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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1925

11.00—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A., the new pastor, will preach the opening sermon of his ministry here.

7.00 p. m.—The new minister.

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School service.

Thursday evening 7.30—Prayer and Praise Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10 a. m.—Bible Class. Acts 12: 25 to 13: 12.

11 a. m.—Communion Service. Subject. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "A Searching Sermon!"

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

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject, "The Lord's Supper." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service (D.V.)

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject, "Nebuchadnezzar, the Man of Pride, and His Fall."

Monday, 8 p. m.—Combined B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 15th day of July, 1925.

H. N. Farmer,
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News of Local Import.

This Week's Issue a Day Earlier

Owing to Dominion Day coming on Wednesday, and it being an important public holiday the Free Press this week is issued a day earlier than the regular day of issue. It is interesting to note the the first issue of Acton's new paper appeared on Dominion Day—fifty years ago to-day.

Sam Charters Again Nominated

Sam Charters, M. P., of Brampton, was the unanimous choice yesterday of the Liberal Conservatives of Peel county, as their candidate in the federal elections. His mover and seconder were W. J. McKinney, Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Margaret Broddy, Brampton. David Wilson, Albion, president of the association, occupied the chair.

Saturday Evening Band Concerts

The band concert planned for Saturday evening at the Acton Athletic Association grounds was the second one of the series to be postponed owing to unsuitable weather. The band is having a busy time these days, but plans to fulfil the concert dates as scheduled and suitable weather is hoped for for next Saturday evening for this postponed concert.

Two Hundred at Family Re-Union

The fourth re-union of the Gunby family was held Saturday, June, 27, at the old homestead, Nelson Township, where the grandparents settled ninety-three years ago, and now the residence of Burdge Gunby and his son, William. Over two hundred were present for the all-day celebration. William Ferriz, Sr., of Lockport, N. Y., ably fulfilled the duties of Chairman.

Generous Contributions at Knox Church

The congregation at Knox Church was asked for a contribution of $400 on last Sunday to cover the cost of the recent decoration to the Sunday School and Class Rooms and for other special purposes. When the offerings of the day were counted it was found that $460.00 in cash had been contributed and promises aggregating $150.00 more were pledged.

Off to South America

Mr. H. N. Farmer, M.A., Barrister and Municipal Clerk, left on Monday for Paraguay, South America, to visit his sister and her husband, the Hon. Digby A. Willson, United States consul there. Mr. Farmer's trip will occupy three months. His friends here wish him a very enjoyable trip. It will be interesting inasmuch as most of the time he will be in environments quite unlike those of this northern hemisphere.

Isn't It Fine

When somebody owes you money and makes no attempt to pay, and is not even moved to action when you mail the party an account—we'll leave it to you, dear reader—doesn't it give you a depressing feeling? But on the other hand, when somebody owes you money and sends it along promptly without being billed or sends it along promptly on being billed "Oh, boy, isn't it a Grand and Glorious feeling!" We thank you.

A New Glove Factory

Mr. Robert Scott has commenced the manufacture of fine gloves of all descriptions for ladies and gentlemen. He is operating in the old Baptist Church, Elgin Street, and has already executed some very fine samples. Mr. Scott is an experienced glove manufacturer, having been for thirty years engaged in the business, most of which time was spent with the Storey Glove Works of Acton. He is well qualified by long experience and exceptional appurtunity to execute the finest hand-made gloves.

Guelph Non-Concurring Presbytery

The non-concurrent members of the Guelph Presbytery met on Tuesday of last week in Knox Church, Guelph. The Moderator, Rev. J. K. Fraser, of Galt, was in the chair. Present at the meeting was Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, who acted as interim moderator of the new General Assembly previous to the election of Dr. Scott. A call was presented to the Presbytery by Knox Church, of Elora, in favor of E. A. Thomson, of Monkton, in the Stratford Presbytery. The charge carries with it a stipend of $2,000 and a manse. Encouraging reports were presented from the various vacancies of the Presbytery, and interim moderators were appointed to each of them.

