The Acton Free Press.

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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

10 a.m.—Love Feast.
11 a.m.—Subject, "A Heavenly Stairway."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Missionary Day.
7 p.m.—"Stoning Christ."
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service.

YOU ARE INVITED—COME

FARM FOR SALE

100 acre farm for sale. Will sell the crop. Lot 1, second line, Erin. Terms arranged. Apply to
V. WATSON,
4-4 R. R. No. 1, Acton

FOR SALE

1 Shorthorn Grade Cow, fresh. 1 matched pair three-year-old colts, roadster bred. Apply to
P. S. KENNEDY,
Lot 26, 4th line, Esquesing.
R. R. No. 4 Acton. 4-3

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh from our Gardens and Orchards. Ask for our weekly price lists.
HEROLD'S FARMS,
Fruitland, Ontario
1-13 Niagara District.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

1 good Sideboard; 1 Parlor Wood Stove; Organ, as good as new; 1 Dresser and Washstand, and other articles for sale. A bargain for quick sale. Apply to
WILLIAM MASON,
6-2 John Street, Acton

HORSE BLANKET LOST

A check woollen horse blanket, new, lost between Coleman's creek on the fourth line and the Mill at Acton. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at FREE PRESS office, Acton, or with
F. W. WARNE,
Lot 8, Fourth line, Erin.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express heartfelt thanks to the many friends at Churchill and vicinity for their expressions of sympathy in the death of our dear mother, which we have sustained, and also for the many generous tokens at the time of her illness.
MRS. A. J. THOMAS,
MISS EDNA M. RUBSELL,
Daughters.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the 30th day of June, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) for the purpose of enabling the Housing Commission of Acton to erect dwelling houses according to "The Ontario Housing Act of 1919" and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton on the 22nd day of July, 1919. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated at Acton this 31st day of July, 1919.
H. N. FARMER,
6-3 Village Clerk

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned has been instructed by
JOHN PERKINS
to sell by public auction at his home, No. 7 Beardmore Crescent, Acton, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
at three o'clock, the following:

Good 6-hole Famous Range, new; stovepipes; 1 Parlor Cook, McClary, with hot air flues, new; 1 Extension Table, new; 2 Kitchen Tables; 4 Dining Room Chairs; 6 Cane-seat Chairs; 3 Kitchen Chairs; 3 Rocking Chairs; 3 Arm Chairs; 1 Wood Sideboard; 1 Haircloth Sofa; 2 Dressers, with mirrors; 2 Washstands; 2 large Iron Bedsteads, brass trimmed; 2 new Mattresses; 2 Single Beds, with mattresses and bedding; 2 Toilet Sets; 3 Small Stands; 1 good Lawn Mower; 1 good Washing Machine; 3 wooden and 2 galvanized iron Tubs; 11 Window Shades with curtains; quantity of Linoleum; Stair Carpet; a number of gal. iron and wooden pails; a number of jars of fruit and sealers; 16 gal. keg; 2 Clocks; 3 brooms; 1 Bakeboard, cutlery, glassware; three lamps; 1 Clothes Horse; a quantity of nut coal and hardwood; 3 Screen Doors; 1 Step-ladder; 1 Bucksaw; 3 Hand Saws; 3 axes; a number of first-class garden tools; about a dozen hens and chickens. Many other articles not mentioned.

The garden products will be offered for sale if not previously sold.

TERMS CASH
Robt. Milligan, Auctioneer.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 2

ELLIOTT Business College

Yonge & Charles Streets, Toronto

Our records for placing graduates promptly in positions have never been surpassed in Canada. Our thorough training is well known. Write to-day for large catalogue.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal

WONDERLAND
Cooler Here Than Outside

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8
"THE DANGER MARK"
An Arteraft picture starring Elsie Ferguson. "The Foolish Age," Bennett comedy.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
"The Mating of Marcella," with Dorothy Dalton. Big V comedy and the British Gazette.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
"The City of Dim Faces" with Beatrice Fairbanks. No. 11 of "The Lure of the Circus."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
"Beat the Spy," a Fox Picture with the Lee Children.

