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ACTON

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7 p. m.—Subject, "Christ before Pilate." Bright song service.

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One two-year-old red and white heifer, the second week of September.
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A good top buggy and ten White Leghorn Hens. Apply to
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An English surrey; a set of harness; and a well-bred heifer calf.
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We have for sale a few good second hand stoves and heaters. Will burn coal or wood.
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Long experience. Careful Work done. All jobs promptly completed. Orders for fall work should be placed immediately.
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Lady to manage our Acton store. Must be strictly honest and quite capable. One with business training preferred. Apply in writing to
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Balance of carload of the high-grade White Rose Gasoline, at 46c a gallon by the barrel, up to September 25, or retail 47c per gallon.
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A number of choice building lots for quick sale, and several houses ranging in price from $550 to $4,000. Easy terms of payment. All enquiries will be promptly answered.
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NOTICE TO INVESTORS

Exceptional chance of procuring a safe investment at a high rate of interest for either long or short terms.

Debentures of the Village of Acton, amounting to $40,000, bearing interest at 6½% are now being issued in denominations of $118.32 up, time ranging from one to thirty years.

When interest is due, simply clip off the coupon and deposit in the bank or present it to the Treasurer for payment—no delay.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer between the hours of 9.30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Council presents this opportunity to local investors before opening negotiations with the brokers. Those interested are therefore urged not to lose any time in making application.

H. N. FARMER,
Treasurer.
Acton, September 20, 1920.

HOW TO CURE GOITRE AND THICK NECK

by a painless home remedy of roots and herbs. We have cured goitres of more than 40 years standing in a few weeks' time. Our treatment is guaranteed to be harmless, and will build up a run-down system. Write for free information to
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Conquered by the World's Only Two-bottle Remedy. Don't suffer a minute longer. Send to-day $4—33 day treatment. Trial size 25c, and guaranteed.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
"THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE"
Vitagraph Special in seven reels. Al St. John comedy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
"Children of Banishment." Select with Mitchell Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Carter D. Haven comedy. Fox News.

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"Rose of the River," with Lila Lee. Episode 11 of the "Black Secret." Snub Pollard comedy.

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29
"The Thirteenth Chair," Pathe special. "The Garage," comedy with Fatty Arbuckle. Prices 15c and 25c. War tax extra.

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We Invite You To Guelph

To Visit the MACDONALD Store as soon as You Can This New Fall Season

Displays of new autumn merchandise have become most interesting indeed. The swagger coats; the chic suits; the adorable, silken, woollen dresses; the beautiful blouses; the picturesque hats; the trim-looking skirts and all important dress accessories developed for the new crispy season are here in variety depicting the newest fancies that have passed the censorship of styledom.

If you sew your own clothes, you will also find here all those little necessities listed in the dressmaker's category, as well as a wonderful variety of fabrics needed to make that new skirt, coat, suit, dress or waist. These fabrics are shown in an unusually handsome variety in both colors and designs, offering to all wide latitude for choice.

Of particular interest to women who are contemplating "dressing up" their homes, is our refreshing displays of curtains and draperies. It is a display that brings to our patrons the very latest designs and coloring ideas now in vogue, one that is pleasing in variety as it is in the individual treatment of coloring and designing.

It will be a pleasure to show you these and all the other fine new things first time you can come to town.

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

ACTON'S High-Grade Candy Store

Saturday Specials

A Corn Roast is Not Right Without Marshmallow

We have just received a fresh shipment of plain Marshmallow for toasting. Reg. 50c lb. Saturday Special Price 39c.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE BARS
Saturday Special Price, 6 for .... 25c.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Regular 60c. Saturday Special Price .... 46c.

NEILSON'S SOLID CHOCOLATE
Regular 75c. Saturday Special Price .... 64c.

H. WILES - Mill Street Acton

NOTICE!

THIS WEEK IT IS OUR AIM TO CLEAR OUT EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS IN OUR STORE

In order to do this we have cut the price of every article to less than cost.

We have in stock a good assortment of Men's and Boys' Sweatercoats and Pullovers, Braces, Collars, Ties, Overalls, Gloves, Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Buttons, Ribbons, Sateens, Cretonnes, Coat Linings, Handerchiefs, Cotton Batts, Galateas, Table Oils, etc.

