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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Complete Chorus."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Gospel in Hosea."

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

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

11.00 a. m.—Rev. A. W. Hare, B. A., Hillsburg. Subject: "The Drama of Life."
7.00 p. m. Rev. A. W. Hare, B. A. Subject: "Marriage and the Home."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10.00 p. m.
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A clearing Auction Sale of the Farm Stock of Mrs. Wm. James will be held at lot 27, 4th line, Esquesing, on Friday, September 28, at two o'clock.
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11-2 ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Henry Sunley will hold a sale of his farm, farm stock and implements at his farm, on the 2nd line of Eramosa, 1 mile south of the Eramosa post office, on Friday, September 28.
11-2 ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

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To the premises of the undersigned, about the middle of July, a red steer, about two years old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
"Grumpy"
A Paramount special production, with Theodore Roberts. Comedy, "The Skinner." Episode No. 6 of "Around the World in 18 Days."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
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Now that the cold weather is coming on instead of going to the trouble of making lunch for yourself and friends after the show, come in and try some of our tasty lunches, which we intend serving Show Nights, namely, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Friday Night Special—Pancakes and Maple Syrup, 20c
Saturday Night Special—Salisbury Steak and Mashed Potatoes, 35c
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Women's brown 1 strap Goodyear welted calf leather at $5.00.
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WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import

Solemn Sonnet

Now this is the grave
Of Jake McGlide
Whose brakes
Didn't hold
On
The mountain side.

Thanksgiving and Armistice—November 12

Thanksgiving Day this year will fall on Monday, November 12. The law provides that Thanksgiving day be on the Monday of the week in which Armistice Day fall. Sunday, November 11, being Armistice Day, the following day will be Thanksgiving Day, both days being celebrated in one.

Recommend Subway at Seventh Line

On Tuesday evening the coroner's jury called to investigate the death of the late Walter Lawson, Sr., of Stewartown, killed by a Canadian National passenger train on the seventh line crossing on July 16, gave its verdict. The finding was accidental. The jury recommended that, as there had been five accidents at the crossing, which is a high one, a subway should be constructed there.

Disciples' Twentieth Annual Convention

The twentieth annual convention of the Churches of Christ of the Wellington District will be held in the Church of Christ, Mimosa, this afternoon and evening. Robert J. Robertson, President, will occupy the chair. In addition to the routine business, addresses will be given by Mr. John Stuart Mill, Toronto; Mr. Joseph Stewart, Guelph; and Mr. H. K. Franks, Grand Valley. The programme has several interesting features.

Postage Stamps Illegal for Cheques

With the close of the present month postage stamps will not be legal for the war duty on cheques, receipts and bank drafts. Furthermore, it is announced by the Post Office Department, that the excise stamps for this purpose will not be sold at post offices. This, it is contended, would lead to confusion, as postal matter might be mailed with excise stamps instead of the correct postal stamps. The excise stamps are to be sold at banks, "and such other places as may be designated by the Department of Customs and Excise." On money orders and postal notes the war tax will continue to be paid by affixing postage stamps.

Balances on the Right Side

Mitchell Town Old Home Week Committee were able to hand back to the merchants the whole of their guarantee, and still had a balance of $200, after paying all expenses.—Mitchell Advocate. That's very good. But Acton can go one or two better. As a result of the three-day Jubilee Celebration in August the committee were able to hand back the Council's guarantee fund, make a generous donation to each of the town societies whose officers participated in the administration of the event; sent $163.49 to the Children's Aid Society of the county; and have about $500 on deposit in the bank for certain contemplated improvements about town.

A Motoring Episode This Week

The motor story of last week, in which it was related that a local professional man lost his suit case and sporting wardrobe by fire on the side of the car, inspired the recital of another which occurred this week. A town motorist took his wife and little folk out for a drive on Monday afternoon. There occurred a blow-out during the trip, and the father of the family was perspiring and profanely changing tires. "I don't see why you have to talk that way," said his wife, reproachfully. "You act as if it were a total loss. You never see the good in things." "Well, what good is there in this?" "Why, it tickled the baby so. He laughed right out loud when the tire went bang."

