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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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Parsonage—Willow St.

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ACCOUNTS ALL DUE NOW

All outstanding accounts are now due and I must positively ask for settlement not later than October 15. After that date some other means of collection must be taken.
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THREE YEARLINGS ASTRAY

A reward will be paid for information which will lead to the recovery of three red yearlings, two heifers and a steer, which strayed from lot 25, con. 5, Esquesing, two weeks ago.
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CARD OF THANKS

Miss Laura Akins desires to express her grateful thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors whose thoughtful expressions of sympathy and considerate deeds of kindness touched her very impressively on the occasion of the illness and death of her beloved mother.

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere appreciation Mrs. Geo. McIlain desires to express her gratitude for the kind words of sympathy and regard tendered her in the great sorrow which has come in the death of her beloved husband, by numerous friends and neighbors. These will ever be cherished by her.

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You will find it delightfully interesting to stroll about through the various fashion departments and see the beautiful new things ready for fall—new fashions designed in harmony with women's appreciation of the best, and expressive of all that is novel and exquisite in the current modes.

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Hats for women of all types, from jaunty tams that appeal to young women, to more sedate hats that older women will like. All the wonderful tints that autumn has brought forth, and many, many blacks in the display. Ribbon and feathers are favored trimmings, and there is quite a liking for tinsel braiding, metallic and wool embroidery.

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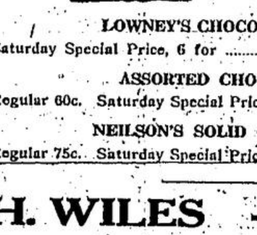

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Do top off the Thanksgiving dinner by passing around a box of our chocolates or bon bons. Full of good eating as family and guests may be, they can always find room for such delicious candy as ours. If the dinner is as good as our confectionery you have had indeed a feast fit for a king.

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Who recently purchased the D. C. Russell business is now fully installed and anxious to meet all the old customers of this well-established business, and to cordially greet new ones, who will favor the business with their patronage.

I have put in a complete new stock in all lines of Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, etc., and have an attractive list of prices.

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News of Local Import.

A Choir Concert

A concert by the Methodist Church choir, which is now under training by an experienced teacher, is being arranged for Monday evening, November 15, following the anniversary services the previous day.

St. Joseph's Harvest Home

The big harvest home festival which Rev. Father Goodrow has had in preparation for the past month, will open in the town hall next Wednesday and continue until Monday, 25th inst. The glories of autumn will be featured and the proceedings will have many attractions.

Quoiting Match—Thanksgiving Day

A challenge match between Rob Callander, ex-champion of Canada, and Sandy Smith, finalist Dominion Championship, Toronto, will be played on Acton Athletic Association grounds on Thanksgiving Day. There will be an all day quoiting handicap, starting at 9 a. m.

New Skating Rink for Acton

A commodious new skating and hockey rink is under construction on the Beardmore property in rear of Beverley House. It will be 90x190, have dressing rooms and a grand stand. It will be an open rink for the coming season. Entrances will be made from Maria and Frederick Streets.

Broke His Left Arm

While engaged with the Bell Telephone line gang near Brantford on Tuesday of last week, Robert Dunbar had the misfortune to fall from a pole thirty feet to the ground. His left arm was fractured at the wrist. The fall was caused by the belt buckle opening. Bobby is at home this week and makes light of his misfortune.

International Plowing Match

An international plowing match, and tractor demonstration will be held at the Ontario Government Hospital farm at Hamilton on October 20, 21 and 22. Seventy-five plowmen will compete for $1,600 offered in prizes, on the 21st inst. The city of Hamilton will tender a banquet to the plowmen on the evening of the 22nd.

Splendid Weather Conditions

The weather conditions this fall appear to be very favorable to farming requirements. The snow-storm on the 1st inst. and the rain which followed next day, facilitated fall ploughing greatly. The bright warm weather last week gave ploughing and other farm work uninterrupted opportunities. The rains this week have helped the turnips and fall wheat. Better weather could not be wished for.

