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ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School Session.
11.00 a. m.—The Pastor.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

10.00 a. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter XIV.
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Profession—True and False."
7.00 p. m.—Mr. M. Alexander, Armenian teacher at the home in Georgetown, will tell his thrilling life story.
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Purse, on Saturday, with small bill and silver. Finder please return to THELMA GAMBLE, No. 7 Beardmore Crescent.

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CARD OF THANKS
The members of the Guelph Orange Lodges wish to thank the citizens of Acton for their kindness in giving the Orangemen water while on parade, which was much appreciated.

FOR SALE
Frost & Wood binder, in good running order. Also Massey-Harris mower, used two years.
D. H. YOUNG,
Main Street, North.

AUCTION SALE
A clearing auction sale of the household effects and Ford automobile, 1922 model, of Andrew Motoxxi will be sold at Beardmore Crescent, Acton, on Saturday, July 19, 1924, at 1.30 p. m.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS
The officers and members of the Acton Branch G. W. V. A. take this opportunity of thanking the members of L. O. L. No. 467 for the privilege granted them of selling souvenir ribbons on Saturday, July 12. Again thanking you. (Signed)
J. P. SCARROW, Sec.-Treas.

CARD OF THANKS
Acton L. O. L. No. 467 desire to thank the citizens of Acton generally for their loyal support and help in making their Orange Celebration in Acton such a success. This help and co-operation and the interest taken by those who decorated their places of business and homes is greatly appreciated by the local order.
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FARMS FOR SALE
45 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
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PROCLAMATION!

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years,
MONDAY, AUGUST 4,
will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1924, and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.
GEORGE BARBER, Reeve.
Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
Acton, July 19, 1924. 2-2

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JULY 18—
"Mothers-in-Law"
A Preferred picture. Comedy "Creation," "Lonesome," with Lloyd Hamilton, Hodge-Podge novelty reel, "Bloodville."

SATURDAY, JULY 19
"The Governor's Lady"
A Fox Special. A most appealing picture. Comedy, "School Pals." Fox News.

TUESDAY, JULY 22
"Broadway or Bust"
With Hoot Gibson. No. 3 of "The Way of a Man," by Emerson Hough, a ten chapter serial. Comedy Creation, "Horseshoes," with Larry Semon.

COMING
"The Lone Star Ranger," a Zane Grey story, starring Tom Mix.

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A MIDSUMMER SALE OF

Silk Dresses

Middle of July—and Summer holidays not half over! This is just the time really when Summer wardrobes are being put to the test.

No need to worry about the Silk Dress that's bound to be required many times throughout the season. This Midsummer Sale of Silk Frocks brings a saving of one-third the usual cost, in addition to a fashion-rightness that will prove quite gratifying.

Regular $23.75 to $45.00—Now $15.83 to $30.00

Canton Crepe, Georgette Crepe or Silk Normaline in the most cases. Grey, sand, powder blue, golden brown, cocoa, orchid, delf and navy blue among the colors. All sizes for women and misses represented. Savings ranging from $7.92 to $15.00, according to individual choice. If you can possibly make a trip to Guelph this week, come in and see what the opportunity holds for you!

Here's Good Fortune for the Man Wearing a Suit that Looks the Worse for Wear

Any Man's Tweed Suit, Regular up to $25.00 for $17.75

Or if he sets his mind on something at a higher price, still more good luck—

Any Man's Tweed Suit, Regular up to $32.50 for $24.75

Three hundred suits involved in the choices. Light and dark shades in fine tweed mixtures. Fancy homespuns, too. Sizes 34 to 44. Dozens of two-pant suits in the range. A becoming style for every man who comes to Guelph to get "suited" at these savings.

Every Day a Full-Powered Service to Help Those Shopping for Summer Requirements

This Week the Special July Sale of Wallpaper Continued

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Wednesday Closing, 12.30 Noon—Saturday, 9.30 p. m.—Other Days, 5.30 p. m.

Week-end Specials

KISSES! KISSES! KISSES!
A big barrel of Assorted Kisses. The lowest price we ever offered Kisses for. Watch our window display. Week-end Special Price 25c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
We are still selling quantities of our Assorted Chocolates each week. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

ICE CREAM BRICKS
Have you had a Fresh Fruit Brick lately? The nicest brick made. Vanilla ice cream with chopped fruit and nuts. We also have Cherry Custard Ice Cream in brick form.

