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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister.
A WELCOME TO ALL

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

SERVICES:
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Answered and Unanswered Prayers."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Faithful or Faithless."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 50c per insertion.

WATCH FOUND
A silver open-faced watch. Owner may recover at
FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE
Tomatoes, 75c per bushel.
R. A. STOREY,
Queen Street, Acton.
Telephone 109 between 12 and 1 p. m. 9-2

OLD HOUSE FOR SALE
Two storey log boarded over, 25x28. Valuable lumber and timbers. Would also be suitable for hog pen if moved.
J. G. HENDERSON,
9-3 Lot 31, Con. 5, Esquesing.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
Number of new farms listed. Persons intending to purchase see
R. J. KERR—He Knows
Real Estate Agent.
Phone 86, Acton.

FOR SALE
Good cordwood, beech and maple, $11.50 per cord. Also pigs, six weeks, October 9; and one horse for sale.
J. G. HENDERSON,
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AUCTION SALE
Geo. Somerville & Son, lot 27, 4th line, Erin, will hold a sale of their farm, stock, implements, furniture, etc., on Wednesday, September 20 commencing at 12 o'clock.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE
1 York Sow, with eight pigs, three weeks old; 2 Cows, due end of October; 1 Durham Grade Bull, rising two years. Apply to
C. E. CUTTS,
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STRAYED
To the premises of the undersigned, a bay mare and colt. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.
C. H. SWITZER,
11-2 Main Street, Acton.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Capable woman to act as housekeeper for the "Gordon Home," Milton, Ont. Good wages. Apply in person to house committee.
MRS. GORHAM, Convener. MRS. BROWN, Secretary.

FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTY
When wanting a Farm or Town Property see our lists. Some 20 Farms and 25 Town Properties to choose from. We aim to please you.
J. A. SMITH,
Phone 105 Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, Jr., wish to extend their most grateful thanks to their many friends in Acton for the kind sympathy shown them during their recent sad loss, to thank them for the many flowers sent, also to thank the fellow-workers of the Sole Leather Tannery for the substantial present received from them.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Consisting of solid mahogany dining room suite, nine pieces, solid mahogany hall seat and mirror, colonial style; fine-toned piano, walnut case; solid mahogany dresser; walnut parlor suite; oak bedroom suite, three pieces; Singer sewing machine. Apply to —
R. T. MUNN,
Georgetown,
Next to Public Library.

AUCTION SALE
Colin McMillan and George E. Pearen will hold an extensive auction sale of 70 head of choice feeders and stockers on lot 31, town line, Esquesing and Nassagaweya, midway between Crewsons Corners and Suburban Park stop on Toronto Suburban Railway on Wednesday, September 13, at 1.30 o'clock, sharp. Six months' credit, 5% per annum off for cash.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

THANK YOU
We take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Acton and the surrounding country for their very liberal patronage during the past two years and we solicit your patronage for our successor, V. Rumley, who has managed our store so successfully.
Mr. Rumley has secured the agency for our Home-made Candies, which will be delivered to him fresh every week.
T. H. MOORHEAD.

POLL TAX
Poll Tax notices are being sent out to those liable. Payment must be made within fifteen days, or costs will be added for collection.
W. J. REID,
Tax Collector,
Municipality of Acton.
September 14, 1922.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
"STAR DUST"
Featuring Hope Hampton. Comedy, "Skipper's Bonsum Friend." Fox News. Two-piece orchestra.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
"Where Romance Rides," a Goldwyn picture, featuring Clare Adams, Carl Gantvoort and Jean Hersholt. Comedy, "Assorted Heroes." Pathe News. A special picture at the usual price, 11c and 16c. Three-piece orchestra.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
"Foolish Matrons," from the novel by Donn Byrne, with an all-star cast. Episode 17 of "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe." Educational comedy.

COMING
"Three Live Ghosts."

J. C. Silverthorn

We're Holding Open House During September

You are particularly invited to visit this Store during the month of September as our guest, and without feeling obligated in any way to make a purchase. Apparel sections are now presenting the vanguard of new styles and fashions, and these are proving a daily delight for feminine eyes. Everywhere throughout the Store is felt the magic of a new season—new goods and new modes.

Autumn and cooler weather are on their way—just as fast as time can bring them. For months past we have been making ready. For weeks past the new goods have been pouring in. Were cooler weather to come at once, it would find us amply prepared to meet its requirements.