Our Grocery Stock

Is still complete and every article cut to cost price. Don't overlook this splendid opportunity. Stock up at cost price while you can. Everything goes.

Our Stock and Fixtures

Are for sale en bloc. Any one wishing to continue the business here would do well to secure this splendid stand with good lease. Stock at right price.

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

Shoe Factory Agreement Terminated

So Far as Mr. Gourlay is Concerned and Return of $500 Loan Demanded

WATERWORKS DEBENTURES ARE OFFERED TO LOCAL INVESTORS

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

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

General Account

James Symon, supplies	$ 1 13
Acton Free Press, voters' lists, etc.	67 50
N. F. Moore, cartage	30
J. H. Mackenzie, streets and walks	1 45
J. J. Cooney, serving summons	6 00
	$77 22

Hydro Account

Jas. Symon, supplies	$12 65
Chas. Mann, salary	16 28
Geo. Hynds, labor	33 36
Hydro Power, Comm., power for August	463 14
Hydro Power Comm., supplies	26 77
McDonald & Willson, supplies	11 41
Canadian General Electric, supplies	73 02
N. F. Moore, cartage	10 70
J. H. Mackenzie	10 78
	$648 10

Waterworks Account

N. F. Moore, cartage	$11 34
Central Foundation Co., balance estimate No. 3, laying pipe	476 80
Central Foundation Co., balance estimate No. 3, pump house	2,160 00
Drummond McCall, supplies	1,337 42
J. H. Mackenzie, supplies	175 44
	$4,161 00

The report was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to have the waterworks debentures printed and to insert in the Free Press a notice to local investors that the debentures were ready for sale to local investors on application to the Treasurer.

The position of the Housing Commission was then up for discussion. The lots purchased are now for sale and it is believed they will soon be disposed of and the Housing Commission will in all probability become extinct.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. requested the free use of the hall once a month for a euchre and dance as they had received it last year. The Council agreed to give the Ladies' Auxiliary use of the hall for a fee of $5.00 to cover the cost of light and fuel and they to leave the hall in as good condition as when they received it.

The shoe factory question was up for discussion and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Gourlay that he must return the $500 loaned him by the Council at once or legal proceedings will be instituted to recover it.

Mrs. David Ross requested a refund of business tax on the business carried on by her late husband. No refund could be granted however as the books have been closed and the roll confirmed.

The mass meeting for the explanation of the waterworks debentures was scheduled for Tuesday evening next and the instructions given to advertise the same.

The question of ownership of the trench mortar was then brought up. The Reeve said the mortar had been shipped to the Corporation of Acton and maintained that it should remain at the town hall on corporation property.

Mr. Hassard thought the citizens of Acton had given full power to the Citizens' Committee of Five and that the gun was intended for the memorial.

Dr. Coxe set forth the fact that the site of the memorial was town property for which the Methodist Church has already given the deed, and therefore the Corporation had control if it was put at the monument site and that this would be a very suitable place.

The matter was deemed scarcely worthy of very grievous contention, owing to the insignificant character of the gun sent, and it was decided to allow it to remain peaceably where it stands.

Council adjourned at 11.55 p. m.

In Memoriam

DONALD WARREN

Donald Warren, father of Fred Warren of this city, and probably the oldest man in Gage County, died on Tuesday, August 17, at Lincoln hospital, where he had been receiving treatment. He was 93 years of age. Mr. Warren resided here with his son and recently went to the capital city to receive medical aid. His large circle of friends in Beatrice will learn of his death with profound sorrow. The deceased is survived by his two sons, Fred Warren of this city, and George J. Warren, of Red Cloud, formerly editor of the Argus at that place, but now engaged in the telephone business there. He also leaves two grandsons, Bob Warren of this city, and Donald Warren, who is running a motor car on the Union Pacific road between Kearney and Staplehurst. His wife passed away 57 years ago yesterday, the day of Mr. Warren's death. —Beatrice, Neb., Sun.—Donald Warren was a brother of John, Robert, James Andrew and Alexander Warren, and spent his boyhood days in Acton. He was born at Kingussie, Invernesshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents about eighty years ago. The family settled on the fourth line, on Cedar Creek farm, now owned by Mr. A. Young. Mr. Warren was a tailor and went to the Western States many years ago. He followed his business as a tailor in Beatrice until his retirement from active work several years ago. He was the last surviving member of the Warren family. Mr. Warren was a man of sterling character and was highly esteemed.