Mill Street Acton — **H. WILES**

We Will Save You Money if you Will Let Us

White Footwear Sale

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We have some splendid values in Canvas Shoes, all sizes, at present, with leather soles and heels. Some canvas covered, with aluminum heel plate, some enameled heels.

All white and white with black trimming in women's. All white for misses and children.

Women's, all kinds, all sizes, at	$2.25
Misses, all kinds, all sizes	$1.75
Child's, all kinds, all sizes	$1.25
Few Pairs of Men's at	$2.50
White Rubber Soles	$1.00, $1.25
Men's and Women's Fine Shoes, in patent, calf, kid, suede at	$2.95 to $4.95

Misses', Boys' and Infants' Shoes at very Lowest Prices, Considering Their Quality

TENNIS SHOES—A LITTLE BETTER AND CHEAPER AT OUR PRICES

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
New Line of Travelling Bags and Suit Cases

Many Visitors to Acton Homes Over Week-end

Acton Citizens Apparently Invited Many Friends to Spend the Twelfth with Them

AND NUMBERS ACCEPT INVITATION

Mr. Will Pearson, of Toronto.
Mr. Frank Havill, of Oakville.
Miss Elva Drone, of Toronto.
Mr. Robert Brownlee, of Toronto.
Mr. Hugh Kennedy, of Hamilton.
Miss Clarice Stewart, of Toronto.
Mrs. William Snyder, of Toronto.
Mr. Cecil Swackhamer, of Toronto.
Miss Edith Armstrong, of Brampton.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice, of Burlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, of Guelph.
Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McPherson, of Toronto.
Mrs. S. S. Russell and children, of Oakville.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, of Kitchener.
Miss Ettie Dills is holidaying at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and family, of Kitchener.
Mr. Austin Reid, of Stratford, was home for the 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wildgust and family, of London.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts and Dorothy, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Dorothy, of Toronto.
Miss Isabel Start, of Toronto, was here for the week-end.
Mrs. Mitchell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Reesor.
Miss Dorothy McPherson is holidaying in Rochester, N. Y.
Miss Reba McDowell, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
Miss Eva Winfield, of Georgetown, visited friends here over the 12th.
Miss Knowles Schram is visiting with her grandmother at Merritton.
Miss Kathleen Kelly is spending the holidays with friends in Burlington.
Miss Ruth Strausser, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Acton friends.
Mr. Strachan D. Croft and children, and Miss Lizzie McDonald, of Durham.
Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, is spending her vacation at her home here.
Rev. D. Rogers, of St. Thomas, visited friends in town a day or so last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pryer, of Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. Anna I. Maddock is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Jackson's Point.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney, Mr. Ernest Gurney and Master Lyle Leslie, of Fergus.
Mrs. F. A. McLean and Miss Alice Johnstone were in Hamilton a day or so last week.
Mrs. J. Clayton Smith, of Toronto, is spending a week at the home of Mr. William Hall.
Dr. and Mrs. W. Worts, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. A. Reesor.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McBride, of Fergus, spent the holiday with Mrs. N. Hurst, Bower Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Marjorie and Wallace, Wingham, spent the week-end here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown are on a camping tour in the northern part of Algonquin Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, of Lowville, Mrs. Small and Mr. Gordon Small, of Kilbride.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.
Mrs. Johnston is spending a few holidays here at the home of her father, Mr. A. Reesor.
Mrs. McKellar, of Strathroy, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gray, Frederick Street.
Rev. I. M. and Mrs. Moyer, of Port Colborne, have been visiting friends here during the week-end.
Mrs. H. C. MacDonald, Corinne and Mr. Gordon Johnston spent Sunday with relatives in Hamilton.
Miss Pearl Smith is visiting her uncle, Prof. R. H. Smith, of the School of Technology, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. L. L. Eldridge, of Brussels, spent a few days during the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Kearney.
Miss Eileen McDonald, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. A. Macdonald, Church Street.
Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. Andrew O'Brien and Miss Jean, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin and Dr. and Mrs. Nelson motored to Toronto and spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin and Mr. Howard Hamlin, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. L. Johnston.
Mr. Graham Lindsay, of Toronto, and Miss Ethel Hill, of Peru, visited at the home of Mr. John C. Hill during the week.
Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Stewart and children motored to Riversdale on Wednesday. Mr. Stewart returned on Saturday.
Miss Theresa Swackhamer, of Toronto, is spending the vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swackhamer.
Mrs. Allen, Miss Alcott and Miss Coleman, of Toronto, spent the afternoon of the 12th with Mrs. Julia McArthur, Church Street.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barbarree and son, of Hersey, Mich., visited at the home of his brother, Mr. J. W. Barbarree, during the week.
Mr. R. G. Brown, who was operated on four weeks ago for a tumor, is now making progress toward recovery, and will soon be home again.
Mrs. John Henderson, Miss Orphie Lands and Mr. Richard Scott, of Hamilton, visited their aunt, Mrs. Julia A. McArthur, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown and Misses Olive and Aileen, and Master Norman, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Results of High School Entrance Examinations

