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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Fellowship of His Sufferings."
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Church in the Home and the Home in the Church."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Behold the Bridegroom: Go Ye Out to Meet Him."
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

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 Centre of Attraction."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Second Great Command." An Oddfellows' Service.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon: "The Glory of the Cross."
12.00—Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon: "Jesus' View of the World." News from the Association Convention.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 25c per insertion.

FOR SALE
Good Collie Pups for sale. Apply R. L. DAVIDSON, R. R. No. 3, Acton.

FOR SALE
A few good potatoes for seed. Apply MRS HALLETT, Lot 12, 3rd Line, Erin.
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FOR SALE
1 Reed Baby Carriage, in good condition. Apply POST OFFICE BOX 271.

FOR SALE
12 Pigs, six weeks old. Apply E. ROBINSON, Lot 21, 5th Line, Nassagaweya. Phone—Milton 164r13.

LOST
A Lady's Wrist Watch, bearing owner's initials. Finder please leave at Free Press Office. Reward.

FOR SALE
13 Young Pigs, seven weeks old. Also pure bred Holstein Bull, 15 months old. GEORGE WATSON, R. R. No. 1, Acton. Opposite Blue Springs Park. 47-tf

METAL ROOFING
Special low prices on Heavy Garage Corrugated Metal Roofing, guaranteed quality. Catalogue of Building Materials and Sale Circular Free. HALLIDAY CO., 1 Jackson St. East Hamilton.

AUCTION SALE
Millard Brown, Lot 23, 2nd Line, Erin, will hold a Clearing Sale of his Farm Stock, Implements, etc., on Saturday, June 9. ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Acton. Phone 15r6, Erin.

CARD OF THANKS
For the kindly enquiries and helpful deeds during the serious illness of their little daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean are indeed very grateful. These neighborly deeds, friendly enquiries and flowers sent to the hospital during her illness were appreciated very much.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spellvogel desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindly help during the illness and for the sympathetic words and acts when their dear little babe, Ralph, passed away. These deeds, the floral tributes and the many kindnesses will always be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
In the hour when our hearts were sad, the kind acts, and comforting words of friends and neighbors, also the silent expressions of sympathy in the beautiful flowers, greatly helped at the time of parting with our dear Doris. These expressions will always be a cherished memory.
MR. AND MRS. G. H. LANTZ AND FAMILY

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
"Get Your Man"
With fiery madcap Clara Bow. Comedy, "Listen, Sister," Novelty, "The Quaint Isle of Mirden."

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
"The Arizona Wildcat"
Western, with Tom Mix and Tony. Comedy, "Brunettes Prefer Gentlemen." Fox News, Rabbit Cartoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
"Two Flaming Youths"
Comedy drama, with W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin. No. 8, "The Vanishing Rider." Comedy, "Elegy."

COMING
"The Battles of Coronel and Falkland Islands"
British Picture.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

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A Department Managers'
JUNE SALE

A Store-wide Event
WITH HELPFUL ECONOMIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT BEGINNING
FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Women's and Children's Apparel --- Men's and Boys' Wear --- Staple Needs --- Yard Goods --- Draperies --- Floor Coverings --- Wallpapers

People who are in the habit of saving carefully and spending carefully, will find many an opportunity for—

Worth While Savings

— By planning for home needs and wear needs in this economy event. Department Managers have been searching for some time for unusual values to make the occasion one that thrifty folks will long remember. Come expecting treasure-findings this week — and you'll be more than delighted, we promise you that!

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GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m., Excepting Wednesday at 12.30 Noon and Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

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Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for	65c	2 TINS SNAP for	25c
CORN SYRUP 5s, for	33c	McLaren's Jelly Powders, 4 for	25c
Arrowroot Biscuits per lb.	25c	2 Carnation Milk tall tins for	25c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits per lb.	30c	Pickles, large jars sweet or sour	39c

CHOICE LARGE PINEAPPLES at, each 25c

BUY YOUR SUPPLY NOW!

