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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

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

10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. G. Buell, B.A., B.D., of Jordan Station.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Rev. W. G. Buell, B.A., B.D.

YOU ARE INVITED—COME

REQUIRED

A woman to take home weekly a small family washing. Apply to P. O. BOX 401

HOUSE FOR SALE

The semi-detached two story six-roomed house on Bower Avenue. Apply to
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100 acre farm for sale. Will sell the crop. Lot 1, second line, Erin. Terms arranged. Apply to
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By a young lady who has had the advantage of three and half years in High School. Apply to
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh from our Gardens and Orchards. Ask for our weekly price lists.
HEROLD'S FARMS,
Fruitland, Ontario
1-12 Niagara District.

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.

HOUSE FOR SALE

That double cement plastered house on Brock Avenue, containing ten rooms electric light, hard and soft water. House in first class condition. To be sold at less than cost. $1,000 down, balance on easy terms. Apply to
7-2 J. BELL

PROFITABLE DAIRY BUSINESS FOR SALE

The Chestnut Grove Dairy, which has been in successful operation over two years is offered for sale. The rigs, bottles, coolers and outfit will be sold. Must be disposed of by end of August.
T. P. WATKINS,
7-2 R. R. No. 3, Acton.

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 pipes, 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 good 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; 15 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; 2 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.

CHANCE FOR INVESTORS

On August 25 the Corporation of Acton will issue debentures for $3,100 in denominations of $100.00 or more with interest at Six per cent. payable yearly. Principal repayable in ten years. These debentures will be sold to the highest bidder on the late above mentioned. Up to that time offers will be received from prospective purchasers by the Reeve or Treasurer.

The attention of investors is drawn to the fact that they receive their interest when it becomes due by tearing off the coupon and cashing it or depositing it in the bank. The same applies to the principal when it becomes due. No delay, no dunning letters, no worry.

H. N. FARMER,
7-2 Village Clerk and Treasurer

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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 15
"BOUND IN MOROCCO"
With Douglas Fairbanks. "Oh, Doctor" with Fatty Arbuckle.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
"Love's Conquest," with Lina Cavalieri. Harry G. Hawker's "Trans-Atlantic Flight." Special Gazette.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
"Mile a Minute Kendal," with Jack Pickford. Episode 12 of "The Lure of the Circus."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
Mr. Logan, U. S. A., with Tom Mix. A Canadian Weekly and a Lyons and Moraz comedy.

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

Honest Goods **RUSSELL'S** Right Prices

We Are Now Clearing Summer Goods Regardless of Cost

A few Children's Gingham Dresses left. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Regular $2.50 to $3.00, for **$1.98**

See our window display of goods suitable for Comforters. Also large size Cotton Batting, 72x90.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Stock is always fresh and complete. Our delivery is at your service.

Highest prices paid for Eggs and Good Dairy Butter.

Best Values **D. C. RUSSELL** Honest Dealing

MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.

Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

38 Mills Fixed As Acton's Rate For This Year

Favorable Report Respecting the Gourlay Shoe Factory Equipment and Agreement

OFFICIALS ASK HIGHER SALARIES

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors Bell and Leishman present and the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. R. Leishman, that Messrs. Bell and Leishman act as the Committee of Finance in the absence of Dr. Gray and Mr. Beardmore.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their sixteenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

J. Symon, supplies, cemetery	$40 74
J. Symon, supplies, streets and walks	8 05
J. Symon, supplies, town hall	7 10
J. Symon, supplies, fire and Light	2 35
Acton Free Press, printing	51 85
Hydro Commission	157 00
Municipal World, supplies	7 42

HYDRO ACCOUNT

Jas. Symon, supplies	$ 1 05
Geo. Hynds, Jr., labor	15 05
Taliman Brass & Metal Co.	23 35
Northern Electric Co., supplies	26 02
Factory Products, Ltd. supplies	1 43
Canadian General Electric Co.	13 11
	$79 81

The report was adopted.

