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ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Statesman of Prayer."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Two Things Needful."

A WELCOME TO ALL

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

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
"Great Moment," a Paramount picture, starring Gloria Swanson, by Eleanor Glynn. "Rolling Stones," an Educational comedy. Pathe News.

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News of Local Import.

Additional 100 h. p. of Electric Current

Hydro Superintendent Wilson has been engaged the past week or so in erecting a new power line to the works of the Acton Tanning Company. The Company is contracting for another 100 h. p. of current. This will bring Acton's aggregate up to a high figure.

Brampton Children Hurt

When an auto, driven by Charles Fendley, of Brampton, and another car, driven by Thomas Finns, of Erin, collided at Main and Queen Streets, Brampton on Sunday, Fendley's two small children were thrown from the rear seat and seriously injured. Both cars were badly smashed up.

Removing a Corn Cost's Leg and Arm

Mayor Joseph Battle, of Thorold, returned last week from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where he underwent operations for the removal of an arm and a leg. His physicians report him doing nicely. Mr. Battle's original trouble was caused by the removal of a corn on his toe, poisoning setting in.

Sudden Death of Bright Lad

General regret is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, Jr., Church Street, in the sudden death of their bright little eight-year-old son, "Jackie." The little fellow was around as usual a few days previous, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and passed away on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Savage have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Gored to Death by Bull

The lifeless body of James Beale, 70 years of age, well known farmer of Harwich, was found in a pasture field on his farm about 12 o'clock Sunday night of last week by his son. It is presumed the victim was killed by a bull in the pasture. The aged man went to the field for the cows about 3 o'clock in the evening and when he did not return his son instituted a search.

Accident at Starkman Block

While at work at the Starkman Block on Tuesday afternoon Mr. David Carnochan happened with an accident that had laid him aside for a few days. He was at work taking off the old roof, and while working on a joist, his foot slipped and one leg went through the lathe and plaster of the ceiling below. In falling, he struck his side against the joist and broke one of his ribs. He was rendered unconscious for a short time. Dr. McNiven was called in and attended him and took him home in his car, and, although badly shaken up, he is progressing favorably.

Severe Electrical Storm in Trafalgar

During last Wednesday evening's electrical storm considerable damage was done in Trafalgar and at least one house and one barn were struck by lightning and burned. The large brick residence on the House farm, on Dundas Street, suffered first, shortly before six o'clock. The farm is rented by Mr. Barlow and there were only his wife and two children home at the time. Fortunately they were not hurt. The loss will be quite heavy. About the same time the barn which stands by itself on John F. Ford's farm near Cayne school house was struck and completely destroyed. There fortunately was no crop in the barn, but there were a number of implements. The storm was particularly severe as it passed through that section of the township.—Oakville Star.

The Band at Georgetown

Last Friday evening the Acton Citizens' Band participated in the Musical Festival at Georgetown. This was the second of the series of concerts between Acton, Georgetown and Milton Bands, and was a splendid success. The three bands put on a very fine programme, which was varied Acton's programme by several vocal numbers from the Acton Quartette and members of the Georgetown band, and cornet solo by Miss Lottie Mason. The bands were royally entertained and banqueted at the Public Library building by the members of the Women's Institute of that town. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the band and the large number of citizens who accompanied them. To-morrow evening the band goes to Milton for the last concert of the series.

Extra Trains for the Exhibition

In anticipation of the large numbers that will undoubtedly attend the Toronto Exhibition this year, both the Toronto Suburban and the Grand Trunk railways have added special trains to their regular schedule. These trains and cars will be on for August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The special radial cars will leave Acton for Toronto at 6.45 a. m., and 9.48 p. m., arriving at Toronto at 8.30 a. m., and 11.30 p. m. Returning, the special cars will leave Toronto at 9.15 a. m., 8.45 p. m. and 10.30 p. m., and arrive at Acton at 11.02 a. m., 10.34 p. m., and 11.59 p. m. The fares on this line have been reduced to $1.35 for adults and 70c for children, good going August 30 and returning to September 9, both dates inclusive. On the Grand Trunk an extra train going east at 3.39 p. m. and one going west at 11.28 p. m., have been added in addition to the regular trains. The 3.39 p. m. train will arrive in Toronto at 4.55 p. m., and the 11.28 p. m. train will leave Toronto at 10.00 p. m. Fares on this line for the exhibition time have also been reduced and the return fare for adults is $1.75 for adults and half fare for children.

