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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Obstacles."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Missionary Sunday.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Did Christ Die for Our Sins?"

EVERYBODY WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Some Purifying Agencies of Life."

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Can you do without God? Can God do without you?"

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Special Notices

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 50c per insertion.

LOST

Waterman Fountain Pen in Acton on Tuesday. Finder kindly return to FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE

A good quantity of Snow Apples and Cooking Apples. Apply to
D. H. YOUNG,
Phone 74w Main Street.

STOVE FOR SALE

Radiant Home Heater Stove with oven. Will sell at a bargain, if taken at once. Apply evenings.
GEO. DILLS,
West Bower Avenue.

NOTICE

I, William G. Bruce, of Acton, Tanner, hereby give notice that I will no longer be responsible for the debts of my wife, Elizabeth Bruce, she having left my bed and board. 12-3

NOTICE

A business man or merchant to represent the Hillman Coal Company, handling the celebrated Hillman Domestic Coal. No investment required.
HILLMAN COAL COMPANY,
Continental Life Buildings,
Bay & Richmond Sts., Toronto.

AUCTION SALE

Willard Peavoy, east half, lot 15, concession 3, Erin, will hold a clearing auction sale of his 100 acre farm, stock and implements on October 4, at his farm, half mile above Ospringe, 2nd line of Erin.
13-2 ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

STRAYED

From the premises of the undersigned, a black mare, about twelve years old, with white star on forehead and scar on left hind hip. Phone
J. CRAWSHAW,
Speyside.

NOTICE

What about that fireplace you want put in or some plastering you want done? Repairs to your chimneys made. Masonry of any kind done. See
A. McMULLEN,
Box 361 Main Street, Acton.
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AUCTION SALE

E. F. Fatt and F. Hill will hold an auction sale of 55 Feeders, Stockers and Sheep at Lot 34, 4th line, Nassagaweya, one-half mile from Knatchbull, on Tuesday, October 9, at two o'clock sharp.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.
C. O. PLANK, Clerk 13-2

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to extend their very sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their generous sympathy and many deeds of kindness during our recent sore bereavement. The part taken by the quartette, and the profusion of floral offerings were much appreciated.
MRS. ROBERT SPROWL
AND FAMILY.

FARMS FOR SALE

33 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 300 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.

ROY HINDLEY'S SALE DATES

Friday, October 5—Willard Peavoy, Ospringe. Farm, farm stock and implements.

Saturday, October 6—John Loughlin, Orton. Residence and furniture.

Saturday, October 13—D. Reid, Hillsburg. Pure bred Herefords.

Saturday, October 20—Crippa' Estate, Crewsons Corners.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
"What's Wrong with the Women?"

A terrific drama of the madage—of a society bathed in luxury—steeped in wine—gone wild with excesses. No picture has ever contained such a mighty drama. Comedy Creation, Harold Lloyd in "Get Out and Get Under." Fox Weekly News. One show at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
"Prodigal Daughters"

With Gloria Swanson and Theodore Roberts. See the modern jazz-mad girl at her dizziest pace. See the riotous revels, the mid-night bathing party. This is Miss Swanson's flashiest love drama. Comedy Creation, Dorothy Devore in "Chop Suey."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
"Nobody's Money"

With Jack Holt. Here's something new for Jack, a comedy drama. See him play the part of the fool. It's a story full of action, comedy and thrill. Comedy, "Good-bye Girls," Episode No. 7 of "Around the World in 18 Days."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
"Catch My Smoke"

Starring Tom Mix. A wonderful Western melodrama, with some unusual Mix thrills. The action is brisk all the way through. Comedy Creation, Al. St. John in "Tropical Romeo."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

Macdonald's
Guelph's Leading & Largest Store

OCTOBER—it's a golden month—and the Store throughout abounds in golden opportunities for the thrifty shopper. Every Department in the Store has an interesting presentation of merchandise for the economical shopper. The new apparel you need for yourself and the children; the new things for the home—all may be selected here and now to extraordinary style and value advantage. We invite you to come to town at the earliest possible date, and pay this big Store a visit.

THE FALL FASHION STORY AS TOLD BY THE INTERESTING NEW APPAREL FOR WOMEN

Is a fascinating one, indeed. A truly enchanting exhibit is now receiving the hearty approval of feminine admirers. Prices are on such a broad scale, too, that everybody's price is included.

Furs, Millinery, Coats, Wraps, Dresses, Fabrics and Smartening Accessories

The finest fashion displays within a radius of many miles.

Fur-Trimmed Coats from $22.50 to $145.00.

Cloth Frocks in Serge from $11.75, and in Flannel from $11.50.

A Little Girls' Dress at $3.00, 3 to 6 years, navy blue serge, cunning as can be, with novelty pleated skirt and trimmings of red or blue flannel, and military braid.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE WEEK'S SPECIALS

Women's Chamoisette Gauntlet Gloves, in all the wanted colorings. Decided economy at 89c a pair.

Collar Laces, smart bandings in scallop panels, cream and colors, a clearance saving at 5c per scallop.

All the Bias-Filled Corsets, discontinued models, clearing at one-fifth off the regular prices. Regular $3.50, for $2.80; $5.00 for $4.00; $10.00 for $8.00, etc.

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, an unusual special at $1.59 per yard.

Pongee Silk, an exceptional value in the natural shade at 79c per yard.

Silk Poplin, in brown, green shades and Burgundy, 36 inches wide, a great saving at $1.00 per yard.

Men's Khaki Work Shirts, with attached collars, sizes 14 to 17, a big special at $1.00 each.

Umbrellas, three very fine savings as the result of special purchases: Men's at $2.59; Men's and Women's at $1.19; Women's at $1.79, with ring or cord.

Boys' Suits at $8.95, every one with two pairs of bloomers, sizes from 26 up. A great value featured as a "leader" at this Store, and sold here in very large numbers. Buying in large quantities makes the lowered price possible.

Boys' "First Long" and Youths' High School Suits at $11.85—Good-fitting models in plain and fancy cloths, neat patterns. Sizes 34 to 37. Quite a substantial saving.

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

The widest range of flavors we have ever had. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

ASSORTED JELLY BEANS

Assorted Jelly Beans. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

BOXES OF CHOCOLATES

Try one of our Seal of Approval 1 lb. Boxes of Chocolates this week-end.

LIGHT LUNCH SPECIALS

Friday Night—Hot Apple Pie and Whipped Cream, 15c

Saturday Night—Pancakes and Maple Syrup, 20c

Tuesday Night—Peaches and Cream, 15c

Mill Street
Acton - - **H. WILES**

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

New Stock of 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 too 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 pomps 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

RUBBERS—Light and Heavy
Best Qualities—Lowest Prices

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Acton Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Geo. Agnew's on Friday, October 5, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Syer, the District Secretary, of Burlington, will be the speaker. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

An Experienced Musician Settles Here

Mr. Albert Eve, superintendent of the Thomson Motor Supplies factory, is an experienced clarionet player, and was a member of St. Catharines Band, which played at Toronto Exhibition. Mr. Eve will be a valuable acquisition to Acton Citizens' Band, where he will be cordially welcomed.

Anniversary Services at Limehouse

Next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. anniversary sermons will be preached by Rev. Walter Patterson, of Norval. There will be special music. On Monday evening the anniversary tea-meeting will be held. A splendid programme has been arranged. Tea will be served. Rev. Mr. Cameron, the pastor, will preside. The admission is 35c and the children will be admitted for 20c.

Car Burned Saturday Morning

About five o'clock Saturday morning a Chevrolet car, belonging to a man from Belfountain, took fire on the road near A. A. Worden's farm, on the second line. The driver of the car had some difficulty in getting the car started and then left it to get assistance, and upon looking around found it in flames. All the inflammable parts of the car, with the exception of the wheel, were burned.

Moving Pictures for Sunday School

Knox Sunday School has arranged for a series of interesting educational moving picture entertainment in the church auditorium, the subjects and dates of which are as follows: "The Chosen Prince," Monday, December 10; "Enoch Arden," and monologue, Tuesday, January 1; and "A Maker of Men," Monday, February 4. The admission will be 25c for each entertainment. Children 10c.

Social Evening at Knox Church

The first meeting of Knox Guild for the season was held on Monday evening. Miss A. Collier, President, presided at the meeting, and welcomed the members, as did also Rev. Mr. Stewart. Splendid musical numbers were given by the following: Vocal solos by Misses Jessie Galbraith, Laura Aikens; piano solos, Misses L. Gray and Jean Orr; piano duett, Messrs. F. Gould and Sault; violin solo, Mr. K. Shand. Following the programme a social hour was spent, when a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Narrow Escape at Mill Street Crossing

On Tuesday morning Mr. William Kelly, meat merchant, had just driven upon Mill Street crossing of the Canadian National Railway when he observed a freight car shunting along the track and almost upon him. He turned his Ford up the railway track to escape the impact, but the backing car struck his motor. One wheel was smashed, but apparently not much further damage was done. Mr. Kelly feels that he had a remarkable escape from serious injury. He says there was no one near to give any alarm that the train was backing over the crossing, and he heard neither bell nor whistle.