Frank Cook, Mac Stewart and Hector Guthrie are the Three Highest Pupils in Examinations in Acton

KATHLEEN RILEY, OF OAKVILLE, HIGHEST IN COUNTY

Of the 41 candidates writing at Acton on the recent Junior High School Entrance examinations, the following were successful:

PHOEBE AMORY, (Honors)
JOHN BLACK
MARGARET BROWN
WILLIAM COLGATE
FRANK COOK (Honors)
HELEN COOK
RUBY EVE
FLORENCE FOSTER
ETHEL GRAFF (Honors)
LUCINDA GRAFF (Honors)
HECTOR GUTHRIE (Honors)
ARTHUR HENDERSON
JAMES HENDERSON
FRANK HOLLOWAY (Honors)
ETHEL JAMES (Honors)
RAYMOND LAMBERT
DORIS LANTZ (Honors)
STEWART LASBY
WALTER LINHAM
FLORENCE McALPINE
ISABEL McALPINE
MARY McEACHERN (Honors)
ARTHUR McKEOWN
JOHN MANN
BEATRICE MELLON
ADA MILLS (Honors)
GLADYS SCARROW (Honors)
MAX STARKMAN (Honors)
MAC STEWART (Honors)
MERLE STEWART (Honors)
MOLLY STITT
HAZEL TARZWELL (Honors)
LILLIAN TYLER (Honors)
JEAN WEADGE
VIVIAN WIGGINS (Honors)
VERA WILSON
NELLIE YOUNG

Marjorie Switzer, unable through illness to take the examination, is granted a certificate on the recommendation of her Principal, Miss Bennett.

The highest three at this centre were Frank Cook, Mac Stewart and Hector Guthrie, the first two being pupils of Miss Bennett, Principal of the Acton Public School, the latter a pupil of Miss Anne MacDonald, of Lorne School.

The honor of the highest standing in the county at this examination was won by Kathleen Riley, a pupil of Principal of the Oakville Central School, second place being won by Frank Cook, pupil of Miss M. Z. Bennett, Principal of Acton Public School, and the third place by Douglas LeSueur, pupil of Principal Lockhart, of the Burlington Central School.

Marks of unsuccessful candidates are being mailed this week and certificates will be mailed to successful candidates some time in August.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN McINTYRE

The death of Emma Jane Gamble, wife of John McIntyre, at lot 6, fourth line, Erin, came as a shock to her friends and family. Although Mrs. McIntyre had been ailing for two years, her death came unexpectedly. Deceased was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Gamble, and was born at lot 1, second line, at the Brick Church, and was in her fifty-seventh year. On December 30, 1891, she married her sorrowing husband, who survives her, also two daughters, Mrs. Angus Thompson, 3rd line, and Miss Violetta, at home. Two brothers also survive: Frank, of Acton; and Will, of Eramosa, and one half brother, James, of Crewsons Corners. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home and was very largely attended. Rev. J. Lindsay, of Erin, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Hiram Fisher, John McLean, Robert Tarzwell, George Bryan, Henry Wheeler and David Sinclair. The beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which deceased was held. The friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. Angus McIntyre, of Niagara Falls; Mr. Duncan Black and Miss Margaret Black, of Southampton; Miss Cora Robertson, of Calgary.

Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Heimbecker and Miss Alice Reid, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and children, Misses Mary McPherson and Jessie Russell and Mr. G. A. Dills and Frances were in Fergus and Elora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. South and May, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. VanNorman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moforth, all of Guelph.

Rev. H. G. L. and Mrs. Baugh, Mr. H. L. Harrison and Mrs. F. E. McCleary motored to St. Thomas last week, and spent a few days with friends there.

