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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

Organist—Miss Fern Brown

SERVICES

10.00 a. m.—Sabbath School.
11.00 a. m.—Rev. S. R. Byles, Toronto.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. S. R. Byles.
Prayer and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10.00 a. m.—Bible Class.
11 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Toronto.
7 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Cameron.
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: "Three Types of Temptation."
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Healing of Naaman, the Syrian General."
Helpful messages from two great Bible incidents. Don't miss these.
Monday, 8 p. m.—Young People's and Prayer Meeting.
ALL WELCOME

Special Notices

Advertisements in this column 3 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion.

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Large carrots, cucumbers, kerkins, beets, choice waxy beans, cooking apples, for sale cheap.
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To appoint agents to sell our "Magic Gas"; a guaranteed product; new discovery; equals gasoline at 3 cents a gallon, $1.00 box gives 500 miles; $500 monthly easy. Write quick.
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CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to convey to all those who assisted in any way in the arrangements for the Boy Scout camp, their hearty thanks for the kindly interest and splendid co-operation that was shown so generally and that made for success in the management of a camp of thirty or more boys for a two weeks' period.
A. C. STEWART, Asst. Scoutmaster
N. F. MOORE, Chairman of Com.

An Invitation

TO THE BAND PIC-NIC

The first Band Pic-nic will be held next Saturday afternoon at Huttonville Park and the car will leave at 1.40 p. m. Everyone who would like to pic-nic with the Band is cordially invited to come and bring their basket. An especial invitation is extended to all former members of the Band to be present and enjoy the afternoon with Acton Citizens' Band. Particulars may be obtained from any member of the Band.
N. F. MOORE, Secretary.

Fall Fair Exhibitors Attention

The directors of Acton Fall Fair desire to draw the attention of prospective exhibitors at the Acton Fall Fair this year to the fact that hall exhibits are open only to the County of Halton and the Townships of Eramosa and Erin, and residents of this county and these townships only are eligible for competition in classes exhibited in the hall.
W. J. AKINS, Secretary

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
"The Girl of the Limberlost"
By Gene Stratton Porter. Her biggest selling and most loved novel. Comedy, "Jubilo Junior." "Felix Cartoon."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
"Oh You Tony"
Starring Tom Mix. Comedy, "Wild Cat Willie." Cartoon, "Pictorial Proverbs." "Fox News."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
"Husbands and Lovers"
Starring Florence Vidor and Lewis Stone. Chapter 6 of "The Riddle Rider." Comedy "Love Bluk."

COMING
"Orphans of the Storm"
By D. W. Griffith, starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

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Thrift News as Well as Style News to be Told About Newly-Come

FALL FROCKS

Secured on a stroke of good fortune by our resident New York buyer to sell at the specially low price of—

$24.50

Styles and qualities which if purchased through regular channels would have to be priced—**Regularly up to $35.00.**

Both silk and cloth frocks among them, the majority in Canton Crepe, satin-faced Canton and fine wool Charmeen. Featuring the new flares that are so strongly favored this fall. Both light and dark shades. Both women's and misses' sizes. See these interesting new arrivals first time you can get to town. There's a style and value surprise for you at $24.50.

New York Hats $4.50

Smart styles in velvet hats with a special price appeal at $4.50. Wonderful choosing.

Also Chic Little Felt Hats that are marvellously attractive in value at the special price of $3.00.

Good Time for a Man to Save

All the Bermuda Cloth and Palm Beach Suits, made by Society Brand, two-piece models marked down from $24.50 to **$18**

All the Fine Homespun Suits, two-piece styles for summer wear, marked down for August Clearance from $19.50 to **$15**

All Year Round Suits in men's and young men's styles neat stripes and fancy tweeds, many $29.50 to $32.50 Suits at **$24.50**

All the Men's Straw Sailors, regular up to $3.50 clearing at just **$1**

And $5 and $6 Leghorns and Panamas Half Price.

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D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Daily Closing 5.30 p. m., excepting Wednesday at 12.30
Noon and Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

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Send a box of candy with your love. The Candy Witch says that it is bound to put you in right. The girls like a tasty box of sweets and they feel favorably disposed towards the thoughtful boy or man who send them. This is a straight tip even if it is as old as the hills.

