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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

—11.00 a. m.—No service. Congregation will unite with the Baptist Church in their anniversary.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Toward Jerusalem."

A WELCOME TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "He Is King."
7.00 p. m.—The service withdrawn because of anniversary services in the Baptist Church.
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

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 5 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion.

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Baby carriage, in good condition.
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Clare Bros. Lighter Day big oven range, No. 9, good as new. Apply
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Number of new farms listed. Persons intending to purchase see
R. J. KERR—He Knows
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I will pay good prices for old horses in good condition, animals with broken legs or anything suitable for fox meat.
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38 Farms, in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
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THE ALADDIN MANTLE LAMP
Reliable Economical

Burns Coal Oil with 94% of air. Free trial. Agent,
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CARD OF THANKS

Having disposed of our hardware stock to Mr. W. D. Talbot, we wish to thank our many customers and friends for their patronage, and to express the hope that they will continue to patronize Mr. Talbot.

We will still continue our Tinsmithing, Plumbing and Electric Wiring work, and would appreciate your work.

J. W. KENNEDY & SON.

NOTICE

All persons having any claim against the estate of the late Augustus Large must forward the same, with full particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before March 23, 1923, after which date no further claims will be received, and the executors will proceed to settle up his estate.

J. PIECIOUH,
J. LITTLE, Executors.
per S. O. E.

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NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Having leased my blacksmith shop and business to Mr. T. E. Baker, of Everett, who takes possession March 1, I would take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons for all past business and would bespeak for Mr. Baker your confidence and support. Mr. Baker is known to be a straight-forward and honest business man, and a good tradesman, and will try and render a prompt and efficient service.

TOM RUMLEY.

NOTICE

During the absence, through illness, of Mr. Chas. Wilson, manager and electrician for the Acton Hydro Plant, the Acton Hydro Commission have placed Mr. Geo. King in full charge of Hydro operations in your town. Mr. King was formerly manager and electrician for the Hydro here, and is well qualified in every way to carry on the work until Mr. Wilson reports for duty. The same courtesy and attention will be given to our many customers by Mr. King.

The Hydro Shop will be open as usual for business every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

ACTON HYDRO COMMISSION.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
"His Lord and Master"
Featuring Alice Joyce. Comedy, "Danger." Fox Weekly News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
"Always the Woman"
With Betty Compson, in a lavishly made drama, sprinkled with Egyptian atmosphere. Sherlock Holmes in "The Man with the Twisted Lip." Comedy, "Play Ball."

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
"Face in the Fog"
Starring Lionel Barrymore. A crook picture, packed with real thrills. Comedy, "Hello Judge." Episode No. 9 of "White Eagle."

COMING
"Free Air."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

The New Wallpapers

Are Ready for Spring Decorating

PRICES ON AN AVERAGE OF 25 PER CENT. LOWER

This is an announcement which will be welcomed by homes far and near, and which we, indeed, are highly pleased to make. Last year's decrease was a substantial one, and now this additional drop of twenty-five per cent. brings this every day home necessity to a new low and easily afforded level.

THE NEW COLORINGS ARE EXQUISITE

Exquisite is the word. Most of the shadings and blendings are impossible to describe in any other way. Mulberry and taupe, for instance, are among the new color combinations for living rooms, but that mere statement can give no adequate conception of the loveliness of results achieved.

Plaster Effects are also among the best things this season, and are shown now in the natural plaster shade, buff, corn color and soft grays. Narrow band decorations accompany these for use around the base and top and for panelling.

Panelling, by the way, is coming back into favor, and many of the new plain papers are ideally adapted to that particular form of decoration.

Two-Tone Effects are of predominating importance among the new patterns, too.

Many Handsome Tapestry Designs are represented also among living-room, dining-room and hall papers.

A New English Tapestry for halls has a sun-yellow back-ground, over-printed with a soft gray leaf design, showing a touch of mulberry in the branches.

An English Brocade brings an old-time pattern back into favor, featuring a buff-colored, brocaded over-print on shadings of tan and brown.

Anaglypta, something new in the display for ceilings and bath-room dados, featuring relief work. This can be enamelled or tinted in any desired color or shade. One pattern is a tile effect, 45c yard of 21 inch width.