Pretty Church Wedding Last Thursday

A pretty church wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon in Knox Church, when Captr D. V. Ritchie and Isobel, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Winterburne were united in marriage. The Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., pastor of the young couple, officiated. Promptly at 2.30 p. m., the bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. L. A. Worden. She was given away by her mother, and was unattended. The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of cream crepe de chine and filet lace and beads and wore veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of bridal roses. During the signing of the register Mr. L. A. Worden sang the solo "Until." The ushers were Capt. W. G. C. Kenney, and Mr. L. A. Worden. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by the Young People's Guild of the church, of which society the groom is a very energetic worker. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet. Immediately following the ceremony a bridal supper was served at the Acton Community House. The happy couple left on the 5.00 train that evening to spend a honeymoon trip in Detroit and other points.

Another Black Blot on Poor Ireland's Political History

Michael Collins, Head of Irish Free State, Cowardly Assassinated on Tuesday

BY A SNIPER'S BULLET IN COUNTY CORK

London, Aug. 23—Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government and the Irish National army, was shot and killed from ambush at Bandon, County Cork, last night, a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the people of Cork City, who for the first time saw the Free State hero in the uniform of Commander-in-Chief.

Thus within ten days two of the most prominent figures in the Irish Free State Government have been removed, by death. Just ten days ago President Griffith, of the Dail Eireann, considered the brains of the new administration, died in Dublin; last night, Michael Collins, the Free State's military genius, was killed at the moment when the dissipation of the Irregulars' forces in the south was considered complete.

Several attacks had been made against the life of Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Free State army. The latest attempt was a bombing outrage, when his car was ambushed last Friday afternoon on the Dublin side of Stillorgen. The official communication issued in connection with this attack did not indicate whether Mr. Collins was in the automobile at the time. The driver was wounded and the car was wrecked, a bomb and more than a score of shots being fired.

In Dublin, on April 17, while Mr. Collins was on his way home after having addressed a meeting at Naas, County Kildare, he was attacked by a group of men, some with rifles, who rushed his car and opened fire.

The Collins party returned the fire and one of the assailants was captured. Collins was not injured.

Mr. Collins, in addition to being Commander-in-Chief of the Free State army, was Finance Minister in the Dail Eireann Cabinet. He was one of those who succeeded in obtaining a temporary injunction in New York on Monday, restraining Eamonn de Valera or his agents from withdrawing funds collected for the Irish Republican cause deposited in banks in New York City.

Collins was still in his thirties. Last May it was announced that Miss Kitty Kiernan, who belongs to one of the leading families in Longford, was engaged to marry Collins.

Little is known of the early life of Collins, except that he is said to have been born of humble parents in County Kerry. He was educated in the National School, and after working with a brother in the grocery business, entered the postal service. At one time he was employed in the London post office.

Boy Charged with Theft

A twelve-year-old Guelph boy was arraigned before Magistrate Watt in juvenile court Friday morning, charged with the theft of several articles from the residence of Mr. J. Richardson, Division Street, Guelph. The lad pleaded guilty to the offence, but as it was his initial appearance in court, His Worship decided to give him another chance, and dismissed him with a severe warning.

Another Dividend Declared

A meeting of the Guelph Junction Railroad Board of Directors was held at the office of Mayor Howard at the city hall on Friday morning, for the purpose of declaring another dividend on the capital stock of the road owned by the city. It will be very gratifying indeed to learn that the dividend for the past quarter amounts to $22,000, and a cheque for this amount will be handed over to the city treasurer at once. The estimated appropriation for the year made by the finance committee was only $65,000, but at this rate the amount received will greatly exceed that.—Herald.

$30.80 for a Jamboree

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Stephen Hoskins complained to Chief Cooney that her husband was drunk and creating a disturbance at E. H. Russell's, Bower Avenue, where they boarded. The Chief arrested the man. In the absence of Police Magistrate Moore on his holidays, the case was tried by Police Magistrate Shields, of Oakville, at Milton. Hoskins was fined $10 and costs, in all $30.80. He went to jail, was there a day or two, by which time his wife remitted the fine and costs. In his examination as to the source of his liquor Hoskins swore he bought it from a stranger up the railroad track. The old story. It was swamp whiskey.

