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News of Local Import.

The Baptist Sunday School Picnic

The Baptist Sunday School picnic in the shady grove on the first line, near Dublin School, last Wednesday was a very enjoyable event. Rev. and Mrs. Tyler and the teachers exerted themselves to give all the scholars a real good time.

Still Improving the Second Line

The work of cutting down hills and grading the roadway of the second line at lot 32 is still in progress. The road is being greatly improved and with a good coating of gravel or crushed stone it will be vastly better than for many years past. The roadway at lots 30 and 32 is also to be further improved.

Acton 21, Preston 19

Preston bowlers came to Acton on Saturday to play for the Guelph Mercury Cup, but failed to get it, Acton successfully defending it. Score:

Preston		Acton	
G. Bullock		N. McDonald	
F. Hilsler		G. Hynds, Sr.	
A. Haguy		J. Holmes	
C. McGrath	19	W. J. Gould	21

The School Rate is 15 Mills

The schol rate for 1921 is fifteen mills; not sixteen as was stated last week. The requisition of the Board was for $10,361.25 this year. Last year it was $9,764.96. Fortunately the higher assessment gives the increased amount on the same number of mills. Certain improvements and the increase in salaries account for the increased expenditures.

Hartshorn Committed for Trial

Thomas Hartshorn, Jr., of Glenwilliams, charged with perjury in connection with the Logan fires, came before Police Magistrate H. P. Moore for preliminary trial on Tuesday morning. He elected, through his counsel, Mr. LeRoy Dale, to be tried before the County Judge. Evidence was adduced to warrant his commitment, and he was remanded to the county goal to await trial. The hearing of the second charge of subornation to perjury was deferred until next Saturday.

Nearby Residents Opposed to Milton Arena

On Tuesday Mr. Walsh, of Toronto, solicitor for the opponents of the erection of the hockey arena in the rear of the Hotel McGibbon, appeared before Judge Elliot with his clients and obtained an injunction ordering the suspension of building operations until September 7. Work had been begun. Engineers laid out the site and a tool house had been erected. The Arena Co., Ltd., and the other parties say they will fight the matter out to the limit.—Champion.

Halton Press Well Represented

The county press was well represented at the Toronto Exhibition last Friday—Press Day. There were present: Mr. J. M. Moore, of the Georgetown Herald, President of the Halton-Wentworth Press Association, Mrs. Moore and Miss Aileen; Reeve Harris, of the Burlington Gazette, and Mrs. Harris; W. J. Fleury, of the Record, Oakville, and Mrs. Fleury; R. White, of the Reformer, and W. Panton, of the Champion, Milton; and H. P. Moore, of the Free Press, Acton, Mrs. Moore and Lloyd Forbes.

A Horticultural Show for Acton

With the numerous beautiful showings of flowers and plants in town this season by members of the Horticultural Society it is to be regretted that a show was not arranged. Many places smaller than Acton are holding horticultural shows this fall and the results are most encouraging. The holding of such a show in Acton annually hereafter is worthy of the consideration of the Board of Directors and the annual meeting of members. The Fall Fair is held too late to secure the splendid showing of flowers which could be made the last of August or first of September.

Knox Church's New Minister

The congregational meeting of Knox Church, cited to meet last Friday evening to moderate in a call to a minister, was presided over by Rev. H. H. Macpherson, M. A., Clerk of the Guelph Presbytery. The names of three ministers were presented, Rev. H. D. Cameron, Forest; Rev. Mr. Stewart, late of Listowel, and Rev. Mr. Cowan. While there was a strong vote for Rev. Mr. Cameron, the majority voted to call Rev. Mr. Stewart. The call is now being circulated among the members of the congregation and will be presented at a meeting of Guelph Presbytery to be held at Kitchener next Tuesday.

Farmers' Club vs. Road Commissioner

At the meeting of the County Council last week a petition was presented from the Halton County Farmers' Club, praying that the Council ask for the resignation of the County Road Superintendent. The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the petition. When the Council resumed the Warden reported that the petition had been rejected in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the resolution of the Halton Farmers' Club, requesting the resignation of Road Commissioner Wilson be filed and not considered by the Council and that the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Farmers' Club.