A letter from City Clerk Moore, of Guelph, setting forth the yearly sum to be paid on the proposed debenture for the Kaustine system was read. He thought it advisable to issue instalment debentures for the amount, instead of a sinking fund. The Council, however, considered that these debentures would not be as saleable if issued as instalment debentures.

The by-law for the issuing of debentures was read a second and third times and passed at this meeting. The first reading had been given at a special meeting a week previous.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by John R. Leishman, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Toronto Suburban Railway to make some repairs on street opposite railway station.—Carried.

The shoe factory transaction with Mr. S. A. Gourlay then came up for consideration. A by-law had been prepared for the taking over of the agreement by S. A. Gourlay and was read for the information of the Council.

The Council did not know whether it would be necessary to bring the change of agreement before the Legislature for confirmation. It was thought advisable to leave the matter over until there was a full meeting of the Council.

The Reeve reported to the Council that the S. A. Gourlay concern had to all appearances a fine plant and the machinery seemed to be in first class condition. They had no information other than Mr. Gourlay's word for the statement of affairs and it would be necessary to enquire very close into the financial rating. The bank, however, spoke highly of Mr. Gourlay and expressed the hope that he would not remove from Kitchener.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by John R. Leishman, and resolved that steps be taken to have the S. A. Gourlay & Co. take over the agreement entered into by the Reliance Shoe Co. with the Corporation of Acton and to have Reliance Shoe Co. release and assign their rights under the agreement to the said S. A. Gourlay & Co.—Carried.

The matter of cutting off every other light on Mill Street was spoken of. Councillor Leishman thought it late in the season to do this. Councillor Bell did not think it advisable. The lights were worth the money they cost and he believed the people desired them.

At a former meeting the expenditures for the year had been estimated upon and a tax rate of 35 mills decided upon as necessary to cover the estimates. The following notice of motion was then introduced:

I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting leave will be asked to introduce a by-law fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1919 at 38 mills.—J. Bell.

Electrician Wilson and Municipal Officer Reid both requested increases in salary. The Reeve requested that they wait until a full meeting of the members of the Council were present and promised them that whatever increase was granted would date from that night.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

—"Watch Mr. Chas. C. Nixon."

MILITARY NEWS

The peace edition of the Salem, Oregon Statesman gives a fine portrait engraving of Lieut. Allan Grant Carson, son of the late John A. and Helen Carson, of that city. The following sketch accompanied the portrait: "Lieut. Allan Grant Carson enlisted in Company M and saw service on the Mexican border. He left on March 4, 1917, for Jefferson Barracks, from there he was transferred to Ft. Benj. Harrison for training and volunteered into a replacement battalion. He arrived in France October 25, 1917, and was sent to a school for bombing and grenade throwing and was later sent back here as an instructor. He was sent to an officers' training school where he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to the 106th N. Y. Infantry of the 32nd Division. On October 17, 18, 19, 1918, he led his command over the top. Early on the day the armistice was signed he received his commission as First Lieutenant." Lieut. Carson's parents were Acton folks. John A. Carson was in a law office here for several years. His mother was Miss Helen Allan, foster daughter of the late Col. William Allan, and sister of Mrs. Sidney Smith of Fairview Place.

Pte. Edward Stigant, brother of Mrs. W. Coles, arrived from overseas on Monday and at once left for British Columbia where he intends making his home. Mrs. Stigant, who went to England shortly after her husband, returned with him. Previous to the war Pte. Stigant was employed in Acton, but at the outbreak was holidaying in England. He at once returned to Acton and enlisted, going overseas with 20th Battalion. Upon arrival in France he was transferred to the Canadian tunnelling corps, with which unit he served to the close of the war. He was an old soldier, having served eight years with the Prince Albert's Somerset Light Infantry. During his Imperial service he fought in two campaigns, South Africa 1897-1902 and the Indian frontier until his discharge in 1907.

News of Local Import.