Mrs. D. H. Young was taken to Guelph General Hospital on Friday for treatment. An operation was performed and she is now progressing very favorably.

Mrs. Geo. Fischer and daughter, Ivalo, Mrs. Wm. Ramsay and son, Maynard, of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Helen Schram, of Merritton, are visiting at the Fairbanks' Bakery.

Mr. E. E. Barr, Galt, Miss Grace Bethune, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin and family, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr over the holiday.

Mrs. J. W. Dods and Miss Elva, of Wingham, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home on Sunday. Miss Lorna Kennedy accompanied them and will remain in Wingham for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffield and sons, of Eramosa, Mrs. Bradley, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Torrance, of Belwood, Mr. John Small, of Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry and Violet, Mr. Thomas Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry and children, of Mimosa, and Mrs. Stull, of Georgetown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr on the 12th.

Mr. Donald McPhedran and family, of Indianapolis, Ind., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Egremont township, the past week. They motored from Indianapolis by way of Detroit. After visiting his friends in Acton and the old home in Nassagaweya they will return by Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Cleveland. His many friends in the vicinity are pleased to see him after an absence of thirty years.

News of Local Import

Ball Game To-Night

With so much going on in town the Ball Club has had the past few weeks as holidays. They are at it again now and have scheduled a game for this (Thursday) evening at six o'clock, with the Georgetown ball team. Blackburn and several other players are back in the Georgetown team, and they should give Acton a good game.

Confirmation Services at St. Alban's

Confirmation Services were held in St. Alban's Church last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rt. Rev. W. Clark, D. D., Bishop of Niagara, celebrated the sacrament of confirmation and preached a very inspiring sermon. Twenty-three candidates were confirmed, fourteen of whom were adults. Rev. Mr. Baugh, the pastor, conducted the service.

Mr. Hackett Goes to Tara

Owing to a rearrangement by the Stationing Committee of the Hamilton Conference, Rev. Mr. Hackett, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, becomes the pastor of Tara Methodist Church in place of Rev. Mr. Copeland, who was to succeed Rev. J. Culp in Tara, but who later accepted a call to Galt. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett arrived in Tara on Friday.

In the Park on Saturday

The Acton Driving Club has arranged for a day's sport in the Park on Saturday afternoon next. 2.20 and 2.30 pacing races have been arranged, and a game of ladies' softball, between Acton ladies' team and Brampton ladies. The first race has three entries and the 2.30 pace has a list of five entries. The first race is called for two o'clock and the ball game is scheduled to start at 3 p. m.

More Burglars at Georgetown

Two places of business were entered by burglars Thursday night, R. H. Thompson's hardware store and The Herald premises, and an attempt was made to gain entry to the drug store of W. R. Watson. Thompson's store was entered by forcing iron bars from the rear window, and a considerable quantity of goods was stolen. Nothing of value was taken from The Herald office. The thieves have not yet been apprehended.

Knox Church Garden Party July 23

Knox Ladies' Aid will hold their annual garden party in the Park on Wednesday, July 23. The programme will be given by the Russell B. Hawthorne Entertainment Company, and will comprise the following artistes: Russell B. Hawthorne, versatile entertainer; Chonon and Louis Gelson, celebrated violinist and pianist, late of Moscow, Russia; The Twins, Dorothy and Thelma, child entertainers. Acton Citizens' Band will be in attendance and assist with the programme.

Georgetown Pays $13,000 for Water Supply

At Osgoode Hall Wednesday D. O. Cameron, acting for the Municipality of Georgetown, withdrew $9,000 from court to pay over to the estate of Wm. Cleave, former owner of property expropriated by that town. Some 37 acres in all were expropriated, the land containing springs from which the town obtains its water supply. The municipality offered $11,000 for the property, and the final cost to the town, including arbitration fees, will amount to $13,000.

The Old Cemetery Fund

The fund started a few weeks ago by Councillor Nicol, for the making respectable of the old cemetery has not been receiving much encouragement. $5.00 previously acknowledged started the fund, and this week brings the second subscription of $5.00, from Mrs. Annie Johnson and Miss Belle Stephenson. Those having relatives or friends interred in this cemetery will surely be interested in having the place made respectable. When the fund is sufficiently large Councillor Nicol will proceed with the work.

