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ACTON

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

11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "God's Middleman."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Missionary Day.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The First Commandment." The first of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

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7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Neighborliness."
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CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of himself and his bereaved family the undersigned desires to express very sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and kindly sympathy during the illness and passing away of the beloved wife and mother of our home.
DAVID ELLIOTT.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wm. Sayers desires to express her sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent sad bereavement through which she has passed. She also desires to express her appreciation for the floral tributes and tokens of esteem for her departed husband.

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THE ACTON FREE PRESS,
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G. A. DILLS, Manger.

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Story by Sir James M. Barrie. The story of a lad who fought like a knight of old, for a painted lady's daughter who was his queen. Set amid charming scenes in the old Scotch village of Thrums. Made of things that make life worth while. Comedy, "Country Chickens," starring Teddy the Dane. Screen Snap-Shots No. 19, showing movie people in home and studio life. Scotch music will be featured by the orchestra, and Scotch songs sung by Mrs. Nicol. One show at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
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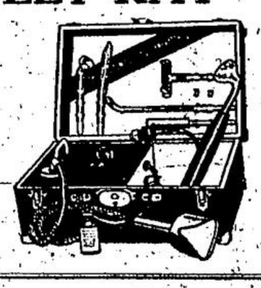

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Just received a large order of brooms from the Canadian Blind Institute, Toronto. These are the best brooms on the market. Every one is made by a blind man. Try this broom and you will not use any other.
WATCH OUR WINDOWS
D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

Reeve Barber Ill in Detroit

While returning last week from his visit to Vancouver, R. C., Reeve Barber was taken somewhat seriously ill on the train. He got as far as Detroit and there was removed to a hospital. His ailment is the rupture of a blood vessel in the bladder or kidneys. He is progressing rapidly toward recovery and expects to reach home in the course of a week or so.

Well Qualified for Useful Service

A couple of weeks ago the Free Press advertised for a stenographer and bookkeeper, and the advertisement was answered by ten very competent applicants. All were Acton young ladies, with one exception, and any one of them would have satisfactorily filled the position. The first applicant was engaged and Miss Laura Macdonald is therefore installed in the situation. We are greatly pleased that so many of our bright Acton girls are securing for themselves so practical an education and fitting themselves for useful service.

Business Change in Patterson Block

C. M. Allison & Sons, Limited, cash stores, of Boston, have purchased the meat business of W. Evans, of the West End Meat Market in the Patterson block. Messrs. Allison & Sons are experienced dealers in meats and farm produce. They kill all the meat they handle, manufacture sausage and render lard. By the deal here they have come into possession of an old established and successful business. Mr. Evans has been associated with the business from his early boyhood, first as an employee of Mr. Patterson and then the owner. He made many friends and always aimed to serve his customers well. Mr. Evans has sold his business in Georgetown, also, and it is reported he will remove to Kitchener.

G. T. R. Supply from Waterworks

The G. T. R. authorities closed down their pumping plant several weeks ago, and Mr. Batten, their engineer, is now operating a similar outfit for the company at Port Colborne. The past three weeks the big G. T. R. tank at the station has been supplied from the town waterworks system. In conversation with Waterworks Inspector Reid on Monday he explained to the Free Press that notwithstanding the 30,000 to 40,000 gallons extra water supplied the railway daily there was no diminution in the supply at the spring reservoir noticeable. The additional volume of water used has required considerable extra pumping, but the source of supply had been most abundant. Acton is indeed fortunate in being in possession of this splendid spring of purest water, whence such volumes gush out from its rocky source continuously.

Seven from Guelph to Kingston

Last week seven prisoners were sent from Guelph to the penitentiary at Kingston. William Etherington, Charles Ryan and Thomas Woodstock, the three prisoners who escaped from the Prison Farm and were caught by L. E. Atkinson and Robt. Sprowl, sentenced to terms of two years in Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Watt for breaking custody at the Ontario Reformatory, were taken to Kingston by Sergeant Hauck and Constable Brush on the first train Tuesday morning. On Wednesday morning, under escort of three guards from Kingston penitentiary and Detective Greenaway of the Guelph force, Samuel McArdle, Joseph Hobson, John Bedard and William Cook, the four men who were sentenced to long terms in penitentiary on charges of manslaughter, left for Kingston. Bedard was in charge of Detective Greenaway.

