall and field.

will provide the musical program and

On Wednesday afternoon a new fea-

This is not confined to any class, but

The trials of speed at the Park include

Prof. G. I. Christie, President of the

Ontario Agricultural College, will offic-

tally open the Pulr. Other speakers at

the opening ceremonies will be Reeve

ing horses, potato race and parade of

prize winning stock will go to make it an

are now being made ready for the olg

Pair in Acton's twenty-three years of

Granted good weather, the 1936 Acton

Pair should attain new records in ex-

FIRE INSPECTOR HERE

This morning, Inspector Walker of the

Fire Underwriters' Association visited

Acton to test the fire fighting apparatus.

Pressure at various places was tested

and hose lines laid. The test continued

through the morning and the water from

the pond and through the chlorination

system was turned on during the test.

hibits, attendance and general success.

At the meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening, Councillors A. Mason, Jas. McMillan, P. E. McCutcheon and Dr. E. J. Nelson were present and Reeve C. H. Harrison presided. The fifteenth report of the Pinance Committee recommended payment of the

following accounts: Herbert Fryer, labor \$ 2.25 David Elliott, labor Thomas Elliott, labor John Gibbons, labor Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium 8.00 out area, has taken on a fresh appearon Miss Speight's bond Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium Acton Pair - next Tuesday and Wed-

on R. J. McPherson's bond Acton Public Utilities Commission-Street lighting \$151.34 Town Hall lighting Pump House lighting Arena lighting Power at spring 19.25 178.53 pens and numerous fences-necessary. The The Acton Pree Library Board,

Treasurer Township of -- Esques --12.06 In and inquiries point to a splendid exing refund re relie(..... Treasurer Township of Esques-D. A. Henderson, labor and

balance of grant, 1936 .

trucking The report was adopted. Mrs. Campbell was present to discuss George Grant is a slack wire artist and

with the Council damage which had been Juggler, and Shorty Campbell does his Canadian General Electric Co., done to her property at Mill and Pellows cowboy tricks with a rope. The Carr Streets. Mrs. Campbell felt the damage Bros. are a pair of musical acrobats, Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, had been done by the water coming from with variety acts. Pellows Street, and that the drain had been blocked during the spring. The again provide the usual thrills and spills matter had been in abeyance for three and it is expected that Dr. McQuibban's x or four years, since it had been called to fine string of jumping horses will be J. B. Mackenzie & Son, lumber the attention of Council. The present among the competitors on this first drain, as now laid, was taking care of night. The musical chairs and potato The Canadian Mill Supply Co., the drainage satisfactorily. The damage ruce will provide the climax to the complained of had been done over a evening's show. Acton Citizens' Band' period of ten years. Councillors Mason and McMillan agreed the hall exhibits will be judged and the

to view the property and report back to prize winning articles displayed, the Council.

A letter from Beardmore & Co. pointed ture has been added to the parade. Pirat out that Beverly House had been torn and second prizes are offered for the down, and a re-adjustment of taxes was best float or novelty outfit in the parade. requested in view of the circumstances. It was felt no change could be made in open to farmers, business places, manuthe assessment. The view taken by the facturers or individuals. Prizes are also Council was that houses in course of offered for the best decorated doll carconstruction the first year were not taxed riage in the parade and the school chiland this same practise should be follow- dren and Band will combine to make ed when a house was demolished during this accolorful event. the year since assessment. The adjustment would, of course, be taken care of a free-for-all and 2.28 class this year in the next year's assessment.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Grenville Davis, solicitor for the Hewetson Co., regarding the terms of the agreement. A committee of Reeve Harrison, Councillor Mason and Clerk H. N. Farmer were appointed to confer with Mr. Davis All the usual and new attractions will on Thursday, September 24th. grandstand.

. The account from Quelph General Hospital for an indigent patient was not passed by the Council.