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Jelly Mallo's 29c lb
Something new. Making a big hit in the cities at present. A combination of jellies, marshmallow and cocoanut. Reg. 40c lb.
Saturday Treat 29c lb

Week-End Chocolates 32c lb.
Take a pound with you. A good assortment of hard and soft centres and always fresh. Reg. 50c and 60c lb.
Saturday Treat 32c lb

Cowan's Koko Buds 39c lb
Just arrived 100 lbs. of Cowan's delicious Koko Buds. A real bargain at this low price. Reg. 60c lb
While they Last 39c lb

Bars, 2 for 5c
While they last a limited supply of nut and cream bars.
2 for 5c or 11 for 25c.

Packages of Chocolates
Just received a fresh supply of Lowney's packages of chocolates. Let us show you the "Standard Assortment," the ideal package for everyone. You will like it.

SHOES

FOR WEAR FOR LOOKS
FOR VALUE

New Fall Goods are beginning to arrive but we still have some lines to clear out to make room for the new stock.

Men's Box Calf, medium toe, goodyear welt, reg. $5.00 for **$4.35**
Men's Pat. Oxford. Reg. 6.00 For **$5.00**
Women's Tan Gore Pomp. Reg. $4.00 For **$2.95**
Women's Black Pat. Gore Pomp. Reg. $4.50. For **$3.95**

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Why take chances on Hosiery when you can come here and be certain of getting smart style, long wear, and good value on Holeproof Hosiery?

CLUB BAGS AND SUIT CASES ALWAYS IN STOCK

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man
We Close Wednesday Afternoons all the Year Round, with the Exception of December

Rev. and Mrs. Culp Now in California

Interesting Epitome of the Cross Continent Trip and Description of Surroundings

The following letter from Rev. J. Culp, written from Berkley, Cal., on August 10th, will be read with interest by a multitude of friends here:

Dear Brother Moore and All:

We are still at 1628 California Street, Berkley, Cal., as we cannot take possession of our place in Mountain View until the 25th of this month. We were fortunate in securing a fine bungalow with a garage, poultry house and two vacant lots with a variety of fruit and a couple of trees of nuts. It is larger than we need for personal use, but we can use it all to advantage.

I spent a couple of days with our son and Mrs. Culp and Grace went down to size up things and came back well pleased with the place. We are also fortunate in the furnishings, which are left with us, so we need not go out to buy at once and in six months will be better situated to know what to do.

Everything seems to be Providentially arranged and we have no regrets so far that we came out here. I believe it is the best and only thing to do as we are situated. I find that I am getting some normal nights of rest and sleep now, but when we go too much sight-seeing and rush the hills and mountain curves I feel the effects. Excepting a little delay at Detroit by the youthful emigration officer, who by reputation and practise was officious more than judicious, and from reports of those who come in contact with them daily, this one is peculiarly in his delight to strain at the letter of the law; and does not have that sense of executive to apply when most needed of treating the travelling public with consideration, we got along well. However, we detained us just long enough to not continue on our train, but we got our same train at Chicago and had no further delay. He had no right to do what he did as we had a clear case.

We had an interesting trip all the way, excepting one day, through Nebraska, when it was hot and dusty. We soon forgot it, however, in the rich scenery.

Mrs. Culp's brother and daughter met us at Ogden, Utah, and we had a very busy and pleasant 20 minutes' visit. He congratulated us on our wisdom in coming to the land of milk and honey.

We have been round some of the most important drives and mountain scenery. We were over to look at San Fransisco from the highest peak and down to the ocean to the Golden Gate Park, also to Mountain View over highways on both sides of the Bay. How people can be unimpressed in the God of all the universe in His Wisdom and love for his children to give us such a world to live in I can't understand.

We met a couple at church who came from Bruce County and, lived near Allenford. He said it is beautiful, but the people are so wicked. I attended another church prayer meeting. The pastor said he was born near London. We, our family, all met at the 1st Congregational Church yesterday to hear Dr. Gordon. He gave 12 points of Brayan's argument against evolution. He was interesting and profitable. Of course it is all Bryan now in the pulpits. We are very much in love with our son-in-law. They seem well mated and are doing well. They have a nicely furnished home in good taste and quality. They are glad we can't get to our home for a while so we can stay here. We are enjoying every day of it and to find meals ready and the outside all fixed up day by day does not slip past their appreciation. We will be glad, though, when we can get in touch with a home church.