A Company That is Different

The G. W. V. A. is putting on the last attraction of their winter series of the Chautauqua Lyceum on Wednesday, March 8. They have reserved one of their best companies for the last. Oyapela and Company will present a most attractive programme. Oyupela, "Singing Water," is the niece of the Chief of the Creek Indians, and is one of the literary minds of her race. Her story is tremendously interesting and corrects many story-book impressions of the Indian. To carry out the musical art idea two assisting artists support Oyapela, lending a most charming musical atmosphere to her quaint and unique recital. Miss Fannie Wienstock, of Milwaukee, is a finished violinist and Miss Gene Burton, an artist with the piano. The costumes are works of art and as one of the most beautiful Indian girls in America, Oyapela, in native garb, makes a most beautiful appearance on the stage. Next Wednesday evening at the Town Hall.

Vicissitudes of the Electric Power

Like scores of other newspapers in the zones of Hydro-electric and Toronto electric power, the Free Press had trying experiences in getting out last week's edition. The forms were almost ready to go to press last Wednesday morning when the power went off. Under present day conditions lack of electric energy means the complete tie-up of a modernly equipped printing plant. The linotype, on which the type for the paper is set, is operated by electricity, the metal used in the linotype is heated in an electric pot, the newspaper press is run by electric power and so is the folding machine that folds the newspapers ready for the mails. Altogether there is no industry to-day that is more affected by "power off" than the newspaper. However, by using the power as it came on intermittently afternoon and evening, the edition was printed, folded and ready for the mails by midnight, and subscribers received their Free Press on time as usual.

I. O. D. E. Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in February. The following officers were elected, and will take their seats at the March meeting:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.
Regent—Mrs. L. B. Shorey.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. M. Cooper.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. C. A. Conway.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Gould.
Assistant Secretary—Miss M. V. Bennett.
Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Bell.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. W. K. Graham.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. A. B. McLean.
Councillors—Mrs. R. Arnold, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Miss D. Folster, Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Miss H. Wallace, Mrs. J. Holmes, and Miss M. Stalker.

The Society raised $535.00 during the year. Besides helping the Navy League and educational matters, the Society has a substantial balance for decorating the Town Hall.

Auditors' Report For Year 1921 Was Received

Will Likely Be Passed at Next Regular Meeting of the Council

LETTER FROM REEVE BARBER FROM DETROIT HOSPITAL

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening with Councillors Harrison, Thetford and Holmes present and Acting Reeve Bell in the chair.

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

General Account	
Bell Telephone Co., for J. J. Cooney	$ 3 54
E. Jones, moving furniture	1 75
H. N. Farmer, registration births, etc.	33 50
Provincial Treasurer, instalment tax tickets	47 50
Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	16 45
Alex. Bell, auditing books	35 00
	$127 34
Waterworks Account	
E. Jones, teaming coal	$ 2 00
C. C. Speight, framing blue prints	33 75
	$44 75

The report was adopted.

A communication was received from Reeve Barber expressing his regret at being unable to be present owing to his being confined to the hospital in Detroit. He hoped to be back in a couple of weeks but could not say definitely. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Barber conveying their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Another letter was received from the Mothers' Allowance Commission requesting that the Council appoint a suitable woman to represent Acton on the local board. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven and request that she fill the vacancy.

The auditors' report was received and as it was of quite bulky proportions the Council desired time to peruse it and it will possibly be passed at the next meeting.

Council adjourned at 9.50.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES KERR

In the death of Mrs. James Kerr last Saturday, Erin township lost one of its oldest residents. She had reached the ripe age of 84 years. Mrs. Kerr had lived on the fifth line nearly all her life. For a number of years she resided with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, and they ministered to her with tender care during her declining years. Mrs. Kerr was a fine old lady and was highly esteemed. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Mrs. Kerr's maiden name was Margaret Brownlee.