Wholesome Sermon to Young and Old

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., preached a very wholesome sermon containing much of gospel truth, wise counsel, and heartsome exhortation at Knox Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Stewart's discourse had for its theme the question of right living and the inherent responsibility of home, church and state for the right upbringing of the rising generation. The duty of the home was clearly emphasized, and the desirability of co-operation between the church and the public school for the inculcation of right principle of life, and uplifting character. Mr. Stewart amplified his subject in a manner impressive and helpful, and it is reasonable to suppose that new resolves were entered into by numbers of his hearers, both old and young.

Oakville Fair Last Week

The Oakville fair grounds held a large crowd on Saturday, the closing day of the annual fair of the Trafalgar Agricultural Society, in fact, it was the biggest day from the standpoint of attendance, in the history of the organization. The increased patronage from Toronto and Hamilton helped to bring the figures up to within a few hundred of last year's total. Had the fair been favored with sunshine instead of cold weather on the two previous days, a new record would have been set up. Every seat in the grand stand was taken for the pageant performance, and several hundred citizens and visitors had to be content to stand. The programme in the horse ring in the afternoon contained many outstanding features. As usual the horses occupied the limelight for much of the time.

Send in Your News Early, Please

The increased interest of sending in news is much appreciated. News items will be all the more interesting if all such are sent in early. People who think that a local newspaper like THE FREE PRESS is set up in a day or two have a small conception of the amount of mechanical work required to get out a paper. Even with the fast linotype machine it means that work is going ahead all week in the preparation of the paper, and in order to avoid a jam-up at the last, reports of meetings and events happening in the week have to be handled and set up in type as soon as possible after they have transpired. If our good friends would bear this fact in mind they would not defer handing in matter for publication until the last day and expect to see it in print. Often enough, the item is left out and the contributor is surprised and sometimes "hurt." If we were to attempt to handle this week-old material on publication day it would mean holding-over an equal volume of last-minute news. When you realize the situation as outlined here in a few words, wouldn't a little thoughtfulness sometimes help wonderfully?

Successful Harvest Festival

Interesting Services in the Methodist Church, Which was Beautifully Decorated

Sunday was observed as Harvest Festival Day in the Methodist Church, and very interesting and appropriate services were held.

Rev. Charles Hackett, the minister, preached earnest and timely sermons, touching upon God's love and munificence, as manifested so abundantly at the harvest in-gathering. His exhortations to thankfulness to God for His good gifts, material and spiritual, were calculated to make impressions which would bring forth lasting fruit.

Special harvest home music was rendered by the choir, which all appreciated. The majestic old hymns of harvest-tide were inspiring, and were heartily sung by the large congregations, which gathered, both morning and evening. With such hymns as the following the people's hearts are naturally brought to meditate upon the goodness of God and His ever-attendant mercies:

"Come ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter's storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide,
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home."

The church was most attractively decorated with the products of the farm, garden, field and orchard. Abundance of grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers were brought in by farmers and citizens. Rev. Mr. Hackett, with a corps of workers, effected a very skilful and artistic arrangement of the products at their disposal, which, with the addition of autumn leaves, produced very artistic and attractive results.

The metal frieze fronting the gallery was decorated with little sheaves of oats, attached to which were red berries and flowers. The pillars were entwined with corn in the stock, vines and flowers. The altar, pulpit platform and choir alcove bore a wealth of beautiful flowers, golden grain, a variety of vegetables, all arranged in pleasing design. The evidences of plenty were everywhere displayed. It was the consensus of opinion that the Old Home Church never presented a prettier appearance for any harvest festival during its forty-seven years as a place of worship.

On Monday evening an excellent concert was given, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The choir sang several anthems, the Misses Dennis rendered a couple of trios, Miss Bertie Smith sang a solo, as did also Miss Olive McLaughlin and Mr. Grenville Masales. These were all numbers of merit and greatly enjoyed. The orchestra, with their usual generosity, provided a repertoire of numbers which elicited the applause of the audience. The instrumental trios by Misses Lottie and Hazel Mason, Acton, and Miss Muriel Mason, of Brantford, were much appreciated. In her inimitable style, Mrs. A. T. Brown gave a splendid reading, the pathos and interest of which were interpreted with fine effect throughout. Rev. Mr. Hackett was in a very happy mood in his position as chairman.

The finale of the harvest festival services was reached when R. J. Kerr auctioned off the vegetables, fruit and flowers in the school room at the close of the concert. With his consummate skill as an auctioneer he kept the audience in the best of good humor, and induced the bids to follow each other in quick succession. The result was a substantial sum realized for the treasury of the Trustee Board.

Duke of Devonshire Chapter Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday, September 25, at three o'clock. At four o'clock a social time will be spent, and presentation of prize made. Everybody welcome. Silver collection. Mrs. L. B. Shorey, Regent.

$7,000 Damage to Fergus Hydro

During the severe thunderstorm last week the Hydro station at Fergus was struck. The fire alarm quickly brought the firemen to the spot, but the damage was done. The men were handicapped by the deluge of rain and by the lights being out of commission. It is estimated that the damage to the equipment will run up to $7,000.

Work Commencing at the New Factory

Councillor Ball has about completed his contract for the erection of the new factory for the Thomson Motor Supplies Limited, on Bower Avenue, in the Wallace survey. Nearly all the machinery is in the building, and is being installed. The manager hopes to have the factory in operation in the course of a week or so now.

Narrow Escape from Falling Pole

Last Thursday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory were bringing out the household effects from their residence on Church Street, to load on a truck for Oakville, a twenty-five foot telephone support fell across the lawn. Several persons narrowly escaped the pole, when it fell. A mahogany table was struck and smashed. The pole had rotted off.

Bowling Tournament Yesterday

The Bowling Green of Acton Athletic Association was the scene yesterday of a large company of bowlers, who came to town to enjoy one of the last tournaments of the season. Bowlers were here from Guelph, Galt, Erin, Georgetown Milton and Howard Park, Toronto. Acton had four rinks in the tournament. The greens were in fine condition, and t weather fairly propitious.

Widening the Bridge at Bannockburn

The contractors for the provincial highway on the Acton crossroad are engaged widening the cement bridge, where the stream crosses the road, between the Mann and Clarridge farms. The former bridge, which was sixteen feet wide, is having ten-foot extensions built on each side. This will make the structure thirty-two feet wide, and will conform in width with the other bridges and culverts on the new highway.

Horticulture's Practical Methods

The Waterloo Horticultural Society will supply all churches' governing bodies in Waterloo with 100 tulip bulbs to each free, and will extend the same liberal gift to the caretakers of the town hall and post office in order that Waterloo may be beautified next spring. The Society has written the various bodies, pointing out that the only stipulation is that they shall individually plant their bulbs immediately they are received this fall. In this way it is hoped to greatly improve the grounds of all public places around the town.

Three Tragic Deaths of Former Citizens Within Three Days

George Patterson and Philip T. Holmes Died Suddenly in Toronto, and Mrs. Swackhamer in Guelph

ALL WERE ESTEEMED FORMER RESIDENTS AND HAVE RELATIVES IN TOWN

The body of George Patterson, aged 54, formerly of Acton, was found lying in the driveway of the Parkdale Hotel, Queen Street west, Toronto, last Wednesday evening. The window of Mr. Patterson's room, on the second floor, was wide open, and the body was found on the sidewalk of the driveway, beneath the window. He had evidently accidentally fallen out of the window, receiving fatal injuries.

Arthur Green found the body, and at once notified the police. Dr. Bennett, 1326 King Street west, was summoned, and pronounced the man dead. An investigation was made, and the police were unable to find out how Patterson fell from the window. Chief Coroner G. W. Graham was notified, and the removal of the body to the morgue was ordered by Dr. Graham.

The late Mr. Patterson had been living at the hotel since last March. He was unmarried. Messrs. Neil and William Patterson, here, are brothers. George was much liked when a resident of Acton. Mr. William went to the city immediately upon receiving notice of the tragic death of his brother. The funeral was held at Campbellville on Saturday afternoon.

On Thursday morning Philip T. Holmes, son of the late Robert Holmes, of Acton, who resided at 550 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, was found dead. There was evidence that he had taken a dose of carbolic acid. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. In fact, when he returned from France, where he served in the Canadian forces, he was in poor health, and never recovered. It was evident that his illness had affected him mentally. Before going overseas he spent four years in THE FREE PRESS Office, and was an excellent printer. After the war he took a position in Toronto, and went out on strike with the Typographical Union two years ago last June. He had many friends among the printers. Philip is the third of the ten printers who went overseas during the war who were graduates of THE FREE PRESS, who have died.

Upon learning of the death of her brother, Mrs. Minnie E. Moore, who returned to Acton from Edmonton, Alta., with her mother, a month ago, immediately went to Toronto. She had the body brought to Acton. A private funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. Alex. Bell, Knox Avenue, to Fairview Cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot. Rev. Mr. Stewart conducted the service. Much sympathy is felt here for the widowed mother and sister, and also for his brother, Robert, of the Free Press staff, Winnipeg.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Brock Swackhamer, for many years an esteemed resident of Acton, met a tragic and very sudden death in Guelph. For some years Mrs. Swackhamer, who was over eighty years of age, had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Havens, Stuart Street, Guelph. About two o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Havens called to her, and receiving no answer hurried upstairs to her room. She found her at the head of the stairs, with her clothing in flames. The fire was soon extinguished, but it was found that she had sustained terrible burns. She died in a few minutes.

Dr. Orton, coroner, was called, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Fairview Cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Charles Hackett.

Mr. Swackhamer died in Acton a number of years ago. Mrs. Swackhamer was a daughter of the late John Gibbons, of the third line, Esquesing. Her daughter, Mrs. Havens, her sister, Mrs. William Sayers, her brothers, Robert, of Toronto, and Harry and Albert, Acton, survive. The sympathy of the community is felt for all of them.

Nassagaweya's Tax Rate 14 2-10 Mills

Tenders for Bridge at No. 5 School Not Satisfactory, Reeve and Engineer to Confer

At the meeting of Nassagaweya Council last week the following accounts were passed:

John Ramsey, grading	$14 10
D. W. Laing, culverts	19 00
Canada Ingot Iron Co., 3 culverts	41 80
R. Watson, gravel	7 80
A. Young gravel	4 50
W. Dennis, gravel	1 05
A. Alexander, gravel	24 15
D. Kerr, gravel	6 75
C. Ramshaw, gravel	6 30
T. Francis, gravel	2 40
W. Pritty, gravel	7 35
Joe Mitchell, grading	5 50
H. McLeod, underbrushing	6 00
R. Anderson, gravelling	88 50
Guelph Mercury, advertising	4 50
Municipal World, supplies	4 43
A. Anderson, filling washout	1 65
A. J. McPhedran, sheep killed	12 00
Walter, Elliot, sheep killed	15 00
D. Irving, sheep inspector	6 00

The by-law levying county, township and general school rate was read a second and third times and passed, county rate 6 5-10 mills, township 4 mills, and general school 4 3-10 mills.

Tenders for the bridge at No.5 school were opened, and not being satisfactory, the Reeve and Engineer Smith were authorized to interview one of the firms tendering, and, if possible, secure better terms.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

J. MARSHALL, Clerk.

Electrocuted at Inglewood

Leslie Cooper, a Young Married Man, Lost His Life at the Brick Works

Leslie Cooper, a young married man, aged 25, was found dead by fellow-employees of the Inglewood Shale Products Company, of Inglewood, last Wednesday morning. He had gone for a drink and when he failed to return to his work a search was instituted. His body was found in a pile of scrap iron, close to the factory, and from burns about the neck and shoulders, it is believed that in some way he was electrocuted by a short-circuit.

Dr. Burns, Claude, was summoned, and later Dr. A. F. Heymar, of Palgrave.

The young man is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters.

The Truth is Leaking Out

Respecting Liquor Being Consumed at the Suburban Park Corn Roast on the 10th inst.

Growing out of the persistent rumors that liquor was present and consumed, and a number of persons were intoxicated, at the corn roast at Suburban Park, on Monday night, 10th inst., Inspector Reevely laid seven charges against those alleged to have been guilty of violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the Motor Vehicles' Act. The cases were set for hearing on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, before Police Magistrate Moore.

The court convened as called. The Police Magistrate stated that counsel for three of the accused had communicated with him explaining that it would be inconvenient for him to be present on the day named, and requesting a remand. The request was granted, and the hearing remanded to Saturday morning, 22nd inst., at 10 a. m.

Inspector Reevely requested permission to withdraw the charges against two as he found that those charges had been erroneously laid, which he regretted.

The Magistrate stated that one of the persons accused had called at his office the day before and pleaded guilty to the charge of being intoxicated. When put upon oath, as required by the Act in such cases, he swore as follows: "I was at the corn roast at Suburban Park on the night of the corn roast, on the 10th inst. I had one dance. About half past ten, when we were standing around the fire where the corn was roasted, a young fellow of about 28 or 30 years of age passed a bottle of liquor around. I thought it was port wine and took a couple of mouthfuls. In about fifteen minutes I began to get dizzy. I was dizzy all the way coming home. I saw at least five or six boys who got liquor at the corn roast. I cannot tell their names, for I was a stranger among them, having come to Acton to work only a week before. I am in my eighteenth year. No more corn roasts at Suburban Park for me."

Those who attended the corn roast, expecting to enjoy a respectable social evening, are naturally very much incensed at being annoyed and compromised by the persons who contemptably and unlawfully took liquor to the park, and they hope the parties guilty of the offence against the law and respectability will be brought to justice by the authorities.

A sitting of Police Court was held in Garrett's Hall, Campbellville, last Wednesday, when a number of cases, charges of which were laid by Constable Mason of Campbellville, were heard by Police Magistrate Moore. A number of these grew out of the Old Boys' Celebration on September 1. There was evidently a wide-spread interest in these, inasmuch as the hall was crowded with spectators.

David Bunce was charged by Constable Mason with being intoxicated at the park, and the evidence showed that he created quite a disturbance. He was convicted and fined $10 and costs. The constable also charged Bunce with driving a motor car while intoxicated. In this case it was found that the witnesses had short memories, and could not recall seeing Bunce driving his car when he was drunk. The constable therefore withdrew this charge.

James Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk at the celebration. He was fined $10 and costs.

In both these cases when the accused were put on oath to disclose the source of their supply of liquor, they swore they had obtained it from Arthur Yorke, of the ninth line, Beverly, who was at the celebration, and gave them the liquor.

In another charge, against Charles Roberts, the constable stated that the witnesses had gone away to work on the highway, near Goderich before being served. The case was therefore remanded, to be heard in Milton on the 26th inst.

A charge of selling was made by Constable Mason against Harry Hilson, Nassagaweya, but Mason reported that Hilson had absconded before he was able to serve him, and asked for a bench warrant for his arrest. This was issued.

In the above cases Crown Attorney Dick prosecuted, and T. A. Hutchinson, barrister, Milton, acted for the defence.

Another case was heard at this court in which Constable Mason charged Roy Harris, under the Act of Cruelty to Animals, with leaving a horse tied in a field at Campbellville, without food or water, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until eight or nine o'clock next forenoon. Harris pleaded guilty, but explained that this had occurred owing to a misunderstanding with his brother. Each thought the other had taken the horse home. The case was settled upon payment of costs.

Last Wednesday William Gillman, dairyman, of Glenwilliams, laid information for search warrants against two other milk dealers at Georgetown, with appropriating milk bottles in which his name was blown in the glass, and failing to return them, after an advertisement in the Georgetown Herald, requesting the return of all such bottles. A provincial constable executed the warrants. He discovered nine bottles in possession of one milk pedlar, but none with the other. No further action has yet been taken. Gillman claims the loss of several gross of his bottles through other dealers receiving them from his customers.

A charge against George Hilson, son of Harry Hilson, of having liquor, which Inspector Reevely discovered secreted in a hiding place in the garden, was remanded on Friday for a week. This case will be tried by Police Magistrate Moore at Milton to-morrow.

Edward Floody, Inland Revenue Officer, of Toronto, who visited the home of George Brown, third line, Erin, near Ospringe, on August 20, and discovered a quantity of mash, was here on Monday, and charged Brown with a violation of the excise law. The analysis of the mash gave its alcoholic content at 11.49 per cent. Brown said he had brewed the liquor for his own use for stomach trouble, had given a couple of drinks to friends, but had not sold any. Police Magistrate Moore took a lenient view of the matter and imposed the minimum penalty of $50 and costs.