We think of you all daily, and I wish every Sunday for the sweet fellowship I had every Sunday there and with the daily associations. Mrs. Culp joins in love to all.

Ever Yours
J. CULP

P. S.—We are eager to get hold of the Free Press. Are anxious to see the report of your inauguration service. Say forgot to bring it with him yesterday, so we are late, but it will be good all the same when we get it. Am glad to see you got Phil Forbes' clothes to suit his purse. I have not seen a drunken man or the semblance of one since I came here. Yet I hear some use the same old argument that Prohibition is a failure.
J. C.

GREETINGS FROM CANADA

Douglas Gowdy Presented Message of Goodwill to Acton, Eng., Chamber of Commerce

The Acton, England, Gazette, of July 31st, says:

"On Saturday evening Mr. Douglas Gowdy and a friend, both students, on a visit from Canada to Great Britain and the Continent, called on Mr. J. Taylor, secretary of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, to communicate a message of goodwill from Mr. H. P. Moore, ex-president of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, Ontario, and his fellow-members, to the members of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, England.

At a meeting of the committee of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, held on Monday evening, the greeting from Canada was received with great pleasure, and the good wishes were heartily reciprocated.

Mr. Gowdy mentioned to Mr. Taylor that one of the first things his friend and he did after landing at Liverpool was to buy a Ford touring car. In this they had visited the English Lake District, the Western Highlands, and other parts of Scotland, and various beauty spots, and thus they considered that they had been able to see the Motherland in the quickest, most comfortable and cheapest way. They intended to sell their car before leaving for the Continent."

POLICE COURT NEWS

Pedlars of any commodity sold by the ordinary business man in Grand Valley, are soon brought to account, the last case coming before Police Magistrate Falconer recently when a young lady named Church, was convicted of violating the County Hawkers' and Pedlars' License By-law. She took orders for silk hosiery, without first getting a license an indiscretion that cost her $5.00.

A charge came up for hearing before Police Magistrate Moore last Wednesday in which F. J. Spry alleged that Orrie Lamb, who had conducted his business for him for a week last April, failed to pay him all the monies received for meat during the week he was engaged. The books and accounts of both parties were so inadequately kept that the evidence given respecting what they contained was very unsatisfactory. By the books and statements Mr. Spry claimed a deficit in payment of about $40.00. By the same books and statements Mr. Lamb's solicitor showed that indebtedness had been paid. The case was dismissed, the costs being levied equally upon plaintiff and defendant. Crown Attorney Dick and Mr. Mier appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Clark, of Guelph, for the defence.

News of Local Import

Dislocated Right Shoulder

On Saturday morning, Mr. William Fisher, Mill Street, slipped off the steps at his residence, and in falling struck his right shoulder on the corner of the step. The shoulder was dislocated and Mr. Fisher suffered great pain until the injured member was properly reset. He is now doing nicely, however.

Death of John Cullen

The death of John Cullen, for many years an esteemed resident of Acton, occurred at his residence, 38 Elizabeth Street, Guelph, last Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Guelph Cemetery. Mrs. Cullen survives him. Friends from Acton who attended the funeral are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lappin, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbie and James, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds, Norman, Francis and Fred.

Burlington Firemen to Come Here

Arrangements are under way to bring the drill team of the Burlington Fire Brigade, which won the first prize at the Firemen's Convention at Thorold this year, to Acton. The Milton and Acton bands will also be present and it is expected to provide a different and interesting evening for Acton citizens. The date has not yet been definitely arranged, but it is expected that the affair will be held on Friday evening, August 28th, in the park here. Details will be presented later.

Acton Gains a Good Citizen

Further evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Thomas Watson was held by his fellow-citizens of Grand Valley is seen by the following item which appeared in the Star and Vidette: "The business men of the village on Friday last did honor to one of their number of twenty years standing—Thomas Watson—and presented him with a gold watch. The pleasant affair took place in Mutrie' Drug Store, Ross J. Leach and J. H. Donaghy being responsible for it, and which was attended by many who appreciated the good sportmanship manifested by Mr. Watson, and his willingness to assist in every movement of benefit to the community."