Knox Church Choir Pic-nic

The members of Knox Church choir held an enjoyable pic-nic to Rockwood last Wednesday evening. Before the choir left for the pic-nic grounds, they assembled at the Manse and presented Miss Alva Harvey with a mantel clock and a pair of candle sticks in view of her approaching marriage. When the party reached their destination they spent a short time enjoying the beautiful scenery which the hamlet proudly possesses. A very bounteous pic-nic lunch was served by the ladies. After supper a ball game was indulged in by some of the members and some of their guests in spite of the few drops of rain that fell. As the rain increased the pic-nickers deserted the game and departed for home. Members and their friends report a brief, but very enjoyable pic-nic, and look forward to another such happy occasion when better weather is hoped for.

The Load of Hay Lawsuit Dismissed

It will be remembered that a few months ago Mr. Cunningham had the misfortune to upset a load of hay on the second line near Speyside. He left the load on the side of the road and came to Acton for help. In the meantime a motor car containing five persons came along essayed toward the capsized load at a fair rate of speed and went into the ditch. No one was seriously injured, but the car sustained considerable damage. The owner of the car brought suit in the Division Court here for the costs of repairs to the car and the railway fares of the occupants from Acton to Toronto. The bill amounted to some $125.00. The case came up for hearing before Judge Elliot at the session of Division Court here on Thursday. A Toronto lawyer prosecuted and N. Jeffrey K.C., appeared for Mr. Cunningham. Evidence went to show that there was nine feet of the highway clear between the load of hay and the ditch; that the driver of the motor car was able to see the obstruction 100 feet away; that he failed to stop and investigate, but "took a chance" at passing at a speed of 25 miles an hour. The judge while remarking that the capsized load should have been guarded or have had a light to warn passing traffic, held that there was contributory negligence on the part of the driver of the motor car. He therefore dismissed the action, with the costs of the court.

The Beardmore Employees' Pic-nic

The Toronto and Acton Employees Unite in a Pleasant Gathering

Beardmore & Co's annual pic-nic here on Saturday was, as usual, an event of keen interest to the employees, their families and friends. The Toronto employees were conveyed to and from Acton by five huge new motor buses of the Toronto Transportation Commission and arrived in Acton about 10.45 a.m. Over two hundred of the Toronto visitors were in the party.

This contingent was conducted through the plants of Beardmore & Co. here, which occupied the time until 12.15 when the pic-nic lunch was held on the spacious grounds of Beverley House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beardmore.

At 1.30 (daylight saving time) the crowd assembled at the park where the afternoon sports were conducted. A softball match was held between the following teams, representing the Acton and Toronto plants.

Acton Employees—A. White, N. Garden, J. Kentner, N. Gibbons, J. Adamson, W. Kaley, G. Huffman, F. Gibbens, M. Tyler, T. Mochrie, J. Wood, J. M. McDonald.

Toronto Employees—A. Barkey, J. Avison, J. Morton, T. Frizzel, W. Harding, T. Shea, N. Carr, A. Crowley, W. Stone.

This was a closely contested match, and was won in the ninth innings by Acton when "Bud" McDonald's pop fly was mussed up by the Toronto pitcher and third baseman. The score was 16-15 in Acton's favor. Acton thus won the baseball shield by 16 to 15 points and it will remain here for the year.

Immediately after the ball game all were gathered together for a group picture, which turned out very satisfactory and a proof was displayed that evening in Brown's Drug Store window.

Two solid hours fun for everybody was provided in the races and other contests. These were plentiful and novel, and every one of the events was filled with entries. Some of them had to be run off in sections to accommodate the contestants. The winners of these events were as follows:

Ladies' Clothes Peg Race—Miss E. Johnstone, Acton; Miss M. K. Galbraith, Acton; Miss Gingell, Toronto.

Men's 100 Yard Dash—J. Kentner, Acton; W. Kaley, Acton; J. Dunn, Acton.

Boys' Race, under 10 years—W. Tasker, Toronto; N. Morton, Toronto; W. Withers, Acton.

Ladies' 50 Yard Dash—Miss E. Johnston, Acton; Miss Mottram, Toronto; Miss VanSickle, Toronto.

Men's Three-Legged Race—White-Mochrie, Acton; Reid-Machie, Acton; Kentner-Stone, Acton;

Girls' Race, under 10 years—V. Swackhamer, Toronto; D. Booth, Toronto; D. Holloway, Acton.

Mixed Thread and Needle Race—Miss Mottram-E. Birkett, Toronto; Mrs. Tasker-H. Tasker, Toronto; Miss Davidson-G. Barkey, Toronto.

Men's Race, 15 to 20 years service—J. Morton, Toronto; N. H. Garden, Acton; G. T. Beardmore, Toronto.