A Delightful Travellogue

Miss Minnie Bennett's recital of her excursion into Northern Ontario with the Ontario teachers last month was delightfully given at the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening. Her talk was not only an interesting series of word pictures of the picturesque scenery, farming activities and the delights of congenial companionship, but it had a wealth of information and instructive detail. Miss Bennett will give this address at Halton Institute Convention in Toronto next month.

ACTON SOLDIERS' COMMUNITY HOUSE

This is really a first-class Village Inn where travellers have the comfort of home at moderate prices. The place is under the management of Acton G. W. V. A., with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coles as Manager and Housekeeper.

News of Local Import.

Mr. H. S. Wilson Coming to Acton

Mr. H. S. Wilson, drover, of Milton, has purchased the brick residence on Bower Avenue which was occupied for so many years by Mrs. James Moore and family, and belonged to the estate of the late Edward Moore. Mr. Wilson recently sold his fine farm at Milton to a man from Quebec.

Promoted to a Managership

Mr. S. L. Lucas, who came to Acton two years ago to occupy the position of teller of the Merchants Bank, has just been promoted to be manager of the branch at Desbarats in Algoma, near Bruce Mines. Mr. Lucas, who was Sergt. Lucas overseas, and came to Acton for his first position after the war, made many friends during his residence in town. As an officer of the bank he was very popular, his courteous and obliging demeanor toward the bank's patrons being always uniform and pleasant.

Quiet Wedding on Tuesday

On Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Main Street, Acton, Miss Anne Wallace, the eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Wallace, was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. George Murray, for some time a resident here, but formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. I. M. Moyer performed the ceremony. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for Sarnia where they took the Northern Navigation steamer for a trip to Fort William, where they will visit Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. R. E. Batram.

Police Court Activities

Herbert Barlow who entered action against William Watson, of Toronto, for alleged fraudulent transactions in disposing of a horse here, failed to put in an appearance last Wednesday, to which date the case was adjourned. Police Magistrate Moore consequently dismissed the charge.........At the same sitting of court a charge and a counter charge of using insulting and profane language preferred by neighbors was heard. Evidence adduced showed guilt on the part of both complainants. Both were convicted and the fines go into the municipal treasury. These neighbors were both after law. They got it and paid promptly for it.

Hearty Services at St. Alban's

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. Alban's Church on Thursday evening and Sunday were well attended and very successful. The church was tastefully decorated with the usual grain, fruits, flowers and vegetables. There was no lack of willing workers and the results showed it. The altar was prettily though simply ornamented with white asters and maple leaves. The arch over the chancel steps was trimmed with sunflowers, while each of the windows had emblems of the good harvest of wheat and oats on the sides, and fruit and flowers on the sills. Each seat had its spray of maple leaves, making the aisle a leafy passageway. The font, at the entrance, was beautifully covered with oats, held to it by a flowery girdle. Around the soldiers' memorial tablet a wreath of purple and mauve asters was placed. The services were marked by their cheerfulness, and were led by full choirs. On Thursday evening the preacher was the Rev. Wm. Burt, L. Th., of Georgetown. At both services Miss Betty Lowrie sang solos during the offertory.

A Note from Oregon

The following from Mrs. John A. Carson, of Salem, Oregon, will be read with interest: Dear Mr. Editor—It does not seem possible that it is almost a year since I was visiting the old home at Acton. So many things can happen in a year. Several of the old friends I met while there have passed away. Among these I especially remember Fred Secord. He called on me and we had such an interesting chat recalling the old days. It is a pleasure to read in the Free Press of the kindly things that have been done in Acton to honor the returned soldiers and also to know they have a home there. It could not have been better located than in Sunderland Villa, the fine Storey family residence. Not only the home boys will enjoy it but the stranger as well. A soldier is a soldier whether a stranger or not. My son, Allan, is adjutant of the American Legion in Salem. They have no home yet, but, as soon as they can raise $10,000 the county will meet it with another $10,000 and they will then begin building. They are raising money as they can during our state fair and are putting on the Battle of the Marne as a pyrotechnic show, true to life, gas and all. We have had the hottest summer in sixty years, as last winter was the coldest for that term. It is now beautiful autumn weather, with hop and prune picking in progress. Hops are selling at 60c a pound. Kind regards to all old friends.—Helen Carson.

Triplets Born at Guelph

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, former well known Guelphites, now of Brampton, are receiving hearty congratulations from their many friends on being the proud parents of triplets, which were born at St. Joseph's Hospital here on Sunday morning. The new arrivals are all baby girls, and on enquiry at the hospital this afternoon The Mercury learned that all three were doing well. Mercury. One of the triplets has since die.

Twenty-one Years at Burlington

Mr. Elgin A. Harris, completed twenty-one years as editor and publisher of the Burlington Gazette last week. Mr. Harris has made an unqualified success of the Gazette by indefatigable effort and close attention to business. His paper has been most loyal to Burlington, and he has had the satisfaction of seeing the community grow into a thriving incorporated town. The Gazette has contributed largely in presenting to the outside world the advantages of Burlington. May this sprightly Ontario weekly continue to prosper.

A Belated but Splendid Compliment

A high compliment is paid the Acton Red Cross Societies by Miss Panton, daughter of Major W. Panton, of the Milton Champion, who served overseas as a nursing sister. Major Panton writes: "My daughter has told me something which should interest and gratify the ladies of Acton Red Cross Association. She was assistant matron in No. 2 Hospital at Le Treport. One of her duties was to receive the bags of comforts from the Red Cross Associations and write letters of acknowledgement. She says the Acton bags excelled all others in the beautiful manner in which they were made up, not only the contents, but the bags themselves. As a rule the bags were made of scraps, but those from Acton were of good material, white linen mostly, with a red cross neatly sewn on each."

Waterworks Debentures for Local Sale

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening it was decided to give the people of Acton and vicinity the first opportunity of purchasing the new waterworks debentures. This plan has been adopted lately by numbers of municipalities and this form of investment has become very popular. This issue of $40,000 of Acton debentures at 6½ per cent. will make a profitable investment and for those who desire long term securities the thirty-year debentures will meet their wishes admirably. Acton's security is gilt-edged, and our debenture debt, when the auditors' last official report was given was lower than that of any other civic municipality in Halton. A public meeting will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening for the purpose of giving particulars of the debentures and the splendid opportunity for local investment.

Latest Rumor as to Highway

A rumor is now current that the route of the Toronto to Sarnia Highway will be across the country from Huttonville to the check line, across Esquesing to the second line, thence up the second line, through Acton by way of Main Street, and thence to lot number five in Erin and across to Rockwood. This route cuts out the seventh line section entirely, skips Norval and runs through Georgetown at the extreme south-easterly limits. The people will be glad indeed when this matter is settled definitely. So far as this section is concerned, however, the route through Georgetown, up the seventh line, across the Acton cross road and into town by Young and Mill Streets, and thence up Main Street and the second line to number five Erin, has two great advantages over the new route now rumored. There is more foundation work already done and the grades are considerably easier.

PREMIER MEIGHEN WINS OUT

Both His Ministers Were Elected on Monday By Handsome Majorities

Halifax, September 20.—Bye-elections which were held to-day in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, and St. John and Albert Counties, New Brunswick, resulted in the return of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, in the former constituency, and Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, in the latter. Both ministers had sought endorsement at the hands of the constituents after assuming Cabinet positions in the Federal Government of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Wigmore was opposed by Dr. A. E. Emery, Liberal, of St. John, whom he defeated by 4,190 majority, the vote standing Wigmore 8,028, Emery 3,838.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy is elected in Colchester by a majority of 1,750 over his Farmer-Labor opponent, Capt. Hugh Dickson, M. C.

Acton Fall Fair Has Another Notable Success

Favorable Weather, an Increased Number of Entries and an Immense Attendance

THIS FAIR HAS BECOME A FEATURE OF THE FALL'S ACTIVITIES

Acton Fall Fair of 1920 adds another to the unbroken list of successful fairs held in Acton.

The sustained interest in this fair was manifested by the large number of entries of exhibits made on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the large attendance on Wednesday afternoon.

Notwithstanding that for a number of years the directors have fixed the date for the fair concurrently with the autumnal equinox the weather has been favorable, and this year was no exception.

The hall exhibits were numerous and attractive. The ladies contributed largely to this. In ladies' work, in fine arts, in culinary products they excelled and the exhibits had the merit of being almost entirely new. In dairy products only was there a dearth of entries. The encroachment of the creameries evidently affects the home butter making, but a revised list in this section would bring more exhibitors. The floral display was very attractive and the showing of vegetables and fruit was highly creditable.

The live stock exhibit was up to the high standard of past years. Notwithstanding the multiplying of the number of motor cars the noble horse appears to hold his own at this fall fair. The classes were well-filled and were the centres of interested crowds.

The absence of professional horse races did not detract in any sense from the interest of the fair. The exhibition of farmers' speedy trotters more than made up for the omission.

The official list of prizes awarded will be given in next week's Free Press.

FALL FAIR NOTES

One of the most interested visitors was Mr. H. S. McDonald, of Brampton, who never loses his love for the town which was for so many years his home.

There were big pumpkins and squashes galore, fit for epicures and poets.

Once an exhibitor at Acton Fair always an exhibitor, seems to be verified year by year. Exhibitors come from a wide area and always appreciate the courteous treatment received here.

The pipe for the waterworks trench into the fair grounds arrived in the nick of time. The trench was filled, but the trench line in the grounds and on the street approaching the Park were rather unlovely looking.

The pen and ink sketch of Hon. David Henderson, by little Miss Mary Gibbons is the work of an artist.

The floral exhibit was the best seen here for years.

Not for fifty years has there been as few entries in the dairy classes. The creameries are doing it. Farmers' wives are not making butter as they used to do.

The music by the splendid Brunswick grafonola of Mr. Frank King, Georgetown, commanded general attention.

C. W. Kelly & Son made a good exhibit of the famous Bell pianos.

Johnstone & Co's. furniture exhibit was attractive.

What's a fair without a midway? The midway features were numerous.

SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTS

Passed by Nassagaweya Council at Last Meeting

At the September meeting of Nassagaweya Council at which the Reeve and all the members were present, the following accounts were passed:

Acton Free Press, voters' lists etc.	$84 26
Robert Coxe, 26 cedar posts	13 00
H. Cooker, 4 days work	16 00
Wm. Watson, Jr., team 4¼ days	33 75
R. Mitchell, ½ day	3 00
J. Vanfleet, blasting rock	14 00
Bert Turner, team, 5¾ days, $7.50 per day	43 13
Wm. Howard, team 2 days	15 00
J. Howard, team, 2½ days	18 75
W. Ingles, team, 3 days	22 50
R. Ingles, team, 3 days	22 50
J. Mitchell, team, 4 days	30 00
Wm. Watson, Jr., 6⅔ days	25 00
Wm. Barker, putting in culvert Div. 37	3 00
C. Ramshaw, moving grader	3 50
Rev. T. Lowe, goods for Foerter family	8 50
J. J. Henderson, extra statue labor	3 00
A. E. Richardson, 44 yards gravel	6 60
Wm. McLaren 40 yards gravel	6 00
Thos. Francis, 30 yards gravel	4 50
A. McAlpine, 6 yards gravel	90
Adam Alexander, 55 yards gravel	8 25
Robert Marshall, team and two men, 5 hours	5 75
Donald Kerr, 169 yards gravel	25 35

Moved by Councillor Job, seconded by Councillor Agnew, that this Council purchase one small grader at $175.00 from the Canada Ingot Iron Co., Guelph.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm, seconded by Councillor Job, that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. C. R. Turner, Milton, re account for burying unknown man killed on C. P. R. track, that this Council is convinced they are not responsible for this account.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Agnew, seconded by Councillor Job, whereas it appears that School Section No. 1 did not receive its due share of the general school rate for 1919, resolved that this Council instruct the Clerk to change the levy for general school rate for 1920 from $6,010 to $6,210, and the rate from 3 9-10 mills to 4 1-10 mills, and that the corporate seal be attached to this resolution.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet November 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

John Marshall, Clerk.

The Trenching Machine on Mill Street

It was with considerable anxiety that the Council permitted the contractors to operate the big machine on the Mill Street trench. It was feared the roadway would be torn up as it was done on Church Street. By setting the digger close to the sidewalk and having the elevators discharge toward the centre of the street the stone roadway has not been seriously disturbed in the three or four blocks trenched. The trench from John to Main Street must, however, be dug by hand to avoid damage. If Church Street had been handled as Mill Street has been done, the damage to the roadway would have been avoided.

Social and Personal

Miss Myrtle Soper is visiting friends in Toronto.

Dr. Arthur Kenney is home from Sudbury for a week or so.

Mr. S. Marcellus from Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in Acton.

Miss Lulu Somerville, of London, is visiting her grandparents here.

Miss Myrtle Clarridge left last week to attend Normal School at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Rockwood visited Acton relatives on Sunday.

Miss Alexander, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Neil McDonald, Main Street.

Mrs. Edna Kennedy and children, of Winnipeg, are visiting in Acton and Milton.

Mrs. James McLam, of Toronto, is here to spend a few weeks with Acton friends.

Mrs. Thomas Perryman, of Brougham, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and George, of Guelph, visited at Mr. E. W. Grace's on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy returned last week from a visit with friends at Harriston and Wingham.

Mrs. W. J. Reid spent last week in Toronto the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Neil McPhee, Oakcrest Ave.

Miss Myrtle Soper has returned home after spending three or four weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Grant, St. Marys, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ryder, Lakeside, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. George Wildt and Miss Margaret have been spending several weeks with friends at Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. McLeod returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Wanstead in Lambton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp and Master Elton, of Vineland, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage on Sunday.

Mr. George Hill, of Jersey City, N. J., formerly of Rockwood, paid a brief visit to Mrs. Ramshaw and family, Peel Street, during the week.

Mrs. O. A. Gane left for her home at Winter Haven, Florida, last week, after spending a couple of months with her mother and sister and other friends in the old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKay, Oakville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Marion, to A. V. DeLaporte, B. A. Sc., Toronto, the marriage to take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey returned from their duck shooting trip last Thursday. They had a very enjoyable outing near Algonquin Park and succeeded in bagging a generous number of wild ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramshaw, of Hamilton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret (Pearl) to Murdo J. Munro, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Hector Munro, the marriage to take place September 29, at Barton St. Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon, Acton, Ontario, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Annie Mae, to Mr. Adam J. Spence, son of the late John Spence and Mrs. Spence, of 73 Promenade, Portobello, Scotland, the marriage to take place in October.

OAKVILLE

The big fair here is on this week and will continue until Saturday.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, September 26.

While working with a ladder on the alterations to Whitaker & Sons' building on Friday last, Jas. Buzzard, one of their oldest employees, had a bad fall and as a result received several cuts and bruises.

The decorators have pretty well completed their work in the interior of the Presbyterian Church and workmen are now busy installing the new pews. It will likely be several weeks yet before the re-opening will take place.—Star.

MILTON

There are at present seventeen children being cared for at the Gordon Home, under the capable management of the matron, Miss Holloway.

Last week the County Council gave A. A. Armstrong a contract for painting and decorating the Judge's chambers, at a cost of $150.

Wm. Bowman has sold his farm on the base line and has bought A. Barton's dwelling on Robert Street. Mr. Bowman has been in feeble health for two or three years, unable to do any farm work.

During last Saturday afternoon's storm lightning struck the dwelling of J. H. Turner, first line, Trafalgar, near Milton. It entered at and wrecked the chimney and tore up the flooring. His two daughters had a narrow escape.

The town council having given the band a liberal and increased grant last week, $350, practice was resumed last Monday evening. There was a good turnout of the members and the future looks bright for the band, as it is hoped that the grant will be repeated yearly.

Building operations are lively. A number of dwellings which are being erected in Milton are nearing completion. Contractor John Maxted has his men on the brick work of the new High School building, but has trouble in engaging the required number of bricklayers.

Beatty Bros., of Fergus, sent an employee, Ward Vogel, to the Milton Pressed Brick Co., Ltd., last week to instal a brick carrier system. Last Friday he was at work on a scaffold, with a local man, Thos. Eden, assisting him. The scaffold collapsed and one of his legs was badly strained.

The University of Toronto has offered a course of lectures on Public Health Work. To encourage graduate nurses to take up this work, the members of the Red Cross in Toronto are giving ten scholarships, five of which are to be given to Nursing Sisters who served overseas. This entitles them to a year each at the above University. Miss Kathleen Panton, of Milton, has been awarded one of the scholarships.—Champion.