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Parsonage—Willow St.

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11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Church and the Labor Movement."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The One Solution—The Golden Rule"

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CARD OF THANKS

The Council desires to publicly acknowledge the fine community spirit which prompted the action of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in decorating the auditorium of the town hall. The work has been completed and the Council appreciates, as every citizen will also, the improved appearance in the auditorium of the Municipal Building, and the manner in which it was accomplished without burdening the taxpayers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marshall desire to express very sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their great kindness to them during the long term of their quarantine. We will ever hold in grateful remembrance the many kindnesses with which we were favored. Those helped us greatly in the trying experience when we were separated from all our friends. We also appreciated very fully the substantial present received from the employees of the sole leather tannery.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders for the laying of a hardwood floor in the auditorium of the town hall at Acton will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, September 9. Specifications and full particulars may be had upon application to the Clerk.
H. N. FARMER, Clerk.
Acton, August 29, 1922. 9-2

You Should Preserve Fruit of This Quality and Price

The prices are so reasonable and the quality so high, of the peaches and plums now on the market that you should preserve an extra supply. The best varieties of preserving plums are now obtainable, together with Crawford peaches. The mark of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited, on containers stands for carefully packed, evenly graded fruit.

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Featuring Norma Talmadge. Comedy, "Bright Eyes." "Fox News."

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Of course they will all need a new suit to start the new term right. Vacation time is hard on clothes and there is not much left of that spring suit by now. Macdonald's are "Headquarters" for the best value boys' clothes made in Canada and right now our stock shows excellent varieties in new Fall Suits "Ready for School."

Special Sale at $6.75

Strong tweed suits in grey, brown and heather greens, neat patterns and medium colors, suitable for all season's wear. Belted styles, single and double breasted, with slash or patch pockets. Full shaped bloomers. Broken lines from our regular stock, sizes 26 to 34 in the sale, but not in any one pattern, greatly reduced to $6.75.

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Our Famous Week-end Chocolates, per lb. 32c

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For a real meal or light lunch stop at the Acton Cafe, centrally located, appetizing food and the best service.

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News of Local Import.

His Home was at Milton

An enquiry was wired here on Saturday to learn if friends of William F. Carradice lived here. He had been killed on the M. C. R. tracks near Aylmer. It was found that deceased's home was at Milton.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3, 4

The Directors of Acton Fall Fair should be prepared for visitors to Acton on September 26 and 27, for the daily papers are still announcing those days as our fair days. Acton Fall Fair will, however, be held on October 3 and 4.

Acton Firm Opens Brampton Branch

Some Acton people appear to have an affinity for Brampton these days. Mr. H. L. Gregory is building a new picture theatre there, and Messrs. Nicol & Allan have purchased the monument business of W. W. Price. They will conduct this new branch with their Acton business, Mr Price will be remembered by old residents of Acton. He conducted singing schools here for several seasons fifty years ago.

Methodist Harvest Festival

On Sunday, September 10, a harvest festival will be held in the Methodist Church with appropriate services. The church will be attractively decorated with fruits, flowers, grain and vegetables from the farm and garden. Rev. Mr. Hackett, the pastor, who has had long experience with services of this character, will introduce features of interest. The spirit of thanksgiving and worship will be impressively set forth.

Special Cars on the Toronto Suburban

In addition to the regular service, special cars will operate on the electric road to Toronto, commencing today, and continuing until September 9, going at 6.48 a. m., Labor Day excepted, and returning, leaving Keele Street at 10.30 p. m. Other specials will run on Labor Day, leaving Acton for Toronto at 9.48 p. m. and returning, leaving Toronto at 9.15 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. Reduced fares from Acton to Toronto and return will be given during the exhibition at $1.35 for adults and 70c for children.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

The annual report of the Registrar-General of Ontario, just issued, shows that last year in the Province there were 75,511 births, 37,196 male and 35,315 female. Of these Halton County contributed 472. There were 39,104 marriages, and 173 of these were contracted in this county. The total deaths in Ontario was 40,440, of which 275 occurred in Halton. The denominational status of those married in the Province was as follows: Methodist, 14,176; Anglicans, 13,670; Presbyterians, 12,765; Roman Catholics, 10,235; Baptists, 3,463; Lutherans, 1,185; Hebrews, 672; Salvation Army, 213; others, 1,230.

