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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.—The Minister. Subject: "What Religion Should Do for One."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Put Yourself in His Place." Third sermon on "Present Day Applications of Old Testament Stories."

Prayer and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

Sunday School and Bible Classes—10.00 a. m.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject. "Steadfastness."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Costly but Safe."

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: "Baptists and Infant Baptism." Third in the series entitled "Baptist Beliefs."

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Jesus and Pontius Pilate." Third in the Gospel series entitled "Weighed in the Balances." Lantern views.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. Bright singing, short talks.

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Equity Building, Toronto, Ont., and at the Post Office, Burlington, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of $10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 10, 1925.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
"The Last of the Duanes"
By Zane Grey, starring Tom Mix. Comedy "Low Tide." "Fox News." Cartoon. "Props and the Spirits."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
"Sandra"
Starring Barbara La Marr. Chapter 10 of "The Riddle Rider" Comedy, "Kicked About."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
"Captain Blood"
A jolly sea yarn by Rafael Sabatini, author of "The Sea Hawk" and "Scaramouche," starring Warren Kerrigan. Comedy "Short Pants." Prices 25c and 35c.

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OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS FROM THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS INCLUDE:

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Saturday Treat 29c lb

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Peppermint, vanilla, strawberry, caramel, orange, lemon, etc. This is indeed a good assortment of chocolates which usually sells at 50c lb.
Saturday Special 32c lb

Milk Chocolate Velvets 39c lb
A limited supply of this rich confection left for Saturday. Come early and do not be disappointed. Reg. 60c lb.
Saturday Special 39c lb

"Gold Stripe" 60c
A neat 1 lb package of "Lowney's" assorted chocolates. It is a favorite wherever it goes. Try one. 60c 1 lb box.

"Neilson's" Ice Cream in brick and bulk always in stock

NEW

FALL SHOES

We have received during the past few days shipments of New Fall Goods which contain the best styles and values in

Farm, Factory and School Shoes
Fine Shoes for Men
Up-to-date Shoes for Women
Children's Shoes of all kinds

The styles are the very latest and the quality is just a little better than that usually procurable elsewhere for the prices ask. The new prices are indeed a revelation.

NOW ON DISPLAY

COME IN AND SEE THEM

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

We Close Wednesday Afternoons all the Year Round, with the Exception of December

News of Local Import

United Church Anniversary

The anniversary services of the United Church will be held some time in November. The Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, former general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, will be the preacher for the day. His acceptance has just been received.

Numerous Corn Roasts

There have been numerous corn roasts about town lately. They are proving very popular and from all the parties come reports of excellent times. Among those who have entertained of late in this manner are: Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellvogel, Mr. George Bishop and Mr. Fred Wilds.

Won Second Prize at Exhibition

In the singing contest at the Canadian National Exhibition last Thursday, Mr. Jack Lewis, of Acton, won second prize as a tenor soloist. He scored 80 points in the contest, and was only beaten by one point by the first prize soloist. Mr. Lewis' Acton friends congratulate him on the high place he took in this competition.

Ontario Schools Annual Athletic Meet

The annual Ontario Schools Athletic Meet will this year be held at Oakville on Saturday, September 26, at 1.30 p. m. Special events for the County of Halton rural schools only include a girls 300 yard Relay race, open and a boys 100 yard dash, open. One prize for each event will be given by George Hillmer, M. P. P., and Dr. R. K. Anderson, M. P.

The Editor Steadily Improving

Mr. H. P. Moore has been making very satisfactory progress since his recent operations at Toronto General Hospital. His physicians declare him now out of danger. Another week or so of careful hospital treatment will probably result in his return home for convalescence. He has enjoyed greatly the numerous calls by his home folks and other friends. Hon. E. C. Drury, late Premier of Ontario, was an appreciated caller on Monday.

No Gambling Devices at Fairs

Sub-section 2 of Section 32 of The Agricultural Societies Act (Chapter 47, R.S.O., 1914), reads as follows: "The officers of the Society shall prevent all immoral or indecent shows and all kinds of gambling and all games of chance, including wheels of fortune, dice games, pools, coin tables draw lotteries or other illegal games at the place of holding the exhibition or fair, or within 300 yards thereof, and any associations or society permitting the same shall forfeit all claims to any legislation grant during the year next ensuing." We are advised by the deputy that this section is being strictly enforced.