Sunday School Rally Day

The entire congregation joined in the rally day service of Knox Church Sunday School last Sunday morning. The theme of the day, "Four-fold Growth and How the Sunday School can Help," was strongly emphasized in the hymns, scripture readings, recitations and a splendid address by Rev. Mr. Stewart, the minister. . . . In the Methodist Sunday School a review by means of hidden pictures was ably conducted by Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, Principal of the Public School. The scholars who assisted proved they had a very apt knowledge of the lessons studied during the quarter. A feature of the service was an address to the scholars, by Mr. E. J. Moore, B. A., of Howard Park Sunday School, Toronto. He pointed out in very forceful terms the value of putting the right things into life, and aptly illustrated the points of his address with vivid word pictures. It was Mr. Moore's intention to have given an illustrated talk upon the things and places we should admire in Canada, and the reasons we have for gratitude to God in our country.

Halton Teachers Meet in Toronto

The annual convention of the Teachers' Institute of Halton and Wentworth Inspectorate, will be held in the Normal School, Toronto, again this year. The dates fixed are Thursday and Friday October 11 and 12. The sessions open at 9.30 Thursday morning. The programme committee has been successful in securing several fine speakers for the convention. The teaching of Elementary Geography will be presented by S. J. Stubbs, B. A., of Toronto Normal School. "Bird Protection" will be the subject of an address by Mr. Owen Merriman, President of Hamilton Bird Protection Society. Rev. Dr. MacNeill, of Walmer Road Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles W. Bishop, B. A., B. D., of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, will give devotional addresses each morning. On Thursday evening the teachers will meet at the Royal Ontario Museum and make a tour of the exhibits under the guidance of Prof. C. E. Currelly. Miss Daisy Folster, Acton, will speak on "The Ideal Teacher." Miss Minnie Z. Bennett is the Secretary of the Institute.

High School Literary Meeting

The opening meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 3.30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the chairman's address, ably delivered by Arthur Hackett, the president. An interesting feature was the reading of the High School paper, "The Eye Opener." Musical numbers were given in which the piano, which the pupils have rented, proved its worth. Rev. A. C. Stewart, the Honorary President, was present, and delivered a short address, which was enjoyed by everyone. Lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable time. The officers of the Society are:

Hon. President—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
President—Arthur Hackett.
Vice-President—Helen MacDonald.
Secretary—Bernice Reid.
Treasurer—Wilrose Reid.
1st Form Representatives—Gwen Maddock, Gordon Huffman.
2nd Form Representatives—Laura Murray, Charles Landsborough.
3rd Form Representatives—Genevieve Clarridge, Hector Macdonald.
Critic—Miss Hood.
Editor—Russell Ross.

Acton Fair Was Another Fine Success

The Hall Exhibit was in Many Respects the Best in Years

GREAT CROWDS GATHERED HERE YESTERDAY FROM FAR AND NEAR TO ENJOY

Acton Fair on Tuesday and yesterday scored another fine success. The weather, while a little cool, was bright with sunshine and an autumnal tang which was thoroughly enjoyable.

The exhibits in the hall were away above the average, and made a very attractive showing in all parts of the hall. The entries of bread and fancy baking was unusually good. These classes occupied a large section of the long table devoted to domestic science.

The exhibit of butter, both in the society and the special classes was the best seen at this fair for years. It was thought that as the creameries and milkmen are collecting such large quantities of cream and milk the entries for butter this year would be small. Miss Millar, of the dairy department of the O. A. C., paid high compliments to the fair, both for the number of exhibits and the quality of the butter shown.

Another section which surprised directors and visitors alike was the splendid display of plants and flowers and cut flowers. It was the best ever seen at Acton fair, and nearly all sections were well filled. The showing of asters, dahlias, gladioli, zinnias and other popular varieties was highly creditable. It is quite manifest that the work of the Horticultural Society, and the annual Flower Show are bearing very desirable fruit in encouraging people generally to cultivate more generally flowers and plants about their homes, and enjoy the competition and comparison with others. Mr. B. Kirk, the President of The Canadian Floral Association, and managing director of Georgetown Floral Co., who was the judge of this class declared it was an exceptionally fine showing. He was especially pleased to see that numbers of farmers' wives were successful competitors for prizes in the floral exhibit.

The entries in ladies' work—useful and fancy—were very numerous, and made a fine showing across the entire north end of the hall and extended down each side. There was also a gratifying volume of fine and decorative arts and children's work.

The fruit department had a lot of entries of very fine apples and pears, but the entries of barrel and bag lots in the special lists were rather meagre.

There was some fine grain and roots. Potatoes were plentiful and excellent.

Messrs. Johnstone & Co. made an attractive exhibit of furniture, and pianos and other musical instruments were shown by C. W. Kelly & Son, Mason & Risch, of Guelph, and A. Martin, of Brampton.

Acton Citizens' Band did its full share in providing excellent music on the evening of the first day and all afternoon yesterday.

The midway had varied attractions, which were properly supervised by the town and provincial police.

We go to press as the exhibition and judging of stock is in progress. The entries are numerous in most classes, and altogether the fair will be regarded as one of the most successful ever held here.

Owing to ill health the efficient Secretary, Mr. George Hynds, was not much in evidence at the fair grounds. His sons, George and Joseph, however, had everything in apple-pie order and the fair was administered throughout without a hitch.

The official list of prizes awarded will be published in our next issue.

Mild Weather Predicted for Fall

An Indian trapper in Northern Ontario gives it as his opinion that the North Land will have a lot of pleasant mild weather yet this year, and that the talk of an early and severe winter is all hokum. He based his prognostication upon the signs he noted in the bush and among the animals and also in regard to features connected with the moon. If the north is to have pleasant mild weather, we'll surely have nothing to complain of down here in Old Ontario.

Masonic Sermon by Rev. Mr. Stewart

The members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. paraded to Knox Church on Sunday evening, accompanied by Masonic brethren from Georgetown, Erin, Hillsburg and other points. There were between sixty and seventy members of the craft present. Rev. Mr. Stewart preached an inspiring and very helpful sermon on the theme of "True Brotherhood." Forceful and timely were the lessons deduced and the brethren appreciated very greatly the eloquence discourse. This was put into official form when the members returned to the lodge room at the conclusion of the service.

Sacred Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

The sacred concerts given by Acton Citizens' Band during the summer have been greatly appreciated by the people of Acton and their visitors. These have been sacred concerts in more than name. The repertoire of the band included a large number of well-known hymns and sacred music, and they are rendered with a very manifest spirit of reverence. Last Sunday afternoon the concert on the lawn of Sunderland House was especially appropriate. Several new selections were played and the programme throughout was wonderful and appropriate. In one or two of the numbers the members of the Band sang the hymns as interludes to the playing.

Guelph Retains Mercury Trophy

A strong rink from Acton came up on Tuesday afternoon and made a valiant endeavor to lift the Mercury Challenge Trophy, which is at present held by the Guelph Lawn Bowling Club, but they returned home without the trophy, being defeated by a score of 30 to 15. Harry Harrison skipped the Acton quartette, while the Guelph rink was skipped by Mark Dulmage, and the game proved to be a very interesting one from start to finish. The local rink scored a three end to start with, and were never headed, and finished up with a seven end. The score hardly indicates the game, however, as there were a number of very close and well-played ends, with all the bowlers putting up a steady game. The following are the rinks and the score:

Guelph—		Acton—	
E. H. Johns		John Leishman	
C. R. Barber		Jos. Holmes	
H. Mahoney		E. Hassard	
M. Dulmage, sk.	30	H. Harrison, sk.	15

Acton ..... 010210001000210310 0—16
Guelph ..... 3010002010420006002 7—30
—Mercury.

Police Court News

A Man Found Drunk with a Bottle Fined $210 and Costs. The Woman who Sold the Liquor Pays $300 and Costs

D. McPhedran pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Moore, at the Court House, Milton, last Friday to being intoxicated and to having liquor in a place other than the dwelling house in which he resides. He was fined $10 and costs on the first charge, and $200 and costs on the second.

When put on oath as to where he got the liquor which intoxicated him the accused swore that he purchased it from Mrs. W. DeForest in her husband's house in Milton, and paid her $3.00 a bottle for the "steam" whiskey.

Mrs. DeForest was charged with selling liquor and was tried before Police Magistrate Dice, of Milton, for the offence. She was found guilty and fined $300 and costs.

The decision of Magistrate Moore in the charge against John Hilson, of Milton Heights, of having liquor, which was remanded from the Friday before, was given at Milton on Friday. Hilson was convicted and fined $200 and costs.

In a session of Court held in the town hall on Saturday morning charges laid by Chief McPherson against two motorists were heard. Walter Ingles, of Campbellville, pleaded guilty to driving his car negligently on Mill Street, Acton. He was fined $1.00 and costs.

In Police Magistrate Barr's Court at Burlington Jess Roberts, of Buffalo, and Thos. Mullins, of Bridgeburg, were found guilty of stealing a battery and tools from a wrecked car on the highway near Bronte, one day last week, and each sentenced to three months in the county jail at Milton.

At Brampton on Monday H. Ship and Thomas Coyne, of Alton, were charged with having liquor unlawfully. They had a quantity of mash, and several bottles of liquor. The mash analyzed 11.23 per cent. and the liquor 26.40 per cent. H. Ship stated that the liquor was his; he had paid for the outfit and Coyne was just a friend living with him. They are young Englishmen, were used to liquor at home, and had not trafficked in liquor. Ship was fined $200 and $26.60 costs. He was obliged to sell his car, his horse and cow to raise the amount of the fine and costs, and escape three months in jail.

Edward E. Billingsby, of Brampton, was charged with obstructing a peace officer when Provincial Constable Reevely was arresting a man in his store, who had a bottle of liquor. He was fined $1.00 and costs and cautioned against any similar offence in future. Billingsby, who conducted his own case, said he was only acting to protect his store property when he took Officer Reevely by the shoulders and shoved him out of the store when he was arresting his prisoner.

William Swackhamer Seriously Ill

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Wm. Swackhamer, Frederick Street, was taken seriously ill with an obstruction of the bowels. He was hurried to Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday and operated on for the bowel trouble and the removal of the appendix. Last reports yesterday indicated little progress toward recovery.

A Poem Now in Season

Lift lightly, oak leaves, for your master, the wind, is calling. Drift lightly, oak leaves, for the maple leaves are falling. The wind is the voice of the end of things, the time has come to go. The flame of the year's sweet life is burning low. Put on your flaming coats, and as guests to a wedding feast, go gayly to the common fate of leaf and fowl and beast.

A Former Pastor's Success

Acton people are always glad to learn of the success of former ministers and citizens. A note from Port Colborne says: "We had harvest home services in the Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. I. M. Moyer, our pastor, preached. The church was crowded and chairs were used in the aisles. The Trustee Board requested a thank-offering from the congregation of $800. Over $900 was received. Church work generally is moving forward successfully."

Paying Cash and Taking Discounts

Only four farmers asked for credit at a public auction sale of farm stock and implements, which totalled about $2,000, on the farm of John Drudge, in Pickering township, on Saturday afternoon. The terms of the sale offered buyers 12 months' credit, but nearly all the farm folk present wished to pay cash and receive three per cent. discount on their purchases. Auctioneer Silversides states it was a rare occurrence to receive only four notes, totalling less than $400, in a $2,000 sale.—Globe.

Beechnuts are a Small Crop

This is an off year for beechnuts. Last year the crop was only average, but the year before there was a very large yield. It is noticeable that when beechnuts ar plentiful, the gaudy colored bluejay is always present in large numbers, and at this season of the year if the beeches are loaded with meaty nuts, the vociferous notes of the jay are frequently heard in the hardwoods. As their favorite food is not available this fall very few flocks of these bright plumaged birds are to be seen in this locality.

Provincial Constable Atkins Removing to Milton

Provincial Constable Atkins was at the Assizes here as a witness. He said he was about to be transferred from Acton to Milton, for duty here. According to reports there is work for him looking after bootleggers, but it is certain that he will have plenty if he gives his attention to the motorists who run wild on our streets day after day, and night after night, driving without lights, many of them more or less full of moonshine. It is to be hoped that he will attend to them.—Champion.

Rev. Mr. McKay, of Milton, Resigns

Rev. W. M. McKay, B. A., of Milton, has tendered his resignation to the congregation of Knox Church, Milton. For eighteen years he has been the pastor, and his faithful ministrations have been fruitful and satisfactory. Mr. McKay has spent the whole of his ministerial career in this county. Upon his graduation from Knox College he was called to Norval, where he spent some twelve years. He will remove from Milton in the near future and with his family will take up their residence in West Toronto. Many will sincerely regret Rev. Mr. McKay's retirement.

The Thomson Motor Supplies Factory at Work

The Wheels Set in Motion Last Wednesday—Motor Accessories Now Being Turned Out

A FINE FACTORY WITH LARGE NUMBER OF MACHINES INSTALLED

Acton has been fortunate indeed in the manufactories which have been established from time to time within her borders. That they have invariably been permanent, and constant employers of large numbers of citizens as workmen and operatives, has been a matter of gratification to all who are interested in the progress, business importance, and establishing of homes in town. Our factories have, fortunately for us all, prospered. We have had no experience of failures of business enterprises and consequent throwing of workmen out of employment.

Until now our factories have been confined to the work of producing wearing materials or the products required in the manufacture of the materials which enter into the construction of goods for daily wear by man or beast, or for their food. These factories include:

Messrs. Boardmore & Co., whose product is sole leather for boots and shoes.

The Acton Tanning Company, which produces both sole and upper leather for boots and shoes, harness leathers and leathers for upholstering and fine grades of shoes.

Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, Ryder & Mowat, and the Halton Glove Works, all of whom manufacture wide ranges of leather gloves, mitts and gauntlets.

Messrs. Howetson & Co., who are known by all who pass through Acton by the Canadian National Railway as Shoemakers to Children."

The Mason Knitting Works, where a wide range of knitted underwear for children is produced.

The Lindsay Electric Flour and Chopping Mill.

The Acton Machine Shops, whose specialties are axles and drive shafts for all motor cars.

J. B. Mackenzie's Planing Mills, which produce all kinds of house-building materials.

The latest addition to this splendid list of manufacturing plants is the Thomson Motor Suplies, Limited. Their products, while very necessary and important, and in large and growing demand, are of a class different to those of any of our previously established factories, and will comprise general automobile accessories and parts; such as commutators and brushes for the electrical systems of motor vehicles, adaptors, connecting rods, bushings, jacks, pumps, etc.

Mr. A. B. Eve, the mechanical superintendent of this new factory has been engaged for several weeks in the installation and equipment of the plant of this new business. Both Mr. Roy Thomson, the managing director of the company, and himself are greatly pleased with the factory building erected for the business by Councillor Bell. It is conveniently and conspicuously located on a five-lot section of Maplehurst, the new Robert Wallace subdivision, is near the railway station, within two blocks of Mill Street, convenient to the business section of the town, and being alongside the lines of the Canadian National Railway has excellent advantages for siding and truckage into the premises when the production of the plant reaches the volume of large shipments.

The building is of approved mill construction of brick and cement, steel window sash and fireproof roofing. Its dimensions are 40x100. There are offices and storerooms in the front, with the commodious, well-lighted factory in the rear. There are front, rear and side entrances.

The building is lighted with electricity, will be heated with steam, and the machinery is operated by electric motors. The machinery already installed is located on the east side of the building, and the west side is devoted to workmen's finishing benches. The following machinery has already been placed: 3 engine lathes, a turret lathe, a milling machine, a gear cutting machine, 2 drilling machines, a punch press, a grinder, a power metal saw, an air compressor, a shaping machine, a planing machine, a bench lathe, an electric drill, with a compliment of jigs, tools, fixtures and dies. These will be added to as required.

The editor of THE FREE PRESS had the pleasure of setting the machinery in motion last Wednesday afternoon, and under instructions of the superintendent, put through the first commutator and brushes turned out, and this first production is on exhibition in our office window, where the first pair of shoes made in the new shoe factory was exhibited last year.

$10,000 of Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, bonds covering the construction of this new factory, the property upon which it is located, and the machinery installed, which are guaranteed by the Corporation of Acton, are already in demand by local investors. They are considered a gilt-edged investment, and will, no doubt, be disposed of in a few days.

The people of Acton will wish this new enterprise every success. It will be a new place for employment of labor, and the number of employees, while low at the outset, will be increased as the volume of production increases.

Mr. Eve has secured a residence and will remove his family from St. Catharines at once.

Semi-Annual Event

Our great semi-annual Millinery Sale will be held next Saturday and Monday, October 6 and 8. For further particulars write us for two full page adv., one page concerning the millinery sale and the other containing a splendid list of dry goods and ready-to-wear values, well worthy of a trip to Guelph. Children's hats on sale at 50c and 95c. Women's semi-trimmed hats at 89c and $1.59. Women's especially trimmed hats at $3.95, including a large range of matrons' styles. G. D. Ryan & Co., Guelph.

Dangers of the Streets

The children of this town have a great deal to learn about the danger of getting in the way of automobiles, and nobody is going to teach them if their parents will not do so. Playing ball on the public highway is a practice that should be strictly forbidden. We all sympathize with the youngsters' desire to play ball, and regret that there are not as many places for this purpose as there might be. But turning the thoroughfare into a diamond is courting deadly danger. A child following a ball so concentrates his attention on the ball that he will run right into a car without seeing it. The same will occur with football.

Social and Personal

Mr. Ernest Brown was home over Sunday from Toronto.

Mr. Telford Kenney, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Vida Ramshaw spent the week-end with Milton friends.

Miss Florence Mills spent a few days with her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Holmes, Jr., of Toronto, spent several days in town.

Mr. Andrew Vous, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Elmore Johnston was home from Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. W. D. Ross, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. E. J. Moore, Toronto, spent the week-end at his boyhood's home.

Miss Frances Hurst, of Toronto Normal School, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Thos. Morton, of Acton, was in town last Thursday.—Milton Reformer.

Miss Myrtle Clarridge, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Clara Brown, of New Hamburg, spent the week-end with her father here.

Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Milton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Morton spent several days last week with her daughter in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wenham, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. John Stephenson and Miss Josie, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Emma Robinson spent the week-end with friends at Aurora and Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown motored to Toronto and spent the week-end with friends.

Messrs. David and Will Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. William Landsborough was taken to the Hospital, Guelph, for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hiltz, of Meaford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie, Jr., and children, visited friends in London during the week.

Miss Marie Mowat, of Toronto University, spent a few days this week at her home here.

Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft from Saturday until after the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Landsborough, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Miss Alice Williamson, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kannawin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Black and babe, and Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Laura Moore, of Guelph, who was in the General Hospital, Guelph, for pneumonia, is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Hamilton, and Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooreby and children, and Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, visited Councillor and Mrs. Harrison last week.

Mr. John McNiven left on Monday for Toronto, where he has secured a position on the Toronto University staff, as teacher and research worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were in Acton Saturday, to spend the day with Mrs. McCallum and children, before they left for the West.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Dr. Nelson during the week. She has just returned from a year's visit with relatives in Edmonton, Alta., and other points.

Mr. George Leslie, the venerable and esteemed old resident of the Leslie's School district in Erin township, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last week. This energetic old gentleman is hale and hearty.

Mrs. T. K. McCallum, Gordon and Betty, of Saskatoon, Sask., who have been spending six months at the home of Mrs. McCallum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, and other friends in Ontario, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home in the West.

Messrs. Sam and Elwin Harrop, father and son, left on Monday on their proposed trip round the world, going by train from here to Vancouver, the balance of the trip until they reach England, about the first of May next, will be mostly by water.—Milton Reformer.

Another Fine Road Opened

Dundas Street Through Halton Paved From Seventh Line Eastward

Dundas Street, Trafalgar, finally has a real good road—about the best in the Province. And few but will be pleased at their good fortune.

This road is among the oldest in Ontario and all these years the highway has been about the worst in existence. That applies to the portion in Trafalgar at least. The mud surely has been the stickiest, and a few showers made the mud so deep that traffic simply avoided it religiously.

But there has been a real change. On Wednesday the contractors opened the new Provincial pavement between the town and ninth lines, and now traffic can go from the ninth line right into Toronto on a real pavement with only a short gap at the Erindale bridge.

The concrete base has been laid along the street as far west as Munn's Corners and the asphalt top is being laid on the portion between the eighth and ninth lines.

The asphalt mixing outfit is being moved from Erindale to Oakville and it is expected the pavement will be completed to the Sixteen bridge this autumn.

When this is done there will be a pavement from Clappison's Corners to Toronto, except possibly for a gap at the mountain cut, which may not be completed this year.

There surely is cause for rejoicing among residents and the public.—Oakville Star.

No More Free Calls

For some years there has been a system of free telephone calls between the Oakville and Bronte centrals. The telephone company has discontinued this concession and the usual long distance rates are now charged for every call. Oakville and Trafalgar municipalities are objecting strongly to the change.