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ACTON

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

10 a. m.—The Love Feast and Fellowship Service.
11 a. m.—Subject, "Confessing Christ."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Subject, "This Do in Remembrance of Me."
Reception of members and Sacrament of Lord's Supper at the evening service.

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11 a. m.—Rev. E. D. Hillcox.
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THE FAMILY.

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EMERGENT MEETING

The members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. are requested to attend an emergent meeting at the Lodge Room at 1.30 o'clock on Friday Afternoon to prepare for attending the funeral of our late Bro. Rev. W. L. Mullin, B. M.
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News of Local Import.

Women's Institute Business Meeting

A business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, 12th inst., at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Alex. Bell, Knox Avenue.

"Ratepayer's" Questions Still Unanswered

Neither the Council nor the waterworks engineer have deigned to answer "Ratepayer's" questions yet. The people of the town are anxiously waiting what they have to say about it.

Moved to Medina, N. Y., by Motor

Rev. Mr. Findlay had his furniture and effects moved from Acton to his new home at Medina, N. Y., last Friday by motor trucks. This 150 mile journey was quite an undertaking by this method, but it saved time and avoided extra handling and transhipment.

Campbellville Wins Championship

Campbellville baseball team have won the championship of the Halton-Wentworth League. The champions have won nine out of ten games. They will play in the tournament in Campbellville on Wednesday, and on August 20 they go to Hamilton to play the winners of the Ontario intermediate baseball group.

Beautiful Comb and Strained Honey

Mr. Charles Oldham, apiarist, Nassagaweya, left generous samples of both comb and strained honey at the Free Press office the other day. The comb is very fine, every cell being perfectly filled with honey, beautifully clear and tempting in appearance. The strained honey is an exceptionally fine grade of clover and is very attractive in color. Mr. Oldham is an experienced apiarist and has won prizes for his honey at many of the fairs.

Have Returned From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. George Havill returned home on Friday evening from their extended visit with their son, Frank, at Montreal. They enjoyed their visit very much, though Mr. Havill's health did not improve as much as was hoped for. A very pleasant incident in their trip was a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrall, at Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Havill and Mr. and Mrs. McGrall were cordial friends when the latter resided in Acton, and this visit was greatly enjoyed. While they greatly enjoyed their trip Mr. and Mrs. Havill gleefully assert "There is no place like home."

Another Road in Bad Condition

"That was all right what you said about the bad state of the road at lot 33 on the second line, in last Free Press," said a prominent Erin farmer the other day. "But I wish you'd stir them up about the condition of the Erin and Esquesing town line between the first line and the Churchill corner. I've been travelling over that road for over forty years and I never saw it as bad as it is to-day. Both the Erin and the Esquesing Councils have responsibility there. When I was in the Council that road was never neglected. Some one ought to see that it is repaired or there will surely be damages for the Councils to pay."

Death of Miss Humphries' Mother

Mrs. Charles T. Humphries, of Guelph, died on Sunday evening after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Humphries, whose maiden name was Miss Jane McArthur, was a successful teacher prior to her marriage to Mr. Humphries, the Guelph tea merchant. Her two daughters are teachers—Miss B. Rowena, of the staff of the Guelph Collegiate Institute, and Miss Wilma, of the staff of the Perth Collegiate Institute. Miss Rowena was a member of Acton High School staff for several years. The sympathy of her many friends in this community will go out to her and her family in their sorrowful bereavement.

Celebrated Their China Wedding

Two of our most esteemed and useful citizens, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Saturday afternoon. Numbers of intimate friends called during the afternoon and evening to express their felicitations and cordial wishes for added years of happiness of the bride and groom together. There has been a most happy home during the two decades of wedded life they have spent in their cosy home. One great sorrow was experienced when their dear little Harry, their only child, suddenly passed away eleven years ago this month. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have proven themselves worthy and useful citizens. They have lived here continuously since their marriage and here taken upon themselves a full measure of citizenship and social and church, home duties. Mr. Brown was finance minister of the Municipal Council for a time, was President of the Epworth League, is one of the Sunday School Superintendents, and is an active official member of Methodist Church Boards. Mrs. Brown is President of the Women's Missionary Society, a worker in the Sunday School and Epworth League, and a popular entertainer at church functions. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brown in their home life has given pleasure and profit to many of the young people of the community.