Saves Horse But Kills Driver

When he swerved his auto to avoid striking a horse, Arthur White, of Shelburne, struck and instantly killed Thomas Giles, a farmer. The accident occurred on the Elba Hill, 9 miles north of Orangeville on the Toronto-Owen Sound Highway. The hill is about 300 yards in length and protected on both sides by posts and cables. The ground between the highway and fences was used by Giles as pasture for several horses. He was driving the animals up the hill when White commenced to descend. After striking Giles the car broke two of the posts and dragged the victim 35 yards before coming to a standstill.

Acton Ladies Defeat Rockwood

The Acton Ladies' Softball team met the Rockwood Ladies' team in the park here last Thursday evening. A good, snappy exhibition of ball was played. The game was closely contested and was won by the local girls with a score of 12-9. Acton, however, had the best of the Rockwood nine all the way through. The last innings, when it was too dark to play properly, was rather a weird affair, and it almost looked as if Rockwood would pile up sufficient runs to even the score. The season is getting too late for twilight fixtures, as the daylight does not allow time for even a seven innings game. Another softball game will be played on Fair Day—next Wednesday—and in all probability Rockwood will again be the contestants.

Hillsburg to Have New Rink

The village of Hillsburg is to have a new skating and curling rink next winter. The building is to be 135 feet by 74 feet, providing 120 feet by 60 feet ice surface. It will be of frame construction, with metal roof. Fifteen feet at the one end will be fitted up for dressing rooms and a rest room, a long-felt want in the village. It is understood that the Women's Institute intend furnishing the rest room. The committee in charge have gone around with a subscription list, and some $1,500 has been already subscribed. It is proposed in different ways to raise this to $2,000. The village is being asked to raise another $2,000. A by-law will shortly be presented to the ratepayers of the village by the trustees to give them power to borrow the $2,000, which can be secured locally at small interest and can be spread over 10 or 20 years.

Motorists Narrow Escape at Fergus

A miraculous escape from an accident which would in all likelihood have resulted in death to one at least of the three occupants of his motor car was experienced by J. Gowan, a farmer residing near Elora, and two lady friends at Fergus, between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night. Mr. Gowan was turning his machine, a Ford runabout, around at the new bridge over the Grand River in the village, and backing too far, slid over the steep bluff which overhangs the river at that point. The motor car and its three passengers, turned turtle and came to rest a short distance down the declivity on a small plateau. The bank, at the point where the accident happened, is between 25 and 30 feet from the crest to the water of the river, and the auto, resting with its wheels in the air, lay about eight or nine feet from the top, with a drop of nearly twenty feet below it. The river is about 14 feet deep here, sufficient to completely submerge the small car, and imprison the passengers. The screams of the lady passengers in the auto could plainly be heard by citizens of Fergus, who were doing their week-end shopping, and a crowd quickly gathered. One lady managed to extricate herself from the wrecked car, but it was necessary for bystanders to lift the body of the machine before the second lady passenger could free herself. Aside from a few scratches and bruises, all three escaped injury. The automobile was dragged up the bank, and aside from a broken top and windshield, was little damaged, being able to move away under its own power.

Prohibition in the Coming Election

Prohibition Federation of Canada Outlines Items Desired for Federal Action

The following statement is issued in view of the pending elections:

The Prohibition Federation of Canada, which seeks the ultimate elimination of the traffic in use and of alcohol for beverage purposes, in view of the present situation, regards Federal action as imperatively required to achieve the following ends:

1. Automatic prohibition of export, manufacture, importation of liquor, out of, within or into any province whose Legislature, having prohibited the sale, requests this Federal support, or whose electorate, on referendum, have voted for the prohibition for the prohibition of the sale.

2. The refusal of Federal license to establish any new brewery or distillery in any province, which has legislated as aforesaid.

3. The adoption of a thoroughly friendly policy of complete co-operation with the United States of America in the enforcement of the constitution and law of that country, and the removal from international relations of the irritation caused by now existing facilities for the evasion of those laws.

This declaration of national policy is given out at this time so that local units may forwith bring the matter before candidates for nomination and election in the most appropriate manner, showing the Federation's policy, and inviting from them a statement of their relation to it.

