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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

10.00 a. m.—Sabbath School Session.
11.00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7.00 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Counting the Cost."

Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30.

Preparatory Service will be held in the United Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Roy Pritt, of Dundas St. United Church, Guelph, will preach for the occasion [illegible] will be in charge

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[illegible] L.O.L. ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

[illegible] L.O.L. No. 467 and visiting [illegible] will meet at the lodge rooms [illegible] m. on Sunday, July 4, for [illegible] Church Parade to St. [illegible] urch.
[illegible] ALERS, H. L. RITCHIE, [illegible] W. M. Secretary

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H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO WATERWORKS USERS

The attention of the waterworks [illegible] is called to the provisions of [illegible] by-law, that make it an offence [illegible] to obstruct in any way the access or [illegible] ing of metres. The bills will this [illegible] and hereafter be enclosed with [illegible] Hydro bills. They are easily de[illegible] ble and are self-explanatory [illegible] count days, etc. Read care[illegible]
A. MASON, Reeve.

VILLAGE OF ACTON

Owners or Occupants of Land

Take notice that under the provis[illegible] of the Noxious Weed Act all [illegible] ners or occupants of any land within the Village of Acton are required [illegible] have cut down or destroyed [illegible] or before the 15th day of July, [illegible] all noxious weeds or diseased [illegible] ops growing thereon.
Dated this 1st day of July, 1926
R. J. McPHERSON, Municipal Officer

WONDERLAND

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY JULY 1 and 2
One show each night at 8.15 p.m.
"That Royle Girl"
By D. W. Griffith, starring Fred Dampster and W. C. Fields. Comedy, "Fair Warning." "Sodee Pops." "Peaking at the Planets."

SATURDAY, JULY 3
"Tracked in the Snow Country"
Starring Rin-Tin-Tin, the police dog. Comedy, "Sea Sands," with Our Gang. "Fox News."

TUESDAY, JULY 6
"The Limited Mail"
Melodrama, starring Vera Reynolds and Monte Blue. Chapter [illegible] of the new serial, "Sunken Silver." Comedy, "Hurry Doctor."

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"The Everlasting Whisper"
[illegible] from Mr. and Mrs. Tony [illegible]

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Look Your Best This Summer in These Lovely Moderately Priced Frocks

Charming Silk Frocks of Rayon, solid shades and stripes; sizes 16 to 42, four specially priced groups: $2.98, $6.50, $7.95, $9.75.

Fuji Silk Frocks, powder blue, crabapple, peach, sand, orchid, nile green and white; sizes 16 to 42; two specials: $7.95 and $9.75.

Double Fuji Silk in striped frocks, beautiful quality, sizes 16 to 42; special at $11.95.

White Dresses in flat crepes, trimmed with colors; special: $19.75.

Polka Dot Frocks in silk-and-cotton mixed crepes; sizes 36 to 42; two specials: $10.95 and $12.95.

Printed Crepe Dresses in all the new color combinations; sizes 16 to 44; three specials: $12.95, $15.95, $19.75.

House Dresses ginghams and chambrays; regular $1.25 kinds in a special at 98c.

Flat Crepe Dresses in all the charming summer colors; sizes 36 to 44, three specials: $14.95, $16.95, $19.75

Large Women's Dresses in all colors, solid shades; beautiful silk crepes; three specials: $17.95; $19.75 $24.50.

Georgette Dresses and georgette combined with taffeta over colored slips; engaging styles at $24.50.

For Short, Stout Women, Fuji and Raycot Silk Frocks at $14.95 and $16.95 And also in lovely Georgettes at $24.50 and $26.50. And in beautiful Flat Crepes at $24.50.

Porch and Picnic Frocks in broadcloths and cotton bulards; sizes 36 to 44, 2 specials: $2.98 and $3.[illegible]

Porch Dresses in lace and organdie, trimmed ginghams; regular $1.98, for $1.69.

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Priced from $1.75 to $2.25. Each one good value at the price quoted.

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Hand Sprayers—[illegible]c. and $1.25

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Hay Fork Rope @ 30c. ft. Hay Fork pulleys, etc.

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The United Sunday School Pic-nic

The annual pic-nic of the Sunday School of the United Church will be held at Huttonville Park next Wednesday, 7th inst. This Sunday School has chartered the Huttonville Park for the day.

A Naturalized Canadian

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Emerson, of the staff of the Acton Tanning Company, has taken the oath of allegiance and become a naturalized Canadian. Mr. Emerson had his birthplace in Buffalo, N.Y. The illustrious American for whom he was named, the late President Roosevelt, was greatly admired in his father's home. "Teddy" will make a good Canadian.

L. O. L. Church Parade

The annual Church Parade of Acton L.O.L., No. 467, will be held next Sunday evening. The members of the lodge and visiting brethren will parade from the lodge rooms on Willow Street to St. Alban's Church, where Rev. Mr. Sawyer, the rector, will deliver a special sermon to the order.

Farmers Hold Pic-nic

On Saturday afternoon the farmers of this community with their families and friends, held a very enjoyable picnic at Stanley Park, Erin. A good programme of games was held, and a baseball tournament of three games, by four teams, afforded much sport. Each team was composed of 3 young men, 2 married men, 2 girls and 2 married women.

Missing Rockwood Man Located

The mystery in connection with the disappearance of Fred Tilley, the returned soldier who left the farm of John Alton, R. R. No. 1, Rockwood, one night in May after he had finished the chores, has been cleared up. The missing man has been located in Hamburg, N.Y., Mr. Alton having received a post card from him last week stating that he was all right, and was working there, having secured a position with a farmer.

Teachers' Motor Drive and Pic-nic

On Monday afternoon the teachers of the Public School held a motor drive to Erin and a pic-nic in Stanley Park in honor of Miss Craig, principal of the High School, who is about to terminate her engagement here. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, but general regret was felt at the coming severing of the warm ties which have subsisted between the teachers and Miss Craig.

Provincial Constable Fewtrell Transferred

To-day Provincial Constable Fewtrell, who has been the provincial officer for Halton and Peel the past year or so, has been transferred to Cobourg, the counties of Durham and Northumberland being in his jurisdiction. Officer Fewtrell has been a most efficient policeman. He is alert, courteous and well versed in the law and the duties of the constabulary. He is evidently on the way to preferment, for Provincial Officer Cousans, who went from this district to Cobourg three years ago, has now been promoted to be sergeant, with headquarters at Cornwall.

Golden Jubilee Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening and dedication of the United Church, Acton, falls on to-day—Dominion Day. The church was opened for divine service on Dominion Day, 1876, Rev. Dr. Ives, of New York, being the preacher. Owing to difficulty in satisfactorily completing arrangements for Jubilee services for the exact date of the anniversary, the Official Board has decided to hold special services marking this historical event on Thursday, August 1st. This date will be especially desirable as it also marks the first anniversary of the consummation of Union in the Church. An outstanding preacher will be secured for the auspicious occasion, and all former members are invited to plan to be present to enjoy with the present members the jubilee event. A strong committee has been appointed, and it is probable that a souvenir programme of the order of service and items of historic interest will be issued. The membership of the Church will unite to make the occasion a memorable one.

Last Week's Thunderstorm's Freaks

The thunderstorm last week made itself felt in this locality. Lighting was unusually vivid and struck in many places. Mr. Thomas Elliott's house on the second line was struck. The current came in on the telephone wires. Little damage was done. . . . An elm tree on the Beardmore farm was struck. . . . Mr. W. Bracken's barn on the first line was struck. The hired man, who was standing inside sustained quite a shock. He was knocked down and was confined to bed for several days. . . . Mrs. James Sprowl, on the town line, received a shock when the electric current followed the telephone wire into the house. Her hearing was affected for some time, but is now quite restored. . . . . Miss Elsie Storey, of Nassagaweya, was standing by the window of her home during the storm. She was near the telephone. Some framed pictures were standing at the wall beside her. These were knocked down. The shock affected her lower limbs rather painfully for a time, but she recovered from the effects of the bolt. There were evidently some narrow escapes.

Recognition of Valued Services

A function of a most interest character was held in the Board Room of Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday evening in recognition of the valued services of Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church for many years. Owing to his election as General Secretary of the United Church of Canada, Dr. Moore's retirement from his former position was rendered imperitive. In order to suitably mark his severance from his former position a complimentary banquet was held on Tuesday evening, at which Dr. Moore was presented with a beautiful illuminated and embossed address, expressive of appreciation of valued services and his accomplishment of great results for the cause for which he church stands, in the efforts to uplift humanity and the training of human energies for the bringing in of the kingdom of God. Dr. S. D. Chown, for many years General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, and Dr. Moore's predecessor in office, presided at this interesting gathering, which included the members of the Executive and General Board, who were available, with their wives, and a few special guests. Dr. Chown's references to Dr. Moore's services were exceedingly [illegible] complimentary [illegible]

Favorable Contract With C. N. Railway

Town Protected With Minimum Amount Per Day and Maximum of Water Permitted Per Day

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening, Reeve Mason presided.