But Ad Infinitum might we go on telling you the story of all the new wallpaper features. Rather, however, we would ask you to take a trip to Guelph and look through our splendid stocks. Something to meet the needs of every home, whether it's to be high grade or inexpensive.

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING FASHIONS

Now being shown in advance displays. This is an interesting time to visit Guelph's Big Store.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

The Acton Cafe

Our Dining Room Business is growing beyond all expectations. This is due to the Quality of Meals and Lunches we serve. If you are desiring board by the week, come in and consult us as to our rates.

Week-end Specials

Our Famous Assorted Chocolates, with a large assortment of flavors. Regularly 40c and 50c a lb. Week-end Special Price 29c lb.

Just arrived, a fresh shipment of Peppermint Humbugs. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special Price 29c.

Quaker Kisses. Regular 30c lb. Week-end Special Price 25c lb.

Fresh Salted Peanuts. Regular 30c lb. Week-end Special Price 25c lb.

Mill Street Acton - - H. WILES

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

Buy the Right Footwear for Advance Spring Sloppy Weather

Men's Double Sole, Goodyear Welts, round medium and French toes, in kid, calf and side leathers. Brown or Black. All sizes, from ..... $4.50 to $8.50

Women's kid, calf and kip Boots, calf Oxfords, patent leather Slippers, colonial and strap..... $3.50 to $6.50

Women's kid Boots and Oxfords, American make, steel shanks, rubber heels, turns, real comfort lasts. New Goose. At ..... $5.35 & $5.85

Spring Boots for Boys, Misses and Infants. All sizes and leathers. Lowest prices.

Winter Goods Sale Still on. Men's Work Boots, $3.00, $3.50, $4.25 and $5.00

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
COME IN—We WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import

Electrician King on His Former Job

Mr. George King, of the Dr. Goxe garage, has been engaged to superintend the Hydro-Electric plant during Mr. Wilson's illness. Mr. King is a predecessor in this position and is admirably qualified for the position.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss E. Hawthorne, No. 14 Beardmore Crescent, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. A good programme and a button hole contest. Everybody come.

Skating Party Last Thursday

The employees of the Hewetson Shoe Factory held an enjoyable skating party at the rink last Thursday evening. After the skating, the party was entertained at the home of Mr. H. V. Kenyon, Wallace Avenue, where games were played and a delightful lunch served.

True Blue Social Evening

A social evening will be spent in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, March 6, under the auspices of the Lady True Blue Lodge, No. 390. Mrs. Kinnaird, of Guelph, will be the speaker for the evening, and a special invitation is extended to all interested. A silver collection will be taken.

The Baptist Church Anniversary

Mr. Lewis P. Klipp, B. A., editor of the Canadian Baptist, Toronto, will preach anniversary sermons in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Mr. Klipp has proven himself a keen, alert and progressive newspaperman since he was appointed to the position of editor and manager. He has the reputation also of being an able preacher.

Re-Stencil Rural Box Names

The Post Office Department is anxious to have all those using rural mail boxes co-operate with the mail carriers in facilitating their work. To this end all are required to keep the names of their boxes legible. The stencil supplied with each box renders this easy to accomplish. Notices are being sent out advising that all box holders must comply with the law in this respect.

Faithful Service Through the Storm

There is a group of people to whom the community owes thanks for their faithfulness through all the storms and inclement weather of the past month. The most prominent of these are perhaps the milkmen, the delivery men of the bakeries and provision stores, the rural mail carriers and the boys who deliver the evening papers. With punctilious regularity, through snow and cold and storm these have all faithfully performed their work to the comfort and satisfaction of the citizens of town and country. Let us all manifest our appreciation of the splendid services they have rendered.

Electrician Wilson Suddenly Stricken

Last Friday, while engaged in his duties at the Hydro-Electric station Mr. Charles H. Wilson, superintendent, was taken suddenly ill. He went home thinking it was an attack of gall stones to which he had been subject. He grew worse and his physician diagnosed his trouble as appendicitis. He was taken to Guelph Hospital on Saturday evening and an operation performed. Kidney trouble was also found. For several days Mr. Wilson was very ill, but the reports of the last day or two have been more reassuring. Mrs. Wilson and the children went to Guelph on Sunday so as to be near her husband.

The Band's Jubilee Concert

The Jubilee Concert being prepared by Acton Citizens' Band promises to be a real jubilee event in band annals. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra will play previous to the programme proper. Mr. Jas. Algie, solo cornet player, and Mr. Hunter, solo clarinet-player, of the Brampton Band, which won first prize in its class at the Toronto Exhibition, will be present and assist the Band, and give solos. Local talent has also been secured to make a complete concert of the very best kind. Small programmes, to be distributed at the end of the week, will give the details of the function. And the price makes it possible for everyone to celebrate with their band at this affair.

Monthly Meeting of U. F. O. and U. F. W. O.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Nelson McLaughlin, Nassagaweya. Although the weather was extremely cold there was a fine turn-out. The programme consisted of solos, recitations and instrumental numbers. The main part of the programme was the debate, "Resolved that the girl who remains at home will make a better wife than the girl who goes out to business." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Edna Johnston and Isabel Watkins. The negative was taken by Misses Mary Claridge and Betty Lowrie. The debate was ably handled by these young ladies. The judges decided that, although the negative was a point or so ahead in oratory, the affirmative had more convincing arguments, and the affirmative were awarded the decision. A dainty lunch was then served by the ladies of the U. F. W. O. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, games, etc.

An Unwarranted Arrest

A provincial constable arrived here from Whitby on Friday morning and arrested William Beynuk, grocer, Mill Street, on a charge of house-breaking at the above town. The officer had a true description of Beynuk, furnished by Whitby compatriots, and, thinking he had the right man, arrested him and took him back to face the charge. On Monday Tony Beynuk, William Cossans, W. F. Mooney, Neil McNabb and Lance Snyder went to Whitby to testify that William Beynuk had not been away from Acton on the date of the alleged robbery at Whitby. Beynuk himself gave evidence that he had not been in Whitby in a year. He was therefore liberated. It is believed the charge which resulted in William Beynuk's arrest was a "frame-up" on the part of certain Austrian residents of Whitby. It appears that Beynuk holds a note for $600 against a couple of Austrians there, who have defaulted in their payments. As a result of this it is thought a trumped charge was laid and the description tallying with Beynuk's appearance was given to the officer. It is likely legal action will be taken against the parties for false arrest.

—Secure your tickets now from any of the Band boys for the Jubilee Concert next Wednesday evening.

Police Court Cases

Two Cases Heard on Wednesday and One on Monday by P. M. Moore

Two Georgetown cases came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Globe Indemnity Company, of Toronto, charged their agent, R. J. Hynds, with having received from the Corporation of Georgetown $311.08 for policies in the said company, on terms requiring him to pay the same to the company, which he failed to do. The defendant pleaded guilty. His counsel requested a remand for a week to enable the defendant to make restitution, pending the decision of the case. The remand was granted, and the date for final hearing fixed for Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

W. L. Dick, Crown-Attorney, appeared for the Crown, and LeRoy Dale for the defendant.

The defendant appeared yesterday, made full restitution, and the court, in view of the very sincere and effective effort to make matters right, settled the matter with suspended sentence.

Chief Jackson, of Georgetown, who was appointed by the Council of that town a special officer for the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, charged Robert McGibbon with having liquor in a place other than the dwelling house in which he resides, on or about November 25 last. The evidence was rather contradictory as to whether the alleged offence was committed in November or in October, and also as to whether the liquor was wine or whiskey. In his own defence McGibbon went into the box and swore to this story. "On October 11 I went into the office of a Georgetown business man when he was away and took a bottle of Oakville wine. I stumped the young lady stenographer there to have a drink with me. I drank a glass and then poured out a glass for the young lady and she drank it." The young lady, who was a witness at the trial, testified that about half an hour after drinking the liquor she became dizzy and went home and to bed. She could not tell whether the liquor was wine or whiskey.

The way the matter got out was this: Chief Jackson heard about town that young McGibbon was boasting that he had gotten the young lady he had visited drunk. He then interviewed the young lady and her mother and got a statement, and then laid the information, feeling that it was his duty to endeavor to clear up the scandal.

Unfortunately the date given by the young lady and her mother to Chief Jackson and that given in their evidence at the trial did not correspond. If the offence were committed in October the three months in which an information must be laid in such cases, had expired. In view of this, and also of the fact that McGibbon swore that the date was October 11, the accused, was given the benefit of the doubt, and the case was dismissed.

The magistrate, however, read young McGibbon a rather stiff lecture on his reprehensive action in taking liquor to a young lady when she was alone in a business office, and by his act and the subsequent notoriety it caused, being responsible for serious reflection upon her character. He regretted that it was not in his power to inflict a punishment which he would remember, and advised him to refrain from any such conduct in the future. Owing to the case having been enlarged for a week at the request of the Council for the accused the costs were shared by McGibbon and the Town of Georgetown. W. L. Dick, Crown-Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, and LeRoy Dale, Mayor of Georgetown, for the defence.

There was quite an array of legal talent present during the sitting of the Police Court in the town hall last Wednesday. There were Crown-Attorney Dick, Milton; and LeRoy Dale, Georgetown, who were acting on the cases heard; and A. A. Adams, Toronto, for the Globe Indemnity Co., H. G. Meir, Georgetown, for the Norwich Insurance Co., and George Drew, of Guelph, for the Wellington Insurance Co. Chief Jackson, Georgetown, and Provincial Officer Riepert, were also present.

The remanded case of John D. McDonald, who was charged two weeks ago with violation of the Humane Societies Act by Provincial Inspector Hallingall, came up for final hearing before Police Magistrate Moore on Monday. The Inspector reported that the accused had complied with the order issued to place the stock in his barn in other quarters where they will be well fed and housed, and recommended that he be leniently dealt with by the court. Upon the promise to go to work at some employment at which he would earn regular wages, the accused was discharged on suspended sentence. The costs in the case amounted to $34.90.

A case which has created considerable interest in Guelph was the sentence of three months' imprisonment for selling liquor. An appeal was made against the magistrate's decision, Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns was notified Monday by L. W. Goetz, counsel for Wellington Singular, proprietor of the Western Motel, that the appeal entered on behalf of Singular on a decision given by Magistrate Watt, had been abandoned. An application for clemency for Singular has been made to the Department, and the case is now receiving the attention of the Government officials.

Press Association Meeting at Halifax

The annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this year. This was the decision made at the directors' meeting held a week ago in Toronto. Editors and publishers and their ladies from the Western Provinces will gather at Toronto and proceed from there to the convention city. A tour of the Maritime Provinces is also contemplated. The convention takes place in June.

Closing the Pool Rooms

By unanimous vote of the Town Council of Alliston the pool room in that place, which has been paying a license fee of $200 per year, will be closed at the end of next month. The Herald reports that one member of the Council said he had talked to a great many people regarding it and had not found any who favored it continuing open. He had been told by boys who frequented the pool room that they would like to see it closed, as they are enticed into it and spend their money. Mayor Mitchell said: "Alliston was not the only place that was showing hostility to pool rooms. The town of Orangeville and the city of Peterborough were closing them up."

The Fountain For Watering Horses Formally Presented

To the Council by Mrs. E. J. Gamble, Secretary-Treasurer, on Behalf of the Acton Women's Institute

THE SONS OF ENGLAND REQUEST THAT THE TOWN FLAG BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST UPON DEATH OF ANY VETERAN

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

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

General Account	
Robt. J. Wallace, teaming and sand	$24 25
Geo. Lantz, shovelling snow in cemetery	3 00
E. J. Hazzard, supplies	1 35
Dr. J. A. McNiven, disinfecting houses	65 75
J. A. Smith, assessor's fee	80 00
Tom Rumley, repairs	1 15
Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	3 67
Acton Free Press, printing	4 50
J. W. Kennedy, labor and supplies	4 03
R. M. McDonald, insurance premiums	83 10
Prov. Government, costs in O. T. A. cases, dismissed	5 26
	$276 96

—The report was adopted.

Mrs. E. J. Gamble, Secretary-Treasurer, was present on behalf of the Women's Institute, and officially presented to the town the fountain for watering horses that had been donated by the Institute, at the corner of Main and Mill Streets, last fall. Audited statements were also presented, showing that the fountain was free from all incumbrance.

The Council, through Reeve Barber, thanked Mrs. Gamble, and requested that she convey their appreciation of this donation to the town, to the members of the Women's Institute.

Municipal Officer Reid presented his poll tax book and showed the Council that about 100 persons liable to this tax had been served with a notice of tax due, and that a goodly portion of these had paid their tax, and a number more would pay at once. Others were, upon investigation, found not liable, and had proof of this.

The Reeve brought up the matter of putting in an extra switch at the pump house on Main Street, to shut off the pumping at the waterworks spring. This would save an extra trip to the spring each day for the waterworks superintendent. The Council decided that it was advisable to instal this equipment, and this will be done.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow, Vice-President of the Acton branch of the G. W. V. A., requested that at all future times when a veteran of any war in which Canadian soldiers have been engaged, passes away the flag on the town hall be put at half mast.

The Council stated that if it were called to the attention of the Clerk on any occasion such as this the matter would be attended to.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening.

The auditors' report of the financial standing of The Thomson Motor Supply Company was presented. Action was deferred relative to the report until Mr. Thomson makes a proposed visit in a few days. The company expects to commence work on their new building as soon as spring opens.

The performance of the duties of J. J. Cooney, Chief Constable and Municipal Officer, was considered. A resolution was unanimously adopted to terminate the engagement with Mr. Cooney at the end of the present month, due notice of which was ordered.

More Hockey Games This Week

Corson Team and Hewetsons Both Defeated by Acton Teams

Corson's "Hikers," of Toronto, were the locals only opponents of the senior team on the arena here last week. Not it was not the Corson team that was here two weeks ago. They had practically a brand new outfit to spring on the local fans. All that was left of the old team was the uniforms. The game was rather slack and all wanted to play the game just as it pleased them. One or two of the players even tried refereing to serve their penalties. It was a splendid exhibition of burlesque hockey. Kennedy was back in goal, while "Red" Martin, of Brampton, helped out up on the forward line, and he certainly was a great help. He worked fine with the attack, especially with Gibbons, and played a nice defensive game. Gibbons looked best for Acton, with Kentner close behind. The local crew played nice combination and scored 5 goals, while the "hikers" only got 4. They lost a golden chance in the last period, when the puck lay in front of an empty goal, but they failed to produce the required punch. The game was by no means the best of the season, and yet the fans were treated to a few good laughs by the funny antics of both teams.

The local team of the Hewetson Shoe Co. played the Brampton shoe factory team on the rink here, and defeated the visitors by a 2-0 score. "Pete" Reid scored both goals and was the star of the game. This game was played Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the Senior team journeyed to Georgetown to play the Intermediate O. H. A. team that represents that town. This was the second time that the Acton team has journeyed away from home, and they have been defeated both times by the same score, 7 to 3. It was a good game and some brilliant hockey was played. Acton led at the end of the first frame by a 2 to 1 score. This period was Acton's. For the rest of the game Georgetown had the advantage. After the first period the game became more rough and the heavier Georgetown team had the best of the argument. Jim Clarke, Georgetown, was in charge of the game and proved himself a very capable referee. It looks as if the local hockey season is about over. The sunny weather is playing havoc with our open-air rink. Unless the weather changes and "tightens up" a little, it is practically over. Even if it is over, the team has had a splendid season and some real hockey games have been played.

—Big Color Map showing Danger Zone in Near East Free with Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. Circulation Over a Million. Buy it to-day at Brown's.

OBITUARY

ROBERT PRENTISS, Milton

Robert Prentiss, of Milton, died at Brampton on Monday, aged 83 years. Deceased was a retired farmer, having farmed in Nelson township for many years before settling in Milton. Mr. Prentiss was one of Halton county's oldest Orangemen.

MRS. EDWARD G. HUFFMAN

Mrs. Margaret Huffman, wife of Edward G. Huffman, of Esquesing, and daughter of the late Richard Graham, passed away on Saturday at the family residence, on the eighth line, Esquesing. She had lived most of her life in this section, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and an active worker in her association with the church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Irene; her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Haines, Toronto, and Mrs. N. F. Lindsay, of Acton, and three brothers, George, John and J. R. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to Norval Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN D. McGREGOR

The sad news has been received here of the death on February 5, of Mrs. John D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man. For many years Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were residents in Nassagaweya, and lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Neil Patterson. Fifteen years ago they moved to Brandon. Mrs. McGregor was a highly-esteemed resident, and her death will come as a great shock to many friends here. Deceased was Miss Janet Forrest, of Guelph township, and was married twenty-five years ago to her sorrowing husband, who survives. Three children also survive: Neil, Winfield and Miss Irene, who all reside at home. For four years deceased had been ailing from heart trouble, and her death was not unexpected. A year ago she visited friends in Ontario in the hopes of her health being restored, but she never regained strength.

DAVID McLAREN, Nelson

The death took place on Saturday, in Brampton, where he has been residing for several months, of David McLaren, an outstanding figure in the history of Nelson township, Halton county. Mr. McLaren's father, the late Hugh McLaren, came from the United States as a lad, in 1809, and cleared a homstead, teaching alternately with farming. Deceased was born on the land thus cleared 86 years ago, as was his only surviving sister, Mrs. Mary McKerlie. The family was associated with every phase of the developing country, the elder McLaren having fought side by side in the war of 1812 with his neighbor, Allan McKerlie, who afterwards became his daughter's father-in-law. Deceased never married. He and his sister attended the centenary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson township, last summer, as the two oldest surviving members of the church.

MARGARET MANN

At the ripe age of eighty-six years, Margaret Mann, daughter of the late John Mann, Sr., passed away. Several weeks ago Miss Mann slipped and fell, fracturing her thigh. She was recovering nicely from this when she was seized with a weak spell and gradually grew weaker until the end came. Miss Mann was born on the homestead where she has always lived. It is a co-incidence that the late John C. Nelson was born on the adjoining farm, and both he and Miss Mann died the same day. Upon the marriage of her brother John, Miss Mann continued as a member of the household. She was greatly beloved by the family. When they were small she ministered to them with loving solicitude, and when her declining years came they in turn, with their mother, gave her all possible care and attention. Miss Mann was a member of Knox Church and always enjoyed the services there. She attended as regularly as possible while she was able. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Stewart officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

THOMAS McEVOY

The news of the death of Thomas McEvoy, manager of the Trout Ponds, came with alarming suddenness on Tuesday morning. Mr. McEvoy had been ill for a little more than a week. He did not seem worse than usual on the morning of his death, but he suddenly took a bad turn and in a few minutes passed away. In Thomas McEvoy this community had a citizen of sterling Christian character, upright in all his dealings, a supporter of all issues calculated for the moral betterment of the people, and one who enjoyed universal esteem. He was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Church and most punctilious in his attendance upon the services. Rarely was he absent from his place, Sunday or week night, fair weather and foul. He loved his church and he lived up to its teachings. Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy and their two daughters, Misses Mary and Rose came to Acton from Caledon eleven or twelve years ago. They were a very affectionate family and lived for each other's happiness and comfort. Miss Mary is a nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and Miss Rose has passed her examinations for teacher, but is still below the age required to permit her to enter Normal School. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McEvoy and her daughters in their sore bereavement. The funeral will be held to-day at nine o'clock. Interment at Dublin Cemetery.

MRS. BRIDGET CONNOLLY

From the Walkerton Telescope particulars are gleaned of one who was an esteemed resident of Acton and Speyside for many years—Mrs. Bridget Connolly. Eight years ago Mrs. Connolly went to Walkerton to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Foley. She died on Saturday evening, February 17, at the age of 82 years, after being confined to her bed only three weeks. Up to the first of the month Mrs. Connolly was quite active, and even in her last illness she suffered no pain. It was a great joy to the old lady that she was able to read without glasses and to attend church until after the New Year. Mrs. Connolly, whose maiden name was Bridget Callahan, was born in County Monahan, Ireland. She came to Canada with her parents in 1843. They settled in Milton. There she was married to her late husband, James Connolly, and the young couple took a farm in Nassagaweya. Later they removed to Speyside. After the death of her husband Mrs. Connolly moved to Acton, and resided for a number of years in the house where N. F. Moore and family now live. Mrs. Connolly was a kind-hearted, industrious woman, respected by all who knew her. She loved her church and was a most faithful attendant. Two sons and two daughters survive: Owen, at Vancouver, B. C.; James, at Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. David Dick, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Foley, Walkerton. The funeral services were conducted at the Roman Catholic Church, Walkerton, on Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Mahony.

Social and Personal

Mr. Jack Elkin, of Brampton was home over the week-end.

Mr. William H. Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Waterloo.

Mr. C. H. Davidson was on a business trip to Windsor and London this week.

Mrs. Harry Macdonald and Miss Corinne spent the week-end with relatives in Guelph.