The Prohibition Federation of Canada was formed in 1923 at Ottawa. With it are affiliated recognized federative bodies in the provinces. The Federation consists of the following co-operative units: The Baptist Conventions of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba; The Evangelical Church of Canada; the United Church of Canada; the Salvation Army of Canada; the National W. C. T. U.; the Royal Templars of Temperance; the Independent Order of Good Templars; the Sons of Temperance; the Social Service Council of Canada; the Alberta Prohibition Association; the British Columbia Prohibition Association; the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance; the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance; the Nova Scotia Social Service Council; Ontario Prohibition Union, the Prince Edward Island Social Service Council, the Quebec Prohibition Federation, the Saskatchewan Prohibition Association.

ACTON FALL FAIR

To be Held Next Tuesday and Wednesday Promises to be Better Than Ever

The 1925 Acton Fall Fair, if favored with good weather, should this year be one of the best yet. The Directors and officers are enthusiastic and working to make it a big success. There are several special features added to the usual attractions this year.

The Secretary reports that entries are coming in lively, and he has a fine list already. The exhibits of the hall are this year confined to the County of Halton, Erin and Eramosa Township and local interest will therefore be much greater in this part of the Fair. Two classes in the baby show the first evening of the Fair have been arranged with four prizes for the best babies.

Plenty of music will be provided both days. The first evening of the Fair Acton Citizens' Band will provide a programme in the hall and on Wednesday Acton Citizens' Band will play during the afternoon and a Highland bag piper will discourse the best-loved Scotch melodies.

A school children's parade will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the Town Hall, headed by Acton Citizens' Band. Upon arriving at the grounds, the children will give some chorus singing in front of the grandstand at 1.45 p. m.

The usual list of races and prizes are scheduled and running races and high jumping contests have been added in the horse racing class.

Applications for midway concessions are numerous, and this year's midway promises to be the largest for years, with refreshment stands, games of skill and tests of strength filling the area allotted for this part of he show.

Every department is receiving careful attention and with the splendid prizes offered in the revised and enlarged prize list and big list of special prizes the entries and interest created is increasing.

Another special, No. 70, has been added since the special Prize List was printed, and is for the best five pounds of dairy butter, donor to receive the butter by D. A. Henderson; cash, $5.00.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Chosen at Liberal Convention Last Thursday for Halton County

At the Liberal convention held in the Princess Theatre at Milton, last Thursday afternoon, Duncan Campbell, of Moffatt, an ex-Warden of the County of Halton, well-known lumberman, and breeder of prize thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, was unanimously chosen as Liberal candidate to contest Halton County in the approaching general election. The convention was well attended, every part of the riding being represented.

Rousing addresses on the political questions of the day were delivered by Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Duncan Marshall, the Liberal Organizer; Duncan Campbell, W. J. L. Hampshire, of Esquesing, and others.

Hon. Thos. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce was in a prophetic strain. He stated that the Hon. Arthur Meighen could not expect more than a dozen seats in the four provinces of Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and appealed to the audience to support a truly nationally representative party.

The Globe on Monday contained a picture of Mr. Campbell in fishing attire, with a fine speckled trout at Sault Ste. Marie, with the following note below the engraving:

"A Sault Ste. Marie admirer, noticing the report of the selection of Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Moffatt, as the Liberal candidate for Halton, sends the above snap-shot, taken at Coppermine Point, Lake Superior, the last week in July. 'Mr. Campbell has phenomenal success, and the picture shows him with a four-pound speckled trout, which he took from the surf along the shore,' writes the correspondent. 'If he has the success in angling for votes that he had angling for trout his opponent won't have a ghost of a chance.'"

Mr. Campbell is well and favorably known in this section of the county, and will be a strong candidate in the riding.

Social and Personal

Mr. Duncan McTavish was in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Olive Mowat was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Jean Kennedy spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Mary Moffat spent the holiday at her home in Nassagaweya.

Mrs. Cecil Hueston, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Delleno Gibbons is spending the week with friends at Toronto.

Miss Emma L. Robinson spent the week-end at her home in Kenilworth.

Mr. Albert Wildgust, of London, was in town visiting friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Thos. Mack, of Everton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lambert.

Miss Norah Kenney, of Brampton, spent a day or so at her home this week.

Mrs. John Wood and babe spent several days last week with Toronto friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of Toronto, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mrs. C. Leishman and Master Allen spent a few days last week with Toronto friends.

Mr. William Auld, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Gibbons, Young Street.

Mr. John Aghew, of Winnipeg, has been spending a couple of weeks with Acton relatives.