MRS. JAMES SCOTT

The death of Mrs. James Scott on the third line, Esquesing, on Saturday, February 25, was a great relief to one who had for many months been a great sufferer, with no hope, owing to her advanced age, of recovery. More than a year ago, Mrs. Scott had the misfortune to have a fall by which she sustained a fractured thigh. She was taken to Guelph Hospital and there received treatment for a time, but without relief, the was subsequently brought home, and with patience, fortitude and implicit trust in her Saviour she lingered on until her passing away. Mrs. Scott's maiden name was Ellen Arthurs. Her long life was spent in the vicinity and she enjoyed universal esteem. Over sixty years ago she married her sorrowing husband, who in his old age will miss her greatly. Two sons and five daughters were born in the home. These all survive. William and Agnes are at home. Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Nellis reside in Guelph, Mrs. Crawshaw in Esquesing, and a son and a daughter are in the Northwest. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Methodist Church, Acton, and valued greatly her church fellowship. The visits of her pastor and other friends were always times of sweet communion. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. I. M. Moyer conducted the service.

MRS. HUGH McDOUGALL

In the death of Mrs. Hugh McDougall, last Friday evening, an octoemed couple, who have borne the joys and sorrows of life together for sixty-three years, were sadly parted. For more than three score years they lived in tenderest love and affection for each other. Their long experience intertwined their remembrances and hopes in strong enduring cords at the loom of time, one with the strong warp, the other with the finer woof, the hand of Providence without weaving for them at loom of unfading beauty and imperishable worth. Mrs. McDougall had been in poor health for some time and gradually the aged frame gave way. Her maiden name was Beatrice Currie, and she was the daughter of the late Donald Currie, of Caledon East. On the 3rd of February, 1859, she married her sorrowing husband, Hugh McDougall. For twenty-six years they resided in Caledon, and thirty-seven years ago came to Acton, and for a quarter of a century successfully farmed the property on the second line, now owned by Mr. A. J. Murray. When they retired they took up their residence in the cosy brick house on Frederick Street, where Mrs. McDougall passed away. Three sons and four daughters were born in the home, but the devoted parents survived all of them with the exception of Miss Sarah. She seems to have been providentially spared to minister in loving care and solicitude to the needs of the aged parents. In this care she has been ferently aided by Mrs. James McDougall, their affectionate daughter-in-law. During recent years this home has seen more partings in death than falls to the experience of most. Mrs. McDougall was a sincere Christian. She loved her church, the Baptist, and rejoiced in its services. The funeral was held on Monday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Tyler. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

Drowned at Appleby School

Archie Thomson, a 12-year-old pupil at the Appleby School, near Oakville, fell into the creek which flows through the school grounds, and vanished before his comrades reached the spot where he had been, last Friday. The lad uttered no cry, and no alarm was felt until his absence was discovered a few minutes after the tragedy. The slippery bank was responsible for the accident, and it is believed that in falling the boy struck a block of ice and was stunned.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

OSPRINGE

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McDougall at Acton on Monday.

Auction sales are numerous in this section again. Messrs. Blacklair & McLean's will take place next Tuesday.

The snow fall last week improved the sleighing and teaming has been lively since.

CREWSONS CORNERS

A number from here attended the anniversary services in Knox Church, Acton on Sunday and on Monday evening.

Miss Mary McCaw attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie McCaw and Mr. Beckett in Nassagaweya a week ago.

Mrs. Kingsbury and John have returned home after spending several days with friends in Preston.

Mrs. George Graham died early Wednesday morning at her home here.

ROCKWOOD

The members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church presented Mr. Arthur Musgrave with a complimentary address and gold Eversharp pencil on the eve of his removal to Peterboro.

The Rockwood Agricultural Society's Seed Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 8. All grain to be in the hall by 12.30, judging to start at 1 p. m.

Miss Sybil Hocking, graduate nurse of General Hospital, Hamilton, is spending her vacation at her parents' home here. We are all pleased with Miss Hocking's success.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Wluna Ivens was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. D. M. Gowdy was at his home here from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Mino and daughter, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. W. Mino.

Mr. Wm. Gowdy went to Toronto on Friday to attend the Kitchener School concert.

Miss Sheppard, teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Stratford.

The large orders for lime which have been coming regularly to the Toronto Lime Company all winter indicate a revival in the building trade.

GEORGETOWN

Rev. R. F. Cameron, B. A., is the chairman of the High School Board for 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gibbons have removed to Toronto to take charge of St. John's Industrial School.