A letter from the Department of Highway enclosed copies, in triplicate, of the afternoon with not a dull moment. Not agreement whereby the Department now a feature has been overlooked and entries assumes responsibility for the highway passing through Acton. The Department will, according to this agreement, main- | growing successes. tain and keep in repair, clear snow and apply sand when necessary, for a width of twenty feet through town. Service on any additional width will be borne fifty per cent, by the Municipality. The Department asked a list of repairs that were deemed necessary at the present

Council agreed to sign the agreement feelbig it was in the best interests o the Municipality, and requested that an engineer from the Department visit

Tenders for eavetroughing at the Town Hall were received from W. P. Mooney (Continued on Page Pire)

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press: Page 2-Acton Pall Pair; Kellogg's

Rice Krisples; Salada Tea. · Page 3-Caroll's Grocery; Kellogg's All-Bran.

Page 4 - Harr's Grocery; H. D. Machlin; Royal Theatre; Capital Theatre: LaVogue Ladles' Ready-to-. Wear; Churchill "Anniversary and Supper; A. H. Blahop & Son; W. T. Patterson IL O.

Page 5-Johnstone & Rumley; Pallant's Shoe Store; Gregory Theatre: E. P. Head; George Wallace. Page 6-Rell Telephone Co.; F.

L Wright; Professional Cards of Business Men.

Page 7-E. Harroy: Time Tables. Page K-Hinton's 50 to \$1.00 Store; Norton Motors; Elliott Bros.; Lovell Bres.; Brampton Fair; J. K. Gar-

Acton Lines for Rural Service

Permission Granted for Their Use at Usual Rental-Report re Water Submitted

At the monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Priday evening, Commissioner C. Hansen and Reeve C.

H. Harrison were present. The release for settlement of damages for collision with the truck was signed by the Chairman, and the matter settled. Mr. C. M. Hansen was appointed 1936 Fall Fair Chairman during the absence of Chairnan B. G. Arnold.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by C. M. Hansen, that this Commission ex-Grounds and Buildings Prepared ryess their regret of the Ulness of the Chairman, Mr. B. O. Arnold, and it is their sincere wish that he soon recover and be enabled to attend the meetings, Even the grass in the Park, that dur- and that a copy of this resolution be ing the summer was part of the burned forwarded to Mr. Arnold.

> By resolution the Secretary authorized to pay the following ac-Hydro Department

nesday. President G. W. Murray and Secretary P. L. Wright, and every officer Bell Telephone Co., services for are more enthusiastic than ever over the prospects for the biggest event ever stag-Norton Motors, supplies for ed as Acton Pair. Of course the hall and

grounds are being fitted up with the Highway Garage, trailer R. J. McPherson, business tax fair building is newly painted in bright C. N. R. and Transports, express .. 333.23 red and the grandstand is undergoing H.E.P.C., of Ontario, power, etc. 2,620.60 the necessary repairs. Entries already Burrough Adding Machine Co. rolls of paper English Electric Co., transform-The Arena performance on the first _cr

1.45

evening again offers a new program Sangamo Company Ltd., re-34.00 which should please everyone. Four building metres clowns will provide fun. Eighteen are Continental Electric Co., sup-\$516.30 in the Y.M.C.A. gymnastic team that puts on two acts, tumbling and pyramids. Northern Electric Co., supplies Powerlite Devices Ltd., supplies'

> supplies The bicycle and running races will Canadian Line Materials Ltd., fixtures C. Matthews, postage

> > for truck AOTON PHER PRESS, printing

Waterworks Department Hydro Department, power at Geo. W. Grant & Co., grease Hydro Department, July opera-

Canadian Brass Co., supplies .. Thos. and Victor Elliott, labor Hydro Department, August operations

A letter from the Ontario Hydro Commission requested permission to use the primary lines and make attachments to the Acton system for supplying power to Lorne School, Messrs. Fred Denny and : A. J. Murray.

C. H. Harrison and Mr. Elliott Moses, By resolution this permission was Superintendent of the Indian Reserve. granted to make the necessary connections. Standard rentals for this service were to apply. The baby show, pony race, high jump-

The Superintendent submitted a detailed report on the waterworks system. showing water pumped, and - revenue W. Earl Rowe, Provincial Leader. secured. This was relative to making a decision on the policy to be adopted regarding metres. The report was tabled policy of the Hepburn government, and for the present. The list of arrears was checked by

tne Commission and instructions issued for their disposition.

GEORGETOWN I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

Members of Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F. Georgetown, appointed the following effleers at their annual meeting: Noble Grand, H. Woods: Vice-Grand, E. V. McCormack; Recording Secretary, A. B. Parr: Financial Secretary, Joe Hall: Treasurer, Sam Walker; Junior Noble Grand, Jack Lucas; Trustee, H. Watkins, lucky draw for a guilt and a euchre.

HON. EARL ROWE

Picnic in Georgetown Last Saturday

Conservative

4.70 Hon, Earl Rowe Addressed the were: Audience-Races and Events **Had Good Competition**

There was a splendid attendance at 306.00 the first annual Conservative picule of Acton Public Utilities Commis-Halton, held at Georgetown, on Satur-71.00 day afternoon. speeches and softball games helped to 3.37 | make everyone happy.

57.36 the prize going to the largest Conservative family on the grounds, Henry Shep- Emerson Howley, cutting weeds on 70.60 herd and Mrs. William Wiley tieing for first place, with families of eight. Wm. 49.77 Gillman, 85, was the oldest Conservative 20.20 the prize for the oldest Conservative mend to the 1937 Council the building 10.00 lady, but an elderly woman showed up of the town line between Esquesing and by Zone Commander McDonald, when ne 1.25 87, and gave her name as Mary Riddell, salt stabilized road in the early summer

53.00 the armorles, attended by Hon. W. Earl approval of Chinguacousy. Township.— 6.73 Rowe and Mrs. Rowe. Sport prizes: Races, boys under of Jack Kentner, Tom Wiley; girls, under 9. Pamela Cousens, Eleanor Cummings;

boys, 9 to 12, Don Basty; girls, 9 to 12, \$36.83 Ivy Preestone, Margaret Lusby; boys, 12 to 15, Eccles Hall, Wilfred Frank;, girls, 12 to 15, Shirley Ryckman, Mary Cumnins; ladies, 16 and over, Florence Rock, Ma: garet Poyntz; gents, 16 and over 6.25 Jack Duncan, Fred Kentner; wheelbarrow race, K. Chapman and F. Kentner: three-legged race, F. Kentner and R. passed. Denny; tle race, H. Lambert and Evelyn \$203.38. Kentner; one mile race, Dan Crichton; half mile race, D. Crichton; two mile bleycle race, D. Riddell; one mile boys bicycle race, Bobby Goldham.

Lloyd D. Dingle, of Burlington, was chairman. An address of welcome was given by Mayor Gibbons. Hon, Leopold McCaulay thought he saw evidence of appreciation of the choice of leadergovernment at the next election.

Dr. R. K. Anderson introduced Hon. In the address of Mr. Rowe, Conservative Leager, he criticized the financial

analyzed the public accounts very thor-The Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band, and the Highland Pipe Band, of Georgetown, supplied music during the after-

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET

The opening meeting of the Scout in the Parish Hall. Plans for the winter work were discussed, which included

Set Tax Rate

Six By-laws Are Also Passed at Meeting on Monday in Stewarttown

The Esquesing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin Harrop were present.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that N. A. Robinson Deputy-Reeve, act as Chairman in the absence of Reeve Currie.-Carried. The minutes of last meeting were reaand confirmed.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Treasurer pay account to date, \$21.40 .- Carried. Principal Speaker at the Conservative

> Road Sheets, as presented by the Road SuperIntendent, \$818.28 .- Carried. Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by

W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay Picnic Saturday the relief accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$194.44.-Carried. Other accounts passed for payment

Jenkins & Hardy, re tax verification noticer mailed Letter Shop & Supply Co., sup-

Sports, sideshows, George E. Elliott, account re Brown. Bell Telephone Co., services

There was plenty of competition for Elmer C. Thompson, premium re Dobble Insurance east half Lot 5, Concession 8 5.50 Acton by Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow. -Carrled.

present. Mrs. Dan Campbell, 80, took C. H. May, that this Council recomsome minutes later, who claimed she was Chinguacousy from lot 5 to lot 10 as a Highland dancing featured a dance in of 1937, providing the same meets the gathering. Carried.

> By-law No. 865, to distribute the in terest accruing from the Railway Bonus entitled thereto was read the required number -of-times -and-passed,-and-the Seal of the Corporation was littached By-law No. 866, to assess the severa

> School Sections and Union School Sections of the Township of Esquesing for

> of Esquesing for the year 1036, was also By-law No 868, to impower the Collec-

> tor of Rates to collect statutory penalties 31st, 1936, was also passed after receiving the required readings by Council, By-law No. 869, to grant permission to

the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditure thip and indications of Conservative of the Township, with the blanks filled the service. in with the sum of \$11,000, was passed (Concluded on Page Eight)

BRIDGE WORKER KILLED AT OAKVILLE

W. R. Johnston, of Hamilton, was instantly killed at 10.00 a. m. yesterday when he plunged 50 feet from a scaffold on the new Middle Road bridge N. E. being erected over Sixteen-Mile Creek, north of Oakville.

was working at the top of form work served a light luncheon before leaving surrounding a pler on the west bank of the creek. Cecil Taylor, a fellow-em- of the thirteen comprising the Zone were Mothers' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday ployee, who, was standing on the bank, represented in the parade. said: "Johnston appeared to lose his hold. He swayed outward and then plunged to the ground." Coroner Dr. J. H. Stead has ordered an inquest.

Esquesing Council Five Hundred Take Part in Legion Zone Parade

Representatives of Thirteen Branches and Many Visitors from Other Branches Hold Fall Parade and Church Service in Knox Church, Acton - Sermon by Rev. H. L. Bennie, Assisted by Ministers of Town - J. M. McDonald, Zone Commander, in Charge of Gathering - Two Bands Supply Music for the Parade.

With banners of the various branches TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS of Zone 13 of the Canadian Legion flying. and Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band and the Acton Citizens' Band playing, five hundred Legionnaires from the zone and other centres paraded from the Park in Acton on Sunday afternoon and attended the service in Knox Church. It was the supporting pillars are an improve-During the meeting, Reeve Currie ar- one of the finest parades held here in

Board of Health account, J. Sanford, at the Park. The Lorne Rifles Band If this year's Council completes the cave-Moved by C. H. May, seconded by N. Hand and Acton Legion brought up the year to paint the exterior of the build-A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay the van of the assemblage. By way of Knox ing. Avenue, Bower Avenue, Prederick and Mill Streets the parade reached the Sol- BARN DESTROYED dlers' Monument, on Mill Street, where the marchers and bands formed up. Here, while the colors were dipped, "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by on Friday about four o'clock, a barn on Bandshan C. Landsborough, wreath deposited at the base of the was destroyed by a fire which lasted monument by Zone Commander J. M. McDonald. The Lorne Rifles Band played two verses of the hide with the man of the Headher was account to the parade re-assembled. In front of the blaze, which swent through the barn 82.50 Government Building the salute was quickly after the bolt had started the taken by Zone Commander McDonald lire. No estimate of the total loss has sion, Crescent Street lights 15.00 and Col. O. O. Brown, and the parade yet been made. continued to Knox Church.

> Comrade P. J. Salt presided at the 4.12 organ and Rev. H. L. Benine, Chaplain of Acton Legion, conducted the service. 21.92 In the absence of Reeve C. H. Harrison. the group were officially welcomed to

The scripture lesson was the 121st Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Psalm, and was read by Rev. E. Brillinger, and Rev. E. G. Baxter led in prayer. The unnouncements were made expressed appreciation of the Acton Branch and himself on the splendid

In opening his address, Rev. Mr. Bennie gave a welcome to the Legionnaires from the churches and the Session. to buy agricultural implements, from the His text was from the scripture reading, Fund among the different school sections "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in." The Lord has given us great preserva-

out. He is always helping to preserve year later, in carrying her, as a bride, would seein to take a long time in the three years in Charlottetown, the family the year 1936 was read as required and accomplishment. His preservation of as moved to Toronto, where Mr. Lepage has By-law No. 867, as assess the Township generation when we need to preserve built up the Lepage-Individual Communour loyalty. We must stand to preserve ion Cup Company, of which, at age 82, our loyalty. We must stand to preserve he is still in active management. memory. We need the faith, trust and for non-payment of taxes after December to preserve the simple things of our days. Harry A., at 2 Grenadier Gardens, when Preservation has always been God's the six children and twelve grandchilbe preserved.