Schools Re-opened on Tuesday

At the last moment it was decided to defer re-opening of Acton Schools until after the Labor Day holiday. On Tuesday morning the Public and High Schools opened with full staffs. Miss E. E. Knapp has been promoted to the principalship of the High School and takes Mr. Russell's position with the approval of the Education Department. Mr. G. Lewis, of Alma Craig, who holds a first-class certificate, has been appointed assistant to the principal. Miss Minnie Z. Bennett has been appointed by the Board to be principal of the Public School in addition to her duties as teacher of the Entrance Class. This is a splendid arrangement on the part of the Board and will relieve the High School principal of considerable oversight of the Public School. Miss Bennett is specially well qualified for the principalship of the Public School. Her long and successful service; her superior disciplinary ability, and her complete knowledge of the school and the duties of the teachers of the various departments eminently fit her for the important position. Miss Gladys Nodwell, of Hillsburg, has been appointed primary teacher, to take the work formerly fulfilled by Mrs. Riordan. Miss Nodwell not only has a second class professional certificate but a special certificate as a primary teacher.

Farm Home Barns and Crop Destroyed by Fire

L. F. Denison, of Esquesing, Suffered from Disastrous Fire Last Thursday

FIRE CAUSES $25,000 LOSS ON THE BUILDINGS, CROP, ETC.

A disastrous fire occurred on Ballymena Farm, the homestead of Mr. L. F. Denison, of the sixth line, Esquesing, last Thursday evening. His modern, well-equipped barns and home were completely destroyed, and the entire season's crop.

Mr. Denison was using his farm tractor to operate a grain grinder in the barn. While away from the machine for a minute or two getting a further supply of grain fire broke out, presumably from a hot journal. It spread with amazing rapidity, and soon enveloped the barn.

Georgetown fire brigade responded quickly to a call for help, but as there was no water supply available the men could do little. All the live stock, except one cow, were saved.

The fire spread to the farm house, and it was found impossible to save that structure. The total loss is estimated at $25,000.

The Ballymena Farm is on what was formerly known as the Beasey estate, the land having been settled by the Beasey family about a century ago.

The house and barn were both equipped with modern conveniences and machinery, including a Delco electric lighting outfit.

The reflection from the fire was seen from points in an area of many miles. Scores of motor cars assembled, people being present from Acton, Georgetown, Rockwood, Guelph, Erin and numerous other points.

Mr. Denison, the owner of the property is a grandson of Col. George T. Denison, Toronto.

Memorial Gates at Carlisle Cemetery

Memorial gates at Carlisle Cemetery, in honor of those who served overseas, were unveiled Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Burlington, President of Hamilton Conference, officiating. Other speakers were: Rev. Dr. Morrow, Arthur; Dr. McGregor, Waterdown; Capt. Pullein, Hespeler, and Reeve Peter Ray. The 13th Battalion Band assisted.

Adopts Popular Magazine Form

Rod and Gun in Canada, the popular Canadian sportsman's monthly magazine, appears in a new and improved size with its September issue. The many improvements include a larger size of page together with a coated paper that adds considerably to the appearance of the stories and illustrations. This number is rich with stories, articles and anecdotes dealing with wild life in the wilder parts of the Dominion. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont.

A Thimble Would Hold a Thousand

A couple of weeks ago the Free Press referred to the perfection of the manufacture of the infinitesmal screws for part of the mechanism of the watch, some of which are almost invisible to the naked eye. Mr. George Hynds, our venerable watchmaker, was kind enough the other day to bring a series of these small screws to this office for the inspection of the editor. They are indeed small, the threading and head slots being entirely invisible without magnifying glasses. The perfection of their manufacture is a scientific wonder.

$100,000 County Debentures at 96.41

Aemilius Jarvis and Co., Toronto, were the highest tenderers for the $100,000 of Halton 6 per cent. Highway Debentures. The maturity of the issue is 20 instalments, and tenders were opened last week by the County Council. The list of the tenders is as follows: A. Jarvis and Co., 96.41; Dyment, Anderson and Co., 96.37; Macnaill, Graham and Co., 96.33; Wood, Gundy and Co., 96.93; A. E. Ames and Co., 96.83; Dominion Securities Corp., 96.771; R. C. Matthews and Co., 96.45; Burgess and Company, 96.616; Brent, Noxon and Co., 96.369.

Expensive Indulgence in Booze

Thomas Rae was arrested at four o'clock on Sunday morning in Trafalgar Park in a state of intoxication and taken to the police station. He appeared in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of drunkenness. When arrested he had a bottle containing a small quantity of liquor, and he was charged with having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling. He pleaded guilty to both the charges and on the first was fined $10 and costs and on the latter $200 and costs. It was a very expensive drunk.—Guelph Herald.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Kelly's Sister

Teresa McLaughlin, wife of Harold McConnell, of Stamford, died very suddenly on Sunday, August 28, to the great sorrow of hosts of friends. She had lived in Stamford but a few months, having gone there a bride. She was a daughter of the late John McLaughlin, of Blyth, and is survived by her aged mother, who lives in Burlington. She leaves four brothers, Richard McLaughlin, Windsor; Michael and Samuel, Edmonton; and Joseph, Peace River, Alta.; and three sisters, Mrs. William Kelly, Acton; Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Burlington; and Mrs. Trogean, Windsor. Mrs. Kelly's Acton friends extend sympathy in her bereavement.

