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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Secret of His Presence."

7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Dreamer and His Dreams," Gen. 37; 19-20.

BRIGHT SERVICES
YOU ARE INVITED—COME

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

11.15—Subject: "Look first the Kingdom."

Children's Address: Queen Victoria and the little slave girl.

7 p. m.—"The Starting Christ."

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday morning at the beginning of the regular service for any who desire it.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday, June 26 at the 11.15 a. m. service.

Preparatory and Baptismal Services on Friday, June 24, at 8 p. m.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
G. K. TYLER, PASTOR

11 a. m.—"Stewship of the Believer."

7 p. m.—"The Last Haying from the Cross."

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdonald and family desire to extend sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their very kind sympathy and interest during the illness and funeral of their brother and uncle, James Macdonald, which they all appreciate very sincerely.

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D. V. RITCHIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Acton, June 7, 1921 50-2

BOSTON CHURCH
Anniversary Services

WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 19
At 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
Rev. William McKay
OF SPRINGVILLE

The Rockwood Male Quartette will conduct the singing.

Special offerings at both the services.

MONDAY EVENING
JUNE 20
Garden Party

Will be held at the home of Wm. McLean, Martin Street, Milton (known as the Greenless farm) where the following talent will take part:

MABEL MANLEY PICKARD
SOPRANO
PERCY DAVID
COMEDIAN
HARVEY LLOYD
COMEDIAN
ALBERT DAVID
TENOR
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TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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$1.50 Silk Mulls at $1.00
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A good assortment. Regular 40c. Saturday Special Price, 29c.

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News of Local Import.

The Fall Fair—1921

A meeting of the directors of Acton Fall Fair was held on Tuesday evening to consider matters pertaining to the annual fair. The prospects are good for an exceptionally attractive fair this year.

Stole Money from Base Baller

Wray Smith, a married man with a family was arrested on Saturday for stealing $30 from a member of a Toronto ball team, which visited Oakville. He was sentenced to six months at the Ontario Prison Farm.

The Country is Looking Fine

A motor drive through the country these days is most pleasant, and reveals the fact that crops generally are looking unusually well. The hay crop gives good promise, and other crops are showing encouraging growth.

Charlie, the Laundryman, Victimized

Shortly before midnight on Saturday two men called at the Chinese laundry, faced Charlie, the laundryman, with a revolver and demanded his money. Charlie was powerless to resist and they secured about $60.00. The bandits are described as one tall and the other short. Efforts are being made to identify them.

Bowling Tournament Next Week

The Central Bowling Tournament will open on the greens of Acton Athletic Association next Tuesday morning. Three rinks each from Brampton, Guelph, Galt, Kitchener, Hespeler, Preston, Georgetown and Acton have entered. This means nearly a hundred players in the tournament. Trophy, consolation, double and single matches will be played and good prizes awarded. The event will be one of much interest in sporting circles.

Beautifying Soldiers' Monument Plot

During the week a semi-circular walk has been laid from the Mill Street pavement to the base of the monument terrace; cement foundations for the war guns have been put in; a cedar hedge has been planted and flower beds made. The Council has kindly put in a hydrant at the plot so that the grass, flowers and shrubs may be conveniently watered. This will shortly be one of Acton's beauty spots.

Methodist Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist Church will be held in the school room next Thursday evening, 23rd inst. Reports of the various departments of the church for the year will be given, and some of the interesting features of the recent session of Conference will be related. These will be interspersed with musical numbers and brief addresses. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will provide refreshments. These annual congregational gatherings have become most interesting and enjoyable to the members and adherents of the church and the attendance is likely to be large.

Hugh Logan's Barns Burned

On Tuesday morning, 7th inst., about 3 o'clock two barns belonging to Mr. Hugh Logan were totally destroyed by fire. One was on the 8th line and one on the 10th line above Glenwilliams. The barns are about two miles apart and the origin of the fires is not known at present. Mr. Presswood, tenant on the 10th line farm, lost all his implements, three horses, fowl, feed, etc., which was only partly covered by insurance.—Herald. The Ontario Fire Marshall is having these fires investigated and there may be some interesting developments touching what is believed to be their incendiary origin.