Oakville Child Badly Burned

A transfusion of blood operation was performed late Monday night at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, in an attempt to save the life of four-year-old Susan Shelley, who was badly burned at her home at Oakville, as a result of playing with matches. Whether or not it will be successful is not yet known, for following it, her condition was described as "just fair." The mishap occurred at the child's home in Oakville, when she became possessed of a box of matches. Her mother came into the room in time to see her child a mass of flames, and in throwing herself upon her to suffocate them she herself sustained serious injuries, from which, however, it is stated she will recover. Medical aid was immediately called in, and the child was removed to the hospital at Toronto. She is the daughter of Mr. William Shelley, a well-known Oakville resident.

A Bad Smash-up at Guelph

An accident occurred Sunday night about 9.15 on Neeve Street, Guelph, which it is fortunate was not attended by loss of life. It appears that Mr. Dennis Hunter, of R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, was driving in his auto along Neeve Street, and did not notice another car standing in front of No. 40 Neeve Street until he was almost upon it. In order to avoid hitting the auto, Mr. Hunter swerved sharply out into the middle of the road and smashed into a street car which was passing at the time. The latter was only scratched, but Hunter's car was badly demolished. The driver of the auto had his nose broken, he received a number of cuts about the face, and it was feared at first that he had fractured several ribs. Hunter claims that the auto left standing on the side of the street did not have any tail light burning, and that was why he did not see it. The latter auto was owned by W. T. Walker, Silver Creek road.

Social and Personal

Miss Francis Harrison, of Guelph, is holidaying in town.

Mr. Thos. Bennett was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Beth Cowan, of Exeter, is holidaying with friends here.

Miss Leona Holmes is holidaying with friends at Mount Forest.

Miss Laura M. Macdonald is holidaying with friends in Barnia.

Miss Addie Hurst and Master Newton are holidaying at Streetsville.

Mrs. Jas. Brown is visiting for a couple of weeks with friends in Barnia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Jean McPhee, of Toronto, is holidaying with her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Mrs. Brunt, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. N. Forbes.

Masters Harold and Willrose Reid are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Turfin, of Barrie, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Wedge a few days this week.

Miss Laura Scott returned home last week after a week's holidays with Galt friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynds and babe, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Evelyn Campbell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Nellie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurney and family, of Port Arthur, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, of Orton, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. Walter Ripton, of Gloversville, N. Y., spent a couple of days with Acton friends this week.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Bennett returned on Tuesday from England, where she has been teaching the past year.

Miss Annie Maddaugh, of St. Catharines, visited with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. Michie and Miss Michie.

Mrs. Minnie Moore and her mother, Mrs. Martha Holmes, left yesterday for Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. Moore's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carton, Misses Myrtle and Maggie and Master Earl, of Milton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Heslewood and Mrs. Chas. Holmes, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holmes, at "Villanore."

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Miss Bertie Smith arrived home on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Binkley and Mrs. M. Bayfield, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. A. Johnston and Miss Bella Stephenson on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Huslom, of St. Catharines, and Master George and Marie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Weadge and other relatives.

Miss Fanny Stephenson and Miss Nora Sullivan, of Dundas, are spending the week with Mrs. A. Johnston and Miss Bella Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman left on Monday on a visit to Calgary, Alta. They expect to spend a couple of months in this western city.

Mrs. Robt. McPherson, Sr., and Miss Doris Ransome, of Toronto, are visiting this week at the home of Robt. J. McPherson and other Acton friends.

Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie motored to Wasaga Beach on Saturday and are holidaying there. Mr. Gregory will join them there this week for a short vacation.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited at his father's home, on Church Street, last Sunday. Miss Marjorie Forbes, who has been holidaying at her grandfather's, returned home with him.

Boys' Bonfire Burns Barn

A disastrous fire completely destroyed the fine bank barn, outbuildings, the season's crop, implements, nine pigs and five calves belonging to Matt. Harris in Flamboro' township, west of Campbellville. The total loss is estimated at $10,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by boys building a bonfire of cornstalks too near the barn.

His Conscience Bothered Him

John H. Spence, collector of customs at Brantford, had an unusual experience last week. For the second time in his career he was called upon by a man confessing that he had cheated the Government in the matter of duties, payable seventeen or eighteen years ago. The caller wished to make amends, and a settlement was easily effected. The man, whose sense of right had awakened, was a working man.