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This Week's Candy Specials

Turkish Delight regular 30c lb., for per lb. 25c
Neilson's Chocolate Rose Buds, regular 60c lb., for, per lb. 49c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c lb., for, per lb. 49c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c lb. for, per lb. 33c

AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN
Two of Our Specials—Ginger Cream Fizz, Chocolate Surprise
ASK FOR THEM
HAROLD WILES, Acton

Spring Bedding Stock

Having made several additions to our Nurseries on Fairview Avenue, we are in a better position than ever to supply all customers with their requirements. For May delivery we have now ready

Asters — Verbena — Coleous — Portulaca — Salvia — Lobelia — Scabeous — Alyssium — Phlox — Zinnias — Nicotine — Geraniums — Stocks — Cosmos — Cobeas Scandens — Snaps — Calendulas and Tomatoes

GLADIOLI---50c per Dozen

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55c per Pound - 30c per Half Pound

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Phone 51 A. H. BISHOP & SONS Fairview Ave., Acton

Acton and District

609 Prisoners at Guelph

Arrival of several parties of prisoners lately has boosted the population at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, to a little above the average for this time of the year, figures given on Saturday showing that 609 inmates are now on the roll at the institution.

Miscellaneous Shower for Bride

On Monday evening, May 21, a delightful miscellaneous shower was given by a number of friends to Miss Doris Bearrow at her home. The bride-to-be, seated beneath a large white bell, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A social time was spent, after which the guests departed, wishing the bride-to-be much happiness.

Beauty in Home Lawn and Gardens

Every home owner with a desire to contribute to the beauty of his community and to the happiness and value of his home should maintain an actively planted grounds. A home with an inviting approach, a well-kept lawn, and the house suitably framed with flowers and shrubs is always a source of pride to the owner, besides being an incentive to others in the community to emulate his example.

A Splendid Summer Holiday

Victoria Day was a beautiful summer holiday and although the weather was cool, it was warm enough to be enjoyable. It made a splendid day for garden work or work about the home and many citizens used the time for this purpose. Many enjoyed the holiday at outside points and visitors to town were numerous. Eldorado Park, which had its opening that day, was thronged with people who travelled there both by the electric railway and by motor cars.

Still Loves the Old Home Town

Mr. John L. Cripps, of Dundarave, West Vancouver, B. C., in renewing his Free Press subscription, says: "I would greatly enjoy visiting dear old Acton and the old home again, and hope to before long. I will surely have a fine chat with old friends there. I have read the Free Press for about forty years. I believe Mr. Moore has retired from his position as editor. I have a warm spot in my heart for him. Some people call me an old man now. Well, my three boys are grown-up men, and my baby daughter is quite as tall as her mother. Please remember me to all the Acton friends."

A Scotch Verdict—"Not Proven Guilty"

At a sitting of the Police Court in Milton Stanley Ezeard was charged with selling liquor to Edward Ashbury on April 28. Ashbury swore that he purchased a bottle of rum from Ezeard for which he paid him $3.50. Ezeard swore that, while his permit showed a liberal purchase of beer and spirits, he had never sold any liquor to Ashbury. He said he and his wife and relatives had drank all his purchases. As there was no corroborative evidence of sale, Magistrate Moore concluded that the accused was not proven guilty and therefore dismissed the charge.

McDowell's Appeal Case Again Remanded

Lawyer Goetz, of Guelph, counsel for J. E. McDowell, applied to the court on Monday to have the hearing for the argument for appeal again remanded. The ground for the request was based on the statement that McDowell was suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Judge Elliott again remanded the hearing until next Monday, June 4, on which date the matter must come up without fail. A letter from the Attorney-General's Department to Magistrate Moore yesterday, said "I write to inform you that in the case of James E. McDowell, for breach of the Liquor Control Act, the application for clemency to this Department has not been granted.—P. P. Brennan, Solicitor, for the Department."

Truck Burned on Highway

On Saturday afternoon about two o'clock a big motor truck of the St. Lawrence Transport Co. was coming to Acton from Toronto. When on the crossroad, between the sixth and seventh lines, west of here, a short-circuit in the wiring occurred and in a very few minutes the whole truck was in flames. A mixed cargo of paints, oils, turpentine, drugs, groceries, etc., was being carried and the flames spread so rapidly that very little of this load could be salvaged. The truck and cargo were reduced to a mass of ruins. The debris was pushed off the pavement into the ditch and the following day was cleared away by another crew. Some idea of the heat of the fire may be secured from an examination of the pavement where the truck was burned. The driver escaped without serious injury.