Motor Accident on Sunday Evening

Last Sunday evening Mr. Frank Holmes was driving home from Georgetown when he met a big car with glaring headlights, driven by a Georgetown man, which completely blinded him. Immediately following the big car Mr. Roy Young and his sister, of the fourth line, were driving home from Acton. Being unable to see Mr. Young because of the effect of the glare of the car just passed Mr. Holmes collided with Mr. Young's buggy. Fortunately he was driving slowly. Both Mr. Young and his sister were thrown out but neither were seriously injured. The windshield of Mr. Holmes' car was smashed.

The Church Baseball League

The following interesting games were played in the Church League during the week, under Umpire Kennedy: Wednesday, Presbyterians 21, Baptists 11. The game was called on account of darkness, and by the rules of baseball the score must be taken from the nearest even innings. In this case the Baptists won the game by a score of 11 to 8. The Presbyterians scored 13 runs in the last innings, including about 6 home runs. Thursday, Methodists 21, Anglicans 7. Saturday, Methodists 26, Baptists 12; Presbyterians 14, Anglicans 14. Game (Presbyterians vs. Anglicans) went 12 innings, and was called on account of rain.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Methodists	2	1	.660
Presbyterians	1	1	.500
Anglicans	1	1	.500
Baptists	1	2	.320

Good Advice at Druggists' Convention

One of the outstanding addresses of Tuesday's session of the convention of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, which is being held in conjunction with the semi-centennial jubilee of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, was that of Mr. Frank Stockdale, conductor of the Retail Merchants' Institute, Chicago, and formerly Chief of Lecture Bureau, Associated Advertising Club of the World. "Meeting present day conditions in merchandising," was Mr. Stockdale's subject. Mr. Stockdale placed special stress upon the results to be attained by druggists in using the newspapers to develop business. Mr. Stockdale advised the druggists to seriously consider the newspaper proposition if they desired to increase their sales and add new customers to their lists of patrons. "The trouble is that the druggists do not use the newspapers to the extent they should," asserted Mr. Stockdale with emphasis. "I make this assertion advisedly. True, printed matter on paper used for parcelling and leaflets, etc., reach many customers, but this form of advertising, which in a sense produces some good results, does not bring home to the customer or prospective patron the full force of business in volume as large as that to be derived from sane and wisely distributed advertising in newspapers."

Farmers' Motoring Tour

About 200 farmers of Wentworth County will leave on a two-day's automobile tour of Norfolk and Oxford Counties on June 21, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture for Wentworth.

Narrow Escape at Brampton

Two-year-old Ollie Stone, daughter of William Stone, narrowly escaped death on Monday when she toddled into the middle of the road with her doll and was knocked down by a car driven by Eli Crawford. A rig following narrowly missed striking the child as she lay in the road. Her injuries are not likely to be serious.

Another Baseball Schedule

A town baseball schedule has been arranged on the following basis: Acton Tanning Co. vs. Town; Beardmore & Co. vs. A. T. Co.; Beardmore & Co. vs. Town. The schedule will be repeated three times, starting on Monday evening, June 20. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week.

Beautiful Mid-June is Here

Many think the month of June, and especially the middle of the month, is the very finest portion of the year. Now it's June in the meadow and June on the hillside, it's June in the hedges, all glowing and bright, it's June in the morning with sunlight and breezes, it's June when the stars make a glory of night. It's June in the woodland, a wonder of leafing, it's June in the city, yes, all have a part, it's June, every bird joins the rapturous chorus, oh, share in the gladness, have June in your heart."

Hornby Town Line to be Improved

The contract has been let to construct a macadam road on the base line from Hornby to the second line going into Milton. This will enable those going to or from Milton and vicinity to connect with the seventh line at Hornby and go either north or south. This road has been in a bad condition for years, and deputation after deputation has waited on the County Council to urge that it be stoned. The work of placing the stone has commenced. It is hoped the second line from Milton limits to the base line will also be improved.

A Public Drinking Fountain

Now that a hydrant has been installed at the Citizens' Memorial Monument it has been suggested that a neat public drinking fountain might properly be located there. If the Council does not see its way clear to bearing the expense of a fountain this would be a worthy object upon which one or more of our societies might bestow their efforts. One of the new sanitary bubbling drinking fountains would be a welcome addition to our public utilities for general comfort, the abundance of our excellent water available for such a fountain would be most desirable.

