Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, in per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

ARNOLD-MARLATT—On Saturday, July 5, 1924, in Chicago, Ill., by Judge Harry W. McEwen, Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marlatt, Oakville, Ont., to George K. Arnold, Toronto.

DIED

MAY—At Toronto, on Tuesday, August 12, 1924, Helen, widow of the late W. H. May, in her 75th year.

CUNNINGHAM—In Brampton, on Wednesday, August 6, 1924, Rachel Irene Moore, beloved wife of Robert W. Cunningham, in her twenty-third year.

AGNEW—At the family residence, Park Avenue, Acton, on Wednesday, August 13, 1924, Mary Robinson, widow of the late Robert Agnew, in her 93rd year.

IN MEMORIAM

SAVAGE—In loving memory of John Edward Valentine, beloved son of John M. and Jean Savage, who died August 17, 1923, aged 8 years.

Oft we think of you, dear son,
When we are all alone;
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1924

Brief Local Items

—The shorter days are beginning to be noticeable.

—The honey crop this year is not as abundant as usual.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your Free Press subscription?

—Cut the noxious weeds, and cut them now. The law says you should.

—Brussels' tax rate this year is 42 mills—half a mill lower than last year.

—Fall deliveries of coal are coming in freely now.

—Does your name appear correctly on the voters' list?

—Scrutinize the date of your Free Press label and see if it is correctly stated.

—The tennis courts and bowling greens are being kept busy these evenings.

—Mr. W. A. Russel has kindly sent to this office interesting copies of the Long Beach, Cal. Press.

—Your advertisement in the Free Press gets to the people and is read by those you seek to reach.

—Small advs. in the classified advertising columns of the Free Press cost little, but bring very satisfactory results.

—There is nothing sacred but those things into which we carry the Spirit of Love and reverence and moral beauty.

—The Black Knights of Ontario west had a great celebration of "Derry Day" in Guelph on Tuesday. About 5,000 delegates attended.

—Area of Exhibition City, Canadian National Exhibition, is 164 acres. Wembly, home of the British Empire Exhibition, has 216 acres.

—The showers are rather frequent these days for good harvest weather. No reports have come in, however, of grain growing in the shocks.

—Raspberries are rather scarce this season. The heavy snowfall last winter damaged the bearing canes and the crop is consequently smaller.

—We are too ready to think that to do right is better than to try to do right, but success is better than character as shown in faithful effort.

—T. W. Duggan, managing director of the Dale Estate, Brampton, has been elected President of the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association.

—A meeting of the Directors of the Acton Fall Fair was held last evening to complete the prize list and transact other business in the interests of the fair.

—Please do not drop paper, envelopes, candy or cigarette wrappers or peanut bags on the street. This careless habit gives the town an untidy appearance.

—A. H. Bishop of Fairview Nurseries, exhibited a cucumber on Tuesday of the Covert Garden Market variety, sixteen inches long and which weighed 2¼ pounds.

—The Canadian National Exhibition costs $700,000 each year to stage and produce aside from the tremendous sums spent by exhibitors to prepare their displays.

—Reduced rates will be put into effect by the railways for the Canadian National Exhibition from August 23nd, covering the country from the White River to the Atlantic.

—The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has the largest and most costly buildings on any permanent fair grounds the world over—the Coliseum—which cost $1,500,000 and has 5½ acres under roof.

—The Oakville newspapers manifested commendible enterprize in securing for their columns illustrations of leading persons and events in connection with the re-union celebration held in that town last week.

—"Thank God for home. You can hang up your hat without paying sixpence to get it back," remarked a member of the Canadian Editors' overseas party, when the Montlaurier reached Quebec a week ago.

—The mother of a home in town lost a considerable sum of money on Saturday. A note in the Free Press window gave notice of the loss, and in a little while Mr. Alfred Soper came in with the lost sum and gladdened the heart of the loser.

—Mr. George Cordona kindly sent the Free Press the other day rather a novelty for this locality in the vegetable line—a number of Maltese turnips. These are excellent for table use and have a flavor which is an improvement on the kala rabi, which they resemble.