Acton Losing One of Its Finest Families

Very general and sincere regret will be felt at the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and family are about to leave Acton. Toronto, which is the centre of Mr. Henderson's business, and where the sons, Messrs. Ralph and Arthur, are attending college, is naturally the objective for the new home. Mr. Henderson is a native of Acton, and the family is held in highest esteem here for their sterling worth. Mr. Henderson is a member of the session of the United Church, and Miss Edna a member of the church choir, in which she joined Choirmaster Old in a well-rendered duett last Sunday. The splendid residence of the family has been sold to the United Church for their parsonage. The former parsonage, three doors north on Willow Street, has been purchased by Mr. Charles W. Mason, the proprietor of Acton's latest glove works. This change of residences is quite satisfactory to all concerned.

O. A. C. Excursions Commence June 19

The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be at home to its friends from all parts of the Province on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, when excursions will arrive from a number of counties. Until noon each day, visitors may spend the time looking about the lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, or going over the exhibits in the buildings of the Science Department. A wholesome picnic lunch will be served free in the gymnasium at 12 o'clock each day. Those interested in farm crops and live stock will leave the gymnasium in charge of a guide immediately after lunch, and spend an hour looking over the crop experiment plots, and then on to view the live stock for another hour. After that all will be at liberty to visit other departments of the College as they see fit. Those interested in home economics will leave the Gymnasium in charge of a guide immediately after lunch, and will go to Macdonald Institute to be shown through the class rooms and kitchens, and to view the special exhibits which will be arranged for their benefit. After that they will be at liberty to visit the poultry houses, the dairy, the apiary, and the gardens, as they prefer. At four o'clock the campus will be available to young and old for baseball games, horse-shoe pitching, or such other sports as they may see fit to indulge in. Halton's day is June 20.

Utilities Commission Ceases Merchandising

Will Only Carry Stock of Bulbs and Fuses and Take No Orders for Appliances

Chairman Hazzard and Reeve Mason attended the Public Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesday evening.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows, in the various departments:

Hydro Accounts

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, power, supplies, etc.	$1,530.00
Northern Electric Co., supplies	1.83
Union Electric Supply Co., supplies	50.51
Prepaid Express and Declaration charges	3.35
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	59.60
	$1,647.58

Waterworks Accounts

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario auditors' fees	$12.11
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	27.31
Francis Hankin, supplies	3.24
W. R. E. Blair, labor and supplies	1.64
	$44.30

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by E. J. Hazzard, that the Public Utilities Commission discontinue the sale of electric appliances, such as stoves, washers, etc., but to keep in stock bulbs and fuses.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Lincoln Meire Co., stating that the Commission considered the maximum demand metre, taken out of a factory here should be repaired without charge, as it had been defective.

The Superintendent was instructed to have ten of the obsolete type of electric metres re-built and brought up to shape for present demands.

The Clerk was also requested to get quotations from E. W. Morphy, metre engineer, on cleaning and repairing hydro metres to pass Government inspection.

The Superintendent reported that the poles delivered at the station by Mr. J. J. Henderson had been inspected. He submitted a statement of the cost and number of poles passed as suitable. The Secretary was instructed to pay this item as per statement.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

Delightful Afternoon Tea and School Contests by I. O. D. E.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a delightful Empire Day tea at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Gould, Bower Avenue.

The occasion was also the hearing of the results of the contests sponsored by the order for the pupils of the Public School and the presentation of the prizes. Teachers and prize-winning pupils and their mothers were present and quite a gathering enjoyed this social function.

The following were the winners in the various departments of the school:

Fourth Book—Esther Taylor. Special mention, Catherine Mackie and Myrtle Worth.

Senior Third—Edith Bracken. Special mention, Gordon Lambert and John Nicol.

Junior Third—Vera Vickers. Special mention, Jessie Trotter.

Senior Second—Neil McNabb. Special mention, Elva Corry and Kathleen Huard.

Miss Anderson's Room—Annie Anderson. Special mention, Dorothy Dunn and Ada Elliott.

Miss Ruddy's Room—Bella Rozsell. Special mention, Thelma Worth and Vera Coxe.