Boys' Race, 10 to 15 years—J. Handorp, Toronto; J. Morton, Toronto; B. Marshall, Acton.

Mixed Cinderella Race—Miss Booth-Mr. Ashley, Toronto; Miss McIntosh-Mr. Long, Toronto; Miss Gingell-Mr. Applegath, Toronto.

Men's Pig-a-back Race—Kentner-Kaley, Acton; Pollard-Frizzel, Toronto; Ashley-Birkett, Toronto.

Girls' Race, 10 to 15 years—P. Tyler, Acton; B. Tucker, Toronto; D. Booth, Toronto.

Men's Race, 20 years service—J. Morton, Toronto; N. H. Garden, Acton; J. Wood, Acton.

Men's Potato Race—E. Frizzel, Toronto; W. Kaley, Acton; W. Pollard, Toronto.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race—Miss M. K. Galbraith, Acton; Miss M. Booth, Toronto; Miss C. Thompson, Toronto.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—Mrs. Pollard, Toronto; Miss McClintock, Toronto.

Boys' Boot Race—L. Smith, Acton; E. Mottram, Toronto; B. Gibbons, Acton.

Time Race—J. Wood, Jr.

Men's Obstacle Race, 100 yards—J. Kentner, Acton; W. Kaley, Acton; J. Dunn, Acton.

At three o'clock Acton Citizens' Band paraded to the grounds and played during the afternoon. The Toronto people were very complimentary in their expressions of the band's playing and expressed their appreciation of the music furnished.

Following the games and races the crowd re-assembled at Beverley House grounds for the pic-nic tea and the distribution of the prizes and awarding the shields. The athletic shield was also won by Acton. The winning of each event in the races and contests counted points and Acton scored 29 to Toronto's 13. The presentations were made by Mr. Gordon Beardmore. Both the Baseball and the Athletic shields come to Acton and will hang in the club house at the Acton Athletic grounds.

Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore had a talk to the employees on the new Employees Suggestion Plan, and Mr. Job, of Toronto, who was for fifty-five years in the service of the company made a presentation and a very nice speech to Miss Dunbar, of Toronto, on behalf of her fellow-employees in the Toronto office.

The plan for the evening was tennis and bowling tournaments on the Acton Athletic Association grounds and a band concert from 8 to 10 p.m. at the grounds. However, the rain interfered with these arrangements and they had to be cancelled. The Town Hall was engaged, however, and the Mason Orchestra called upon to supply the music, and a dance was put on to entertain the visitors until they pulled away at 10 p.m.

The events were all run on Daylight Saving time, as the Toronto and Acton plants are both operated on this time.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Hassard's Rink, of Acton, Took the Second Place in the Day's Playing

The one-day Bowling Tournament on the greens of Acton Athletic Association last Wednesday proved exciting and interesting. The contest was keen throughout.

Out of the twenty-two competing rinks the following were the winners:

First place—S. Law's rink, of Galt. Score, 4 wins, plus 29 points.

Second place—E. J. Hassard's rink, of Acton. Score 4 wins, plus 26 points.

Third place—J. Heather's rink, of Guelph. Score 3 wins, plus 23 points.

Fourth place—Dr. McAndrew's rink, of Georgetown. Score 3 wins plus 20 points.

The visitors all expressed pleasure in the day's outing. The weather was ideal for bowling.

ORANGE CHURCH PARADE

Eloquent Sermon to Members of the Orange Order by Rev. James W. Boyd

The largest annual church parade ever held by the Orangemen of Acton took place on Sunday evening to the Baptist Church. Acton L. O. L., No. 467 was accompanied by visiting brethren and sisters as follows: Milton, Georgetown, Glenwilliams, Stewartstown, Hornby, two lodges from Guelph, the Lady True Blues from Georgetown and the Lady Orange Benevolent Association of Guelph.

The parade was led by the Acton Citizens' Band, and accompanied by the Fife and Drum Band of the Sons of Ulster Lodge, of Guelph. The brethren entered the procession at the lodge room and marched to the Baptist Church by way of Willow, Church, Main and Mill Streets.

The seating capacity of the church was insufficient for the members of the Orange order and the congregation which assembled, and a considerable number were therefore unable to gain admittance.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, the pastor of the Church, preached a fervent evangelistic sermon from Joshua 24: 15, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." The time was very fitting. A Crisis, a Challenge and a Choice. Every soul in this life is destined to face the crisis of a momentous choice, said the speaker. The time invariably comes to make a decision. It came to the children of Israel; it comes to us. Joshua's last charge to the people of Israel; his careful review of the Lord's leading, and his stressing of the crisis before them were vividly portrayed. There is a moral crisis in all our lives to-day. God's charge to my soul and to yours demands a decision from each of us. We have national crisis. The strength of a nation is equal only to its moral fibre. The history of Rome was cited, and it was vividly shown that the destruction of Rome was not due to its outward influences, but to the contempt within. It started at the parthenon, and permeated the nation outwards. Our present indifference to the things of God was impressed.

In his discourse the speaker referred to the principles of the Orange Order, and remarked that the Baptist Church had some important features in common with the teaching of Orangism. First there was the separation of the Church and State, then there was the personal right of choice; the equality of rights for all and an open Bible.

The individual choice was spoken of as of paramount importance. "What shall I do with Christ?" Each man must decide for himself.

The bands played sacred numbers on the parade to the Church and back to the hall after service, and the impressions generally formed was that of a due spirit of reverence characterized the proceedings throughout.

BAPTIST Y. P. U. RALLY

200 Delegates Attend Gathering in the Baptist Church on Monday Evening

The B. Y. P. U. Rally of the Eastern District of the Guelph Association of the Baptist Church held at the Baptist Church here on Monday evening, was attended by 200 delegates. The young people's societies of Georgetown, Brampton, Guelph, Preston, Kitchener, Cheltenham, Hillsburg and Orangeville were represented.

The interesting gathering opened with a song service conducted by Rev. G. W. Brown, of Orangeville.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, the new pastor of the Church, extended very cordial words of welcome to the visitors.

A devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. E. Meldrum, of Cheltenham.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Andrew Imrie, of Kitchener. His theme was "Overcoming the Humanly Impossible," and was intended to stimulate the young not to be bound to difficulties, but to win, with Divine Strength.

Rev. Mr. Imrie was visibly affected by the sad experiences through which he had come during the day. It was his trying lot, as pastor of the Hymmen family, of Kitchener, to bury the mother and a son who had died as a result of a motor accident a few days previously.

Special music was contributed during the evening by the Georgetown Duet and the Acton Male Quartette.

At the election of officers the following were chosen:

President—Rev. J. W. Boyd, Acton.

Vice-President—Stanley Austin, of Brampton.

Secretary-Treasurer—Leslie Martin, Acton.

Press Reporter—Miss L. Ingram, of Georgetown.

A delightful social hour was spent at the close of the programme. Supper was served by the ladies of the congregation.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Owing to a misunderstanding, a mistake was made in the standing of the League given last week. The game reported in last week's paper as a win for the Acton Tanning Co. over the Town by a 10-9 score was won by the Town team by a score of 10-9. This game gives the Town team a standing of won 3 and losts 0, while the Acton Tanning Co. have won 4 and lost 2. The Town team now has a margin of 2 full games and the League leaders are out to try and run through their schedule without a loss.

The corrected standing of the League is:

	Won	Lost
Town	6	0
Acton Tanning Co.	4	2
Hewetson's	3	3
Beardmore & Co.	1	5
Married Men	1	5

Owing to the Free Press going to press earlier this week on account of the Dominion Day holiday, we have not been able to report the games for this week, a full report and an up-to-date standing will be published in the next issue.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Pleading guilty to breaking custody at the Ontario Reformatory, Thomas Cochrane, of Stratford, and Jack White of Toronto, two inmates who made a dash for liberty last Monday evening, but were caught before they left the "Farm" premises, were on Wednesday sentenced by Magistrate Watt to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

J. Collier, of Georgetown, was brought before Police Magistrate Moore on Saturday evening by Chief Jackson, of Georgetown, charged with being intoxicated and assaulting his wife. Collier alleged contributory causes for the quarrel, but admitted that he had several drinks of moonshine he had obtained while visiting John H. Maud, who was ill and upon whom he made a friendly call. He was fined $10.00 and costs, and promises improved behaviour toward his wife.

Eloquent Sermons By Rev. Dr. Moore

A Son of Acton Delights to Minister to the Home Church in its New Relations

It is quite evident that Dr. T. Albert Moore has very warm feelings for the old home town and the old home church when he occupied the pulpit and conducted both services of the United Church on Sunday. This was manifest first in the fact that he chose Acton as the first place to present the ideals of the United Church since the honor of being elected secretary of the General Council of the great new body came to him, at the recent meeting in Toronto. And again, in the several references to Acton and the old church as well as in his earnestness during the services. It must surely be gratifying to our people that so many of the ministers who either began their pastoral work in in the church, or who served a term here, have such high regard for the church and congregation as to be ready to return quite occasionally, particularly when, as in most cases, their services would be welcomed in much larger churches.

At the morning service, speaking from Mark 9: 8, and dealing mainly with the spiritual outlook of the United Church, Dr. Moore compared the spirit of the recent service in Toronto consummating actual church Union with the Transfiguration scene pictured in the text, where, he said, those who were present were conscious that, as in the experience of the three disciples on the mountain, they saw "No man any more save Jesus."

Developing the spiritual ideal he went on to picture God as a Wonderful Adventurer, who to-day entrusts the church, with its enormous and varied responsibilities and the work of establishing His Kingdom on earth, to us, mere humans. And with this the speaker suggested the necessity of the widest vision for us if God's plans are to be at all realized. The church, and particularly the Union Church, was pictured, not so much as a means of salvation alone, as was the old-time conception, but rather as a developer of people, as an organization in which the strong are to help the weak, as a force to remedy the troubled conditions in the community and in the world, so that in this way God's kingdom may be brought about.

The sermon closed with an earnest appeal to trust in the promises of God and to have faith that the way to a better world and happier conditions is opening out with the application of Christian principles in society, and that things will work out as we individually carry into our lives the benefits of the Transfiguration experience and "See Jesus Only."

The evening service, pleasantly graced with the presence of a girls' choir, differed somewhat from the usual order, giving evidence of the fact that Union, with its less formal adherence to precedent, has really arrived. Dr. Moore's sermon dealt more particularly with the practical outlook for the work of the United Church, being very properly based on Paul's letter to the Phillipians written to cover somewhat similar circumstances as exist in Canada to-day. Treating the significance of nomenclature the preacher noted the unfortunate connotation of Christianity in Turkey to-day by reason of the fact that the name of Jesus for the Turk has largely been associated with war and slaughter. The same conditions exist, to a large extent, in Czecho-slovakia by reason of unfortunate political conditions in the past, though this conception is rapidly being removed. Referring again to the words of Paul to the Corinthians he transferred the familiar phrase "For all things are yours," to the people of the church to-day and went on to suggest that the significance of any name depends absolutely on what people put into that name. Passing to the programme of the United Church he outlined the possibilities of the mission fields of the three churches in Union, of the wonderful outlook for the educational institutions scattered here and there all over Canada, of the efforts toward social welfare, one of the largest outlets for service in the organization, of the publishing interests, the organization for religious education of the children and young people, and then spoke of the financial plans laid for carrying out these plans under the new conditions of Union. Again the discourse was closed with a strong appeal for the people of the local church to go forward to larger things trusting in God with whom "all things are possible."

Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, the new pastor, will arrive in town this week and will preach the inaugural sermons of his pastorate next Sunday.

ACTON LOSES THIRD STRAIGHT

Met Defeat at Hillsburg Last Wednesday Evening

Acton again met defeat on Wednesday evening at the hands of the Hillsburg aggregation by a 10-2 score.

Loose fielding and weak hitting were responsible for the defeat. Gibbons pitched good ball and Kentner was his battery mate.

The Hillsburg team played snappy ball and showed their usual aggressiveness all through the game.

As was expected, Georgetown won their game on Saturday by a large score. The strong Rockwood team of two years ago seems to have fallen to destruction.

The league now stands:

	Won	Lost
Georgetown	5	1
Hillsburg	4	2
Acton	2	4
Rockwood	1	5

Games scheduled for next week are: Georgetown at Acton and Hillsburg at Rockwood.

The local boys are out to break their losing streak and are all ready for Georgetown on Saturday. A bumper crowd is expected to see the league leaders in action.

HALTON FAIR DATES

The Time for Holding Fall Fairs and School Fairs

Fall fairs in Halton County have been set for the following dates:

Oakville, September 18, 19.
Acton, September 22, 23.
Burlington, September 29, 30.
Milton, October 1, 2.
Georgetown, October 2, 3.