The Band Tattoo at Georgetown

Respecting Acton's part in the musical evening at Georgetown the Herald says: A very enjoyable and novel evening's entertainment was given in Georgetown Park on Friday evening last when the bands from Acton, Milton and Georgetown gave musical selections, singly and massed. The first band to take the stage was Acton, whose selections were both artistic and entertaining. Miss L. Mason's rendering of "When the Tide Comes In," as a cornet solo was splendidly given and greatly appreciated by the audience. Two selections were rendered by the Acton male quartette, evoking hearty applause. It is sincerely hoped that next season this ideal musicale will be more extensive and that they will be heard at frequent intervals. After the programme the bands were entertained at the Public Library by the Women's Institute, who loaded the tables with an abundance of good things.

An Acton Boy on Cariboo Trail

The following interesting note from Jim Carnahan, who has been a patient in the sanaiaiums at QuAppelle, Sask., and Tranquill, B. C., since the war, will be appreciated: "I received my discharge from the sanitarium the first of June, and have come back to British Columbia. I am working for the sanitorium here and enjoying splendid health. I have just returned from a splendid holiday trip. Four friends and myself took a motor drive over the historic Cariboo trail, and down the famous Fraser Canyon, to Lillooet gold fields. From there we went to Lyton, another famous gold mining district. The Fraser River has some of the finest scenery on its banks that travellers can find anywhere. The green fields of the valleys, and the snow-capped mountain peaks, which run from 1,000 to 9,000 feet above sea level, make very interesting contrasts. In this country there is some of the finest hunting Canada affords, and on every little stream there is excellent fishing. Sockeye salmon are running in the Fraser. Orchards are numerous. Apricots are a fine crop this year. On our return trip we made a nice visit at Ashcraft."

A Year on London Teaching Staff

The Canadian teachers who went to England a year ago to exchange with a similar number of English teachers who came to Canada to teach our schools, fulfilled their engagements in July and have returned home. Among them were Miss Margaret Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue, and sister of Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, the principal of Acton Public School. Miss Bennett went to England with the other teachers of Toronto staff who were released for the exchange with the English teachers. She taught in a number of the schools in London, in various districts. Some of these were in the cosmopolitan sections of the east end, and others in the more exclusive schools of the west and centre of the city. The experience was novel, but often very trying because of the varied character of the pupils and the environments of their homes, and because of the difference in methods and text books to those in vogue in Canada. During her year in London Miss Bennett took advantage of her school holidays and vacations to visit many interesting and historical places in England and Scotland, and enjoyed trips to Paris, the war areas in France and Belgium; Rome and other noted cities in Italy, and had a trip to Switzerland, visiting a number of the noted points in that country, so interesting to tourists. Miss Bennett enjoyed excellent health during her year across the sea; enjoyed many phases of her varied experiences, but returns to Canada quite satisfied to resume the duties of her profession here, and more than ever convinced that Canada is the finest place to call home to be found anywhere.

First Meeting of Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will hold their first meeting of the season on Tuesday, September 1, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bishop, at three o'clock. Miss Appelbe, District President, will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Got His Measure O. K.

The dandy sauntered into the village shop and asked, with a supercilious air: "Do you sell puppy biscuits in this rotten little shop?" "Yes, sir, certainly," said the shopman suavely. "Shall I put them in a bag for you to take home, or will you eat them here?"

Two Fine Farms Change Hands

Last week ex-Warden John H. Elliott, the present Reeve of Esquesing, purchased the Greenless Brothers' farm, the last lot in Trafalgar, adjoining the corporation of Milton. It was owned by Wm. McLean. Mr. Elliott pays $17,000 for this fine property. John H. Henry, of Toronto, brother of Hon. George Henry, of the late Hearst Government, paid $27,000 for Adam Biroat's, 200-acre farm in Esquesing township, north of Milton, which has a fine brick residence, large barns, modern buildings and all conveniences, last week.

The Acton Baptist Church Services

During the past few Sundays Rev. E. D. Silcox, D. D., of Toronto, has supplied this church and the interest is certainly growing. Last Sunday evening he preached from the text: "What shall I do with Jesus?" a question that every man has to answer. It was evident that the truth went home. There was a profound impression when the appeal was made to decide immediately for Christ. He closed by asking, "What will you do without Him?" Dr. Silcox is expected to preach again next Sabbath at both services.