Mixture of Candy and Poison

David Seabrooke, of Round Lake, is in a critical condition as a result of eating poison mixed with candy. Seabrooke purchased a package of poison with which to spray his cattle, and at the same time purchased a package of peppermint candy. He placed both packages in the same pocket. On the way home the poison package became broken and the contents were mixed with the candy. Seabrooke's mouth, throat and stomach are so badly burned that he cannot swallow.

Funeral of the Late Robt. Campbell

The following friends attended the funeral of the late Robert Campbell last week: Mrs. James McDiarmid, Mrs. D. Aikenhead, Brucefield; Mr. Fred Nichana, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. John Campbell and Selby Campbell, Toronto; Postmaster Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. I. Hanley, Mr. John McGibbon and family, Mrs. Peter Campbell and family, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and daughter, Mountsberg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Mrs. Agnew, Mr McKenzie, Mr. McPhail, Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family, Mr. McPherson, Puslinch. The pall bearers were six nephews.

Acton's First Flower Show A Big Success

Over 350 Entries of Flowers and Vegetables Make This Affair an Outstanding Event

BEVERLEY HOUSE GROUNDS PROVIDE BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Another high local success was staged in Acton in the Flower Show held on Wednesday, August 16, at Beverley House grounds, which were generously placed at the disposal of the Flower Show Committee by Mr. Gordon Beardmore.

A large marquee, gaily decorated with flags, was erected on the tennis court, and the beautiful grounds made a lovely setting for the Show. Autos were busy all Wednesday morning gathering exhibits and at three o'clock the Show was formerly opened by J. E. Carter, of Guelph, Vice-President of the Department of Horticulture. The interior of the tent was a veritable blaze of beautiful color, provided by the wonderful display of flowers.

Mr. Carter, in formally opening the Show, expressed his great pleasure in being able to be present. He congratulated Acton on holding its first Flower Show. The number of exhibits, approximately 350, was a record for any town in Ontario for a first show. When Guelph started, 10 years ago, they had only 150 entries. The flowers on show were of the finest quality and second to none in any town.

Mr. Carter also mentioned the good appearance of the lawns and gardens that he had noticed when driving through the town, and which showed that the Horticultural Society was doing good work in encouraging people to improve their gardens and in conclusion he congratulated Acton on the wonderful display of flowers and wished the Show every success.

Mr. W. Harris, of Rockwood, who kindly officiated as judge of the cut flowers and plants, had a very difficult task in selecting the best out of the wonderful display set out for his judgment; but performed his task with admirable skill and his awards met with the approval of every one.

Mr. Campbell, who judged the vegetables, had a far easier task, as the exhibits in this section were not very large, but next year will probably see a larger display.

The attendance was not what it should have been, the intense heat preventing many from coming in the afternoon, but in the evening all the flower lovers in town were on hand and were well rewarded by the dazzling display of beautiful blooms. The tent was brilliantly lighted and the interior presented a magnificent display of glorious colors.

All the prominent flower growers had exhibits, but in mentioning some we might refer to the gladioli shown by Mac McDonald and J. E. Gamble; also the zinnias, which were very interesting to a resident on Mill Street, who, we hope, will try and beat them all next year. The table bouquet, shown by Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson, was indeed a most artistic collection. A display of amatum lilies, shown by Mr. A. Mochrie, called for special commendation from the judge, but, owing to there being fewer blooms than the class stipulated, it was ruled out, but a special ribbon was awarded. Special ribbons were also awarded to Mrs. W. J. Reid and Mrs. Norman McLeod for collections of house plants, which added greatly to the display in this section.

The judges of the gardens and verandahs had a very unenviable task. It took many journeys around town before they could reach a final decision, which resulted in a tie in the large garden section, between Messrs. John Clark and H. P. Moore, and the judges were unable to break the tie. In the small gardens the decision was also very close, between W. M. Cooper and Miss L. M. Moore, the judges, however, deciding in favor of Mr. Cooper, and awarding a special ribbon to Miss Moore. The verandahs presented another task to the judges, who eventually awarded Messrs. Simpsons' prize to Mrs. Jos. Holmes, as the best in town, but awarded a special ribbon to Miss A. Clarke for her beautiful varandah and a ribbon to Mr. John Kenney's Verandah, as one deserving special mention. The Committee also take this opportunity of thanking the judges in this section for the very great pains they have taken in performing this task.

