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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

11.00 a.m.—Rev. Fred W. E. Story, of South America Inland Mission.
7.00 p.m.—The Pastor.
Sabbath School Session at 10.00 a.m.
Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Spirit of Helpfulness."
7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Responsibility."
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of Hamilton.
7.00 p.m.—Mr. W. J. Baxter.
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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and services on the occasion of the long illness and the passing away of our dear father, John McIntyre, Young Street, Acton. We will ever hold in grateful remembrance all this kindness.
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Notice to Creditors

The creditors of John McIntyre, late of the Village of Acton, Retired Farmer, who died on the 26th day of August, 1926, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

An this notice being given in pursuance of Section 52 of the Trustees Act (16 Geo. V, Chapter 40), notice is hereby further given that on and after the ninth day of October, 1926, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not then received notice.

Dated at Acton, Ont. this ninth day of September, 1926.
Violetta Irene McIntyre and Hiram Fisher, Executors.
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont., their Solicitor 11-2

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
"Behind the Front"
One of the best comedy dramas of the year—see the sunny side of the war, with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Comedy, "Raisin Cain." "Kinograms."

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"She"
From Sir Rider Haggard's novel, starring Betty Blythe. Comedy, "Home Cured." "Fox News."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
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Men's Silk Sox, special 25c	Boys' Balbriggan Combinations at 49c
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Men's Rubber Belts, 2 for .. 25c	Boys' All-Wool Tweed Caps, 49c and 59c.
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Men's Heavy Flannelette Shirts, regular $1.49, sale price, to be cleared at 98c	Boys' Balbriggan Drawers 15c
Men's Overalls and Smocks 98c	Boys' Wash Suits to go from ..... 50c up
Men's White Handkerchiefs (3 to a customer) 5c	Boys' Bathing Suits 49c
Men's Silk and Crepe Bow Ties at 29c	Boys' All-Wool Tweed Oliver Twist style $1.49
Men's Bathing Suits to clear at 69c	Girls' wool crepe pleated Skirts at 98c
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	Girls' Middies 98c
	Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, only 1 pair to customer 59c

Mothers—We Invite Your Inspection, to See our Great Values in Children's Clothes before They Start to School Again. Now is the Time. Great Savings Guaranteed

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Acton and District

A Missionary Next Sunday

Rev. Fred Storey, of the Inland Mission of South America, will preach in the United Church in the morning, and in Knox Church in the evening. He will present missionary enterprizes in the countries of the Southern American hemisphere in a new and interesting life.

High Standard for Milton High School

Milton High School attained a very enviable record at the departmental examinations held in June last. Of all the papers written, 92.1 per cent. were passed, and, of 76 candidates writing, 63 were successful in all the papers they wrote. In the upper school examination 95 per cent. of all the papers were passed.

Detours Difficult to Navigate

Repairs are being made to the bridge on the second line, Esquesing. After the Saturday and Sunday rains, the detour was almost impassible, and many drivers preferred to reach Milton by way of the Campbellville crossroad and the first line, by way of Peru. Repairs to a bridge on the base line, between the second and third lines, has caused inconvenience for several weeks.

At Paris and Rome

A note from Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Miss Jeane from Paris, says: Dear Mr. Moore: We are in 'Gay Paree;' spent to-day in The Louvre, and they surely have a wonderful collection of art. We spent five days in Rome, and also visited Florence, Pipa, Genoa and Turin. Our next stop is London. We were there before coming to the continent. Being truly Irish, we have not seen anything so beautiful as Ireland's Killarney. Best wishes to all Acton friends."

Work of Paving No. 7 Highway

The work of paving No. 7 Provincial Highway, from Georgetown to Thompsons Corners, is now in progress. The first lot of broken stone was laid at the white bridge, Georgetown, last Friday. A splendid depth of crushed stone is being laid and a steam roller is consolidating the stone as it is being placed. Motorists will profit from making a detour during the progress of this work. Several car owners who essayed to drive over the freshly crushed stone, with its sharp edges, have experienced punctures and blowouts as a result.

The Postal Regulations

Penny postage is evidently misunderstood by many people and almost daily at the post office explanations have to be made. The idea has got abroad that the return of penny postage means a return of the rates that prevailed before the war. This is not the case, letter postage alone being affected. It still costs two cents to post a card and two cents to post a letter addressed to a party in town. Posting one-cent cards with messages on them is causing most of the trouble. These cards will incur a penalty of two cents to the receiver at the other end.

