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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Watchmen."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Naaman's Problems."

A Special Invitation to Young Men—Come

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

10.00 a. m.—Bible Class.
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Rev. William Findlay, B. A., Medina, N. Y.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. William Findlay, B. A.

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

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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Brick house, 9 rooms. For particulars apply to
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New brick house, eight rooms, all modern conveniences. For particulars apply to
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On the corner of Mill and Young Streets on Monday evening, a lady's small gold watch encased, with engraved initials "C. E. B." Reward. Finder will please return to
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Room for man and wife, single gentleman or lady. In modern home, all conveniences, comfortable in winter, central, no children in home. Apply today.
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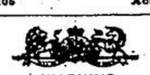
45 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
J. A. SMITH,
Phone 105 Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.

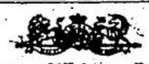


WARNING

Any person or persons damaging or harming the drinking fountain or the watering trough on Mill and Main Streets respectively, will be prosecuted by the Council.

Boys with wagons are also warned that after this notice if found coasting on the sidewalks they will be prosecuted as provided by law.

GEO. BARBER, Reeve
Acton, August 12, 1924.



Voters' Lists, 1924

MUNICIPALITY OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sec. 12 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up in my office in Nassagaweya on the 9th day of August, 1924, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1924.

JOHN MARSHALL,
7-2 Clerk of said Municipality.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
"The Darling of New York"
Starring Baby Peggy in her first big picture. Comedy creation "Barnum, Jr." Hedge-Podge "Movie Pioneer."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
"Hell's Hole"
A Fox special starring Charles Jones. Comedy creation "Unreal News Reel No. 3." Fox News.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"
Starring Barbara La Marr and Percy Marmont. Chapter 7 of "The Way of a Man." Comedy creation. "Sons-in-law."

COMING
"Mor'd Emily"
Starring Betty Balfour.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Yes, Indeed
August Clearances
Bring a lot of Good News

Busy folks planning vacations for August—thrifty folks who think of another season's saving as well as this Summer's wearing—all will welcome August Clearance reductions on all the—

Cool Pretty Frocks-- One-third Off

And there's quite an interesting number with larger pieces than that taken off the regular prices, too. For instance:

$4.98 for $6.95 and $7.95 Dresses
Dark and light colored voiles, also ratines; black and white, navy and white, Holland blue and orchid shades.

$3.98 for Dresses up to $6.00
Gingham, ratine and beach cloth in this group, Holland blue, sand, tangerine and green shades. Wonderful savings throughout.

All the Smart Pleated Skirts

Involved in this drastic Clearance movement. Crepes and flannels. Sand, grey, navy blue, black and white.

$4.25 Skirts for $2.98
$6.25 Skirts for $4.50
$7.25 Skirts for $5.50
$12.50 Skirts for $8.50

BLOUSES MARKED LOW
Cool and Airy Styles in voiles, peach color, Holland blue, orchid and white; over-blouse and tuck-in styles; regular $2.25 values, clearance priced at $1.59.

Voiles and Broadcloths in another clearance, tangerine, orchid and peach color voiles, the broadcloth in all-white, black and white and tangerine and white stripes, regular $5.50 and $6.00 for $3.98.

As for Wash Goods
All the shortened quantities clearing at small prices.

Wallpaper
Real savings in papers for all kinds of rooms involved by August Clearances.

EVERY MAN'S STRAW HAT CLEARING AT $1.00
$24.75 for Men's and Young Men's Suits up to $32.50

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Week-end Specials

SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES
Why not try a box of Smiles 'n' Chuckles on your picnic or motor trip. We have them in bulk or boxes. The boxed are hard centres, all creams or assorted in ½, 1 and 2 pound boxes.

OLD-FASHIONED COCOANUT ROCKS
These old-fashioned Cocoanut Rocks—the candy that has been on the market for years and always the same. Try them for your week-end treat. Reg. 40c lb. Week-end Special 32c.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
We are still selling those wonderful assorted chocolates. Reg. 40c and 50c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

OUR ICE CREAM MENU
Is there anyone who doesn't enjoy an Ice Cream or an Ice Cold Drink. We have them to suit every taste. We carry a full line of Ice Cream Bricks. Try a Fresh Fruit Brick—they are delicious.