Whiskey Cases at Georgetown

A police court session was held in Georgetown on Monday for the trial of Hugh Logan and a Georgetown blacksmith who were charged with violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. Magistrates Dale and Near tried the cases. Logan was fined $100 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, and $10 and costs for being drunk. The case against the blacksmith was dismissed. Chief of Police Melville laid the informations.

Methodist Educational Anniversary

The address of Rev. Prof. Langford, of Victoria University, Toronto, in connection with the Educational Anniversary last Sunday, in the Methodist Church, was a most interesting presentation of the importance of Christian education to national life. The necessity for adequate education for Christian leadership in every church and community was strongly emphasized. Rev. I. M. Moyer gave an epitome of the work being accomplished by the colleges of the Church in Canada at the morning service.

Thinks It's Worth More

The Milton Reformer last week very kindly said: "THE ACTON FREE PRESS announces that beginning on the first of November its subscription price will be advanced to $2 per annum. Anyone who would object to paying $2 per annum, or less than 4 cents per week, for such an excellent local paper as the FREE PRESS lacks the virtue of appreciation. We make bold to say that if they were asked to pay five cents a week, or $2.50 a year it would not be asking too much, and we fancy there are not many but would gladly pay that amount rather than miss its weekly visits."

An Indoor Garden Party

The Epworth League will hold an indoor garden party in the Methodist School Room next Wednesday evening. It will have all the features of the usual outside garden party and an excellent programme, which includes solos by Mrs. Fred Thompson, Georgetown; Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, B. A., of Guelph, Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A.; addresses by Rev. E. P. Maunsell, M.A., and Rev. Mr. Findlay. Readings by Mrs. Riordan and music by the Sunday School orchestra. Rev. I. M. Moyer, pastor, will be the chairman. Refreshments will be served at the booths. This novel entertainment will no doubt attract a large attendance.

G. W. V. A. Concert Monday Night

The excellent concert arranged by the G. W. V. A. for next Monday evening has attractive features. A change has been made in the talent by which the Del Mar Ladies Quartette, of vocalists and instrumentalists, will replace the Hawaiian Quartette. The Del Mar Ladies have a much more varied repertoire. They not only give high-class vocal numbers, but excel with delightful combinations on the 'cello, violin, piano and cornet. They also give costumed sketches and humorous skits. Good, clean, wholesome entertainment characterizes their performance.

Navy League Week—Oct. 18 to 23

Widows and orphans of merchant sailors, who were killed on active service during the war, are to be pensioned by the Navy League of Canada. This announcement is made by the League in their preparation for the fourth annual "Trafalgar" sailors' week, October 18 to 23, when it is proposed to raise $760,000 in a national campaign for the relief of widows, orphans, training of Canadian boys for sailors' institutes, development of the movement and administration. Ontario proposes to raise $450,000; Quebec $110,000; New Brunswick $20,000; Prince Edward Island $15,000; Alberta $30,000; Nova Scotia $60,000; Manitoba $30,000; Saskatchewan $30,000, and British Columbia $35,000. The objectives announced for this county are as follows: Acton, $345, Georgetown $317, Oakville $500. Burlington and Milton appear to have been overlooked.

Thanksgiving

Never in Canada's history was there greater cause for thanksgiving for material blessings than in this year of 1920. From all sections of the Dominion reports have come indicating exceptionally good crops and general prosperity. It is fitting, therefore, as we approach that season of the year which calls for National Thanksgiving that a due sense of appreciation of favors received characterize all residents of this good country. Our annual Thanksgiving has a twofold meaning, that of praise to Jehovah for a bountiful harvest, and of gratitude for His goodness which permits man to have a part in the fulfillment of the Divine will. Monday is a day set apart by the Dominion as a national recognition of the fact that springtime and harvest have not failed us. Seldom have we needed a bountiful harvest more than this year. Never have we had greater cause for Thanksgiving. Let us, therefore, give heartfelt expression for the happiness and the blessings which surround us.