FASTEST HARVESTERS' TRAINS WILL BE BY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The special Harvesters' train of the Canadian National Railways from all Ontario points as advertised, will make the fastest time to Winnipeg operating via the new Longlac cut-off, the shortest route between Eastern and Western Canada. Harvesters travelling by this route will, as a consequence be first in the field. The first train leaves Toronto one minute after midnight of August 21st, (12.01 a.m., August 22nd.) The fare is a flat rate of $15 to Winnipeg and a half a cent a mile beyond. Returning the fare is half a cent per mile into Winnipeg and $20 back to starting point.

Comfortable, roomy, convertible (berth) Colonist cars of latest design and lunch counter cars serving food and refreshments at reasonable prices will be attached to trains. Special cars will be provided for women. Purchase your tickets to Winnipeg via Canadian National Railways, no matter whether your final destination is a point on the Canadian National or not. Consult with your nearest Agent for train service, etc.

News of Local Import

Championship Baseball Play Off

Guelph Maple Leafs vs. Galt at Guelph Wednesday August 20th at 3.15 p.m. If you want to see a real game visit Guelph next Wednesday.

An Aster Show August 27

In the spring the Horticultural Society distributed aster plants to the pupils of the schools, intending to have they make an exhibition at the Flower Show on the twentieth inst. As the season is late, it has been decided to hold a special aster show for the school pupils on the twenty-seventh inst. This will make their exhibition distinctive and should create much interest.

Salvation Army Band Concert

The silver band of Guelph Salvation Army gave an interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music on Mill Street at the Government Building last Thursday evening. The officers of the Guelph corps accompanied the band, and a characteristic Salvation Army service was held. At the invitation of the officers the large crowd joined in singing some of the familiar hymns used at their service. The music of the band was exceptionally good in harmony and tone.

A Quartette of Newspaper Men Meet

There was a pleasant re-union of newspaper men at Moorecroft on Sunday afternoon. Mayor Forster, of the Oakville Star, drove in accompanied by Mr. Richard White, of the Milton Reformer, to pay a social call on Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, following their return last week from their trip to Great Britain and the continent. They were in only a few minutes when Mr. C. H. Moore, of the Dundas Star, joined the company. Mr. Moore, of Dundas, had also been overseas and a very interesting time was spent by the group.

Death of Acton's Oldest Resident

Mrs. Robert Agnew, who came to Acton from Scotland nearly seventy years ago, peacefully slept away yesterday morning. She was in her ninety-third year. She spent Christmas in the home of her son, George, a block away from her own home. That was the last time she was away from her own home. Her son Joseph and his wife have had the old lady in their care during her declining years and have ministered to her with loving solicitude. The time of the funeral will be arranged when word comes from John, the elder son, from Winnipeg. It will probably be on Saturday afternoon. An obituary will appear in next issue.

Joe Boyd Back from Australia

Mr. J. H. Boyd, who has had business connection with Australia for a number of years and who has made twenty-four trips to and from the antipodes, returned by the Steamship "Niagara" arriving at Victoria, B. C., on July 25. Mr. Boyd has sent the Free Press a copy of the souvenir issue of the "Wireless News" which was published on shipboard during the voyage. The reports of the tennis tournament on deck during the voyage show that Joe is still quite a successful athlete. He took first in gentleman's singles; first in gentleman's doubles with Mr. Marler, Jr.; first in deck quoits, and first in spar fighting. Mr. Boyd will be cordially welcomed to the old home when he finds time to visit here.

New Electric Cars in Commission

A number of citizens witnessed the arrival in Acton of a new car of the Canadian National Electric Railways, which glistened in a new coat of paint and gold letters on Monday afternoon. This car is the first of two that are to be added to the Toronto Suburban service through Acton—from Toronto to Guelph. It was built in the shops of the Canadian National Railways at St. Catharines. It is the latest in heavy inter-urban design and in equipment. It seats seventy people and is forty tons in weight. It has an end entrance and is equipped with the latest in motor control, with all the newest safety devices. The trial spin was in charge of Supt. N. S. Cumming, Master Mechanic C. Broadhurst, of Toronto and Mr. F. B. Jones, general shop foreman.

Electric Railway Improvements

The management of the Toronto Suburban Electric road has already greatly improved the service this year. Announcement is now made that commencing next Monday, 18th inst., three additional trains will leave Acton going west at 7.42 a. m., 9.42 a. m. 11.42 a. m., 1.42 p. m., 3.42 p. m., 5.42 p. m., 7.42 p. m., and 12.32 a. m. Going east trains will leave Acton at 7.42 a. m., 9.42 a. m., 11.42 a. m., 1.42 p. m., 3.42 p. m., 5.42 p. m., 7.42 p. m., 9.42 p. m., and 11.40 p. m. The 7.42 a. m. going west and the 9.42 p. m. going east will not run on Sundays. It will be noticed that eight trains cross at Acton daily. The above schedule means a two-hourly service both east and west. Good progress is being made on the new line into the city. The men of Acton section have been working there for some time. The management gives assurance that by Christmas the electric cars will be running into Parkdale.

Women's Institute Garden Party

The Acton Women's Institute had an experience similar to that of a number of others, as far as weather is concerned, in connection with their garden party on Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance, but when the programme was about half through the weather became showery and sadly interfered with the carrying out of the splendid programme arranged. The Bob Wilson Fun Company, of Toronto, rendered sufficient numbers to prove that their repertoire was admirably adapted to garden party expectations. This quartette of artists included Bob Wilson, Humorist Entertainer, LeRoy Kenny, A. T. C. M. Entertainer, Jean Haig, soprano and Grace Bonnick, monologist and musical specialist. The selections given were entirely new and quite captivating. When the rain came on the Acton Citizens' Band took a position in the grand stand and presented an appreciated programme. Mr. George Hillmer, M. P. P., Oakville, made a capital chairman. He was given a cordial welcome.

Hewetson Shoe Co. Defeat Terra Cotta

The Hewetson boys put over their first win of the season on Saturday last by the score of 5-4. Gibbons for the locals pitched a good game, having eleven strike-outs to his credit and allowing only three hits. McNally for Terra Cotta had nine strike-outs and allowed seven hits. The visitors put over their first run in the second innings and Acton came right back in their half and evened up the count. Air-tight baseball was then played by both teams, until the seventh frame, when Kentner started a rally. With two down he hoisted the first pitched ball for a two bagger and when the Terra Cotta boys came down to earth four runs had crossed the plate. In the eighth things looked blue for the locals when Terra Cotta shoved over three runs, but Gibbons tightened up and soon put an end to the rally. In the final frame both pitchers retired their sides. The Hewetson Shoe Co. is planning a baseball tournament in which the following teams will play: Brampton Hewetson Shoe Co., Terra Cotta, Mountaineers and Acton. Hewetson Shoe Co.

HARVESTERS' EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Solid trains run through to Winnipeg without change. New Convertible (berth) Colonist Cars will add to the comfort to the journey and lunch counter cars will be attached to the trains serving food and refreshments at reasonable prices. Special cars will be provided for women. The special Harvesters' train on the Canadian National Railways from all Ontario points as advertised will make the fastest time to Winnipeg operating via the new Longlac cut-off, the shortest route between Eastern and Western Canada. Harvesters travelling by this route, will, as a consequence, be first in the field. The first train leaves Toronto one minute after midnight of August 21st, (12.01 a.m. August 22nd.) The fare is a flat rate of $15 to Winnipeg and a half a cent a mile beyond. Returning the fare is half a cent per mile into Winnipeg and $20 back to starting point.

For full particulars re fares, train service, etc., apply to nearest Canadian National Agent.

Oakville Fair Prize List is Out

A copy of the prize list for Oakville Fair, September 11, 12 and 13, has been received. Liberal prizes are offered in all classes. As usual, the horse show will be a leading feature. It will come off on the 13th. There will be a baby show. On the 12th, Farmers' Day, there will be a procession of pupils of public and separate schools, of town and country, led by the band.

Power Off—Several Days at Milton

Last Wednesday evening's storm was heavy at Milton, but there was not much wind. There was a gale not far away. Twenty-one Hydro-Electric poles were blown down on the first line, about two miles out of the town and the system put out of business at Milton. Lights were restored on Thursday evening but there was no power for industries the first of the week.

Celebrated 90th Birthday

On Tuesday evening there was a large gathering of the Bentley connection at the residence of Henry Bentley, seventh line, Trafalgar. The occasion was the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Bentley's father, Godfrey Bentley, who is alert and active at that ripe age. The members of the various families congratulated Mr. Bentley and expressed the wish that he might be spared for many more years. Mr. Bentley was born in England, but coming to Canada located in Trafalgar, where he has lived for seventy-six years. He has a wide circle of friends who also extend congratulations. Mrs. Bentley passed away nineteen years ago.—Oakville Star.

Acton Girls Win Again at Brampton

The Acton Girls' Softball team defeated the Hewetson team, Brampton, 19-10 on Saturday. The Acton girls played a much better game than the locals. Maud Vanwyck played a good game for the losers, while none of the Acton girls starred over their teammates. L. Mason and J. Clarridge both knocked homers. The teams were Brampton, M. Vanwyck, p.; Z. Allen, c.; B. Browning, 1. b.; A. Richardson, 2b.; A. Marsden, 3b.; E. Little, s.s.; V. Clarridge, r.f.; E. Bailey, c.f.; N. Marsden, l.f. Acton, L. Lambe, c.; L. Mason, p.; H. Mason, 1b.; S. Elsley, 2b.; E. Johnston, 3b.; J. Anderson, s.s.; J. Clarridge, r.f.; M. Anderson, c.f.; E. Rumley, l.f. C. Burrows, Brampton, umpire.—Conservator.

Very Fine Early Gladioli

Mr. George Mann, Bryck Avenue, has for some years been a successful grower of gladioli. Last spring, Mr. Gilchrist, of Toronto, the noted florist, who is an uncle of Mrs. Mann, supplied them with a large collection of the bulbs of the varieties for which he has become famous both in Canada and the United States. These included many valued bulbs which he has propagated and collected through years of skill and research. The first cutting was made last week and a number of attractive specimens are among them. A generous bouquet reached the Free Press containing some of these rare varieties. Mr. Mann hopes to make a commercial success of growing gladioli, and expects to ship orders as well as to supply local demands for these attractive flowers.

Night Watchman Needed at Milton

Early Sunday morning John Conway called up Chief Constable Chapman reporting the misconduct of five or six young men who got out of a car at the corner of Martin and Main Streets. The constable got there as soon as possible, saw two cars, went to one of them, but it happened to be the wrong one. While he was questioning its occupants the offenders got away without the number of their car being ascertained. They headed towards Brampton. Mr. Conway says they pounded on the door of the Home Lunch restaurant, routed the Chinaman out of bed, made a great deal of noise, and shouted profanity and obscenity. He says, too, that conduct such as theirs is common on Main Street between midnight and morning, particularly on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This town needs a night watchman.—Reformer.

Celebrated their Father's 90th Birthday

The home of Mr. Kenneth McLeod, Nassagaweya, was the scene of a very happy event when his grand-children and great-grand-children assembled to congratulate him on reaching his 90th birthday last month. His sons and daughters presented him with an arm chair upholstered in leather. Dr. H. A. Coxe, of Acton, his grandson, read the address and Norman, his youngest son made the presentation. His grand children presented him with a beautiful tapestry couch. Mr. Watson, of the 91st Highlanders, of Hamilton, supplied the music with his bagpipes. His daughter entertained with her Highland dances, the Highland Fling, the Sailor's Hornpipe and Sword Dance. Miss Watson is a gold medalist in dancing and playing. Mr. McLeod in his 90th year is still able to dance the Highland Fling and he did it on a table at his birthday party. There were 70 present at this memorable gathering. Mr. McLeod has ten children, twenty-three grand-children, and twenty-eight great-grand-children, all living and well.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC—THE HARVESTERS' SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE CANADIAN WEST

Due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the shortest route to the West, the greater majority of harvesters last year travelled via Canadian Pacific. The company will maintain the usual high standard of colonist car equipment this year with cars for the exclusive use of ladies, children and their escorts, while lunch counter cars in which hot meals, refreshments, etc., may be obtained at most reasonable rates will also be attached to all trains.

Because the Canadian Pacific is the shortest route to Western Canada and due to the efforts of the Company to have the harvesters spread over as much territory as possible in a minimum space of time, it is expected from the numerous inquiries received, that a number of extra trains will be necessary this year to transport the harvesters to the West. Canadian Pacific agents throughout Ontario have been fully instructed in the various matters pertaining to harvesters and will gladly furnish full information regarding the departure of trains.

On August 22 at 12.01 a. m. (midnight, August 21) the first special train will leave Toronto, followed by one at 10.00 a. m. and others as required.

MORE CATHEDRALS AND HISTORIC RUINS IN OLD ENGLAND

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monument on Princes Street. All of these points we visited with especial interest and pleasure.

For its picturesqueness of the present, and its pageant of the past the Scottish capital remains one of the most interesting cities of Europe. Whether or not its name of the "Maiden Town" took origin from the traditional fact that this was the stronghold where in the early centuries, the maidens of royal Pictish blood were kept, the known story of Edinburgh goes back for thirteen hundred years. Before he died in 633, a fortress was built on the Castle rock by Edwin, the Anglian King of Northumbria, the first to dream of a united kingdom within these isles, and it is the name of his stronghold that the city still bears.

Our tour of this fine old city was crammed with pleasurable experiences. Perhaps the most satisfactory of them all was the visit to Edinburgh Castle, its wealth of historic renown was everywhere recalled. It was a great national stronghold in the days of Bruce, and that king's nephew, Randolph, captured it from the English by climbing a perilous lover's path. After the assassination of James I at Perth, in 1427, it became the Scottish capital and for three centuries afterward its story was the story of Scotland.

The history of Edinburgh Castle is familiar to the average public school pupil, but the privilege of a personal visit is confined to comparatively few Canadians. The events of history are vividly impressed by personal contact. The Scottish Crown Jewels, which have been constantly under military guard for more than two hundred years, are examined with keenest interest by the visitor. The "Queen's Chapel" the smallest church in Scotland, is a place of much note. The Banqueting Hall, which has the finest collection of old-time armor, fire arms, and fighting implements in the Empire, is an attractive place for the student of history. The wee cemetery, where the dogs of officers of the garrison have from time to time been buried, is unique. A neat marble headstone marks each of the scores of graves there.

Memories crowd thickly here on every hand. Above the grim entrance archway, in the old State Prison, the two Argylls, Marquis and Earl, successively slept their last sleep before execution. In another chamber Queen Mary gave birth to James VI. And in a third may be seen the Regalia of Scotland, including the crown of Robert the Bruce. On the ramparts, too, may be seen Mons Meg, the huge old cannon, said to have been made for James II by a blacksmith at Castle Douglas, as well as the time-gun on the Half Moon Battery, which is fired every day at one o'clock from Greenwich. Within these grim old walls one may picture many a dramatic scene, from the silent scaling of the rampart and the surprise of the stronghold by Randolph in the fourteenth century, to the failure of a similar attempt by the Jacobites owing to the delay of the scaling ladders in 1745. Glancing back through the centuries one may see Viscount Dundee, after defying the Lords of Convention in the city, clamber up the Castle Rock, to confer with the Governor, before he rode away to raise the forces of the fugitive James VII, and fall in the moment of victory at Killiecrankie. One may see the brave Kirkaldy of Grange, when at last the affairs of Queen Mary no longer afforded even a gleam of hope, surrender the stronghold, and be led away by his ruthless enemies to be hanged.

From Edinburgh Castle a magnificent view of the beautiful city is to be had. The outstanding features are the university buildings, the numerous churches, Sir Walter Scott's monument on Princes Street, the National Monument on Calton Hill, Holyrood Palace in the distance, with "Arthur's Seat" and the Pentland Hills forming a magnificent background.

The street leading from Edinburgh Castle to Holyrood Palace, just about a mile, is known as "The Royal Mile." Midway between is St. Giles' Cathedral and the old Parliament Buildings, now occupied by the Supreme Courts of Scotland. It was here that in 1707, the ancient Legislature of Scotland ended, as one graceless historian put it, "an end of an auld sang." The Cathedral of St. Giles has its volume of memories. All students of Scottish history remember that in this sacred shrine Jennie Geddes threw her three-legged stool at the Dean of Edinburgh's head when he essayed to read the English liturgy at a service there. It was with rather curious feelings that I stood on the brass plate inscribing the tragic historic event which marks the spot where Jennie stood that day; and by her daring act in protesting against the inroads of liturgical worship, immortalized herself.

It was in this church that John Knox, who was for some time its minister, thundered his anathemas against Queen Mary and the rites of Rome. And it was here more recently that the sweet wild music of the pipes floated forth while the body of the great Professor Blackie was borne along the aisles. Behind the Cathedral, in what was once St. Giles kirkyard, the initials "J. K." on a marble slab in the pavement, mark the burial place of the great John Knox.

Beyond the Parliament House is the ancient kirk of the Greyfriars. In its burying ground George Buchanan the historian of Queen Mary's time, and Allan Ramsay, the restorer of Scottish poetry, lie buried. But the place is chiefly famous for the fact that there the Solemn League and Covenant was signed, and a little later, the Covenanters were imprisoned. Heriot's Hospital behind, commemorates the famous goldsmith of James VI's time, the "Jingling Geordie" of Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel." And by the Candle-maker Row the descent is easy to the Grassmarket, in whose open space many a witch and heretic have been burned, and the Porteous mob hanged the captain of the city guard.

Edinburgh is rich indeed in historic renown. During our tours of the city we saw at 39 Castle Street the house in which Sir Walter Scott lived from 1800 till 1826, and received many famous guests. Near the famous monument to this classical author is that of David Livingstone, the African explorer and missionary. Along the centre of George Street are statues of George IV, William Pitt, Dr. Chalmers and the Grecian monument to that least Grecian of all poets, Robert Burns.

Holyrood Palace, as it stands to-day was completed for the reception of the Duke of York, afterwards James, II, and his family when in 1679 he came across the border to await the English Parliament's decision on the Exclusion Bill. After he had become king, James manifested his attachment to the place by converting the old nave of the Abbey Church into a chapel royal, with throne and stalls, organ, and marble floor. But the populace heard that Mass was performed there, and breaking in, they wrecked the place, dragged from their tombs the bodies of David II, James II, James V and Lord Darnley and left the place nothing but four bare walls. That was in 1688. A year later, James VII himself was an exile in France. In 1745 Holyrood was again the scene of royal revelry when Prince Charles Edward, the grandson of James, in the flush of his first success at Prestonpans, led the ball at his court with the fairest of the Jacobite dames. Later still Holyrood repaid the French kindness to James VII by affording an asylum to the exiled Charles X.

But the most thrilling memories of the place belong to an earlier time. James V began the building of the Palace as a royal residence. The northern turreted wing was his work, and the building was still in its first splendor when there occurred within it those scenes which have given it a tragic interest for all time. In the chapel at hand, where three of her royal ancestors had been married, Queen Mary gave her hand to the disgraceful and faithless Darnley. On the first floor of the Palace are to be seen Darnley's rooms. Overhead are the Queen's own apartments, still containing her bed and other furniture. And in the adjoining turret-chamber Mary sat listening to Rizzio's lute, when the arras opened, Darnley and his fellow assassins burst in from the turret stair and the musician was stabbed, clinging for life to her gown.

The whole region is steeped in lurid but strangely fascinating romance. To this Sir Walter Scott has added by weaving certain traditions of the royal park behind Holyrood into his "Heart of Midlothian."

Edinburgh is one of the finest cities, from its situation and its architectural superiority in the old land. Its Princes Street Gardens running through the centre of the city, form a beauty spot which few cities enjoy. In the centre of these gardens a magnificent floral clock occupies a commanding position on a gentle decline and attracts all visitors. On a sunny afternoon during our visit a splendid concert was given in these gardens by the famous Scots Guards Band of London. It being Trades' Holiday Week in Edinburgh the concert was attended by tens of thousands of people. Here, as in nearly all parks in the old country, the comfort of the public is studied. Comfortable chairs are supplied at threepence for the afternoon, and a programme of the concert cost tupence.

Fotunately for the poorer children of the city—and there are the poorer classes there as elsewhere—Edinburgh has a newspaper, which with objects similar to those of the Toronto Star, raises a fund from year to year to provide a pleasurable outing for these little folk. On the first morning of our visit a parade of about 2,000 children from the city to one of the suburban parks, passed along Princes Street. They were a happy lot, carried flags, were headed by a Highland band, and accompanied also by another band and also by grown-ups who were in charge.

Our visit to this good city was rendered very pleasant by courtesies extended by members of the city Journalists' Association, and a luncheon in the Music Hall, presided over by Sir John Findlay. A civic reception was also given by the Lord Provost and Town Council.

During our visit in Edinburgh it was again proven that the world is rather a small place after all. Mrs. Moore and I were at a picture theatre on Princes Street one evening enjoying the splendid film of "Robin Hood." A bright young lady walked over to us during intermission and said "Good evening Mr. and Mrs. Moore, I didn't expect to meet you in Edinburgh." It was Miss Nina Leslie, late teacher at Lorne School, who was enjoying the summer with friends in Scotland.

After our delightful visit at Scotland's capital city we proceeded through the country to Glasgow, the great commercial and shipping metropolis, and from that centre toured in succession the Burns country and the beautiful lake country of the Trossachs. The story of these excursions will be given in my next article.

H. P. MOORE

Steamship Montlaurier,
Mid-ocean, July 29th, 1924.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OSPRINGE

The Presbyterian church here is closed for a few weeks, and is being greatly improved by painting and decorating.

Fall wheat cutting is now well advanced. It is a splendid crop, with prospects of a satisfactory yield at threshing time.

The root crops are looking fairly good at present, but are in need of more sunny weather to make more rapid progress, especially the corn.

The Misses Steinhouse and Bailey, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon at present.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Nellie Lane is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Norton, Glenwilliams.

Miss Beatrice Lane spent a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane and family are spending their vacation at the parental home.

A number of the garden parties this summer suffered from unpropious weather and the function for the Presbyterian Church here was among the number. It was first announced to be held at the home of Mr. William Gowdy on Wednesday evening, 6th inst. That night there was a downpour about the time for the assembling of the people. It was therefore necessary to postpone the event and Saturday evening was chosen. The weather that evening was rather unpromising, but the crowds loyally attended and the gate receipts were very gratifying. Before the programme was completed rain fell in torrents and this made it very uncomfortable for many. However, the warm hospitality of the Gowdy home has always been well known and the members of the household exerted themselves to give as large a degree of comfort as possible to the guests of the evening.

The programme was very worthy and enjoyable. The Brunswick Trio and the Balmoral Ladies Kilties provided a programme unique and interesting. It was indeed something different and the audience gave ample evidence that it was highly appreciated. The receipts of the evening were quite gratifying under the circumstances.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Guelph Mercury of last week said:

Occasionally an automobile party will encounter a mischievous small boy on the road who considers it fun to throw some missile at them. There may be women or children in the car who may be injured but the possibility is never thought of by the young offender. Worse, the driver may be hit in such a way as to cause him momentarily to lose control of the car, with very serious consequences. A lad near Elsley's store Nassagaweya, last evening indulged in the practice, and while the stone that he threw missed the occupants, it left an impression on an expensive car. A proper old-fashioned spanking in this case, and all such, would be in order.

Campbellville's fifth annual civic holiday, which promises to equal or surpass any of the former events will be held on Saturday, August 16th. There will be a baseball tournament, Campbellville, Rockwood, Acton and Burlington, beginning at 2 p.m., winners to get valuable trophies. In the evening there will be a garden party, at which a splendid programme will be given by the Wilson-Kenny entertainers, of Toronto.

The voters' list of this township is being sent out by Mr. John Marshall, Township Clerk. It has the three parts complete, and is the largest list ever issued by the township. It has fifty-eight pages.

BANNOCKBURN

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 20 at the home of Miss A. Cree, 5th line.

OAKVILLE

The two proulest men in Oakville the past week have been Mayor Forster and W. A. Ferrah, president of the Re-union Committee. Their efforts were crowned with success and the re-union was an event in local annuals which will go down in history as an outstanding feature in town functions.

Chief Kerr speaks very highly of the good order maintained during the big re-union. Freedom from accidents was also a pleasing feature.

Over five hundred former residents attended the great re-union last week.

Rev. Dr. Dougall and family left last week for their cottage at Muskoka Assembly. They will return in the last week in September. Dr. Morley will occupy the Methodist Church pulpit during their absence.

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