The Baptist Convention

The annual meeting of the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches held at Kitchener last week was of a very interesting character. The officers elected were as follows: Moderator, Rev. T. J. Hind, Guelph; Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. H. Moore, Georgetown; Clerk, Rev. W. H. McAlpine, Hespeler; Committee on Resolutions, Rev. E. J. Meldrum, R. D. Lang, Rev.—E. J. Haines, Eugene Pequegnat, Rev. H. C. Plant; Finance Committee, R. D. Lang, Chairman, Rev. H. C. Cameron, Rev. G. R. Kamfer, New Hamburg, H. R. Minnis, Georgetown; Preacher of Annual Sermon, Rev. A. P. McDonald.

Keep up Your Garden Work

Too many beginners at gardening are filled with enthusiasm in the balmy days of spring, and proceed to plant, plant, plant, without giving due consideration to the tasks that are to follow under the blistering heat of the summer sun. Their interest wanes with the increasing length of the days, and their crops become choked with weeds and are attacked by beetles and blight. What started out as a garden becomes a waste; and the owner's enthusiasm for gardening is likely to be forever dampened. It pays to continue the garden work through the season. Hoe the crop once a week and the results will be very gratifying and satisfactory.

The Dollar and the Cent

Those who heard Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson in his recent lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," will appreciate the following incident which occurred in Toronto while Dr. Nelson was attending the General Assembly last week, as it appeared in the Mail and Empire: "Dr. S. Banks Nelson, of Hamilton, in Cooke's Church, Sunday morning, related a conversation which took place between a dollar bill and a cent, which met on the bank teller's counter. "I am worth more than you," remarked the dollar to the cent. "You're not," was the reply. "Yes I am. I am 100 times better than you," came back the dollar. "Oh, no, you are not," said the cent. "I go to church and you don't."

A Decidedly Bad Piece of Road

The county stone road from the corporation limits to Dublin cross road is in a deplorable condition. The stone foundation gave way with the heavy traffic of the open winter and it is now a succession of holes, ruts and "thank-you-marms." Although the road is in a much worse state than it was before the "good roads" were built, no effort has been made by the County Council to even put it in passable condition so far this spring. A day or so with a split log drag would much improve it. This section of the road was better fifty years ago, when forty loads of lumber was being teamed over it daily from the mills at Smith's and St. Helens, than it is now.

Pretty Wedding at Sarnia

The marriage took place, last Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickell, of their daughter, Daisy Irene, to Mr. Norman McCrae, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrae. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Davis, rector of St. George's Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked sweet and winsome in her gown and hat of canary organdie, and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys McCrae, gowned in a dainty frock of pink organdie and corsage of pink sweet peas, who officiated as maid of honor. The living room and dining room was an attractive bower of marguerites and pink roses. After the informal reception, which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCrae left for their wedding trip, the latter wearing a suit of navy tricotine, with hat of blue mallne and pink rose buds. On their return they will reside at 233 Forsythe Street.—Sarnia Observer.

Chief McDonald Has Suggestions For Fire Fighting

The Council Disposes of Lots Purchased for Housing Commission

TOWN HALL CARETAKER MUST HUSTLE HIS WORK

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening. Councillors Cordiner, Denny and Bell present, and the Reeve in the chair.

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

General Accounts

Street lighting	$141 17
Acton Free Press, printing	7 20
Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	6 40
Town Hall lighting	11 34
J. Anderson	10 50
John Gibbons, labor on streets	30 00
A. O. DeForest, spading ashes	4 50
Bell Telephone Co.	3 50
Jas. Symon, supplies	3 50
A. Cripps, cartage	3 50
Beardmore & Co., supplies	4 45
	$224 06

Waterworks Accounts

R. Nunn, labor	$79 20
A. Cripps, cartage	1 90
Hydro Electric Com. power	57 28
Beardmore & Co., repairs	75 60
	$214 58

The report was adopted.

A communication from the Acton Hydro Commission was received and read. The letter contained a cheque in favor of the Council for $391.14, representing surplus profits of 1919.

Chief R. M. McDonald addressed the Council on behalf of the Fire Brigade, concerning abuses which had occurred in reference to property of the Brigade. He also intimated that supplies would be needed in the near future. He deemed it desirable that Beardmore & Co. be requested to turn off their power while the fire pumps were in operation, in case of fire, and that some agreement be made to this effect. He also thought the hydrants and mains should be tested. It was also suggested that better care be taken of the fire hall. These matters will be dealt with later.

Messrs. D. C. Russell and Wesley Murray waited upon the Council requesting that the Council dispose to them of the two lots on Mill Street at the foot of Park Avenue.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. H. Denny, that Mr. Russell's offer of $450 for lot No. 5, Plan No. 80, be accepted and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to execute a deed of the same, also that Mr. Wesley Murray's offer for lot No. 4, Plan No. 80, be accepted and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to execute a deed of same. It being understood that the title guaranteed to Mr. Murray be no more than that which is already vested in the Corporation, also that the southwesterly two feet of lot 5 be transferred from lot 5 and included in Mr. Murray's deed.—Carried.

Mr. Leyburn was present and requested some compensation for the injuries received in his fall on Mill Street last winter. The matter was laid over for another meeting.

It was requested that several loads of gravel be put on the roads in a number of bad places. It was decided to give these repairs immediate attention.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of money for current expenditure was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

The appeal of the Toronto Suburban Railway on the assessment of their two houses on Church Street was granted and the assessment fixed at $400 each instead of $700.

The assessment roll, with these changes was accepted.

Mr. Kenyon, who has purchased the Robert Wallace property on Wallace Street, was granted permission to cut down three fir trees in front of his property.

Moved by G. Barber, seconded by J. Bell, that a man be engaged for four months as Municipal Officer and Village Constable and that Mr. Reid's salary be reduced to $100 per month.—Carried.

Mr. Cordiner had objected that this motion had not been put through as reported in last meeting's minutes and it was consequently passed in regular order.

Complaint was made by the Council of the untidy and unclean condition of the Town Hall. The caretaker explained that he was given to understand that decorations were to be done and a new floor was to be put down and the annual spring cleaning had therefore not been gone on with. The Council, however, assured him that these plans for renovating the hall were not likely to be gone on with immediately and in the meantime he must make a thorough cleaning of the hall through.

Council adjourned at 11.10 p. m.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church have changed the date of their garden party in the park to Wednesday, June 30.

A Panful of Gold and Silver

A copy of the Butte, Montana, News gives an interesting report of the farewell gathering in the First Baptist Church when the conclusion of Rev. Dr. Charles A. Cook's pastorate, and the burning of the $25,000 mortgage which was held against the church when he became the pastor, constituted the joint object of the meeting. Very kind and complimentary words were spoken respecting Dr. Cook's success both in the financial matters of the church and its spiritual interests. The congregation presented to Dr. Cook during the evening a frying pan filled with gold and silver coins as an expression of the love and esteem in which he is held by the people of the First Baptist Church.

Has Won Pre-eminent Position

Acton may well be proud of her talented son, Dr. Samuel Johnston, who has come into special prominence because of his noted ability as one of the leading anaesthetists of America. Dr. Johnston, who is chief of the Anaesthetic Department of Toronto General Hospital, as chairman of the American Interstate Association of Anaesthetists and President of the Canadian Society of Anaesthetists, presided over the joint convention of these societies at Niagara last week. He also read a paper before the Ontario Medical Association in session there. Dr. Johnston is a son of Mr. William Johnston, of Toronto, a former esteemed resident of Acton, who is naturally very proud of his talented son.

—I will buy young dairy calves, animals with broken legs, old horses, or anything suitable for fox meat. Phone me any time. Young pigs, fresh cow and Shorthorn bull for sale.—Blake Vannatter, Ballinafad. 51-tf

In Memoriam

JAMES MACDONALD

Death claimed one last Saturday who had been a resident of this community for over sixty years, in the person of James Macdonald, son of the late Graham Macdonald, of the Esquesing and Nassagaweya town line. Mr. Macdonald, who had resided with his brother, Mr. Alexander Macdonald, on Church Street, was taken seriously ill several months ago. He was the subject of several strokes and gradually declined until the end came on Saturday afternoon. James Macdonald was a man of sterling character and highly esteemed in this community. He was born at Cluny, Inverneshire, Scotland, seventy-five years ago. When a lad of ten years he came to Canada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Macdonald. The family lived in Erin for a couple of years and then moved to the third line Esquesing, to the farm now occupied by Mr. McIsaac. The homestead, lot 24, on the Esquesing and Nassagaweya town line, was then purchased and this was the home of the family until some thirteen years ago. The father and mother died there, and finally James, who was unmarried, sold the place and came to Acton. He lived for a time with his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Wallace, but for the past seven or eight years he has been a member of the family of his brother, Alexander. Mr. Macdonald was a member of Knox Church from his early manhood; has been a consistent Christian man and always interested in the church and its activities. The late Mrs. Robert Wallace was his sister, and the late Peter and Dr. W. H. Macdonald were brothers. Mr. Alexander Macdonald is the last surviving member of the family. The funeral on Monday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., conducted the service. The following friends from a distance were in attendance: Ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Gurney and Wallace, Wingham; Mrs. S. D. Croft, Durham; Messrs. Richard and A. E. McDonald, Barnia; Mr. Duncan Warren, Sarnia; Mr. David Macdonald, Brigden; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Toronto; Mr. A. McDonald, Erin; Mrs. Robert Nicklin, Brandon, Man.; Mr. Donald Fleming, Toronto.