Magnificent Floral Display

Flower lovers would have to travel a long way to find such a remarkable display of cannas, gladiolis and asters as are now in bloom in the spacious grounds of the Georgetown Floral Company. The splendid new varieties are especially attractive. There are literally acres of bloom and the pleasing contrast of colors in each of the flowers named above for a picture at once charming and highly creditable to the expert growers, Messrs. Kirk and McIntyre. Mr. Kirk exhibited 1,500 gladioli at the meeting of the Canadian Florists' Association at Montreal a couple of weeks ago, which were greatly admired. He was honored with election as Vice-President of the Association.

A Gift Worthy of Emulation

The Picton Gazette says: "Plot owners in Wellington Cemetery are shortly to have the advantage of a complete waterworks system through the generosity of Harold Hubbs, of Toronto, who has donated the entire plant. The grass will always be green and the flowers blooming over the graves of the departed through the kindness of Mr. Hubbs. The waterworks plant will consist of an electric line, motor pump, pump house, pipe lines and hose. Including installation, the cost will be about $600. Mr. Hubbs is president and manager of Hubbs and Hubbs, Limited, real estate brokers of Toronto. He is one of the many Wellington boys who have made good and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbs, of that town.

The Band Tattoo at Milton

The concert by Acton, Georgetown and Milton bands at Milton last Friday evening was a crowning success. The attendance at the Agricultural Grounds was the largest of the series. The following dispatch to the Toronto papers next day shows Milton's estimate of the happy event: The musical festival and tattoo held here to-night was a grand success. Long before the parade of the massed bands from Acton, Georgetown and Milton, both sides of Main Street were crowded with hundreds of spectators from all parts of the country, who were delighted with the excellent playing of the seventy musicians, who made a good appearance in their uniforms. Both the visiting bands were accompanied by citizens from their respective towns. At the Agricultural Grounds a varied programme was rendered by the three bands, which was greatly enjoyed by the many hundreds who were present. This was the last of the series of band festivals this year, but it is likely they will continue next year.

Came to Acton 67 Years Ago

Last Saturday William A. Edge, who is in his ninety-second year and resides with a son at Waterdown, visited Acton for the sake of old times. Mr. Edge came here in 1855 after sailing the upper lakes and taking a trip through the Western Staths. He lived in Acton for a time, also in Nassagaweya, Esquesing and Trafalgar. He worked in the big saw mills at St. Helens, but spent most of his time farming. After he came to Acton, he was married and fourteen children blessed his home. Mr. Edge was here the time of the Fenian raid, and enlisted in the 20th Battalion, under Capt. William Allan. He enquired for his old comrades in the ranks, John and Hugh Cameron, Alex. H. Brown, Jim Creighton, Charlie Wiegar, and others. Bob Dickey, the landlord of the old California House, on Main Street, was a special friend in those early days. The old gentleman is well preserved and enjoys life, notwithstanding his old age. He has relatives still at Limehouse. During his visit he met a number of old friends and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Church Street.

Must Not Sell on Sunday

It is unlawful to sell soft drinks and chocolate bars over the counter on Sunday, according to the judgment handed out by Magistrate Watt at Guelph police court Tuesday morning. This is an important decision, because a number of stands have recently been erected on the various highways coming into Guelph, wherein soft drinks and other small stuff is sold, without any provision being made for consuming the same on the premises. Warnings have been handed out to these parties that they are contravening the law, and several of them have closed up on Sundays. This judgment will probably dispose of any others which have kept going. The decision was given in connection with a charge made against A. R. Reeves, who kept a stand on the York Road. He was charged with unlawfully selling certain goods, to wit, soft drinks and chocolate bars, on the Lord's Day, contrary to the Act. The defendant pleaded not guilty, but it was testified in evidence that the goods were sold over the counter and were not consumed on the premises. In imposing a conviction Magistrate Watt fined the defendant $20 and costs. —Guelph Herald.

Improved Roads Being Constructed in This Section

Second Line, Esquesing; Second Line Erin; Seventh Line; Base Line

SECOND LINE TO MILTON SOON TO BE RE-BUILT

It is gratifying that we have so much activity in improved road construction in this section. Work is progressing on the Provincial Highway between Acton and Crewsons Corners, and other thoroughfares are being improved in several directions.

The New Stone Road

The construction of the new stone road from the limits of the Corporation of Acton to the Erin town line has been completed. It is a fine piece of roadway and with necessary care for maintenance, should make a permanent road. Constant supervision will be necessary, however, for it is inevitable that places here and there will disintegrate and require repairs.