Mr. Hugh Williams, of Wyandotte, Michigan, visited with friends in town during the week.

Mrs. Ross Alexander spent a couple of days during the week at her home at Campbellville.

Miss Willa Macpherson, of Guelph, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mr. Ross Nellis and Miss Clark, of Guelph, were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. Jas. Scott.

Miss Jessie Morton, who has been holidaying with friends in Detroit, returned home of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Awrey attended the family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laird, Marden, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson, of Johnstown, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and son, of Toronto, spent a few days during the week at Mr. J. H. Reid's.

Mr. Thomas Gunton, who has been spending the summer in Acton, returned to his home in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Edmonton, who has been visiting Ontario friends the past two months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar and Misses Jean and Hazel, of Sundridge, were guests last week at the home of Mr. G. A. Dills.

Mr. John Forbes, a former resident of Acton, and now residing in Saginaw, Michigan, has been holidaying with relatives in town.

Mrs. Dr. Harold Holmes, of Kemptville and Miss Nellie Barclay, Guelph, visited their grandfather, Mr. James Scott, last Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Russell and children, of Oakville, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone.

Mrs. H. Goldham underwent an operation at Guelph Hospital last week. She is reported as making favorable progress toward recovery.

Mrs. D. C. Russell and Mrs. C. H. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. D. C. Russell, who has been seriously ill at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Messrs. George Rudman and Noel Steele, who are working here at the present time, visited at their homes in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss S. Campbell, who has spent several months visiting relatives in Glengarry and Quebec, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. J. L. Warren and Fred, of Toronto, motored to Walkerton and attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Warren yesterday.

Mrs. A. Reesor is expected home this week-end after having two weeks of much-needed rest with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of Hamilton, at Broadview Villa, Bayside Katrine, Ontario.

Master Joe McCann was taken ill last Thursday with appendicitis, and was rushed to the Hospital at Guelph where an operation was performed. He is now making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith motored to Bracebridge this week. Mr. Smith is arbitrator on a school boundary dispute in Bracebridge, and is attending a session of the Board to settle the difficulty.

Mr. R. W. Stewart, Mr. T. South, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Ruth Contsworth and Miss Marjorie Akins, motored to Rochester last week and spent a few days with Mr. John Stewart and family.

Councillor Thetford and Mrs. Thetford returned home after spending a very pleasant holiday with Mrs. Thetford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennett at Markdale. Mrs. Thetford also visited friends at Williamsford.

Mr. Albert E. Campbell, of Mountsburg, announces the engagement of his elder daughter, Olive Louisa, to Mr. Robert Andrew Hurren, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurren, of Campbellville, marriage to take place the latter part of September.

—See the exhibit of Acton Monument Works at Acton Fall Fair.

Fire in Erin Cemetery

A very unusual occurrance developed at Erin Cemetery. It seems that Mr. Alfred Hurren was employed cleaning up the ground, and in burning the grass, brush etc., in the older portion of the cemetery, the fire got beyond control. Mr. Hurren immediately set off to town for help, but before help arrived a considerable portion of the fence was consumed, and the fire had travelled over a large portion of the grounds. It was indeed fortunate that it did not sweep across the dry stubble field and get into the buildings of Mr. John Coke, or consume a larger portion of the fence; as it was, it will now be necessary to erect a new fence around the front and east side of the grounds.—Advocate.

—Mr. W. F. Mooney, who disposed of his tinsmithing and plumbing business, is not leaving Acton, but will continue in the roofing business in Acton and the vicinity.

Council Accepts $50 for Perpetual Care

The Accounts, Park Improvements Dog Tax and Multitude of Things Attended to

The regular session of the Council on Monday evening had Councillors Mason, Holmes and Atkinson present. Reeve Barber was ill and unable to attend. In his absence Councillor Holmes had charge of the meeting.

The Finance Committee presented their nineteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

General Account

E. H. Jordan, labor	$ 8 00
W. J. Reid, supplies	12 09
A. O. Deforest, labor	1 00
R. J. Wallace, teaming	42 95
Geo. Ritchie, teaming	14 00
Acton Free Press, advertising	5 20
E. J. Hassard, supplies	2 30
Woodhall & McKay, supplies	9 07
Bell Telephone Co., services	6 55
	$101 16

Waterworks Account

A. H. Bishop, labor	$6 13
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 31
Jas. Symon, supplies	2 70
	$13 14

The report was adopted.

