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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Temperance Outlook."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Religion of Jesus."
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: "The Essential Thing in Life."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Dynamic of True Religion."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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Dress and suit making.
MRS. WINTERHURN,
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FOR SALE
Coal heater, in good condition, McClary's Famous. Apply to
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A two-year-old red heifer, strayed to the premises of the undersigned. The owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.
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Old horses, animals, with broken legs, calves, etc., and anything suitable for fox meat. Phone 95 r 21, Georgetown.
BLAKE VANNATTER,
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Number of new farms listed. Persons intending to purchase see
R. J. KERR—He Knows
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Phone 36, Acton.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
P. J. Gervais will hold a clearing Auction Sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on Thursday, November 2, at 12 o'clock, at lot 24, con. 7, Esquesing. A lot of good stock and almost new implements will be sold. See posters for particulars.
16-2 BEN. PETCH, Auctioneer.

WINTER APPLES
Lots of good Winter Apples for sale at the orchard.
Good windfalls at 50c per bushel.
Drive down the Guelph Road to Bonnie Place Fruit Farm, three miles below Newson, east side, good stone road.
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A Debenture for $216.85 with interest at 6% for twenty years, issued to defray that cost of construction of Knox Street sidewalk. Bond will be sold to highest bidder, but not for less than par. All bids must be in writing, and sealed, and be handed in to the Treasurer not later than twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, November 2, 1922.
H. P. FARMER, Treasurer.

THE FURNITURE REPAIRER
For fine cabinet work, upholstering, remodelling, or repairing, chairs reseated, picture frames, room mouldings, mantels, book cases, clock shelves, serving trays, medicine cabinets, dinner wagons, hall racks, tables, stands, etc. We are also able to supply plate glass shelves, furniture sliding shoes, pillows, cushions, cocoa and rubber matting, and many other articles not mentioned. Your requirements promptly attended to.
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NOTICE TO TURNIP GROWERS
To contradict reports being circulated to the contrary we beg to announce that we will be shipping turnips at Acton as usual this, and we hope for many coming seasons. Mr. James Ramshaw is our representative here. We will pay the highest market price, as we have always done. We take this opportunity of thanking those farmer friends who have sold us their turnips for the past thirty years and we respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.
14-3 M. P. HARRY & COMPANY.

FARM FOR SALE
A short distance from Acton, 175 acres, 125 acres under cultivation. Level and free of stones. Clay loam. 25 acres of heavy timber, worth half the price of farm. Splendid barn and stables. Cement floors. Hog pens, poultry houses, driving shed. Stone house, with ten rooms, water in the house and barn. 20 acres fall wheat. Fall ploughing done. Rural mail and telephone. Price, $12,000. $5,000 cash. Balance on easy terms. Good reasons for selling.
Your choice of thirty-five other farms for sale.
J. A. SMITH,
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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
"The Lotus Eater"
Featuring John Barrymore, Anna Nilsson and Colleen Moore. A picture where man plans happiness and woman brings woe. Comedy, "The Rainmaker." Fox News. Admission, 11c and 16c.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
"French Heels," featuring Jane Castle, from Clarence Buddington Holland's story, "Knots and Winglinkes." Comedy, "Exit Quietly." Scenes in Canada, "Gentleman Cadets." Admission, 16c and 27c. Orchestra.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
"Old Dad." Universal comedy, Episode 5 of "With Stanley in Africa." Admission, 11c and 16c.

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"Good Provider."

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A Cold Wave
The Goods, the Values, the Service to Meet Everybody's Needs

Men's Overcoats
Hundreds of them in a wonderful variety, Men's and Young Men's Styles, Ulsters, Raglans, Slip-Ons, Chesterfields. Styles to suit every man at prices that are creating a new high peak in value-giving.

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Special Value This Week in Women's and Young Women's Tricotine Dresses, $15.00
Navy blue smartly trimmed with braid and buttons. Sizes all the way from 16 years up to 44 bust measure.

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A special sale making this price possible dresses that have been regular up to $37.00, clearing at $25.00.
The majority in Canton Crepe. Some also in Taffeta, Charmeuse and Krepe-Knit.

Women's New Coats, Hats, Furs, Blouses, Skirts
A wonderful range, beginning at low figures and going up about as high as you will wish to go.

Wallpapers Clearing
Many lines that are now reduced in quantity, reduced also in price for clearance.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
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Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Assorted Chocolates, Week-end Special, 32c lb.

COCOANUT AND PLAIN BUTTER PUFFS
A fresh shipment of the delicious Butter Puffs in both cocoanut and plain. Regularly 40c. Week-end Special 34c lb.

TOASTED AND PLAIN MARSHMALLOW
Toasted and plain Marshmallow, just fresh in. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special, 34c lb.

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 - - H. WILES
Acton

Special Sale!
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We are offering to the public a special inducement in Men's and Young Men's Suits in Brown and Blue Stripes, regular $45.00, for $27.50.

Men's Check Back Overcoats, with leather buttons. Regular $40.00, for $27.50.

Men's Heavy Melton Overcoats, regular $40.00, for $24.95.

Young Men's O'coats, regular $22.00, for $12.95.

Men's Khaki Overalls, regular $1.75, for $1.25.

Flannelette Blankets, regular $3.00, for $2.25.

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, regular $5.00, for $3.25.

Men's All Wool Combinations, regular $5.00, for $2.95.

Heavy Twill Towelling, regular 25c per yard, for 17c.

The Royal Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Store
C. C. SPEIGHT'S OLD STAND
MILL STREET - - ACTON, ONTARIO

News of the Police Court

Cases in Acton and Brampton Heard During the Week

One day last week Alex. DeForest laid an information before Magistrate Moore against his nephew, Phil Forbes, charging him with assault, and doing him grevious bodily harm. After the defendant and a witness were served, Alex. began to relent, and finally he decided to withdraw the charge rather than to be the cause of a mix-up in family affairs. The costs were consequently paid and the charge withdrawn.

Last Thursday Police Magistrate Moore had his first cases at the Court House, Brampton. He was introduced by Police Magistrate Crawford, who welcomed him as a Police Magistrate for Peel. Kind words were also spoken by Crown Attorney, Morphy and Barrister McKeown, of Orangeville, who was present to defend clients against whom charges had been laid.

Four charges came up before Magistrate Moore at this sitting of the Court, growing out of the injuries sustained by Lochie Algie, of Brampton, when he was so badly hurt last month, while riding a bicycle, by a motor car running into him. Lochie had been confinded to bed from the time of the accident until a few days before the trial.

W. H. Hunter and Hilton Cameron, both of whom are alleged to have been driving the car which caused the accident, were charged with neglect and with wilful negligence which resulted in causing bodily harm. Through their counsel, Mr. McKeown, they elected to be tried by jury. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Lochie Algie, Dr. Heydon and Inspector Reservly, and the defendants were committed for trial on the four charges. These cases will come before Judge Jeatin at Brampton to-day.

Lochie Algie, who suffered the injuries from being run over five weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered as to be able to attend court. It required about thirty stitches to mend the wound made in his face by the broken windshield, through which his head was forced. A highly creditable piece of surgery was performed on this wound, for Lochie's face is not seriously disfigured.

ROD AND GUN

Sportsmen and lovers of the outdoors ought to find a lot of solid pleasure in their perusal of the November issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. The usual collection of stories, articles and features is not only extensive and generous, as usual, but it is of particularly high quality as well.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

BAILIFF'S SALE
Under a warrant of distress to me directed and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at
LASBY'S HOTEL, ACTON
—ON—
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1922
at two o'clock, the following goods:
1 Threshing Engine, 20x32 h. p., manufactured by Waterloo Mfg. Co.
1 Pitbike Separator.
1 "Blizzard" Cutting Box, Massey-Harris.
1 Water Tank and Wagon.
TERMS—Approved joint notes, for six months' credit at 7% per annum, or not for cash.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton, Ont.
CHESTER PLANK, Clerk.