Death of Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D.

Rev. J. S. Ross, M. A., D. D., died at the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Fergus, on Monday morning. Dr. Ross was pastor of the Methodist Church there, having removed to that town in July. He had occupied the pulpit of his new charge for only three weeks when he was taken seriously ill and removed to the hospital. He was one of the foremost ministers of the Methodist Church and had occupied many positions of honor and responsibility during his long career of active and useful service. Dr. Ross was invited to Fergus and was stationed there at the conference session in Hamilton last June. He went there in July and looked forward with keen and hopeful anticipation to a successful pastorate in the town where he spent his boyhood. He had occupied many pulpits in important centres, including three of the churches in London, one term in Tillsonburg, Dundas, Hamilton, Woodstock, Brantford, Guelph, Walkerton, Oakville, Hanover, Grimsby and Norwich.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Mr. and Mrs. David Graff and Miss Beatrice Gallagher, of Powassan, visited at Mr. John Graff's last week.

Miss Aileen M. Hoare, of Guelph, has been holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. R. Denny, who entertained a few friends for Aileen before returning home.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The schools have re-opened for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gamble, of Buffalo, N. Y., motored over on Saturday and are spending a week with Mr. Jas. Gamble and other friends.

Mr. H. H. Brown, Hamilton, spent the holiday with his parents here.

Mrs. M. Crewson, Acton, is visiting at her son's home here.

ERIN

Messrs. Crawford, of Alton, and Liddy and Hughes, of Orangeville, were the guests of Mr. John Leslie on Monday, when they enjoyed a few games of checkers.

Mr. Norman Hurd, of Winnipeg, is visiting with his brother, Mr. W. Hurd.

Mrs. John Kirkwood and daughter, Miss Alberta, of Portland, Oregon, also Miss Margaret McLachlan, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited relatives in town recently.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church Belfountain on Sunday. Dr. L. H. Thomas, of Toronto, will conduct the service morning and evening.

Twelve young ladies and chaperons from Detroit are occupying Hide-a-Wee Cottage, Luckenuf Park, Belfountain, for two weeks.

Mr. J. H. Cheesman has sold his property to Mr. M. Martink, of Elgin Mills. Mr. Martink will get possession about October 1.

Mrs. McKay and little granddaughter, Hazel Waugh, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Eldridge Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, of Barnia, are the guests of Mr. Wm. and Miss E. Conboy.

The trustees of Hillsburg have purchased the property east of the Union Bank from Mr. George Hurd, of Toronto and intend to have it fitted up as a park. If this is done it will improve the appearance of that corner very much.

Mr. D. McGill, Hillsburg, has sold his residence and mill to Mr. Hugh McLachlan.

Mr. Sylvester Dilts, of New York city, was in town last week. Mr. Dilts noted many changes and missed many of the old-time business men. Old citizens will remember when Mr. Dilts established and published the first Erin Advocate over forty-one years ago.—Advocate.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peacock and son, of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end here with his brother, Jas. J. Peacock.

A new cement bridge is being built over the creek leading to Martin's flour mills.

Fred Smith, of Detroit, an old Milton boy who has made good, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hunnant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, who have left for China as missionaries for the Methodist Church, were in town last week calling on friends. Mrs. Donaldson was formerly Miss Wilson, who for a term ending with the summer holidays, taught in the High School here.

Swing bridges that vibrate were never intended to be navigated by people with a jag on. One of our citizens found that out last Sunday when he attempted to cross one and took a header into the creek below.—Reformer.

Miss Kathleen Panton left for Toronto yesterday to begin duty as superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mrs. John Albert Featherstone, of Milton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Bell, to Robert Robinson Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ford, of Omagh, the marriage to take place in September.

Peter Duff, of Chicago, has been here on a visit to his uncle, Governor McGibbon, of the jail. He is a railway man, a son of the late Peter Duff, Sr., of Campbellville, and a good many years ago was a clerk in the store of Meggis, Bastedo & Hemstreet.

Rev. Wm. Smythe went home to Brantford last week after a month's duty here in the Methodist and Knox Churches, during the absence of their pastors on vacation. Mr. Smythe's services were most acceptable and his sermons drew large congregations to both churches.—Champion.