Messrs. E. W. Masters and Orrie Lamb requested a rebate of business tax as they were in business only part of the year. The matter was referred over to another meeting.

Chairman of the Cemetery Committee Holmes turned over to the Treasurer a cheque for $50.00 from a citizen to take care of a plot in Fairview Cemetery. This is the amount necessary to be deposited to provide for perpetual care of a plot by the town. As two or three like amounts have already been accepted by previous Councils with the provision of providing perpetual care for the plots it seems to be an accepted conclusion that the Council has a plan that will provide perpetual care for $50. Although nothing has been recorded as to provisions, etc.

Improvements at the park were discussed. The shingling was to be hurried up, to be ready for the Fair. The ticket office was to be roofed, as it was in bad repair. Other ideas and suggestions relative to the beautifying and improving of the park were discussed.

The dog tax then came up for discussion, and Chief McPherson asked for some enlightment on the collection of the tax.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by L. A. Atkinson, that all dogs must be tagged before October 31, tags to be the same as 1924. Tags may be had at the Town Hall every Saturday afternoon during the month of October from Chief McPherson.—Carried.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by A. Mason, that the Clerk be instructed to order 100 dog tags.—Carried.

Chief McPherson was instructed to make any necessary repairs to the approach at the entrance to the park and any other minor improvements that are needed prior to Fair day.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson second by A. Mason that the hill on Victoria Ave. be gravelled.—Carried.

ALEX. SKATCH HELPS KEEP TAXES DOWN

Pleaded Guilty to Selling Liquor Illegally and Paid Fine of $300

Alex. Skatch, a resident of Scene St., who has been mixed up with the law previously in connection with the Ontario Temperance Act, and has been suspected by the authorities lately of doing business in this line, was last week again caught in the toils and enriched the town treasury.

On Sunday, September 6th, quite a drinking orgy was being conducted at his place and it was believed that Alex. was supplying the refreshments.

Word had been received Saturday night that the affair was likely to take place and Chief McPherson and Constable Precious were ready for the affair. On Sunday afternoon Inspector Reevely and Constable Precious visited the house, but could find nothing out of order. A return visit was, however, payed on Monday morning at 1 a. m., and a cash customer was able to purchase refreshments of sufficient power to put him dizzy, for the sum of $2.00 with a marked bill.

The evidence was sufficient, and Alex. was lodged in the cells until the following day, when the committment papers were made out by A. E. Nicklin, J. P., and he was lodged in Milton jail awaiting the analysis of the beverage sold for $2.00.

On Wednesday the case was heard before Police Magistrate Shields at Milton and Alex. decided to plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor illegally. He was assessed $300 and costs of $41.00 for the offence, and allowed his freedom again.

The municipal treasury will be enhanced by this amount as the case was instigated and conducted by Chief MacPherson, the local O. T. A. enforcement officer, with the assistance of Constable Precious and Inspector Reevely. And Alex. will begin, at the least, to wonder if it pays to handle booze illegally and break the law.

A LETTER RE THE "OLD MAN"

The following note from Mr. J. S. Coleman, relative to items in the column conducted by the "Old Man of the Big Clock Tower" will be read with interest by the folks who delight in the reminiscences of this old gentleman, which he has been telling lately:

Dear Free Press:

"Younger Old Man's" letter this week, as received to-day, is quite interesting, especially in reference to Harold D. McLachlan's marriage, and recalling the baptism by Rev. Dr. Dewart.

Harold was born in Acton, and the service at which the baptism was observed was the re-opening of the Methodist Church after the building of the choir alcove, and removing the choir from the gallery, and was in the fall of 1897. Rev. E. W. Dewart was editor of the Christian Guardian from about 1868 to 1895, and his outstanding prominence in the Church was still fresh.

This "Younger Old Man" is about as good at interesting reminiscenses as his paternal relative.

Cordially yours
J. S. COLEMAN

—The consumer may not be sure whether the operators or the miners are most to blame in the matter of a coal strike—but he has no doubt as to who gets it in the neck.—Shelbourne Economist.

News of Local Import.

Anniversary Services

The 64th Anniversary of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, will be held on Sabbath, September 20. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by Prof. Thos. Eakin, D. D., of Toronto. The Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, will be present to lead the singing. All are welcome.