300,000 Children at Toronto Exhibition

Young Canada's Day Will be a Great Event on August 30

About 300,000 invitations are now being issued by the president and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition to the children of the Public Schools in Toronto and within a radius of 250 miles of the city, for "Young Canada's Day" on Tuesday, August 30, at the Exhibition Grounds. Tickets are also being sent to the children in the public institutions. A patriotic programme has been arranged for the day. Songs and pictures which serve the purpose of educating the young Canadians in the traditions and ideals of the Empire are to be a feature of the proceedings. The tickets provide for entrance to the Grand Stand for the afternoon performance and for the evening performance.

Carelessness with Firearms Again

Hespeler Man Shot by His Brother-in-Law for a Rabbit

Brantford, Ont., June 14.—While hunting near Apps Mills last evening O. H. Ellis, a former Preston hotelman, accidentally shot and killed his brother-in-law, Archie H. Smith, who recently owned the Queen's Hotel at Hespeler. The two men, who are old hunters, were on a small cattle ranch, owned by Travis Stewart, another brother-in-law of Ellis, and were out shooting groundhogs with a rifle.

Smith, unknown to his companion, had gone to the north end of an open pasture, and was sitting in a hollow. Ellis saw a rabbit and set out in pursuit. The rabbit sprang past the hollow in which Smith was resting, and Ellis mistook the brown cap of his companion for the rabbit. He fired from a distance, and the bullet tore its way through Smith's brain, death being instantaneous.

Ellis is heartbroken over his action. He immediately notified nearby farmers and county police hurried to the scene. The body of the victim was brought to the city to-night. His wife was holidaying at Kincardine at the time of the accident.

Halton Conservative Association

Interesting Addresses at the Annual Meeting Last Week

The annual meeting of the National Liberal Conservative party of Halton County was held in Milton last Thursday afternoon. The attendance was large, the Town Hall being packed to the doors. James McDowell, of Hornby, was chairman.

Addresses on the questions of the day were delivered by Sam. Charters, M. P., of Brampton, Miss Constance Boulton, of Toronto, and Dr. R. K. Anderson, M. P., Milton.

The following ladies were elected presidents of their respective wards: Mrs. John Tracy, Esquesing; Mrs. W. R. McCready, Trafalgar; Mrs. John Allison, Nassagaweya; Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Nelson; Mrs. J. D. McGibbon, Milton; Mrs. Fleck, Georgetown; Mrs. W. A. Deane, Oakville.

The following officers of the party were elected for the ensuing year: President, James McDowell, Hornby; 1st Vice-President, George Hillmer, Oakville; 2nd Vice-President, M. J. Carton, Esquesing; 3rd Vice-President, Jos. Beaumont, Clearwilliams; 4th Vice-President, M. Smith, Burlington; Secretary, T. A. Hutchinson; Treasurer, J. L. Little.

Good Crops for Canada Again

Department of Agriculture Reports Excellent Prospects

Unless extraordinary and sustained bad weather, intervenes, one of the best crops in Canada's history is assured this year, according to a statement made this week by Deputy Minister of Agriculture Dr. Griesdale. He added that conditions in the east are slightly better than in the west.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC

"Now, then, Johnny," said his teacher, "if your father gave you seven cents and your mother gave you six cents and your uncle gave you four more, what would you have?"

Johnny wrinkled up his forehead and went into the silence for the space of several minutes.

"Come, come," said the teacher impatiently. "Surely you can solve a simple problem like that."