As for the new prices—there are many instances that emphasize real advantages to be gained in the new season's shopping.

Women's New Coats

Have been assembled in almost complete numbers. Prices down as low as $15.00 for a tailored Ulster in sizes up to 20 years or 38 bust.

New Fall Frocks

Evidence various style moods. They take Russian lines, Egyptian ones—they flaunt circular skirts or feature draped styles as classic as those of a Roman matron's, in the days of Rome's glory.

Crepe-Knit, Crepe Vel-ette, Canton Crepe, Crêpe Romane—crepe is the back-bone of the fabric fashion for silk frocks.

Wool kinds include the indispensable serges, as well as homespuns, tricotines, gabardines and flannels. And prices on serge frocks, for instance, begin as low as $12.00.

New Millinery, Dress Fabrics, Dress Accessories and Wallpapers

Among the interesting things to bring you to Guelph's Big Store this week.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Week-end Specials

JELLY BEANS
Jelly Beans, assorted flavors, regular 30c., special per lb. 25c

WRAPPED CARAMELS
Wrapped Caramels, real tasty, regular 40c., special, per lb. 32c

WEEK-END CHOCOLATES
Week-end Chocolates, assorted hard and soft centres, regular 40c., special, per lb. 32c

THE ACTON CAFE
For a real meal or light lunch stop at the Acton Cafe, centrally located, appetizing food and the best service.
OUR MOTTO:
Cleanliness and Quality
Mill Street
Acton
H. WILES

COMFORT SERVICE
"The House of Distinction"
We wish to announce that Community Meals are now being served to many Acton patrons, and are found to be delicious and satisfying, a very pleasant change from monotonous home cooking. If you haven't tried our meals we are waiting for you.
COMMUNITY HOUSE MEALS ARE SUPREME
D. V. RITCHIE, Proprietor
QUALITY QUANTITY

The Toronto Bargain Store
Bargains for Friday and Saturday Only

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, regular $7.05 for	$4.95
Men's Dress Shirts, regular $1.30 for	.98
Men's Working Pants, regular $2.25, for	$1.69
Men's Working Sweater Coats, regular $3.05, for	$1.75

ADLER & NICOLS
MILL STREET (Next Door to Baptist Church) ACTON, ONT.

A Million and a Third Attend Toronto Fair

130,500 More Than Last Year's Record Attendance

THE SHOW WAS AS MAGNIFICENT AS ITS MAMMOTH ATTENDANCE

With the closing of its gate at midnight on Saturday the 44th annual Canadian National Exhibition set a record that will be hard to beat next year. Not only did the Fair reach the million and a quarter objective, but it went 122,500 over that mark. Saturday brought out a crowd of 135,000, which was a gain of 36,500 on the final day of 1921.

Another respect in which records were broken was in the placing of orders and the sale of exhibits. Many exhibitors stated that never before did they have such a good run of business in the two weeks of the Fair. Stratford did particularly well with its community exhibit.

It will be recalled, however, that conditions could hardly have been better for the holding of a fair, for during the whole two weeks there was but one day when weather conditions did much in the way of holding the crowds at home. That was on Young Canada's Day, when there was a falling off of over 50,000; but as may be judged by a glance at this year's total of 1,372,500 and last year's 1,247,000, even the modest failure of one day could not hold back the people from expressing their conviction in the future prosperity of the country. Saturday, being the final day, took on more or less of the carnival atmosphere, though, with a stray exception here and there the people were most orderly. One of the exceptions came when some sportive person fancied it would be a nice thing if all the men's straw hats on the grounds could be reduced to crumbled shreds; but it did not improve the appearance of the grounds any when the growing sportiveness picked out the fountain as the receptacle for the fragments of the spirit of summer.

The outstanding feature of the closing day was the reappearance of the pageant chorus in front of the grand stand. This body of 2,000 singers made a remarkably fine impression upon the huge audience of 25,000 people, who were able to crowd into the enclosure, and upon several thousands of others who backed the outside of the stand in order to catch the floating message of the voices. Apart from the singing, which made such a fine effect, there was the staging of an interesting scene when the 2,000 singers marched off the roadway in front of the stand, waving their hats and handkerchiefs at the audience, and when the audience waved back and cheered them as long as they were in sight. Then, when the fireworks started and while the sky was brilliant with all manner of strange things, the huge choir marched back again, with the Highlanders' Band at their head, singing "O Canada," and exchanging once more their greetings with the people on the stand. To an onlooker it might have seemed that they were a party of pilgrims, marching off to some strange land and giving their last farewells to the relatives left behind. With this parting festival, the Exhibition officially came to a close.