Success in the New Home

The Free Press has just received the following interesting letter from Miss Jean Wilson, of Knox Manse, Weyburne, Sask.: Dear Mr. Moore: You will be glad to know that Duff's examination results, published yesterday, state that he got his First Class with honors. He intends taking the Short Normal Course, which is somewhat like the Ontario Model, this fall, and will teach for a time before taking his course in medicine. Margaret has finished her Normal Course and has taken a school near Lumsden, Sask., right near the beautiful Qu'Appelle valley. I am continuing on the staff here in Weyburn. We all like the West very much, though Ontario will always come first in our affections. The people here could not possibly be any more charming. Around Weyburn the crops are excellent—the best since 1915, the year of the big crop. We have had splendid rains, and almost perfect growing weather, and the farmers are estimating a yield of about forty bushels of wheat to the acre. Unfortunately this will not be the general experience throughout the West. Father and mother are both well. We are having union services between the Presbyterians and Methodists during the summer months. Father takes his holidays this month. Everyone in the Manse joins in sending kind regards to all the Acton friends. I enclose $2.00 for the Free Press. I am not sure when our subscription expires, but we do not want to miss any of the issues. There is always a scramble as to who shall get it first."

Tragic Accident Near Rockwood On Monday

In which Lyle Miller was Caught Between Separator and Traction Engine

FATALLY SCALDED BY THE ENGINE'S STEAM

A terrible accident happened at the little hill near Ostrander's corner, on the York Road, about a mile west of Rockwood, at 8.30 o'clock on Monday evening, when Lyle Miller, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Eramosa, was so terribly scalded and crushed that death followed a few hours later.

Mr. Miller and his son, who operated a threshing outfit, were returning from Rockwood after a day's threshing at the farm of Edgar Harris, at Vinegar Hill. The father was driving the traction engine, which was pulling the separator, and Lyle was riding on the front. While they were coming down the hill the tongue of the separator broke, letting the machine go forward onto the engine. The father jumped, but the son waited in order to shut off the engine. This he did, but before he could jump off the engine stop the separator crashed into the engine and he was helplessly caught and held there until he was literally cooked by the fire in the engine and the steam and hot water from the boiler, the water glass and valve having broken off.

Despite the agony which he suffered, young Miller was able to direct his father how to release him, telling him to block the wheels of the separator and let the engine go forward. Owing to the fact that it was dark, and the father all alone, it was difficult for Mr. Miller to make haste, and when the son was finally freed he was unconscious and in a dying condition, and his flesh in many places was burned off. He was hurried to the Guelph General Hospital, where he died on Tuesday morning.

The Danger of the Average Well

Twelve samples of water from selected wells in the village of Erin were recently sent to the Provincial Laboratories for examination. Of these ten were found to contain colon bacilli, the usual cause of typhoid. The citizens are advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes.

First Visit to Toronto in 81st Year

Mrs. John Weaver, Wiarton, who has been visiting with Mrs. Thompson for some time, spent a day in the city last week accompanied by Miss Minnie Masdine. The old lady is in her 81st year, but has never before seen Toronto, which she had so often longed to visit. She is loud in her praises of all she saw, especially the big departmental stores and reports having the best day of her life.

A Small Village Solves a Problem

The village of Waterdown now has one of the finest of bathing pools conveniently situated. It has cost $104, of which the village Council gave $25. About 50 to 75 bathers are using the pool daily. None but those in bathing suits are allowed to use the pool, and no objectionable language can or will be heard on or near the pool. It is open to ladies, gentlemen, girls and boys. Everyone is welcome who is prepared to behave themselves and obey the rules governing its use.