R. L. GREGORY

Now The August Clean-Up Sale

THIS is the final clean-up of the Summer Season. Our last and greatest reductions will be made in this sale. Part of our profits—yes, even part of the original wholesale prices we paid for the goods—can now be added to your savings account!

Useful and needful merchandise is involved—goods that you will wear and use through weeks and months to come—merchandise that we are obliged to sacrifice because incoming fall goods must have the space it occupies.

Following quotations are merely examples of the economies afforded:

Men's $22.50 to $27.50 Suits for $19.85.

Men's $20.00 and $22.50 Palm Beach Suits for $17.50.

Men's Straw Hats, all at Half Price.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 4 to 16 years, 59c.

Men's Shirts, reg. $2.00 to $3.00, for $1.59.

House Dresses, values up to $3.75, for $2.59; values up to $4.50, for $2.98; values up to $5.75, for $3.98.

Women's Summer Dresses, regular $21.00 and $22.50 values for $15.00; regular $15.00 and $16.50 values, for $10.50; regular $11.50 and $12.00 values, for $8.50.

Billy Burke Dresses, regular values up to $5.50, for $3.98.

White Shirts, regular $3.50 for $2.75; regular $4.50 for $3.50.

Pretty Smocks, regular $3.75, for $2.98; values up to $3.00 for $1.49.

And hosts of other bargain offerings of similar attraction in the various departments of this Big Departmental Store.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

Acton Creamery Co.

HIGHEST PRICE
Paid For Your Cream
FAIR TEST AND FULL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER FAT
Will Receive Any Amount of Cream You Bring in

We are Paying the Highest Market Price for Live Poultry—
Let us know by Mail and we will Call for Your Stock

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CREAM AND EGGS

Open Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings until 10 p.m.

Acton Creamery Co.
WILLOW STREET - Opposite Government Building

The Sherer-ized Store

I'm running a Shererized store: I wouldn't go back any more, for a carload of scads, to the way of our dads, to the sloppy old methods of yore.

You ask, "what does Shererize mean?" Well firstly, it's making things clean; in a Shererized store there's no junk on the floor; no dirt or disorder is seen. The goods are protected from fleas; the mice do not knaw at the peas; the rat nuves gloats o'er the shaker rolled oats, and the cat doesn't roost on the cheese. The goods that a customer buys aren't specked by the frolicsome flies, and no bow-wow can weep on the crackers I keep, no matter how often he tries.

Folks come to my Shererized store, and when they have looked the place o'er, they murmur, "Gee whiz! How delightful it is? We've seen nothing like it before!" The customer cheerfully spends and when from my palace he wends, he gives me his knocks, but boosts as he walks; my Shererized store to his friends.

Oh, here in my Shererized shop, economy's always on top; for things are at hand at my instant command—I don't have to trot till I drop. The goods are in sight of the scale, I am wasting no time in a sale; I gambol and smile in the old fashioned style, as I merrily take in the kale.

The problems that bothered my brain, and drove me three-quarters insane in the times that are past, have been settled at last; the word "Shererize" will explain. The problems of loss and waste, the problem of profitless haste, and ten thousand more, of the grocery store, have all from my doorway been chased.

I'm running a Shererized store, I don't tear my hair any more, I don't sprinkle tears on my whiskers and care, or spend my nights walking the floor.—Walt Mason.

Best Values D. C. RUSSELL Honest Dealing
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.
Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

Gourlay & Co. Desire to Open Shoe Factory Early in September

The Reeve and Councillor Leishman go to Kitchener To-day to Inspect Machinery of the Plant

DEBENTURES TO BE ISSUED FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

A special meeting of the Council was called for Tuesday evening to consider the extra finances required by the School Board, and the proposal of S. A. Gourlay, Kitchener, for taking over the shoe factory proposition.