Busy Week in Police Court

Various Charges Laid, Some Disposed of; Others Still to be Heard

On Tuesday Chief Constable Smith, of Burlington, brought Transcreddo Sevard, of Toronto, to jail, having arrested him for driving a motor car on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, and Police Magistrate Barr having sentenced him to seven days.

A quarrel between two families in Glenwilliams may be aired in court in a few days, unless the parties listen to good advice and keep out of law scrapes.

W. C. Bessey, Georgetown, was charged yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate H. P. Moore with illegally keeping pigs nearer to private residences than the Public Health Act allows. The case was tried at Georgetown.

Thomas A. McClure was charged last Thursday by Chief Constable Cooney with being intoxicated on the public street. The defendant came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $10.00 and costs. When questioned on oath as required by the Ontario Temperance Act, the defendant swore that he was in Guelph on Labor Day, and while in the lavatory of one of the hotels a stranger came to him and asked if he wanted to buy a bottle of liquor. A bottle was produced and he paid $5.00 for it. He did not know the man who supplied him the liquor, never saw him before, but thought he was a foreigner.

On Monday Andrew Moloxal, of Erin township, was charged by Edward Floody, Inspector of the Inland Revenue Department, with being in possession of spirits, knowing them to have been unlawfully manufactured. This case will be heard at the town hall on Saturday forenoon.

Inspector W. G. McKay, of the Department of Agriculture of Canada, of London, laid a charge before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, against the Georgetown Creamery for selling butter containing over sixteen per cent. of water, in violation of the Dairy Industries Act. Certificates of analysis of two lots of butter, made by F. C. Collier, Dominion Analyst, were submitted. Mr. C. Cole, buttermaker, pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of $40.00 and costs was imposed.

For striking E. C. Panes, who owed him $17 and called to discuss a settlement of the debt, William Bailey was fined $5.00 and costs, or $14.75, when he appeared before Magistrate Crawford on Monday.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

116 Yorkshire St., Guelph,
September 11, 1922

Editor Free Press,
Acton, Ontario

Dear Sir:

In reference to our Band's visit to your town on Friday last, I desire, on behalf of my fellow bandsmen, to express our thanks for the splendid attention and support which was accorded us by the inhabitants.

As announced by Bandmaster Baldwin, we shall, in the near future, be paying another visit, when we hope to be able to give a first-class concert, instrumental and vocal, in one of your churches, or similar buildings.

I am, yours truly,
GEORGE L. GIBBINS,
Secretary Guelph Citadel Band.

News of Local Import.

Exhibiting Pictures at London Fair

Miss Mary K. Gibbons is showing at London Fair this week sixteen entries in the fine arts departments. She has quite a number of new subjects, and her friends hope her signal success of last year at the exhibitions will be repeated.

Band Concert Saturday Night

Next Saturday evening the Acton Citizens' Band propose to give another of their popular band concerts at the Community House grounds. The local band now numbers over twenty members and it is expected they will be out in full force for their concert next Saturday evening.

$45 per Foot for Acton Land

Acton real estate reached high water mark last week when the improved twenty-foot lot on Mill Street, between Wonderland Theatre and Miss Florence Murray's residence was purchased by Miss Murray from Councillor Frank Holmes at $45 per foot. It is stated that Miss Murray intends erecting a new store there.

A Convenience for Suburban Travellers

Saturday evening's Star gave this interesting information: "There is now talk of a working arrangement with the Toronto Suburban Electric Road, whereby its passengers to the city would travel for one fare over the Suburban and Toronto Street Railway lines, as the Metropolitan passengers in North Toronto have done for some time."

The Acton Schools' Staff

The High and Public Schools' staff has been organized for the year's work as follows: High School—Miss Knapp, principal; Miss James, assistant. Miss James was principal of Rockwood Continuation School last year. Public School—Miss Bennett, principal, and Misses Daisy Falster, Muriel Fleury, Olla B. Armstrong, Nellie Anderson, Isabel Anderson and Hessie Gardiner.