Miss McMillan's Room — Stanley Worth. Special mention, Daisy Buchanan and Percy Elliott.

Mrs. Moore's Room — Eva Turkos. Special mention, Doris Wilson and Lloyd Allan.

The first mentioned in each case is the winner.

Besides the reading of the essays and displaying of the work a splendid programme included a piano duett by Thelma and Lois Cripps; a solo by Louise Leatham; and a trio by Helen Lamb, Hazel Wilson and Ruby Allan. Mrs. Douglas Gowdy, of Montreal, contributed a fine soprano solo. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Gowdy, of Limehouse.

The programme was in charge of the Regent, Mrs. Wm. Johnstone. In her remarks she expressed the appreciation of the order at the co-operation received by pupils and teachers in their annual Empire Day function.

Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time spent by the ladies. Mrs. Gould proved herself a congenial hostess and those who attended the tea report a delightful afternoon.

The prize-winning essays will be published in next week's issue of THE FREE PRESS.

FATALITY AT ELORA ROCKS

Guelph Woman Dies of Injuries Received from Fall Over 65 Foot Cliff

Terrible injuries received when she fell over a 65-foot cliff at the Elora "Rocks," May 24, resulted in the death on Sunday of Mrs. Ivan Epps. Since being admitted to the hospital, Mrs. Epps had only been conscious at brief intervals, and all hopes of her recovery were given up hours before she passed away. Her husband and two small children survive.

The accident brought to an end a pleasant picnic party of which Mrs. Epps and her husband were members. A foot path skirts the brow of the cliff closely at the point, which is near the pavilion in the Elora Park, and in some unaccountable manner she slipped after stepping through a screen of bushes near the edge.

Picnickers from Brantford, who were almost directly below the spot where Mrs. Epps slipped over, heard her scream and saw her falling. They stated that she clutched at cedar bushes and projecting rock, but failed to break the force of her fall to any extent.

It is more or less of a miracle that she wasn't killed instantly, as she landed on the bare rock at the edge of the Irvine River.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The laziest man in a Western Ontario village was discovered early one morning recently. He was sound asleep when his wife, awakened by the fire siren, nudged him and said:

"Wake up, honey. I think the whole town is on fire. The sky is all lit up. Wake up, wake up!"

The husband woke up slowly, indolently arose and sleepily felt the four walls of his room, yawned and stretched with a grunt and murmured to his spouse:

"The walls are still cool," and he returned to bed.

Store open every Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. Staff allowed alternate Wednesday afternoons. G. B. Ryan Co. Ltd., Guelph.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MARGARET McGREGOR

The death of Mrs. Margaret McGregor, a lifelong resident of Cheltenham district, occurred on May 17 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Caslor, Chinguacousy, at the age of 74. For years Mrs. McGregor had suffered from rheumatism, and been practically an invalid. Born near Rockwood, she was the youngest daughter of the late James Kirkwood, who was one of the early settlers of the district. Her husband, the late Duncan McGregor, predeceased her many years ago. Mrs. McGregor was a Presbyterian, a member of Claude Church. Four daughters, Mrs. William Caslor, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. William Stewart, Inglewood; Mrs. Robert Cowan, Toronto, and Mrs. Caslor, Cheltenham, and two sons, David McGregor, Inglewood, and Gregor McGregor, Merrilton, and one brother, James Kirkwood, of Ospringe, survive. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon to Boston Mills Cemetery.—Erin Advocate.

RALPH VERNON SPELLVOGEL

General sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spellvogel in the loss of their infant son, Ralph, who died at their home, Elgin Street, last Saturday morning. The little chap had been ill for several weeks, but in spite of all that medical skill and careful nursing could do, passed away. Ralph Vernon was fifteen months old and although his life in this sphere was brief he had endeared himself to all and his absence from the life of his parents and friends will be sorely felt. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. The floral tributes were numerous and expressive of the general sympathy felt for parents and friends. They were contributed by Mrs. Jessie Ford and girls, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Pokorny and Carl, Toronto; Mr. Ronald McDonald and family, Toronto; Mr. Clarence Young, Georgetown; Mr. Rupert Beaumont, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rumley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew; Mr. and Mrs. George Dezsereault; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allinton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masales and Owen; Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and Herbert; Miss Frances McDowell; Miss Irene Plowers; Mr. George Bishop; Willie, Harvey and Margaret Hodgins; Mr. Vernon Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler, Irene and Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellvogel; the Choir and Orchestra of the United Church; the Halton Glove Works; the Employees and Staff of the Storey Glove Co.; Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. The bearers were four boy friends, Harvey Hodgins, Gordon Cook, Norman Gibson and Arthur Gamble. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