Miss Viola Logan has passed her examination in music at Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Rev. A. R. Higginson, of Fergus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson during his stay in town over the week-end.

Mrs. John Boomer and Mrs. S. Alderson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbie.

The Chamber of Commerce annual report—"What about our Soldiers' Memorial? Surely a feeling of shame if nothing else, will prompt us to act this year in this matter. If no other organization will take it up why not the Chamber of Commerce?"

Manifold have been the accomplishments of the Georgetown Horticultural Society and still greater will be its power for accomplishing good in the beautification of this town if its membership is augmented to an extent commensurate with its work.

Two matters still hanging fire are our new Post Office and a covered rink. The latter is for interested citizens to take up unless a private individual would undertake it. Milton undertook it and we may get their opinion as to their success.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Messrs. Bert Lapkastor and Fred Almas arrived home last week from a holiday trip to Florida and Cuba.

Two weeks' special evangelistic meetings will be held in the Baptist Church, commencing March 19. Rev. and Mrs. Gunton will be in charge.

At the annual convention of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association held at Toronto Mr. H. M. Pettit was elected president of the association.

Mr. W. F. W Fisher was at Ottawa last week as representative of the Ontario Fruitgrowers Association at the Dominion Fruit Conference.

Messrs. Henry Vickers and J. A. Robertson, of Hamilton, have purchased Mr. J. R. Campbell's farm on Maple Avenue. Mr. Campbell will take up residence in town.

Mr. A. N. Brodie, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has been transferred to the head office at Hamilton, and Mr. George Irwin, of Selkirk, will take charge of the branch here.

About two weeks ago Mr. W. A. Emery had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk, striking on the back of his head. The injury was not considered serious at the time, but complications developed and he was taken to St. Catharines hospital on Saturday last for treatment.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

A new Post Office has been opened near the Grand Trunk station, to be known as North Oakville.

Nine goals to one is some score in a hockey match, and it's much better when it's in favor of the home team, as it was at the end of the game with Burlington on Tuesday night.

The fourth room in the Allen Street School is ready for occupation. It is equipped as a kindergarten primary room, and the Board has already advertised for an expert teacher to take charge.

Prizes were presented at Central School on Friday to the pupils who had won them during the year, as well as for the highest points made at the School Fair last autumn. Mrs. Cavers made the presentations, representing the School Board, and short addresses were given by Mayor Forster, Rev. Dr. Munro and Rev. Dr. Dougall.

As a result of an altercation at the Grand Trunk station, W. F. Monk, taxi-liveryman, swore out an information against R. Sterling, charging him with assault. Sterling appeared before Magistrate Shields and was fined $2 and costs.

Elizabeth Yake had her husband, Orval Yake, summoned before Magistrate Shields for non-support. She is 38 and her husband is 19, and in addition she is her husband's aunt. After hearing lengthy evidence the Magistrate dismissed the action, on the ground that Mrs. Yake had more money than her nephew-husband, and could afford to keep herself better than her husband could afford to support her.—Record.

Rev. Dr. Geggie's Eloquence at Knox Church

Very Successful Anniversary Services, with Large Attendance Last Sunday

SPLENDID SOLO FEATURES BY MR. ERNEST WARREN, TORONTO

The anniversary services of Knox Church on Sunday and Monday added another to the long list of interesting and successful services held by that leading congregation.

Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto, was the preacher, and he won golden opinions from the large audiences which assembled at both morning and evening services, by his able and eloquent discourses. The theme in the morning was "The Four Human Temperaments," and was based upon Luke 9: 51-62. The four types pictured from the anecdote her recorded were, the choleric, the sanguine, the melancholic and the phlegmatic. Christ in His dealing with men and women used the scientific method of approach. He knew men; what was in them; and that what would be the method of approach with one man, would not suit another. Hence He upset human calculations in His selections. Matthew, he encourages, He says, "Follow me." The rich young ruler—the young scribe here—He seems to discourage. But He knew the folks He was dealing with. In Luke 9: 51-55, a hot fiery disposition needs to be checked. In the description given in Luke 9: 56-58, an optimistic, buoyant, impulsive spirit needs to be restrained—must sit down and count the cost. Luke 9: 59-60 shows a melancholic soul. He feels himself fitter to play the part of a filial son and stay at home to help in the home. But he has received the highest call—leave common duties to common men. "Follow me," said Jesus, "go and spread the news of the Kingdom." Luke 9: 61-62 portrays the phlegmatic, the man of the divided heart, a strong, sturdy, stable man, if only he can be aroused. Jesus will have no divided heart. He must be supreme in the lives and affections of men. No man putting his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom. This to each a different approach according to type and temperament, but to all the purpose was to reach and win men for Himself and His service.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Geggie preached on the "Upper Room," illustrating therefrom the fact that world-wide movements have come from humble, obscure environment. The house was likely on a back street, unattractive, unknown, unnumbered, and yet it became the most sacred and the best known home in history. It was the house where the first Lord's Supper was partaken of; where the highest, holiest fellowship was had, where the church was born, and where in those early days the greatest inspirations in life were engendered. We know neither the name of the street, where it was located, nor the name of the good man of the house; yet the unnumbered house, and the unnamed householder ever live in the thoughts of the church. What a lesson of encouragement and of hope for our youth. World wide movements begin in obscure ways. The world's greatest men spring up out of untoward situations. No humble caps of birth, or station can hold youth down, when they start out with God and human purpose to fulfil the hopes God hath set within the breast.

Rev. Mr. Geggie is a forceful speaker, his rich Scottish tongue gives a peculiar richness to his delivery, and his empty sleeve emphasizes his gestures with an emphatic and convincing force. He has a wealth of apt and interesting illustrations and relates them in a manner appealing and effective.

The presence of Mr. Ernest Warren, tenor soloist of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, enhanced very greatly the effect of the service of praise both morning and evening. In the hymns and Psalms Mr. Warren assisted the choir very effectively. His solos had in them the real spirit of worship, and the settings of such familiar numbers as "The Ninety and Nine," "Book of Ages," and "He Lifteth Me," were so beautifully compiled as to give them new meaning and inspiration. Mr. Warren's rich full tenor voice was at its best and the sweet full tones poured forth in volume, perfectly modulated and harmoniously balanced. Acton always welcomes Mr. Warren as one of her own song, his father being proud to call Acton his birthplace. In his sacred numbers Mr. Warren invariably sings with such true interpretation that his hearers intuitively feel that he realizes fully the spirit of the songs he sings.

With the customary spirit of denominational fellowship which prevails in Acton the Baptist and Methodist congregations each withdrew a service and attended the anniversary. Rev. Mr. Tyler assisted Rev. Mr. Stewart, the minister, at the morning service, and Rev. I. M. Moyer, of the Methodist Church and Rev. J. T. Strachan, of Nassagaweya, in the evening.

The anniversary tea meeting on Monday night was certainly a huge success. The tables were well decorated and heavily laden with good things to eat. From six o'clock until shortly after eight the ladies served until all were satisfied. A delightful programme was then given in the well-filled auditorium. The programme was a varied one. The solos of Mrs. Passmore, of Toronto, and Miss Laura Akins, Acton, were very much enjoyed. Miss Fletcher, an elocutionist of splendid talent, gave her audience many delightful readings. Master Lloyd Warner, of Toronto, delighted all with two splendid readings. The selection of the male quartette were excellent and very much enjoyed. Rev. A. C. Stewart gave the audience a splendid reading from Ralph Connor's best book, "The Sky Pilot." Speeches were made by Rev. I. M. Moyer and Rev. H. G. L. Baugh. Miss Laura Grey proved herself an excellent accompanist during the evening. She also played for the Sunday services. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. C. Stewart shortly after ten o'clock. Those who were responsible for this splendid tea meeting certainly provided all present with a delightful evening.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. George Nightingale, of Knatchbull, spent the week-end in Guelph, visiting his brothers, Tom and Bert.

Wedding bells are due to ring here again in another week or so.

Mr. Thos. Moore, Secretary and Mr. Duncan Campbell, Director, attended the monthly meeting of Halton Fire Insurance Company at Acton on Monday. The Secretary had the unique experience of reporting to the Board that not a single claim for fire had been received during the month.