SURPLUS
AUCTION SALE
FARM STOCK, ETC.
The undersigned has received instructions from
JOHN BENNETT
to sell by Public Auction at lot 32, seventh concession of Nassagaweya, half mile south of Crewsons Corners, Blue Springs stop, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1922
at 1.30 o'clock sharp, the following:
CATTLE—8 well-bred Shorthorn milk cows, supposed to be in calf, dates given date of sale; 1 registered heifer, 2 years, supposed to be in calf; heifer, 1 years, eligible for registration; Shorthorn bull; 4 steers, 2 years old, weighing 850 lbs. each; 4 steers rising two years; 12 yearling steers and heifers; 8 spring calves.
All these cattle are well bred and in the pink of condition.
SHEEP—Oxford Downs—15 breeding ewes, some registered, good ones; 25 ewe lambs; 10 ram lambs.
PIGS—3 good young York sows.
GRAIN—300 bushels mixed grain.
1 Pair Silver Black Foxes.
TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. 4% off for cash. Grain cash.
Positively No Reserve as the Proprietor has sold one of his Farms and is Overstocked
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton, Ont.
CHESTER PLANK, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
IN ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP
FEEDING STEERS AND HEIFERS, COWS, YOUNG CATTLE AND BERKSHIRE HOGS
The undersigned has received instructions from
R. R. RUDD & SON
to sell by Public Auction on lot 3, con 1, Eramosa, 5 miles east of Guelph, 1 mile west of Eden Mills, close to Toronto Suburban Railway, Stop 26, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922
at one o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES—Bay horse, 8 years old; bay mare, 13 years old. This is a good farm team.
CATTLE—REGISTERED SHORTHORNS—Scottish Lillian 2nd =111796= with heifer calf at foot; Princess of Avonlea =142141= red heifer due to calve December 1.
GRADE CATTLE—White cow, due December 24; spotted cow, bred Aug. 10, milking well; Jersey Cow, fresh; roan cow, milking well; red heifer, due time of sale; good butcher cow.
FEEDING CATTLE—10 steers, from 10 to 12 cwt.; 7 steers, from 8 to 10 cwt.; 6 heifers, from 8 to 10 cwt.; 5 young cattle.
These cattle are mostly Shorthorn grades, in good condition, some of them fit for the butcher.
REGISTERED BERKSHIRE HOGS—3 sows, due time of sale; 3 sows, due in January; 5 sows, about six months old, ready to breed; 10 shoats, about 100 lbs. each.
Positively No Reserve, as we are Overstocked
TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. 6% off for cash.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
R. R. No. 3, Acton.

News of Local Import.

Jack Miner Coming, December 7

The Young People's Society of Knox Church have engaged Jack Miner, the famous bird man, to give one of his characteristic lectures on Thursday, December 7.

A Soldier's Monument at Fairview

Mr. John Nicol was here from Brampton this week erecting the monument to the memory of Sapper Harold C. Ramshaw, in Fairview Cemetery, which the Militia Department of Canada supplied.

Death of John McGowan, M. P.

Mr. John McGowan, for many years a prominent figure in the political and business life of Elora, passed away Friday afternoon at the family residence, after a lengthy illness. Mr. McGowan was a member of the Legislature for several years.

Thanksgiving Fowl Supper

On Thanksgiving evening the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a fowl supper, in connection with which Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, will present his popular travelogue, "Our Home and Foreign Lands," illustrated with fine stereoptican slides. This lecture has been given 1,000 times in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

They Like Mr. Stewart at Milton

The anniversary services held in Knox Church last Sunday were a great success. There were large congregations both morning and evening. At the latter service extra chairs were required to seat the crowd present. The preacher was Rev. A. C. Stewart, of Acton, who delighted the congregation with splendid sermons delivered in fine style.—Champion.

More Property Changes

Mr. Charles Allan has purchased from Councillor Bell the house and lot on Frederick Street which he purchased from Mr. John Jennings last spring. Mr. Allan intends to improve the property. He will erect a brick front and put the premises throughout in a homelike condition. He sold his property on Arthur Street to a man who recently came to Acton from Hamilton.

Premier Drury at Mr. Caldwell's Funeral

Premier Drury, the member for this county, attended the funeral of the late Joseph Caldwell, at Crown Hill on Sunday. Mr. Caldwell was a near neighbor of Premier Drury and his father, the late Hon. Charles Drury, for many years. He was an uncle of Mr. H. P. Caldwell, for years a resident of Acton. Premier and Mrs. Drury assisted the choir at the funeral service.

Visiting Churches of the District

Rev. Charles Hackett, who is chairman of Guelph District, is getting well acquainted with the churches throughout the district. He preached at Erin on Sunday evening. While Mr. Evans, of Erin, occupied Rev. Mr. Hackett's pulpit here and preached a gospel sermon on the extension of the kingdom. During the week Mr. Hackett has visited the churches at Nassagaweya, Rockwood, Guelph, Fergus, Orton and Belwood.

Business Failure in Georgetown

Alexander Hirshorn, dealer in ladies' clothing, Georgetown, offered a composition to his creditors last week of 35c on the dollar. He presented a statement showing assets of $1,240.39, and liabilities of $6,450.75. In his assets only $91.10 is shown to be due on customers' accounts. A meeting of creditors will be held next Wednesday, November 1, at the office of the Union Trust Company, Toronto. Mr. Hirshorn appeared to be doing a good business. He was always obliging and his goods found much favor with the ladies.

Guelph District Missionary Convention

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Guelph District was held in Norfolk Street Church, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A programme of keen missionary interest was carried out. Mrs. Gerald Bell, missionary from West China, gave an inspiring address. The reports from the auxiliaries, circles and bands of the district were very encouraging. Mrs. A. T. Brown, Assistant Superintendent, conducted the prayer and praise service in the afternoon; Mrs. John Marshall, of Nassagaweya, superintended the consecration service; and closing words were spoken by Rev. Henry Irvine, pastor of the church. A good delegation from Acton attended.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeague Sadly Bereft

On Wednesday of last week Alexander McKeague, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McKeague, of Winnipeg, was run over by a heavy motor car and fatally injured. This bright young lad had been at High School during the day and went out for a ride on his bicycle before tea. At the intersection of two city streets he was struck by a car and one wheel passed over his abdomen. No bones were broken, but internal injuries were evidently sustained. The injured lad lived until Friday morning and then passed away. An operation had been made in the meantime with a view to securing relief from a pressure on the brain. Alexander had been operated on a few weeks previously for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, and had not fully recovered therefrom. Much sympathy will be felt here for Dr. and Mrs. McKeague in their great sorrow.

Fire at Mackenzie's Planing Mill

Discovered Early Tuesday Morning by Harry Statham

About a quarter to four on Tuesday morning the fire alarm rang out its unwelcome peals. It was soon discovered that the planing mill of J. H. Mackenzie, Church Street, was on fire.

The fire was first noticed by Harry Statham, from the bake shop of M. Edwards & Co., across the street. Mr. N. McLeod, manager of the planing mill, was on the scene immediately. With a supply of water which he always keeps for fire purposes in the shop he partially subdued the flames. His daughter Josie, Miss Lucy Edwards and Howard Statham kept him supplied with water and after a few minutes the flames were quenched.

A considerable quantity of dressed lumber, mouldings and other material were burned, and the planing mill motor destroyed.

The fire originated at the electric motor, and it is supposed defective wiring was the cause of the fire. The motor had not been running from three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The loss is estimated at about $300 and is covered by insurance.

This was the first fire alarm since the fire at Mrs. Laird's residence last spring.

Acton Contributes $2,829.75 in Cash, Clothing, Comforts

For Distribution Among the Fire Sufferers in Northern Ontario

PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY GENEROUS IN THEIR GIFTS

The response to the call for help to the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario was most hearty and generous.

Blankets, quilts, underwear, stockings, socks, sweaters, caps, toques, suits, coats, dresses and all kinds of warm clothing were brought in on Friday to the committee in charge at the Council Chamber.

Valued at a low estimate these aggregated $1,400.00 worth. They were packed and shipped to the base of supplies at Cobalt. The consignment weighed 2,000 lbs.

While all did well, special thanks are due to the women's organizations of the different churches; the Women's Institute and the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

Mr. C. C. Henderson, the treasurer of the fund, also received cash contributions to the amount of $370.75. A marked cheque for that amount has been sent through the Bank of Montreal to the "Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee," who have been authorized by the Government and by the courts to administer this fund. These are responsible and earnest men, who can be relied upon to handle the funds to the best advantage.

The sum of $59.00 was forwarded previous to the above subscription being taken, by Rev. Charles Hackett, as a contribution from members of the Methodist Church. This makes the total of $329.75 cash contributions from Acton. Bales of goods, valued at $500, were also secured and shipped on the 13th by the members of the above church.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson, the president, on Friday and packed five large packing cases of good clothing to help these northern sufferers. This contribution was valued at $400.

The total cash contributions and bales and boxes of clothing sent from Acton to date aggregate therefore as follows:

General Contributions	$ 370 75
Methodist Church Collections	59 00
Methodist Contributions of clothing	500 00
General Contributions of clothing	1600 00
Acton Women's Institute contribution of clothing	400 00
	$2,829 75

In addition to the above the farmers of the vicinity of Acton will collect and forward a car load of feed for the northern farmers, whose barns and feed were destroyed by the fire.

The list of cash donations from Acton and vicinity will be given in next week's issue of the FREE PRESS.

Milton Wins Second Game

In the Series to Decide the Junior Baseball League Championship

The second game of the series with Milton for the honors of the Halton Junior League was played in Milton on Saturday and the result was a win for the boys from the county town. This puts both teams on the same footing again, and makes a third game necessary. The third game will be played at Campbellville on Saturday, weather permitting.

The game at Milton was very good, and on the day's play the best team won. The locals were again outhit by their rivals. In the first few innings neither teams scored. Then up went the balloon and Milton shoved across 5 runs before it came down again. Our local boys came right back in their half of the innings and evened it up again. As the game proceeded the score became larger. First one team would shove a run across and take the lead and then the other. In the 9th innings Milton shoved two runs across and the Acton lads failed to "show the goods" and Milton were proclaimed winners to the merry tune of 11 to 8.

Although the game was of a see-saw variety, some very good ball was played. For the locals Kaley and Masters seemed to be the best in the field. Considering that Gibbons, pitching for Acton, had a sore arm, he pitched splendid ball and was relieved by Masters in the 8th, who also turned in a good game in the box. Kaley was kept busy with slow grounders down the third base line, and fielded them fine, with the exception of a wild throw. Hauers, who relieved Masales in centre field, had a lovely catch that brought him the applause of the fans. The rest of the team played fair ball. Jiggins pegging was not what it should have been and he seemed to lack his usual "pep." Foster, McDonald and Dore played good ball also. The outfielders all turned in a good game, but, Milton turned in a better game.

Crawford, of Campbellville, again umpired a good honest game. His decisions in both of the contests have been taken well by all the players and he has had some close decisions to make, especially at the plate.

MILTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hill, c.	4	1	1	10	2	0
Peacock, 2 b.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Merritt, 1 b.	5	2	2	11	1	1
Chisholm, s. s.	5	4	4	0	2	4
Finn, 3 b.	5	2	2	1	1	2
Brush, l. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Allan, c. f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Fayt, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Little, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aikens, p. and r. f.	3	1	1	0	3	0
	39	11	14	27	13	7

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Makers, l. f. and p.	5	1	1	4	1	0
McDonald, 2 b.	4	2	1	4	2	3
Gibbons, p. and l. f.	5	2	2	0	2	0
Foster, 1 b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
Dore, s. s.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Jiggins, c.	4	2	1	3	3	0
Kaley, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Masales, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hauer, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
White, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
	37	8	9	24	15	5

Summary—2 base hits, McDonald, Foster, Kaley; stolen bases, Masters, McDonald, Gibbons, Jiggins, Kaley, Hauer, Merritt 2, Chisholm, Finn 2, Allan 3, Aikens; hits of Aikens in six innings 2 off Little in three innings 1, off Gibbons in six innings 9, off Masters in two innings 6; struck out by Aikens 7, by Little 2, by Gibbons 3, by Masters 1; wild pitch, Aikens, Gibbons; passed balls, Hill 2, Jiggins 4; sacrifice hits, Foster, Kaley, Peacock 2; hit by pitch, by Aikens, White.

Umpire—Crawford, of Campbellville.

—Eight Pages of the World's Best Comics, all in Colors. In Sunday's Herald and Examiner, Chicago's Best Newspaper. Order it to-day from your local dealer, A. T. Brown, Acton.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ERIN

Mrs. J. C. Blackwood, of Brampton, who lived in Erin until three years ago, died on Sunday in her 70th year. Mrs. Blackwood was a daughter of Archibald McMillan, one of the founders of this village.

J. A. Legard and his wife, of Toronto, discovered that their car was on fire, while making the ascent of the Caledon Mountain on their way to Finlayston on Sunday and jumped out of it. The car was completely consumed.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Work is progressing on the new Provincial Highway. The digger is now working on Nickell's Hill. When this road is completed it will be one of the finest in the country. The work will not likely be finished this fall. At the present time it is very muddy after a rain.

Mr. George Lazenby and family moved to Acton this week.

Miss Rhea Crewson, Milton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander, who have been on a extended trip through the Western States for the past three months, returned home on Friday. They report spending a very pleasant time.

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. Richard H. Howe, a minister who was greatly beloved here, died at Hamilton last Friday, aged 80 years. The funeral was held at St. Catharines on Monday. Nassagaweya was Rev. Mr. Howe's last circuit. He superannuated from this charge in 1905. Mr. Howe was a good preacher and lived in the hearts of the people here. He occupied the pulpit at Ebenezer Church a number of times after his retirement and was always greeted by large and appreciative congregations.

Mrs. Frank Davis was arrested at Milton on Monday on the charge of being insane and dangerous to be at large. Mrs. Davis was at the Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, until about three weeks ago. Police Magistrate Dice took the information and the unfortunate woman was sent to the asylum at Hamilton on Tuesday.

ROCKWOOD

Turnips are coming in in very large quantities. The price, however, has gotten down to a very low figure.

Mr. Archie Gray and family, of Toronto, visited their Rockwood friends last week.

Mr. James E. Gray has returned from Western Canada, and reports an enjoyable trip. He looks well.

The county of Wellington road machinery is at present operating on Main Street, from the Dominion Hotel to the G. T. R. station. When this is completed Rockwood roads will be in splendid condition.

Rev. John Little, accompanied by Miss Jean Little went to Mornington to conduct the anniversary services on Sunday of last week. Mr. Little is a former pastor of the Mornington Church.

Col. Mutrie is fuel controller, but he finds very little fuel to control.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. Timothy Eaton and Mrs. W. F. Eaton left for New York last week.

Miss Daisy Pickering has returned to Oklahoma after a pleasant holiday spent in revisiting the scenes of her childhood in Trafalgar.

It was decided last week by the Board to advertise for an assistant male teacher for the High School staff, at an initial salary of $2,00 a year.

The Board of Education is up against a problem in connection with the salaries paid to some of the older teachers on the staff. They want higher pay.

Arthur G. Holmestead, who for several years was assistant to the late "Daddy" Morgan as superintendent of the Foresters Orphanage, has been appointed superintendent of the institution.—Record.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Alex. Wright, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Milka Oke, of Toronto, is spending a few days at Mr. R. L. Brown's.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Presbyterian Church anniversary services at Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lane, of Toronto, was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. John Gowdy, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Gowdy on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Hall and Mrs. D. Carnochan, of Acton, visited at Mr. W. W. Scott's, sixth line, on Saturday.

Mr. Holmes, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Gowdy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill and Percy, of Georgetown, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Herlinger, of Guelph, visited at Mr. Doughty's over the week-end.

Mr. Earl Marshall, of Acton, visited the parental home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Trotter and children, of Acton, visited here on Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Miss Margaret Swackhamer and hope for her recovery. She has appendicitis and is unable to be moved to the hospital.

A number of farmers around here are shipping turnips at Acton.

OSPRINGE

An aftermath of one of the numerous hunting excursions which infest our swamps every fall was a case in Guelph Police Court on Saturday morning. In November, 1921, a beagle hound strayed to the farm of Matthew McCutcheon. Mr. McCutcheon had no use for the animal and advertised in THE ACTON FREE PRESS for the owner to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal home. He remained unclaimed. During the winter he was seized with a distemper and Mr. McCutcheon called in Dr. Coxe to prescribe for him. Last spring the assessor came around and assessed the dog to Mr. McCutcheon. In October H. Everson, of Guelph, called at the McCutcheon farm and claimed the dog. Mr. McCutcheon at once said: "If the dog is yours you may take him, but you must pay for his keep, the cost of advertising him, the Dr's bill and the dog tax, in all $10.00." This Everson refused to do, but very unfairly charged Mr. McCutcheon with stealing the dog. This meant a trip to Guelph to defend himself in the Police Court. The case was finally settled by Everson paying Mr. McCutcheon $5.00 and taking the dog. This is rather shabby recompense for caring for the dog for a year. Farmers hereabouts will be rather chary hereafter in permitting hunters and their dogs to overrun their farms with impunity.

Social and Personal

The personal column of a paper is one of its most interesting features, and THE FREE PRESS wishes to express its appreciation of the way subscribers have co-operated with us in making this column interesting. We always welcome notes of the comings and goings to and from town or items of interest.