DORIS MURIEL LANTZ

A bright young life was taken and an Acton home sadly bereft when Doris Muriel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, passed away on Friday morning last. For some time Doris had been in ill health, suffering from a disease of the kidneys, and for the last three months had been confined to her bed. Throughout all her long period of tedious illness she bore her suffering patiently and on Friday morning the tired body was relieved of pain and the spirit took its flight. Doris was in her eighteenth year; had attended Acton Public and High Schools and was a general favorite with the young folk of her age. The following floral tributes attest to the esteem in which she was held by her friends: Pillows, The Family; Mrs. Lantz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lantz and family, Toronto; baskets, Mr. J. Gamble and the VanNorman family; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gamble, Kenmore; N. Y.; Harold and Marie; sheaf, Fannie and Vera; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. Millar and family, Hornby; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lantz, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Benton; Miss Jessie Russell; the Mowat family; The Climbers S. S. Class; the Women's Institute; Miss Lauretta Gray; the Junior I. O. D. E.; Knox Young People's Guild; Mrs. W. Johnstone and Mrs. V. B. Rumley; Miss Mabel Harrop; Staff and Students Acton Continuation School; Bell Telephone Employees, Guelph; the Sunbeams S. S. Class; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lyle; the Hustlers S. S. Class; District Officials Bell Telephone Company, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sanderson, Guelph; Mr. Bruce Ross, London; Mr. J. H. Prudham and staff, Galt; Allan and Jessie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutcliffe and family, Chesley; Miss Jessie Mowat, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. L. VanNorman, Guelph. The funeral, on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Knox Church, of which she was a member. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her sorrowing parents, four sisters and a brother, Misses Clara, of Galt; Marie, Isabelle and Grace, and Master Stewart, at home. The sympathy of the community indeed goes out to them in their bereavement. At the funeral six boys of about her age acted as pallbearers: Gordon Cooper, Ivan Kirkness, Gordon Currie, Mac Stewart, Robert McArthur and Glen Ryder. Sixteen girls bore the flowers from the home and to the grave. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. The following relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral: Miss S. Campbell, Fort Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gamble, Kenmore, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Millar, Hornby; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Campbell, Pearl and Gertrude and Mr. Clayton Campbell, Miss Baybell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Gamble, Misses Mattie and Emma Tompkins, Georgetown; Mrs. H. Lantz, Mr. J. E. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lantz, Toronto; Mr. J. J. Griffin and Mr. H. N. Heard, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman, Lenore and Donald, Miss Kathleen Millar, Mr. J. I. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. VanNorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. South, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curzon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. South, Mr. and Mrs. R. Finlay, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. W. Royce, Mrs. Saunders, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. VanNorman, Earl and Beatrice, Ospringe; Mrs. Wm. Sutcliffe, Chesley.

EMPIRE DAY GREETINGS

Sent to Acton from Acton, Middlesex, England, by Mayor Middleton

The bond that has existed between Acton, in England, and the Canadian Acton continues to be strengthened. On Empire Day Reeve Mason received the following cablegram from Mayor Middleton, of Acton, England:

London, Eng., May 23, 1928.
The Reeve, Acton, Ont.
Citizens of Acton, Middlesex, England, send warmest Empire Day greetings. May peace, prosperity and progress be our mutual fortune.
Middleton, Mayor.

Acton citizens appreciate very highly this message of good will from the older town in the Motherland. The thoughtfulness of Mayor Middleton on this occasion will further bind the bond that now exists between the two towns.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Angus Kennedy was home from Merriton over Sunday.

Miss Lucinda Graff, of Guelph, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Charles Kirkness was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Clara Savage was home from Paris over the week-end.

Mrs. (Dr.) Scanlan, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Alfred Bishop was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Aubrey Allan, of Detroit, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. James Bird, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Acton friends.

Mr. George Mason, of Toronto, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray, of Erin, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Bracebridge, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore on Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Henderson is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Miss Charters, of Guelph, spent the holiday with her friend, Miss Ethel Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt visited friends at Woodstock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen visited in Oshawa and Brougham over the holiday.

Mr. Aubrey Allan is visiting his friend, Mr. L. Krauter, at Haliburton, this week.

Mrs. H. T. Lukner, of Toronto, spent a few days at Moorecroft during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gowdy motored to Detroit last week and visited friends there.

Miss Jean Smith, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. W. Mason.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of St. Michael's Hospital staff, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny's.

Mrs. Allan Smith and her little daughter, spent the 24th with her sister, Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood.

Miss Jean Kennedy, having completed her course in Arts at Toronto University, is now at home again.

Misses Muriel Crozzman and Olive Cooper, of Toronto Normal Schools, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. John Wood, Doris and Warren are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. L. Warren in Toronto and other friends.

Mrs. F. T. Hunter and her son, Mr. Henry Hunter, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Muriel MacKay, of Toronto, spent the holidays last week at her grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wansbrough's.

Mr. Eugene McPherson underwent an operation for removal of the tonsils at Guelph last week. He is now able to be about again.

Mrs. O. H. Brown, who went to the Hospital in Guelph a couple of weeks ago for treatment, is home again much improved in health.

Mr. Edward Murray, of Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock and babe, of Belfountain, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny's, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Howard, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Misses Helen McDonald, Helen Coxe, Isabel Cowie and Jean Kennedy, of Toronto University, spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. C. H. Harrison, Beth and Margaret, Mrs. Alice McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Frances and David visited friends in Kilbride on Sunday.

Miss Anne MacDonald, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for some weeks, is now making very favorable progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Church and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Milton, were guests of Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss Bennett on the holiday.

Miss Annie Wiggins, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is making very favorable progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Douglas Gowdy, of Montreal, has been spending the week with Mr and Mrs. W. D. Gowdy. Mr. Douglas Gowdy spent the holiday and week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon and Audrey, Miss Ethel Troop and Mr. Alex. Currie motored to Oshawa, Port Perry and Brougham and spent the holiday with friends there.

Messrs. Ebenezer Beswick, H. P. Moore and Arthur Swackhamer left yesterday for Brantford, to attend the annual sessions of Hamilton Conference and the Lay Delegates' Association of the United Church of Canada.

Little Miss Helen McLean, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, who has been so seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, was sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner, of Trafalgar, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Elma Rosella, to Mr. A. Earle Jewitt, of Oshawa, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jewitt, of Trafalgar. The marriage will take place quietly in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Pastor and Mrs. W. J. Baxter have been attending the annual convention of the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches in Brampton. Many of the young people from here attending the B. Y. P. U. Rally there to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Clements, of Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Joy, to Mr. Frederick Wesley Thompson, H. Comm., of Toronto, son of Mrs. Thompson and the late Rev. Fred W. Thompson, the marriage to take place June 23 in St. Paul's United Church, Milton.

Variety of News

It Happened to be Acton, England

When batting in a cricket match at Acton Reynold, Shropshire, a player was struck by the ball which set a box of matches in his pocket alight.

The I. O. D. E. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, Limehouse, on Tuesday, June 5, at four o'clock.

Halton Women's Institute Convention

The annual convention of the Women's Institute will be held in Knox Church, Acton, on Wednesday, June 6. Meetings at 9.30 and 1.30. Mrs. Horning, of South Wentworth, will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Wins in Two Races

At the first annual road racing meet at Lindsay on the holiday, Mr. Alfred Bishop participated in two of the races for the Monarch Athletic Club, of Toronto. In the four-mile relay race he was on the team winning first place. In the one-mile handicap he won third place. The Monarch Club won many of the prizes at this and other meets held throughout the province on the holiday.

A Great Day for Home Work

The Twenty-fourth of May was a bright, warm day, admirably adapted to interest in the betterment of the home. From early morning paterfamias could be observed hoeing and planting, making repairs, improving lawns, setting out plants and flowers, and taking a general interest in the betterment of the home and home surroundings. It was a day for household utility and improved appearance. A few fellows went fishing, but their success was indifferent.