Welland Shows Hospitality

For one town to invite another town, a whole town, to supper, is an unusual evidence of hospitality, but it has happened, for Welland has invited Port Colborne to supper on the evening of Tuesday, August 30, at 6 o'clock, as a means of celebrating the opening of the new concrete highway eight miles long, between the two towns. Port Colborne and Welland are now less than half an hour distant; until now they were, in spring and fall, sometimes separated by months. The event is worth celebrating, and there will no doubt be happy neighborly rejoicing at Welland on the 30th inst.

Motor Car Thief Caught at Oakville

Last Saturday evening Chief Kerr had a double stolen car case to deal with. He received word from Brantford of a large auto having been stolen from there. The car was later found abandoned in town, but the thief had purloined another car in Oakville, the property of Chas. F. Doty, and proceeded on his way to Toronto. Chief Kerr sent word along the line and at the Humber a couple of officers were on the watch for him. The thief saw the officers first, so he turned around and doubled back over the highway to Oakville, where he ran into the long arms of our Chief. The Brantford police came and took him back there, where ten charges were laid against him. A car thief has a hard row to hoe along this highway.—Record.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Campbell

The funeral of Mrs. George Campbell took place on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., late of Knox Church, of which deceased was a member. There were many beautiful floral tributes which spoke for the esteem in which deceased was held. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: C. H. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Cooksville, Dr. and Mrs. McNichol, Mrs. Hinchair, Mrs. Sybil, Mr. V. Campbell, Mrs. Edmonson, Miss Edmonson, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Robt. Campbell, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. C. Fox, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey, Mr. C. W. Kelly, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price, Miss Reta Price, Mr. Hugh Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, Mr. A. Price, Mr. A. Thompson, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Price, Milgrove.

Knox Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Blue Spring Park last Wednesday was a most successful and enjoyable affair. A large number of motor cars assembled at the church and took the scholars to the park, while a number of the older folks went up by the Suburban electric. A splendid programme of athletic contests was carried out by the officers. Unfortunately the list of winners was mislaid by the committee and therefore cannot appear in this report. The ladies excelled themselves in the matter of the commissariat department. Everybody was filled to gratification. One little chap said next day on Mill Street, when talking about the picnic, "Say, "the eats" were bully, and I got all I could stuff in. I ate so much that at last I could only chew and couldn't swallow." The weather was ideal for just such an outing.

The G. T. R. to get 40,000 Gals. Water Daily from Town

Which Means an Annual Income of $1,460 to the Waterworks System

COUNCIL—HASN'T TIME TO ANSWER "RATEPAYER"

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

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

General Account

Street lights	$141 17
W. J. Reid, telephone	2 05
Town Hall, telephone	5 15
Fire Chief, telephone	2 05
A. O. DeForest, labor	7 00
J. H. Mackenzie	43 93
Town Hall, Hydro	3 00
Hill Lasby	6 00
	$211 20

Waterworks Account

Hydro Account, spring	$ 39 93
Fire Pump	18 75
J. Symons, waterworks	2 73
Maloney Electric Co.	1 96
W. F. Mooney, waterworks	113 76
J. H. Mackenzie	3 75
J. Symons	50
	$181 38

The report was adopted.

A communication was received from Beardmore & Co. requesting that the foot path on the bridge at Maria Street be repaired as it was dangerous to pedestrians.

The Council instructed the Clerk to inform Beardmore & Co. that the town accepted no responsibility in regard to this bridge.

The conditions of the drain on Main Street from Mill and Main Streets was discussed and it was decided to advertise for tenders to lay a new drain on the east side of Main Street.

The matter of striking the rates was discussed and it was decided to do this at a special meeting on Thursday evening.

