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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

79th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
REV. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS D. D.
Pastor of Metropolitan Church, Toronto
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

MUSICAL NUMBERS
1.—"The Lord is My Shepherd."
2.—"Whispering Hope." Soprano and Tenor Duett, Miss H. Smith and R. Spielvogel.
3.—"The King of Love, my Shepherd is."
4.—"My Faith Looks up to Thee." Violin obligato, Miss Muriel Mason.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Unto Whom Shall We Go?"
3.00 p. m.—Bible Class. Studies in Matthew, Chapter XX.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn. Anniversary Service in the Methodist Church.

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

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STRAYED
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ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
Erin Phone.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Dougald McTavish, Ospringe, desire to express sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received, and for the floral tokens sent to be placed on her casket. Those kindly thoughts and remembrances are much appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Robert Watson wish to thank the neighbors, friends and the I. O. O. F. for their kindness during their father's sickness and at the time of his death; also for the beautiful floral tributes and for the loan of motors.
THE FAMILY.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
W. Geo. Winfield will hold a Clearing Sale on lot 14, 2nd line, Esquesing, consisting of Farm, Stock and Implements. Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock. The 200 acre farm, lots 13 and 14, west half, concession 3, Esquesing, with up-to-date bank barn, nine room house, also frame barn, 36x62, and other buildings, will be offered, subject to reserved bid, at 1.30 o'clock. Plenty of water by springs, well and gravity system. Splendid stock and grain farm, in good condition.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
"The Arab"
Directed by Rex Ingram, starring Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry, the trio that made "Scaramouche." Comedy, "Lodge Night," with Our Gang. Fox News, showing some good pictures of the British navy.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
"The Arizona Express"
Melodrama, with an all-star cast. Comedy, "Honeihead." Hodge-Podge novelty reel.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
"The Prodigal Son"
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Dresses up to $22 for $14.75
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$10.50 to $15.00 Coat Lengths at $7.50.
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Sweaters up to $5.75 for $3.49.
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35c Striped Flannelette, 25c
85c Striped Shirting for 50c
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Men's Tweed Suits up to $35 for $24.75.
Men's Tweed Trousers up to $3.75 for $2.95.
Men's $7.50 Mackinaw Coats for $4.95.
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Men's $2.00 Striped Overalls—$1.65.
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Men's $8.00 All-wool Sweater Coats for $4.95.
Men's $4.00 to $5.00 Hats for $1.95.
Men's $1.00 Ties for 65c.
Men's 35c and 40c Work Socks for 27c
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Have you tried our Home-made Candy? We will have several kinds of Taffys and Maple Cream for the end of the week.

HOME-MADE PEANUT CRISP
Made from pure granulated sugar and fresh peanuts. Regularly 30c lb. Week-end Special 25c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
We have a new line of Assorted Chocolates for you. They are of a very high class Chocolate with lovely centres. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR LIGHT LUNCHES?
Have you tried our Special Brand of Coffee? Made with Sweet Cream, it is delicious. A cup of Coffee and a few Fancy Biscuits makes a tasty lunch.
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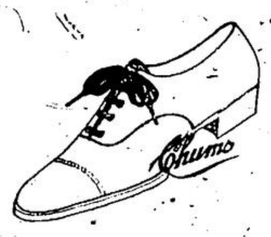

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Women's Patent Goodyear Welt Slippers, $6.50 for $4.85; $3.75 for $2.95; $5.00 for $3.95.
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, $5.50 for $4.95.

DEAL HERE—IT WILL PAY YOU

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

News of Local Import

Jaw Fractured by Fall

Mr. George Leslie, Jr. of Esquesing, had the misfortune last week to have his jaw fractured while assisting at a threshing at the barn of Mr. Stone. He was climbing to the mow on a ladder when it broke and he fell to the barn floor with the above mentioned result.

Christmas Shower

A Christmas shower for the Orphanage at Richmond Hill, under the auspices of the Lady True Blue Lodge, will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, November 26, at eight p. m. A good programme will be given and Mrs. Kinnaird, of Guelph, will give a short talk. Anything will be acceptable for the kiddies, such as woollen caps, mitts, toys or money, etc.

The Waterworks Extension Bylaws

Now that the people of Acton have come to understand the waterworks extension by-laws there seems to be very general approval of the proposals. It is very generally admitted that the Council is taking a wise course in making provision for fire protection which will result in two important issues—better protection in case of extensive fires, and a reduction of our insurance rates.

Masonic Visit to Erin

Messrs. D. N. McTavish, W. M. of Walker Lodge, W. M. Cooper, P. M., C. H. Harrison, C. W. Wilson and G. A. Dills attended Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Erin on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Patterson, D. D. G. M. of Grey District. The Erin Lodge, as always, proved delightful hosts and a most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent.

Major Grant at His Boyhood's Church

Major Lachlan Grant, of Georgetown, addressed the members of Knox Church Guild at their meeting on Monday evening, in a very entertaining manner. His reminiscences of the early days from the time he came to Acton from Scotland, sixty years ago, were very interesting. Incidents respecting the church in the pastorate of the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron, and during his residence in Acton were full of human and keen interest. The large audience enjoyed very fully the Major's recital.

Acton Motorist in Accident at Guelph

When one wheel of the buggy in which he was driving was carried away by a motor car driven by Mr. Ford, of Acton, Jack Bedford, Liverpool Street, was successful in keeping a firm grip on the reins, after he had been thrown from the buggy, on the Eramosa Hill near the Bullfrog Pond, early Saturday evening. He had been driving down the hill and the car, meeting him, shaved off the front wheel, throwing him to the road. He sustained several bad bruises, but is now little the worse of his experience. —Guelph Mercury.

The League's Radio Night

Monday evening was radio night for the Young People's League of the Methodist Church. Mr. A. T. Brown, the leading radio dealer in town, went to a great deal of trouble and expense to erect an aerial line and connections at the church. He gave a varied programme from Toronto, Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa., Springfield, Ohio, Zion, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, and Schenectady, N. Y. The numbers included addresses, solos, quartettes, piano and violin numbers and orchestral selections. The wonders of the radio were vividly set forth by Mr. Brown.

Official Visit to Walker Lodge

Monday evening was a big night at Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., it being the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Penfold, D. D. G. M., of Guelph. There were also a number of visiting brethren from Georgetown, Guelph, Campbellville and other neighboring lodges. At the close of the lodge work the brethren adjourned to the Parish Hall, where a delightful social hour or so was spent. A fine luncheon was served to which fully 75 sat down. After the luncheon impromptu speeches and replies to toasts were given by Major Grant, Georgetown, Mr. E. Y. Barraclough, Glenwilliams, D. D. G. M. Penton, Guelph; R. M. McDonald, W. J. Hampshire, Esquesing, J. M. Moore, Georgetown, Rev. J. Culp, J. Carton, Campbellville, J. R. Wallace, Georgetown, and Wm. Cooper. D. N. McTavish, W. M. of Walker Lodge, was the toastmaster for the proceedings.

Additional Scholarships Awarded

The Minister of Education has announced the eleventh award of the Scholarships provided by the will of the late J. I. Carter, of Barnia. These Scholarships are awarded to the three candidates who obtained the highest marks on not more than ten papers of the 1924 Annual Upper School examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of the twenty-four counties or groups of counties named in Ontario. In the Wellington County Group William T. Hackett, Acton, who won the highest standing in Guelph Collegiate this year, is awarded first place, and a scholarship of $100.00 cash. For the third place in this county group Jean Kennedy, Acton, and Thelma Flisinger, Harriston, were equal. The award for third prize is $40.00. This sum will probably be divided between Misses Kennedy and Flisinger. Cheques for the amounts awarded will be issued by the Provincial Treasurer in due course to those named. It is certainly gratifying that two students from Acton secured scholarships in Wellington County Group.

Released Pending Hearing of Appeals

After spending ten days of his two months' sentence in the county jail for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, Tony Seynuk was liberated on Monday and returned home that afternoon. His counsel, Mr. Lewis W. Hoyd, K. C., gave notice of appeal against the magistrate's convictions. This required the payment of the fines of $700.00 and sufficient to cover the costs incurring in the hearing of the appeal before His Honor Judge Elliot, at Milton. The sum of $1,000.00 was consequently paid to Police Magistrate Moore on Monday. The magistrate at once advised the Crown Attorney and the Governor of the county jail. Tony was consequently liberated pending the hearing of the appeal and decision of the county judge. If the conviction of the Police Magistrate is confirmed Mr. Seynuk's fines will be paid to the municipality out of the $1,000.00, and the costs of the court paid—and the costs of the appeal—the balance, if any, to be returned to Tony—and he will be recommitted to jail to complete the term for which he was sentenced. If the decision of the magistrate is reversed Tony will be discharged and the amount of fines and costs will be returned to him.

The Premier Stands Strongly by His Pledges

Prime Minister Ferguson's Position on the O. T. A. Endorsed by Party Convention

ADVERSE RESOLUTION, AND J. A. McCAUSLAND'S SUGGESTIONS ARE SNOWED UNDER

It is readily seen by the recent vote on the O. T. A. Plebiscite; by their general attitude on the temperance question, and by the almost unanimous vote at the party convention on Tuesday that the bulk of the people who are allied with the Conservative party are just as strongly in favor of temperance and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, as those of any other party in Canada.

Absolute vindication of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and his colleagues of the Government, in their handling of the Ontario temperance situation, following the recent Plebiscite, was accorded by some 1500 members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario when that body assembled at the King Edward Hotel for its fourth annual convention, and when a resolution implying lack of confidence in the Government's handling of the situation was presented by two members of the legislature, says the Mail and Empire.

The discussion on the O. T. A., which lasted for upwards of an hour, was dramatic in its details, and though it was obviously a one-sided affair, with the great bulk of the delegates eager to declare their confidence in the Government, enough drama was provided by J. A. McCausland, M. P. P., to lend interest to the proceedings.

Perhaps, the one great highlight of the incident, which demonstrated the absolutely rigid manner in which Hon. Mr. Ferguson intends to keep faith with the people, came at the close of the discussion, after the matter had been decided in the Government's favor by an overwhelming vote, when Hon. Mr. Ferguson made the declaration that there was one thing which he prized more than the honors of office, and that was the honor of keeping faith. The time, he assured his followers, would never come, when the attractions of the office of Prime Minister of Ontario would induce him to break his word to the people. This declaration was received with a stirring round of cheers, which lasted for several minutes.

"No self-respecting Government could pursue any course, but the one of keeping faith with the people," he concluded. "I personally am fond of public life. I enjoy doing things for the country and the Province; but there is no office in the gift of the people, not even that of Prime Minister, which can ever offer sufficient attractions or be so big that I will violate my obligations to the people."

The resolution of W. F. W. Wilson, M. P. P., of Windsor, was seconded by W. G. Weichel, M. P. P., of North Waterloo, and read as follows:

"We, the supporters of the Liberal-Conservative Party of Ontario, resolve and declare that, in our opinion, the results of the recent Plebiscite, held on October 23, constitute a mandate from the people to the Legislature of this Province to pass legislation providing for Government Control in those ridings that desire it, and that such legislation is necessary to the best interests of law and order."

The vote was put by Mr. MacNicol, Chairman, and there were only three of the 1,500 delegates present who voted for it. One was Mr. McCausland; but neither the Windsor nor Waterloo members supported him in the showdown. One of the two who voted for it gave a hurried glance about the room, and when he saw the thin support, he, too, sat down, thus leaving Mr. McCausland with but one supporter out of the whole convention.

The Band's Annual Meeting

An Election of Officers and Social Evening of Acton Citizens' Band Last Week

Acton Citizen's Band held their annual meeting and election of officers last Wednesday evening. President G. A. Dills was in the chair.

Most favorable reports were received from all the officers of last year. The key note throughout the whole organization, which had made for the success achieved, was the spirit of co-operation and this point was particularly stressed by Bandmaster Mason, under whose leadership the band has made remarkable progress. The auditors' report showed the finances to be in a very healthy condition, with funds on hand to look after all present obligations. The auditors also congratulated the treasurer, Mr. N. F. Moore, for the efficient manner in which the books were kept.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—J. C. Hill.
President—Alex. Mann.
Vice-President—Jas. Chalmers.
Secretary-Treasurer—N. F. Moore.
Librarian and Caretaker—H. O'Shea.
Property Custodian—G. R. Agnew.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the minstrel show plans will be at once formulated. A social hour was then spent, retiring President G. A. Dills providing the luncheon.

—Donations, suitable for the Junior I. O. D. E. Fish Pond, may be left with Miss Helen McDonald, Willow Street, or at Edwards' Bakery.

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Halton County Branch of the Ontario Educational Society was held at Milton last Wednesday, for the purpose of discussing the educational system of Ontario.

Resolutions were passed recommending that a second year's normal course be added for teacher's certificates, allowing two or three years of teaching, that religion instruction be part of the school curriculum; that Latin be made a compulsory subject for teachers' certificates or taken off matriculation examinations; that one year be taken off the High School course and added to the Public School course.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, J. M. Denyes; President, D. Hartley, Nelson; Vice-President, F. Ford, Trafalgar; Secretary-Treasurer, Marshall Campbell, Nelson.

The following were appointed as directors for each municipality: Acton, C. C. Henderson; Georgetown, J. H. Mackenzie; Milton, Mrs. Fred Wilmott; Oakville, J. H. Turner; Burlington, Mrs. Stanley Dynes; Esquesing, Norman Wrigglesworth; Trafalgar, Mrs. Inglehart; Nelson, Geo. Gastle; Nassagaweya, Mrs. Kelley.

OBITUARY

ROBERT WATSON

One who has been a familiar resident of this community for a lifetime passed away on Saturday, when Robert Watson quietly crossed the river. It is only a few weeks since Mr. Watson, who has resided for several years on Church Street, was seen about our streets, apparently enjoying a fair measure of health. About a month ago he was taken ill and confined to his home, and gradually grew weaker and finally death came. Mr. Watson was a son of the late Robert Watson, Sr., who resided on the well-known homestead on the fifth line for many years. He was a brother of the late John C. Watson, who died a year or so ago last February. He was in his seventy-fifth year. In September, 1883, Mr. Watson was wedded to Mary Jane Perryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perryman, pioneer residents of Acton. With his family he lived for most of his married life on the farm on the fourth line, next to the Alexander Brown, Sr., homestead, now owned by Mr. N. F. Lindsay. This place he greatly improved, erected a fine brick residence and commodious bank barn. He retired from farming seven years ago, and his sons, Shirley and Perry, have since conducted the farm. Mr. Watson built for himself the comfortable home on Church Street, where he died. Surviving are his sorrowing widow, who has been a true helpmeet to him, his three sons, Ray, of Georgetown, Shirley and Perry, and Mrs. Bielby, of Niagara Falls. The funeral on Monday afternoon was attended by many old friends and neighbors. It was conducted by Rev. J. Culp, the pastor of the family. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Stalker, N. F. Lindsay, A. T. Mann, Wilson Wiley, Robert Price and Henry Awrey. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Watson in her sorrow. Her affliction of being almost blind renders her condition very truly serious, but her family and friends have every consideration and solicitude for her.

Police Court News

303 Chemical Company Fined $1,000 and Costs for Selling Liquor

When the trial of the 303 Chemical Company, of Toronto, took place here on the 6th inst., the counsel for the company requested that judgment be reserved to allow for a certain paper to be put in evidence. The court waited until the 40th inst. As no document was received at this date judgment was given by Police Magistrate Moore on the 14th inst. He concluded that the evidence clearly proved that a violation of the Ontario Temperance Act by the sale and delivery to Tony Seynuk of 203, part of which purchase was delivered after the firm had been notified that this liquor had been banned by the Ontario License Commission. A penalty of $1,000 and costs was imposed.

A case with a long list of witnesses was held at Georgetown on Thursday afternoon. This was a charge of assault preferred by Chief Jackson, of Georgetown, against Dean S. Harley. The Chief was requested to investigate the blocking of a drain by Harley, and when he found the drain obstructed, ordered it open. An argument followed and the evidence showed that Harley threatened Chief Jackson and assayed to strike him. A penalty of $2.00 and costs was imposed.

Before Magistrate Crawford, Brampton, last Wednesday, J. Benham, who took over the Streetsville Hotel from W. A. Robins, was fined $10 and costs of $12.50 for using improper language to a constable on duty. Inspector Reevely, in company with Constable Alexander Hammond, of Streetsville, told Benham that they wanted to have a look around the premises. Benham refused the privilege, using profane and improper language.

Last Thursday William Stokes, of Georgetown, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated in that town on Saturday night. He was fined $10 and costs. In his sworn statement he said he was intoxicated on Oakville native wine, three cases he had gotten in for a celebration with the comrades of the 18th Battalion.

John D. McDonald, of Nassagaweya, was charged by Edward Floody, Dominion Excise Officer, with having mash suitable for making spirits. The evidence went to show that a path from McDonald's house and barn led to the place where two barrels of mash were found. Motor car tracks also led from the house to the swamp near where the mash was found. An analysis showed that the liquid had an alcoholic content of 26.24 per cent. proof spirits. Evidence was also put in to show that McDonald was convicted in June, 1922, for having a still on his premises. McDonald asserted that he was innocent. He was convicted and fined $400 and costs, or six months in jail.

The O'Keefe Beverages, Ltd., of Toronto, were fined $3,000 and costs last week for selling beer at Carleton Place, which, when tested, proved to be of a higher percentage than allowed under the Ontario Temperance Act. Chief Elliott, of Toronto, appeared as witness for the crown.

—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 13.

Enforcement to be More Drastic

More Officers and More Serious Effort to Make the O. T. A. Effective

Decision to have more motorcycle officers on the highways, more and better motor cars for the police districts, and many more officers to enforce the O. T. A., was the net result of the Provincial Police Conference in Toronto last week.

General Williams, Commissioner of the Ontario Police, presided. With him in directing the conference were James Hales, K. C., Chairman of the Ontario License Board; Frank B. Elliott, Chief Enforcement Officer, and Alfred C. Cuddy, Deputy Commissioner of the Ontario Police, and John A. Ayearst, Chief Inspector.

It will be a purely land campaign to enforce the O. T. A. for the present. Satisfaction was expressed at the meeting that the officers will not have to watch the water outlets closely, at least until next spring. With the present state of winter boat crews engaged in bootlegging will be inclined to think twice before venturing out on the lakes or rivers.

Commissioner Williams told the meeting that from now on O. T. A. enforcement must be serious business with the officers.

Final Session of the Council Before Election

Sidewalks, Roney Building and Freeport Sanitarium Make Big List of Accounts

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTORS WAS VERY SATISFACTORY

The regular session of the Council on Monday evening had Councillors Bell, Nicol, and Thetford present, the Reeve presiding.

Mr. Wm. Robertson was present at the Council requesting a reduction of his waterworks frontage on his four lots on Victoria Avenue. The Clerk was instructed to write the Municipal World asking advice on the matter.

In the absence of Chairman of Finance Holmes, Councillor Bell was requested to act.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-third report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Freeport Sanitarium, judgment re Elliott case	$189 25
Bank of Montreal, collecting taxes	36 00
J. H. Mackenzie, Roney building	293 28
William J. Roney, as per agreement	37 50
J. H. Mackenzie, supplies	3 42
N. Forbes, sidewalks	916 14
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	36 70
W. J. Akins, cutting grass at monument	15 00
	$1,516 30

Waterworks Account

Lowe-Martin Co., supplies	$10 97

The report was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to release the $5,000 policy of the Equitable Fire Insurance Co. on the Acton Machine Co. property, as the amount had already been paid on the bonds by the company.

A report was received from the milk inspectors, which stated that the stables and equipment of the dairymen supplying Acton citizens was in good condition and very satisfactory. It also stated that nearly all the herds were certified and the remainder would likely be in a short time, as all the dairymen seemed to favor that move.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. Nicol that the financial statement prepared by the Treasurer be adopted and published.—Carried.

Quite a lengthy argument was indulged in on the Underwriters' report on the recent test, and various things at the test, but apparently no point was gained by the discussion, as no official move was taken to remedy the points discussed.

Councillor Thetford requested a reduced rate on the hall for the Sons of England to hold dances one night per week for six months, and free use of the hall for their children's treat on Christmas night.

It was decided to let them have their dances at $10 per night; the hall to be vacated by one a. m. It was also understood that they would give proper supervision and conduct them properly. Free use of the hall for Christmas night was also granted.

Mr. Thetford also asked for the free use of the hall for November 26, for the True Blues, who were giving a charitable entertainment.

Moved by John Nicol, seconded by E. Thetford, and resolved that the contract for the installation of the auxiliary fire pump and engine as submitted by W. B. Redfern, be signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the corporate seal attached.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.40 p. m.

Manitoba Girls at Toronto Fair

Showing First Prize Hogs at the Royal Agricultural Fair This Week

The Winnipeg Free Press gives this interesting story:

For the first time since the inception of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs in Manitoba, the honors have fallen on a team of girls, members of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club of Kenton, Man.

Mamie Cormac and Grace Ewen, of Kenton, have been judged the winners of the provincial competition, and as a result are being taken to the Royal Agricultural Fair at Toronto this week.

The fact that these two girls have made such a splendid showing is encouraging from every angle. It not only points to the versatility of the women of the province, but it is also encouraging in that it shows that the activities of the country girls are not being confined solely to housework within four walls, but that they are taking an interest in the real farming activities of the home, thereby leading more interesting lives and increasing the scope of their earning power.

Ye maids of Manitoba,
Give ear unto my song
About two Kenton damsels
Who've helped your sex along.

These two bewitching maidens,
The subject of our ditty,
Can clean a house and cook a meal;
Their minds are bright and witty.

At baking bread and cakes and pies
They simply can't be beaten,
They make their clothes, they darn dad's socks,
Their jam's the best I've eaten.

They hitch a team and school vans drive,
The stop at every gate.
"Two normal, healthy country girls."
You say—that's right, but wait!

Ye maids of Manitoba
Lift up your heads and sing,
These little maids from Kenton
Have done a wondrous thing.

For raising hogs of the right sise
And Wiltshire type, they took the prize,
And proved with very little noise
That girls can very often beat the boys.

As these two maids are good housewives,
They are, of course, good feeders;
And so they fed their hogs and are
The Manitoba leaders.

The West has always shown the East
That we can raise good wheat,
And sheep and swine, and cheese and butter,
And other things to eat.

But now we send to Toronto Fair
The best things we can raise,
These healthy, normal youngsters
Who spend their happy days

In well-loved work, in well-loved play,
They never have an idle day;
Oh, learn from them, ye maids who shirk,
The joy of happy, healthy work.

God bless you, gentle maidens,
And happy days to you,
May all your lovely maiden dreams
Come gloriously true.

And when you've seen Toronto,
And it's justly famous show,
Just come you back to Kenton town,
For we're proud of you, you know.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Alfred Roper spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Clara Brown were here from New Hamburg over the week-end.

Mrs. John Stalker has been seriously ill during the week with pneumonia.

Miss Emma Robinson visited at her home at Kenilworth during the week.

Mrs. Maud McIlain is spending a week with friends in Lindsay and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McLam, of Toronto, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Gardiner, of Walton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Graham.

Miss Mary Clarridge spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Storey, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, of Rockwood, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mrs. Skinner, of Lindsay, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Miss Florence Carrol, of Hamilton, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Peter McIsaac.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., attended the funeral of the Rev. H. H. Macpherson, Guelph, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Folster, of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with the former's mother and sister here.

Little Miss Jean Graham, who has been very ill for the past few weeks with glandular trouble, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. A. Reesor, who underwent a minor operation at Hamilton General Hospital a few days ago, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy McIntosh and Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Oshawa, motored and spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. J. Raymond, Commissioner of Industries for the C. N. R., was the guest of his cousin, Mr. W. K. Graham, during his stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin, Mrs. A. V. Galbraith and Miss Jessie Galbraith visited with friends in Shelburne over the week-end.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, of Toronto, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry N. Moore, of London, England, were guests at Moorecroft this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielby, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perryman, Brougham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson, Georgetown, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Watson on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Mowat and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge are attending the Provincial Women's Institute convention at Toronto this week. Mrs. Mowat is the delegate from the Acton Branch, and Mrs. Clarridge of the Bannockburn Branch of the Women's Institutes.

High School Literary Society

Re-organization and Election of Officers for the Year

The following officers have been elected for the Acton High School Literary Society, for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Mrs. E. Mew.
President—Milton Watson.
Vice-President—George Mason.
Editor-in-Chief—Helen McDonald.
Assistant Editor—Neville Harrop.
Censor—Miss L. Tisdale.
Recording Secretary—Gwen Maddock.
Corresponding Secretary — Muriel Crossman.
Treasurer—Olive Cooper.
Auditor—Helen Coxe.
Form Representatives—1st Form—Frank Cook; 2nd Form—Melvin Dron; 3rd Form—Stanley Mackie.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Joseph Hurst.
Reporter to Free Press—Marjorie Lawson.

These officers were nominated by the pupils of all the forms at the meeting. The nominees made spirited oratorical speeches.

Much merriment was created by the elections, which took place with all the ceremony of parliamentary proceedings.

The first meeting was called on Friday at 3 p. m. The President filled his chair with much aptitude. A number of the newly-elected officers gave short speeches, thanking their supporters for their votes in election. The meeting was a success, as such one will no doubt be in the forthcoming year. A literary contest was held, and a few selections were rendered by the programme committee, after which the meeting was closed.

This Society should prove a success, with the co-operation of the pupils, under the leadership of its capable President and officers. It will bring out the pupils in the lines in which each excels, and make for greater fellowship between the teachers and pupils.—Marjorie Lawson.

The World's Lower Wheat Yield

A Deficiency of 401,000,000 Bushels of Wheat This Year

Ottawa, Nov. 17—With official returns to the International Institute of Agriculture from all important countries of Europe, except Russia, a shortage, as compared with the previous year, of about 172,500,000 bushels of wheat in the world's wheat supply is shown.

The total European bread grain deficiency is given at 240,000,000 bushels. The figures for the world, including unofficial estimates for the southern hemisphere show a world's deficiency of 401,000,000 bushels of wheat and 173,000,000 bushels of rye, an aggregate of the two grains of 574,000,000 bushels.

"I'VE WANDERED IN THE VILLAGE, TOM"

Brimful of interest to every sportsman is the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. Two especially good stories appear in the fiction section. "I've Wandered in the Village, Tom," by George R. Belton, will touch a chord of sympathy in everyone who has returned to the home town after years of absence. "The Yellow Mink" is a thrilling mystery story by Phil. H. Moore's best style. Besides other interesting and instructive articles, the regular departments are all up to the mark. Guns and Ammunition comprises a number of extremely interesting articles on a variety of subjects. In addition to these features, the winners in the $500 Photo Contest, which has aroused such universal interest, are announced in this issue.