Attended Anniversary Services

Visitors to Mrs. T. H. Cumming on Sunday and who attended service in Melville Church on the anniversary occasion, conducted by her nephew, Col. Wm. Beattie, were: Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, Miss Jessie Cumming and Mr. H. L. Harrison, of Acton; Mrs. Greenlaw, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Hawke, of Palmerston; Mr. Albert Beattie, Miss Phyllis Beattie, and Miss McVittie, of Hespeler.—Pergus News-Record.

The Kelly-Scarrow Wedding

A quiet wedding took place in Acton at the United Church Parsonage on Thursday, May 24, when Miss Doris Scarrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scarrow, Acton, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. M. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, of Acton. Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., officiated. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip for points on the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside in Acton.

Young Street Pavement Completed

The laying of the Young Street pavement made excellent progress and Contractor McArthur had the work all completed on Tuesday afternoon. The machinery was removed to finish the uncompleted section between the third and fourth lines and good progress has been made with this strip. If favorable weather prevails Mr. McArthur hopes to finish this work by the end of the week. Traffic will have to remain off the cement for three weeks after it is completed.

Auto Smash-up at Port Credit

Colliding with a truck driven by Arthur McArthur yesterday afternoon, four passengers in an automobile, driven by C. H. Brault, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., were injured at Clarkson on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway and were removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto. The injured were: Mrs. Brault, Mary Seymour, Margaret Mack and Laura Hudson. McArthur was placed under arrest by Highway Constable Hunter on a charge of reckless driving.

Catering for Passengers

Yesterday morning an aeroplane from the Jack V. Elliott Aeroplane Co. circled over town and landed in a field on Mr. Ed. Mann's farm, just west of town. The pilot in charge was prepared to give air rides to citizens at the rate of $5.00 per ride. The rain, which came on in the afternoon, however, rather spoiled the afternoon's entertainment and few availed themselves of the opportunity to secure a thrill by a trip in the air. The machine proceeded west from Acton shortly after one o'clock to try a new field for business.

I. O. O. F. Annual Church Parade

Next Sunday has been chosen as the day of the annual decoration day and church parade of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 204. The brethren of the three links will meet at their lodge room on Willow Street at 2.30 p. m. Headed by Acton Citizens' Band they will parade to Fairview Cemetery and decorate the graves of departed brethren. In the evening the Band will lead the parade to Knox Church, where the Acton and visiting brethren will attend divine service. Rev. Mr. Stewart, M. A., will deliver the sermon to the order.

Heavy Holiday Traffic

Heaviest Victoria Day traffic on record over the Toronto-Guelph high-speed line of the Canadian National Railways was reported Thursday night by N. S. Cumming, Superintendent. Thursday marked the opening of beautiful Eldorado Park, under the new ownership and management of the C. N. R., and it was found necessary to add C. N. R. coaches to all trains, large crowds being picked up from Georgetown, Acton and Guelph as well. Now publicly-owned, Eldorado Park won many warm friends on its opening day. Motorists commented favorably on the large parking space available. A large and attractive programme of sports was arranged by the railway and valuable prizes presented. A handsome silver cup was awarded to the winners of the girls' softball match, Landers Silkworms, of Guelph, who defeated Swastikas, Toronto, by a score of 20 to 16.

Big Prices for Cattle

A successful auction sale of 63 purebred Jersey cattle was held last week at the farm of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton. The offering included 40 carefully selected cows and springing heifers of excellent type; also 15 yearling heifers and calves and 4 young bulls. The average for the sale was $374.50. There were over 300 buyers at the sale, including representatives from Indiana, Ohio, New York, Maryland, Michigan, Quebec and Ontario. The top-priced animal was Brampton Gulph Forward II., a nine-months-old calf, selling for $1,800, and going to New Zealand. Royal Championship II. sold next highest, for $1,550, E. E. Green, Indiana, being the purchaser. J. W. Innis, Woodstock, paid third highest price, $1,450, for Brampton Observer's Lass. Surville Volunteer's Prudence was purchased by Pupple Bros., Brantford, for $950; Begunda Xenia's Lass, by Senator Hardy, Brockville, for $810; Golden Maid's Marguerite, by L. A. Delephdante, Toronto, for $700.