The Reeve then brought up the question of the letter of "Ratepayer" as published in the Free Press. He thought that everything concerning waterworks had been conducted open and above board and that if any citizen desired information the books and all dealings in this connection were open to examination and the members of the Council would do their best to make everything clear to anyone interested. He said the Council was too busy with other matters to write letters and discuss "side issues," and anyone coming to the Council would receive all the information in their power to give them.

Complaint was made about the sidewalk crossing at Frederick and Mill Streets and it was decided to lay the matter over until later.

Another complaint was made about the neglect of the grounds at the town hall and the cutting of the grass and the caretaker was to receive instructions to fix the premises up at once.

A representative of the G. T. R. met the Council on Monday and signed an agreement with the Town for their supply of water at the station here. The price is 10c. per 1,000 gallons and the Council agrees to supply them with 40,000 per day for the first year and after that an unlimited supply for the remainder of the contract. The agreement runs for five years from September 1 of this year. The Council connects with the mains of the G. T. R. on Mill Street, and the G. T. R. pays for all upkeep from Mill Street to their tank, keeping their tank in good condition.

Council adjourned at 10.15.

Home Scenes Set for Toronto Fair

"Over Here," an all Canadian spectacle, will be the feature at the Canadian National Exhibition. The scene will show the Rockies, Halifax and the grain fields and will be 800 feet long.

Methodist Defeat Limehouse Juniors

Last Friday afternoon the Methodist ball team of the Church League defeated Limehouse at a pic-nic held at that village. The game was a good one. Hard hitting and brilliant fielding put the Methodists on the big end of a 17 to 9 score.

Auto Thieves Getting Their Desserts

County Police Magistrate Brunton, of York, last week sentenced Norman Detonkey to two years in the penitentiary for the theft of an auto. Two others, James Davidson, of Springfield, Mass., and Paul Hibbert, were in the car with Detonkey when arrested, but were allowed to go, as Detonkey said they did not know the car was stolen. Davidson was given 48 hours to leave Canada.

Be Courteous to our Visitors

Here is a paragraph from the Barrie Examiner which applies equally well to any other town: At this time of year when the town is full of summer visitors, it is well to remember that courtesy and a little attention to strangers is one of the best means of making a place popular with the travelling public. The observance of this hint is one of the reasons why visitors like so well to come to Acton.

Must Reasonably Support Mother

The first case reported under the act recently passed whereby children can be compelled to support dependent parents was tried before W. G. Merritt, J. P., in the county police court at Chatham on Saturday, when James Richards appeared on the charge of neglecting and refusing to support or contribute to the support of his aged mother. The mother is residing with a son-in-law. The court ordered Richards to pay $3 per week toward his mother's maintenance.

The Church Baseball League

Only three schedule games were played this week. On Wednesday the Presbyterians defeated the Anglicans 7 to 2. On Thursday evening the strong Methodist nine defeated the Baptists by a large score. On Monday the Baptists and Anglicans played a hard-fought game. Game was called on account of darkness with the Baptists leading 9 to 5. The game was interesting and the improved fielding and hitting of the winners were easily noticed. The schedule ends on October 1. The league leaders have quite a lead but the other teams are all determined to "draw blood" from the leaders and bring them down a few points in the race. The schedule:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Presbyterians	12	4	.750
Methodists	10	6	.625
Anglicans	9	8	.529
Baptists	3	14	.176

Social and Personal

Mr. James McIntosh visited friends at Barrie last week.

Mrs. George Edwards visited friends in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Stella McLam visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. Alex. Crawford, of Guelph, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Bertha Barr was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. H. C. Stevens, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Ostrander and Helen are spending a week at Grimsby Beach.

Mr. E. E. Barr made a short visit at his parents' home on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hricker, of Moorefield, visited the old home this week.

Mr. Victor Rumley is holidaying with friends on Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. A. Barnes, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton and Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Armstrong, of Brampton, spent several days in town.

Miss Clara Brown is home from Toronto after taking her special course in Art.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landsborough and Charlie spent Sunday with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore spent a day or so this week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Collins, of Toronto, is visiting at her brother's home, Mr. John Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donald left on Tuesday morning for their old home at Picton.