The dates for the various school fairs have been selected as follows:

Esquesing, September 15.
Milton, September 16.
Nassagaweya, September 17.
Trafalgar, September 18,19.
Bronte, September 22.
Nelson, September 24.
Hornby, September 25.
Burlington, September 29, 30.

The championship for the school fairs will be decided on October 1st and 2nd.

Social and Personal

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Arthur Lane, of Ottawa, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knapp are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Gollop have left on a motor trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Langford, Guelph, visited at Mr. G. Lantz last week.

Mr. William Robertson, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. C. B. Graham, of Detroit, visited his sister and other friends last week.

Mr. Jordan Lawson, of Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. J. H. Worden and Miss Jean, of Fergus, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom and babe, of Oshawa, are visiting at Mr. Thos. Morton's home.

Miss Frances B. Hurst returned home from Richard's Landing on Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Webb, of Guelph, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lorna Kennedy.

Mrs. G. A. Dills attended the Graduation Exercises at Macdonald Hall, at Guelph, on Friday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft over the week-end.

Miss Martha Foster spent the week-end with friends at Cheltenham, Brampton and Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Stephens, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knapp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leask, of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Church Street during the week.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Storey.

Mr. J. P. Mulholland and little son, of Port Arthur, are spending a week with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz, Miss Clara and Mrs. Vannorman spent the week-end with friends at Kenmore, N.Y.

Mrs. L. Mitchell, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Reesor, Mill Street, last week.

Mrs. Ada Near returned home last week from Mitchell, where she had been visiting at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall spent a day last week with Kitchener friends.

Mr. Laird McDonald, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left on Saturday evening for Detroit where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adsett, and Miss Dorothea, of Toronto, and Miss Adsett, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Symon and sons spent Sunday with friends in Toronto. Miss Marguerite, who had been visiting friends in the city, returned with them.

Hon. Lincoln Goldie, of Guelph, the provincial secretary, leaves next week on a trip to the Old Country, where he will take a six-weeks' respite from official duties.

Mr. Dougald Kennedy, M. P., and Mrs. Kennedy, spent a few days during the week at the home of Mr. Fyfe Somerville before leaving for their home at Dryden.

Messrs. John and Archie McGregor, of Brandon, Man., are visiting with friends in Acton and vicinity. Mr. John McGregor was a delegate to the General Assembly at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, Miss Aimee, Mr. Ernest Speight and Miss Mackie Hogarth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Maxwell, of Toronto, were Saturday visitors at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCutcheon, and their sons, Bob and Hugh, of West Summerland, B. C., visited at Mr. Hugh McCutcheon's last week. They motored the 3,800 miles from their Pacific coast home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kennedy, Hornby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Isabelle, to Dr. George A. King, dentist, Milton, son fo Mr. John King, Hornby. The marriage will take place early in July.

Miss Nora Kenney, nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenney, Church Street, was appointed Superintendent of Brampton Memorial Hospital last week, and is now installed in that position of responsibility.

FIFTY YEARS

Dear Editor:

A half-century is a long time to live in this bustling and out of breath age, but it is more worthy of record to note that our good friend, the editor of the Free Press, has occupied the editorial chair for well nigh that number of years. Congratulations, most hearty and sincere, on attaining this joyous period in your faithful and successful career in Acton. It may be comparatively easy to run a newspaper for two or three years and sustain the interest, but to do so for forty-seven years is an achievement of which you may be justly proud.

For nearly forty years the Free Press has been a welcome visitor to our home, always "clean in tone and typography, and uplifting in spirit." What a variety of prose and poetry, fact and fancy, and what numbers of readers have been helped by this weekly argosy of moral and intellectual blessing! The Free Press is not run on the patent inside or the scissors and paste-pot plan, but the individuality of the Editor is strongly in evidence every week. The brief editorials are of the breezy and sometimes humorous character.

Good judgment is exercised also in the acceptance or rejection of contributions. (I hope this squib will pass editorial censorship).

A local poet once sent an effusion to the Editor for publication, and it did not appear. Then the contributor wrote the Editor, stating that if he declined to publish it, he wished it returned as he had other irons in the fire. The Editor returned it, with the suggestion that he take one of the irons out of the fire and put the poem in its place.

But enough. I must not trespass on your space. Wishing you much continued health and blessing in which I am confident hundreds will join.

Yours most sincerely,
D. ROGERS.

St. Thomas, June 27, 1925.