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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Church at Prayer."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Congregation are asked to attend the anniversary service at the Presbyterian Church.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

RE-OPENING AND ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
11.00 a. m.—Rev. J. W. Rae, Orono.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. J. W. Rae.
Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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The household furniture, etc., of the estate of the late James Brown will be sold at the corner of Church and John Streets, Acton, on Saturday, September 15, at 2 o'clock.
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Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
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(a) 28 foot concrete beam bridge on the 8th line, between the town of Georgetown and the township of Esquesing.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
"The Crusade"
With Wm. Russell. An interesting and appealing mining camp drama. The picture in which Bill Russell is at his best. Comedy, "A Ringed Tail Romance." Scenes in Canada.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
"The White Flower"
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Four flavors in each bar. Regular 5c each. Week-end Special 6 for 25c.

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THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

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AT HARRISON'S

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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.

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Goodyear welted, patent colts, 1 strap, grey trimmed heel and waist, new style toe and vamp, at $6.50.
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Solid leather, all sizes to suit, dongolas, kip, side and calf leathers at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.

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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

Baptist Sunday School Pic-nic

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual pic-nic in a shady grove down the sixth line, below the Limehouse crossroad, last Wednesday. The weather was fine, the company congenial, and a real pleasant afternoon was spent.

Fell Off House at Milton

While carrying a hod up a ladder at William Fraser's new house in the Housfield survey at Milton on Saturday Sam Brush was overcome by a fainting spell and fell 20 feet to the mortar box. When picked up it was found that he was badly injured, especially about the hips.

Needs a Permanent Cover

It is now more than a month since the water tank at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets was repaired. The opening, however, is still covered with the temporary cover of a door, with part of a cedar post to keep it down. A cement cover, similar to the one at the town hall, would give a good appearance and would make a permanent job.

Sacred Concert Sunday Afternoon

The sacred concert by Acton Citizens' Band on the lawn of Sunderland House on Sunday afternoon, was a very fitting prelude to the Labor Day holiday. A very interesting and worshipful repertoire of hymns and sacred selections was rendered. Citizens and visitors appreciated very much the band's generous Sunday afternoon programme.

The Labor Day Holiday

The weather was not propitious for a very enjoyable holiday on Monday. The day was very generally observed, but, owing to the rain, which prevailed during the forenoon, many who had planned to attend Toronto Exhibition, and go out of town on motor trips, deferred their outing. Acton and Hamilton football teams played a game in the park, and the girls base ball team went to Dundas through the rain to fulfil an engagement there. The afternoon was bright and pleasant.

Gone! Are the Holidays

Gone are the days of barefoot freedom, the days at the "ole swimmin' hole," half a dozen times between breakfast and supper—now, its readin', writin' and 'thithmetic, with the old school bell ringing every day. "Come to school! Come to school!" It was hard for the kiddies to get back to school again; but much harder for their tired mothers, who had to realize and secure new shoes, new stockings, new suits and dresses and have them all in readiness for the opening on Tuesday.

69th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Woolwich Street, Guelph, celebrated the 69th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, August 28. Although well advanced in years, Mr. Walker being 88 years old, both he and Mrs. Walker are in the best of health, and expect to celebrate many more anniversaries of their wedding day.—Guelph Mercury. Mr. Walker was the founder of the Masonic order in Acton, and the lodge here honored him with naming the new society for him, and through these 40 years it has been Walker Lodge.

Knox Church Re-Opening

Services will be resumed in Knox Church next Sunday, and special services will mark the re-opening after the redecoration and other improvements. Rev. J. W. Rae, of Orono, who was the minister a quarter-century ago, will be the preacher of the day. Rev. Mr. Rae was a most energetic pastor here. It was during his term that the present manse and later the church were built. Many who were members of the congregation in those days, and others, who were especial friends of Rev. Mr. Rae, will appreciate the opportunity of hearing him again.

An Acton Teacher's Success

Miss Irene Conway, who has been visiting her father, Mr. C. A. Conway, here, during the summer, returned a few days ago to Delaware, where she is principal of the Continuation School. Miss Conway's pupils have always done exceptionally well at the departmental examinations, but this year they did her signal honor. Of five scholarships offered by Western University to matriculation candidates, Miss Conway's pupils carried off two. One of these obtained the highest marks and the other the second highest of all the Western Ontario students who wrote their pass matriculation in June this year.

The Way of the Transgressor

The Hamilton trio, captured by Chief Kerr and Constable McCleary, after a night motor chase about three weeks ago, appeared before Magistrate Shields, Oakville, last Friday afternoon. One hundred and four decks of morphine had been found under a stone where the chase ended and the three occupants of the car, Frank C. and Mrs. Kelly and G. Tobacchearo were held on a charge of having narcotic drugs illegally. On Friday Tobacchearo was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $200 and costs on this charge. Kelly pleaded guilty to being a drug addict and was sent to the Mountain Sanitarium, at Hamilton, for an indefinite term.—Oakville News.

Two Months of Union Service

The union services last Sunday in the Methodist Church completed two months during which the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches have worshipped as a united congregation. During July the Methodists attended the Presbyterian Church and were ministered to by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., the minister. The last four Sundays the congregation of Knox Church has attended the services in the Methodist Church, during which period Rev. Mr. Hackett, the pastor, has officiated. The book of Christian fellowship has obtained, and each minister has attended to the necessary pastoral work during the absence of the other. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hackett in kindly words referred to the pleasant relationship which obtains, and the fact that the two congregations had so much in common. They preached the same gospel, sang the same hymns to similar tunes, and were much alike in other respects. The finance committees also found this similarity carried out in their department, for the duplex envelopes used by each are identical, except in the church names. This fact required careful scrutiny in separating the two groups after each service. The prevailing spirit of fellowship will characterize the re-opening services at Knox Church next Sunday. The Methodist evening service will be withdrawn to permit the congregation to attend.

Two Football Games This Week

Acton Defeats Creditvale 6-2 on Saturday, and Loses to Ulster United by Score of 4-2 on Monday

The Acton Rangers lined up at Creditvale on Saturday, as follows: Turner, Grant, Bayliss, Heatley, McCuckin, Trotter, Mochrie, McCahon, Brannan, Perry, Savage. Referee, W. Thompson, Toronto.

The game started at 5 p. m. First ten minutes of the game Creditvale kept hovering around Acton goal, and then the Rangers took the play. Mochrie took a corner kick, and put in a beautiful shot, which McCahon met with his head, which was the first goal scored. Play was resumed and Creditvale made a dash for Acton goal, but were stopped by Heatley, who gave the ball to Mochrie, who brought it right down the wing and scored a nice goal. Play was started again, and Acton at once took command of the ball, and showed some nice combination, and, brought it down the field, beating both the home team's backs, and Brannan scored. At the end of the first period the score was Acton 3, Creditvale 0.

In the second half Creditvale started the play, but were soon checked by McCuckin, who gave the ball to Trotter, find in a pass Perry made a fine shot and scored. Creditvale then pressed hard, but were repulsed at every effort to score. Soon Acton forwards had the play and took the ball down the field, Brannan again scoring. When play started again the home team outside left took the ball down the field, but was beat by Grant, who sent the ball up the field again. The forwards of the visiting team simply walked through the home team defence and Brannan scored again. From this on it was give and take until the home team's centre forward broke away and managed to score a fine goal. On resuming play the home team tried hard and made some fine efforts, but were repulsed by Acton defence. The home team centre sent the ball across to the right wing, who came down the field, shot for goal, and scored the final goal of the game.

The final result was Acton Rangers 6, Creditvale 2.

LEAGUE STANDING UP TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Acton Rangers	5	5	0	0	32	4	10
Streetsville	3	2	1	0	7	7	4
Cheltenham	3	0	3	0	0	10	0
Cooksville	4	0	4	0	2	13	0
Creditvale	4	0	4	0	4	15	0

A meeting was held at Streetsville on Friday, 24th, to settle a protest rendered by Cooksville against Oakville, for playing registered players with the Hamilton and District Football Association, which had been forbidden. When the ballot papers were counted Oakville was disbanded from playing any more games for the Walker Cup, for disobeying the rules laid down by the Hamilton and District Football Association.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

Acton Rangers vs. Cheltenham; Creditvale vs. Streetsville; the games will be played on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs.

The Ulster United visited Acton on Monday and brought a large crowd of supporters and headed by a fife and drum band. The Rangers lined up as follows: McCuckin, Grant, Bayliss, Heatley, Turner, Trotter, Mochrie, McCahon, Brannan, Perry, Savage; Referee, W. Bailey.

The game started at 3 p. m. From a nice pass from the right wing the visitors outside left scored a nice goal and opened the scoring in favor of the visitors. Ulster's forward brought the ball down the field and the visiting outside right scored a fine goal. Then Acton started to play much harder to try and break the visitors lead. The right back of Acton sent the ball to Brannan, who gave it to McCahon, who at once sent it to Mochrie, who brought it straight down the wing, scoring a beautiful goal for Acton. Acton forward took the play on Mochrie receiving the ball, who gave it to McCahon, who in turn gave it back to Mochrie, who sent it across to Brannan, who scored it. From this on the game was give and take until the whistle blew for half time. Results: Acton Rangers 3, Ulster United 2.

On starting play again the visitors showed some nice football, and were soon pressing the home team defence, who in this half were still playing hard, but showed some weak points, the results being the centre forward of Ulster broke through and scored a fine goal. On resuming play the visitors certainly put some nice shots into Acton goalkeeper, who was playing a fine game, for his first time in goal. Acton were doing their best to try and score, but met with defeat each time the result being the visitors' right half made a fine shot for goal and scored again. The final result was Ulster United 4, Acton Rangers 2.

A return game is expected to be played at Hamilton with Ulster United soon.

—Wonderland Wednesday, September 12—Special show at popular prices. One show at 8 p. m. Look for further advertisements.

Girls' Softball

A Week of Exciting Games in Which Acton Won Creditable Results

Last week was a gala week for the local ladies ball team. After a week's steady practice they went to Eden Mills on Friday evening and defeated the team there by a 10-5 score.

On Saturday they met and were defeated by the Records of the Kitchener City League. It looked as if the girls were having just a little too much baseball, and were a little stale. They were beaten by a 10-7 score in a very good game, and were very unlucky to lose it.

However, after a good rest, they left town early Monday morning to take part in the Softball Tournament, held under the auspices of the Dundas Rugby Association, in Dundas. It was a very large tournament, and was handled excellently. The Acton girls were unfortunate in drawing the team from Glendale; Toronto, as their opponents. The Glendale girls defeated them by a large score. This eliminated Acton from the first round. The tournament was won by the Ladies Basketball Team, of Toronto.

In the consolation round Acton won their first game from the Burlington team by a score of 10-6, but lost to the Hamilton Imperials by a 6-4 score. Greenville won the consolation round. The Acton team lined up as follows: Eva Johnson, 3 b., M. Ryder, c.f., O. McLaughlin, 1 b., H. Mason, s. s. and p., Mabel Workman, 2 b. and p., J. Anderson, r. f., L. Mason, s. s. and p., V. Rumley, l. f., O. Armstrong, c.

—Be sure to attend Russell's Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8.

An Appalling Catastrophe Occurs in Japan

The Capital and Other Great Cities Destroyed by Earthquake

200,000 HOUSES SHAKEN DOWN OR BURNED, AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE KILLED

The greatest disaster in the world's history of modern times occurred in Japan last Friday night, earthquake, fire and tidal flood. All sources of news confirm the appalling extent of the disaster. The Japanese Minister of Marine estimates that the fatalities in Tokio alone will number 150,000. In Yokohama only ruined walls are visible, the business and foreign sections being wiped out, and over 1,400 houses destroyed by fire. Other populous cities have been virtually demolished. Yokosuka, Nagoya, Ito, Hakone, Kamakura are heaps of ruins. The Japanese naval bases at Kamakura and Yokosuka were shattered and destroyed. Millions of people are homeless, and without food or water.

Canada is especially interested, because in the devastated area there are 43 missionaries from the Canadian Methodist Church, 40 Anglican, 2 Presbyterian, 6 Salvation Army, and 3 Y. M. C. A.

Suffering is on a scale that calls for relief measures throughout the world. No country is better able and more willing than Canada to aid the people of Japan who are now in such dire straits.

Police Court News

Five Guelph lads, who had been stealing, were ordered by Police Magistrate Watt to be whipped, last week.

Burton Wiggins was summoned to police court last Wednesday evening on the charge laid by Chief McPherson, of speeding, on Sunday, 19th inst. Burton and his father, Mr. Samuel Wiggins, both gave evidence that the car had not been driven over ten miles an hour, and that they were coming to church at the time charged, and three sisters were also in the car. It was decided that the Chief had gotten the wrong number, and the case was dismissed.

The village of Gatineau Point will have to dispense with the services of its chief magistrate, Mayor Rodolph Morreau, who last week entered the Hull jail, where he will spend the next thirty days, absence imposed upon him by Magistrate Roland Millar in Hull police court for violation of the liquor laws.

Died from Kick of Horse

Dr. Marcellus So Concluded Respecting Gordon Barnes' Death

The rumors of mystery concerning the death of Gordon Barnes, the 20-year-old son of John Barnes, a farmer of the eighth line, Esquesing, near Georgetown, who was found in his father's barnyard on August 20, have been dispelled.

Dr. T. N. Marcellus, of Georgetown, who performed the post-mortem examination, said that there was a hemorrhage of the brain, probably caused by a kick from a horse. A large bruise was on his hip, and the position in which he was found indicates that he was holding the bruised limb after the impact.

Relatives are satisfied that there was no foul play.

Sons of England Meeting

The members of Woodgreen Lodge 302, Sons of England, are requested to attend the first regular meeting of that Society for the winter session, which will be held on Thursday, September 6, at eight p. m.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bishop, on Friday, September 7, at 3 o'clock. This is the first fall meeting with special business. Everybody welcome.

To Enforce Age Limit for Car Drivers

It is reported that the Attorney-General of Ontario has sent out instructions to county constables to insist upon a more rigid enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act, having special reference to persons under 18 years of age being allowed to drive cars. Parents who permit boys and girls under 18 to drive their cars will do well to make note of this.

Georgetown Bridge Assumed by County

The 8th line bridge just below the town, which has been in a dilapidated condition for some time, will be rebuilt by the county, work to commence on same at once. This bridge has been a bone of contention for some time between the town and county and much credit is due Reeve McIntyre for his successful effort in convincing the County Council that they were responsible for its re-construction.—Herald.

They Do It in Milton, Too

One of our citizens asked us the other day to scold those people in town who have the nasty habit of throwing waste paper on the streets, causing them to present rather an untidy appearance, especially to the strangers coming here, who have remarked that it is one of the things that mar our otherwise beautiful little town. We don't know how to scold, but perhaps this little intimation may have the desired effect.—Milton Reformer.

Dairy Cows Worth Keeping

As a result of herds tested at Brampton during July, 1923, a cow belonging to A. F. Hillock made the highest milk production of 2,002 lbs. Thomas Dolson owned the cow with the highest butter fat production, 84 lbs., for the month. There were 43 cows which produced more than 40 lbs. of fat, and 15 which produced more than 50 lbs. for the month. In thirteen herds of 199 cows the average milk production was 888 lbs., and the average fat production 33.8 lbs.

The Cost of the Voters' Lists

At the last meeting of Mount Forest Town Council A. W. Wright, of the Confederate, presented his account for the printing of the voters' lists. The report of the meeting states that "In regard to this account some discussion took place, as the amount seemed large, caused by the increased number of names on the list." The rate per page, $3.75, is the same as for several years. Chairman Young, of the Printing and Education Committee, admitted that he had written to printers in Toronto and London and received offers to print the list at $3.50 and $3.00 per page.—Fergus News-Record.

Labor Day Visitors

Numbers of Citizens Spent the Holiday Out of Town

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto.

Miss Mae Lindsay is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod were home from Toronto.

Mr. Ross Allan, of Stratford, was home over the holiday.

Miss Violet Smith was home from Oshawa for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Somerville were here from London.

Miss Lena Costella, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Stephen Guest was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Messrs. Joseph and Harold Kennedy spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Jack McNiven, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Lorne Scott, of Brantford, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Ernest E. Harr, of Galt, was in town for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, of Preston, were here over Sunday.

Mrs. Brunt, of Toronto, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. N. Forbes.

Mr. V. B. Rumley and Miss Viola spent a few days in Alliston last week.

Miss Sadie Roberts, of Eden Mills, spent a few days with Mrs. John Barr.

Miss Anna Lindsay returned from a fortnight's visit in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. H. P. Johnstone and Doris, of Galt, spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Grace Howard has returned from her visit at Silver Island, Muskoka.

Misses Mamie and Ivy Mainprize visited with friends in Fergus last week.

Mr. George Agnew, Jr., of Windsor, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. Rowe, Guelph, spent a day last week with her friend, Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Mason, of Brantford, visited Acton friends.

Mrs. W. S. Morphy, of Brampton, was the guest last week of Mrs. Roy R. Arnold.

Mrs. Bescoby, of Hamilton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George R. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, Buffalo, were holiday visitors at Mr. G. H. Lantz's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam took a motor trip to Saginaw, Mich., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory are preparing to remove to their new home of Oakville.

Mrs. Julia McArthur left on Tuesday for New Orleans, to visit her granddaughter there.

Mrs. E. Huffman and Gordon spent the holiday with friends in Richmond Hill and Toronto.

Mr. Herbert Miller, of Mildmay, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Langevin took a motor trip to Troy, N. Y., last Thursday, returning on Monday.

Miss Vera Gardiner, of Seaforth, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. W. K. Graham.

Miss Emma Little has arrived home after spending two weeks holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Kenyon, Mable and Lloyd, spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Newmarket, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone over the week-end.

Miss M. Z. Bennett, who has been visiting friends at Sault Ste. Marie, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough spent the week-end at Centre Island, and Toronto, with friends.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week-end with his parents and other friends here.

Mr. T. A. McKae, of Montreal, spent a few days during the week visiting his son-in-law, Mr. McCoomb.

Mrs. Byrne, Mill Street, who has been ill with lung trouble for the past two weeks, is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jumps Moore and Miss Lottie Speight went to London yesterday to spend a week or so with relatives there.

Mrs. James Sharp, the Misses Sharp and Mr. Duncan Sharp, of Toronto, visited Mrs. C. C. Speight on Sunday.

Mr. Adam Bauer, of Kitchener, was here on Friday attending the funeral of his niece, the late Miss Dolly Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder, Alvin, Gladys and Earl, of Arkell, visited at Mr. Hugh McCutcheon's over Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Elliott returned to Toronto on Monday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barberree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKechnie and sons, who motored from Rochester, N. Y., last Wednesday, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Edgar C. Stewart, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Brock Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham and children motored to Port Dover on Saturday and spent the week-end with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited during the week at the home of Mr. R. Bennett, Lake Avenue.

Master George Day, of Rockwood, returned after spending his holidays at his grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough's, Lake Avenue.

Miss Alice Fleury and her daughter, Miss Muriel, left on Friday for their new home at Lansing. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Anderson attended the funeral of the late Jas. Erwin at Campbellville on Friday.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. N. Forbes on Sunday. Miss Marjory, who has been holidaying here returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown motored to Brussels and spent the week-end with friends, calling at Listowel, Elmira and Kitchener on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielby and children, who have been visiting at Mr. Robert Watson's, Church Street, for several weeks, returned to Niagara Falls on Monday.

Mr. R. Unwin, of London, was here over the week-end. His son, Henry Unwin, who has been spending holidays at Mr. Arthur Swackhamer's, returned home with him.

OBITUARY

DOLLY BAUER

The death of Miss Dorothy Bauer, who has been an invalid for a number of years, occurred at Woodstock last Wednesday. Miss Bauer was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, of Arthur Street. She spent her girlhood in Acton, and had many friends here, who esteemed her very highly. She was an expert in making fancy work and numbers of homes here have been fortunate in receiving from her fancy articles made by her skilful fingers. Her sister, Mrs. John McArthur, and her brothers, Alfred, Henry, Jacob, John and Walter, who survive her, held her in most affectionate regard. The funeral took place last Friday. After a service in St. Alban's Church, the body of this beloved sister was laid tenderly to rest in Fairview Cemetery.