The parade formed up and marched to the Park after the service, where Zone Commander McDonald expressed appreciation to his comrades for attending, to the bands, and all who had assisted in making the event such an outstanding success. He also tendered congratulations to the Lorne Rifles Band on their achievement in winning again at the C.

With the banner floating in the breeze, and the late afternoon sun peeping from Johnston was employed by the Vernon behind the clouds, the scene was indeed Construction Company as a stripper, and a colorful one. The Legiannaires were for their homes. Many branches outside

claim a greater-grace for grace.-Godet.

Every gift of God is an invitation to

With the repairs already done at the Town Hall, this municipal building is very much improved. The old balcony at the front is no longer a source of danger and the cement blocks used to finish off ment. The repairs to the steps, pointing of the stone work and repairing of the At two o'clock Sergt.-Major J. Alger brick work have all added to the safety lined up the various groups in the parade and appearance of the building. Perhaps headed the parade and Acton Citizens' troughing sufficient can be budgeted next

BY LIGHTNING

Struck by lightning during a storm a the farm of John Akitt, near Ospringe,

' An entire season's crop and a number

The house was threatened by the leaping flames, but members of the household and neighbors watched until the blaze had subsided to a point where there was no longer danger.

The storm during which the bol struck was of short duration, but of unusual severity. ...

A FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lepage, Toronto, on Tuesday of this week, recalls to some of the older Acton folk a romance of the eighties, when a brisk young Prince Edward Islander, visiting Guelph Gowdy Conipany, for his Charlottelown warehouse, fell violently in love with an Acton wirl, Maygie Moore, who was n guest of the Gowdys, proceeded to pay tives that we could not get along with- energetic court and was successful, a the sanctity of human life and yet it back to "The Island" with him. After never ceases. We live in a day and been engaged in manufacturing and has . A reception marking the happy event

common sense. He urged that all unite was held at the home of the second son, work. Christ gave His life that we might dren were present, with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Lepage received in a The singing of a hymn, the benedic- black velvet frock, and was assisted by tion and the National Anthem concluded her daughters, Mrs. Norman Collett, Mrs. Douglas Crighton, Mrs. Walter Twigg, and also by Miss Elsie Lunhan. The sons are A. E., H. A., and Morley Lepage. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. Joseph Peters, Gloversville, N.Y.; Mrs. Z. J. Dorsey, Moncton; Mrs. T. A. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, Mrs. Carl Dickie, Miss June Wood, Mrs. Vernon Moore, Misses Norma, Dorothy, Lillian, Lois and Marjorie Moore.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of sec.

Euclire at Parish Hall on Friday evening. Good prizes.

When at the Pair call at Knox Church Y. W. A. Booth for Home-made Baking and Lunches.

Limehouse Harvest Home Bervice o Sunday morning, October 4th. Entertainment, Monday, October 5th, by Toronto artists. Refreshments, etc.

Harvest Festival Service of St. John's Church, Nassagaweya, will be held on Sunday, September 20th, with service at 11.00 a. m., preacher, Rev. P. Allen Hill: and service at 7.30 p.m., preacher, Rev. E. Brillinger, of Acton. Special music at both services.

Jim Hunter, radio editor, will be the Muster of Ceremonies at the concert To Acton Town Hall on Saturday at 8.15 p.m. Assisting the Acton Concert Orchestra in this musical presentation are Ted Denver, cornet virtuoso; Irving and Miss Spires, xplophonists; Mr. John kingracif, - cowboy -- singer, -- trick - yodekr; Messrs. Black and Frank, old-time fiddlers, will also feature numbers of the Orrhestra. 'The plan is now open at Brown's Drug Store.



A SCENE AT ACTON FALL FAIR - THIS YEAR'S FAIR IS NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ____