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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

11.00 a. m.—Anniversary Services. Rev. Charles D. Draper, of Niagara Falls, President of Conference.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. Chas. D. Draper.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Golden Mean."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn on account of the Methodist Anniversary Services.

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

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See these. All sizes in the lot, to fit anyone. At $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.75.

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Where Quality Counts We Win Deal Here, It Will Pay You

News of Local Import

The I. O. D. E. Armistice Dance

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their annual Armistice night dance in the town hall here on Monday evening. An unusually large assembled, and the affair was a most successful one. The Mason Orchestra provided the music for the evening.

Three New Bower Avenue Cottages

Mr. Davis, the Toronto contractor who is building the three brick cottages on the Lasby property on Bower Avenue, has two finished and is now at the brick work on the third. They are trim little homes, built upon similar lines, but with a different color of brick in each.

W. H. Walker Painfully Injured

Last Friday while at work on the new summer residence of Dr. Beatty, near Speyside, Mr. W. H. Walker, painter, had the misfortune through a misstep to have a painful fall. In stepping from the scaffold he fell three or four feet and struck a nail keg. Two ribs were cracked and severe bruises sustained on the left side.

Perpetual Care of the Cemetery

"THE FREE PRESS and its correspondents are doing good work in keeping up the agitation for the town Council to take up the important question of perpetual care of the plots and graves in Fairview Cemetery. I do certainly hope they will soon formulate a suitable scheme. I am ready and waiting to contribute my share for that purpose."—John Shaw, Moline, Ill.

The Norval Mills Again Sold

A noteworthy event in the Ontario flour milling industry is the purchase by W. B. Browne & Company of the Norval Flour Mills. This mill, which was built by the late Robert Noble, is said to be one of the best of the smaller mills of the Province. It was always operated by Mr. Noble and his son, Col. A. L. Noble, with the exception of the few years when the late Campbell Company were in possession.

Not Desirable Citizens for Canada

Frank Roberts, alias Frank C. Kelley, his wife, Lavina Kelley, and Gusto Tobaccherlo are to be deported, the Kelleys to England and the Italian to Italy. Two months ago Police Magistrate Shields, of Oakville, fined the Italian $200 or six months for handling drugs. He is putting in the six months. Kelley was committed to the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane and his wife released on suspended sentence. It now appears that the Kelleys were deported in 1919, and were in Canada illegally.

Religious Survey This Week

The ministers of the five churches in town—the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic—have arranged for a survey of the town this week, with a view of placing upon record the entire population in reference to the church affiliation or preference of the members of every home. Two representatives of the church will call at each house in town. The work commenced on Tuesday. The object is to facilitate the pastoral work of the various churches; and to secure improved spiritual conditions, through intelligent information gleaned through the survey.

Four Young Ladies Trekking

On Saturday evening a quartette of Toronto young ladies reached Acton on a three days' trek from Guelph to Toronto. Miss Davidson, of the teaching staff of the Toronto city schools, one of the four, was the chaperon. They went by train from Toronto to Guelph Friday evening, and set out on their sixty mile trek on Saturday morning. They reached Acton between four and five in the afternoon; rested here in a comfortable home over night, and proceeded next morning en route to Brampton. They intended finishing the last lap of the journey from Brampton to Toronto on Thanksgiving Day. They were plucky girls, sensibly dressed for such an outing, with thick-soled shoes, and each carried a knapsack for extra clothing and food, and each was furnished with a short alpenstock. They appeared to be enjoying the long walk. Several of them have had experience in extensive treks in Great Britain and the continent.

The Church Services on Sunday

No other institution of the community has anything like the influence of the Christian Church for the inculcation and keeping alive a spirit of loyalty to country; of fitting remembrance of the great war; and of quickening community co-operation. This was manifest to a large degree in the services in all the churches last Sunday. The combined anniversary of the Armistice and Thanksgiving Day naturally tended to make the services impressive. This was especially true of the morning service. The two minutes of absolute silence after the doxology at eleven o'clock; the hymns, the anthems, the scripture lessons, and the fervent sermons, all partook of the spirit of the occasion and impressed all worshippers with the significance of the occasion, and the fact that every citizen has an individual duty and privilege in the observance of this combined anniversary. Every minister in town set forth very fittingly the features of the occasion and the people generally felt the inspiration of the services of the day. In memoriam and thanksgiving were uppermost in the thoughts of all.

Pretty Wedding at Mitchell

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stacey, Willow Grove, Mitchell, when her eldest daughter, Florence Edna, was married to Mr. Cecil James Akins, of Acton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Gordon Butt, of the Monkton circuit, in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Norman W. Stacey, was becomingly attired in a white straight-lined accordeon-pleated georgette crepe dress, with gold and mauve trimmings. Her veil of white embroidered net fell from a head-dress of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley and wore the bridegroom's gift, a necklace set with pearls. After congratulations and the signing of the register, the wedding party assembled in the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated in yellow and white, where a wedding dinner was served by six girls. The same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Akins left on a honeymoon for Flint, Mich., Detroit, and Hamilton, the bride travelling in a blue tailleur suit with hat to match and wearing a muskrat coat. On their return they will reside in Acton. Out-of-town guests were present from Acton, Woodstock, Guelph and St. Mary's.

Reverent Homage is Paid to Heroic Dead

Memorable Commemorative Services Held at Soldiers' Monument and Cemetery

A LOYAL COMMUNITY THRONGS ACTON'S IMPRESSIVE ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES

Hundreds of citizens gathered at the town hall at ten o'clock on Monday morning to take part in the commemorative services on the fifth anniversary of the armistice.

Shortly before ten o'clock Acton Citizens' Band and a number of ex-service men marched from the band hall and a large parade of citizens moved with them to the town hall.

Promptly at ten o'clock Alderman Jeremiah Hall, in the absence of Reeve Barber, through illness, took the platform, accompanied by the ministers of the churches in town. Mr. Hall said the citizens had met to do homage to the soldier heroes of this community, and asked the audience to rise and sing the National Anthem.

This was followed with prayer by Rev. Charles Hackett, a scripture lesson by Rev. A. C. Stewart. Led by the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra that classic hymn, "The Recessional," was sung with splendid fervor by the audience:

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-flung, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

At this stage it was announced that Rev. Father McIlveny had been called to Georgetown owing to a sick call, and was unable to be present.

Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, in a very fitting address, emphasized the object of the gathering and the significance of the memorial service. It is a wonderful sight, he said, to see the whole town unite in a memorial to the heroic dead. It is inspiring, and I trust worthy in thought and deed as a memorial to those who fought and died. Thanks to our soldiers the Christian ideal of one brotherhood is being accomplished. We are citizens of Acton, while members of various congregations, but we are here as brethren. The world to-day wants to be both an economic and a moral unit. To-day we meet to honor the memory of our soldier heroes and their brave deeds. The best way to honor those who died is to look well after the living soldiers and their dependents. There is an abiding memorial. It is in the hearts of our people. It is a challenge to the people of Acton to be as true to God in the time of peace as when war was being waged.

The service in the hall was concluded with Dr. Watt's paraphrase of one of David's psalms, which in its present form has been sung by Christian people for two centuries, and has a place in all church hymn books:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

The procession to the Soldiers' Monument was formed as follows:

OFFICERS OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR I. O. D. E.
With Wreaths and Flags for Decorating Monuments
MINISTERS OF THE TOWN
ACTON CITIZENS' BAND
G. W. V. A. VETERANS
In Command of Major Kennedy
MEMBERS OF I. O. D. E.
FRATERNAL SOCIETIES
CITIZENS

Upon arriving at the Soldiers' Monument on Mill Street the Doxology was sung, after which decorations in the shape of floral wreaths, cross and sprays were placed at the base by the G. W. V. A., Junior I. O. D. E., Acton Citizens' Band, I. O. D. E., and Acton L. O. L., as well as a number of private offerings.

Rev. Mr. Hackett read the names of the soldiers which are engraved on the monument and remarked: "Their name liveth for evermore."

Rev. W. H. Howard said in his address: We are assembled in the presence of God to acknowledge our allegiance to Him, and pay our respects to the memory of the men who died in our behalf. I could have no better text to-day than the inscription on this monument: "Their name liveth for evermore." It is right that their names should be remembered. They did not consider the cost when they went to combat the enemy. They went through great hardships that we might have peace. Let us never forget what they did for us. These men felt that we had a liberty in Canada which was worth fighting and dying for. This we do to-day as a memorial to them. We must hand down their memory reverently, reasonably and sincerely.

Rev. Mr. Stewart followed with prayer. The last post was sounded by buglers Kennedy and Trotter, and Rev. H. G. L. Baugh pronounced the benediction.

At eleven o'clock the two minutes of reverent silence observed was most impressive. Never was there manifest a more impressive reverence.

The parade then proceeded to Fairview Cemetery, the band playing sacred selections en route.

After passing through the entrance a halt was made at the monument erected by our citizens twenty-three years ago to the memory of Gunner W. J. Moore, Acton's only soldier who gave his life in the South African war. The Junior Daughters of the Empire planted a beautiful silk flag at the base, and Rev. Mr. Stewart pronounced the burial benediction, "Father, in Thy gracious keeping leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

The grave of each soldier in Fairview was in turn visited and similarly decorated, and words of sacred commendation spoken, as follows:

CHISHOLM RAMSHAW
WM. MULLIN
PHILIP M. HOLMES
FRED CREAMER
GUS LARGE
WM. STUCKEY
FRANK MASTERS

The plot and monument of the G. W. V. A. was now reached. This was also decorated by the Junior I. O. D. E. and the comrades of the departed soldiers buried there placed a wreath of poppies on the monument. A verse of "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, led by Acton Citizens' Band, and Rev. Mr. Baugh offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Hackett then delivered a brief closing address, very fitting to the occasion. He felt that all had been inspired and helped by the memorial services of the day. It was a challenge to our patriotism and to our manhood. The common debt we owe to those who have fallen is a call to us all to do our best to pay fitting tribute. The fact that this part of the day's service was arranged at the request of the Junior I. O. D. E. is a tribute to the young life of the community. We decorate the graves here, but our thoughts go also to the graves of our men in Flanders' Fields and elsewhere. Our thoughts are also on the young people on whom we depend for the future. If this memorial day is to mean what it should we must do our duty, even unto sacrifice. The best we have springs from the sacrifice of those who went before us. It is our duty to intensify the spirit of patriotism.

The benediction by Rev. Mr. Howard concluded the impressive services of the day, which will long be remembered for its reverent homage to the soldier heroes from this community who paid the supreme sacrifice.

A BANDMAN'S TRIBUTE

To the memory of Sergt. W. Lod, 4th Batt., C. E. F., and Corp. J. L. Moore, 24th Batt., C. E. F.:

Their names are graven on pillars of stone,
The boys of the old Town Band;
They gave their lives that we might live,
Secure in our Native Land;
They bravely fought for freedom's cause—
A cause that is noble and grand.
They played the game; we honor their name,
The boys of the old Town Band.

Their names are graven upon our hearts,
The boys of the old Town Band;
As they peacefully sleep with the brave and the best,
The flower of Canada's land;
When the Great Day comes and the trumpet sounds,
In that Bright and Happy Land;
We hope to meet, as in days of yore,
The boys of the old Town Band.

H. O'S., Acton Citizens' Band.
Acton, November 11, 1923.

After the Liquor; Now the Man

Inspector Reevely and Chief McPherson Secure Evidence of B. O. T. A., but Fail to Secure the Man

Complaints have been made from time to time during the past six months to the Inspector and other officers, that a man and his wife from Erin, west of Ospringe, have been delivering liquor, especially among the foreigners in town. The officers have been on the lookout for these bootleggers for some time. A week ago last Friday evening Inspector Reevely and Chief McPherson took positions on Main Street, at the westerly limits of the corporation, about eight o'clock. They had previously obtained the number of the Ford car used by this law-breaker. In a few minutes he came along. They sprang into the road with their flashlights and ordered him to stop. Instead he stepped on the gas and began throwing out the supply of booze, evidently thinking the containers would all smash on the roadside, and there would be no evidence. A quart fruit jar of the moonshine fell, however, near one of the officers without breaking. This was secured and the officers hunted to their car and after the bootlegger. He had a few minutes start of them, and instead of driving into town, evidently turned up the new highway, and escaped toward Guelph. The officers then proceeded to his home in Erin. There they found only the children, and they were in bed. They waited around the place until after midnight, and then a car came in from Guelph with two men and three women, one of whom was the wife of the bootlegger, who had been with her husband earlier in the evening when the officers challenged them.

The officers departed, and having laid an information against the man for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, returned with a summons a couple of days later. The woman declared that her husband had not yet returned. The summons requiring the man to appear on Friday at Acton Police Court was left with her, with instructions that he must appear at that time or further proceedings would be taken against him.

Friday came, but the man failed to obey the summons. The officers are still after the bootleggers and will be, until he is apprehended. He has a good farm and farm buildings and took off a fair crop this season. He and his wife both came from Poland, and the woman appears to understand very little English.

Work Brisk in Lumber Camps

With the winding up of farming and harvesting operations, a brisk movement of men to the lumber camps is now on. Several hundred millions of feet will be cut in Quebec province alone, and as Ontario is also a great timber province it is probable that as much more will be cut here. Inquiries at pulp and paper company offices and employment agencies in Montreal indicate that there are openings for men who are qualified to go into the bush and cut wood. Wages are reported thirty per cent. higher than last year, when the maximum on the straight rate basis was $35 a month with board. The general rate this year is $45 a month with board and transportation to destination, but it will run as high as $60 to $75 a month in special cases.