Loses Control of Car When Stung by Bee

Stung by a bee, George Lyons, of Trafalgar Township, loosed his hold on the wheel of his motor car Saturday, and the car plunged into the ditch on the Dundas Street Highway, east of Palermo. The car turned over, and Mr. Lyons and some of the occupants of the car were injured.

First Officers of South Wellington Presbytery

At the first meeting of the Presbytery of the Union Churches in South Wellington, held at Norfolk St. United Church last week, Rev. H. A. Graham, of Guelph, was elected chairman; Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, Guelph, treasurer, and Rev. G. H. Knighton, Guelph, secretary. Standing committees were also appointed.

Motor Car Burns

A motor car owned by Mr. George Goy, taxi driver, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning, about four miles outside Guelph on the York Road. Mr. Goy was returning from Toronto, when the machine took fire, presumably from a short circuit in the wiring. Nothing was available with which to fight the blaze, and the auto was completely destroyed.—Mercury.

Are They Appreciated

The small town that possesses a weekly newspaper has in it a publishing and advertising industry which does more for the town than almost any of those tall buildings which emit smoke from their tall chimneys. But the town often does not realize it. Thorold has found out. The Post of that town discontinued publication. The business men of the place, after being for a few months paperless, have guaranteed the editor such support that publication has been resumed.—Toronto Star.

Toronto Lads Arrested in Brampton

After being arrested and sentenced at Brampton last week to terms of one year in the Ontario Reformatory for stealing an automobile, Edward Lear, 90 Larchmont Road, and Edward Reid, 94 Dagmar Avenue, were brought to Toronto last night by Detective Johns. The youths are wanted here on the charges of stealing a car belonging to Fred Dobson. The auto, police allege, was driven to Brampton, where it was left. Police state another car was stolen in Brampton and driven to London, where the young men were taken into custody.

Halton School Fairs

School Fairs will be held on the following dates and at the following places: Esquesing, September 15, to be held at Limehouse; Milton, September 16th, to be held at Milton; Nassagaweya, September 17, to be held at Brookville; Trafalgar, September 18-19, to be held at Oakville; Bronte, September 22, to be held at Bronte; Nelson, September 24, to be held at Lowville; Hornby, September 25, to be held at Hornby; Championship, October 1-2, to be held at Milton; Burlington, October 6-7, to be held at Burlington.

The Right of Way

Numerous recent motor accidents have brought to light the fact that there is a great confusion in the minds of the travelling public as to the right of way. The Highway Traffic Act of Ontario, clearly states as the "first rule of the road:" "Where two persons in charge of vehicles or on horseback approach a crossroad at the same time, the person to the right hand of the other vehicle or horseman shall have the right of way." Judicial decisions, however, have been to the effect that the right of way affords no justification for careless driving.

Register has 200 Names

There are about 200 names on the register at the tourist camp at Riverside Park. Each tourist who uses the camp is required to write his name, address, make of car and license number in the register, which is in the keeping of Parks Superintendent Nicol. A column in the book is also set aside for "Remarks," in which appears many complimentary references to the tourist camp, the park and the city itself. The tourists are also enthusiastic about the equipment provided at the camp, much of which is new to the usual camp encountered on an auto ramble about the country. This includes an electric light extension system by which the campers light their tents at night, special cooking facilities, water and tent flooring. According to Mr. Nicol American tourists form the majority of those who use the camp and every day sees more arriving.—Guelph Mercury. Wonder how many have used Acton's camping ground which could be one of the finest in the country. Also wonder what their complimentary remarks would be about the equipment supplied for their convenience?

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

William Swanston Badly Injured When Examining Tank with Lighted Match

Suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, sustained when a gasoline tank which he was examining exploded, William Swanston, a well-known farmer of Rockwood district, lies at the General Hospital, Guelph, in a critical condition. The accident occurred about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. Swanston had emptied a tank of gasoline, used on his farm on the third line of Eramosa Township for power purposes on Tuesday. Apparently a small quantity of the explosive liquid had been left in the receptacle which exploded when he lit a match Wednesday morning to look into the tank. When the receptacle burst, the fragments of metal flew in every direction, several striking Mr. Swanston on the leg, causing a compound fracture. A friend, Mr. L. M. Leslie, of Toronto, who was standing close by when the explosion occurred, was uninjured, but narrowly escaped being struck by one of the flying particles which just grazed him.

A physician was immediately summoned and the injured man was given medical attention, later being moved to the hospital. The fracture is a very serious one. But he is now reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery.