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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

LABOR SUNDAY

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Social Ideals of the Old Testament."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "How much is a man of more value than a sheep!"

EVERYBODY WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

Bible Class and Church Services withdrawn while the church is being decorated. Sunday School as usual at 10.00 a. m.

The Pastor and Officials of the Methodist Church have extended a cordial invitation to attend the Methodist Church while Knox Church is closed.

CHURCH RE-OPENING

Re-opening and Anniversary Date, September 9. Rev. J. W. Rae, former pastor of Knox Church, will preach at both services.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion.

FOR RENT

House for rent. Enquire of
MRS. WATERHOUSE,
8-tf Scene Street, Acton.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

Closed in, suitable for grocery or meat delivery.
T. H. MOORHEHEAD,
8-3 Brampton.

FOR SALE

A grey reid Gendron baby carriage, nearly new. Apply to
MRS. J. LAMBERT,
No. 7, Main Street.

LOST

Fox hound, white with black and tan spots. Answers to name of "Barney." Anyone detaining this dog after this notice appears will be prosecuted.
W. D. TALBOT.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. G. Brown and Miss Clara desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of their beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

STRAYED

To the premises of the undersigned, about the end of July, a Jersey calf, with white star on face. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.
JAMES McCALLUM,
Third Line, Erin Township.

FARMS FOR SALE

33 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.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
J. A. SMITH,
Real Estate Agent,
Phone 105 Acton, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

For First Line Ditch, Lot 28

A committee of Esquesing Township Council will meet at lot 28, 1st line, Esquesing, on September 6, at three p. m., to receive tenders for ditching and improving the road.
W. J. L. Hampshire, Reeve.
G. A. Wrigglesworth, Commissioner.

Wanted
Maple Hard-Wood
18, 20, 24 or 48 inch. Dry.
24 inch and 48 inch preferred.

CREELMANS LIMITED
Georgetown, Ontario

AUCTION SALE
OF CATTLE

The undersigned has received instructions from
W. J. JOHNSTON,
to sell by Public Auction at lot 31, east half concession 6, Nassagaweya, one half mile from Crewsons Corners, Blue Spring Stop on Toronto Suburban Railway, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1923

at 2.30 o'clock, the following:

77 Cattle, consisting of steers, heifers and cows. This is a good opportunity for farmers to secure good stock cattle at home.

TERMS—Four months' credit will be given upon furnishing approved joint notes. 3% off for cash.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
"When Knighthood was in Flower"

Starring Marion Davies. Teaming with action radiant with beauty, redolent with the warm savor of romance—here's the most talked about picture ever made. The enchanting story of a madcap Princess and her daring lover, filmed at a cost of over $1,500,000, and with a cast of 3,000, including 55 all-star principals. "The picture magnificent." Fox Weekly News. One show, 8 p. m. Admission, 30c and 55c.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
"Conflict"

A well acted drama of the north woods, with plenty of action and beautiful scenery. Priscilla Dean is at her best in this one. Comedy Creation, "In Romance Land."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
"The Ghost Breaker"

With Wallace Reid. A Paramount picture that is bound to keep you interested all the way through. Comedy: Episode No. 2 of "Around the World in 18 Days."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

A Great Savings on Men's Suits

$29.50

One hundred suits in a great mustering together of all lines that cannot claim a complete size range, but the season's most popular styles, because they have sold down most quickly to one and two of a kind.

Grays, tans, blues and browns, plain effects and neat stripe and check patterns.

A number of two-buttoned suits included.

Worth-while savings for every man who comes to Guelph to take part in the clearance. Our word for it!

Boys' Sturdy School Suits

Without any boasting or exaggerating, the biggest and finest array of Boys' School Suits in this part of the country. Everything is included which careful parents or particular boys would want to choose.

A Big Special in Boys' Two Bloomer Suits at $8.95.

Boys' Tweed Bloomers at $2.45—350 pairs worth up to $3.25.

NEW FALL FASHIONS

Utility Coats with a swagger and practical air—Clinging Wraps that are the very acme of graceful elegance—Furs and Fur Coats in a profuse and luxurious array, with new prices that prove quite tempting—Felt Hats with a jaunty and business-like style—Dress Millinery with new fashion ways—Style Department the mecca of interest these days, indeed—you will enjoy a trip to MACDONALD'S this week.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

Don't forget to buy a pound of our Famous Assorted Chocolates. The stock is always fresh and clean. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

ZEPHYR CREAMS

Zephyr Creams, regularly 40c. Saturday Special Price 34c lb.

VARIETY BARS

Variety Bars, four flavors in each bar, Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Caramel. Week-end Special, 6 bars for 25c.

ICE CREAM

When out shopping come in for a drink of Chocolate Royal, a Banana Split, or one of our appetizing Sundaes.

Mill Street Acton — — **H. WILES**

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

Advance Fall Footwear
AT HARRISON'S

FOR MEN

Brown and Black Calf and Kid, Goodyear welts, best styles and lasts. All prices from $5.00 to $8.50.

Men's Box Kip, brown and black at $3.75.

Heavy Work Shoes, black and brown, at $3.95.

FOR WOMEN

Goodyear welted, patent colts, 1 strap, grey trimmed heel and waist, new style toe and vamp, at $6.50.

Women's brown 1 strap Goodyear welted calf leather at $5.00.

Women's kid, calf and patent leather oxfords and strap pumps and slippers at $3.75 and $3.50.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES

Solid leather, all sizes to suit, dongolas, kip, side and calf leathers at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.

INFANTS' SHOES AT LOWEST PRICES

Summer Sale of Footwear at Bargain Prices to Clear---All Sizes

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

Acton Citizens' Band will give another of their sacred band concerts on Hunderland House grounds at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, next.

Bowling Tournament—Sept. 19

On Wednesday, September 19, a one-day tournament will be held on the greens of Acton Athletic Association. Thirty-six rinks have been entered and the day promises to be one of especial interest to the bowlers participating.

Harvest Festival Services

The annual harvest festival services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, September 16. There will be special sermons by the pastor, special music by the choir, and the church will be artistically decorated with the products of field, garden, orchard and grove.

Second Prize in His Class

Congratulations are due to Mr. Mac McDonald, the leading gladioli grower in town, upon securing second prize on one variety of gladioli exhibited at the international show of gladioli at the O. A. C., Guelph, last week. The show was a magnificent one. Exhibits were made by growers from all parts of the continent.

Nearer Georgetown

It cost three young fellows from the highway, near Acton, $27 each for being drunk while joy-riding last Sunday.—Herald. In court these three young fellows stated that they were from the camp at "Wildwood," Georgetown, and hired their motor car at Georgetown, and got their liquor on the Limehouse crossroad, near the seventh line.

Salaries of the Present School Staff

The salaries of the Acton School staff for the school years, opening next week, are as follows: Continuation School, Ford M. Gould, $2,600; Grace Stewart, $1,000; Hester Storey, $1,800; Public School, Minnie Z. Bennett, $1,500; Daisy Foister, $1,025; Minnie R. Moore, $1,000; Olla B. Armstrong, $1,000; Isabel Anderson, $1,000; Nellie Anderson, $1,000; Bessie Gardiner, $1,000, a total of $13,125.

Improvements at Fairbanks' Bankery

The substantial improvements which Mr. James Fairbanks, baker, contemplates making to the property he purchased last year, are now in progress. The old shop at the rear of the building has been torn down, and is being replaced with a new brick shop, which will be utilized as the mechanical part of the bakery. After this is completed Mr. Fairbanks intends improving the main building by rebuilding the front and sides with brick and a new plate glass front.

The Funeral of Mrs. R. G. Brown

Although the funeral of Mrs. R. G. Brown was private a number of relatives from a distance attended, and the following beautiful tributes showed the esteem in which deceased was held: wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson, Hamilton, Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Josie, Toronto; New Hamburg School Board; Miss Clara; sprays, Women's Institute; Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. H. S. Wilson; Miss M. Symon. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. D. Elliott, Toronto; George Elliott, Chester Plank, William Arnold, Herbert Brown, and Charles McKeown.

Hillsburg Lady Died at Baseball Match

Mrs. Charles Hall, of Hillsburg, expired suddenly at that village Friday afternoon, while sitting in her car watching a ball game between Belwood and Hillsburg. Her son was the pitcher for the latter team. The game had reached the eighth inning, the home team was being badly beaten, and there was considerable excitement. Mrs. Hall suffered a sudden attack of heart failure, and five minutes later passed away. She was the wife of Mr. Charles Hall, merchant, of Hillsburg, and was between fifty and sixty years of age. Her maiden name was Sarah McMillan, and she was born at Hillsburg. She leaves besides her husband, three children, William, Minnie and Hazel.

A Welcome to the New Teachers

Acton Schools re-open next Tuesday. Four new members of the teaching staff come to town to make their homes here, for the present at least. Our citizens have always been generous in their hospitality, and will, no doubt, cordially welcome the new teachers and endeavor to make them feel at home among us. The three members of the High School staff are all new citizens: Mr. Ford M. Gould, headmaster, Misses Grace I. Hood and Isabel Start, assistant teachers. Mrs. Minnie R. Moore, of Edmonton, Alta., takes the place of Miss Muriel Fleury on the Public School staff. While Mrs. Moore has been away from Acton for a number of years she is no stranger. She was an esteemed member of the staff for several years before she went West.

Bad Motor Collision at Milton

About 9.30 Wednesday night Martin Early, son of Fred Early, Superintendent of the Brampton Waterworks Commission, arrived in town in his father's car, with five passengers, three of them girls. Just after he had crossed the Main Street bridge his car was struck by that of Louis Jacobs, of Nelson, who had four passengers. Nelson Bousfield had his face badly cut. Jacobs was badly cut and bruised, too. Both required surgical attention, and Bousfield's wounds several stitches. Nobody was hurt in the Brampton car, but both cars were so badly smashed it seemed marvellous that nobody was killed. Each driver blames the other. Early says Jacobs was in the middle of the road and speeding. Jacobs says Early was on the wrong side of the track. There may be legal proceedings.—Champion.

The Tattoo at Milton

Respecting the recent band tattoo at Milton the Reformer says: To say that it was a great success would be putting it very mildly—it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Milton from a musical standpoint. Besides splendid by the massed bands with R. E. Hollins wielding the baton, the Acton Band gave a very fine number, repeating part of it in response of the enthusiastic encore of the audience. Members of the Georgetown Band also rendered a splendid vocal selection. A piper from Acton, in kilts, added to the enjoyment of the programme by rendering in good style, a number of popular airs, which tickled the crowd, especially those with Scottish blood in their veins. These musical tattoos are becoming so popular that there is talk of trying to get other bands in the county to participate in them. It would be a splendid idea.

Brief Session of the Council

Accounts passed and Stone Ordered for Repairs to Streets at Monday Evening's Session

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

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

General Account

A. H. Bishop, cemetery	$11 60
A. O. DeForest, labor	6 00
Acton Free Press, printing	16 25
N. P. McLam, labor and supplies	7 40
J. W. Kennedy, supplies	2 80
H. C. Massey, repairs to bicycle	5 00
	$49 05

Waterworks Account

Jas. Symon, supplies re services	$ 6 66
W. F. Mooney, supplies re services	7 96
J. W. Kennedy & Son	13 45
N. P. McLam, supplies	2 50
W. F. Mooney, supplies	55 82
	$86 39

The report was adopted.

It was decided to order half a car of chipped stone and half a car of half inch crushed stone, to be used in repairing the streets.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Fuel Controller regarding Acton's supply of coal and endeavor to see that an adequate supply was assured the town.

New Millinery Parlors

D. C. Russell is opening new Millinery Parlors in the rooms above his store on Mill Street. Miss Galbraith, an experienced milliner, of Toronto, is in charge of this department. An announcement in another column carries full particulars as to opening date, etc.

Have Returned from Edmonton

Mrs. Robert Holmes and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie R. Moore, returned last week from Edmonton, Alberta, where they have been residing for some time. Mrs. Moore has been engaged a member of the teaching staff of Acton School. Both are cordially welcomed back to the old home.

1,500,000 This Year's Objective

Managing Director John G. Kent predicts an attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, of 1,500,000, an increase over last year of approximately 128,000 people. He figures the farmers' attendance and the rush from American cities will account for the jump over a year ago, which up to this time is the record.

Guelph Motorists Caught Speeding

Half a dozen Guelph motorists are said to have been caught exceeding the speed limit on the Hamilton-Guelph highway on Sunday by Special Officer E. Genner. Their cases will be disposed of shortly. An out-of-town man paid over his $10 and costs on Sunday rather than wait for the case to be disposed of.—Herald.

The Automobile Show at Toronto

The automobile passenger show will again be held in the Transportation Building at the Canadian National Exhibition. Auto trucks and accessories will occupy the lower west wing of the Coliseum. By 1925 it is hoped to have a new building costing $750,000, large enough to accommodate under one roof the entire automotive industries.

Visits the Home Town Again

Mr. E. J. Barry, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., visited Acton friends on Monday. Mr. Barry is proprietor of the Barrie Dye Works, of the above city. He has prospered in his adopted city, has a modern plant, and is at present enlarging his capacity with a new brick building, 40x60 feet, two stories. Mr. Barry thinks the old home town never looked better than it does this summer.

Historical Township Council Meeting

Trafalgar Township Council will meet on Tuesday, September 4, when Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, will give some facts in connection with early days in Trafalgar and more particularly about early civic legislators. Mrs. Campbell will present the Council with portraits of her father, the late Dr. Huck, John Huck and Jacob Lawrence. All were former reeves.—Star.

Trees Along the Provincial Highways

Mr. H. J. Moore, of Islington, Provincial Forester, and member of the Registration Committee of the Canadian Council of Horticulture, was a visitor at the gladioli show. Mr. Moore has charge of the planting of shade trees along the various provincial highways. Thousands of trees have been planted along these roads this year, and Mr. Moore is confident that the people will appreciate the value of such a work, when in the course of a few years the trees begin to unfold their beauty.—Guelph Mercury.

Erin Crop Competition

The winners in the standing field crop competition in oats, conducted by the Erin Agricultural Society, are as follows: S. W. Bingham and Sons, 93½; Eph. Barbour and Sons, 93; S. E. Griffin and Son, 91; Fred McMillan, 90½; James McKeltrick, 88½; R. N. Nodwell, 88; George Wheeler and Son, 87. Robert Berry, of St. Mary's, was judge. Those eligible to compete in the standing field crop competition classes at the Canadian National Exhibition are: J. L. Overland, George Overland and Harry Laughlin.

Georgetown Paving Highway Section

At the last meeting of Georgetown Council the following resolution was passed: "Moved by Councillor Duncan, seconded by Councillor Herrington, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement between Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario, and the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Georgetown to concrete pavement on Guelph Street and Main Street, as a connecting link in the Toronto-Sarnia Highway, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried."

Back to School Again

Next Tuesday morning the school bells will ring out their welcome to pupils returning to their school studies. In the meantime preparations are in progress in many homes for the school term. New clothing, new school books, and other incidentals are receiving consideration. Upon arrival at the schools new teachers will welcome new scholars, and in some cases the teachers who have been in charge will welcome the return of those previously in their classes. If all pupils will be punctual the school work will proceed with general satisfaction.

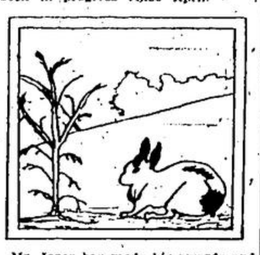
Marjory Mann Won First Prize in August Contest

Among the 27 Contestants in Miss Folster's Room in Drawing Competition

DORIS LANTZ TOOK SECOND AND GORDON SMITH WON THIRD

Twenty-seven of the pupils of Miss Folster's room in the Public School submitted drawing in The Free Press contest for this month.

These were submitted to Mr. J. L. Jones, the veteran engraver, of Toronto, who has so kindly acted as judge in the various competitions which have been in progress since April.



Mr. Jones has made his awards and wrote respecting them on Monday as follows.

The Acton Free Press:
Acton, Ontario

Gentlemen:

I am returning you the drawings and by same mail send you zinc engraving of the first prize.

This lot of sketches is even better than the last, and the first prize certainly does the student credit.

I would like you to give the competitors the reasons why the drawings which I receive must be drawn in black ink. When drawn in any other color they do not photograph well.

Hoping that the next lot of sketches will be as well drawn and as interesting as these were,

I remain,
Yours very Truly,
J. L. JONES.