Councillor Holmes performed the duties of Chairman of Finance in the absence of Chairman Thetford. The Finance Committee's thirteenth report recommended the payment of the following accounts:

General Account

G. H. Ritchie, labor on streets and walks	$ 13 55
Chas. J. King, tile	35 70
R. J. Wallace, gravel, etc.	46 30
J. Ross Barber, stop signs	95 00
A. H. Bishop, labor	11 20
A. H. Bishop, plants for cemetery	3 30
Acton Free Press, printing	6 60
Wm. Fryer, labor	6 30
Beardmore & Co., crushed stone	4 00
Dow Chemical Co., calcium chloride	310 00
Jas. Symon, supplies for Town Hall	4 87
John Gibbons, labor	2 00
F. Scriven, shovelling snow	2 50
	$541 46

Waterworks Account

Jas. Symon, supplies	$3 90
A. H. Bishop, labor	5 61
A. H. Bishop, plants for the pumphouse	1 20
	$10 71

The report was approved.

Chairman Holmes reported that the Cemetery work was progressing, but he had not yet ordered the proposed seats.

The proposal to instal public lavatories at the Town Hall was reported on, and an inspection of the Town Hall for the most suitable place was made by the Council.

Superintendent Reid was ordered to get a new top for the fountain at the post office and get the repairs necessary.

Mr. Alex. McIsaac was given permission, under the usual conditions, to instal a second gasoline pump.

Superintendent Reid was instructed to further investigate the arrears for water rates on the Beardmore & Co. houses.

A by-law to enforce the law in connection with the "Stop Signs" was ordered to be forwarded to the Department of Highways for their approval.

It was unanimously voted that the Council advertise for tenders for the drawing of gravel for the streets.

The Chairman of Streets and Walks was instructed to have the sidewalk joining the C. N. R. tracks on Mill Street, raised to their proper level.

The Chairman of the Park Committee reported to the Council the result of the meeting held to improve Prospect Park.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Fire Underwriters' Association regarding the advisability of allowing outbuildings to be covered on the sides with ready roofing.

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The Reeve reported that the agreement with the Canadian National Railways had been signed and settled upon, for the supplying of water at their premises, at much more advantageous terms, financially.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dealt With at the Regular Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday

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The B[illegible] continue [illegible] suburban st[illegible] late cars in the [illegible] through town.

The securing of a wider country radius on the telephone exchange was reported on by the committee, that have this in charge. The superintendent of the district will be pressed for some immediate action or a report on this situation.

A form giving all the data regarding Acton's advantages as a place for factories to locate was ordered to be filled in and returned to Mr. S. J. Raymond, Commissioner of Industries of the Canadian National Railways.

The Chamber of Commerce appointed Messrs. R. M. McDonald and Alex. McDonald as their representatives on the committee to make improvements at Prospect Park. The meeting instructed their representatives to urge that not too large an outlay be made at this park, but that the Bell pond and property and the two lots of the Storey Glove Co. on Bower Avenue be purchased and made into a beauty spot. It was thought by the meeting that an athletic field and show ground and a park of the beauty desired could not be well combined in the one place.

HALTON COUNTY ROADS

Inspected by District and County Officials Last Friday

G. H. Hawes, district engineer; J. G. Wilson, road superintendent and T. H. Foster, chairman of the Halton County Roads Committee, made a tour of the county roads on Friday and inspected roads and gravel pits in Trafalgar and Nassagaweya Townships.

They also viewed some rock quiting and stone crushing work and some resurfacing of the roads which is being done in the county. The district engineer was much pleased with the careful and satisfactory manner in which the work is being carried on.

—Extra good programme and a good time assured at Bannockburn, W. I. garden party at A. G. Claridge's, near Acton, Thursday, July 8.

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BOYS LASHED FOR THEFT

The Seven Frankly Acknowledged the Thefts Reported, and the Flour Destroyed

The charges against the gang of seven boys for stealing cash, pilfering candies, oranges, etc., came up for hearing before Magistrate Moore in Juvenile Court last Thursday morning.

The parents of the lads accompanied them to court. When the charges were read, each of the boys in turn pleaded guilty. Some of them admitted that the misconduct charged had been going on for several months.

Confession was made as to the amount of cash, candies, gum, oranges, pop and cakes each had secured. The aggregate, with the flour destroyed, amounted to only $15.67, but it showed a systematic method of pilfering which was deplorable.

The Magistrate said that he did not wish to take extreme measures in the matter of punishment, such as fines or costs, which the parents would necessarily have to pay, or commit them to a boys' reformatory. He did intend, however, to inflict punishment which they would remember.

Each lad was required to make restitution for the amount each had stolen or destroyed, which amounts were from 37 cents to $4.00 each, and this amount their respective parents were directed to see they earned by personal work during the school holidays. From this fund the merchants who suffered loss would be repaid.

Each lad was sentenced to from four to eight lashes, according to age and amount of pilfering, with a rubber strap, to be inflicted by his parent, in the presence and under the direction of Chief of Police McPherson.—One at a time they were taken from the court to another room in the Town Hall, and received the punishment directed, and this was inflicted in no perfunctory manner.

The Magistrate further required a pledge from each lad and his parents that he would attend Sunday School regularly for a year.

No spectators outside the families of the lads and the witness were allowed in the court. The sentences were imposed without court or constable's costs.

It is sincerely hoped the court proceedings will have a salutory and lasting effect upon the boys, and that their conduct hereafter will be exemplary.

When interrogated by the Magistrate as to how they conceived the idea of taking things belonging to others, almost with one consent they replied that pictures they had seen in the picture show gave them ideas of how they could do these things "and get away with it." They had also bought ten cent books in Acton stores which told all about these things, and what boys could do in gangs.

POLICE COURT NEWS

On Saturday morning License Inspector Goodrich and Provincial Constable Cousans visited the home of Shuter Haskill, on the Lake Shore Road, four miles west of Port Hope, and in the hay loft in the barn Constable Cousans found seven full cases of Gooderham & Worts whiskey, valued at $60 a case. This whiskey is supposed to have been part of a consignment landed on the shore of Lake Ontario by a rum-runner the previous evening, the balance of the shipment having been taken away in motors, and the seven cases in question had been placed in Haskill's barn. This was one of those one-day excursion boats from Toronto to Cuba and Mexico.

Clifford McTavish, Toronto, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Moore at the Town Hall, Acton, on Saturday to poaching on the preserves of the Grand River Fishing Club, on May 24. He had not succeeded in catching any trout before Special Constable Dennis discovered him. Hence the fine of $5.00 and costs was deemed efficient penalty. The law provides for a further fine of $1.00 for each fish caught.

W. H. B[illegible]y, Esquesing, was charged on Thursday afternoon by Chief Jackson, Georgetown, with driving at night with one light. He was fined $5.00 and costs.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Credit Forks, was charged by Inspector Reevely at the Court House, Brampton, on Monday, before Police Magistrate Moore, with unlawfully using labels upon bottles in which liquor was kept, which did not correctly and truly state the nature of the contents. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been making home brew on a permit, and used a brewer's 4.4 beer bottles with the labels still on the bottles. A clause on the label of each bottle declared that the alcoholic contents was not over 4.4 per cent. proof spirits. An official analysis of the liquor showed that is analyzed up to about 18 per cent. A conviction followed the hearing of the evidence, and the minimum penalty of $200.00 and costs was imposed. W. S. Morphy, Crown Attorney, prosecuted, and R. McKeown, M.P.P., of Orangeville, acted for the defence.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PROSPECT PARK

To Be Carried out by Committee Appointed Last Friday Evening

The improvements at Prospect Park are apparently much desired. Representatives from the Women's Institute, Acton Citizens' Band, the Council, the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E., the Chamber of Commerce, the Baseball Club and the Acton Fall Fair were present at the meeting last Friday evening to discuss this project. Mr. C. E. Parker presided.

The suggestion of purchasing the Bell property and Storey Glove Co. lots on Bower Avenue was ruled out of order. It was decided the action of the meeting had only to do with the improvements at Prospect Park.

The improvements suggested were the rounding out of the entrance and connecting of Park and Knox Avenues, the erection of a band stand, the procuring of seats and providing facilities for a motor camp.

The election of an executive committee to handle these improvements in a co-operative community way resulted as follows:

President—Chas. E. Parker.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Dobbie.
Secretary—Geo. R. Agnew.
Treasurer—Mrs. V. B. Rumley.

The Improvement Committee, consisting of Reeve Mason, Chairman, R. M. McDonald and R. J. Kerr, was to view the grounds and report at the next meeting of the organization.

The formation of other committees was left over until the next meeting which will be held on Friday evening, July 2.

King Government Has Resigned

Opposition Leader Meighen Called Upon to Form New Government

The investigation into the Customs irregularities proved too much for the King Government. After a minority of two votes on the committees report, Premier King resigned, and with dramatic suddenness, like a bolt from the blue, the Leader of the Liberal Government laid down the reins of power in Parliament Monday afternoon, and the Conservative chief assumed the responsibility of forming a new Government.

Within fifteen minutes after two o'clock that afternoon, when the House met, all of expectancy, but with no in[illegible] of what would happen, histor[illegible] made before packed galleries and a full attendance of the members awaiting with bated breath some announcement from the Prime Minister.

Following an abrupt adjournment of the House until next afternoon, Mr. Meighen went to Government House and had an hour's interview with His excellency the Governor-General, returning to his office in the Parliament building at four o'clock. He was eventually sworn in as Premier.

In the first vote, on the Steven's Customs Committee report the amendment carried by 119 to 107, thus sustaining Mr. Meighen by 12 of a majority.

So far as authoritative government is concerned, conditions at Ottawa do not appear improved as yet.—Indeed, there is ample room for fireworks displays before the present session is ended. Both Liberals and Conservatives continue to play politics to attain the same result in dealing with the Customs inquiry. It is a situation likely to last until there is dissolution and a definite mandate comes from the country to one of the two major parties.

ACTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS

Many Fine Exhibitions of Tennis and Some Close Games on Saturday

On Saturday, June 26th, the High Park Tennis Club visited the Acton Tennis Club for a friendly tournament, and though the weather seemed more like October than June, there was a good crowd present, and some very good matches took place. Some twelve members of the High Park Club made the journey; included in the party were some of their best players, so that Acton has reason to congratulate the members who competed for the creditable performance they made. When scores were tallied at the end of the day's play, the High Park Club was leading by 8 matches to 6.

All of the Acton team did well; there were a few who deserve special mention, however. Ernie Brown displayed wonderful tennis against the almost unbeatable Mr. Bond. We enjoyed watching Ed. Fyne, of the High Park Club, in all his playing. He will go far in tennis. His judgment in placing his shots made it difficult for our players to win any points. "Pete" Reid showed good generalship against his older opponent, Mr. P. Cronk, and pulled out a hard fought win. Of the ladies Miss Brown, of Toronto, was the best, and we should like to have seen her in a singles match with one of our own ladies.

Miss Hannah Wallace and her assistants deserve pecial mention for the tea, which was served in the Clubhouse after the matches. In the evening the High Park Club and the Acton Tennis Section members were entertained at a dance at Beverley House.

On Monday night, June 28th, the Acton ladies entertained Guelph in the Western Ontario Tennis League. The Acton ladies came through successfully, taking three matches out of five.

On Tuesday evening the tennis section of the Acton Athletic Association held a very successful local tennis tournament of mixed doubles at their courts. Miss Helen McDonald and Mr. Eugene McPherson were the winners, while Mr. W. G. Beatty and Miss Clara Lantz were the runners-up. After the tournament Mr. G. T. Beardmore entertained the tennis players at his beautiful home, "Beverley House."

PRESENTATION TO MISS GARDINER

Who has Retired from the Teaching Staff of Acton School

On Friday evening the "Dust of the Earth," of which Miss Gardiner was one of the characters and a few of her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson to spend an evening together before leaving Acton. She is one of our school teachers who will be much missed among the little folk. Miss Addie Hurst read the following address:

Dear Miss Gardiner:

As you are about to enter on the sea of matrimony, we ask of you to accept as a token of our love this present: (Little La Verne Smith, a pupil of Miss Gardiner, then presented her with a beautiful pyrex pie plate). May health and prosperity follow you and yours, on your journey through life.

Best wishes from each one of "THE DUST OF THE EARTH"

When sailing down the stream of life
In a bark canoe;
Remember we are still your friends,
Though we may roam afar.

Miss Gardiner very fittingly replied, when each one read a poem suitable to their character in the play and presented them to her.

A dainty lunch was served, tea was poured by Mrs. Wallace Lasby and Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

A social hour was spent in music and games.

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

Reports From Western Provinces Are Good for Fine Crop

The crop outlook in Western Canada continues to be very encouraging. Reports from different points in the prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate that there is reasonable ground for expecting a big crop this year. Recent rains have supplied the required moisture. In most parts of the Canadian West wheat is in the shot blade. Many farmers are reporting that conditions generally in the West have not been so hopeful in years as they are at present.

—The end has come, as come it must, to all things; in these sweet June days the teacher and the scholar true their spring-time [illegible] separate way [illegible]

Social and Personal

Mr. Austin Reid, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. E. A. Brown, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Morris Starkman, of Toronto, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. W. D. Robertson, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor in town.

The Misses Eagle, of Preston, visited at Mr. R. J. Kerr's on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Stewart was home over the week-end from St. Catharines.

Dr. and Mrs. Priestman, of Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson on Sunday.

Miss Emma Robinson visited her parental home at Kenilworth over the week-end.

Mr. Ambrose McCann, coal dealer, has been very ill from pneumonia during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickett, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey's.

Miss Doris Maddock left last week to spend the school holidays with friends in Brampton.

Mrs. O. A. Gane, of West Palm Beach, Florida, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Messrs. Lloyd Forbes and Rudolph Spielvogel spent Saturday on a very pleasant trip to Hamilton.

Mrs. Matheson, late of Chicago, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Moore the past week or so.

Miss Nellie E. Hall has secured a position as teacher at Dufferin School Section No. 10, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gowdy, of Buffalo, N. Y., were welcome callers on the Free Press on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Picket and Miss Pickett, of Lowville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Miss Sabra Nelson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Fernley, Toronto, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott, and little Miss Francis, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barberee, this week.

Mr. R. J. Kerr went to Toronto on Monday and Mrs. Kerr, who has been there for several weeks with friends, returned with him.

Messrs. Elmore and Gordon Johnston and Misses Dora Sprowl and Nellie Hall motored to Owen Sound and spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, Miss Emeline, Miss Harmen, and Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Buffalo, visited at Mr. A. C. Currie's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quantic, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Caldwell, of Richmond Hill, visited Acton friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham, of Collingwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon, of Guelph, were guests at the home of D. H. Young last week.

Mrs. Robert Watson has returned from her visit to her daughter at Niagara Falls. She is staying with her sisters, the Misses Perryman.

Mr. Chas. E. Wilson, Superintendent of Acton Hydro Commission, attended the electrical convention at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, last week.

Master Martin Beardmore is home from Appleby School for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beardmore were down for the school closing field day.

Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie left yesterday morning for Richard's Landing, Algoma, to spend a few weeks with her father and sister there.

Miss Emma Hawthorne, who was so painfully injured in the bus accident at Palermo a month ago, is still far from complete recovery. She is now only able to sit up for an hour or so daily.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of New York, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. Holmes, during the week. She leaves in a few days on a trip overseas, and to Egypt and the Holy Land.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, spent a day here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, and to see her little niece Wannetta Smith, who has been very ill for several weeks but is slowly improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the banquet tendered to Rev. Dr. Moore at Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, upon his retirement from the superintendency of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young returned Monday from a motor trip through the counties of Grey and Bruce. They attended an old-time camp meeting three miles north of Mildmay in Bruce County. The camp is held in the bush and lasts for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks and Miss Dorothy, of Saskatoon, who have been travelling in England, arrived on the Minnedosa from Liverpool on Saturday. They will spend a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey prior to returning to their own home.

NEW BRIDGE IN NASSAGAWEYA

The Council Last Week Accepted the Tender of W. W. King, at $2,449.00

Nassagaweya Council passed the following accounts at the meeting last week:

R. Inglis, culvert	$ 11 00
J. Howard, dragging	11 00
G. W. Harris, crushing stone	52 50
A. McIntyre, dragging	39 25
A. Deforest, scarifying	31 00
F. May, grading	38 92
A. McIntyre and J. Roberts, labor	14 25
G. W. Harris, superintendence	93 15
Chas. Kingsbury, snow shovelling	7 75
R. W. Wilson, snow shovelling	24 00
A. McKinnon, snow shovelling	2 50
G. Lamb, snow shovelling	26 25
G. W. Harris, dragging	66 50
McColl Bros., oil	24 50
J. Marshall, postage	8 55
L. Kennedy, crushing stone	25 00
Wm. Howard, crushing stone	420 00
G. W. Harris, express	6 57
E. Harvey, grading	5 50
M. Job, grading	5 50
Climax Machine Co., repairs	152 70
Alex. Near, plowing snow road	5 35
G. W. Harris, crushing stone	[illegible]
G. W. Harris, grading and stoning	[illegible]
G. Finney, spreading stone	[illegible]

Dredge-McNiven—That we [illegible] the tender of W. W. King [illegible] bridge lot 5, between [illegible] for $2,449.00, and [illegible] yard for [illegible]