Mr. Henry Cole, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Robert Dunbar, of Galt, visited friends here this week.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Royce, Rockwood, visited Mrs. G. H. Lantz last week.

Mr. Roy Rumley was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Misses Maud and Eva McThail spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Wilson.

Miss Edith Jupp, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Brown, of Toronto, visited at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. Clifford Foster, of Toronto, visited at Mr. W. Coleman's over the week-end.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, visited at their home here this week.

Miss Marie Wultzer, of Elora, visited her friend, Miss Jessie Anderson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swackhamer spent a day or so last week with friends in Toronto.

Misses Bertha Brown and Zella McCartney, of the Toronto teaching staff, visited friends here.

Mayor Irving and Police Magistrate Dice, of Milton, visited the Hon. David Henderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McArthur and family and Mrs. Wm. Hall visited a day last week with Dolly Varden friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mrs. Harry McDonald on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robb, of Battlecreek, Michigan, spent a few days with her father, Mr. John Hollinger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the wedding of Mr. Harry Lesage and Miss Marjorie Hickle at Toronto yesterday.

Mr. Fred Williams, of the Toronto General Post Office staff, was in town renewing acquaintances on a week-end visit.

Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, is attending the Provincial Sunday School Convention at Toronto.

Mr. Herbert Rouse, of Syracuse, N. Y., made a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Barr, after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Arthur Rouse, Wiarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Park J. Dills left this morning for their home in Ophir, Colorado, after spending a month or so at the parental home here and with relatives and friends in New York state.

Dr. David Stewart, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Hall.

Mrs. Alex. Dodds, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Robert Lane, of Limehouse, spent a day last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hall.

Cameron Johnston, who had been in Guelph Hospital for five or six weeks, since the severe motor accident which befel him, was brought home last Friday. He is convalescing nicely, but it will be some time yet before he is able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison entertained about forty of their former neighbors and friends from Rockside on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Dorothy McArthur, cousin of Mr. Harrison, whose marriage to Mr. Morris Teeter will take place the first of November.

Refugees from Haileybury

Dr. W. Somerville, Who Brought His Family Last Week Tells Very Pathetic Story

Dr. and Mrs. W. Somerville and children arrived here last week from Haileybury. As they lost their home and all its contents, including all their clothing, excepting what they wore when they hurriedly escaped from the fire area, Mrs. Somerville and the children will spend the winter here.

The Dr. tells pathetic stories respecting the clean sweep of the fire, the rapidity with which it enveloped homes, the very narrow escape of hundreds of the residents, the losses of homes, home comforts, separation of families, and the failure to escape of so large a number.

The Dr. was engaged with many others in fighting the fire in the section where it originated on the west side of the town, near the railway station. When it seemed to go beyond control he hurried home, got out his car and removed his family to a point beyond the fire area. When he left his house the fire was a hundred yards away. He immediately returned to help others to escape, and though he had not been gone ten minutes his house was enveloped in flames upon his return. It seems that the town was swept over in the course of an hour.

The suffering that first night was beyond description. The people had nothing but the clothing in which they escaped from the fire, and hundreds who had gone into the lake, as the only place of safety, were in their wet clothing for hours afterward. When night came on, with the cold wind prevailing, the suffering of the women and children was pitiful, and there was no shelter for hundreds of them.

Dr. Somerville speaks in highest terms of the prompt response of the people throughout Ontario in sending relief to those in distress. Naturally for a few days there was much confusion in the distribution of food and clothing, but the organization effected by the Red Cross, the Provincial Police and other forces soon regulated this. To-day there is a registration of all who are receiving help in the way of food and clothing and all are being systematically supplied.

The need for warm clothing, especially for the women and children, all through the fire area is still great. Winter is on throughout that country, with several inches of snow. With only tents, and shacks, for protection there will be much suffering through the winter months. All the warm clothing, boots and shoes and comforts generally which are being sent forward by the kind-hearted people; the Municipal Councils and the Provincial and Dominion Governments are greatly appreciated, and with the $,000 to $,000 embraced in the sufferers who lost their all, everything that can be sent will be needed.

—Why King George of England may have to lose his beard. In Sunday's Herald and Examiner, Chicago's Best Newspaper. Order it to-day from your local dealer, A. T. Brown, Acton.