On motion the Reeve and Councillors Leishman and Bell were present.

Moved by J. R. Leishman, seconded by J. Bell, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the borrowing, by issue of debentures, of a sum of money for the purpose of paying for the installation of the Kaustine sanitary system in the Public School, and that the said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was given the first reading.

The Reeve and Councillors present favored issuing of the debentures at six per cent interest, payable in ten years from the date of issue, and that they be advertised for sale to the highest bidder, if possible above par.

The Reeve requested the Councillors to meet on Wednesday evening to confer respecting the striking of the rate for the year.

The following communication from S. A. Gourlay, Kitchener, was read:

Kitchener, July 31st, 1919.

H. N. Farmer, Esq.
Acton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statement of machinery and equipment which will be submitted in itemized form if your Council think it necessary, however, I would be pleased to have these figures verified by Messrs. Scully & Scully, this city or C. S. Scott & Co., both firms being chartered accountants and both having audited the affairs of the old company within the past year, and I might also say this is the same statement given our bankers when the plant was closed. If the Council wish to go any further into the correctness of these figures I would suggest that they have the equipment appraised.

The organization of the new company is almost complete and I would appreciate having this matter hurried as it will take sometime to complete the building and install the equipment, and in order to reach the trade in season we should be in operation early in September, therefore if the Council would make their inspection as soon as possible we would be able to close the deal.

My address will be Oliphant, Ont. and will be pleased to meet the Council in Kitchener any day they may suggest.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
S. A. GOURLAY

Kitchener, July 31st, 1919.

Machinery, Motors, etc.	$7,383 78
Lasts and patterns	5,724 27
Office furniture & equipment	435 26
Inventories	6,022 23
Finished Goods	855 00
	$20,320 53

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. R. Leishman, that the Reeve and J. R. Leishman be requested to go to Kitchener to inspect the machinery of S. A. Gourlay & Co., shoe manufacturers and, if they deem it desirable, to have same appraised.

This deputation is to go to Kitchener to-day and the Clerk was instructed to so notify the firm interested.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Think Its Better Than Ever

THE ACTON FREE PRESS, one of the best local newspapers in Canada, started its forty-fifth year last week and has now been under the editorship of Mr. H. P. Moore no less than forty-one years. THE FREE PRESS has been regarded as a model weekly for many years and has been more than living up to its splendid reputation the past year or so.—Walkerton Telescope.

Agricultural Representative goes West

H. R. Hare, who was agricultural representative in Halton before the war, returned some time ago and was resuming his duties in the county. Last week he was appointed to a position on the animal husbandry branch of the British Columbia Agricultural College and will leave in a couple of weeks to enter upon his duties there. Mr. Hare was always popular in Halton and the people are pleased at his promotion, even though it takes him away from the county.

When You Write to the Prince

It is officially announced from Ottawa that the address of letters to the Prince of Wales should be worded as follows: "To his Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peerage of England; Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick and Baron of Renfrew, in the Peerage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G., G. M. M. G., M. C.

Star of Roumania for a Canadian

The reference of the "Old Man in the Clock Tower" a couple of weeks ago to Mr. William Sharn and family brought to the FREE PRESS last Thursday the following from one of our readers: The Order of the Star of Roumania has been conferred upon Mme. Ethel Pantazzi, formerly of Toronto, and a daughter of Mr. T. R. Greening, 221 St. George Street. This honor corresponds to the French Legion of Honor, and has hitherto been awarded only to men, usually in recognition of active service on the field of battle. Before the outbreak of hostilities Mme. Pantazzi and her husband made their home in Bucharest, where they remained until the occupation of the city by the Germans, when they moved to Jassy and later to Odessa. In both of these cities Mme. Pantazzi was extremely active in war work among the civilian sufferers and in the military hospitals. At the close of the war she returned to Bucharest, but upon the assembling of the Peace Conference at Paris she accompanied her husband to that city, where he was called as a member of the Roumanian delegation at the peace table. Mme. Pantazzi, is a daughter of Jennie Sharp—Mrs. T. R. Greening—and a granddaughter of Mr. William Sharp, who was forty-five years ago a prominent business man in Acton.