Toronto, August 27, 1923.

Mr. Jones has awarded the second prize to Doris Lantz, and the third to Gordon Smith.

The engraving of Marjory's sketch appears above. If she will call at The Free Press Office the prize, a Bamboo-Craft Self-filler Fountain Pen, valued at $2.75, will be presented to her with pleasure.

A Very Successful Pic-nic

The Annual Outing of the Methodist Sunday School at Blue Springs Park

It was the aim of the Methodist Sunday School to hold the annual pic-nic within a week or so of the re-opening of the schools, so as to have this event to look forward to after the usual surfeit of outings earlier in the season. Wednesday, August 22, was consequently selected weeks ago, as the date for this happy function, which the juveniles enjoy so much.

The showers of the day before laid the dust effectively, and motoring was consequently very pleasant. More than the usual number of adults attended, and the motorists conveyed between 300 and 400 persons to Blue Springs Park, the rendezvous selected for the occasion. The park was in splendid condition, clean and attractive; and its spacious expanse lent itself admirably to the games and sports arranged for.

The baseball field is superior to those usually available at pic-nic resorts, and the diamond was in commission for soft ball games all the afternoon. A football match was also enjoyed.

The list of games for the scholars, big and little, was a feature which was very attractive. The various contests, which were open to all comers, resulted as follows:

Girls, 8 years and under—Kathleen Cook, Kathleen Yates, Viola Masales.

Boys, 8 years and under—Gordon Cook, Harvey Hodgins, Norman Little.

Girls, 9 to 13—Ethel James, Gladys Scarrow, Hazel Turswell.

Boys, 9 to 13—Gordon McCallum, Billy Wilson, Harry Forster.

Boys' three-legged race—Elmer Hornby and Russell Woadge.

Ladies' Walking Race—Mrs. Joseph Agnew, Mrs. J. H. Denny.

Peanut Race—Marion James.

Clothespin Race—Clarence Kentner.

Hundred Yard Dash, boys under 18—Leslie Gregory.

Hundred Yard Dash, men—Nelson McLaughlin.

Mr. A. T. Brown, the energetic superintendent, was surrounded by a corps of earnest and capable workers, both in the matter of the programme of games, and the management of the culinary department. Everything went forward without any delay, and to the satisfaction of all. The pic-nic lunch was a feature which entered largely into the pleasures of the afternoon. Notwithstanding the largely augmented attendance of those outside the school membership there was ample in the way of provisions, and this was true also of the supply of ice cream.

The organization for conveying so many by motor to the park was ably supervised by Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

New Barn Burned at Arkell

Built This Summer to Replace Barn Blown Down Last Spring

Last Wednesday morning the newly-built barn, erected by John Tolton, on his farm at Arkell, to replace the one blown down by the storm on June 26, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing another heavy loss on the owner.

The threshers were at work on what was to be half a day's threshing, when fire was discovered inside the barn, and it was soon ablaze, with practically no opportunity to save anything. The flames were kept from spreading, but the barn was totally destroyed, with its contents of grain, etc.

The structure was a steel one, recently erected, and the loss sustained by Mr. Tolton will be heavy, over $3,000. Coming as it does on top of the recent disaster from the wind storm, Mr. Tolton is to be sympathized with.

BASEBALL AT CAMPBELLVILLE

Welland, G. H. A. A. intermediate champions of Niagara peninsula, will play the second game of the second round of the semi-finals for the championship at Campbellville, with the locals, champions of Halton and North Wentworth, at Campbellville next Saturday, September 1, at 3 p. m.

Social and Personal

Miss Vera Hurst is holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Miller spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy McPherson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. T. E. M. Secord, of Guelph, was in town on Saturday.

Miss E. Mills was home from Oakville for the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, Margaret and Jack are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. John Kentner, of Kitchener, was here over the week-end.

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

Mrs. George Agnew spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Melburne Overholt spent Sunday with Kitchener friends.

Miss Frances Kenney is spending few days at Carleton Place.

Mr and Mrs. John Clarke are spending a few weeks in Muskoka.

Miss Irene Osborn, of Rensselear, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Robinson visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. J. T. Walters, of Flint, Mich., is visiting friends in Nassagaweya.

Mrs. Victor Watson and children are holidaying with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and Miss Smith are holidaying in Muskoka.

Mr. R. J. Anderson, of Detroit, visited friends in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore visited at Beamsville for several days this week.

Miss Williamson, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Small, of Kilbride, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Miss Olla Armstrong returned from spending her holidays at Brussels, last week.

Mrs. J. Rodgers, of Strabane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. Brown, of Norval, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. D. H. Lindsay.

Miss Ruth McLean, of Detroit, spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Maud McLean.

Miss Nellie Young, of the fourth line, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Radcliffe.

Mr. Richard Unwin and Master Kenneth, of London, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Eva James, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Maud McLean.

Mr. John C. Hill went to Toronto yesterday to take in the bands' competition to-day.

Miss Dorothy Coad, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Jessie Cummings.

Miss Allie Brown spent several days during the week with friends at Aberfoyle and Guelph.

Miss Helene Godfrey, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier.

Miss Minnie E. Nelson has returned home after a pleasant holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rumley, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Miss Elva Dron, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Acton and Rockwood.

Miss Aileen Davis, of Mitchell, is spending a week or so at the home of Mr. R. M. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Unsworth, Los. Angeles, Cal., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley Unsworth, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. R. Kennedy.

Misses Bertie Speight and Fern Brown are spending a few holidays at Centre Island, Toronto.

Master Garvin Masales, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Garvin, Peel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnstone, Messrs. Orwell and Roy and Miss Edna spent Sunday with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. T. Rumley, who has been at Manitoulin Island for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Booth, of Whitevale, Pickering township, is visiting with Mrs. Howard, Church Street, for a few days.

Mrs. E. F. Collier and Mrs. F. Kennedy are attending the convention for Loyal True Blues in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Sanderson, of Milton, were guests of Miss Mamie Masales on Wednesday.

Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, rector of St. Alban's Church, is at Sparrow Lake recuperating after his recent operation.

Mr. H. M. McDonald, who has been in Detroit the past week or so, returned home to resume his duties on Monday.

Mrs. McKinnon and Master Clarence, of Bracebridge, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey motored to Muskoka last Friday and are spending their holidays at Clevelands, on Lake Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Iamond, of San Francisco, Cal., were in Acton last week, renewing the acquaintanceship of former years.

Misses Irene Kenyon, of St. Marys, and Lulu Kenyon, of Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kenyon, Echo Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murray, Miss Clara Workman and Mr. Cecil James, of Kitchener, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray over Sunday.

Mrs. Both Powell and baby Vera, of Meadowvale, and Mrs. Marjorie Doty, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson, last week.

Miss Bertha Brown, who has spent the holidays at Toronto in summer school teaching, is now at home until the school re-opens on September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartwright and children, Mr. A. Scott and Miss Nellie Scott motored from Detroit and were the guests of Mr. G. Mills for a week.

Rev. F. A. MacLean, of Watford, is spending the week at her father's home here. She attended the West-Fritz wedding in Guelph on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over the week-end. Master Gordon returned to Toronto with her and will spend the week with friends there.

Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Lily and Master Jack arrived on Monday from Glasgow, Scotland, to join Mr. Donaldson here, and will make their home in Acton.

Mr. James Bahill of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Denny, fourth line, during the week. His son, Mr. Myrolt Bahill and wife, accompanied him.

Limehouse School Case Fails

The Boy Charged with the Depredations Swears that His Signed Confession was Not True

On Saturday morning Harry Klawne, a stalwart son of Austria, over six feet in height, was brought before Police Magistrate Moore by Chief McPherson, charged with being drunk on the public street on the previous Saturday afternoon. Harry in his broken English denied the allegation. Two witnesses gave evidence that he was very drunk. One of them, a fellow-employee at one of the tanneries, said, "I met Harry on Mill Street, took hold of him and told him he had better make for home or he would get pinched." Another said, "I saw him from our store, and it is such an unusual thing to see a drunken man on the street that I went to the door to be if I was mistaken. He was very drunk and staggered up the street." A fine of $10.00 and costs was imposed, and an alternative of thirty days in jail, at hard labor. The big Austrian said, "I'll go to jail; me got a good rest." A couple of hours in the lock-up changed his attitude in the matter. Harry sent for a couple of his friends, arranged to pay the fine and costs, and got his liberty.

Ed. McDowell, who lives not far from the corner of Mill and Main Streets, took a short cut the other day with his car and turned the corner on the left side of the silent policeman. It cost $2.00 and court fees. Ed. won't do it again, but will see that officials of the town and other folks who cut corners come before the beak on the first opportunity.

A sitting of Police Court was held in Community Hall, Limehouse, on Saturday afternoon. At the opening of the court Police Magistrate Moore stated that this was the first police court ever held there. It had been convened for the convenience of those interested in the charge of wilful damage at the schoolhouse. The charge laid by Police Constable Atkins against Gordon McAlpine, the sixteen-year-old son of Thomas McAlpine, who lives on the farm adjoining the school, was heard. Trustees W. J. Nickell and John Newton gave evidence that depredations had been going on at the schoolhouse for some time. They had inspected the school after the damages perpetuated the previous Sunday, and decided that action should be taken to discover the guilty parties. Mr. William Cowdy, J. P., stated that he had sent for Police Constable Atkins, for he felt that steps must be taken to stop the depredations which had become common about Limehouse lately. Suspicion in this case had fallen upon Gordon McAlpine. He was at the school when Officer Atkins questioned the boy, and when he had admitted that he had done the damage. He was there when the boy had cleaned up the filth he had thrown on the blackboard, and had witnessed the statement Gordon had made and signed confessing that he was the culprit. Officer Atkins said when he brought Gordon McAlpine to the school and measured his boots into the footprints in the mud outside the back door of the school they coincided exactly. He questioned the boy in the school, and he said, "Come outside and I'll tell you all about it." He went outside and confessed that he had done the damage, about eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

For the defence Mrs. McAlpine, the boy's mother, and Jean, his sister, stated that Gordon was in bed until ten o'clock Sunday morning, that he was not out of the house during the day, that he was not near the schoolhouse. Gordon's father testified that the boy was, to his knowledge, in the house all day, excepting between three and five o'clock in the afternoon. Gordon himself, who volunteered to go into the box, swore that he was not at the school on the Sunday upon which he was charged with the offence, and that he was afraid and lied when he confessed to being the culprit before the Provincial Constable.

The Magistrate regretted exceedingly the position the boy had placed himself in as a self-confessed liar. In view of the fact that his mother and sister had both sworn that he had not been out of the house on the day in question, that the evidence hinged on the boy's own statement, which he had made before the officer, and which the truth of which he now denied on oath, he felt he would not be justified in making a conviction. He took occasion to remark that a close surveillance of the community would be made from this time, and if further depredations were made at the school or elsewhere, every effort would be made to bring upon the guilty parties the punishment which such offence warranted.

The authorities are determined to put a stop to the indiscriminate sale on Sunday of cigarettes, ice cream, candies and soft drinks, which has become so prevalent a habit. Seven informations were laid by a Provincial Officer before Police Magistrate Moore on Monday for offences committed in Halton and Peel last Sunday. These cases will come to court some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Stringer and daughter, Geraldine, of Deckerville, Mich., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown.

Mrs. Thos. Scott, Master Jack and Miss Florence Robertson, of Acton, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. Wilfrid McDonald, Scotch Block.—Herald.

Miss Mary Clarridge, who was injured in the runaway a week ago last Sunday, was able to resume her duties in the office of H. N. Parmer, M. A., barrister, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennedy, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Kennedy and baby George, of Milan, Ill., spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mrs. Harry MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray and their son, Buddy, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the Baptist Parsonage. They were greatly impressed with the fine homes, the well-kept lawns, and the beautiful flower beds in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kaiser, of London, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collier, Mrs. H. Campbell and Miss Dorothy, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell and Miss Luena, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. F. Collier and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Miss Marjorie and Master Wallace, of Wingham, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. George Murray. They attended the jubilee anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney, at Fergus, on Wednesday.

Mr. John A. Henderson, of Winnipeg, who is just returning from a trip to Europe, spent a day or so this week visiting friends in the old home here. While in London, England, Mr. Henderson met Mr. Harry Moore, of the British Canadian News Service, formerly editor of the Dublin Freeman. He says Mr. Moore is a busy man and quite at home in London.