OAKVILLE

The Citizens' Band gave an open air concert in Trafalgar Park, West Side, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Pickering, of Snider's Corners, left last week for Saskatchewan to visit her daughter and four sons at Droxford.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Buffalo, who is summering here, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

The Board of Education has appointed Wm. Conner architect for the West side public school, and plans are now under preparation.

Wesley Church, Trafalgar, will hold Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, September 18 at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Burlington, President of Conference, will preach in the afternoon.

Oakville's energetic young deputy-reeve, Wilson N. Robinson, has been admitted a member of the legal firm of Douglas, Gibson, Douglas & Robinson, of Toronto.

The directors are busy preparing an attractive and varied programme for Oakville's great Fall Fair. It will be three days of entertaining and instructive programme with many new features.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Dougall, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday, having returned from his vacation, which was spent mostly in Muskoka, with a week's fishing along the Rideau River at the conclusion.

After a month's visit in Canada Jas. McLaren, road contractor, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, has returned to the Old Land. He spent some time in Oakville with his cousins, Geo. and Wm. McLaren.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Cox were honored with a visit from their Excellencies, Lord Byng and Lady Byng, accompanied by Sir Joseph and Lady Flavelle.

The work of concreting four miles of the seventh line is progressing rapidly. The machinery and equipment used is very interesting. The road is ten feet wide, and some days over six hundred feet of concrete is laid and finished.—Star.

Social and Personal

Mr. John H. Moore was here from Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Forbes spent holidays with Toronto friends.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Toronto, spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore visited Toronto friends last week.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Harold Kennedy spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Geo. Roper, Sr., spent a few days in Mount Forest last week.

Mr. H. H. Wilson is visiting friends in Frankford during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Quinn, of Hamilton, visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Switzer, this week.

Miss Aimee Speight, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, of Brampton, spent Tuesday with Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Cudick, of Moffat, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Main Street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills attended the Re-Union demonstration at Kilbride on Monday.

Mr. Jack Callander and Mr. Roland Rowe, of Guelph, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graff, of Powassan, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Graff and family this week.

Mrs. J. Hiltz has returned to Georgetown after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Crewson, in Acton.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Clark, of Elgin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould during the week.

Mrs. W. H. McMaster, late of Winnipeg, visited Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Church Street, Labor Day.

Mrs. Robert Shaw was operated on at Guelph Hospital last week for a bone obstruction in the nose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. T. Snow, of Milton, spent the week-end at Mr. H. H. Wilson's.

Mr. D. C. Russell attended the annual banquet of the Retail Grocers' Association at Toronto last evening.

Mrs. William Kelly was called to Stamford last week through the death of her sister, Mrs. Harold McConnell.

Mrs. Robert Craig, of Toronto, spent two weeks with Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Craig came up for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and Miss Aileen, of Mitchell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Near and family, of Toronto, motored to Acton and spent the Holiday with relatives here.

Mr. John Shaw, of Moline, Ill., arrived in town last week to spend a few days at the home of Mr. Robert Shaw.

Mr. W. F. Mooney attended the convention and banquet of the Metal Workers' Association at Toronto last week.

Mr. Bert Mowat, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Carp, Ont., is spending a week's holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cole and Master Norman, of Alliston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rumley.

Mrs. W. F. Mooney and children returned last week from a pleasant visit of a month or so with relatives in Manitoba.

Miss Helen Johnstone, of Saskatoon, who has been visiting in town during the holidays, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. James McCague and daughter, Marcella, of Rochester, spent the holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary Clearey and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Nicklin and their little daughter, of Guelph, spent a few days with Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. R. Garvin, who has been in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Masales, for some time, is not improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reasey and Doris and Mr. Anthony, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Annie Johnston and Miss Belle Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halley and at the Gurney homestead, Fergus, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Holmes of Acton, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Davis, for a few days during the week.—Mitchell Advocate.

Mr. Howard Lambert, of Guelph, son of Mr. R. M. Lambert, Acton, was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis in Guelph Hospital.

Miss Olive M. Lasby, who is a Psychiatric Social Service Worker in Toronto, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Shaw.

Rev. I. M. Moyer was at Fergus and Woodstock on Tuesday attending the funeral of Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D., at which he was one of the bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. E. Holman and Master Lorne and Mr. Robt. Gibbons visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Sayers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cockburn and their little daughter, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Acton friends. They are on a motoring trip through Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant, of Brantford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Plant. They have just been enjoying a Niagara to the Sea trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryden, of Flint, Mich., Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, and Norman, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. B. Holmes and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

The Council Grants Water For Fountain

Frank Holmes, the New Councillor, Signs Declaration and Takes His Seat

THE MILL POND ROAD TO BE REPAIRED

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Councillor Bell and Councillor-elect Holmes present and the Reeve in the chair.