The arrangements of the flowers in the tent was under the direction of Messrs. J. E. Gamble and T. Marsh and the ladies of the Committee, and was most efficiently done.

The ladies of the Committee looked after the refreshment booths. Great assistance was rendered by Messrs. Woodhall and Gregory in collecting exhibits in their cars. Mr. S. Boutchings had charge of the gate and Mr. Coleman rendered able assistance in adjusting the marquee and also in taking it down and getting it ready for shipment.

The Committee and those who attended greatly appreciated the services of the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra, who generously provided musical entertainment during the evening and added much to the enjoyment of the Show.

The generosity of Mr. Gordon Beardmore, in offering the beautiful grounds of Beverley House for the Show, was very greatly appreciated, as the setting for such a function had much to do with the success achieved.

The unceasing efforts of Secretary Chas. S. Moore and President Frank Scriven and their active committee were big factors in securing the success attained. "Charlie" especially has been most active in the interests of the Show and he and his fellow officers feel justly proud of this first Flower Show.

The following is the list of prize winners:

Cut Flowers

Asters, Best 6 Blooms, one distinct color—1, Mrs. Jas. Symon; 2, Mrs. A. Bishop.

Asters, Best Collection, 3 Blooms, any one color—1, Mr. C. Woodhall; 2, Mr. T. Marsh; 3, Mr. G. Green.

Aster, Best Single Bloom—1, Mr. T. D. Henderson; 2, Mr. T. Marsh; 3, Mrs. A. Bishop.

Dahlia, Best Collection, any number or color—1, Mrs. W. J. Hall; 2, Mrs. Thos. Scott; 3, Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

Gladioli, Best 6 Spikes, any colors—1, Mr. Mac. McDonald; 2, Mrs. G. Mann, 3, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Gladioli, Best 3 Spikes, any variety—1, Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson; 2, Mrs. J. E. Gamble; 3, Mr. A. Mochrie.

Lilies, Best Collection—1, Miss A. Clarke; 2, Miss E. M. Moore.

Nasturtium, Best Collection—1, Mr. T. D. Henderson; 2, Rev. A. C. Stewart; 3, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Pansies, Best Collection—1, Mr. Mac. McDonald; 2, Mr. F. Scriven; 3, Miss E. M. Moore.

Phlox, Best 6 Spikes, any one color—1, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 2, Mrs. W. J. Hall; 3, Mrs. J. Bruce.

Phlox, Best Display—1, Mr. Mac. McDonald; 2, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Petunias, Best Collection, 6 single Blooms—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 2, Mrs. W. J. Hall; 3, Mrs. A. Bishop.

Petunias, Best Display—1, Mrs. J. Bruce; 2, Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson; 3, Mrs. A. Bishop.

Snapdragons, Best Display—1, Mr. T. D. Henderson; 2, Mr. F. Scriven.

Sweet Peas, Best 10 Stems, any one color—1, Mr. T. D. Henderson; 2, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 3, Mr. C. Woodhall.

Roses, Best 3 Cut Blooms—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Verbenas, Best Display—1, Mrs. J. Bruce; 2, Mr. C. Woodhall; 3, Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson.

Zinnias, Best 6 Blooms, any one color—1, Miss A. Clarke; 2, Mr. C. Green; 3, Mr. T. Marsh.

Zinnias, Best Display—1, Mrs. Frank Kennedy; 2, Miss A. Clarke; 3, Mrs. A. Bishop.

Best Collection of Annuals—1, Mrs. J. E. Gamble; 2, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 3, Mrs. A. Bishop.

House Plants

Rex Begonia—1, Mrs. Frank Kennedy; 2, Miss Kerr.

Begonia, Best Plant—1, Mrs. J. E. Gamble; 2, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 3, Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

Fushia, Best Single—1, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Fuschia, Best Double—1, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Fern, Best Plant—1, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 2, Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

Geranium, Best Single—1, Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Tropical Plants—1, Miss M. Nelson.

Best Collection of House Plants—1, Mrs. W. J. Reid; 2, Mrs. Wansbrough; 3, Miss E. M. Moore.