"It ain't a simple problem at all," replied the boy. "I can't make up my mind whether I'd have an ice cream soda or go to the movies."

Social and Personal

Miss Mamie Masulos visited friends at St. Thomas last week.

Miss Bertie Speight visited friends in Georgetown this week.

Mrs. William Gurney, of Fergus, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleave spent the week with friends at Georgetown.

Mrs. John Cole and children, of Chatham, are visiting at Mr. N. P. McLam's.

Miss Gunley, of Guelph, was the guest of Miss Florence Murray during the week.

Misses Thelma Gamble and Mona Smith visited Toronto friends over the week-end.

Miss Bertie Smith, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Young, of Eramosa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson.

Mrs. A. J. Lindsay, Erin, and her son Ray, of Toronto, visited at J. E. Gamble's this week.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, came on Tuesday to visit at the home of her son, Dr. E. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr visited Rev. and Mrs. McLeod, at the Manse, West Hill, during the the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrea, of Sarnia, visited friends here this week on their honeymoon tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown and family, of Acton, spent Sunday with Terra Cotta friends.—Advocate.

Miss McGregor, of Galt, paid a short visit to Mrs. A. McTavish last week, on her way home from the coast.

Mrs. Edmonston, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Kelly of Toronto visited their cousin Mrs. Geo. Campbell last week.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean and Master Donald are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mrs. M. Gregg, of Toronto, and Mr. Geo. R. Agnew, of Mt. George, were at their parents' home for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, of Guelph, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow of Hamilton, and Mr. Abraham, of Port Burwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Messrs. A. T. Brown and E. J. Hassard are attending the jubilee convention of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto this week.

Mrs. Archibald McNabb arrived from Hamilton this week to spend a few weeks at the home of her son, Mr. Neil McNabb, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeCue have returned from Fergus. They left Mr. Donald greatly improved in health, and quite able to be about again.

Mrs. Florence Deacon Black, of Toronto, is the new President of Toronto Women's Press Club. Mrs. Black is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Deacon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Robert Reid, and Mrs. T. P. Martin represented the Acton Baptist Church at the Baptist Convention at Kitchener last week.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbage and Miss Clara spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ebbage, Kitchener. Mrs. Ebbage will remain there for a week or so.

Mr. James Hamilton, who went to Ireland last fall to visit friends in the old home, returned to Acton on Monday. Work is very scarce over there, he says.

Rev. George W. Barker, Mr. Smith and Mr. McKenzie, of the Royal Bank, Burlington, spent Tuesday afternoon on a trout fishing expedition to streams near Acton.

Miss Norma Forster Moore, daughter of Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., has just graduated in music at Whitby Ladies' College, winning the Atkinson Gold Medal and securing the degrees A. O. T. M. and A. C. T. M.

Mr. Jack McNiven, who came home from Timmins several weeks ago suffering from appendicitis, and who was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is approaching recovery, and is expected home this week.

Mr. A. A. Rollitt, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, was called to Montreal during the week, through the serious illness of his aged father, Rev. Canon Rollitt, who sustained a stroke several weeks ago. Canon Rollitt is eighty years of age.

Capt. C. R. Crowe and Sergt. Jack Steele, of Guelph, who are members of this year's Bisley team, left on Tuesday for Montreal, where they will join the balance of the Canadian members of the team and they will sail to-day for Liverpool on the Metagama.

—St. Alban's Church will hold its annual Garden Party on Thursday, July 21. A first-class entertainment is being arranged, the programme to be announced later.

THIS MEANS YOU

Prosperity means good business. Good business means active buying. Buying moves in a circle. It must begin with you—and in the end it comes back to you. There are four factors in the circle of buying—the manufacturer, the jobber, the retailer and the buyer—who is YOU? Together, these four factors constitute the public, and spring from it.

The manufacturer, jobber or retailer is in a "separate" class only so far as his own business is concerned. In every other relation of life he is one small individual in the great public, affected by the same living conditions that affect you. Outside his own business he is you—a buyer. He joins with you, therefore, in starting the buying impulse that sweeps around the circle. He, like you, buys the necessities and comforts of life from a retailer—who buys from a manufacturer—all of whom must buy from the public (you) the time, skill, knowledge, materials, etc., that the public has to sell.

When you buy, all buy—when you stop, all stop.—Adt. in Syracuse Post-Standard.