The New Base Line Roadway

The splendid new stone road on the base line from the second line to Hornby, is a great boon to the people who use that roadway. It was in bad condition for many years. The County Road Commissioner will require to give close attention, however, to this road. In several places already the broken stone has worked out of place and depressions annoying to drivers are growing larger. Minor repairs now will mean the preservation of the road. Otherwise it will soon get out of repair as so many others of our county roads have done.

Improving the Second Line, Erin

The influence of a good example is vividly seen on the second line, Erin. The work of improving the second line, Esquesing, has just been completed up to the town line, and on Monday work was commenced in improving the Erin section of that thoroughfare. The work of reducing the hill and filling in the drop just above the Brick Church was commenced on Monday. It is reported the roadway is to be put in good shape to Ospringe, where it joins the Guelph to Erin gravel road. As the second line, Erin, is a designated county road, the residents along that highway, and those who use it freely, will appreciate very much if the County of Wellington will emulate the example of Halton County and construct a stone road of similar width and of equally good type of construction. Very little money has previously been spent on this roadway since it was taken into the county road system.

The Second Line to Milton

The County Council have in contemplation the reconstruction of the second line from Acton to Milton. This was one of the first stone roads built in the county under the good roads system. For a number of years it stood the traffic well. Its narrow width, the constantly increasing traffic of motor cars, and the fact that repairs for maintenance were greatly neglected, have resulted in the breaking through of the stone coating very generally. The proposition is to widen the road, give it proper drainage and rebuild it under improved methods of construction. It is reported that this work will be commenced very shortly. This road was built in 1915 and has had an immense volume of traffic during that time. Being one of the main arteries through the county the traffic is constantly increasing and when the new Toronto to Barrie Provincial Highway, which crosses the upper section of the county, is completed, the traffic over this section of the second line from Milton to Acton will be greatly augmented.

Lady Bowlers' Tea Yesterday

The lady bowlers of Acton Athletic Association held a very enjoyable tea in the orchard at the greens yesterday afternoon, following an interesting game. A number of ladies who are not bowlers were guests on the happy occasion.

Another Motor Vehicles' Act Infraction

Provincial Officer Cousons charged Arthur Beaumont with having a motor car on the seventh line Esquesing, without lights on a recent Saturday evening at 11.35 o'clock. Beaumont pleaded guilty before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on Monday, and was fined $2.00 and costs.

Halton Mothers' Allowance Commission

The Mothers' Allowance Commission of Ontario has appointed the following as Halton's local board: Geo. Hillmer, Oakville; Wm. Bridgman, Burlington; E. F. Early, Milton; J. H. Elliott, Esquesing; Mrs. A. T. Brown, Acton; Mrs. Dan. Livingston, Georgetown.

Angus Crawford Champion Checker Player

Angus Crawford, of Alton, checker champion of Ontario, defeated Mr. McInnes, Dominion champion, of Vancouver, in a series of 24 games for the Dominion title, last week, Crawford winning eight and drawn ten. Mr. McInnes quit and would not finish. Angus is quite proud of his newly won honors.

The Great Toronto Fair

Toronto Exhibition opened on Saturday with a record-breaking attendance. It looks very much as if this new record will be maintained through the Fair. The attractions at the Exhibition this year are in many ways superior to those of previous years. In the Government Building the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests has installed an exhibit of wild animals from Algonquin Park where citizens have an opportunity to study these at close range in their native surroundings.

Col. Fred Deacon as a Farmer

Col. Fred H. Deacon, son of Mr. J. S. Deacon, late Public School Inspector for Halton, who has many interests in Toronto and elsewhere, is the possessor of a 600-acre farm at Unionville, near the city, where he, as a rule in the summer time, spends his week-ends. The Canadian Countryman of August 12 contains a page devoted to Col. Deacon and his farm, and in answer to the question put to him as to why a city man like him takes up farming, he said: "Primarily to have a place to bring up my family under the most healthy conditions obtainable, and to give them a variety of occupations." It is just about five years since Col. Deacon bought his first farm in that district, and now he has four, aggregating in all some 600 acres. The farms adjoin each other, and there are five streams, or to give them a Scotch name, "burns," running through the estate—as it may be called—hence the name, "Glenburn Farms."