Taylor-Dwyer Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's rectory, when Francis G. Taylor, of London, England, to Miss May Rita Dwyer, V. A. D., of Tipperary, Ireland, were married, the Rev. Father McGreavy officiating. The bride looked charming in a suit of fawn gabardine, with lace hat to match and black fox fur. She was attended by Mrs. Wm. Chisholm. The best man was Mr. Wm. Chisholm. The happy couple will reside in Acton.

Guelph Salvation Army Band

The concert given by the Guelph Salvation Army Band on the Community House grounds last Friday evening was greatly appreciated by the citizens. The band numbers about twenty-five members and rendered a fine programme of sacred and secular numbers. Alderman Baldwin, of Guelph, is the bandmaster of this organization and has brought his men up to a fine standard of efficiency. The concert was attended by a large number of citizens and those from the surrounding country.

A Visit to the Old Home

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Uren, of Toronto, came up from the city on Sunday morning to attend the Harvest Festival Services in the Old Home Church. They were accompanied by their sons and daughters, Leslie and Arthur, Frances and Isobel. Thirty years ago Dr. and Mrs. Uren were active workers in the Methodist Church here, and their removal to Toronto was greatly regretted. They have always had very kindly feelings for the old home and friends here, and their visit on Sunday was greatly enjoyed.

Splendid Acton Exhibit at Toronto

A splendid exhibit which was greatly admired at Toronto Fair was that of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and The Acton Tanning Company in the new Coliseum. There was a comprehensive showing of their manufacture of sole leather, harness, glove and shoe leathers, all attractively arranged. To embellish the exhibit photographic views of Acton and the works of the company here were profusely used. Acton was in the limelight through this fine exhibit for the two weeks of the Fair and tens of thousands of visitors enjoyed the exhibit and gave Acton a new place on the map.

Aftermath of Harvest Festival

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church concluded on Saturday that the Harvest Festival decorations were so pretty and attractive that a week-evening gathering, while they were in place, would give the congregation pleasure. A social evening was therefore spent on Monday when an interesting programme was contributed by the church choir, the Sunday School orchestra, Miss Corinne McDonald, Mr. H. P. Moore and the pastor. Rev. Mr. Hackett was in a very happy mood and his incidents and anecdotes were timely and enjoyable. A brief address on "System, Service and Missions," was interesting and appropriate. At the conclusion of the programme the audience proceeded to the school room, where the fruits, flowers and vegetables used in the decoration of the church were disposed of. Auctioneer Kerr was in his element. His prefactory speech, his witty interjections, his entertaining stories, and his aptitude in securing bids for the articles offered kept all in the best of good humor and resulted in the disposal of the goods with rapidity and profit to the funds, to which the money was applied.

Discovered a Bootlegger's Cache

One evening last week a number of growing lads who were preparing for a corn roast in the quarries, undertook to forage through a neighboring farmer's corn field for an auxiliary supply of succulent ears. They had gone down the rows after selecting the corn, without so much as "by your leave," as boys are sometimes known to do, when, lo and behold! one of them ran upon a cache of gallon jugs of liquor. There were four or five buried just below the surface. Like well-taught boys of this community they removed the jugs and smashed them, just as effectively as has been done by officers of the law on the order of the court at the town hall on a number of occasions. This precious cache, which at bootleggers' current prices is estimated to have been valued at $50 or $60, was located on the north west corner of the corn field, near the junction of Queen Street and the Mill Pond Road. It is needless to say that the farmer owning the corn field had absolutely no knowledge that the liquor was there. The bootlegger who presumed to trespass on his neighbor's property in this manner may yet find himself in the toils of the law.

New $625 Floor to be Laid in the Town Hall

Receptacles for Papers and Other Refuse to be Placed on the Streets

WATER USED DURING ROAD REPAIRS TO COST 25c PER TANK

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening, with all the Councillors present and the Reeve in the chair.

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

General Account	
Bell Telephone Co.	$ 6 30
Hydro-Electric Commission, town hall	3 73
Hydro-Electric Commission, street lighting	144 84
	$154 87
Waterworks Account	
Bell Telephone Co.	$ 4 25
Hydro-Electric Commission, Power at pump house	18 75
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at spring	40 23
Jas. Hymon, supplies	6 98
	$70 21

The report was adopted.

Tenders for the laying of the hardwood floor in the auditorium of the town hall were received from L. A. Worden for $625 and from W. Trampton, Georgetown, for $725. Mr. Worden was awarded the contract for this work at his price of $625.