News of Local Import.

Esquesing Township Enumerators

The enumerators appointed to prepare the list of voters for Esquesing Township, for the election on the referendum are: No. 1, John McGibbon, Esquesing; 2, Robt. Watson, Norval; 3, Geo. R. Thompson, Stewartown; 4, Percy Martin, Speyside; 5, Geo. C. Campbell, Ballinafad; 6, Wm. Mullin, Glenwilliams.

Civic Holiday Was Enjoyed

Rarely has civic holiday been more generally observed than it was here on Monday. There was almost an entire cessation of work. The factories were closed. Citizens went to Toronto, Guelph and other points to spend the day, and hundreds of visitors came to town to spend the day with friends here. The weather was very pleasant. Rain threatened during the afternoon but did not come.

An Impressive Communion Service

The sacramental service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was largely attended and was most impressive. After a very fitting sermon by Rev. Mr. Moyer, the pastor, the sacrament was administered to an unusually large number of communicants. It was a pleasure to have many of the former members of the Brick and Trewsons Corners to fellowship with the members of the Church here.

An Enjoyable Motor Outing

On Wednesday of last week a very enjoyable picnic party, consisting of Messrs. Peter, Wesley, and J. A. Murray and Fred Dendy, with their families and a few intimate friends left Acton for Burlington Beach. A merry time was spent at the Beach until three o'clock when the party motored to Hamilton and took in the sights of the city, leaving for home about seven o'clock. Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the day, and everyone returned home delighted with the trip.

Suffered from a Stroke

While attending the communion service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Main Street, suffered from a paralytic stroke. One side was paralyzed. For many hours she lay in a semi-comatose state, but on Tuesday there was a decided improvement in her condition and she now seems to be recovering. Mrs. Walker has been in poor health for some time. The family appreciate very much the kind ministrations of neighbors and friends.

Painful Accident to Mrs. Agnew

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Robert Agnew, Park Avenue, had just made a morning call on her neighbor, Mrs. David Storey, Mill Street, and was saying good-bye at the door when she made a misstep and fell to the pavement, fracturing her left thigh. This esteemed citizen is eight-four years of age and an accident of this nature at her advanced age is always serious. Although suffering a good deal from the fractured limb the old lady is very patient and uncomplaining. She specially enjoyed Civic Holiday, owing to the visit of Pipe Major Murray, of Toronto, who discoursed on the pipes for her edification during the day.

Not a Fair Picture of War Brides

A few miles from Wingham a returned soldier is having considerable difficulty in teaching his war bride how to perform household duties, says the Ripley Express. She does not take kindly to washing dishes and keeping the home in order. After meals she insists on sitting on the table, smoking cigarettes and taking life easy. She says Canada is a horrid place, with no life or brass bands, and wishes she was back to old London. The Acton war brides are of an entirely different stamp from the Ripley variety. They are lady-like, modest and real home-makers. They speak very kindly of Canada and say they have made many warm friends since coming here. Acton has welcomed cordially her war brides, and they are worthy of it.

Four Generations at Family Picnic

A very enjoyable family gathering was held on the lawn of Mr. Richard N. Brown, the old family homestead of the late Alexander Brown, on the Acton crossroad on the afternoon of Civic Holiday. It was quite novel in the fact that representatives of four generations of the family were present. It was an especial pleasure to have Mrs. Thomas Somerville, the oldest representative of the family living here, as one of the company. Mrs. Somerville—Nancy Brown—was born on the farm eighty-two years ago. Those who assembled for the happy event included: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brown and Margaret, Mrs. Alexander Brown and Miss Allie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr Brown and Margaret and Harold, of Winnipeg; Miss Helen Nicklin, of Guelph; Mrs. William Brown and Misses Margaret and Marion, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley, and Miss Helen and their little granddaughter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock. Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown were unable to attend, to the great disappointment of all. During the afternoon a number of group photographs were taken which will be prized in future annals of family history.