Miss Winnifred Watson, of Toronto, visited at Mr. A. T. Brown's on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ena Taylor, of Toronto, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of Mr. Lantz's brother.

Mr. J. A. Tracy, Clerk of Esquesing township, made a pleasant call on THE FREE PRESS on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Brown were both confined to bed with influenza during the past week.

Mr. John Storey, of Detroit, arrived at the home of his father, Mr. Thos. Storey, Maria Street, on Monday.

Mr. John Williamson and daughter, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Guelph Street.

Mrs. John P. Gibbons and babe attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Connolly at Walkerton last week.

Mr. J. C. Hill and Miss Bella Graham have both been very ill the past week. Mr. Hill is now improving nicely, but Miss Graham is still suffering keenly.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, who has been suffering for some time with appendicitis, was taken to Guelph Hospital last Thursday. An operation was performed on Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, who has been spending the winter with his daughter at Orangeville, spent a day or two this week with Acton friends, before proceeding to his home at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Near, Erin township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Drusilla, to Mr. Alexandra Ivan Beaney, the marriage to take place the middle of March.

Load of Booze Captured

High Constable Green Got $1,000 Load of Whiskey at Drayton

High Constable Green, of Drayton, made a remarkable seizure of liquor in that village on Tuesday afternoon just as Harry Selling, the man in charge, had driven in behind one of the hotels there.

The result of the seizure was that Selling, who went from St. Jacob's, was convicted before Magistrate Woodman at Drayton on charges of having liquor on a public highway, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail on each count.

Selling was taken to Guelph by License Inspector J. A. Grant.

Twenty cases of Seagram's XXX whiskey, which was seized by the Inspector, who arrived in Guelph early morning, and has been placed in storage at the police station.

Selling, who had previously been convicted on two Ontario Temperance Act charges, was arrested at Drayton by High Constable George Green.

Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns conducted the prosecution against the accused. The confiscated liquor is valued at $1,000.

The question naturally arises: how did Selling legally obtain twenty cases of Seagram's whiskey? It looks very much as if there needs to be some investigation higher up. "Short-circuiting" is illegal now, but it appears to be still practiced.

—Newest styles in Easter Millinery at Miss Murray's Millinery Parlors on Wednesday, March 14th.

CARL ADAMS, Georgetown

A bright and useful young life was ended by death on Monday when Carl Adams, Georgetown, died. He was a native of that town, having his birthplace there 31 years ago. His father died when he was but a lad, and though handicapped seriously through an ailment which rendered him very lame, his mother's comfort was his first concern. He was a bright young educationist, and had musical talent of merit. By close personal application he qualified himself for teaching in both literary and musical lines. At the time of his death he was a member of the teaching staff of Toronto Public Schools. He was taken ill several months ago and has been at his mother's home in Georgetown ever since. Carl Adams was an earnest Christian young man. His example and influence were always for good, and the young people with whom he associated looked up to him as a leader in the better things of life. He was a grandson of the late George Kennedy, of Georgetown, and a cousin of Captain Mervin Kennedy, of Acton. His bereft mother will have the sincerest sympathy of all.

JOHN C. WATSON

Acton lost a very worthy citizen when John C. Watson passed away last Friday afternoon. Mr. Watson had an attack of pneumonia in December. He recovered from this and about New Years gangrene set in in his left foot. Later the same ailment affected the right foot. It extended, finally the poison permeated the system and death came as a relief. Mr. Watson was a son of the late John Watson, one of our esteemed early settlers, who took up the homestead at the fifth line about eighty years ago. Most of deceased's life was spent on this farm, but he spent a number of years in Manitoba, doing a thriving business in horses between Ontario and that province. Mr. Watson did not marry until late in life. His wife, who was a splendid helpmate to him, bore him two fine daughters, Mildred and Evelyn, who are nine and seven years of age. She predeceased him six years ago. Of his own brothers and sisters, Robert and Henry, of Acton, Mrs. Wm. Shrowl, Esquesing, and Mrs. Todd, Detroit, survive. His brother James died in Manitoba some ten years ago, and his sister, Mrs. William Perryman, in Toronto. John Watson was a thrifty and enterprising citizen, a man of sterling character, and he enjoyed the esteem of the community. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Church, and was a member of the Trustee Board when he died. The funeral was held on Monday. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hackett. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.