Mill Street
Acton
- - H. WILES

We Will Save You Money If you Will Let Us

Summer Sale Specials This Week

Footwear Bargains---See Windows

MEN'S OXFORDS—Every pair Goodyear welts, in patent colt, calf, kid and fine side leathers, brown and black. Worth up to $8.00. Your Choice $4.95.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS SHOES—Several styles in the lot. All sizes too. Worth up to $3.25, for $1.65.

MISSES CANVAS FOOTWEAR—Leather soles in several different styles to clear at $1.50. Child's at $1.00.

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

More Cathedrals and Historic Ruins In Old England

A Delightful Visit to Edinburgh, Scotland's Capital City and Historical Centre

THE CASTLE, THE PALACE, ST. GILES' CHURCH, JENNIE GEDDES AND OTHER FEATURES

My last article gave particulars of the very interesting visit of our Canadian Editors' party in Wales, and to the thriving manufacturing and shipping cities of Liverpool and Manchester. From Manchester we went to Harrogate for the week-end. Harrogate is a popular holiday resort in the north of England, ten or twelve miles from Leeds, and is one of the cleanest, prettiest towns in that part of the country. It has tidy streets, pretty parks, excellent hotel accommodation, splendid stores and numerous churches. Like Bath, Leamington and other Inland holiday towns we visited, Harrogate has its Royal Baths, with treatment for all the ills of humankind. These attract thousands of visitors.

Mrs. Moore and I attended Wesley Church at Harrogate where we found good congregations, many warm-hearted friends, and listened to very helpful sermons by Rev. Mr. Hobson. This being communion Sunday we were invited to participate in the sacrament with the members and greatly enjoyed the fellowship of our British fellow-members. A number of other members of our party were also present at Wesley Church at this communion service. Trinity Wesleyan is a larger and more modern structure and has a large membership.

While sojourning at Harrogate we took a motor trip to Fountains Abbey, perhaps the most famous ruined abbey in England. It was founded in 1132 by the Cistercian monks, an order of religious ascetics who endured great poverty and self-inflicted privations. The ruins extend over a wide area, and sufficient of the walls and buildings remain to show that, when completed with its splendid tower in 1498, it was a magnificent church and monastery. Its name was derived from the numerous fountains which abound at and near the abbey. When the abbey is approached from the "surprise view" by the pathway on the left side of the river "Robin Hood's well" is passed. Here, local tradition asserts, the famous outlaw was met by "Curtal Friar," defeated in open contest and thrown into the river. Dr. Moody, C. B. E., made an admirable guide through the abbey ruins and environments.

From Harrogate we also visited Ripon, claimed to be one the centres of Yorkshire's charming scenery. Ripon is also a holiday centre and a place of intense historical interest. It also has a stately cathedral within whose compactly comprehensive bounds are a perfect series of architecture dating from the early Saxon period. This ancient city was a place of much importance in the stirring days of the past. It was visited by Mary Queen of Scots, King James and King Charles at various times. Some of the old customs of early days are still in vogue. In early times the Wakeman, who is really the chief of police, collected a penny a year from each householder for acting as night watchman. In case of burglary or theft he was obliged to restore the loser the value of the goods stolen. Notwithstanding its advance on modern lines, Ripon has lost none of its old-world charm, for its quaint customs have been well-guarded. Every evening, even to this day, at nine o'clock, as the curfew bell chimes in the cathedral tower, the official horn-blower gives four long blasts at the Market Cross and then proceeds to the mayor's residence for a similar purpose.

During our visit at Ripon our party was very hospitably entertained at lunch by the Mayor and the Mayoress and Aldermen, and the mayor, with pardonable pride, exhibited the Corporation regalia, the historic baldric, the civic mace and the famous original horn of the Wakeman, in possession of the town since A. D. 886.