Social and Personal

Miss Jessie Gervais, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crawford were down from Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. Alva Stafford, of St. Thomas, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Olive Mowat, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. E. A. Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Laura Sprowl, nurse in training, Guelph, was home for a day or so last week.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Clarridge, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Wm. Hall attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James Scott, third line, on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Forbes, of Bracebridge, spent a day with his brother, Mr. N. Forbes, this week.

Mr. George Storey, Maria St., returned home from Toronto after visiting friends there.

Mrs. W. J. Gould is visiting in Chatsworth and assisting at Mrs. J. Campbell Clarke's reception.

Mrs. Harry Noble and Mrs. Warner and son, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives this week.

Mr. Clifford Hill and his sister, Miss Meryl, of Milton, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Bessie Woodhall spent a few days this week at the home of Inspector Stewart, Milton.

Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer is spending the week at the home of her son, Mr. Sheldon Moyer, Toronto.

Misses Clara and Marie Lantz attended the Bell Telephone banquet in Guelph Thursday evening.

Miss Winnifred Watson, of Toronto, was the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lymph G. Jackson at Newmarket last Wednesday.

Mr. Jack McGregor and his sister, Miss Jessie, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, of Georgetown, attended the anniversary services at Knox Church on Sunday.

Mr. W. R. E. Blair arrived home from Hornepayne a few days ago and will spend a week or so with his family here.

Mrs. John Jennings and her two little daughters expect to leave shortly on a visit to her parents in Leicester, England.

Mrs. John Cummings, of London, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer at the Parsonage for several days last week.

Miss Vera Wiggins, of Toronto, visited at her home here over the week-end. Her sister, Miss Annie Wiggins, returned to Toronto with her.

Mr. George Taylor, a former member of Acton Methodist Sunday School, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of Glenwilliams Sunday School.

Messrs. Chester and Lewis Laird and Misses Ruby and Violet Laird, of Georgetown, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. Huffman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Locker, Nassagaweya, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Wm. T. Early, Nassagaweya, the marriage to take place the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Winnifred, to Norman Macleod Campbell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell, of Milton. The marriage will take place early this month.

Mr. Thomas Wansbrough, brother of R. H. Wansbrough, Acton, who has been Clerk and Treasurer for the Corporation of Fergus for the last seven years, has resigned the position and will now enjoy a well-earned rest.

St. Patrick's Eve Concert

The concert in the Town Hall on St. Patrick's eve, March 16, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church, promises to be an affair of rare merit. Rev. Father Goodrow will announce the talent in next issue.

Hockey This Week

On Saturday night Guelph O. H. A. team defeated Acton on the rink here by a score of 3 to 1, and on Monday night Georgetown also put a victory over the local boys by a score of 3 to 2. The Georgetown High School was defeated by the Acton High School team on Tuesday night by a score of 1 to 0.

Milton Surely Runs to Hockey

Milton is reported now to possess ten hockey teams, and no less than five games were played in the new Arena last Saturday. The first was the final game of the Interchurch League series, in which the Anglicans defeated the Presbyterians, 2 to 1, in ten minutes' overtime. The fast Methodist sextet, not having lost a game, have captured the championship.

Puslinch Farmer Killed on Monday

An unfortunate fatality occurred on Monday, when Mr. Robert Evans, a well-known Puslinch farmer, was killed as the result of a tree falling on him. He was engaged in cutting a tree down near his home about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and although he was not killed instantly his death occurred a few hours later. Mrs. Oswald Sorby, Guelph, is a sister of Mr. Evans.

Halton Sixth Annual Seed Fair

The sixth annual seed fair for the county of Halton, under the auspices of Halton Agricultural Society, and the Final Live Stock Judging Contest under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and Halton Farmers' Clubs will be held at the Royal Building, Milton, on Friday, March 1. Sheep and dairy cattle will be judged at 10 a. m., and horses, beef cattle and hogs at 1 p. m.

Without Power, Light or Water

Last week's storm was serious for Oakville. For three days the town was without power, light and water. Factories and schools were closed, and the water famine was serious. The Council now talks of an auxiliary steam or gasoline pumping plant. Acton is fortunate in having an auxiliary gasoline pumping outfit, and in view of the experiences of the past week, will keep this auxiliary outfit constantly in good working order.