In Memoriam

GEORGE McILAIN

Mr. George McIlain passed away at his residence on Guelph Street after a very brief illness on Tuesday of last week. Mr. McIlain was born in Inverneashire, Scotland, in 1845. When a little lad of eight years he came to Canada with his father, the late Paul McIlain. He purchased lot 4, first line, Erin, and twelve years later he bought lot 3 adjoining. Owing to the illness of his wife he sold lot 4. In 1886, Mr. McIlain married Martha Hoper, who died in 1904. In the spring of 1910 he sold his farm in Erin and came to Acton. Here he resided in the very comfortable home he brought from the late Alex. Rumshaw. In July of that year he married Miss Maud Robinson, who was living in Acton. There were no children by either union. Mr. McIlain survives. Deceased was a very worthy citizen. He was a member of Knox Church, and was a strong Liberal. He had been a successful farmer and stock raiser; was a lover of fine horses, and took numerous prizes on his pure bred Shorthorns at various fairs. Among the friends who attended the funeral last Thursday were: Donald McIlain, of Grant, Mich.; Chester McIlain, of Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnard, Guelph; Mrs. Eliza Plummer, Rockwood; Mrs. Wm. Miller, Lindsay; Miss Agnes Neil, Mrs. S. Steed, Mrs. Edgar Smith and Master Earl Smith, Mr. Ray Miller and Mr. Neil Currie, of Toronto. The pall bearers were James McMillan, Alex. McDonald, Wm. McArthur, John Cameron, John R. Kennedy and Dan Currie. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. McIlain in her great sorrow.

MRS. HUGH AKINS

In the death of Mrs. Hugh Akins, Bower Avenue, on Wednesday, September 29, a native of the county of Halton of a fine type of Christian character was called to her reward, and a home which she made a true home indeed was broken up. Mrs. Akins had been in poor health for several months. She gradually failed until the call came to come up higher. Her maiden name was Margaret McColl. She was a daughter of the late Robert McColl and was born at Zimmerman in Nelson township in 1844. In the year 1867 she was joined in wedlock to her late husband, Hugh Akins. Mr. Akins was born on the Akins homestead in Nassagaweya—the farm now owned by Mr. W. J. Akins. For thirty-eight years Mr. and Mrs. Akins lived happily together on the farm adjoining the homestead, lot 23, concession 6. Here Mr. Akins died, in 1903. Two years later Mrs. Akins came to Acton and was for fifteen years an esteemed resident of this town. Five sons and five daughters blessed the union, of whom the following survive: Mrs. John Locker, Nassagaweya; Hugh McColl, Port Dover; Mrs. John Forbes, Saginaw, Mich.; Charles E., Toronto; Thomas H., Port Dover; Isaac J., Winnipeg; and Miss Laura, who has always resided in the home and ministered with loving consideration to her mother's comfort. Mrs. Akins was a woman of great kindness of heart. A splendid estimate of her character was tendered by Mr. J. E. Deacon, of Toronto, in a letter of sympathy to Miss Laura, the bereaved daughter of the home: "I shall never forget her kind hospitality under all circumstances. She was a good mother, a worthy citizen and a faithful friend." Mrs. Akins was for many years a member of Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya. When she removed to Acton she left her membership in the home church but accompanied her daughter to Knox Church. The funeral service on Saturday was conducted by Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., and was attended by many friends and neighbors. Interment was made at Ebenezer cemetery beside the husband, who has slept there for seventeen years.

Will Issue Hunters' Licenses

Hunters desiring deer licenses for the coming season may secure same, duly numbered and countersigned at the FREE PRESS Office. Applications for licenses should be made in good time before the season opens.

Subscriptions Rushing In

Judging from the rapid rate at which FREE PRESS subscriptions for 1921 are being renewed these days at the old rate of $2.00, the number of $2.00 subscriptions to be paid after November 1 will be comparitively few. Wonder where the FREE PRESS editor's "sugar for porridge" is to come from next year.

Halton County Fair

The finest of weather favored Milton fair on the 6th and the attendance was very large, perhaps the largest on record. When the returns are all in the truth will be known. Cars were parked in all the available space on the grounds and outside on the streets and elsewhere. The good music of the Milton band was one of the features of the fair this year. The band is up to full strength now, plays music of a class attempted by few bands and does it justice. For the first time, the boys appeared in their new uniforms, of the artillery pattern, neat, smart and of extra good material.—Champion.

Social and Personal

Mr. John Leavens, of Welland, was in town last week.

Mr. L. R. Campbell, of Milton, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon, of Hillsburg, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Kennedy, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at Moorecroft on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and family visited friends at York last Sunday.