Acton Tourist Park

Acton tourist park is attracting some tourists these days and no doubt more would find their way to this commodious park with its conveniences if the Council placed tourist parking signs on the highway thoroughfares. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Duguld and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and their daughter, Miss Marilyn, of London, camped there. They had two cars and quite a complete camping outfit with a wall tent and comfortable sleeping accommodations. They appreciated the spacious park, the abundance of pure drinking water, and bathing place in Fairy Lake, and the general surroundings. The party had been to Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Burlington and other points, and intended going from here to Owen Sound, and thence around the lake shore and back to London by the end of the week. They were all enjoying the outing very much.

Hapily Wedded at St. Joseph's

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Tuesday, by Rev. Father McReavy, when Marguerite Mary, second daughter of Mrs. C. Costello, Acton, was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Wilfred Joseph Duval, son of John Duval, Bracebridge, Ont. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Thos. Duffy, was becomingly attired in orchid georgette and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Lena Costello, who wore green georgette with picture hat and carried Columbia roses. Mr. Tolfield Papplion, nephew of the groom, assisted. After the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left for a honeymoon trip to Muskoka. The bride's travelling costume was a cocoa brown ensemble suit, hat and shoes to match and an Isabella fox fur, the gift of the groom. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl brooch and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin. On their return they will reside in Acton.

Earnest Sermons by Rev. John Little

Rev. John Little, minister of Barrie's Church, Eramosa, preached two earnest gospel sermons in the United Church on Sunday. In the morning his theme was "The Matchless, Unending Love of Jesus Christ," and was founded on John 13: 3; and his divisions: 1. a peculiar security of believers 2. their present condition in the world, and, 3. Christ's unaltering attachment to them. In the evening his discourse had special emphasis on the responsibility of the membership of the church. The text was Luke 8:18. "Take heed, therefore, how ye hear." At this time, he said, it is necessary that every member of the United Church should be interested in the greater responsibilities and opportunities which have been opened to them. We should attend the services of God to worship. The preacher is responsible for bringing the message, but it is the people's duty to receive that message. All should have the receiving ear and the understanding hearts, and be active hearers—"Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only." The congregation was delighted with Rev. Mr. Little's sermons, and with his visit to the Church.

Knox Ladies Aid Pic-nic

The people of Acton are fortunate in having within a radius of three miles such a delightful recreation park as Blue Spring Park, which last Wednesday afternoon became the mecca for a large gathering of the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church. By radial and motor car they proceeded to these restful surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Murray, showed every courtesy to the visitors. All too quickly the afternoon passed, in pleasant social intercourse and lively sports. The latter included an exciting baseball game and a series of races for the girls and boys and the women and men present for which suitable prizes were presented. At the tea-hour, the pic-nicers eagerly responded to the invitation of the refreshment committee to surround the well-laden tables and the excellent supper was enjoyed. The society had, as their honored guests, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kannawin, of Hamilton, and their children. Much credit is due to the capable President of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Jennie MacDougall, and to the other members of the executive, for their efforts to render the gathering so enjoyable. The response on the part of the congregation augurs well for the success of this enthusiastic organization in the coming days.—Com.

Successful Students at Acton High School

The Standing Secured at the Middle School Examinations

The following is the official result of the standing secured by the students of Acton High School at the Middle School examinations:

CHARLES BELL—English Composition, C; British History, C; Physics, III; Chemistry, C.

BEATRICE BLAIR—English Composition, C; British History, C; Algebra, III; Physics, C.

OLIVE COOPER—Physics, III; Chemistry, C; Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, C.

HELEN COXE—Ancient History, C; Algebra, I; French Authors, II; French Composition, II; Geometry, I.

MURIEL CROSSMAN — English Composition, II; English Literature, II; British History, III; Algebra, I; Physics, I; Chemistry, I; Latin Composition, II; Latin Authors, II Geometry, I.

ANNIE DUNN—English Composition, C.

JOHN DUNN—English Composition, III.

NEVILLE HARROP—English Composition, I; English Literature, II; British History, II; Algebra, C; Geometry, I; Chemistry, II; Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, III.

RALPH HENDERSON — Ancient History, C; Algebra, III; Geometry, I; French Authors, III; French Composition, C.

ALICE HODGSON—English Composition, C; English Literature, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, C; Physics, C; Chemistry, C.

ADELINE HURST—Physics, C. Chemistry, II;

JOSEPH HURST—Ancient History III; Algebra, C; Geometry, C; Chemistry, II; French Authors, C.

ARCHIE KERR—English Composition, C; English Literature, C; British History, III; Geometry, I; Physics, I; Chemistry, I; Latin Authors, III; Latin Composition, II; French Composition, III.

DORA LAMBERT—British History, II; Ancient History, C; Algebra, C, Chemistry, III; French Composition, III.

HELEN MacDONALD — Ancient History, II; Algebra, I; Geometry, I; French Authors, III; French Composition, II.

STANLEY MACKIE—Physics, C.

JOHN McDOUGALL—English Composition, C; Physics, C.

LAURA MURRAY—British History, C; Algebra, I; Physics, C; Chemistry, C; Latin Authors, C.

WILLROSE REID—Ancient History, II; Algebra, I; Geometry, I; French Authors, C; French Composition, III.

LOVENA RICHARDSON—Ancient History, C; Algebra, I; Geometry, II; Physics, C; Chemistry, C.

CLARA SAVAGE—Algebra, II Physics, III; Chemistry, C; Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, C; French Authors, C.

MILTON WATSON—English Literature, I; Ancient History, I; Geometry, I; Chemistry, I; Latin Authors, II; Latin Composition, II; French Authors, II; French Composition, II.

JENNIE WIGGINS—Algebra, C; Physics, II; Chemistry, III.

MARGARET YOUNG—Ancient History, I; Physics, I; Chemistry, I.

Form II students taking Form III subjects:

REGINALD FINNEY—British History, II.

Pupils who have not already received their certificates may do so by calling at the office of the Secretary of the Board, Mr. R. M. McDonald.

Note—The subjects on which the candidate passed, with his standing on each, are indicated after his name. I, means that he has obtained first class honors, 75 to 100%; II, second class honors, 66 to 74%; III, third class honors, 60 to 65%; C, credit, 50 to 59%.

E. MEW.

GOOD WORK ON THE STREETS

The Grandstand at the Park to Have Needed Improvements

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening all the Councillors were present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their seventeenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Acton Free Press, printing	$21 20
A. E. Cripps, cartage	9 36
Long & Daly, legal advice	25 00
Bell Telephone Co., services....	6 35
	$61 91

Waterworks Account

Bell Telephone Co., services	$4 31

The report was adopted.

Moved by F. Holmes, seconded by L. E. Atkinson, that the Clerk be instructed to write the Bell Telephone Co. not to receive any long distance calls over the Town Hall phone.—Carried.

A by-law increasing the penalties for violation of highway regulations at the corner of Mill and Main streets and making the fines $10 and $25 as a maximum for first and second penalties was passed by the Council.

Repairs to the road on Victoria Avenue and Queen Street and several other minor street repairs were discussed.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by L. E. Atkinson, that the several jobs of grading and road work be attended to at once, including the hill on Victoria Avenue and the Queen Street railway crossing, gravel at Post Office crossing, etc.—Carried.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by E. T. Thetford, that the Streets and Walks Committee be authorized to arrange the work to be done in front of Mr. A. McIsaac's property.—Carried.

A petition for a sidewalk on Main Street was received and deferred for investigation by the Streets and Walks Committee.

Mr. F. E. McCleary pointed out the bad condition of the road on Guelph Street. The matter was given to the Streets and Walks Committee for investigation and improvement.

Chairman of the Park Committee Mason gave a report of an inspection to the park buildings. Repairs to the grandstand were needed and the band stand was in such a state that it was deemed advisable to pull it down.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by Mr. Barber that tenders be called for for shingling the grandstand at the park and for erecting a wire fence around the pound property.—Carried.

Chairman Holmes of the Cemetery Committee brought up the matter of the complaints about the condition of the cemetery. He said he was anxious to have it put into proper shape, but the keeping down of the taxes talk by Council had always curbed his desires.

Social and Personal

Miss Carrie Ryder, of Arkell, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss A. Corrigill has been visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dills and Frances visited friends at Dundas on Sunday.

Mrs. John Cullen is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds.

Mrs. A. McTavish has returned home after visiting her sister at Seaforth.

Misses Jessie and Marie Mowat are holidaying in Buffalo and Hamilton.

Miss Doris Holloway is spending a week or two with friends in Kitchener.

Miss Jean Lambert has been holidaying with her grandparents at Everton.

Mrs. Robert Bennett is spending a couple of weeks with Georgetown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson and Freddie, of Toronto, are visiting some friends here.

Miss Doris McDonald is spending her holidays with friends in London and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family, Rockwood, visited Mr. R. H. Wansbrough on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bennett is holidaying during the month of August at Bona Vista, Lake of Bays.

Miss Minnie Bennett is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at the Swastika House, Bala, Ont.

Miss Coyne, of Brampton, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. N. F. Lindsay, during the week.

Misses Jean Barber and Vera Hurst spent a few days in Kitchener last week with friends there.

Mrs. Charles A. Conway returned last week from a pleasant visit at her former home at Uxbridge.

Mrs. Joe Irwin from Rochestor, N. Y., visited for a few days at Mr. Wesley Murray's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gibson and family, of Mimico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelles.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was home for a brief visit on Saturday after his holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Ada Anderson, of Toronto, has been holidaying at Mr. John Lambert's, Frederick Street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNee, of Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, at Mrs. McNee's old home.

Misses Isabel and Nellie Anderson and Miss Tena Henderson are holidaying at Pine Grove Inn, Muskoka.

Mrs. Thos. Rumley left on Friday to spend a month's vacation with her daughter, Mrs. R. Blazej, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barbayes.

Mr. Wesley Masales, dairyman, who has been ill for several weeks, went to the hospital at Guelph for treatment last week.

Mrs. Goodman was here during the week with Mr. Goodman, of Toronto, who is supplying the pulpit of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kannawin and children, of Hamilton, were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kannawin, Arthur Street.

Mr. Christopher Cook, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was here this week renewing acquaintances after an absence of thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dedels and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brake, of Breslau, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burt, Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, of Cedar Creek Farm, left Friday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in Muskoka and other points.

Mr. R. H. Wansbrough returned home this week after several days at his son Roy's home at Mimico and with other relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. E. Zimmerman and children are visiting her sister in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman is spending a week or so at Atlantic City, N. Y.

Mrs. Ross Burt returned home on Friday, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mann, Fergus. Mr. Ross Burt spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swackhamer, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Dennyblanc, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denny.

Mrs. John Blair, has returned home to Toronto, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. McLaughlin, who has been ill, but is slowly improving.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, who has been taking a course at Columbia University, New York, returned to her home here this week for a few holidays.

Messrs. Victor Watson, Wesley Allan, Wesley Kaiser, John Allan and William Murray, Jr., left on Monday on the Harvesters' excursion for the Prairie Provinces.

Misses Helen Carroll and Evelyn Owens and Messrs. Griffith Carroll and Alvin Bailey, of Toronto, motored from Toronto on Saturday and spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, returned to the duties at his office at Toronto the first of the week after spending about a fortnight in the old home and his boyhood's surroundings.

Mr. W. S. Holmes, manager of the Royal Bank, Odessa, Ont., with Mrs. Holmes and little daughter, Alice, left on Monday for Napanee, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey, Lake Ave.

Mrs. Robert Denny has just returned home from a three weeks' trip by motor through Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, accompanied by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sahli, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Emma Speight, of Lansing, who was seriously ill in the spring, and spent a month in the hospital in Toronto after a serious operation, was recovering nicely at her home for several months, but owing to a second attack on Sunday was again removed to the hospital. She is now reported as doing nicely at Wellesley Hospital.

—To-night (Thursday) is the great programme at the Garden Party in Acton. Four artists, two comedians and the Band. 35c. and 15c. Don't miss it.

—R. E. Armstrong, photographic expert, has opened a studio in the well-known Hill's gallery, Acton. Photographing in all its branches. Films developed. Prices very reasonable.

Sir Adam Beck Has Passed Away

Ontario's Hydro Knight Died at London on Saturday Night

Sir Adam Beck, founder of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Systems and chairman of the Operating Commission since its establishment and for twenty-five years one of the most forceful characters in the public life of London and the province and an internationally known apostle of municiplo ownership, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at his residence, "Headley."

For two weeks it had been known that Sir Adam's brief reaction of strength derived from blood transfusions in the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore was ebbing from him and that pernicious anaemia, with which he had been sticken in the autumn, had run the inevitable course.

The great respect and honor in which Sir Adam Beck was held was amply manifested at the large attendance at the funeral at London and at Hamilton on Tuesday.

The beginning of Sir Adam's great interest in the supply of cheap electric power for the people of Ontario began in 1903, when he was appointed a Commissioner to investigate the development and distribution of electric power from Niagara Falls. In 1906 as Minister without portfolio in the Whitney Provincial Government, Sir Adam Beck introduced a power bill in the Legislature, creating the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. He was appointed Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in June of the same year. This position he continued to hold up to the time of his death. Sir Adam had very wide interests. He was Mayor of London from 1902 to 1904. He was president of the Union of Municipalities in 1904, and held office in the various local associations. He was first elected to the Legislature for London in 1902 and was re-elected for each succeeding term until the Provincial General Election of 1919, when he was defeated by H. A. Stevenson, Labor representative. Sir Adam was again elected to the Ontario Legislature as member for London in the General Election of 1923, and was appointed Minister without portfolio in the Government of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

STOREY FAMILY RE-UNION

An Enjoyable Gathering at Corwhin on Friday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, of Corwhin, presented a gay appearance on Friday, it being beautifully decorated with flags and bunting on the occasion of a re-union of the Storey families, of Nassagaweya.

Mr. Robert Storey, of Acton, was the only surviving member of the old original Thomas Storey family, of Nassagaweya; present. He being now in his 85th year and still hale and hearty.

Others of special note present were Mrs. George Storey, of Acton, widow of the late George Storey. She is 85 years old and still able to enjoy herself, although not so active as in former years. Mrs. Thomas Storey, of Acton, in her 77th year was also present.

As early as 2 o'clock the guests began to arrive in carloads, and by 6 o'clock there were nearly 100 present from Cleveland, Toronto, Guelph, Milton, Acton, Norval, Arkell, Eramosa and Nassagaweya.

The afternoon was spent in sports, a game of softball being played which all enjoyed, and a number of races were run. At 6 o'clock everyone present proceeded to the lawn, where they joined in disposing of the good things provided by the ladies, of which there was an abundance.

After the lunch was over, Mr. James Bell, of Cleveland, was called to the chair, and there was a short program. A number of impromptu speeches were made by the older members. Little Miss June Frank, of Nassagaweya, delighted the large gathering with her Scotch songs. It was decided to hold the reunion annually. Mr. Neill Black, of Arkell, was appointed president and Mr. David Storey, of Eramosa, secretary-treasurer.

ACTON WINS BALL GAME

The Acton Baseball Team won an exhibition game at Mansewood last Saturday by a 8-1 score. The score in no way describes the game, which went 10 innings. Both teams scored 1 run early in the game, but did not score again until Acton scored 7 runs in the hectic tenth. Many times during the game things looked dark for Acton, in the ninth innings Mansewood had 3 men on and only one out, but Gibbons settled down and struck two men out. Twice before "Lefty" struck the third man out with runners on. In the tenth McDonald got a hit and the next three hitters laid down bunts, scoring 1 run and leaving the bases filled. Kaley singled, scoring 1 run and Holloway doubled, clearing the sacks. It is expected that the Mansewood team will play a return game here on Saturday. They play nice ball and have some Milton players in their line-up.

Georgetown defeated Hillsburg on Saturday by a large score. The locals were thus eliminated from the running. It is expected that after the winners of the League are declared the locals will play an exhibition game with the winners in the park here.

Expert Report on Ontario Crops

The Bank of Montreal reports on the crops of Ontario for the week have been synopsized as follows: "Fall wheat yield above average. Spring grain good average crop. Practically all the barley has been harvested and oat cutting is general. Root crops are in excellent condition, and should be above the average. Corn is making good progress, but corn borer is causing serious damage in the south-western counties. Beans look very promising and heavy yield is expected. The apples, pears and plums are above the average; peach crop promising; grass pasture is in good condition.

Improvements in County Road

The County Council having left in the hands of the Department of Highways the decision as to whether the Guelph line road or Brant Street be retained as a county road in the revised system, Hon. G. S. Henry has inspected the two roads and it has been decided that the Guelph line road be retained and Brant Street shall revert to the Township of Nelson. It is stipulated that the Guelph line road right of way be widened to 66 feet throughout and, at several road intersections where a slight jog occurs, the road be straightened and given better aligment. The by-law approving of the revised county road system will be passed at the next meeting of the County Council.—Champion.