The Thanksgiving and Armistice Day Visitors Numerous

There were Many Home-comers and a Large Number Went Out of Town

THE VISITORS WERE LOYAL TO THE HOME CHURCHES, ALL WERE LARGELY ATTENDED

The joint celebration of Armistice and Thanksgiving Day brought more than the usual number of visitors to town. Quite a number of our citizens visited friends elsewhere also. The trains passing through Acton were all crowded from Friday until Tuesday. The fine Indian Summer weather enhanced the pleasure of visitors and hosts.

Mr. Ernest Barr, of Galt.
Mr. McTarrie, of Dundalk.
Mr. Sutcliffe was in Toronto.
Mr. Austin Reid, of Stratford.
Mr. Ross Allan, of Stratford.
Mr. Ernest Brown, of Toronto.
Mrs. H. H. Worden, of Guelph.
Miss Aileen Davis, of Mitchell.
Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto.
Miss Edna Hill, of Georgetown.
Mr. Leslie Gregory, of Oakville.
Miss Hazel Dredge, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Thom, of Oshawa.
Miss Elsie Wiggins, of Toronto.
Miss Frances Hurst, of Toronto.
Miss Mae Armstrong, of Brussels.
Mr. George Anderson, of Oshawa.
Miss Marjorie Beacoby, of Milton.
Miss Myrtle Charridge, of Toronto.
Mrs. James L. Warren, of Toronto.
Mr. Thomas Bennett, of Toronto.
Mr. George Stoneman, of Toronto.
Miss Pearl Somerville, of Toronto.
Mr. Hubert McPherson, of Toronto
Mr. D. Robertson was at Peterboro.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder, of Toronto.
Miss Edith Armstrong, of Brampton.
Mr. Wilfred McDonald, of Toronto.
Miss Clara Brown, of New Hamburg.
Miss Emma Robinson was at Aurora.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storey, of Toronto.
Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, of Toronto.
Mr. Jack and Miss Rose Bristow, of Milton.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEachern, of Preston.
Capt. W. R. Kenney was home from Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPherson, of Toronto.
Messrs. James and William Rose, of Toronto.
Miss Martha Orr was here from Toronto.
Mr. Maxwell Bell was home from Toronto.
Miss Bertha Brown was home from Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Filkin and Will, of Aurora.
Miss C. F. Acheson spent the holiday at Dundalk.
Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto.
Mr. John Daunt, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble visited Acton friends.
Miss Stella McLam spent a day or two in Toronto.
Misses Olive, Jessie and Marie Mowat, of Toronto.
Miss Elva Dron, of Toronto, was here for the holiday.
Miss Isabel Stuart spent the holiday at her home in Tara.
Mr. Charles E. Atkins, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives.
Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McLam were here from Toronto.
Miss Lizzie Moffat, of Richmond Hill, was here for the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone, Misses Helen and Doris, of Galt.
Miss Gertrude Dobbie, of Kitchener, was home for the holiday.
Master Melvin Drone visited friends in London during the week.
Miss J. Galbraith spent Thanksgiving at her home at Shelbourne.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Atkins are removing this week to Georgetown.
Mrs. Quantz, of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Reesor.
Miss Irene Porter, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town.
Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay were home from Toronto over the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and children, of Toronto, were at Mr. M. P. McLam's.
Mrs. Annie H. Somerville and Miss Vera Harvey, of Toronto, were home.
Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills were home from Toronto over the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, of Toronto, were at Mr. Spencer Husband's.
Mrs. Fanny Galloway was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Stewart during the week.
Miss McCartney, of Toronto, was a guest of Mrs. John Brown, Church Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, of Toronto, were with Acton friends.
Misses Jessie and Gladys Ryder, of Arkell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny.
Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, was with Acton friends Sunday and Monday.
Miss Charlotte Mackie, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Jas. Mackie.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collier and Master Billy, of Toronto, were here over the holiday.
Miss Gertrude Grimes, of Weston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. A. Macdonald.
Mr. A. E. Nicklin returned last week from his extended business trip in the Western Provinces.
Mrs. Maud McIlain and her nephew, Earl Smith, spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.
Mrs. William Sayers returned home on Thursday after spending a week with Toronto friends.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wills, of Toronto, spent Monday in town with friends of former days.
Mr. Jack Reid is in Guelph Hospital for treatment to his eye, which was injured by a piece of wire.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell and Miss Luena, of Georgetown, visited at Mrs. E. F. Collier's on Sunday.