Mr. Murray Crawford, of Campbellville, made a brief visit at Moorecroft on Sunday.

Miss Campbell, of Guelph, made a brief visit at Mr. A. T. Brown's over the week-end.

Mr. Graham, of Detroit, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. James McIntosh and Miss Graham.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur has returned home after spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Georgette Scott, of Portland, Oregon, has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Graham this week.

Mr. Chester Plank left last Thursday for Bundridge to spend a week or so with his sister there.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Misses Bertie Speight and Feru Brown are spending a couple of weeks at Windermere, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell and family, of Acton, were among the holiday guests.—Erin Advocate.

Miss Zeta M. Goodrow, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, visited her brother, Rev. Father Goodrow, this week.

Miss Laura Wiles is able to be about again. Her many friends are pleased with her speedy recovery.

Miss Mamie Mainprice returned from the hospital last week and is making fine progress toward recovery.

Misses Monica and Helen Goodrow, of Hamilton, are spending holidays with their brother at St. Joseph's rectory.

Mrs. G. A. Dills is visiting with her sister, Miss M. E. McPherson, at Collingwood and holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Misses Mildred Matthews, Bertha Brown and Nora and Frances Kenney are spending a week or so at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Arthur, Lois and Marjorie, of Toronto, were visitors at Moorecroft on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Duncan, of the Immigration Department, Ottawa, had a pleasant visit with his uncle, Hon. David Henderson, this week.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and Master Clifford Kaiser, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. E. P. Collier.

Mrs. Pharis Vanatter and Misses Virginia and Jane, of Athens, Georgia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heswick during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. G. Goodrow, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Crowley, of Buffalo, motored from Hamilton yesterday to visit Rev. Father Goodrow.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and Doris, of Napanee, and Mrs. W. S. Holmes, and baby, Alice, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dundas, motored Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and children over to Acton after a pleasant week's visit with them, on Monday.

Mr. W. Baldwin, of Sault Ste. Marie, Chairman of the Board of Education of that city, visited at the homes of Mr. Robert Bennett and Mr. William Williams last week.

Miss Edna McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, was operated on last Thursday in Guelph Hospital for appendicitis. She is making the progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney and their son and daughter motored from Wingham on Saturday. Mr. Alex. McDonald, who had been spending a couple of weeks at Wingham, returned home with them.

Mr. W. Ruthman, Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. C. Payne and children, Mrs. Jas. Collins and Miss Bertha Barr motored up from Toronto on Saturday to Mrs. John Barr's, and when returning home took Miss Florence Barr back to spend a week or two in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. John Henderson and little Miss Viola Henderson, of Hamilton, motored out on Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Church Street. This was their first visit to Acton, and they were much pleased with the clean little town and the beautiful Soldiers' Monument.

Three Big Days in Milton

August 13, 14, 15. Three bands. Good sports, lots of music, and no end to dancing on pavement at night. Your presence will help the G. W. V. A. re-union. Come and enjoy yourself.

Councillor Wm. L. Mullin Passes Away

His Lamented Death Occurred on Tuesday Evening After a Long Illness

MASONIC FUNERAL TO-MORROW FROM HIS FATHER'S RESIDENCE

For several months Councillor William Leonard Mullin has been seriously ill. Death concluded his sufferings on Tuesday evening. His illness was the result of an attack of spinal meningitis from which he suffered when a member of the Canadian Engineers' Corps at Valcartier Camp in 1914, when he was preparing to go overseas with the first Canadian contingent.

The sad death of Councillor Mullin has brought great sorrow to this community. His happy little home is sadly bereaved; his father's home has lost the first-born son; the community suffers from the death of an honorable citizen, ready to do his duty faithfully in fulfilling citizenship obligations, and engaged in an honorable business in which he met many people over a wide area.