The Methodist Church Next Sunday

Rev. W. G. Buell, B. A., B. D., of Jordan Station, President of the Epworth Leagues of Hamilton Conference, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Moyer will preach at Jordan Station. We are sorry he and Mrs. Moyer are spending only a week or so of holidays.

The "Fun" of Publishing

Oh, yes, it's all right! One has all the joys of the hardest kind of hard work—and when the service is appreciated, as it seems to be appreciated by our Rural Canada reader friends, then it is fun indeed. For the transcendent joy that comes from service—the very best that one can give—is matchless almost beyond compare.—Rural Canada.

Business Institute to Open in Brampton

At the commencement of the school year in September a new school of business is to open in Brampton. The enterprise will be known as the Brampton Business Institute and will be conducted by Mr. C. E. Bousfield who comes highly recommended by one of the largest and oldest business training schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Bousfield hopes to make Brampton Business Institute a fine school and one that will especially appeal to and meet the needs of the young people of Halton and Peel Counties.

The Referendum Voters' Lists

A Registration Board of five members has charge of the voters' lists for the coming provincial elections and the referendum. Judge Elliot is the Chairman for this county. Voters' lists which are now in the printers' hands, will be sent to clerks of municipalities, postmasters, members of municipal councils, enumerators and others. The time and place for appeal will be announced later. Young men and women who become of age before September 9, will have a vote. The lists for Acton, Nos. 2 and 3 Nassagaweya, and Nos. 4 and 6, Esquesing, are being printed in the Free Press Office.

$10,000 Profit in Two Years

About two years ago Messrs. Peter and George Gerrie, farmers in Nichol Township, near Fergus, attended a sale of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle held by Mr. Watt, Salem, and purchased a young bull from his celebrated stock, paying $1,600 for it. Since then they took it to a cattle show in Chicago, where it received first prize in its class, and they were offered $10,000 for it, which they refused. A few days ago a breeder from California arrived at their farm and offered them $12,000 cash for the animal, which they accepted. First class stock is evidently profitable to handle.

Acton Fall Fair Prize List

The prize list for Acton Fall Fair, to be held on September 23 and 24, will be the most complete and attractive yet presented. Additions have been made to the classes for cattle, grain and roots. New classes for Domestic Science, Ladies' Work, Fine and Decorative Arts, Plants and Flowers, Children's Work, etc., have been arranged. The special list will also be attractive and the trials of speed for horses will altogether make the most comprehensive prize list ever issued by Acton Fall Fair directors. The entire list will appear in these columns during the next few weeks, and the prize list booklet will be issued shortly.

All Passed But One

The reports for the Lower School examinations for admission to the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education were issued yesterday. All the candidates who wrote at Acton High School were successful but one. Those who passed were: Isabel C. Elliot, Edna M. Johnston, James J. Tolman, and Willis R. Stewart. Those who were successful at the other schools of Halton County were: H. B. Blessinger, M. E. Blac, L. M. Black, H. Bradley, A. B. Creelman, R. F. Croft, M. De C. Cartwright, J. V. Dearing, E. M. Davis, H. E. Dunham, S. J. Early, P. Fixter, H. Galbraith, B. Harrop, M. P. Hume, M. Konkis, J. R. Lillie, J. Leslie, M. M. Martin, C. P. Rivas, H. Robertson, J. Rymal, I. O. Sinclair, G. A. Saunderson, J. M. Stuart, V. Thomas, L. W. Tufford, B. Williamson, A. E. Williamson, C. H. Wilson, M. M. Wyndham.

The Old Folks Like Him

Ed. McGarvin, of far-away Mexico, writes: "I have been much interested in the articles by 'The Old Man,' especially his reminiscences of 'Long Ago.' Naturally I have been wondering at his identity. His descriptions of persons, places and events of the earlier days of Acton are generally correct historically, as I remember them, though I could point out a few inaccuracies. One only I will mention as I think Acton's earlier history would not be complete without referring to that good and kindly old lady, Mrs Hutchinson, and her son, Jack who lived on the Kelso property, where the Perryman Block now stands. Well, I hope the "Old Man" keeps right on and covers the whole of the old town before he stops. I can only conjure up the names of four persons who can betray the other municipalities which had been influenced by that city to enter the Hydro union of municipalities. This vote on the by-law will tend to cement the union even more fully than in the past. It will also hasten action in the proposed Hydro radial system.

The agreement with the Grand River Company was at first received with approval by the majority of the people of Guelph, for the street railway has been productive of a series of never-ending deficits, and for years the city has been anxiously looking forward to securing radial connection to the north as well as to the south, and while the Grand River Railway did not promise the latter it was generally thought that if the by-law carried the C. P. R. would before long connect the city with Elora. When, however, the Hydro supporters saw the agreement they at once perceived that the possession of the local street railway carried with it a strategic position for the C. P. R. inasmuch as it gave the subsidiary company control of the surface rights of the streets of Guelph. The Block consequently interposed, and the Hydro forces were set in operation, with the result that the ratepayers were aroused to see that the suggested arrangement was inimical to the Hydro radials and a breach of the pledge given when the city entered into the arrangement with the rest of the municipalities for Hydro radials.

—Arthur Lynde, teacher of singing, from the Hamburg Conservatory of Music, Toronto, teaches in Acton on Thursday of each week. Studio at the home of Miss Florence Murray. 6-3

Mexican Journalist Enterprise

Mr. J. E. McIarvin, of Mexico City, Mexico, has kindly forwarded the Free Press copies of El Universal, the leading daily of Mexico. They are presumably very interesting, if the staff's limited knowledge of Spanish and Mexican renders the interest somewhat less keen than it might otherwise be. However, this splendid number of three sections, thirty-six pages is a very creditable production. Portraits of the King and Queen of Great Britain, the Prince of Wales, Lloyd George and one of Edward VII. when as the Prince of Wales he visited America in 1860, and the British flag are also given. One section of this edition is printed in colors. The printing plants of Mexico are evidently up to the times. The edition is commemorative of the peace day demonstration in Mexico City. It evidently was a very beautiful affair. The British Legation must have been "a dream" of color and electricity both inside and out. The display of allied flags accompanied with each one's national hymn must have been inspiring. A feature of this peace day function was the bestowment of the honored title "Commander of the British Empire" on the editor of El Universal in recognition of his fight during the war against the German propaganda work in Mexico and his uncompromising stand in favor of the allies.

The Methodist S. S. Has Most Enjoyable Annual Picnic

A Delightful Afternoon in Shady Grove with Games and Sports and a Splendid Repast

YOUNG AND OLD HAD A GOOD TIME

Promptly at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon the members of the Methodist Sunday School assembled on the church lawn ready to proceed to Mr. Charles E. Bailey's splendid grove on the first line for the annual picnic. Conveyances were numerous and of various types. There were of course a number of autos; there were farmers wagons and hay racks supplied with hay and there were drays. The hay racks were perhaps the most in demand.

Arrived at the shady grove a site on a grassy hillside, under lordly maples, beeches and elms, was chosen for the picnickers rendezvous. A number of games were first engaged in in the woods, then the company assembled on the more level highway for races and other contests.

They resulted in much genuine sport and good-humored competition. The list of winners, each of whom was rewarded with a prize of some nature was as follows:

Boys' Race, six and under—Gordon Babcock, Leonard Ewing.

Girls' Race, six and under—Audrey McLeod, Nadene Unwin.

Boys' Race, seven, eight and nine—Elvin Gamble, George Stewart.

Girls' Race, seven, eight and nine—Ivy Littley, Olive Precious.

Boys' Race, Ten to Twelve—Roy Johnston, Leslie Gregory.

Girls' Race, ten to twelve—Doris Scarrow, Emma Little.

Boys' Race, thirteen to Sixteen—Willie Stewart, Ray Gamble.

Girls' Race, thirteen to sixteen—Alice James, Elsie Stewart.