The ancient city of York was the objective of our next visit. Here, as at all other places our party went, a very cordial welcome met us. A civic reception was tendered at the State Room in the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor in felicitous terms welcomed the Canadian editors. The silver and gold corporation plate, the mace and jewels, most of which had been in possession for nearly a thousand years, were shown and their origin explained. The old city walls, the museum of Roman antiques, and the noted York Minister were visited. Much information of interest was thus gleaned. York Minister is one of the ancient places of worship still in use. It is a great cathedral rich in historic traditions and a place of much veneration.

Our visit to York was of special interest to Mrs. Moore and myself, inas much as her father's birthplace was in Yorkshire near this old-time city. His boyhood's home was between the villages of Shipley and Bingley, a few miles from York. Two items of interest made our visit memorable. In the Guildhall, one of the finest life-size paintings there was a portrait of the first Baron of Bingley, and in the second place signs were to be seen throughout the City of York bearing the family name "Speight" on various business places. A luncheon was tendered our party during our stay at York by the Lord Mayor.

One of the longest railway trips we took in the British Isles was from York to Edinburgh in Scotland, over 200 miles, but we made the trip in about four hours by special train. The trains run much faster in this country than at home, and they invariably arrive at their destination on schedule time. En route we passed through numbers of widely-known manufacturing centres, such as Huddersfield, noted for its weaving mills and its tweeds; Berwick on Tweed, on the border between England and Scotland, and other noted places.

As we approached the border line between England and Scotland a member of our party asked the guard how we would know when we were crossing the line. The guard, who was somewhat of a wag, replied that we would see a rose on one side of the line and a thistle on the other. As a matter of fact the Tweed River is the dividing line at this point of the country and there is a boundary cross at the exact point.

Edinburgh proved to be one of the finest cities we visited overseas. To the Acton members of the party the fine Scottish city has lived with much vividness and keen interest since their school days, when the revered Robert Little, the old teacher, portrayed so vividly such noted places in the city which he loved—because in his young days he was a resident there—as Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, St. Giles' Church and Sir Walter Scott's

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News of Local Import

School Trustee Election

Owing to the resignation of Messrs. N. F. Moore and E. F. Gamble from membership in the Board of School Trustees, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, which will be announced. Mr. Gamble was appointed janitor of the School at a meeting last Thursday to fill the vacancy occurring upon the resignation of John P. Worden. Mr. Gamble will be paid the same salary, $1,000 per year.

An Efficient and Faithful Staff

It was very gratifying indeed to the editor last week to have so many subscribers voluntarily assure him that the FREE PRESS was just as interesting, well-conducted and carefully printed, during his two-months' absence overseas, as when he is at home and giving personal oversight to its publication. Editorially and mechanically its standard was in all respects maintained. This says much for the efficiency and faithfulness of the staff, and is highly gratifying to the writer. The assistance given by Mr. E. J. Moore, B. A., Toronto, was much appreciated by all concerned.

New Principal and Teachers

The School Board has engaged Mrs. Edna Mew, who has been Principal of Sutton Continuation School for several years, as the new principal to succeed Mr. James Macdonald, B. A., who resigned since vacation commenced. Mrs. Mew's initial salary will be $2,000. She comes highly recommended. Miss Lila Tisdale, of St. Thomas has also been engaged on the High School staff. Her salary will be $1,300. Miss Hood, who was on the staff last year, will continue. Miss Bennett, Principal and the old five teachers on the Public School staff of last year have all been re-engaged.

Band Tattoo and Concert

The concert and tattoo of Acton Citizens' Band postponed last week on account of rain, will be held in the park to-morrow (Friday) evening. A programme of choice band music will be rendered by Milton and Acton Bands, and assisting artists will be Master Scrymgeour in Scotch songs, Harry Rigby, comic songs and the Band Male Quartette. The Band is always generous in attending at civic and other functions and in giving free open-air concerts for the edification of the community. This will be an opportunity for the people of Acton and vicinity to reciprocate. There should be a bumper attendance. The programme opens at 8 o'clock.

