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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

10.15 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m. Subject, "Prohibition, or What?"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Nehemiah, The Man Who Won on His Job."

In connection with the evening service there will be a farewell to Miss Ruth Nelson, Missionary under appointment of W. M. S. for Indian work at Port Simpson, B. C.

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With Julia Arthur. Miss Winifred Evans will sing, "Remember Nurse Cavell" the start of the picture. Special music. Admission 25c and 15c. War tax extra.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Dainty Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky." A Big V comedy and the British Gazette.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
"Come on In" with Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex. No. 17 of the "Lure of the Circus."
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
"Tell It to the Marines," with the Lee children.
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The Big Fashion Event in Guelph Presenting Notably
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Some Fireworks At the Council Tuesday Evening

Dr. Gray and the Reeve Exchange Compliments When the Dr. Challenged Prevailing Methods

SHOE FACTORY PROJECT PROGRESSING

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening with Councillors Beardmore and Leishman present and the Reeve in the chair.

The business before the meeting was to sign the release with the Reliance Shoe Company and get the shoe proposition in a form to have the building occupied by a satisfactory firm.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Reliance Shoe Company that on receipt by the Corporation of a duly executed conveyance by the Reliance Shoe Company of the lands on which their factory is erected including a relinquishment by them of all claims whatsoever against the Corporation, the Corporation hereby on its part waives any and all rights against the said Reliance Shoe Company and releases them from all liability under their mortgage to the corporation and from all agreements between the Reliance Shoe Company and the Corporation or otherwise howsoever.—Carried.

Mr. Mackenzie had been consulted and was willing, as it was stated at the meeting, to finish his contract under the Corporation instead of the Reliance Shoe Co.

The Clerk was instructed to get all title deeds from the Reliance Shoe Co. to the property on which the building is erected.

Mr. Bell came in and took his seat.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to prepare an agreement between Gourlay & Fogelberg, Limited, and the Corporation of Acton in duplicate and forward same for signature; agreement to be similar to the one between the Reliance Shoe Co. and the Corporation.—Carried.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to draw up a by-law to be presented to the ratepayers at the earliest possible date, regarding the agreement between Gourlay & Fogelberg, Limited, and the Corporation of Acton.—Carried.

A communication from S. A. Gourlay gave the information that the name of the present company is Gourlay & Fogelberg, Limited, with an Ontario Charter in April 1913. The directors are R. C. Secord, Brantford; A. G. Gourlay, V. F. Gourlay, J. B. Gourlay, Galt, and S. A. Gourlay, Kitchener. There never was any incumberance of any kind against the machinery except as collateral to the bank in the usual way. The name of the firm will be changed at the first meeting.

Mr. Beardmore brought up the matter of this year's taxes. He considered it only fair that an explanation be given the people putting forth a statement of expenditures controllable and uncontrollable by this year's Council.

Dr. Gray came in and took his seat.

He was strongly in favor of publishing this statement and showing exactly where the money had been spent. The people would then be in a position to talk intelligently on the question instead of the random talk that was now going on.

A heated discussion was then indulged in by the Reeve and Dr. Gray.

The Dr. thought the Reeve had started out wrong at the first of the year by his pettishness in demanding the accounts from him at the first meeting when he was preparing a statement as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Reeve maintained that the Dr. had no right to touch the accounts until they had been laid before him by the Reeve.

Dr. Gray said he had not really been head of the Finance Committee this year nor been in a position to get committee reports. He accused the Reeve of stating on the street that he would call him down in Council and he had done it. He had promised before election to keep him out of the Council if possible, and when he had got there he had tried to complicate him and the duties entrusted to him.

The Reeve denied making these assertions. He accused Dr. Gray of trying to open the first Council meeting and act as Reeve.

Dr. Gray said the Reeve had told him he should resign at their second meeting.

The Reeve denied knowledge of saying this. He said they should have made the late Clerk resign for handing the accounts over to Dr. Gray at the first meeting instead of to the Reeve.