Forty-One Years of Splendid Activity

The editor of a newspaper is naturally interested in the career of a brother editor who has travelled along the journalistic highway for an equal number of years with himself. Last week, Mr. M. A. James completed forty-one years as editor of the Bowmanville Statesman. The Statesman has lived up to the principles of its well-chosen name. Astute statesmanship has characterized the editorial conduct during the long term in which Mr. James has had control. The Statesman has been an element of great advantage in the progress of Bowmanville as well as throughout the splendid old county of Durham. It has been the good fortune of the editor of the FREE PRESS to be more or less intimately associated with Mr. James during nearly the whole of his editorial career. On Press Association executives and committees, on College boards and Conference delegations we have had most congenial associations through the long years of four decades. In this last decade of the half-century Mr. James has a decided advantage in one respect. He has retired this year from the active management of his business, and his two sons, Norman and George take his place; a most fitting arrangement. Mr. James will write editorials and news as he feels like it. Happy man. His long-time confrere, however, is still in the midst of the busy newspaper man's multiplicity of duties but he never felt more fit nor enjoyed his work more fully.

Acton Bowlers Win Two Trophy Cups Within a Week

The Partridge Challenge Cup Won from Orangeville and the Smith Trophy from Erin, after Holding it Two Years

PARTRIDGE CUP WON BY GALT

The past week has been an eventful one for Acton bowlers and for exciting matches on Acton green.

Last Wednesday the annual tournament for the Smith Trophy Cup was held here, two rinks each from Brampton, Erin, Georgetown and Acton being the contestants. The various games resulted as follows:

First Round

ERIN	ACTON
M. Thompson, sk. 12	W. J. Gould, sk. 23
BRAMPTON	GEORGETOWN
Dr. French, sk. 26	LeRoy Dale sk. 16
ACTON	BRAMPTON
G. Hynds, sk. 13	A. Henderson, 16

Dr. Geer, Erin, won from Georgetown by default.

Second Round

BRAMPTON	ACTON
Dr. French, sk. 16	W. J. Gould, sk. 25

Finals

ACTON	BRAMPTON
Geo. Hynds, Jr.	F. Milner
A. M. Smith	Geo. Jackson
W. McNabb	A. Young
W. J. Gould, sk. 21	A. Henderson, 15

Consolation

GEORGETOWN	ERIN
LeRoy Dale, sk. 18	M. Thompson, 17
ERIN	BRAMPTON
Dr. Geer, sk. 21	Dr. French, sk. 19
ACTON	GEORGETOWN
G. Hynds, Sr. sk. 20	LeRoy Dale sk. 16

Finals

ERIN	ACTON
C. Geer	W. L. Worden
A. McMillan	Robt. Scott
J. P. Bush	Jos. Holmes
Dr. Geer, sk. 10	Geo. Hynds, Sr. 17

Acton was successful in winning both the trophy and the consolation. Erin had won the trophy in 1917 and 1918, and if they had been successful this year according to the regulations it would have remained permanently in their possession.

At a meeting of the clubs, and with permission of the donors, Messrs. Smith Brothers, it was decided to make this cup a challenge cup, open to any club in the County of Halton, and Brampton and Erin. This will give the opportunity for many more competitions for this very fine cup.

The Partridge Trophy

On August first Acton bowlers motored to Orangeville and for the second time won the Partridge Trophy away from that club. The score was:

ORANGEVILLE	ACTON
Ed. Schnuk	Geo. Hynds, Jr.
T. S. Parkinson	A. M. Smith
Elmer Still	W. McNabb
T. D. Torrie, sk. 17	W. J. Gould sk. 23

Majority for Acton, 12 shots. Galt was next challenger for the coveted trophy and played here on Civic Holiday and succeeded in capturing the prize with the following score:

GALT	ACTON
J. A. Fraser	G. Hynds, Jr.
H. Carter	A. M. Smith
H. A. Hawke	W. McNabb
Dr. Dennis, sk. 20	W. J. Gould, sk. 10

Arthur challenged Galt for a match for the cup to-day.

The Beardmore Trophy

The finals for the Beardmore trophy, which have been in progress for several weeks, were bowled last week.

A. Orr	L. R. Shorey
H. Wildgust	Rev. Harold Carr
W. Arnold	F. McIntosh
E. J. Hassard sk. 24	W. J. Gould, sk. 11

THE WESTERN WHEAT HARVEST IS NOW ON

Cutting has commenced in Saskatchewan and Will be General Next Week

Regina, Sask., August 5—Wheat cutting has commenced in many parts of Saskatchewan, according to reports received from correspondents of the Bureau of Statistics of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Early sown rye has been threshed near Fort Qu'Appelle yielding twenty-five bushels per acre. It is expected that harvesting will be general next week in almost all districts with the exception of certain parts of the south-eastern district where plentiful rain-fall has caused a heavier growth than in other parts of the Province.

From reports received from crop experts, it is estimated there is a 27 per cent. decrease in the amount of new breaking compared with that of 1918, the amount being, 1918, 614,980 acres; and 1918, 447,112 acres.

It is gratifying to note that the amount of land summer-fallowed shows a slight increase, amounting to three per cent., and while the percentage is small, the total increase amounts to no less than 181,888 acres. The acreage under summer-fallow in 1919 was 4,060,801, while the acreage this year is 4,312,790.

THE FREE PRESS

A Clearing House for Lost Articles

THE FREE PRESS is recognized as a clearing house for all lost and found articles.

Almost daily lost articles are brought to this office and as often restored to the losers.

Last week an Erin man came in to see if his auto marker had been found and brought in. It was and he was pleased to get it.

On Wednesday a visitor from the west called to see if his little son's boots were here. He had lost them when he went in swimming. They were here and were promptly restored.

Post Office and door keys are brought in every week. Often purses are restored to the owners. Twice within a year the owners of lost gold watches found them at THE FREE PRESS office.

Nearly every week lost or found articles are advertised in these columns, and within a few minutes after the paper comes from the press the owners have their property restored.

THE FREE PRESS is the recognized medium for all kinds of classified advertising, and it seldom fails to bring results.

Social and Personal

Mrs. James Matthews is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Leslie Martin was home from Burlington for a few days.

Mr. Charles Hynds was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Principal Stewart spent Tuesday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Toronto, were here on Monday.

Misses Gwen and Doris Maddock are visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, were here for the holiday.

Mrs. N. F. Moore and Margaret are visiting friends in Erin Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Will Forbes and daughter, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives this week.

The Misses Henry, of Guelph, were guests of Mrs. P. Sayers over the holiday.

Willie Babcock, who was at Burlington for a month or so, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and Miss Helen were here from Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Sheldon Moyer has gone to Vineland to spend a few weeks with his sister there.

Miss Isabell Smith entertained her little friends at tea on her birthday last week.

Miss Cohoe, of Toronto, was here with her friend, Miss Margaret Brown, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughter, of Guelph, are holidaying at Mrs. Hugh Wallace's.

Mr. W. J. Stuckey, who has been in Grand Valley for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Harold Davis and daughters, of Mitchell, are guests at Mr. Joseph Holmes', Bower Avenue.

Mrs. H. Pickard and children, of Hamilton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh spent the week very pleasantly with their son and his family at Orillia.

Mr. Cyrus V. Stafford and Miss Hannah, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton and vicinity this week.

Misses Minnie Z. Bennett and Miss Margaret left last week for Sault Ste. Marie to visit friends there.

Miss Marguerite Collins, of Stratford, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage a few days this week.

Mr. Ernest Brown, who recently returned from France, went to Toronto yesterday to take a situation.

Miss Helen Nicklin, of Guelph, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and children went to Creemore last week to spend a fortnight at the old home.

Mrs. C. W. Dunsmore and son, Andrew, from St. Paul, are visiting at the home of Mr. August Anderson.

Mr. Neil McIntosh, who has been in poor health and confined to the house for several months, is not improving.

Mr. T. H. Harding, of Calgary, spent the past week in the old home town. Mr. Harding went west thirteen years ago.

Miss Annie McCutcheon, of the staff of the soldiers' convalescent hospital at Freeport, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays here.

Mr. J. Chester Matthews and his son, James, left on Monday on a fishing excursion at Kearney and other points in Algonquin Park.

Miss Martin and Miss Gray and Messrs. Jack and George Holland spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selwood, of Calgary, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. A. E. Nicklin's, left for Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hallman and family motored down from Kitchener and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. August Anderson.

Miss Margaret Stewart was home from Toronto this week. She has secured a situation as teacher at Teeswater at the salary of $600.00.

Capt. (Dr.) Hassard and Mr. John S. Moore, of Toronto, motored here on Saturday and spent a day or two at the home of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbage, who has been in a somewhat critical condition for several weeks, is still confined to her bed, but seems now to be improving.

Miss Florence Holmes, of the teaching staff of the Toronto Public Schools, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Davis.—Mitchell Advocate.

Messrs. Robert Scott and John McArthur went to Burlington yesterday to represent Acton Fire Brigade at the annual meeting of Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Miss Mary Hailliday, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Rev. Harold Carr, of the Baptist Church, is enjoying holidays this week at Barrie and Wasauga Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rossel and son, Mr. Geo. Rossel, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Welker and daughter, Irene, of Acton, were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker. The latter two will remain for a month.—Mitchell Advocate.

The engagement is announced of Isabel Mary, only daughter of Dr. T. D. J. and Mrs. Farmer, of "Kingslow" Oakville, Ont., to the Hon. Digby A. Wilson, acting U. S. Consul at Bermuda, and recently promoted to Aleppo, Palestine. The marriage will take place in September.

The death of R. L. Mortimer, of the Shelburne Free Press, removes one of Ontario's best known newspaper men among the members of the country press. Mr. Mortimer was for many years publisher of the Free Press and he enjoyed the warmest esteem of his fellow-journalists.

Liberal Convention At The Capital Is Now at Work

It is an Impressive Gathering from Every Province of Canada in its 1,111 Delegates

NEW LEADER TO BE CHOSEN TO-DAY

Ottawa, August 6—Organization of the National Liberal Convention for the transaction of its business was completed at its opening session yesterday. Proceedings were consequently of a purely preliminary character. Questions of a controversial nature did not obtrude themselves publicly, and apparent unity and enthusiasm prevailed. Divergent views with respect to the political platform to be erected for the Liberal party in Canada have so far found expression only in the Resolution Committee, just constituted, and in the meetings of Provincial delegations, and the diversity of opinion with respect to the leadership has not shown itself in the convention hall.

Unquestionably the gathering is an impressive one. Delegates from every province of the Dominion, with a total voting strength of 1,111, were ranged by provinces in the great flag-bedecked auditorium of Howick Hall. The 561 delegates from Ontario occupied the seats to the right of the platform, and the 284 from the Province of Quebec were placed on the left. In the central section sat the representatives of the other provinces of the Confederation. Upon the platform were the joint chairmen: Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, and Premier George Murray of Nova Scotia, and Premiers Foster of New Brunswick, Stewart of Alberta, Martin of Saskatchewan, Norris of Manitoba, John Oliver of British Columbia, and Premier-elect J. H. Bell of Prince Edward Island.

Ex-ministers of the Crown, Senators and Members of the House of Commons were honored with prominent seats, and among them were numbered all the men who have been named as actual or prospective candidates for the office of leader. There were D. D. McKenzie, who has acted as Opposition Leader in the Commons; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. George P. Graham, whose selection to be Chairman of the Ontario delegation was an indication of strength in that quarter, and Premier Martin of Saskatchewan. All were welcomed by their groups of friends.

Upon the convention looks down a portrait of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier of heroic size. The convention is in fact, as D. D. McKenzie said in his address: "The last will and testament" of the old chieftain. He dominated the convention of twenty-six years ago. His memory is a large factor in the present assemblage.

The main Resolutions Committee of the convention as chosen by the delegates was wrestling with tariff resolutions at a late hour last night. Such news as filtered to the corridors made it clear that a considerable proportion of the members are demanding that the cost of living problem be partially met by reductions in the customs tariff upon practically all the necessaries of life. The proposal to increase materially the British preference as passed on by the Parliamentary Committee will go to the convention with the endorsation of the General Committee.

Counsels to "go easy on the tariff" are said to have precipitated some rather stormy arguments in which several of the delegates declared that they proposed to act for themselves and those they represented and refused to be guided by the advice of "partisans who were concerned only with campaign funds," as one expressed it.

A Peel County delegate delivered a slashing attack upon past tariffs even under Liberal administration, claiming that they had been too largely instrumental in making the protected interests rich and powerful at the expense of the consuming public. He demanded radical reductions "all along the line."

Hon. Mr. Langley, speaking for Saskatchewan, was glad to find the sentiment toward lower tariff beginning to make itself felt in Ontario. He was surprised that there should be difference of opinion among Liberals on this matter. Liberalism had always been opposed to privileged class legislation.

Several manufacturers present urged the committee to give greater consideration to the subject before making any radical recommendations to the convention. It is probable that no definite decision will be reached until to-day.

Balloting for the new leader will take place to-morrow.

Double Drowning In Oakville Creek On Civic Holiday

George Edward Fenton and Earl Pocock, of Toronto, Drowned From a Canoe

CHILD SAVED FROM DROWNING

A double fatality occurred at Oakville on Monday when George Edgar Fenton, of that town, and Harold Pocock, 520 Dufferin Street, Toronto, were drowned.

Four people and two canoes were involved in the accident. The Fenton family had moved to Oakville from Toronto a short time ago. There are five brothers and two sisters. Harold Pocock, a driver for the United Farmers, who was engaged to Miss Miriam Fenton, had gone from Toronto to Oakville on Sunday morning for the holiday. Monday afternoon he and George Edgar Fenton and Walter Fenton and his little boy of three years of age went canoeing on Sixteen Mile Creek. Edgar and Walter Pocock were in one canoe, and Walter and his little boy in the other.

Through some cause not yet plain even to those who saw the accident, Walter's canoe tipped, throwing his son and himself into the water. The creek is only 40 feet wide at this place, and as Fenton is an expert swimmer, he soon had the boy, who was unconscious, on the shore, and began to resuscitate him.

In the meantime Edgar Fenton, in the other canoe, while trying to right the capsized craft tipped his own. Neither he nor Pocock could swim; they floundered and sank. Leaving the child on the bank, Fenton jumped in to help his brother and Pocock, but the creek is very weedy, and he failed to recover the bodies until help had come, and it was too late.

Edgar Fenton was 31 years old. He had been 22 months also in France, having gone overseas in the 14th Battalion, and having served afterwards in the 5th Railway Corps. All the five Fenton boys have served during the war. One of them, A. Fenton, resides at 49 Munroe Street, Toronto. Walter Pocock was only 20.