A Visitor Painfully Injured

One day last week Mr. E. J. Chandler, of Toronto, came up to visit at the home of his friend Charles Laveck on his farm at Dolly Varden. On Friday he was in the hayfield with him and was chatting with him while standing near the mower. Laveck's horses became restless at something and sprang forward. This brought the mower cutting bar against Chandler's right heel and the cruel knives cut a deep gash through shoes and flesh and deeply into the bone. The injured man was rushed to town and Dr. Nelson dressed the painful wound. A number of pieces of bone were removed, the tendons lengthened and a dozen stitches put in to close the wound. Mr. Chandler has suffered a good deal but is doing very well under the circumstances.

Acton's Third Annual Flower Show

The past two summers the Acton Flower Show has been a feature of much interest with our horticulturists and flower-lovers generally. The third annual show, to be held on Wednesday of next week, promises to be even a better one than the two which preceded it. The list of special prizes offered is larger, and a new feature is the novice class open to all who have never before won a prize. Entries close on August 18, so that preparations should now be made by all intending exhibitors. The various classes embrace over a hundred sections for cut flowers, plants and vegetables. The show will be held in the hall at the park, and will be open from 2 to 10 p. m. A musical programme will be given by Acton Citizens' Band during the show. The gardens and lawns in the contest will be judged at the end of this week or the beginning of the next week.

Two Deaf Mutes Arrested

On Monday night after midnight Chief McPherson found two young men loitering on the streets, who would not or could not give satisfactory explanation of their movements. He arrested them and placed them in the cells. The next morning they came before Police Magistrate Moore charged with vagrancy. It was ascertained that they were deaf mutes. Charles Sanderson, a Scotchman, came to Canada from Edinburgh two years ago. He had been in the Donaldson Hospital and the Royal Infirmary there, and when discharged came to Canada to work. He worked for a time at the Telfer Paper Box Co. in Toronto and then went to Guelph. There he met Jack McMillan, a deaf mute from Peabody in Bruce County, near Chesley. He had been at the Institute for the Deaf at Belleville, where he learned shoemaking. It is several years since he left the school there. The young fellows are unfortunate at being out of work in these days when work everywhere is scarce. They were given a little help by the Magistrate, advised to separate and look singly for work among the farmers who may need help in getting in their crops.

A Delightful Sunday School Pic-nic

The annual pic-nic of the Methodist Sunday School last Wednesday afternoon was a most enjoyable event. The weather was warm and the showers in the early morning had laid the dust so that motoring was very pleasant. A number of motors conveyed a large section of the school and friends to Blue Spring Park and about a hundred went by the electric road. Mr. A. T. Brown, the superintendent and his teachers and officers had a well-organized programme of sports and the afternoon passed very pleasantly. At five-thirty the pic-nic supper was served and this place de resistance was, as usual, greatly enjoyed, not alone by the little folks, but just as fully by the little folks who had grown up. A dozen members of the Acton Citizens' Band supplied an excellent programme of music during the afternoon. An incident of the day was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown were celebrating their twenty-third wedding anniversary, and counted the large company their guests. The occasion was emphasized by a brief speech of congratulation and good wishes to the bride and groom by the Rev. Mr. Culp, the minister and H. P. Moore, superintendent emeritus. Altogether the pic-nic was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the school.

48 Certificates For Students of Acton High School

Granted by the Department of Education as a Result of the Recent Examinations

27 TO STUDENTS IN PART I; 17 TO THOSE IN PART II, AND 4 IN THE PART III COURSE

Mr. James Macdonald, B. A., late Principal of Acton High School, has sent to this office the following interesting information respecting the recent examinations:

I have just received this morning from the Department of Education something which will be of interest, I am sure, in the form of a large number of certificates destined for the students of the Lower School. There are forty-eight in all. I am sure that the list will be interesting to the young people and their friends. It is as follows:

Form I

Note—Unless otherwise indicated these include Canadian History, Geography, Art and Botany.

ANNA ALLISON
ETHELYN BOYD (C. History, Geography and Botany.)
MARY COLE
DOROTHY CORDINER
CAMPBELL CURRIE
MELVIN DRON
IRENE DUNN
ELVIN GAMBLE
EDWARD GIBBONS
MARGARET GRUNDELL
CLARENCE HENDERSON
GORDON HUFFMAN
HAZEL JAMES
ROSE KAISER
FRANK KELLY (C. History, Geography and Botany)
MABEL KENYON
MARJORY LAWSON
GWENDOLYN MADDOCK
GEORGE MASON
THOMPSON MILLER (Eng. Grammar, C. History, Geography and Botany)
NEOMA NOBLE
KNOWLES SCHRAM (C. History, Geography, Art)
MONA SMITH
CURTIS WATSON
RUSSELL WEADGE
IRWIN WILSON
JESSIE YOUNG

Form II

Note—Unless otherwise indicated these include Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology and Latin Grammar.

CHARLES BELL
MURIEL CROSSMAN
VIOLET CROSSMAN (also Eng. Grammar)
ANNIE DUNN
JOHN DUNN (Arithmetic, Zoology, and Latin)
JOHN GIBBONS (E. Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology)
FRANCES GIBBONS (also Botany)
NEVILLE HARROP
ADDIE HURST
ARCHIE KERR
STANLEY MACKIE (Arithmetic, Zoology)
JOHN McDOUGALL (also Can. History)
LAURA MURRAY
HAROLD SWACKHAMER
MILTON WATSON (also Art and Botany)
MAX WEBSTER (Eng. Grammar, Physiography, Arithmetic, Zoology)
ANNIE WIGGINS (E. Grammar and Arithmetic)

Form III

GRACE HOWARD
DORA LAMBERT
LAVINA RICHARDSON
JENNIE WIGGINS

This makes a total of forty-eight and is very creditable to the students and teachers of Acton High School.

Police Court News

Police Magistrate Moore has gotten back to his official duties again. Last Thursday he held court in Brampton, when several cases were remanded. He returns this morning to hold court there again. Police Magistrate Crawford left last week on a trip to the Pacific Coast. During his absence Mr. Moore will hear the cases which usually come to Mr. Crawford's court. Several charges have been laid for hearing in Acton by Chief McPherson.

Gordon Gallagher was charged by Chief McPherson before Magistrate Moore on Friday with being intoxicated in a public place. Gallagher pleaded guilty. When put on oath as to the source of his liquor he swore that he was out driving on Sunday morning, got out of his car for a walk and came across a bag containing a dozen bottles of Oakville wine. He took four of them, drank the contents of them during the day himself, and when Chief McPherson came across him at nine o'clock that evening he was drunk. The story sounds like a fairy yarn, but Gallagher swore it was absolutely true.

On Tuesday afternoon, J. McComb, of Streetsville, appeared before Magistrate Crawford on a charge of assaulting Constable A. Leece, of Streetsville. The constable was driving along in his car when he heard some very uncomplimentary remarks passed about him. He stopped his car and tried to find out who was the guilty party when McComb inflicted a black eye. He was arrested and brought before the magistrate and fined $5.00 and $3.00 costs.

George McDermott, of Port Credit, was charged before Police Magistrate Burgess with violation of the Ontario Temperance Act and with assaulting Inspector Heevely in the performance of his duty. This was his second offence and McDermott was sentenced to nine months in jail and a further penalty of six months for assaulting the Inspector. McDermott requested to be sent to the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, rather than to be incarcerated again in Brampton jail.

James Noble came before Police Magistrate Moore on Tuesday charged by Chief McPherson with disorderly conduct in a public place. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5.00 and costs.

Mr. J. Victor Coleman, of Toronto, was in town on Monday. Mr. Coleman is about to remove to Montreal where he will represent the Sampson-Matthews Co., with which he is associated, whose business interests are growing rapidly in the Quebec metropolis.

There was real rejoicing in the home of Mr. Harry Mainprise last Thursday when Mrs. Mainprise and their two children returned from a three and a half months' visit to her father's home in Saskatchewan, and with friends in Manitoba.

Mr. John Kenney was taken ill last week while enjoying a holiday visit with his cousin, Mr. William Kenney at London. Mrs. Kenney went up and accompanied him home on Friday. He is now improving and was able to take a walk about town yesterday.

Social and Personal

Miss Hazel Mason is holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Gregory, of Oakville, made Acton friends a brief visit last week.

Mr. Dougald Kennedy, M. P., of Dryden, spent a week in the old home town.

Mr. E. J. Moore, Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives in the old home.

Mrs. Frank Hancock, of Toronto, and her three little sons are visiting Mrs. Weadge.

Mrs. Roy Arnold and Margaret are spending the week with relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. Robert Brownlee, of Toronto, has been spending the week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and children were here from Toronto over the week-end.

Dr. Harold F. Mowat, of Hunts, New Ontario, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Emma Robinson spent the week-end at the home of her parents at Kenilworth.

Miss Evelyn Osborne, of Rensselaer, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. William Williams.

Mrs. A. Minchin, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandusen, of Tara, paid a call to the Methodist Parsonage during the week.

Mrs. W. A. Webster, of Sudbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Smith.

Mr. Gordon Gilpin, of Chicago, is spending a week or so with Mrs. Peter Sayers, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and babe, of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. J. H. Reid's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Culp and family visited his brother, Rev. J. Culp at the Parsonage the past week.

Misses Olive and Eileen Brown, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh have returned home after spending a week or so with their son at Oshawa.

Misses Daisy Folster and Frances Mullin returned last week after spending several weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. Charles Lasby, of Toronto, spent a day or so this week with friends in the old home town.

Crown Attorney and Mrs. Morphy and Miss Morphy, of Brampton, were guests at Moorecroft on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, visited at the home of Mr. W. J. Gould over the week-end.

Mr. George Anthony and family motored from Calgary and visited his brother, Mr. H. Anthony, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lyle, of Brantford, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. F. J. Lyle, Knox Ave.

Mrs. Axel Hellsberg and Miss Taylor, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their brother, Mr. Daniel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and Master Billie were here from Toronto for a brief visit this week.

Mrs. E. T. Maddock left for Birtle, Man., Tuesday morning on receipt of word of her brother's critical illness there.

Mrs. P. H. Revoy and daughter, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard and sons, of Acton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Snell, Owen Sound Street.—Shelbourne Economist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. LaPage, Mr. Morley and Miss Evelyn Carter, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley S. Russell and children, of Oakville, have been visiting at the home of Mr. William Johnstone during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hemstreet, of Milton, were here on Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore after their overseas trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Francis and Eunice and Miss Tena Ford, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, and Miss Wilma Wildfang, of Dunnville, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Messrs. Thomas and James Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. N. Furbush and children, of Nutley, N. J., called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Trinkwow, of Buffalo, motored over and are stopping with their uncle Mr. I. B. Weadge and other friends.

Mrs. Robert Waldie, of Acton, spent a few days last week with friends in Georgetown, going from there to visit friends in St. Catharines.

Ald. Patrick Gibbons, of Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by his daughter, spent a day or two with his mother and sisters here this week.

City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, and Miss Kinsman, of Exeter, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. John S. Moore and Miss Ruth, were here from Dundas on Sunday to visit Mrs. James Moore and Miss Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Somers, of Detroit, have been visiting at the homes of Messrs. Donald McLean and Clayton Beswick during the week.

Mrs. W. E. Allen, Erin, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Flora McEachern, of Toronto, visited the former's son, Mr. E. F. Allen, at London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyson, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Weadge bringing Miss Jean home after her two weeks vacation with them.

Mayor Forster and Mr. Thomas Nesbitt, of Oakville, Mr. H. White, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. White, of Simcoe, were guests at Moorecroft on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Serlven, who was operated on for appendicitis in Guelph General Hospital a couple of weeks ago, returned home on Monday and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of Sault Ste. Marie made Acton friends a brief visit last week, while enroute on a motor trip to Ottawa and returning home by way of Sarnia and Michigan.