Turnip Shipping Commenced

Turnip shipping commenced here last Thursday. The first turnips delivered came from the farms of R. L. Johnstone, first line, Esquesing, and Arthur Shackhamer, townline, Erin. The turnips were of excellent quality and a fair size and evidently were not seriously affected by the insects reported by the agricultural representatives a month ago. The very fine price of 40c per bushel was paid for the contents of this first car. Angus McEachern, the popular buyer here for years for the Acton Produce Merchants, is on deck again. The fact that he has become a benedick since last season hasn't detracted a whit from his popularity.

Have Been Very Useful Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and family have decided shortly to remove to Toronto, where Mr. Reid has secured a good position. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have spent most of their married life in Acton, and they have been useful and interested citizens. Mr. Reid is chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and is a Past Master of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., his mother lodge. Mrs. Reid has been active in affairs of Knox Church,—in the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid and the choir, of which she is still a member. Having decided to remove to Toronto, Mr. Reid has sold the family residence at the corner of Main and Church Streets, and the household furniture will be sold by auction on the 18th inst. In their removal to the city the family will have exceptional advantages for completing their educational courses.

The Funeral of Mrs. (Major) Panton

The funeral of Lily Mackenzie, the wife of Major William Panton, of the Champion, Milton, and daughter of the late Canon W. J. Mackenzie, took place Thursday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon E. J. R. Naftel. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were Judge Elliott, Dr. R. K. Anderson, D. S. Robertson, C. W. Martin, John Hannant and Victor Vhlskholm. After the service the body was conveyed to Toronto, where entombment took place in Forest Lawn Mausoleum. Deceased is survived by her husand, two sons and six daughters, Dr. K. D. Panton, of Vancouver, B. C., Maurice F. Panton, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Milton; Mrs. W. E. P. Duncan, Toronto; Lenora, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg; Kathleen, superintendent of nurses, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Jean, of the University of Toronto, and Helen and Marion at home.

Old Cemetery Grounds Improved

The United Cemetery at Birr, near St. Marys, where many of the old pioneers of London Township were buried, has been undergoing improvements of an extensive nature the past few months. The grounds have been cleaned up, levelled and filled in, the work being contributed by the people of the community who have showed a splendid interest. A beautiful gate of angle-steel has been erected with money raised by the Women's Institute and other improvements made. The transformation wrought in the property by means of the hearty co-operation of willing workers has been truly wonderful and the cemetery in shape and appearance now equals the best that the cities can boast. There are further changes in view of which the committee in charge hopes to get funds later on to carry out. On Sunday, Sept. 12, Decoration services will be held at the cemetery, when Rev. E. W. Edwards, of London, and Mr. G. A. Stanley, of Lucan, will be the speakers.—St. Mary's Journal.

Neighborhood News

NASSAGAWEYA

The School Fair for this township will be held on Tuesday, September 28.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. James Moore, of Mount Pleasant Farm, threshed his oats from the stack the other day and they turned out in splendid condition.

OSPRINGE

These bright, sunny days are surely appreciated by our industrious farmers, who are again busily engaged with harvest operations, after being delayed by wet weather, during the week-end. Many of the farmers will have their oat crop safely in the barn this week.

A large number of our citizens have attended the big Exhibition in Toronto, and report a most enjoyable outing. The fair is a huge success, and a credit to our country.

Several threshing outfits are busy in this community, and considerable damp grain is being threshed this year on most farms, but the grain is a splendid sample, only a bit damaged by rain.

The holiday was spent very quietly in this locality, many of our citizens entertaining friends over the week-end.

MILTON

Our Town Clerk, Mr. G. A. Hemstreet, is enjoying a few well-earned holidays.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Milton, and her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited friends in Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Albert Stagg, of Miami, Florida, formerly of Milton, spent a few days with friends in town last week. He is on his way to visit his mother at Calgary.

Mrs. Fred Bews and daughter, of Revelstoke, B. C., and Miss Doris Bews, of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, visited Mrs. Wm. Bews last week.

Mrs. Thos. West, of Williamson, N. Y., is visiting here at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Shepherd, Pearl Street.

Men are at work on a new Hydro-Electric power line, Milton to Lowville, Kilbride and Cedar Springs, on the Kilbride Road.

W. H. Moffat, of Nelson Township, met with a serious accident last week. He was moving the mower from the barnyard to the barn, and had stopped to fix the machine, when the horses started forward, and the knives caught his right leg about two inches above the ankle, cutting through the muscles and taking a piece out of the bone and muscles in an outer part of the leg.—Reformer.

ROCKWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. Donaldson and little son returned last week from their trip down east. Mr. Donaldson resumed his pastoral duties on Sunday.

Rev. A. McGregor, of Toronto, conducted services for the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday. His discourses both morning and evening were helpful and earnest to those who were present despite the inclement weather. Rally Day services are looming up for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Guild and family returned home last week from Battleford, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peart returned home last week from their trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Jean Torrance and friend, of Simcoe, were up for the holiday, also Johnston—Howat for Saturday evening, and, with his father, was away for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Peal, of Guelph, are looking after Mr. George Peal's place while he and Mrs. Peal are away to the Exhibition.

Miss Ethel Gibbons, of New York, N. Y., is home for a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons.

Our teachers are back to their schools again after their long holidays.

Miss Millicent Milroy went to Toronto and Miss Edna M. Pearen went to Amherstburg, to their schools.

Last week engineers of the Highway Department were in the village looking over the ground at the former Methodist Church with a view to surveying for the right of way for alteration in the roadway.

Mr. Aidon C. Patterson, lately of Stratford, now of Montreal, was here for a short visit to his former home.

MILTON SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL UNVEILED

This Fine Monument was Unveiled on Sunday by the Lieut.-Governor

Milton's $5,000 war memorial in Victoria Park erected in grateful memory of the men of Milton and district who gave their lives for freedom, truth and righteousness in the great war was unveiled on Sunday afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Col. Henry Cockshutt.

The ceremony which was a most impressive one throughout was attended by several thousand people, many of those present coming from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and other cities and towns in the province.

On account of the prevailing wet weather, immediately after the unveiling of the monument took place, an adjournment was made to the arena, close by, where the balance of the interesting programme was carried out.

Those seated on the platform were as follows: Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt, Judge Elliott, Mayor Irving, Canon Woodcock, of Toronto; ex-Mayor E. F. Earl, Chairman Dr. R. K. Anderson, ex-M. P., Sheriff Webster, Rev. Canon Naftel, Rev. J. N. McFaul, Rev. N. Argyle Hurlbut and E. Syers.

The floral decorations at the base of the monument were numerous and beautiful. They completely covered the granite foundations.

The monument is much admired, and is a credit to the committee which selected the design and superintended its execution and erection.

The following is the roll of honor, the names of the soldiers of the district who made the supreme sacrifice during the war:

Allan, W.; Archer, J. W.; Bastedo, A. C.; Beard, A. W.; Baverstock, E.; Belt, J.; Bonus, M.; Carton, C. A.; Cartwright, W.; Cooper, E. A.; Crowe, J.; Croft, W.; Dockray, J.; Denyes, M.; Donnelly, E.; Evans, A. J.; Eden, A. N.; Edwards, A.; Fay, R.; Fay, C. H.; Gowling, C.; Graham, W.; Hamilton, J.; Hill, G.; Harrop, C.; Harwood, W.; Jarvis, J.; Kearns, W. K.; Lees, W.; Lanacaster, S.; Merrit, R. A.; Maddocks, W.; Monley, F.; March, J.; Patterson, D.; Pollock, W.; Robertson, J. E.; Robertson, H. C.; Robinson, H. C.; Sinclair, H.; Shick, W.; Stevens, E. J. W.; Tuxford, V.; Tuck, E. L; Tuxworth, A.; Turrell, R. B.; Williams, S. T., and Walsh, F.

Aylmer Cemetery Has Perpetuity Care

On a Sane and Economical Basis in Which the Community Share

That the people of Aylmer and community has accomplished very gratifying results in the care and beautifying of the cemetery there, by concerted efforts and a help-each-other spirit, is very manifest by the following letter and circular forms in use there.

"The heart of a community is eloquently expressed in the condition of its cemetery," is the slogan of the Board and the people generally:

Office of the Aylmer
Cemetery Board

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 31, 1926

H. P. Moore, Esq.,
Acton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date. Our cemetery has the following plans: About March 1st we send out circulars to all plot holders or friends of deceased plot holders, whom we think would be interested in the beautification of the cemetery, notifying them of the annual contribution of $1.00 a plot, for which the Cemetery Board undertakes to keep the plot mowed for the season. An enclosing one of the notices. We vary it a little each year, usually mentioning the progress made the previous years. This plan was started in 1910 and the revenue received that year was in the neighborhood of $300.00. This year up to the present time we have received into this fund about $750.00. So you see how the thing has grown.

In regard to the plots of those who are gone, where no one is left is interested in them,—some of our contributors pay for their own plot and also one of these, and then the local Women's Institute look after a number by contributing for them. In time we hope to have a fund large enough to take care of all these plots.

We have another fund which we call the Perpetuity Fund and which the enclosed notices will explain. This money is deposited in the bank in a separate fund and only the interest drawn out. That is then put in the General Fund and used to care for the perpetuity plots. Am also enclosing you the copy of receipts which we give for the perpetuity contribution.

From the revenue we receive from the annual contributions of $1.00, and the interest from the Perpetuity Fund, and the revenue received from digging graves, etc., and special work such as sodding graves, seeding plots, we are able to keep a caretaker the year round.

Trusting you will have success with whatever plan you put into operation, and if there is any other information we can give you we will only be too pleased to do it.

I am,
Yours very truly,
J. W. HUTCHINSON,
Sec.-Treas. Aylmer Cemetery Bd.

Aylmer Cemetery Board—Annual Circular

"The heart of a community is eloquently expressed in the condition of its Cemeteries"

Aylmer, Ont., March, 1926

Dear Plot Owner:

The time when the work of cleaning and preparing the Cemetery for summer, is at hand and as has been the custom for some years we are sending the annual notice.

It is very gratifying that each year this notice is received with gladness by an increasing number of Plot Owners who respond promptly and cheerfully to the appeal.

The Aylmer Cemetery is fast becoming the burial place for an extending territory because of its well kept condition and moderate charge for care and service.

The fee for care of each plot this year, 1926, is still continued at $1.00, although one dollar does not cover the cost of the work. Later this will have to be increased to $1.50 or $2.00 (to continue the quality of care that is now being given.) This increase many Plot Owners recognize as necessary and quite moderate and they have been contributing $2.00 or more for some years past.

Kindly enclose the fee of $1.00 (or $1.15 if you send a cheque) and return at an early date (which will be acknowledged), so that your plot may receive due care from the beginning of the season, and also assist in the convenience of the work.

If you send cheque add 15c. exchange, the Bank requires this.

Yours sincerely,
J. W. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

W. J. Mann, Chairman, E. C. Monteith, Alex. Orr, H. E. Armstrong, J. W. Hutchinson, Trustees.

From ..... Amount $.....
Address ..... R. R. No.....

Regarding Perpetual Care of Plots

By depositing $50.00 with the Cemetery Board, your plot will be cared for perpetually, and any ordinary repair or damage that may occur to headstone or railing, be made by the Cemetery Board.

On deposit of $10.00, any part of gravestone or enclosure that may be destroyed by accident will be replaced without expense or charge to the owner of the plot. This will ensure both the Plot and Memorials being kept in proper condition perpetually.

Many plot owners are availing themselves of this privilege, which relieves them of further annual tax and responsibility. Others are providing for this in their last wills. Think it over.

W. J. Mann, President — J. W. Hutchinson, Sec.-Treas.

Perpetuity Receipt
Aylmer Cemetery Board

$50.00 Aylmer, Ont. 192

Received from ....., the sum of Fifty Dollars for the Annual Upkeep in perpetuity of family plot No. ..... in the Aylmer Cemetery, situated in the Township of Malahide, and the Board of Trustees, for themselves and their successors in office; hereby undertake and agree to take all reasonable care of the said plot as per resolution passed March 20th, A. D. 1916.

..... Chairman
..... Secretary
On behalf of the Board of Trustees.

This very interesting and explicit information will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the Council, and contains much to guide the members in putting into effect a satisfactory plan for the future care of Fairview Cemetery, which is now under serious consideration, with some plans for action.

Life's Social Side

Miss Thelma Craig, of Milton, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Scott was home from Kitchener for the week-end.

Mr. H. E. Sutcliffe, Detroit, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin, of Sarnia, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited at his home here on Sunday.

Messrs. Lloyd Forbes and Harold Cosh spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Landsborough spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Postmaster Matthews spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Dorthy McPherson spent several days with Toronto relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie, of Flint, Mich., visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Emma Robinson went to her home at Kenilworth on Friday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall and Mrs. Huffman were at the Exhibition for Labor Day.

Misses Violet and Marguerite Leavens, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, Kenmore, N. Y., visited over the holiday with friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Hall spent a day last week with her sister in Hamilton, Mrs. Alex. Dobbie.

Little Miss Frances Dills spent a few days during the week with her aunts in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddon, of Richards Landing, visited at the home of Mrs. D. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and Edward, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the Flynn homestead here this week.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Potter, of Dundas, were at Mrs. James Moore's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Woodstock, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soper.

Mr. George Soper, Jr., and Miss Myrtle were home from Rochester, N. Y., for a couple of days this week.

Messrs. H. P. Moore and Ariof Dills represented the Free Press at the Toronto Exhibition on Press Day last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, of Rockwood, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. McMurchy, of Dresden, spent Monday with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, of Guelph, visited at Mr. and Mrs. George Soper's on Sunday.

Miss S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell and Mary, of Fort Erie, visited over the holiday at Mr. G. H. Lantz's.

Miss Nettie Gowdy, of Guelph, returned home last week after spending two months in Great Britain and on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble and W. Louth, motored over and spent the week-end with friends in Walkerville, Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. McArthur, of Rockside, Mrs. R. Bowman, New Liskeard, and Gladys Wiggins, of Morrisburg, were visitors at Mr. C. H. Harrison's.

Mr. William Mason was brought home from the Guelph Hospital on Sunday by his son, Reeve Mason. He is now making fine progress toward recovery.

Misses Clara Dear and Martha Foster, both of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, fourth line, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk left for their home in Binghampton, N. Y., on Monday morning. Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara accompanied them, and will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, of Toronto, and Mr. W. R. Watson, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Ethel Duncan, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Johnston, of Detroit, visited Acton friends last week. The family had been visiting the Toronto Exhibition. It is eighteen years since he visited the old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, Acton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elva Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Thomas Edward Gordon, of Windsor, the marriage to take place the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Conover and Miss Conover, Erindale, and Miss Mary Vannatter, Georgetown, visited Mrs. Robert Bennett over the week-end.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Miss Bertie Smith went to Guelph on Sunday to pay their respects to the memory of the late Mrs. W. A. Knowles, (nee Miss Annie Clark), formerly of Acton, who passed away the day before.

At the Southampton United Church a week ago Saturday the marriage took place of Miss Linna Lydia Bowman, daughter of Mr. C. M. Bowman, ex-M. P. P. and Mrs. Bowman, to Mr. Franklin Gage Lord, of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsay, of Gloversville, N. Y., and Mrs. I. Baker, of Waterdown, made a pleasant visit at Moorecroft on Tuesday. Mr. Ramsay claims Acton as his birthplace, and enjoyed seeing the landmarks of his boyhood's days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam returned home last week from their motor trip to Muskoka. They had a very enjoyable outing. They motored as far as Huntsville, then took the boat to Bigwin Inn. They were delighted there with a concert by the Anglo-Canadian Band.

Acton and District

Won First Prize at Exhibition

Mr. Jack Lewis, of Acton, who was again a competitor at the musical contest at Toronto Exhibition, won first prize and a gold medal as a tenor singer. He will represent the tenor class at the final concert to-morrow. Mr. Lewis is a member of Knox Church choir.

Park Offices Contract Let

The tenders for the new ticket offices, secretary's office and band stand at Prospect Park were opened on Tuesday evening. The contract was let to J. B. Mackenzie at $740.00. It will be quite a decided improvement, and with the new granite posts and ornamental fencing will make a rather imposing entrance. Mr. Mackenzie will make a strenuous effort to have the building completed in time for the fall fair.

Street Name Sign Desirable

The placing of names on the streets is an improvement worthy of attention on the part of the Council. The little town of Rockwood has set a fine example to larger places in this respect. It gives the place a new air of importance and interests both citizens and visitors. Many people are anxious to know the names of the streets, but there is nothing visible to indicate them. The street's name should properly occupy a prominent position on every corner of every street intersection in town.

O. A. C. Stock for Japan

Mr. M. Sugimato, of the Japanese Department of Agriculture, accompanied by Mr. M. Hoda, of New York, recently visited the Ontario Agricultural College where they purchased some poultry and bees for shipment to Japan. They also purchased from Mr. J. A. Watt, the well-known breeder, a fine young Shorthorn bull, for which a good price was paid. In addition they also bought a number of Holstein cattle in other districts. Mr. Sugimato is now on his way to Great Britain and the continent with the idea of making further purchases of stock for the Japanese Department of Agriculture.

Change in Motor Markers

The design of Ontario motor markers for 1927 is featured by a slight reduction of the size of the figures, which will nevertheless be as readily distinguishable as formerly, owing to the new design. The figures, which are black, will lie on a cream background. The design of these figures will be considerably improved. Formerly, the threes and the nines could be changed into eights, but now that will be almost impossible. The newly designed figures, which should act as a deterrent to automobile thefts and changing of marker numbers are very legible despite their altered size. The name of the province, instead of being abbreviated to Ont., is printed in full, the idea being to make the province known to those who might not identify it by the abridgment, and will thus give the province better advertising.

Sudden Death of W. H. Grant

Stricken with heart disease, W. H. Grant, a member of the staff of the Canadian National Railways, died on Tuesday at the Rosedale Golf Club. Mr. Grant was found seriously ill in his room by an attendant at 7.30 a.m., who notified club officials. His physician was summoned, but Mr. Grant died during the evening. W. H. Grant was on the staff of the Canadian Northern Railway for many years, and was moved to Montreal when the road was taken over by the Canadian National Railways. Recently he was attached to the Toronto office of the system. He had been living at the Rosedale Club, of which he was a member. He was a son of the late Alexander Grant, J. P., Acton, and was born here and lived here until he reached manhood's estate. Mrs. Wm. P. Brown, now of Toronto, is his eldest sister.

Another Concrete Road in Halton

Meeting in special session last week, the Council of Trafalgar Township passed a by-law authorizing the construction of a concrete roadway one and five-eighths of a mile in length situated in the southern section of the township, directly east of Oakville. The pavement, which is to be ten feet in width and constructed under the regulations authorized by the Department of Public Highways, will be flanked by three-foot stone shoulders and will extend from the Toronto-Hamilton Highway on the Morrison road north to Lynbrook road west of the eighth line, south on the eighth line to McDonald Avenue, and from thence west to the town limits. The contract for building the road was let to Wm. King, of Oakville, on Monday night without the calling of tenders, at a price verging on $14,322. The contract price does not include the stone shoulders which are being built by the township.—Star.

HIRED HIM OVER AGAIN

When J. W. Sherwood, now general superintendent of the Clover Leaf, was superintendent of the Big Four, he had to discharge a brakeman for violation of the rules. The man hung about the office, asking for a letter of recommendation. To get rid of him Mr. Sherwood told W. A. Sullivan, who was his chief clerk, to write the letter. This Mr. Sullivan did. The man went out, and returned in a half-hour.

"What is the matter now?" asked Mr. Sherwood.

"That letter you gave me is all right, isn't it?"

"Of course it is. That ought to get you a job anywhere."

"Well, I wish you would read this letter of recommendation I've got, Mr. Sherwood, and give me a job."

Sherwood took the letter on which his own name was signed, read it very carefully, and remarked:

"I am well acquainted with Sherwood, and anyone he recommends must be all right. You report to the trainmaster, and tell him to put you to work."

Mr. Norman Wilds motored Mrs. J. Wilds, Mrs. Thos. Lappin, Mrs. J. E. Gamble and Miss Thelma to Owen Sound last week to attend the fifty-second annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association. 400 delegates were present at the splendid meeting.

While in Toronto last week, the editor called to see his old friend, Mr. Isaac Francis, who had undergone an operation in Toronto General Hospital in July. Mr. Francis is now at his home on Maitland Street feeling quite well, and proposing shortly to return to his duties with the Eaton Company. He may take a run up to Acton one of these fine days to see some of his Acton friends in the old home town.