Vegetables

Beans—1, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 2, Miss L. Gray; 3, Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Beets, Round—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 2, Clarence Anderson; 3, Mr. G. Green.

Carrots—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 2, Miss L. Gray; 3, Mr. G. Green.

Celery—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Cucumbers—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 2, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 3, Mr. G. Green.

Onions, White—1, Miss A. Clarke.

Parsnips—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 2, Mr. T. Marsh; 3, Mr. G. Green.

Peas—1, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 2, Mrs. P. A. Smith; 3, Mrs. R. L. Gregory

Potatoes—1, Mr. T. Marsh.

Tomatoes—1, Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

Phlox Drummondi, Best Display—1, Mr. Mac McDonald; 2, Miss A. Clarke.

Special Ribbon Prizes

Collection House Plants—Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. N. McLeod.

Large Verandah—Miss A. Clarke.

Small Verandah—Mr. J. Kenney.

Small Garden—Miss E. M. Moore.

Collection Amatum Lilies—Mr. A. Mochrie.

Special Prizes

For Exhibitor Winning Most Points in Ribbon Classes—Mrs. P. A. Smith, 39 points.

Best Garden, kept by amateur, divided into 2 classes—Large Garden—J. Clarke, Esq. and H. P. Moore, Esq.; Small Garden—W. M. Cooper, Esq., 1; Miss E. M. Moore, 2.

Best Verandah in Town—Mrs. Jos. Holmes.

Three Best Cut Blooms—1, Mrs. R. L. Gregory; 2, Mr. T. Marsh.

Best Collection Sweet Peas—Mr. T. D. Henderson.

Best Table Bouquet—Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson.

Best 12 Asters, 3 distinct colors—Miss A. Clarke.

Best 6 Spikes Gladioli—Mr. Mac. McDonald.

Best Collection Bulbs for Fall Planting—Miss E. M. Moore.

Best Collection of Vegetables, grown by Acton School Pupil—Angus Kennedy.

Best Collection 6 House Plants—Mr. C. Woodhall.

Best Collection Vegetables—Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Best Collection Verbenas—Mr. Mac. McDonald.

Best 12 Spikes Snapdragon—Mr. A. Mochrie.

Best Collection Yellow Cut Flowers—Mr. T. D. Henderson.

Best Individual Aster—Mr. T. D. Henderson.

Best Display Gladioli—Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Best Hanging Basket—Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Best 6 White Asters—Mrs. A. Bishop.

Best Asparagus Fern—Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

Best Collection Cut Flowers—Mr. Mac. McDonald.

—A. F. and J. Spence will hold a clearing auction sale of their registered Shorthorns, horses, sheep, etc., at their farm, on the fifth line of Erin, on Tuesday, September 12.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRANCIS LINDSAY

Frances Armstrong, widow of the late Francis Lindsay, passed away at her home in Trafalgar township on Saturday from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was in her 76th year, was well known and highly esteemed throughout the district. The funeral took place last Wednesday when a public service was held in St. Stephen's Church, which was largely attended. Five sons and two daughters survive: William, Jr., Hornby; David, Winnipeg; Henry, Toronto; James and Irwin, on the homestead; Mrs. Clifford Beatty, of Omagh; and Mrs. Charles Spence, Bracebridge.

Cox Barn at Oakville Burned

Loss Estimated at $30,000 or $40,000—Seventeen Horses Perished

Halton county's finest barn, on the H. C. Cox farm, at the corner of the 7th line and the Upper Middle Road, was totally destroyed by fire at four o'clock Saturday morning, causing a monetary loss of $30,000 or $40,000.

Seventeen horses perished in the flames, including four young thoroughbreds and thirteen work horses. The animals stampeding gave the alarm.

The farm is located on the first road north of the Grand Trunk station and is next to that of Hugh Wilson, on which a serious fire occurred several months ago, when Sir Adam Beck's fine string of horses was destroyed.

All the cattle on the Cox farm were in the pasture fields at the time and the implements, or most of them, were saved; though 75 tons of hay were burned.

The fire was discovered by Paul Tressler, a farm hand, who heard the horses stampeding. As he jumped from his bed he saw flames coming through the roof of the barn. The alarm was quickly spread and neighbors came from all directions but too late to rescue the horses. The Oakville fire brigade rendered what assistance was possible. The loss is covered by insurance.