Mr. Charles Allan was called home from Windsor on Thursday owing to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Wilderspin, from appendicitis. A successful operation was performed and Mrs. Wilderspin is now recovering.

Accommodation For Motoring Tourist Visitors

Council to Make Provision for Their Comfort in the Park

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PRESENTS DRINKING FOUNTAIN TO THE COUNCIL

The regular session of the Council on Monday evening had all the Councillors present and the Reeve in the chair.

The sixteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

E. H. Jordan, labor	$ 3 45
Geo. Dills, labor	7 70
N. F. Moore, labor	7 00
Jas. McDonald, labor	2 45
C. McLaughlin, labor	10 85
John D. Russell & Co.	23 30
N. Forbes, labor and supplies	232 00
Stephen Coxe, labor	15 00
Emerson Anderson, streets and walks	15 00
Edward Pental, streets and walks	9 00
John Littlejohn, streets and walks	9 00
Albert Smith, streets and walks	18 00
Roy Young, streets and walks	18 00
Howard Garvin, streets and walks	9 00
Will Sinclair, streets and walks	12 00
Hydro-Electric Power Comm. street lighting	168 90
Hydro-Electric Power Comm. Town Hall lighting	3 70
W. J. Kentner, labor	3 35
	$583 71

The report was adopted.

A delegation from the Women's Institute waited upon the Council requesting that the town take over the drinking fountain in front of the Government Building, and that some supervision be made to protect the fountain as a number of breakages had recently occurred.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by J. Nicol that the fountain be taken over from the Women's Institute and the Council express their appreciation of this gift to the town, and that an advertisement be inserted in the Free Press giving warning that any person who damages this property in any way will be prosecuted by the Council.—Carried.

Moved by F. Holmes, seconded by J. Bell, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,000 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenses.—Carried.

The matter of providing more accommodation for motoring tourists at the camping ground in the park was discussed. The Council decided to order new signs directing traffic to the grounds. Officer McPherson was instructed to make arrangements to provide hot water for any one desirous of using the grounds.

The attention of the Council was called to the neglected condition of the plot at the Soldiers' Monument. The neglect was ordered to be investigated at once.

Death of Bishop Dowling

This Well-Known Prelate Passes Away on the Eve of his Diamond Jubilee

Hamilton, August 7.—Right Rev. Thomas Joseph Dowling, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, died early last evening at the Bishop's Palace on King Street West, in his eighty-fourth year. Though his death will bring sorrow to great numbers of non-Catholics, who esteemed the venerable prelate, as well as to his own people, it did not come as a surprise. His Lordship had been in failing health, and three times in the last couple of years he had been given the last Sacraments, as it was feared that he could not rally, but his remarkable vitality enabled him to recover, and be about again on at least two occasions.

Had Bishop Dowling lived until today, he would have completed 60 years in the ministry that was so dear to him, and in which he had given such valued service.

Born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1840, the Right Rev. Thomas Joseph Dowling came to Hamilton at the age of 11 years with his father, where he received his elementary education. In 1855 he entered St. Michael's College, and in his last year there was Professor of Classics. His theological studies commenced in 1862 at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, after which he was ordained priest in 1864 by Bishop Farrell in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton.

He was consecrated Bishop of Peterboro' in 1887, and in 1889 was transferred to the See of Hamilton.

Bishop Dowling was Canada's senior Bishop. As Bishop of Hamilton his administration showed an uninterrupted course of marvellous success and progress throughout his extensive Diocese. With one exception he was the oldest Bishop in all America, and until some two or three years ago continued to make his official visits in double-quick time throughout his extensive diocese without the least sign of fatigue or weakness.

A great funeral was held on Tuesday after the body had lain at St. Mary's Church for five days. Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, conducted the impressive rites; Bishop Fallon, of London, preached the memorial sermon, and the Knights of Columbus formed a guard of honor.

Bishop Dowling was in Acton frequently and conducted services in St. Joseph's Church when the rite of Confirmation was being observed.

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