Harold Atkins Shot While Hunting

Received Charge of Shot in Face, Neck, Breast and Arms

Another unfortunate shooting accident occurred on Thanksgiving Day, by which Harold Atkins, son of Mr. John Atkins, of the second line, Erin, near the Grand River, narrowly escaped losing his life.

In the forenoon, accompanied by his friend, Archie Sinclair, of Ospringe, and several young men from Guelph, they went down the line to the swamp above number five sideroad, to shoot rabbits. Between one and two o'clock, when the party was in the bush on Mr. Bert McKeown's farm, a rabbit appeared and Sinclair fired at it. Unfortunately, Harold Atkins was in line of the shot and received the charge in his neck, face, head and breast. Some of the pellets of shot also penetrated both arms.

Dr. J. A. McNiven was phoned for to Acton, and was on the scene before the victim was taken out from the swamp. The doctor made hurried dressings so that the young man could be removed home, and there made more careful examinations and dressings. A large number of the small shot penetrated the flesh, but no vital parts were seriously affected. Some of the shots went through the cheeks and lips and neck; one drove out a tooth.

Dr. McNiven made a second dressing of the wounds on Tuesday. Unless blood poisoning should set in the young man will make good progress toward recovery.

Naturally his friend, Archie Sinclair, feels very badly over the unfortunate accident.

Toronto Auditors for Georgetown Finances

At a meeting of Georgetown Council last week it was moved by H. G. Arnold, and seconded by G. Herrington, that Clarke, Howson & Co., chartered accountants, be engaged as auditors for the year 1923 on terms submitted. The resolution was carried.

City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were home Monday for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice were at Milton last week attending the funeral of Mr. Rice's sister, Mrs. Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Statham and Miss Nora, of Brantford, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster, of Guelph, were guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Sprowl over the holiday.

Mrs. William Gurney and her daughter, Marjorie, and son, Wallace, of Wingham, were guests of Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin attended the unveiling ceremonies of the memorial at Orangeville on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Brandow and Mr. Elmore Johnston, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. C. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanderson and Miss Sanderson, of Oakville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, at the Manse.

Mr. Adam Orr, who has been ill at his home here for some time, left yesterday for treatment at the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham, Lyle and Lois motored from Exeter and spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Thomas Statham.

Miss Dickson, of Moulton College, Toronto, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Grace Howard, at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mr. Angus Kennedy spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. He was accompanied from Toronto by his cousin, Mr. Fred Warren.

Mrs. A. Campbell and Miss Lillian, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McGuire, of Ballinafad, were visitors at Mrs. E. F. Collier's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown and Misses Olive and Eileen and Master Norman motored up from Toronto and spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, of Guelph, visited at the home of their son Mr. John Nicol, last week, to celebrate with him and his family his thirty-fourth birthday.

Mr. Fred McDowell, who was so painfully injured several weeks ago by falling from an apple tree, is gradually recovering. His fractured arm is recovering nicely.

Mr. S. Wilson and Master Jack, of Guelph, spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Statham, before their removal to Regina.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, Toronto, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Elsie Augusta, to Mr. John Innis Masson, the marriage to take place early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, of Orangeville, spent Tuesday with Acton friends. Mr. George Matthews, of Montreal, who has been visiting his brother, came to Acton with them.

General sympathy will be felt for Mr. William Hunter, Young Street, in news received during the week of the death of his mother in her home in Scotland. She was in her seventy-first year.

Mrs. Henry Robbie, Misses Jessie Dobbie, Greta Rice, Mr. Bert Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbie, of Kitchener, visited at the home of Mrs. Andrew Dobbie, Dolly Varden, on Thanksgiving.

Capt. John Shaw, of Moline, Ill., a former esteemed resident, in a letter last week, said: "I have been laid up from doing heavy work for the past eighteen months, but am enjoying pretty good health at present."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akins and Miss Akins, of Nassagaweya, are moving from the farm to their home on Willow Street, this week. This excellent family will find a cordial welcome in their new home environments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Lepage, Grenadier Road, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Margaret, to G. Douglas Crighton, also of Toronto, the marriage to take place the end of November.

Sir William Mackenzie is seriously ill at his home, Avenue Road, Toronto, from double pneumonia. When his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, resided in Acton, Sir William was a frequent visitor here. Being a partner of Sir Donald Mann, one of Acton's sons, our citizens naturally have an interest in him.

A note from Mr. Fred E. MacLaughlin says he arrived safely at New Orleans, and enjoyed the trip from start to finish. The farmers through the States of Tennessee and Kentucky were busy cutting corn, and while running through Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana the negroes could be seen picking cotton. New Orleans, with its majestic palms and oaks looked fine, and the weather resembled a bright summer day in Acton.