Car Runs Into Garage Office

After the community service on Sunday evening, when Miss W. Price was returning her new coupe to the Ford Garage, on Main Street, she made the entrance to the garage a little too hastily. The result was that the car got out of control and crashed through the partition and into the office, sending the counter and office fixtures askew. The car was very little damaged as only the left mud guard was bent, and Miss Price and the occupants of the car were uninjured save from the shock of the accident. The garage office was certainly in a badly wrecked condition.

Oddfellows Instal Officers

At a meeting of the Acton I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening of last week the following officers were installed by Bro. W. Chisholm, of Milton, was assisted in the work by five other Milton brethren.

J. R. P. G.—Bro. N. McLam.
N. G.—Bro. Geo. Hynds.
V. G.—Bro. J. Dobbie.
Recording Secretary—Bro. Frank E. Kennedy.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—Bro. R. M. McDonald.
Warden—Bro. W. Bauer.
Conductor—Bro. R. Spelivogel.
I. G.—Bro. Jas. Agnew.
Chaplain—Bro. H. Ritchie.
R. S. N. G.—Bro. N. McNabb.
L. S. N. G.—Bro. J. Noble.
R. S. V. G.—Bro. J. McArthur.
L. S. V. G.—Bro. F. Crewson.
Outside Guard—Bro. F. Rawlings.

On the Bowling Green

Five Rinks from Guelph Play Games with Acton Last Wednesday Evening

Last Wednesday evening five rinks from Guelph came to Acton for bowling matches on the rinks of the Acton Athletic Association. The following are the rinks with their respective scores:

ACTON		GUELPH	
T. Bailey		J. Spalding	
G. Wood		J. E. Moore	
A. Buchanan		W. Harper	
W. Gould, sk.	11	H. Aitken, sk.	14
S. Cassey		A. L. Gibson	
J. Dobbie		R. G. Johnston	
J. Agnew		A. A. Anderson	
E. Sweeney, sk.	12	F. Barber, sk.	8
A. Redburn		W. C. Dainty	
L. B. Shorey		H. J. Penfold	
J. McIntosh		T. Sanders	
E. Hassard, sk.	10	J. Johnston, sk.	18
J. Turner		D. Brown	
V. Bessette		A. C. Barber	
W. Worden		W. Morris	
G. Hynds, sk.	21	J. Easton, sk.	5
A. Vanguosen		H. Holgate	
F. Salt		F. Johnston	
J. Holmes		G. Richardson	
J. Wood, skip.	9	D. MacColl, sk.	13

Saturday was a Glorious Twelfth Here in Acton

Over 2,000 Orangemen Participated in the Celebration Here on Saturday

GOOD SPORTS PROGRAMME IN PARK

Saturday was indeed a glorious twelfth in Acton. The weather, although warm, was ideal for the grand celebration staged by the local Orange Order. From the number of visiting lodges it looked as if all had long been anticipating the Orange celebration here. Thirty-six lodges were represented in the parade. Four brass bands, five fife bands, three pipe bands and a Boy Scout bugle band provided music for the celebration.

From before ten o'clock, in the morning, when Acton Citizens' Band went down street playing "Rise Sons of William," until midnight, Acton was given over to celebrating with the Orange visitors and their friends. The band met all trains at the C. N. R. station, and escorted the visitors to their billets.

The parade started to form up at one o'clock in the school grounds, but it was after two o'clock before it could be formed and move over the route. It came along Main Street to Bower Avenue, to Guelph Street over to Mill Street. It followed down Mill Street to Main Street, over to Church Street. From Church Street it proceeded by way of Guelph and Queen Streets to Young Street, and along Young Street to Mill Street, and then to the Park. A long march, but made necessary so that both ends of the procession would not meet. The following was the formation of the parade:

Grand Master of Halton County
Grand Master West York
Standard Bearer, Acton Lodge
Acton Citizens' Band
North York O. Y. B. Fife and Drum Band
West Toronto O. Y. B.
Lambton Lodge
Woodbridge Lodge
Grouse Hill, West York
Weston Lodge, No. 216
Lambton, No. 1312
Highland Pipers' Band
Lady True Blue Lodge
Parkhill Lodge, No. 2489
Guiding Star Lodge
Mount Dennis Lodge
Mimico L. O. B. A., No. 505
Boy Scouts' Band
Carleton Purple Star, No. 602, Toronto
Golden Star L. O. L. No. 900, West Toronto
Runneymede Lodge, No. 1997
Sandy Row Volunteers, No. 2442, Toronto
Silverthorne Lady True Blues
Silverthorne Lodge, No. 2557
St. John's Lodge, No. 2576
Highland Piper's Band
Lodge No. 2619
Swansea Lodge, No. 2761
Lady True Blue Lodge
McCormick True Blues, No. 191, West Toronto
Weston Boys' Band
McCormick Lodge, No. 2142
Guelph Lady True Blue Lodge
Guelph Piper's Band
Guelph Lodge, No. 133
Fergus Brass Band
Fergus Lodge No. 2141
Erin Fife and Drum Band
Erin Lodge, No. 112
Milton Brass and Reed Band
Milton Lady True Blues
Milton Lodge, No. 2382
Oakville Lodge, No. 272
Burlington Lodge, No. 2429
Georgetown Fife and Drum Band
Georgetown Lady True Blue Lodge
Georgetown Lodge, No. 246
Highland Pipers' Band
Hornby Lodge, No. 165
Campbellville Lodge, No. 1184

The prize for the best lodge in the parade was awarded to Lodge No. 2761 from West York. The prize for the best Lady True Blue Lodge has not been definitely decided.

The two oldest Orangemen in the big parade were pioneers of Esquesing township, Messrs. William Hampshire, of the Scotch Block, aged 90 years, and William Edge, now living at Waterdown, aged 95 years. These two old gentlemen enjoyed a few hours together in reviewing the events of the former days, when the Glorious 12th was loyally celebrated, before electric lights, concrete walks and motor cars came into use.

Arrived at the Park, a programme was given in front of a specially constructed platform. Rev. H. G. L. Baugh spoke words of welcome to the visitors. The assembled crowd sang the Doxology, led by the Acton Band and Weston Boys' Band. Bro. Dr. R. K. Anderson, M. P., was the chairman for the proceedings, and addresses were given by: Wor. Bro. Rev. I. M. Moyer, Grand Chaplain; Capt. Thompson, M. P. P.; Bro. Lawson, Grand Master of Orange Association; Rev. J. Culp, Acton; Bro. King, Past County Master of West York; Mrs. Scott, of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Loyal Orange Benevolent Association. The band also led in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the National Anthem. Another feature was the auctioneering of the autograph quilt by Auctioneer Kerr.

The ball games were certainly interesting features, and provided some excellent sport for the spectators. In the ladies' softball game Acton outclassed their opponents, Palermo, and won by a score of 22-7. The Acton team was right on their toes, and gave a fine exhibition of softball playing.

The game between Milton and Campbellville was a real baseball thriller. Both teams are in the Halton County League, and are keen rivals, and this contest was a fight from start to finish for the victory. The game finally went to Milton, with a score of 5-4. It was a good game throughout and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the game.

In the football game between Acton and Oakville the visitors were victors with a score of 5-3. Both these teams are in the Fairbanks League, and put up a good game of football.

Excellent accommodation was provided for the visitors by the churches and private citizens adding to restaurant and hotel accommodation of the town and serving meals. Between 1,600 and 1,700 walked in the parade, and a very conservative estimate placed the crowd at between 5,000 and 6,000 on the grounds, while thousands more lined the streets, and did not attend at the Park.

In the evening the Baseball Club held a dance in the Town Hall, which was also well patronized.

—Knox Garden Party next Wednesday evening.

Ballinafad Methodist Church Garden Party

Ballinafad Methodist Church are giving a lawn social at the home of Mr. Robt. Cole, on Thursday evening, July 17. A good programme, ice cream and cake, all for 35c. Children 15c. Booth on the grounds.

Acton's Annual Community Service Held on Sunday

The Collection and Subscription in Aid of the Armenian Boys' Home at Georgetown Amounts to $1,443.95

ACTON ADOPTS BLAKE WATERS

Acton's annual Community Service has come to be one of the outstanding features of Acton's community life. Every congregation in Acton unites in this one event. At the Jubilee Celebration last year, when it was first inaugurated, it was one of the prominent features. At the services last year it was estimated over 4,000 people attended. This year, while the crowd was not quite as large, fully between 2,000 and 3,000 people participated in the service.

The service opened with the singing of the Doxology, led by Acton Citizens' Band. Appropriate words of welcome were then spoken by Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, B. D., and this was followed by the congregation singing "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. H. Howard and Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., led in prayer.