Councillor Holmes subscribed to the declaration of office and took his seat at the Council Board.

Reeve Barber extended a cordial invitation to the new member.

A communication was received from the solicitors for Mr. John Kanton requesting that the corporation proceed with the repairs to the veranda and lawn on his River Street property, which is alleged to have been damaged when the drain was laid last winter. The Council will proceed with the few repairs for which they believe the corporation is responsible.

The committee on Finance presented their eighteenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Bell Telephone Co.	$ 7 05
Crushed Stone Ltd, streets and walks	48 95
Hydro Power Comm, town hall	4 54
Street Lighting	141 17
Jas. Hymon, supplies	4 30
	$205 91

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT

Jas. Hymon, supplies	$ 1 27
Hydro Electric Power Comm. power at spring	39 68
Hydro Electric Power Comm. power at fire pump	18 75
Dr. H. A. Coxe, gasoline	3 33
	$62 03

The report was adopted.

Mrs. W. J. Reid and Mrs. George Agnew, a delegation from the Women's Institute, waited upon the Council and requested that water be supplied for the fountain that they are installing at the Government Building on Mill Street. The Council was unanimous in granting this favor and help the ladies in the project they have undertaken.

The Reeve reported that Esquesing Council had decided to gravel the Mill Road and had requested that Acton join up with them at the corporation limits. The members present seemed to favor this but no definite action was taken.

Council adjourned at 9.30.

Esquesing Farmers Want Hydro

Engineer Stocking of the Hydro Commission Addressed Meeting at Stewarttown

There was a good attendance of those interested at the Hydro meeting held in Stewarttown. Warden Elliott occupied the chair.

Mr. Stocking, electrical engineer of the Hydro Commission, went into the matter thoroughly regarding the cost of installing, upkeep and rates required to be levied on rural users according to quantity of current consumed.

From the feeling of the meeting it looks quite possible that Norval and Stewarttown and district will have Hydro installed in the near future.

The meeting adjourned to be called again shortly by Warden Elliott.

GEORGETOWN

The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise $60,000 for the extension of the waterworks system on the 26th inst.

Major Grant and Miss Helen Lawson returned home last week after a pleasant trip to British Columbia, and the coast.

Mr. J. M. Leslie, who underwent an operation at Guelph General Hospital six weeks ago, returned home on Monday and is improving nicely.

Mr. Fred Cook's new garage and office building on Wall Street will make a decided improvement to that section of our growing and prosperous town.

Mr. H. H. Dalrymple, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a couple of days last week with Mr. J. A. Tracy.

The officers and members of Knox Church Sunday School picnicked at Meadowvale last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. V. Gibbons has disposed of his bakery business to Mr. N. H. Brown who took possession on Monday.

The Georgetown Floral Co. was awarded first prize for their display of gladiolis at Toronto Exhibition. Their exhibit covered 200 square feet.

Reeve Dale, Councillors Anthony, McIntyre and McMillan, Fire Chief Tost, Deputy Fire Chief Duncan and Mr. T. J. Speight motored to Woodstock last Friday to complete the purchase of the equipment for the new fire truck.—Herald.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Findlay and family are getting comfortably settled in their new manse at 300 Park Avenue, Medina, N. Y. His new pastorate commenced last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sophia Watson was at Grand Rapids, Mich., last week, attending the Stauffer family re-union. She was accompanied home on her return by her cousin, Mr. Albert Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray at Fairview Place. Mr. Sloan assisted Rev. Mr. Maunsell and Archdeacon Macintosh in the service at St. Alban's Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Moore and their three children, Margaret, Hattie and James, left for their home in Edmonton, Alta., on Tuesday. They spent nearly two months with Mrs. James Moore and other friends in the East.

Mrs. John Owens, Toronto, and Miss Anna Kennedy, of Winnipeg, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is enroute for New York where she will take a post graduate course at Columbia University.

Mr. A. R. Kempsdy, of the Maclean Publishing Co., the past three years, formerly editor of the Guelph Mercury, has been engaged for the splendid position of editor-in-chief of the London Daily Advertiser. Mr. Kennedy is rapidly climbing into prominence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, formerly of Limehouse, and daughters, Mrs. John Osel, Mrs. Frank Schardt, Nellie Parsons and John J. Parsons and Mr. Frank Schardt motored from Buffalo stopping at Acton, Lambton, Georgetown and Toronto during the past week.