OBITUARY

JUDGE HUGH McMILLAN, of Lindsay

The news was received on Friday of the death at his home in Lindsay that morning of His Honor Judge Hugh McMillan, county judge of Victoria County. Judge McMillan was in earlier days a well-known barrister in Guelph. He suffered a paralytic stroke some days before his death, and his condition was regarded as critical from the time he was stricken. The late Judge McMillan was a native of Erin township, where he was born 73 years ago, the son of the late Hugh McMillan, head of a prominent family. Deceased was later a law student in Guelph, and after being admitted to the bar, practised his profession with the late E. F. B. Johnston, W. A. McLean and G. W. Field, and latterly was a partner of Mr. C. L. Dunbar. In 1906 this partnership was dissolved when Mr. McMillan received the appointment of Judge of Victoria County and he removed to the county town of Lindsay, where he since had resided. The late Judge McMillan was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Cattanach, who predeceased him many years ago, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, daughter of the late Col. Walter Clark, Guelph, who survives. Deceased is also survived by three brothers, Charles and Joseph McMillan, of Erin, and Archibald, of West Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. McWilliams, of Puslinch, and Mrs. Currie, of Erin.

Brief Session of Council

New Hardwood Floor in Town Hall to be Laid Before September 30

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Councillors Holmes, Thetford and Bell present and the Reeve in the chair.

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

General Account

Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	$ 9 60
Geo. Wallace, police uniform	40 00
Geo. Ritchie, teaming	35 60
Acton Free Press, printing and and advertising	37 95
Earle Marshall, groceries, etc., while under quarantine	30 00
A. O. DeForest, cutting weeds	5 00
Grand Trunk Railway	35 90
	$193 05

Waterworks Account

Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., supplies	$16 75
L. A. Worden, paint for hydrants	2 10
	$19 85

The report was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tendays for the laying of a hardwood floor in the auditorium of the town hall, the work to be completed by September 30.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by P. Holmes, that a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies of the I. O. D. E. in appreciation of the work done in decorating the auditorium of the town hall—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

—All roads will lead to Orangeville Show Fair on September 14 and 15

Distinguished Excursionists

Members of British House of Lords and Commons to Tour Canada

Twenty-five members of the British House of Lords and Commons have already accepted the invitation of the Montreal Board of Trade to be its guests on a trip across Canada in September to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the organization. Accommodation has been secured for one hundred members of the Board of Trade. The idea of the Board is to contribute to the interests of the Dominion and Empire by affording members of the Imperial Parliament means of seeing Canada and meeting representatives Canadians.

—Oakville had a tag day for the band and collected $430.

New Fish and Game Laws

Under the amended Fish and Game Laws, passed at last session, speckled trout cannot be taken under seven inches in length. The length formerly was six inches. No more than eight bass may be caught in one day and none may be taken under ten inches in length.

Halton County School Fairs

The dates of the coming School Fairs in Halton are: Esquesing, September 12; Brookville, September 13; Hornby, September 18; Nelson, September 25; Trafalgar, September 26; Milton, September 23; Halton championship at Milton September 29 and 30; Bronte, October 2.

Special G. T. R. Service to Exhibition

A special train will leave Acton 3.35 p. m. via Grand Trunk on August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, arriving at Parkdale 4.45 p. m., Toronto Union Station 4.55 p. m; returning, leaving Parkdale at 10.00 p. m. As the exhibition is run on Daylight saving time this will permit visitors to take in the evening performance. For particulars of reduced fares apply to ticket agent.

$1,000 Fine for Booze Driver

Melville Campbell, of Kitchener, was caught speeding on the Garafraxa road, near Durham, last week, by a Provincial officer. When arrested his car was found to contain a quantity of liquor designed for a bootlegger in Owen Sound. The man, his car and the liquor were taken to Owen Sound, where the Police Magistrate fined him $1,000 and costs or six months in jail. Campbell is in jail in default of payment of fine.

Looking for the Corn Borer

Mr. S. H. Short, of Port Stanley, Provincial Scout for the European Corn Borer, has been in every township in Wellington County recently inspecting fields of corn, but has been unable to find the presence of the European Corn Borer anywhere. He will inspect the county again when the corn is a little more mature, but he does not believe that the corn borer will be found in this county this year.—Elora Express.

Acton Lady Bowlers Entertain Milton

A couple of rinks of Milton lady bowlers came to town for a friendly game on the greens of Acton Athletic Association last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable game was played and the visitors won the honors. The scores were as follows:

MILTON		ACTON	
Mrs. Turner, sk	19	Mrs. Arnold, sk.	14
Mrs. Houston, "	15	Miss Nelson, sk	12
	34		26

The Acton ladies entertained their visitors at tea.

Social and Personal

Mr. L. Kenney, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Williamson, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

May Ray Agnew spent a few days in Kitchener last week.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Messrs. E. J. Hassard and H. Mullin are on a fishing trip to Minden.

Master Eugene McPherson is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lily Ingram, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Miss Edith Renwick, of Galt, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham and children are holidaying at Walton.

Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives during the week.

Messrs. Charles and Gordon McLeod, of Toronto, were home for the week-end.

Miss Jean Moffat returned home from Guelph General Hospital on Sunday.

Miss Nettie Bryers, of Napanee, is visiting her many Acton friends this week.

Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Milton, visited friends in the old home this week.

Miss Muriel Mason, of, Brantford, spent a few holidays in Acton last week.

Miss Jessie Gervais, of Toronto, spent a few holidays in Acton this week.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Eastwood, of Toronto, is spending the week with Mrs. W. E. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffat, of Lockport, N. Y., spent yesterday with Acton friends.

Mrs. John Lawson and Master Arthur spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. James McIntosh had a very pleasant visit with his brother, John, in Detroit, last week.

Masters Arnold and Gerald Clearey, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Kennedy.

Miss Mabel Howie, of St. Catharines, was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Miss Meryl Hill and her brother, Clifford, of Milton, have been spending a few holidays in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews and Miss Hall, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews on Sunday.

Rev. Charles H. Elliott, of Hillsdale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, Churchill, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleby and children, of Niagara Falls, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson during the week.

Mr. Andrew Murray, Jr., who was so seriously ill, is now convalescing nicely. He is able to drive about in his car now.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dobbie, of Toronto, have been spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cross at Dolly Varden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and Grant visited friends in the old home during the week and returned to Oshawa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, of Chicago, Ill., spent a day last week with their nieces, Mrs. Wm. Blair and Mrs. G. Wilderspin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. James Moore's this week. They will shortly remove to Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Clearey and daughter, Evelyn, of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gamble, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending holidays with relatives at Crewsons Corners, and with Acton friends.

Mrs. James Firstbrook, of Toronto, spent the week with Acton friends. All were glad to see her looking so well after her recent illness.

Mr. Joseph A. Lasby has been spending his holidays with his friend, Mr. N. Gregory, of Lindsay, at his summer home at Fenelon Falls. He has returned to his position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shorey left on Saturday morning on a three-weeks' motoring and camping trip. They drove to Napanee and then north to one of the lakes where fishing is reported good.

Rev. Dr. Milne, of Ottawa, was the guest a week ago of Dr. T. J. D. Farmer, with whom he had a delightful visit. During his stay here Dr. Milne visited a number of his former parishioners in the Boston Church district.

Miss Velma Murray, daughter of Mr. G. W. Murray, President of Acton Farmers' Club, who was operated on for appendicitis on Sunday, at Guelph Hospital, is reported as making splendid progress.

Dr. Herbert Smith, son of Mr. Anson Smith, of Gloverville, N. Y., formerly of Acton, visited friends in Acton yesterday. Dr. Smith is a graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal. He intends practicing in Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Gillanej, of Glenwilliams, wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Gertrude Myrtle, to Mr. Frank Sykes, son of the late Alfred and Mrs. Mary Sykes, Georgetown, the marriage to take place quietly early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reeden, of Bolwood, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Flora MacDonald, to Walter Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, of Stewarttown, the marriage to take place early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dingman, 376 Spadina Road, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilhelmina, to Mr. Albert H. Francis, of Port Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, of London, the marriage to take place the middle of September.

We had the pleasure on Monday last of meeting our old friend, Mr. Alex. Waldie, of Acton, whom we had not seen for years. We were glad to notice that although he is well up in years he was looking very well. He was visiting friends in town.—Milton Reformer.

Messrs. Norman Lambert and W. Healey, of Winnipeg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean on Friday. They are both experienced newspapermen and came over to Moorecroft to have a chat with the editor in the evening. Mr. Lambert's father was foreman of the Free Press nearly forty years ago.