The Championship Within Reach

An exciting soccer match was played in the park here last Saturday between Streetsville and Acton. It was in the Championship series. Up to this match Acton headed the Halton-Peel League, having been successful in every league game played during the season. In the match on Saturday, after hot contests throughout, Streetsville won with a score of 2 to 1. This evens the score of the two teams, and the next game for the championship will be a most exciting one. Acton Citizens' Band played at the park during the afternoon, when the game was in progress.

For high-class Millinery at reasonable prices, go to Russell's Parlors, over store.

Social and Personal

Miss Francis Hurst is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. D. Henderson, of Galt, was here for the week-end.

Mr. Bert Mowat, of Guelph, was home over the week-end.

Miss Helen Hynds, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. W. Brister was home from Guelph over the week-end.

Miss Lena Costello was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Stuart Lowrie has been holidaying at his home, 5th line.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, was at Moorecroft over the week-end.

Mr. W. G. C. Kenney spent the week-end with Fergus friends.

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of Milton, spent Wednesday with Acton friends.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Kennedy's.

Mr. William H. Miller is spending a week or so at his home in Mildmay.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Collingwood, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Angus Kennedy left for Toronto last week, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Elmer Johnston left on Tuesday for Hamilton, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss Nelson spent a day last week with friends in Brampton.

Mrs. H. R. Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in the old home.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with friends here and in Kitchener.

Ex-Mayor Kelly and Mr. D. O. Cameron, Barrister, of Oakville, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flikin, William and Jim, of Aurora, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke returned last week from their summer visit at Port Sidney, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie removed to their new home at Oakville last Thursday.

Misses Zella McCartney and Bertha Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Councillor C. H. W. Harrison returned last week from a business trip to the North West and Vancouver.

Mr. Tobias Mason, of Trafalgar, and Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, of Meadowvale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Barington and her daughter, Nora, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting Mrs. Barington's sister, Mrs. John Burlingham.

Mr. Gordon Wilker, who has been on the staff at the Canadian National Railway station here the past four years, has been transferred to Seaforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruddick, Master Anderson and Mrs. J. Ruddick motored up from Bronte and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Miss Nellie motored on Sunday to Hamilton and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dobbie.

Mrs. A. G. Clarridge returned home last week after spending a month with friends in North Dakota. Her sister, Mrs. S. J. McIlride, of Inglewood, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald and the Misses Hazel and Jean spent a few hours in Acton on Friday and Saturday, while en route to their new home at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mann and daughter, Jean, motored to London and spent a few days with the former's brother, Mr. A. F. Allan, during Fair week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cowperthwaite, who had been visiting at the Methodist Parsonage, left on Saturday morning for Sydney, N. S., en route for the home at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price, of Hamilton, and Mrs. L. Lougheed, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, en route for home, after spending a couple of weeks motoring through Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Miss Schneider, Messrs. Michael and Thos. Kelly, Misses Rachel and Catharine Kelly motored to Morris township, in Huron county, Sunday, and spent the day with friends and relatives there.

The engagement is announced of Myrtle Evelyn, daughter of T. J. and Mrs. McCarter, Eden Mills, formerly of Rockwood, to Mr. Harold D. Treleaven, son of the late Rev. Dr. Treleaven and Mrs. Treleaven, of Hamilton, the marriage to take place early in October.

Mr. Robert Talbot, Guelph, celebrated his 76th birthday on Sunday, enjoying the best of health. Friends were present from Detroit, Acton and Guelph. Mr. James Moore and Miss Olga, of Acton, and Miss Wilma Talbot, of Guelph, furnished music on the violin and piano. A closing song was given by Mrs. Abbot, Detroit, "God be with You till We Meet Again." All wished Mr. Talbot many more years of active life.—Guelph Mercury.

Appreciation and Co-Operation

Mr. Nelson, the editor of the Vulcan, Alta., Press, desired to attend the recent Press Association Convention at Halifax, but felt he could not do so. But the business men and merchants of the town saw the advantage of having their editor attend the National Convention, and at once got up a petition, had it signed, and when handed to Mr. Nelson it contained a proposition for him to attend his Press Association gathering, by closing the office for three weeks, the merchants paying for the advertising as if the paper were duly issued. The spirit of co-operation and friendship for the local editor by the people of Vulcan is highly appreciated, not only locally, but by all the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.