JAMES ERWIN

James Erwin, of Campbellville, died on Wednesday, August 29, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, in his 69th year. Mr. Erwin was a son of the late Wm. Erwin, of Nelson, and was born at the homestead. For some years he was in the lumbering business in Michigan. Returning to Canada he had a farm on the Guelph Road, and was in business as a grain buyer in the village of Campbellville until a few years ago, when he had a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he never recovered. He served Nassagaweya township as Councillor and Reeve. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Conservative. He was married to Miss Sarah Easterbrook, who survives him, with no children. Surviving brothers are William, of Detroit, Mich.; and Thomas, of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Geo. Gastle, Sr., of Nelson, is a sister. Another was the late Mrs. Jonathan Shields, of Oakville. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, with the service at Ebenezer Church. There was a very large attendance of former friends and neighbors.

MRS. GEORGE DILLS

A beloved mother of the home passed away on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. George Dills, West Bower Avenue, was called to her reward. Sixteen weeks ago Mrs. Dills was seized with a paralytic stroke. Since then the best of skill and loving care were bestowed. For a time Mrs. Dills rallied and strong hopes were entertained for her recovery. From the outset she was surrounded by her family, each of whom vied in their solicitude and attention. The eldest son, Park, came all the way from Colorado when appraised of his mother's illness. Mrs. Dills was a woman of fine character. Her first interest was her home, where with queenly love she presided with a mother's affectionate supervision. She was withal a neighbor of the most helpful type, and a Christian who lived consistently up to her profession. A member of the Methodist Church, she was always loyal to its interests and enjoyed its services of worship. Mrs. Dills was a daughter of the late John Chisholm, her maiden name being Sarah Elizabeth Chisholm. She was born at Burlington seventy years ago. Fifty-two years ago last February she married her sorrowing husband. In their early married life they lived in Haldimand county, near Port Dover; thirty years ago they settled in Acton, and have been among our most esteemed citizens. Of their six children all have survived with the exception of Maud, (Mrs. Thomas Workman) whose death occurred six years ago. The others are: Park, superintendent of the Matterhorn Mining Co., at Ophir, Col.; Ariof, the partner of H. P. Moore, publishers of THE FREE PRESS; Ettie and Myrtle, of Toronto, and Blanche, (Mrs. Robert McPherson) Acton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment to be made in Fairview Cemetery.

Another Exchange of Teachers

A Party of British Teachers Has Arrived to Spend a Year in Canada

A party of English public school teachers have arrived in Canada under the auspices of the League of Empire, which is associated with the Imperial Union of Teachers.

They have gone to various points in the Dominion—even as far west as Vancouver. They begin their duties in Canada on Tuesday, and will remain till school closing next Summer.

A similar number of Canadian teachers went to England to take their places. The previous exchange was evidently popular with the teachers of both countries.

—"The Better 'Ole," at Wonderland, Wednesday, September 12, at 8 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowperwaithe, of St. John, Newfoundland, have been guests at the Methodist Parsonage during the week. Mrs. Cowperwaithe is a sister of Mrs. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speight, of Georgetown, and Miss Clara Speight, of New York, N. Y., and Mrs. Arthur Speight and daughter, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Husband, Omagh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Heaslip and son, of Princeton, were at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barberree's over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson and children, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. A. Reesor, Lake Avenue. Mrs. Thompson and the children remained here to spend a few holidays.

Mr. Robert Sprowl, who has been in Guelph General Hospital for a couple of months for treatment, returned home last week. He is considerably improved, but is still very weak.

Miss Myrtle Young, who has been spending the holiday at her home here, left on Monday for Petrolea, where she has been appointed to the Collegiate teaching staff, as mathematic and art teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Baugh returned home on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Baugh is recovering nicely from his recent operation. Their many Acton friends will be glad to see them at home in the rectory again.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKeague and daughter, Marcella, of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeague and children, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, were at Mr. J. J. Kennedy's over the week-end.

Mr. Howard Mizener and his friend, Mr. Donald Ball, of Toronto, were at Penetanguishene over the holiday. While there he went out fishing and had the good fortune to land a 10¼ pound maskalonge, which measured 38 inches from nose to tail.

The Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of 258 Hess Street south, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. Walter Austin Bark, son of Mr. R. J. Bark, of Toronto, the wedding to take place toward the end of September.