Dr. Gray said the only reason the Reeve and his friends hadn't let the Clerk resign was because they needed his advice and help, and said the Reeve had gone to him many times since for help and advice.

They both compromised by agreeing that the matter be threshed out later. The Reeve assured the Dr. that he would get all the fighting he wanted.

The $1,000 of School Board money that has been discussed so often was again up for consideration.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by T. Gray and resolved that the auditors be asked to make a special report to the Council, regarding accounts which have been paid by this year's Council, but not accrued by them, also amounts to be paid by this Council over which they have no control, also an itemized statement showing how the total millage for taxes for 1919 is made up.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) James Mills

The funeral of the late Jessie Ross, wife of Dr. James Mills, whose death occurred in Ottawa on September 8, was held on Friday afternoon from the residence of Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph to the Guelph Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Pearson, of Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

Temperance "Going Over the Top"

"Are we going over the top, or are we going to let the enemy beat us back into our trenches?" asked Rev. Dr. J. A. Turnbull, speaking to his congregation in West Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Sunday morning, in discussing the coming temperance campaign. "It is the greatest issue that has ever been before us, the greatest since I can remember. The great climax has come, and everybody must work to see that the Ontario Referendum wins. Let us protect our boys of to-morrow."

News of Local Import.

The School Fairs of the County

The School Fairs for Halton County are being held this week. Trafalgar was on Monday, 15th; Nelson, Tuesday, 16th; Brookville, yesterday and Ashgrove to-day.

Mr. Ford, U. F. O. Candidate, at Acton

A public meeting for the purpose of introducing Mr. John F. Ford, the candidate of the United Farmers of Halton, will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. All voters, including the ladies are invited.

A Centenarian Visits Acton

Mrs. George Lane, of Hillsburg, who celebrated her 100th birthday in July, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lane last week. She is an aunt of Mr. Lane. Mrs. Lane is still quite smart and enjoying life every day.

Acton's Victory Fair

We have received the prize list for Acton Fall Fair, 23rd and 24th inst., and styled "Our Victory Fair." On the cover is the Union Jack in colors, above Britannia and her lion. Within are enumerated a host of liberal prizes. The fair will be open to the world.—Milton Champion.

The Baptist Church Next Sunday

The Boy Scouts will attend divine service in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Harold Carr will preach the annual sermon. Rev. Mr. Carr will preach his farewell sermon that evening. His theme will be "My wish for Acton." Mr. Carr resumes his studies at McMaster University next week.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., President

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., has been appointed President and Secretary, of Halton Prohibition Association, owing to the retirement of E. H. Cleaver, President and Frank Pearen, Secretary. Mr. Wilson will faithfully and satisfactorily perform the duties of this combined office.

Teachers Institute Meeting

The annual convention of the Teachers' Institute of Halton County will be held in the Methodist School Room Acton on Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10. The programme will include addresses by Dr. Morgan, of the Normal School, Hamilton. The convention was to have been held here last year, but owing to the influenza epidemic, it was postponed.

Passed Examinations With Honors

Mr. Stanley S. Russell has just been advised from Ottawa that in the recent examinations to qualify as an embalmer, he was successful in passing with marks of 88¾. This places him upon the honor roll. F. E. Simpson, the presiding examiner, writes Mr. Russell: "You passed a splendid examination and I wish you every success in the future." Congratulations!

Four Polling Places for Referendum

Owing to the largely increased number of voters eligible to vote at the coming referendum four polling places have been arranged for Acton. For No. 1, polls will be opened in the Council Chamber and the Firemen's Room, and for No. 2 at Speight's Shop and in the Customs House. The voters will vote in alphabetical order, those for half the alphabet at one booth and the remainder at the other for both polling subdivisions.