William Leonard Mullin was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin, who have for many years been residents of this community. He was born at Waterville, Kansas, but was brought to Acton by his parents nearly forty years ago, when a babe of a few months.

During his life-time since, this has been his home. He was an apt scholar at school and upon reaching young manhood he engaged in the teaching profession. He taught for a time at Hornton in Hastings County and for four or five years was in charge of Limehouse School.

While teaching Mr. Mullin decided to take a course in engineering and to this end entered Queen's University, Kingston. The great war broke out during his vacation of 1914, and he at once enlisted in the Canadian Engineers and he was the first man to leave Acton to join the Engineers' Corps at Valcartier Camp, at Quebec. After a few weeks he was, with a number of his comrades in that camp, seized with spinal meningitis. He was very ill for months and at times his life was despaired of. He spent four months in Quebec Military Hospital, and was then able to return home.

About five years ago Mr. Mullin engaged in the wholesale produce business and shipped hundreds of cars of turnips and potatoes to Canadian and American markets. He built up a fine business and was looking forward to a brisk trade in this line the coming fall and winter.

For two seasons he was a member of the Ontario Department of Agriculture staff for surveying the counties of the province for agricultural purposes.

In the fall of 1918 William L. Mullin and Miss Jean Hamlin, of Belleville, were joined in wedlock. Their's has been a very happy home. Their cosy bungalow on Main Street was to them the most attractive place anywhere. Two dear little sons have been born to them, and both wife and sons will sadly miss the dear head of the home. The sympathy of the community is extended to them as well as to those of the father's household.

Mr. Mullin was connected with the Presbyterian Church and lived up to his privileges there.

He was a member of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. and two years ago was honored with elevation to the chair of Worshipful Master.

In public affairs Mr. Mullin always manifested a keen interest. He was elected a member of the Municipal Council last December, and at the inaugural meeting in January was chosen as Chairman of the Committee of Finance.

This public-spirited citizen will be greatly missed in Acton.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The members of Walker Lodge will attend in a body and conduct the impressive Masonic service at the grave.

The Effort to Prevent Forest Fires

The series of advertisements appearing in the Free Press, drawing attention to the necessity of preventing forest fires is worthy of general perusal. The destruction wrought by forest fires was brought home very closely to the weekly newspaper publishers who recently toured through northern Ontario and in the Province of British Columbia. Miles of valuable timber land has been laid waste by fire in both these Provinces, the value of which cannot be estimated. The Ontario Government is well advised to enter into this campaign impressing upon the public the desirability of uniting to prevent forest fires wherever possible.

The Fall Fair Season at Hand

What are you getting ready as exhibits for the coming Fall Fairs? The way to make them the success generally desired is to get your name on the membership roll and then boost for all you're worth. Anybody can criticize but the man or woman who will get their shoulder to the wheel are the folks the officers are always delighted to see. Five or ten additional exhibitors in each class would quicken the pulse perceptably. Are you willing to be one of the boosters in 1921 and prove your interest by encouraging someone else. Do it now, and send to the secretary of Acton Fall Fair for a copy of the list of premiums.

Disappointment of a Home-Comer

"Why, what's the matter with the Council?" said a citizen who has been out of town most of the summer, and who returned last week. "Why haven't they made the waterworks contractors live up to their agreement and put the streets, roadways, and crossings in as good condition as when they commenced work? I was assured by the Reeve, the engineer and the waterworks inspector, when the contractors began tearing up streets, and crossing, and drains, with impunity, wherever they interfered with the laying of mains, that the contractors are bound to replace everything in as good condition as they found them. It hasn't been done yet. I've just been over Church Street, part of Main Street, Frederick Street and Agnes Streets, and things are far from as good as they were a year ago when the waterworks people attacked them. There are humps and hollows on the roadways and broken crossings and rough boulevards. Why are these not being attended to now? It looks as if the summer would be gone and this important work be left unattended to. Why don't the Council bring back the contractors to finish their jobs?"