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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject "The Tragedy of Age."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson "Two Miracles of Power."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject "Three Cheers."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject "The Best is Yet to Be."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject "Repentance Unto Life."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's Guild.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON

Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

11.00 a. m. Worship. Sermon "In Christ All Things Consist."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Men's Bible Class.
7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject "Fulfilling Promises."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

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Mrs. McDowell will hold a Sale of Household Effects in Erin Village on Saturday, February 18.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Wallace B. Young, Lot 26, Concession 11, on 10th Line of Erin, will hold a Clearing Sale of Farm Stock and Implements on Tuesday, February 21, commencing at 12.30 sharp. A very choice bunch of Horses will be sold, including several fine brood mares.
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Galvanized Tubs, each ... 80c and $1.00
Axe Heads, each ... $1.25
Oak and Elm Axe Handles, each ... 49c
Snow or Stable Shovels, each ... 65c

Bargains in Enamelware

Acton and District

A Popular Dance

The dance by the Mason Orchestra last Friday proved a very popular one indeed. The hall was crowded to its capacity and a real good time had by those in attendance. The old-time and newer dances were indulged in. The Mason Orchestra provided the music and a splendid luncheon was served.

"A High School Father"

The Toronto Star says: "John M. Warren, the newly-elected Chairman of the High School Board of the Township of York, might well be termed one of the 'High School Fathers' of the municipality." He was one of the members of the first board. He has taken a keen interest in the erection of township schools.

Seriously Injured by a Fall

Last Friday Mrs. William Williams, Lake Avenue, had the misfortune to fall on the ice at the back door of the residence, and severely strain the muscles and ligaments of the right limb. She lay on the ice, helpless, for five or ten minutes before her plight was discovered. This honored aged citizen has suffered a good deal since the accident, but is making some progress toward recovery.

Honored Retiring Teacher

Mrs. Wm. Paul, who has been the popular teacher of S. S. No. 2, Nassagaweya, for five years, has resigned. On Friday evening last the Trustees and a large number of ratepayers met at the home of Alfred Border, where Mrs. Paul was the recipient of a handsome mantel clock and an appropriate address. Ex-Warden E. Agnew was chairman, and addresses were delivered by Public School Inspector J. M. Denyes, of Milton, and others.—Milton Champion.

The William Duncan Appeal Case

An appeal was entered against the sentence of William Duncan, the driver of the motor car containing the Campbellville bank bandits, on the claim that he did not know his companions were robbing the bank, though he was paid a share of the money secured. The hearing of the case came up in the Appelate Court at Osgoode Hall last week. Police Magistrate Moore has been advised that the sentence of ten years in Kingston Penitentiary stands, but that the second infliction of ten lashes was remitted.

Metropolitan Church to Stay on Same Site

Following a meeting on Monday of the special committee appointed to bring in plans regarding the future of Metropolitan United Church, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, it was announced that night that Metropolitan Church would continue to be on the present site, bounded by Queen, Bond, Church and Shuter Streets, but that the committee had not decided yet whether to re-commend reconstruction of the present building or the erection of a new edifice.

Guelph Junction Railway Dividend is Declared

Guelph Junction Railway directors at their annual meeting in Guelph on Monday re-elected J. M. Taylor President for the seventh successive year. A dividend of 0½ per cent. for the last quarter was declared, the earnings of the road for 1927 showing a slight increase over 1926. Ex-Ald. Harry Mahoney, who has been business agent for the railway for the past five years, handed in his resignation, but no action was taken regarding the appointment of a successor. Mayor R. D. Richson, of Guelph, was chosen Vice-President, and City Assessment Commissioner G. D. Hastings, Secretary-Treasurer.

"She Was No Lady"

A Trafalgar young man met with rather an unpleasant experience recently when returning from Toronto. He noticed a lady, apparently in distress with her car, near Erindale, and being filled with chivalrous ideas, he got out of his car and proffered assistance. To his surprize two men stepped from behind the car and the cry of "Hands up" met his ear. The lady (?) relieved him of his valuables and a sum of $14.30; adding insult to injury by returning him 30c to buy gas, and then driving off. This should be a lesson to our young men to relieve distressed damsels only in broad daylight and in a crowded district.—Milton Reformer.

Gordon Gallagher Sent to Jail

Last month Gordon Gallagher, whose residence is quite changeable, brought three cases of Ontario Dispensary beer to town and stored it in a bedroom of the house on Main Street occupied by James Merryweather. The eagle eye of Chief McPherson, who is a special officer for the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act, did not fail to observe the effort being made to evade the Act. Charges were laid and Gallagher came up for trial before Police Magistrate Moore on Saturday afternoon. Three witnesses gave evidence of sales by him and the payment of money for same. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Halton Protective Association

The annual meeting of the Halton Protective Association was held in Milton last Friday, every town and township being represented. There is now over $1,000 in the treasury for the purpose of aiding in the prosecution of live stock and chicken thieves. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. McCready, Trafalgar Township, Vice-President, W. J. Clements, Milton; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Wilson, Trafalgar Township, Auditor, W. J. McClenahan, Milton. Directors, Nelson Township, H. Cartwright, Roy Stevenson, W. D. Shields, M. Dice and George Agnew, Trafalgar Township, D. Reid, R. R. Anderson, F. C. Willmott and R. Bush, Jr., Esquesing Township, P. Leslie, T. Chisholm, J. W. Elliott, P. McGibbon, and R. J. Graham, Nassagaweya Township, A. Anderson, W. Reid and E. Ellenton, Milton, A. McGibbon.

Knox Young People's Meeting

The meeting on Monday evening was in the hands of the Social and Look-out Committees. Miss E. Patrick opened the meeting by reading the scripture lesson, followed by a prayer by Rev. A. C. Stewart. Master Harold Skilling then favored the audience with a piano solo, followed by a duett by Miss E. Orr and Mr. V. B. Rumley. Miss Vera Hurst told the story of St. Valentine. Miss A. Collier favored the meeting with a solo, followed by a selection by a number of young people. Mrs. Hall gave an autoharp selection and Miss Frances Hurst a reading and then followed a selection from a mixed quartette. Miss Clarice Morton gave a reading, after which a number of hearts were passed around, each having a number on the back, the tables being all numbered and the one going to the table with the number that corresponded to that of the one on the heart. Each table had to compose a verse and No. 8 table won the prize. A bountiful lunch was served and a social time spent.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. George Mason was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Symon was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Violet Coleman visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. George Agnew, Jr., was home from Detroit for over the week-end.

Miss Helen Coxe was home from Toronto University for over Sunday.

Mr. Hector McDonald, of Detroit, was home for the week-end holiday.

Mrs. Ernest Coles and Mrs. Gibbons visited Guelph relatives on Friday.

Miss Marjorie Lawson, Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Sutcliffe, of Detroit, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid visited their son, Mr. Hugh Reid, Erin, on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Masters, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Jones, over Sunday.

Miss Doris Maddock, of Toronto, visited with friends in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. Angus and Miss Jean Kennedy were home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Landsborough spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener and Galt.

Miss K. Lilley, of Acton, attended the funeral of the late A. R. Hewetson, of Brampton.

Mr. Fred Warren and Miss Hilda Palmer, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Irene Moore, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Browne last week.

Miss "Mickey" Owen, of Guelph, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Dundas, visited their mother here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. James Livingstone, of Guelph, spent a few days during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Lake Avenue.

Misses Olive Cooper, Jean Paul and Marion Roblin, of Toronto Normal Schools, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald and Miss Corinne, and Mr. Gordon Johnston, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mr. Laird McDonald, of Detroit, and Miss Helen McDonald, of Toronto University, were home for over the week-end.

Mr. Maxwell Bell was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Battram, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Murray, and with other friends in this vicinity, returned to their home at Fort William to-day.

Messrs. Albert, Arthur and Clarence Laing, Miss Euphemia Laing and Mrs. G. Murray, Toronto, and Miss Laing, of Guelph, attended the funeral of the late Miss Allie Laing here on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Coburn, of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada, Toronto, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Poole at the Parsonage during his stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, Cheltenham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Ruby, to Alexander McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLaren, Erin, marriage to take place quietly in February.

Mr. James Graham, our venerable and esteemed fellow-citizen and life-long printer, who resides with Miss Graham, Mill and Elgin Streets, celebrated his 92nd birthday on Tuesday. The Free Press offers hearty congratulations.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Splendid Evening by the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church

The newly created Men's Bible Class of the Acton Baptist Church held a very successful "Father and Son" Banquet last Friday evening. About seventy-five Dads and Lads enjoyed a splendid hot supper served by the ladies of the church. A short programme of songs, toasts and musical numbers followed a pie-eating demonstration by Mr. W. J. Baxter. Messrs. Stanley Thomas, Tom and Chas. Creber, Ernest Broughton and Chester Plank furnished the music. President Howard McComb, in a brief but clever address, presented the aims and possibilities of the class. While the President rested after eating, and in preparation for his share of dish-washing, Mr. Frank Creber presided over the proceedings. His winsome speech of thanks to the ladies for their assistance in providing and preparing the banquet was pleasingly replied to by Miss Merki.

Rev. C. L. Poole responded to the toast to "Father," and Rev. A. C. Stewart replied for the "Churches." Both expressed thoughts worth pondering over.

The Men's Class meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to discuss problems arising from the current Sunday School lessons.

FUNERAL OF LATE A. R. HEWETSON

Largely Attended Service Held at Brampton Last Friday Afternoon

Very largely attended was the funeral last Friday to Brampton Cemetery of the late A. Russell Hewetson and beautiful floral tributes, numbering close to 200, marked the high esteem in which deceased was held in business and church circles. The service at the house was followed by a public church service in Grace United Church, and taking part were Rev. A. L. Smith, pastor of Grace Church, Rev. Dr. McTaggart, pastor of St. Columba United Church, Toronto, and past President of the Canadian Christian Endeavor Union, Rev. S. Wesley Dean, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Superannuation of the United Church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. W. A. Pedley, Toronto, past President of Toronto Conference of the United Church and a former pastor of the late Mr. Hewetson, and Rev. Dr. Fowkes, New York, Vice-President of the International Christian Endeavor Union, representing the President, Rev. Dr. Polling. Immediate relatives of the deceased were pall-bearers. Special reservation was made at the church for employees of the Brampton and Acton factories. During the service Mrs. C. M. Corlett sang one of Mr. Hewetson's favorite compositions. Messrs. Garton McTier, Field Secretary Taylor and others represented the Christian Endeavor of Union of Canada at the obsequies. Reeve Mason and Mr. G. A. Dills attended the service in Grace Church last Friday.

Entered Into Rest

GEORGE LAWSON

After more than twelve years with the Howard Glove Company, and becoming superintendent during that time, George Lawson, of 7 Page Street, Toronto, died at his home on Saturday. Mr. Lawson came from Scotland 35 years ago and settled at Kitchener, later moving to Acton, and to Toronto to join the Howard Company. Surviving are his wife, nee Jennie McPhail; his mother, Mrs. Pennel, of Wheeling, West Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Beech, also of Wheeling. Two nephews also survive.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM

After an illness extending over many months, the death of William Chisholm occurred at his home 84 Richard Street, Guelph, on February 7. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, of Erin Township. He was born in Esquesing Township on December 10, 1863, removing with his parents to Erin Township at the age of 9, where he resided many years, later removing to Erin Village, where he resided until about five years ago, in which community he was highly respected. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss two sons, John, of Liveloing, Sask., and Archie, of Fort Erie, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Connor, of Toronto. One sister survives, Mrs. Colin McMillan, of Guelph. Another sister, Mrs. J. Gibbons, predeceased him about a month ago. One brother, Dr. Thomas Chisholm, of Toronto, also survives.

JAMES E. SNYDER

A life-long resident of Acton and vicinity passed away on Monday at his home, corner of Mill and Wellington Streets, in the person of James Edward Snyder. He had been in very poor health for some months and gradually sank until the end came peacefully on Monday. The late Mr. Snyder was a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Snyder, and was born in Erin Township, lot 6, third line, on August 21, 1857. On March 1, 1883, he was joined in holy wedlock to Olive Griffin, daughter of the late Wm. Griffin, of Erin, who still survives him, as well as their two daughters and son, Mrs. W. P. Lawn, Toronto; Mrs. Fred McArthur, Esquesing, and William E., of Toronto. One brother, David H. Snyder, Toronto, and one sister, Miss Ella Snyder, Stoney Creek, also survive to mourn his loss. During his months of illness Mr. Snyder was a patient sufferer and appreciative of the efforts made to alleviate his suffering, and of the calls of neighbors to visit him. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends Society. His church membership was with the United Church here and before ill health prevented he was a regular attendant at its services. The funeral was held this afternoon and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

MISS ALLIE LAING, Toronto

There was laid to rest in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, the earthly remains of Miss Alexandria Laing, who spent a good many years of her useful life in Acton. Miss Laing had been a great sufferer for several years, and laterly was an invalid confined to the home. She and her sister, Miss Euphemia, lived together at 116 Balsam Avenue. Miss Laing was a daughter of Adam Laing, Esq., who was a teather and an insurance agent in this county in the earlier days. Nearly forty years ago the family came to Acton. Theirs was a Christian home and during her residence here the deceased was an active Christian worker in the Methodist Church. In the Sunday School and the Young People's Society her talents were willingly used, and she was a member of the church choir throughout her residence here. Death has made inroads in the family circle during late years. Last year a devoted brother, Rev. Byron Laing, B. A., of Toronto, passed away, and a year or so previously the elder brother, John, who was a teacher, was called to his reward. There now survive Miss Euphemia, of Toronto; Albert, who is superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of the State of Vermont; and Arthur, of Los Angeles, Calif. The funeral here was conducted by Rev. G. W. Barker, of Toronto, an esteemed pastor of the family when they were resident in Acton, and Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., of Acton United Church.

HARVEY C. SIMPSON

From the Empire-Advance of Virden, Manitoba, we glean the following obituary notice regarding the death of Mr. H. C. Simpson, father of Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. B. Kenney, of Maple Creek, Sask. "Harvey Simpson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed old-timers of this district, passed away at his home in Vancouver Sunday, January 29, after a lengthy and trying illness. The first intimation of his death came over the radio Sunday evening, and it was the cause of a feeling of sorrow in the hearts of hundreds of people in this community, where he was known so well and respected so highly. He was a closer friend to more people probably than any other man who has lived in Virden. Harvey Cathcart Simpson was born at Carleton Place, Ontario, in 1862. When seventeen years old he came west to Winnipeg, endued with the spirit of adventure. He secured a position with a Winnipeg newspaper and became one of the fastest compositors in the west at a time when all type was set by hand. About 1885 he moved to Virden and in company with a brother, engaged in the business of selling horses and oxen to incoming settlers, as well as dealing in farm lands, later dealing quite extensively in grain, during which time Mr. Simpson held a seat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. During his residence here he was public spirited in all his activities, contributing in every way in his power to the promotion of the real interests of the town and district. In 1900 he was elected to the Legislature, following the death of Hon. J. H. Agnew, who was Provincial Treasurer in the Roblin Government. Mr. Simpson served the constituency for several years, rendering excellent service to the people. He was a generous supporter of Virden Hospital and all other worth-while objectives. In religion he was a Methodist, being a member and a worker in the church throughout his life. During the war he rendered splendid service as Quartermaster Captain, going overseas with the 184th Battalion in 1916, after helping to raise it. His only son, Major Fred Simpson, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, was killed in action with the Flying Corps in 1917. He was a law graduate from the firm of Aikins, Loftus, Aikins, Williams and McAulay. While in France he was awarded the Military Cross. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and three daughters, Edith, wife of Dr. A. A. B. Kenney, Maple Creek, Sask.; Olive, wife of Mr. Norman Bell, Vancouver, and Alice, at home. Also two grandchildren and two brothers, Lt.-Col. Dr. H. M. Simpson, Winnipeg, and J. C. Simpson, Minaki, Ontario."

Sale of Work and Home-made Baking in the United Church of Canada Acton, Saturday, March 17.

Routine Business by the Council

Accounts Passed and Matters of Ordinary Business—Rink Proposition Discussed

The Council's regular meeting on Tuesday evening had all the Councillors, Atkinson, Hansen, Nicol and Thetford, present. Councillor Thetford occupied the chair and conducted proceedings until the arrival of Reeve Mason, who was detained for a short time with an other engagement.

The third report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

W. D. Talbot, supplies for Town Hall	$ 13.44
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies for Hall	4.25
W. R. E. Blair, supplies and labor	13.05
Bell Telephone Co., services	9.25
H. N. Parmer, registering births, marriages and deaths	10.00
Dale Estate, flowers	8.00
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	156.25
Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	6.62
Public Utilities Commission, power at pump house	19.75
	$241.93

Upon motion by Messrs. Thetford and Atkinson, the report was adopted and the accounts ordered to be paid.

Mr. Tony Seynuck had complained to Councillor Thetford of his cellar being flooded by water from the street drain. The matter was thoroughly discussed.

Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by John Nicol, that lot No. 38 in Plan 28, at the corner of Arthur and George Streets, and standing in the names of the estate of Edward O. Worden and Richard Worden, being in arrears for taxes for over three years, the Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to take immediate proceedings to hold a tax sale of the said lot, unless the said arrears are paid forthwith.—Carried.

It was decided to advertise the wood cut in clearing new ground in the Cemetery.

A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposal to secure a closed rink.

Neighborhood News

NASSAGAWEYA

Last Saturday morning Mr. Ivan Harris, of lot 24, concession 3, Nassagaweya, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, and was taken to the Guelph General Hospital and underwent an operation. He is doing as well as can be expected at present.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late John F. Wilson, near Eden Mills, has been sold to Mr. Stanley Norrish, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Norrish, Nassagaweya, for a good figure.

Mrs. John Clark, widow of the late Mr. John Clark, Nassagaweya, is having a clearing sale of farm stock and implements. The farm will also be put up for sale at the same time.

EDEN MILLS

A canvas of the village and vicinity to secure subscribers for the installation of Hydro-Electric has been very successful and prospects are bright for the completion of arrangements and the building of the line in the early summer.

A sleighride party from the Daylight Lamp Co., Guelph, visited the village on Friday evening and held a dance in the hall. A merry time was spent.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson has been ill for a few days.

Mr. Herb. Taylor is at present in Toronto with his son, Mr. Alvin Taylor.

Preparatory Services were held in the United Church on Friday evening. Rev. Ure Stewart, of Guelph, was present and gave the address from the subject, "Put ye on Christ."

ROCKWOOD

Word was received last week from Winnipeg of the death of a former resident in the person of Mrs. Patrick Lee, who with her husband kept the Dominion Hotel for a number of years. The sympathy of the community, who are intimately acquainted with Herbert Lee and his sister, Mrs. Lorne Walker, goes out to them in the bereavement. One son, Frank, died while the family resided here. The remains were brought to Guelph on Friday morning for interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery beside her late husband, the Rev. Father Quirk officiating. The pall-bearers were John Cummings, Henry Benham, Joseph Gahan, P. J. Corbett, Vincent McGee, J. Bennett.

The many friends of James McAlear, who left here last July for Chicago, Ill., will be pleased to hear of his success in his studies, when he finished his first semester of college and passed everything in his examinations, securing one first class and four second class honors and the remainder of his nine subjects O. K.

The choir of the United Church went over to Mr. and Mrs. George Bayne's last Friday evening and spent a pleasant time. A short programme was enjoyed by all and during the evening a presentation of an electric reading lamp was made to Mrs. R. R. Rudd, who is leaving next month. Miss Gladys Hanna read the address and Miss Irene Peal made the presentation.

Herbert S. Dyer is busy wiring the school for electric light. The scholars of the Continuation and Public Schools are busy preparing for a concert, to be held this week, the proceeds being used to secure a piano.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute is being held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. M. Hanna.

Mrs. George Lush, of Orton, is here on a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrns.

Miss M. Milroy, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Ross Patterson, who has been in Montreal for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Andrew Hewat is at present not very well, being confined to the house.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Pearen will be pleased to hear that she is able to get around as usual after her recent illness. In company with Mrs. Wm. O. Edwards and Mrs. E. E. LeVitess they spent Monday with Mrs. George Gordon.

The Horticultural Society held an interesting meeting on Monday evening in the Town Hall, when a splendid report of the Ontario Horticultural Association convention, held in Toronto last week, by Mrs. Robert H. Henderson, Mr. Wm. Harris also gave some interesting points of the convention. Rev. L. E. Gosselin moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Henderson, which was seconded by Mr. Geo. H. Pearen. The President then called on Mr. Hardstone, of the Ontario Reformatory, to address the meeting on "Planting and Transplanting Seeds," and other garden items. George Bolton moved for a vote of thanks to Mr. Hardstone, seconded by Fred Smith. Owing to the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Royer, through illness, Mrs. Fred B. Hamilton filled the vacancy for the evening.

Various News Items

High School Oratorical Contest

The High School will hold an Oratorical Contest in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, February 22. This is sponsored by the Daily Star, Toronto. There will be folk dancing and musical selections in addition. Silver collection at the door.

Demonstration of Pontiac and Buick Cars

Messrs. S. V. King have arranged for a demonstration of the Pontiac and Buick cars in Acton on Friday evening, February 24, at 7.30. Moving pictures and a lecture will be part of the programme and the affair will be held in the dining room of Jocquel's Cafe.

An Acton Lady Speaker in England

One of the prominent guests at the Acton Chamber of Commerce's twentieth annual dinner at Acton, England, was Miss Robena C. Clark, of Acton, Ontario. Miss Clark responded to the toast "The Ladies," proposed by James Crockett, Esq., Past President. Miss Clark is one of the Canadian teachers who are exchanging with English teachers this year.

A Receipt Given by Free Press Founder

In looking over some papers belonging to her father, the late Thos. Perryman, Miss Agnes Perryman came across an old receipt for her father's Free Press subscription, dated March, 1870. It was signed by the founder of The Free Press, the late J. H. Hacking. The receipt was remarkably well preserved and the printing was a splendid example of the style of that day, but a trifle more ornate than what is in vogue at the present time.

Baptist Young People's Meeting

The members of the Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church spent a very pleasant evening at a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creelman, on Monday evening. About thirty-five young people assembled and spent the evening in singing, contests and games. Valentine decorations were much in evidence. Refreshments were served at small tables daintily set and arranged. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Creelman for their hospitality.

Planning for Acton Fall Fair

It seems a long way off until Fall Fair time, but Acton Fall Fair directors held an interesting session yesterday afternoon, laying plans for the fair of 1928, which will be held on the dates always laid aside for Acton Fair—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 and 19. President Kerr and his directors are determined to surpass the fair of 1927, which was acknowledged in all circles to have been the best of country fairs and the early work is to arrange attractions to beat their own record of last year.

Radial Car Stranded

Passengers on the Canadian National electric car, which arrives in Acton at 9.55 o'clock at night, were forced to sit for over an hour in a dark car somewhere between Eden Mills and Acton Sunday night. Employees told the waiting passengers that some fuses were blown, and consequently the car was in darkness and unable to move. They detrained from the car, which brought them from Toronto and entered the waiting coach which was towed into Guelph by the dummy motor from Guelph. Their car went back to Toronto with the passengers from the stranded motor.

The Mowat-Rittenhouse Wedding

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the United Church Parsonage, St. Catharines, when Rev. Mr. Bennett united in marriage Miss Anna, only daughter of Mrs. Rittenhouse and the late W. B. Rittenhouse, of Vineland Station, and Mr. Bert Mowat, of Acton. The bride was becomingly gowned in white flat crepe, with slippers and stockings to match. After the ceremony a dinner was served for the immediate relatives, after which the happy couple left for New York for a brief honeymoon. The bride's going-away costume was sapphire velvet, with hat and coat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mowat will reside in Acton.

Good Hopes for the Extra Train

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, entrusted with the duty of presenting the wishes of the people of Acton that the train leaving Toronto at 5.02 p. m. be scheduled to stop at Acton, waited upon the General Passenger Agent for the Canadian National Railways at the new Union Station, Toronto, last Friday. They were cordially received, presented strong arguments in favor of the proposal, and were encouraged with the attitude of the officials. A general meeting of the officials of the passenger and operating services will be held next Monday when the matter will be definitely settled. In the meantime the committee is sending further data for consideration.

Spoke to Canadian Authors

Last Saturday the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Authors Association held one of the largest meetings ever held. It was addressed by Canadian authors and poets. Concerning the address of Mrs. MacDonald, of Norval, the report says "L. M. Montgomery (Mrs. McDonald, of Norval), authoress of "Green Gables" and other stories, breathed Prince Edward Island in her delightfully varied address, "The Story of a Vanished World," reminiscent of the days when the mackerel-fishing industry on the Island was at its zenith before it petered out in 1890. Realistically she painted the "north shore" in its various weather moods, describing the terrific storms which took heavy toll of human life, its immense "schools" of mackerel and the extensive exploitation of the industry by American fishing interests. The speaker was introduced by Miss C. M. O. White."

The U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall on Friday of last week, with Louis Brownlow, President, in the chair. The meeting was opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf." The following programme of many interesting numbers was the work of the "Merry Makers" group, with Mr. Walter Linham as their chairman: A recitation by Miss Betty Lowrey, violin selection by Mr. Archie Kerr, solo by Mr. Frank Freeman, speech by Mr. Geo. Leslie, entitled "Immigration," market report by Mr. Stanley Strowger, reading by Miss Margaret Brown, and the "Merry Makers" paper, entitled "The Scandalizer." Miss Acheson, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mr. Neville Harrop kindly consented to judge the debate, "Resolved that a boy requires a better education for participation for farming than for a commercial or industrial life." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Louis Brownlow and Roland McEachern and Miss Bernice Breckon. The negative side was upheld by Miss Jean Cree, Messrs. Frank Freeman and Will McDonald. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative side. The meeting closed by the singing of the "National Anthem," after which lunch was served and a social hour was spent.