Anniversary at Limehouse Next Sunday

The anniversary services of Limehouse Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday, September 21. The Board of Managers have been fortunate in securing Rev. A. Blair, D. D., of Guelph, to occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The Georgetown Presbyterian Choir will assist with the service of song. An old-fashioned tea meeting will be held on Monday evening. A good programme will be given. Dr. Blair will deliver an address and music will be supplied by the Georgetown choir. Admission 35c.

A Pretty Farm Flower Garden

The foreground of the farm of Mr. N. F. Lindsay just now presents a most attractive appearance. Long lines of gladioli, asters and petunias in their various shades of color are in bloom and attract all who drive past. Mrs. Lindsay has been noted for her splendid gladioli and asters for years and her generous distribution of them has brought pleasure to many hearts. Her floral decorations at the Methodist Church last Sunday were greatly admired and much appreciated.

Splendid Fair Night Concert Arranged

The committee appointed to arrange for the popular concert which invariably forms a splendid climax to the Fall Fair has been successful in securing a galaxy of talent which will be sure to please the large audience which will greet them next Wednesday evening. Miss Margrie Munro, of Toronto, a concert soprano of splendid reputation, will make her debut before an Acton audience; Mr. Hurt Lloyd, comic vocalist, will also appear here for his first engagement in town; Miss Mildred Walker, entertainer and elocutionist, is fulfilling a repeat engagement. She is already a favorite here. Mr. [illegible]avis, as accompanist, Ac[illegible] will take part. The pla[illegible] now open at Brown's Drug [illegible]

Sermon Rich in Helpful Suggestion

Rev. James Henderson, son of Mr. Robert B. Henderson, of the fifth line, who has just returned from active service overseas, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday morning to the pleasure and profit of his many friends here. Mr. Henderson explained that it was over a year since he had stood in a pulpit, and naturally he felt rather nervous. His whole desire was, however, not to preach an eloquent sermon, but to endeavor to obey the request of the old Scotch mother to her preacher son when he went to preach on his first charge: "Tell them of the love of Christ, laddie." The sermon was one rich in practice, helpful in suggestion for Christian life and service, with apt illustration growing out of experiences of the speaker in the old land. The text upon which this splendid sermon was based was Galatians 4; 26, "But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all." It must have been a matter for thankful parental gratification to Mr. Henderson as he listened to his son's fervent and inspiring words and a satisfaction to ex-Principal Stewart who had "Jimmie" as a student in Acton High School and tutored him privately for his matriculation work. During the service Mr. Herbert Williams, of Toronto, sang very effectively, "Jesus Alone."

"True Manhood Is Imperial In all Lands"

Practical and Impressive Sermon to Acton Oddfellows by Rev. I. M. Moyer on Sunday Evening

A SPLENDID MUSICAL SERVICE

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows have been celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America the past few months, and last Sunday evening the members of Acton Lodge No. 204 paraded on Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. About sixty members and visiting brethren were in attendance.

Rev. Rev. Moyer preached an impressive and appropriate sermon from 1 Kings 2: 2, "Be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man." For his scripture lessons he read the two incidents upon which the vital features of Oddfellowship are based; the story of David and Jonathan as related in 1 Samuel 20th chapter, and the good Samaritan, in Luke 10, 25-37.

The splendid principles of the order were referred to. The value and importance of brotherly fellowship; comfort and aid to the widow; the education of the orphan were commended. The brethren were exhorted to cultivate the principles of Oddfellowship by always living up to the virtues of their well-impressed motto: "Friendship, Love and Truth."

True life he said is not the life of the fatalist, the materialist or the sensualist. Jesus Christ gave the true ideal, a life with a purpose, a life of helpfulness to others. This excellent order should not be regarded by any of its members as a substitute for the church of God. It is an ally to help on the good work the Christian church is endeavoring to do. The three links you wear say to the world that you are knit together in the bonds of fellowship, love and truth and anchored by them to the high principles of mutual helpfulness. It is yours to teach the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men.

The service of praise was unusually interesting and helpful. The full choir sang two anthems, in one of which Miss Bertie Smith rendered the solo parts with her usual excellence, and Mr. Herbert Williams, of Toronto, took the other with his splendid voice. Mr. Williams' solo, "Fear not ye, O Israel," was greatly enjoyed. This talented young vocalist has a useful and helpful career before him and with his gifted voice will accomplish great good in his interpretation of Christian song and hymnology.

The floral decorations were from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lindsay and were arranged by Mrs. Lindsay. The profusion of gladioli and asters gave both beauty and fragrance to the service. The attendance was large. The Oddfellows occupied the centre pews. They supplied a printed order of service with the hymns, lessons, etc., for the convenience of the congregation.

MILITARY NEWS

Nursing Sister Bertha Cole has returned from overseas and is now on a trip to British Columbia. Miss Cole had many interesting experiences. During her leaves she visited in England, Ireland and Scotland, and made a very pleasant visit at Tipperary, the home of some of her ancestors.

Pte. Tindall, of Saskatchewan, who is taking treatment at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Toronto, has been visiting his friend, Sergt. George Cook, this week. They were comrades in arms in France and Pte. Tindall received severe wounds the day after Sergt. Cook was wounded.

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GOOD PREMIUMS FOR BEAUTY

Cash Prizes for Best Looking Women at Acton Fall Fair

Additional interest has been added to Acton's Fall Fair by the donation of three special prizes of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 by Dr. T. D. J. Farmer for the three best looking women on the grounds on the 24th inst. The material to select from will include all spinsters, married women and widows between the ages of 15 and 50. Dress, deportment, face and figure are all to be taken into the reckoning and each is to be counted for a certain number of points by the judges in coming to a decision.

Two competent men have been selected, one a resident and one from outside to award these prizes, the donor having found scarcely any Acton citizens willing to undertake the risk of performing such a delicate and responsible task, to act as judges. These two judges may be assisted by a third whose help they may call in in case they find the competition too keen or the candidates too numerous to enable them to give a full survey of the field and render a just and fair decision by themselves. Unknown to the ladies, and they alike unknown to their arbitrators, the decision of these judges will be given without local prejudice and on the strict merits of each individual fair one as they appear to them on Fair day. No entries will be required in this competition. Any woman residing in the County or in Erin Township who answers the above requirements and is present on the grounds for the afternoon of the 24th, becomes in spite of herself a willing or an unwilling competitress. The donor of the prizes did not consider it seemly to ask for formal entries to be made, feeling as he did that a sense of modesty and a dislike of publicity might prevent many of the likely winners from entering the contest at all. The winner will therefore be unconsciously selected from among the crowd. Thus will be eliminated that artificial adornment and pre-arranged attitude, that unnatural "posing for the occasion" so frequent at baby shows and other exhibitions and competitions and to which so many of our pretty women unfortunately, occasionally, give way. Nor by adopting this mode of selection will that embarrassment from exposure to public gaze be encountered by any over-sensitive and naturally retiring candidate for the day's honor. On the contrary her varied accomplishments and winning gifts of figure, face and form will be silently and secretly dotted down and summed up as heedless of her judge's discerning eyes she flits gracefully and naturally about the grounds.

The names of the fortunate winners will be announced in the edition of the Free Press next following the fair and the prizes will be payable at the Free Press office on application by the winners immediately afterwards.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

SPEYSIDE

The saw mill being operated by Mr. Carson on the property at the mountain, recently purchased from Mr. Jas. Moore by Mr. Cockburn, of Guelph, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening of last week. Some 6,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of slabs were also burned.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mrs. Crewson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alger Crippe and Lois, of Moffat, and Mr. John Crewson, Guelph, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Crewson's.

Mrs. W. Lamb and Miss Cook, Acton, visited at Mr. O. Lamb's last week.

Miss B. Sault, Puslinch, visited friends here last week.

Remember Acton Fair next week, more attractive than ever.

MILTON

Anniversary services will be held in Knox Church next Sunday, September 21. Rev. John Neil, D. D., Toronto, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, will preach morning and evening.

Mrs. J. D. McKenzie, of Windsor, left for home last Monday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet.—Champion.

The soldiers' reception was a great event. It was worthy the county town. The decorations excelled anything heretofore attempted in the county. The proceedings will go down in history as Milton's greatest demonstration.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darragh celebrated the golden wedding last Thursday.

One day last week Mr. Thompson of Knatchbull, had the misfortune to have one of his horses get its leg broken in such a way that it had to be shot.

Master Ernest Fatt, son of Mr. Edward Fatt, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture his right arm in two places, is on a fair way to recovery.

Nassagaweya Township Rural School Fair was held at Brookville on Wednesday.

Silo filling will start next week. There are some good fields of corn to be seen through the country this year.

ERIN

On Friday last about noon W. Armstrong's house just below the village, was discovered to be on fire and was burned to the ground.

Pte. E. Limeboer and bride, who have just returned from the war, have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carroll's.

W. J. Wilson, town line, has sold his 100-acre farm to Mr. E. Denney, from near Orangeville and will give up possession in March next.

Dr. Allan Gibson, Hillsburg, announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Nellie Awrey, to Mr. Archibald Russell, of Brampton. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

An amendment to the by-law setting forth the duties of Chief Kerr by appointing him tax collector and making his salary $1,500, is under consideration.

The Fall Fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, three full days.

The Record extends congratulations to Rev. J. E. Munro, pastor of Knox Church, Oakville, upon being elected to the office of Moderator of the Toronto Presbytery.

Mrs. Cavers, of the teaching staff, asked for leave of absence for a time, as she purposes spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Fairfield and Miss Margaret Fairfield left on Friday to spend a month with Mrs. W. J. Griffin, of Hamiota, Man., and Wm. J. Fairfield, Winnipeg.

The Mayor has written Dr. Anderson, M. P., re distribution of war trophies, and has written Lt.-Col. Mewburn likewise, asking for two or four cannon for Oakville in time for the fair.

The heavy iron cells have been removed from the lockup to the old building known as the barracks, on Navy Street, pending the erection of the new lockup at the rear of the municipal building.

The handsome new band stand presented to the Trafalgar Agricultural Society by Mrs. H. C. Cox, for Oakville fair grounds is almost completed, and is one more of the features which add each year to the attractiveness of the grounds.—Record.

GEORGETOWN

At the meeting of the Council last week the Fire Brigade was granted $335.00 and the Fall Fair $25.00.

Who will be Georgetown's first mayor?

Georgetown's population is now 2,100.

Mr. Fred King has purchased the house on Victoria Street from Mr. Delbert Martin, of Guelph.

We would rather pay a tax rate of 37 mills and live in Georgetown than be exempt in some places we know.

The Baptist young people held a corn roast in the Park last Friday evening. They had a most enjoyable time.

Yes, we're home again and mighty glad to get back. This Dominion is a fine country but Ontario is the finest part of it.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church opened their fall season on Monday evening last by holding a corn roast at the home of Mr. H. H. Heartwell.

Dr. and Mrs. McGuire and Wilby, of Simcoe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Price over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrigglesworth, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Wrigglesworth's.

Mr. David Dick, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Clayton Dick, seventh line.

Mr. James Coleman had his left arm broken in two places at the Provincial Coating Mills last Wednesday morning.

On his return home from Toronto last Wednesday evening, after winning the Dominion Bowling Championship in the single competition, Mr. Le Roy Dale was met at the station here by members of the Bowling Club and citizens, who tendered him a right royal reception.—Herald.

—Arthur Lynds, teacher of singing from the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, Toronto, teaches in Acton on Thursday of each week. Studio at the home of Miss Florence Murray. 6-8

Social and Personal

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Lottie A. Moore was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Inspector Stewart spent a day or two in Toronto this week.

Mr. Edwin Maddock was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. Victor Gunton, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. A. A. Rollit, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Nicklin, of Guelph, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, of Toronto, were guests this week at Moorecroft.

Mr. Reginald Gunton, of Toronto, was at his father's home over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Conway returned last week from her visit to her parents at Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Mount Forest, visited at Mr. C. E. Bailey's last week.

Mrs. J. E. Baldwin visited about two weeks at her old home at Mimosa and Hillsburg.

Mrs. W. Galbraith, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Mill Street.

Mrs. C. McLaughlin returned home on Friday after spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Peacock, of Milton, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Unwin, Bower Avenue.

Dr. E. T. Jessop and wife and two boys visited at the Doctor's sister's, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Donald left on Tuesday to visit friends at Oshawa and in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lindsay, of Acton, were visitors at Mr. Richard Graham's on Tuesday.—Georgetown Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Unwin and Nadine and Kenneth have returned after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lillie Frankum, of Harriston, is renewing acquaintances in the old home. She is the guest of Mrs. Ettie Grindell.

Miss Ruth Nelson is home from Toronto this week and will leave shortly for her mission station at Pt. Simpson, B. C.

Mr. Rolph Swackhamer, of Toronto, and Mr. Ross Swackhamer, of Kitchener, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Unwin.

Mrs. John Thompson and little daughter, of the Peace River District, have been visiting at Mrs. William Plank's this week.

Rev. W. L. Atkinson and daughters, Edith and Jean, of Strabane, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge.

Mrs. George Edwards and Miss Lucy spent a couple of days this week at the Master Bakers' Convention at the King Edward, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mr. Joseph Gibbons and his son, James, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. Peter Sayers' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McArthur, Mr. John McArthur and Miss Jessie, of Dundas, and Mrs. Wm. Small, of Kilbride, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and Miss Margaret, of Tyrone, who have been on a trip to the west, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Featherstone, of Trafalgar, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marion Matilda, to Joseph Matt, son of James E. Wickson, of Appleby, the marriage to take place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, of West Toronto, Miss Hazel, who had returned from overseas, where she was a nursing sister, and Miss Margaret, motored to Acton last week and visited Messrs. Graham and Allan McDonald.

Mr. John Ramsay, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been designated as prohibition candidate for Mayor of that fine city. Mr. Ramsey is one of the prominent business men of Syracuse. He was once was at one time an apprentice of at one time an apprentice of the Free Press.

Mrs. Mary E. Hilton announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Lillian Beatrice, to Robert Jolly, of Deer Park, Md., U. S. A., son of Mr. James Jolly, St. Andrews, Scotland. The marriage will take place very quietly early in October.

Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, of Amsterdam, N. Y., (nee Miss Alice Ramsay) was a guest at Moorecroft last Friday. Mrs. Armstrong was en route home with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Peters, after a trip up the lakes to Duluth. Mrs. Armstrong is proud to acknowledge Acton as her birthplace. It is eighteen years since her last visit and she noted many improvements in the old town.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, ex-Principal of the Acton Public School, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Norton as Inspector of the Children's Aid Society for Halton and Peel. It looks like a good appointment.—Milton Reformer.

George Blair, of Topeka, Kansas, came to Milton on Tuesday with Reeve Barber, of Acton. He was born in Milton. His father was a blacksmith, at first, in the employ of Little & Gould, carriage makers, and later in a shop of his own. The family went to Pennsylvania from Milton in 1863 and after some years removed to Kansas. He has relatives in Acton, the Kenney family.—Champion.

The Enumeration Court Last Saturday

When Mr. W. J. McClenahan, Clerk of the Surrogate Court, who was the revising officer for Acton of the lists of voters recently prepared by the enumerators here, opened the Court of Revision last Saturday in the Council Chamber, he found little work for his consideration. Eight names were added to the lists that had been prepared. Mr. McClenahan congratulated the enumerators on their very complete work and stated that the Acton lists had fewer appeals and additions than any others in the county over which he had held courts.

—J. M. O'Neill, Georgetown, has two used Ford cars in first-class condition. Price reasonable.