The boys from the Armenian Home at Georgetown were present, and occupied seats in front of the grandstand. They sang, first in Armenian, and then in English. They are a sturdy lot of lads, and they sang with all their power. One of their number, a diminutive lad of about seven years, led them in the singing with all the motions and enthusiasm of a professional leader.

Rev. J. Culp, the new Methodist minister, gave a brief address, commending the cause for which the service was held, and charity in general, and then the audience joined in singing "All Hail the Power."

The Rev. A. J. Vining, D. D., Secretary of the Armenian Relief Association, was the principal speaker. He termed his subject, "The World's Blackest Chapter." In striking word picture Dr. Vining outlined the history of the Armenian race. How, for their Christian faith, they had been persecuted for hundreds of years, until we, in these civilized countries, had come to take it as a matter of course. He told of the more recent massacres, since 1915, until nearly all the male population was either slain or slaves, and the women carried off as slaves. Over 250,000 orphans are now in Armenia, and it was for these orphans Dr. Vining appealed.

The Dr. also outlined the plan now being carried out of bringing as many as possible of these boys to the Home at Georgetown, and training them as farmers until they are 18 years of age. The cost of bringing one of these children out and training to this age was $1,000, and an appeal was made for Acton to adopt one of these bright lads.

That the appeal and pictures of horror presented by Dr. Vining did not fall on deaf ears was evidenced by the splendid response in the offering, and subscription list, subscribed after the close of his address. The following is the list of monies now on hand or pledged for the Amerian Boys' Home:

Community Service offering	$163 95
Junior Daughters of Empire	100 00
J. R. Kennedy	25 00
Wm. Johnstone	25 00
Mrs. M. Moore	25 00
Rev. A. C. Stewart	25 00
Mrs. McCleary	25 00
A. Mason	25 00
Mrs. M. McLean	25 00
John Hill	25 00
Miss I. Anderson	25 00
Rev. H. G. L. Baugh	25 00
Miss N. Anderson	25 00
Geo. Mills	25 00
Henry Awrey	25 00
Mrs. A. O. Stewart and children	25 00
Knox Church Bible Class	150 00
J. H. Jones	25 00
Acton Branch G. W. V. A.	25 00
Alex. Kannawin	25 00
Duncan McTavish	25 00
Thos. Rumley	25 00
Bert Konyon	25 00
Miss Henderson	25 00
D. C. Russell	25 00
I. H. Weadge	25 00
Miss Galbraith	25 00
Acton Citizens' Band	25 00
St. Alban's W. A.	25 00
Mrs. D. C. Russell	25 00
R. H. Wansbrough	25 00
Wm. Robertson	25 00
Alger Cripps	25 00
Jas. Douglas	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Sayers	25 00
C. Hartley Harrison	25 00
Chester Matthews	25 00
Rev. J. Culp	25 00
Mrs. C. Hartley Harrison	25 00
H. W. Hinton	25 00
J. Nouman	25 00
Arthur Whitney	25 00
Mrs. C. Smith	25 00
A Sympathizer	25 00
The Ed. Ryder Children	25 00
Miss M. Z. Bennett	25 00
G. A. Dills	25 00
Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church	25 00
Daniel Robertson	5 00
	$1,443 95

Mr. J. R. Kennedy was chosen as Treasurer of the fund, and has opened an account in the bank for this purpose. Arrangements have been made that all who desire may make their contributions at THE FREE PRESS Office and these amounts will be acknowledged from week to week in these columns. It is the endeavor of those in charge to make the fund sufficient to take care of two boys, $2,000. The payments may be made in cash, or spread out over a term of four years. The cause is a worthy one and the amount necessary to care for two of these bright lads will doubtless be subscribed by the citizens in short order.

The service was concluded with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Baugh.

The service was followed by a number of sacred selections by Acton Citizens' Band, but the evening was too chilly to render the band concert programme that had been planned for the occasion.

CHURCHILL

Mr. and Mrs. William Auld, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbons.

Mr. W. J. Freethy, Gordon and Norma, of Stayner, renewed acquaintances in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, of Guelph, spent the week-end with friends here.

A very interesting meeting of the ladies' Aid was held in the church last Wednesday afternoon.

The men of the community had a bee one day last week and cleaned up the cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt in this community for the bereaved husband and family of Mrs. John McIntyre, who passed away on Saturday.