The Chairman of the town hall committee, Councillor Harrison, appointed all the Council a committee on inspection of the laying of the floor.

After considerable discussion on the advisability of allowing the township the free use of a hydrant and free water for use on the road from the town to Dublin, it was decided to make a charge of 25c for each tank of water used.

It was also decided to secure receptacles for waste paper and refuse to be placed on the streets to assist in keeping the town in a more tidy condition.

Mr. Nicol requested the refund of a dog tax of $2.50, as he had disposed of his dog in June. Upon motion it was decided to refund the tax as requested.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

Property Changes Hands

The house on Bower Avenue, belonging to Mr. J. A. Mowat, has been sold to the Misses Mulholland; Mrs. Putman's house on Bower Avenue to John Wilderspin; Mrs. J. C. Nelson's house on Main Street to J. McMullen. These sales were made by R. J. Kerr, real estate agent, Acton.

Serious Accident to an Elderly Lady

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Armstrong fell on a cement walk in the rear of the house of her brother-in-law, John Hunter, where she has lived for a number of years. One of her hips was broken. On account of her age, over 80 years, it is feared that she will be permanently disabled.—Milton Champion.

Baseball Broke Boy's Jaw

Ernie Belyea, of Bronte, met with a painful accident while watching the Bronte baseball team practice at the new athletic grounds there on Saturday. A stray ball struck him on one side of the face, fracturing the lower jaw on the opposite side. The doctors wired the break in place and expect the injured jaw to soon heal.

Burlington Fair Next Week

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Burlington Fair will be held. A feature of the first day will be a baseball tournament in which Bronte, Milton and Campbellville will be the contestants. On Wednesday there will be trials of speed and a baby show. Burlington Firemen's Band will provide music. High class concert in the evening.

Trafalgar Wants Radial Line

After hearing from F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, reasons for the construction of the Toronto-St. Catharines Hydro radial line, Trafalgar Township Council last week passed a resolution to be forwarded to the Provincial Government asking for the construction and operation of the line.—Oakville Record.

Georgetown Florists Won First Place

Messrs. Kirk and McIntyre, of the Georgetown Floral Co., are to be congratulated on their big win at Toronto Exhibition where they won first prize for the "best and most attractive display" at the big show, thereby defeating St. Thomas, the renowned flower city, and many other competitors. They were also awarded first against all competitors for the best 12 varieties.

Rev. Canon Naftel Goes to Milton

Rev. Canon Naftel, of Elora, who was recently named by the Bishop of Niagara to fill the vacancy in the Anglican Church at Milton, has accepted the appointment, and will become the rector of Milton on the second Sunday in October. During his residence in Elora, Rev. Canon Naftel has made many friends, and they will wish him success in his new parish.

Major Grant's Trip Overseas

A note to the Free Press from Major Grant, of Georgetown, received yesterday, says: "Myself and two granddaughters have been seeing many wonderful things in France, Belgium and England. We are in Scotland now. We were afraid to go to Ireland just now, because of the disturbances there. Kind regards to all Acton friends." The Major wrote from Grantown, Scotland.

Foreign Postal Rates Increased.

Notice is given by the post office department of increases in the rates of postage on letters from Austria, Hungary, Lithuania, Greece and Republic of Salvador for Canada. From Austria the new rate is 300 crowns for the first ounce and 150 crowns for each succeeding ounce or fraction, with a post card rate of 180 crowns; Hungary, 12 crowns for the first ounce, six crowns each succeeding ounce and 7 crowns post card rate; Greece, 30 lepta for the first ounce and 40 lepta for each succeeding ounce or fraction, and 50 lepta for post cards; Lithuania, 8 aukstus for first ounce, 4 aukstus each succeeding ounce and 5 aukstus post card rate; Salvador, 20 centavos for first ounce, 10 centavos each succeeding ounce and 12 centavos for post cards.

Social and Personal

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Clara Lantz spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Miss Stella McLam was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Marion James, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Hugh Williams, of Wyandotte, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Amos Mason and George visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray and Miss Laura spent yesterday with Toronto friends.

Miss Lillian Fulton, of Strabane, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Dr. Wm. Somerville, of Haileybury, visited at the parental home over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie May, of Valley Falls, N. Y., spent a couple of days with Mrs. John Barr.

Mrs. James Brown, of Norval, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay, Park Avenue, this week.

Mrs. Hurtevant, of Flint, Mich, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Crawford, Church Street, last week.

Mrs. P. A. McLean and Master Billy, of Watford, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Johnstone last week.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart went to Rochester, N. Y., on Monday to spend a few weeks with her sons in that city.

Miss Alice Johnstone has returned home after spending a week with friends at Freelton and Strabane.

Alexander McKenzie accompanied his wife and family when they took passage for Scotland two weeks ago.

Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto, and her sister, Miss Nettie Bryers, of Napanee, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Torrie and family, of Orangeville, visited at the home of Mr. D. H. Young, Main Street, last week.

Miss Evelyn Hymon, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hymon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesfield Mainprize, of St. Mary's, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. William Mainprize, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald and Misses Hazel and Jean motored to Listowel to visit friends there the first of the week.

Mr. William Stewart, of Vancouver, B. C., spent a few days last week in town, the guest of his brother, Rev. A. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald were at Trafalgar on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's brother, Peter Campbell.

Little Miss Velma Murray was brought home from the hospital last week and is making splendid progress toward recovery.

Miss Mary Heaton, of Pontiac, Mich., and Miss Irene Paul, of Detroit, spent a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Miss Myrtle Young left last week for Ruby River, where she had accepted a position as principal of the Continuation School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, of Fergus, spent a day or two this week in the old home. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam.

Mr. Jas. McKeague and Miss Marcellus, of Rochester, N. Y., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Main Street, last week.

Mrs. H. M. McDonald, who went to Guelph Hospital for an operation a couple of weeks ago is doing well and hopes soon to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham and children have returned home after spending an enjoyable two weeks motoring through Western Ontario.

Miss Dora Harvey returned home last week after visiting relatives at various points in the West. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Banks, of Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beacon and their three daughters, Luella, Ruth and Hilda, of Erin, and Mrs. Thomas Denny, of Orangeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny over the week-end.

Mrs. Morris F. Scott, of Quebec City, was a guest during the week of Mrs. Oliver Cook, Main Street. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Cook were close friends and neighbors in Selkirk, Man., for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Loveridge, of Toronto, motored from Toronto on Friday and visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Wills are always interested in the old home.

Rev. Charles Hackett, chairman of Guelph District, was accompanied to the annual financial meeting of the district at Guelph on Tuesday by Mrs. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mr. J. Chester Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks arrived here last week from Saskatoon. They visited several American cities en route. Mr. Banks has returned but Mrs. Banks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortell, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shortell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shortell and Mr. William Shortell, Sr., of Hillsdale, Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham, Mr. Thomas Bingham, Mrs. Ira Vanatter and son, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, Mrs. Charles King, Miss Lillian King, Masters Loudon and Reg. King, of Preston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett in welcoming Miss Margaret Bennett home from England.

—The last dance of the season at Suburban Park will be held this (Thursday) evening.

Milton Boy Loses Right Leg

Ralph Shephard, aged 14, of Milton, was taken to Guelph General Hospital this week to have his right leg amputated. Two weeks ago the lad was thrown against a telephone pole when his horse ran away, and his leg broken at the knee. A short time afterward he attempted to stand up and the bones became disjointed, causing a clot of blood to form in one of the main arteries of the leg below the knee. This stopped the circulation of the blood, and blood-poisoning set in. In order to save the boy's life it was decided to amputate the leg above the knee.

Acton Fall Fair This Year Should be Record-Breaker

The Directors of the Fair are Confident of Large Exhibits of Fine Character

SPECIAL FEATURES WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Acton Fall Fair will be the event of this community on Tuesday and Wednesday October 3 and 4. This year's show promises to eclipse previous efforts in several respects.

The exhibits in all departments should be larger and of better quality than for years. The bountiful harvest gives abundance of grain and roots for competition. Fruits there are in abundance in many classes. What is needed now to make the Fair a crowning success is for everyone to take an active interest and see that the best of their stock; and the finest of their productions of field, orchard and garden; the newest samples of handiwork from women's skilful fingers find their way to Acton's fair grounds and exhibition hall.

The officers of the Fair are: President, A. B. McLean; 1st Vice-President, Wallace Lusby, 2nd Vice-President, C. Woodhall; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Hynds.

Committees in charge of the various departments are:

Heavy Horses—Messrs. Coxe, Smith, Campbell and Ramshaw.

Light Horses—Messrs. Horton, Anderson, Black, Lindsay, Lowrie, McDougall, Coxe, Patterson and Humphries.

Beef Cattle—Messrs. W. Lusby and C. Swanckhamer.

Dairy Cattle—Messrs. McKeown, Hins McLean and D. Lindsay.

Sheep—Messrs. Alexander Waldie and R. W. Lowrie.

Hogs—Messrs. McNabb, Robertson, and N. Gillies.

Poultry—Messrs. John R. Kennedy and W. K. Graham.

Grain and Roots—Messrs. Horton and Smith.

Fruit—Messrs. Wm. Johnstone, L. B. Shorey and E. J. Hassard.

Butter—Messrs. John R. Kennedy, J. E. Pearen and Mrs. H. P. Moore.

Pastry—Messrs. C. Woodhall and D. Waldie.

Plants and Flowers—Mr. H. P. Moore, Mrs Havill and Mrs. McDougall.

Ladies' Work—Messrs. McDonald, Havill, Graham and Shorey, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell, Mrs. Shorey.

Fine Arts—Mr. Wm. Kenney and Mrs. J. E. Pearen.

The Committees are all on the job and boosting their various departments. Everything should go through without a hitch.

The prize lists have been mailed to members of the Society. The directors are very anxious to have as large an exhibit as possible of everything produced in the community. Any possible exhibitor who desires a list and any members who have not received one, will please communicate with the secretary, who will forward one at once. There is no limit to the number of entries and no bar to exhibits from any part of Canada, the United States, or the world.

There are numerous attractions. The horsemen have got the lead this year and there should be the finest exhibition of horseflesh ever seen at the Fair. The trials of speed will be a feature, and as prizes aggregating $500 in cash are offered there will likely be some excitement for those who enjoy this feature.

Acton Citizens' Band will discourse sweet music both days of the Fair.

Make "Meet Me at Acton Fair" your slogan.

If you have anything worth exhibiting, enter it at the Fair.

If you have nothing to show, come along and see what others are doing. Your exhibits may be the means of finding you a good market for your surplus produce.

Anyway you look at it 1922 should be a record-breaker.

A Tragic Motor Accident

Cameron Johnston Seriously Injured While Driving on Saturday

Cameron Johnston, son of Mrs. Hannah Johnston, Main Street, met with a serious accident on Saturday night about ten o'clock while driving home from Campbellville. In company with five other young men a trip to Campbellville had been taken in the evening, in a car they had secured from H. S. Wilson's garage.

In returning home they had proceeded across the side road from Campbellville toward the second line, Esquesing, and had reached the intersection at the Nassagaweya and Esquesing town line. Here there is a jog in the roadway, and, whether the speed was such that the jog could not be made, or in the darkness it was not discovered, is not known. The other young men say the speed was not more than 25 or 30 miles per hour. The car side-swiped a telephone pole which smashed that side badly, and young Johnston was impaled in the front door of the car, through which the thigh bone of his left leg was badly fractured above the knee, the joint of which was injured. A very serious fracture of the left cheek bone, and possibly of the base of the skull was also sustained.

Dr. Nelson, of Acton, and Dr. McColl, Milton, were called to the scene of the accident. First aid was given to the injured young man, and Dr. Nelson, and his brother, Dr. Johnston, accompanied him to the hospital at Guelph. Though his injuries are serious, the symptoms are so far favorable.

The young men who accompanied him were Donald McDougall, who had both eyes blackened; Neil McArthur, of Erin, whose head was badly lacerated from the forehead back for several inches, the wound requiring several stitches; his brother John McArthur, Maxwell Hall and Hugh Williams, who was here from Detroit visiting friends. All the lads but Johnston were able to return to their homes after the accident.

The car, a Chevrolet, which was practically new, was badly wrecked.

The friends of the injured boys appreciate very greatly the kindness of Mr. Simons, a neighboring farmer, who gave very kind assistance when the accident occurred.

Cameron Johnston is an experienced driver and last year took out a chauffeur's license.

NO NEED TO WASTE IT

"I give you your freedom, Solomon. Here is the ring you gave me. I cannot marry you, for I love another."

"O Rachel! And what is the name of this other one?"

"Wretch! You would do him harm!"

"Not at all. But perhaps I could sell him the ring at a bargain."