Boys' Race, over sixteen—C. E. Parker, George Elliott.

Girls' Race, over sixteen—Bertha Brown, Stella McLam.

Married Women's Race—Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. Ray Cook.

Married Men's Race—Fred Johnston, W. H. Stewart.

Boys' three-legged race—Leslie Gregory and Clarence Babcock, Ray Gamble and Willie Stewart.

Girls' three-legged race—Alice James and Elsie Stewart, Ethel James and Olive Precious.

Wheelbarrow Race—Ray Gamble and Willie Stewart, Leslie Gregory and Clarence Babcock.

Necktie Race—Bertha Brown and George Elliott, Emma Little and Willis Little.

Coat Race—Harry MacDonald and Mrs. F. Johnston, George Elliott and Elsie Stewart.

Blind Pig Race—Stella McLam and Willie Stewart, Alice James and George Elliott.

Girls' Relay Race—Stella McLam's team.

Tug of War, boys—Arnold MacDonald's team.

Tug of War, girls—Alice James' team.

Baseball Match—Score 7-5. The captions were Rudolph Spellvogel and Willie Stewart.

For the success and pleasure of this part of the afternoon's proceedings much credit is accorded Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, a born organizer; Superintendent Frank Kennedy, Principal Stewart, Messrs. Harry McDonald and Fred Johnston, Misses Bertie Brown and Emma Hawthorne. But everybody entered into the spirit of the project and did their part to make the event enjoyable to all, as it manifestly proved to be. There was a fine sense of unity between those of the Siloam and Crewsons Corners Schools with the Acton contingent.

Five o'clock the company assembled on the greensward and a most appetizing picnic lunch was served. Candies and nuts were distributed and scrambled for and the juvenile heart was especially happy.

Before leaving for home in the evening cordial votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Bailey for the use of the grove, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and family for their material help, and to the farmers and citizens who furnished the conveyances.

Guelph for Hydro In Radial Vote Last Monday

The Grand River Electric Railway By-law was Defeated by Over 800 Votes

FOR BY-LAW 437; AGAINST 1,235

The electors of Guelph made it clear where their sympathies rest as between public ownership and private corporations, when they snowed under the proposed agreement with the Grand River Railway Company to take over the local railroad service and extend a line to Puslinch Lake and Hespeler on Monday.

Much as the latter connection is wanted, the attraction could not induce Guelph to desert the Hydro and betray the other municipalities which had been influenced by that city to enter the Hydro union of municipalities. This vote on the by-law will tend to cement the union even more fully than in the past. It will also hasten action in the proposed Hydro radial system.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Lants visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Miss Alma Conway is spending holidays at Cedarhurst, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. S. H. Russell spent several days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray returned from her visit to Michigan last evening.

Miss Lorna Kennedy is enjoying holidays at Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mrs. John McDermid and son, of Georgetown, are visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. Neil McNabb has been visiting relatives at the old home in Wingham.

Misses Berta Smith and Margaret McNabb have returned from Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shorey have been enjoying a fortnight's holidays in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives this week.

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned from Guelph greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Rose Houck, of Chicago, Ill., visited at the Methodist Parsonage last week.

Mrs. John Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, spent a few days last week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Cottingham and Miss Doris, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Orr, Bower Ave., during the week.

Miss Florence Brankley, of Calgary, Alta., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Chapman.

Sheriff Webster was here on Tuesday visiting his life-long friend, Hon. David Henderson.

Miss Bessie Macdonald has returned home after visiting friends in Brantford and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes left on Monday on a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

Mrs. William Brown and Miss Maggie H. Matthews are visiting relatives at Kitchener this week.

Mr. Stanley, who is supplying St. Alban's Church, has been a guest at Mr. Charles A. Conway's.

Mr. H. M. Ferguson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hall, Main Street.

Mrs. Alice McPherson, who has been visiting at Kilbride for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. Heber Williams, of the Merchants Bank, Sarnia, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow motored from Hamilton and spent Sunday at Mrs. Harry Macdonald's.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Walker has changed little since last week. She still lies in a helpless condition.

Mrs. John Meath and Miss Aurelia, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. George Dills, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf and daughter, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tennant, of Carson City, Mich., was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray last week.

Miss Edith Owens, of Georgetown, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Myrtle Clarridge at Brookdale Farm.

Miss Reana Allan, of Hamilton, has been spending her vacation at Mrs. Harry Macdonald's and at Mr. Robert Allan's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. George Dills over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. W. Belan and Mr. H. Allison, of Hamilton, visited with Mr. Joseph Holmes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gurney and family of Wingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, of Lindsay, were guests last week of Acton friends.

Mrs. Edith Mason motored home with Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn to Renwalear, N. Y., and is having a very pleasant visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grisch, Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. S. Markell, Guelph, visited Mrs. Ramshaw and family, Peel Street, Sunday.

Miss Grant, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Walker and Miss Walker and Mr. McNabb, of Rockwood, visited over Sunday with Miss Annie Wallace.

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone has returned from a very pleasant trip to the West, having visited friends in Saskatoon, Yorkton, Winnipeg and Fort William.

Capt. (Rev.) W. S. McAlpine, lately returned from overseas, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Hespeler. Rev. Father Goodrow, of Acton, spent Sunday with the parish priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, Mrs. Rufus Worden and Mrs. Gorham, of Toronto, were here this week to see Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. W. A. Firstbrook, of Toronto, favored the Free Press with a pleasant call last week.

Mr. W. E. Hamlin has sold his property at Norwich. His friends here will be pleased if he and his family will return to Acton and make their home here again.

Mr. John Clarke was on a business trip to Chicago last week and went from there to Montreal to meet his sister, Mrs. Hitch, who had just arrived from England.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hemstreet, Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. James P. Bartleman, Timmins. The marriage will take place quietly this month.

Miss Calvert, V. A. D., who has recently returned from overseas, after spending two years in the hospitals of England and France, was a guest over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer.

Mrs. John Hitch and Miss Hitch, of Ely, England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Guelph Street. Mrs. Hitch is Mr. Clarke's sister, and they have not met before since Mr. Clarke left England thirty years ago.

Mr. Stanley Russell, who is taking a course in anatomy, bateriology and sanitary science in Toronto, prior to the government examinations in embalming in September, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp and Master Elton, of Vineland, visited at the Methodist Parsonage last week and then went to Kitchener to visit friends there. Rev. and Mrs. Moyer returned with them on Tuesday, and will spend two or three weeks' holidays there.

Mrs. McLaren, of London, was the guest during the week of Mrs. C. S. Smith. She is a sister of the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron and old residents remember when she presided at the Manse before her brother was married. The Manse and Glebe of those days are now owned by Mr. Robert Wallace, Jr.

Good Bowling For Challenge Cup and Lockets

Lively Contests on Acton Bowling Green These Days for Worth-While Objects

CHALLENGES STILL GOING OUT

The week has been a lively one on the bowling green. The following events have been played:

Beardmore Trophy

E. J. Hassard, holder of the trophy, challenged by J. Wood. The game was played on Tuesday evening, August 5, and was won by the latter. Score:

WOOD	HASSARD
G. Anderson	A. Orr
R. McPherson	H. Wildgust
W. Worden	W. Arnold
J. Wood, sk.—20	E. J. Hassard, sk 19

J. Wood's rink defended the trophy against A. M. Smith on Friday evening, August 8, and was successful in retaining same. Score:

WOOD	SMITH
J. Leishman	L. Lucas
R. McPherson	N. McDonald
W. Worden	G. Hynds, Jr.
J. Wood, sk. 26	A. M. Smith, sk. 20

Both games were closely contested and some excellent owling was witnessed.

Smith Doubles Challenge Lockets

W. J. Gould and G. Hynds, Jr., holders of the lockets were challenged by G. Hynds, Sr., and J. Holmes, and played Wednesday evening, August 6, the latter winning. Score:

G. Hynds, Sr.	W. Gould
J. Holmes, 34	G. Hynds, Jr., 8

G. Hynds, Sr. and J. Holmes defended lockets against E. J. Hassard and R. Scott on Friday evening, August 8, the latter winning. Score:

E. J. Hassard	G. Hynds, Sr.
R. Scott, 21	J. Holmes 20

This was a most exciting game, an extra end having to be played to decide the winner.

W. J. Gould has had a team at the Dominion Tournament at Toronto this week.

In Memoriam

JOHN THOMAS

John Thomas was born at Acton, Ont. May 13, 1843, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Branton, Harrison, Idaho, on Friday, July 25, 1919. In early youth he united with the Presbyterian Church. At the age of twenty-six he left Acton and sailed from New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn. From California he came to the Pacific northwest about thirty years ago. During the past twenty-five years he made his home at Harrison. Upon his arrival here, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he continued to be a worthy and much respected member until death came to relieve his sufferings. He died quietly and without apparent pain while reclining upon a couch. Despite his physical ailments, the deceased was privileged to outlive the allotted three score and ten years. Mr. Thomas was known for his genial disposition and moral integrity, and had the charitable instinct. Funeral services were conducted at the country home by his pastor, Rev. John A. Hoffman. Interment took place Saturday, July 26 at the Harrison cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was for many years an honored member.—Harrison Journal.

MRS. EPHRAIM MOORE

On June 26 Mrs. Ephraim Moore, of Speyside, was taken ill, and, though she rallied at times she never recovered her strength and gradually failed until death came on Sunday. She was a daughter of the late John Logie, of Nassagaweya, and was married to her bereft husband forty-six years ago. The bride and groom took up their residence on the farm where she died, which was the Moore homestead from pioneer days. Her death was the first break in the family, the only son and six daughters all surviving. They are Mrs. William Brownlee, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. Donald Waldie, Dublin; Mrs. Melvin Flemming, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Burge Butter Lowville, and John L., Alice and Lottie at home. Mrs. Moore was a godly woman. She was an ideal home maker and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. She had a very keen appreciation of the duties devolving on wife, mother and friend, and the influence for good which, a full and perfect performance of those did much in bringing about reciprocal love and happiness to those assembled around the home fireside at all times. She was a member of Knox Church, Acton, and when in good health was a regular attendant at the church services. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Wilson, her pastor, officiating.

NEIL McINTOSH

Acton lost a man who has been held in high esteem here for thirty years when Neil McIntosh passed away at his residence on Agnes Street last Saturday. For some six years Mr. McIntosh suffered from a distressing ailment—leakage of the valves of the heart. Twice he went to the hospital for treatment, receiving some relief. At the beginning of the year he was taken worse and from that time was not able to continue his work as foreman of one of the department of the Acton Tanning Co. Mr. McIntosh was a native of Inverneshire, Scotland. He came to Canada with his father the late Duncan McIntosh and the family when a child. They settled in Dundas. When he had reached manhood he became a sailor and for years sailed the great lakes. Forty-six years ago he married Miss McDonald, of Dundas. The McIntosh and the McDonald families were intimate in Scotland and both settled in Dundas. A few years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh removed to Rockwood. He was employed in the glove leather tannery of W. R. Jago there. Thirty years ago he came to Acton and Mr. McIntosh caulked the first vats in the new tannery then being built by Messrs. Beardmore & Co. His value as a workman grew in the estimation of the firm and about twenty years ago he was promoted to a foremanship, which he held until he was incapicated for work. He was a devout Roman Catholic and a member of the Sons of Scotland. Mr. McIntosh's popularity was amply manifested by the wealth of floral tokens presented by his employers, the men of the department, the employees of the whole works and the S. O. S. Mrs. McIntosh, Duncan of the G. T. R. at London, Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, Acton, and Miss Myrna at home survive. The funeral on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Goodrow, was largely attended. Interment was made at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Dublin.