Miss Lorna Kennedy is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with friends in Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. James Moore during the week.

Misses Georgia Barber and Eleanor Francis, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. J. E. Gamble's.

Mr. Harry Overholt arrived from Welland last week to take the position of teller at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker, Miss Doris Rews, and Mr. Staples, of Waterdown, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Draper, of Preston, who preached in Guelph on Sunday, motored to Acton on Saturday with the editor and was a guest at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price, of Millgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, and children, of Hamilton, visited their aunts, Mrs. James Price and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, on Sunday.

Dr. T. Gray, who has been overworked and feeling somewhat indisposed for some time is taking a well-earned rest in Guelph General Hospital. He hopes to return to his practice in a few days.

Mr. J. E. McLaughlin, of the staff of the Lufkin Rule Co., Saginaw, Mich., arrived on Saturday evening to spend a couple of weeks or so at the home of his brothers, Crewson and Nelson, and other friends in the old home here.

Pte James Carnahan, who has been in the Military Sanitarium at Qu'Appelle, Sask., for treatment for tuberculosis the past four months, is improving rapidly and hopes for his complete recovery and discharge by May next.

THE FREE PRESS had a very pleasant visit last Thursday from Mr. W. J. Smallfield, Jr. of Renfrew. Mr. Smallfield had been on a visit to his brother, Harry, at the O. A. C., Guelph. He leaves in a few days to take a position in the Roycroft Shop at East Aurora, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Clark, of Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Humphrey, to Lawrence Wilson Lowe, of Montreal, Que., son of the late Lawrence and Mrs. Lowe, Burlington, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Miss Clara E. Moore and Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, returned home on Saturday afternoon from a 400 mile motor trip through western Ontario and Michigan. Friends were visited at London, Sarnia, St. Clair, Mich., and Detroit. Delightful weather was experienced throughout the trip.

BAD AUTO SMASH AT MILTON

An Alleged Drunken Motorist Collided With Charlie Symon's Car

The Champion gives the following particulars of a motor smashup at Milton the evening of the fair, last week:

About 8 p.m. Wednesday evening Charles Symon, of Acton, was running north in his car on Main Street. With him were a young man friend and Mrs. Frank Beachy and Miss Mearle Hill, of Milton. Gordon Laing, in his car, was running in the opposite direction, and, it is alleged, unlighted. As the cars were meeting he attempted to turn the Brown Street corner towards the court house, but cut it instead of swinging out and keeping to the right. There was a collision in which Laing's car was badly smashed and the Acton car more or less damaged, but nobody hurt. Fortunately neither car was travelling fast.

Laing, it is alleged, was the worse of liquor as he had been in the afternoon. A bottle of whiskey was found in his car. Another fell out and was broken and Chief Chapman arrested him.

Laing was brought before Police Magistrate Dice this morning on the charges of having liquor, in his car and being drunk when driving it. On the first he was convicted and fined $200 and costs. On the second he was remanded and released on bail.

—Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAH for Asthma are sold by E. J. Hassard, local agent. Call in for a sample.

A Delightful Cross Country Motoring Trip

Beauties of Autumn are Enjoyed Through the Counties of Halton, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex and Lambton

VISITS IN PORT HURON, ST. CLAIR AND DETROIT

Once a year, usually, the editor makes an unusual stab at his multitudinous duties—business, magisterial, Sunday School and otherwise—and for a week or so go joy-rides in the trusty motor which for five years has borne the vicissitudes of travel over the roadways of Halton and adjacent counties.

This year a little longer outing than usual was planned and on Monday of last week, in the hope of sunny autumn weather, a family party comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Editor, another member of the staff and the literary man chugged off very comfortably and happily in the direction of Guelph, en route to the western provincial border and the state of Michigan.

The motorists' hopes, good weather and good roads, were in part only realized. After three days of storm rain and "threatenedness" the day bloomed out bravely although a fresh nor'wester made a top-coat comforting. Stories had been told of splendid roads in Wellington and Waterloo counties, but these were anything but substantiated. The approaches to Guelph, particularly, are such as to make the editor—who was then at the wheel—cuss internally if not verbally.

A few miles out of Guelph on the Kitchener road, not so good, by the way, as three or four of the roads in Halton; the guttural-sounding names on the mail boxes and an occasional glimpse of a farm mother gathering beans, in a huge Mennonite bonnet, showed that entry had been made into the Canadian-German section of Waterloo County, where the roads improved a bit and the tidy farms, with well-kept buildings and silos finished with egg-shell whiteness, gave evidence of characteristic thrift and carefulness.

Kitchener, with its everywhere-good homes, is always admired. Even on the outskirts the white-brick workmen's homes with well-kept lawns and gardens tell a story immediately of the character of the residents.

"Twenty-six miles to Stratford," we were told, and with a view to covering this in an hour-or so, the car was shoved along steadily. It was accomplished and after a casual call on some friends the course was squared away for St. Marys. Outside of Stratford the speedometer began to walk around, for the first really good roads were met. Here too, one noticed the absence of any hills worth considering, a feature which prevailed, by the way, right up to the St. Clair river.

"A better road by Thamesford," were the instructions given by a Stratford authority. So a turn south was made just before reaching St. Marys, and a straight run of some fourteen miles brought us to the Governor's Road at Thamesford.

On the way the editor got out for a minute or two at Kintore, to call on an old Sunday School associate, W. J. Dunster, who conscientiously makes and mends harness during the week and successfully looks after a local Sunday School on the Seventh Day.

The Governor's Road, recently widened, graded and improved, makes splendid driving into London, whose lights began to glimmer up just as dusk was dropping.

"You'll find the 'Sarnia gravel' fine," the London garage man told us next morning, and for once the story proved veracious. After jogging round a few corners just outside the city the car settles down gratefully onto a smooth, wide, nice-finished highway offering inviting possibilities for speed and so it continued, with the exception of a mile or two where less road work had been done, for the sixty-five mile stretch to the border, without a hill worthy of the name, and rather peculiarly, without a centre of more than fifty people in the whole distance. One point of special interest, however, cropped up on the way. At Poplar Hill, some twenty miles out of London, a German howitzer in a little park by the roadside awakened attention. Further examination revealed a community hall, and a community athletic field, all apparently well used. This is exceedingly interesting as being a practical marking out of the suggestion re community centres made in an editorial in the FREE PRESS. Poplar Hill isn't a bit larger nor a bit more favorably situated for this sort of thing than is either Speyside or Crewson's Corners. Somebody took hold of the idea and carried it out there, that's all.

Sarnia's tall stacks loom up through a bunch of trees and then, in a moment the car debouches on a nice piece of concrete paving, and a minute or two later one gets a glimpse of the river, with a line of wheat and oreladen freighters blowing up against the heavy current, and the buildings of Port Huron are a background.

After lunch and a call on a family or two of friends and former Actonians, the car was run down on the ferry dock, near the Northern Navigation Co's wharf where the big "Noronic" is tied up for winter, and, after a few minutes' wait was run on the ferry for the Michigan side.

H. J. M.

(Continued Next Week)

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Jas. A. McClure has purchased the fine brick residence on Maple Ave. belonging to the Rich. Graham estate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinnawin, of Shelburne, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Dalrymple, of Brooklyn, New York, spent a few days in town during the past week.

A meeting of the citizens interested in moral reform in Georgetown will be held in the Public Library, Friday evening, October 15.

A fakir with a crooked game at the fair was arrested by Chief Melville, and it wasn't any fake arrest either.

The contract for paving Queen Street has been let to King & Johnston, contractors. Work on same has been commenced and will be completed within a month.

Mr. A. Owens returned home last week after spending nine weeks very pleasantly on a trip through the west and to the coast.

The Young People's Guild, of Knox Church have arranged with the Dominion Lyceum Bureau, for a course of four entertainments, the first of which will be held on November 5.—Herald.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. William Warne, who was taken ill in church a few weeks ago, is quite well again.

Rev. Prof. Smythe, of Victoria University, Toronto, delivered a fine address on education in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The farmers are busy picking potatoes. There is an excellent crop this year, but some rot is found, especially on low ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Currie and children, Acton, visited at Mr. George Graham's on Sunday.

Many old friends in this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late George McIlain in Acton last Thursday. Mr. McIlain resided for many years in this community and was highly esteemed by all.

Mrs. J. Hanson, Hamilton, is visiting her parents and other friends here.

ERIN

Mr. George J. Hunter, of Fort William, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. Thompson and other friends.

Mrs. H. Bovill, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting with Mrs. Morley and other friends. It is thirty-five years since Mrs. Bovill was in Erin.

Rev. Prof. Smythe, of Toronto, delivered an address in the interests of Christian education on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

Little Miss Madge Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunter, of 7th line, Erin, won second prize in the 18 months' old baby contest at Grand Valley fair.—Advocate.

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Toronto, evangelist, is assisting Rev. G. H. Cassmore in his two weeks' evangelistic services which opened last Sunday morning in the Ebenezer Church. Everybody is invited to attend.

The farmers are busy with their mangolds and potatoes and apples this week. This is one of the busiest seasons of the year.

The auction sale of Mr. H. McKnight, of Eden Mills, was a good success. Good prices were realized throughout. R. J. Kerr, of Acton, was the auctioneer.

Mr. R. H. Root, of Eden Mills, had a fine day for his clearing sale on Tuesday.

SPEYSIDE

Mr. John Crawshaw has rented his farm and will hold an auction sale on Thursday next, 21st inst. He and Mrs. Crawshaw will continue to reside in the house on the place.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Talman and family to Waterloo is much regretted here. For six years they have been esteemed residents. Waterloo, however, offers especial opportunities for the family. Mr. Talman sold his property here to Col. Beattie, who will add it to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawshaw were at Guelph on Sunday visiting Mrs. Crawshaw's mother, Mrs. James Scott, who has been very ill. The old lady is not improving.

OAKVILLE

The $15,000 fire by-law carried by a large majority last week.

The re-opening services of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, October 24, and will be one of the big events in the history of the church. Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Buffalo, will preach morning and evening.

Oakville's memorial to the soldiers will be on the Dundas Street side of St. George's Square.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kilgour have removed to Toronto, where they will spend the winter.

The gang boring for oil on the Walter Harland Smith farm hope to reach a depth of a thousand feet this week-end.

Jacob Lucas, of Palermo, has purchased the Dr. Buck residence in that village and is taking possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deane and Miss Frances Deane leave on Monday next for Savannah, where they will spend the winter.—Star.

MILTON

A deputation from the Fire Brigade asked the Council last week for a grant toward the purchase of new uniforms. $300 was granted.

Knox Church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, October 31.

Jas. G. Reid, manager of the Big Win Inn, Muskoka, was the guest of W. F. Dewar on Fair Day and was also a decided acquisition to the drum section of the band at the fair.

On Fair Day Mr. Brownridge, of Esquesing, left his horse and rig on East Mary Street while he was at the fair. When he went back he found that his overcoat and a robe had been stolen.

After Miss Kathleen Panton had accepted one of the Red Cross scholarships in Public Health Work in Toronto University, she was offered another in Nurse Teaching in McGill University, Montreal, and urged to accept it by Toronto hospital authorities by whom it was arranged. She resigned the one, accepted the other and left for Montreal last week.—Champion.

BURLINGTON

The friends of Commissioner Hunt will regret to learn that he is quite ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

The Official Board of the Plains and Appleby circuit lent their pastor, Rev. J. W. Hunt, as a delegate to the great Brotherhood convention at Washington, D. C.

Andrew Telford, formerly of Burlington, and now a student at The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, has been appointed leader of a group of students who hold evangelistic services regularly in one of the Chicago jails.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryon Riggs, of La Peer, Mich., spent the past week with his parents here. Dr. Riggs is removing from La Peer to Hillsville, Mississippi, where he has been appointed Superintendent of a large home for feeble-minded and epileptics.

Mr. H. A. Lorimer left last week for Washington, D. C., to attend the World's Brotherhood convention there.

The Sons of England will erect a memorial in Greenwood cemetery to the fallen heroes in the great war, $400 will be raised by the members.—Gazette.

—Rag carpets and rag mats woven to order. Old ingrain carpets woven into mats.—J. Laing, East Mary St., Milton. 16-4