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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: "Review Sunday."
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "New Vision; New Men; New Power."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Soul Winner."
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.—Pastor W. J. Baxter, with the Baptist Congregation worshipping in Knox Church.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. C. G. Jones, Campbellville.
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.—At Knox Presbyterian Church. Sermon: "Comrades in Arms."
7.00 p. m.—At the Baptist Church. Song Service. Sermon: "The Joy of Fellowship."
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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1st—Change to be made in Men's Lavatory, and new urinal to be installed.
2nd—Lavatory to be installed for Judge's Chambers.
3rd—Hardwood Floors furnished and laid, in main corridor of Court House, and in Crown Attorney Dick's office.
4th—Painting (two coats) in Registry Office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at Governor McGibbon's office, Court House, Milton.
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"Land of Hope and Glory"
Adapted from "The Anthem of Empire," a British picture, produced in England. Comedy, "Racing Mad." Rabbit Cartoon, "Rival Romeo."

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
"The Latest From Paris"
Starring the Montreal girl, Norma Shearer. Comedy, "Rah, Rah, Rah." Fox News.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
"In Old Kentucky"
A stirring southern melodrama. No. 2 of "The Haunter Island." Comedy, "Mooney Mariner."

COMING
"My Best Girl"
With Mary Pickford.

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MILLINERY ACCESSORIES STAPLES
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A Whole Big Storeful of Thrift Offerings for Investigation This Week—The Department Managers' June Sale Reduces Home and Personal Wear Expenses!

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Sliced Side Bacon per lb. 32c
3 LUX Packets for 25c
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OLD POTATOES per Peck 20c
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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. 32c

AT OUR ICE CREAM PARLOR
Pineapple Punch Black Bottom Sundae

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Every home should have them—they mean real economy and labor saving—Connor Electric Washers in a variety of models and prices—Moffat's and McClary's Electric Ranges—Perfection Oil Stoves with ovens.

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The Pupils and Their Standing at the Examinations at the End of the Term

Form I. to Form II.

Passed in all subjects:
K. MOLOZZIE—1st in Alg. Geog., Bot., Art, C. Hist., French and Lat.; 2nd in O. and W. Comp. and Lit.
B. GUTHRIE—1st in Alg. Bot., W. Comp., Lit., C. Hist., Fr. and Lat.; 2nd in Art, Geo. and O. Comp.
I. LANTZ—1st in Alg., Fr. and Lat.; 2nd in Zool. (Form II.); 3rd in Arth. and O. Comp. (Form II.); C in W. Comp., Lit. and Physiog. (all Form II.)
E. BROUGHTON—1st in Fr. and Lat.; 2nd in Geog., Bot., W. Comp., Lit.; 3rd in C. Hist.; C in Alg., Art and O. Comp.
K. STEWART—1st in Lat. and Lit.; 2nd in W. Comp., C. Hist., Alg.; 3rd in Geog., Bot., O. Comp., French; C in Art.
ISABEL SMITH—1st in Art and Lat.; 2nd in Alg.; 3rd in Bot., O. Comp., W. Comp., Lit. and Fr.; C in Geog.
I. BRUCE—1st in Lit.; 2nd in Alg.; 3rd Bot., W. Comp., Lat.; 3rd in Geog., Art, O. Comp., C. Hist., Fr.
ISABELL SMITH—1st in O. Comp.; 2nd in W. Comp., Bot. and Art; 3rd in Lit., C. Hist.; C in Fr., Lat., Geog. and Alg.
B. HINTON—1st in Alg.; 2nd in Arith. (Form II.), C. Hist. and Lat; C in Physiog., O. & W. Comp., Lit. (all Form II.)
J. SKILLING—1st in Art; 2nd in W. Comp; 3rd in Lit., O. Comp., Geog.; C in Fr., Lat., C. Hist., Alg. and Bot.
W. JOHNSTON—1st in Lat.; 2nd in W. Comp., C. Hist.; 3rd in Alg., Art; C in Geog., Bot., O. Comp., Lit. and Fr.
G. COOPER—2nd in W. Comp., C. Hist.; 3rd in Geog., O. Comp.; C in Fr., Lat., Lit., Art, Bot. and Alg.
G. DOBBIE—2nd in Alg. and Lat.; 3rd in Fr.; C in Geog., Bot., Art, O. and W. Comp., Lit. and C. Hist.
K. McCOMB—2nd in Bot.; 3rd in Geog., Art, O. Comp., C. Hist., Fr.; C in Lat., Lit., W. Comp. and Alg.
G. MORTON—3rd in Alg., W. Comp. and W. Comp., Lit. (all Form II.), C. Hist., Art, Geog.
C. PRECIOUS—3rd in O. Comp.; C in Lat., Fr., Geog., Bot., Art, W. Comp., Lit., C. Hist. and Alg.

The above are arranged in order of merit, considering the number of honors obtained. 1st—75% and over; 2nd—66⅔—75%; 3rd—60%—65⅔; C—50-59.

The following are allowed to enter Form II., carrying certain supps.:
L. PERRY (Art).
P. WINTER (Lat.)
K. McKEOWN (Hist.)
C. SWACKHAMER (Alg., Bot.)
C. BYRNE (Lat. and French).

Form II. to Form III.

Passed in all subjects:
M. GARDEN—1st in Arith., Zool., Geom., Alg., Fr., Gram., O. and W. Comp., Lit., Lat., and Physiog.
D. MacDONALD—1st in Arith., Zool., Alg., Fr., Gram., O. & W. Comp., Lit., Lat., Physiog.; 3rd in Geom.
H. OSTRANDER—1st in Arith., Alg., Zool., Geom., O. Comp., Lit.; 2nd in Geom., Physiog., W. Comp., Fr. and Lat.
L. McCOMB—1st in Arith., Alg., Gram., W. Comp., Lit.; 2nd in Lat., O. Comp., Physiog., Zool., Geom.; 3rd in Fr.
V. CURRIE—1st in Arith.; 2nd in Alg., Zool., Gram.; 3rd in Geom., Physiog., O. Comp. and W. Comp.; C in Lit., Fr. and Lat.
A. MARSHALL—1st in Arith., Zool.; 2nd in Geom., Gram.; 3rd in O. and W. Comp., Lat.; and Alg.; C in Physiog., Lit. and Fr.
A. GAMBLE—1st in Alg.; 2nd in Arith.; 3rd in Zool., Gram., O. Comp.; C in Geom., Physiog., W. Comp., Fr. and Lat.

The following did not take the subjects in brackets following their names, and will take them next year, along with the Form III. work:
J. SMITH (Geom.)
W. WILSON (Latin and French).

The following are allowed to enter Form III. with supps. in certain subjects:
S. MacARTHUR (Lat. and French).
L. SWACKHAMER (Physiog. and Geom.)
M. BROWN and H. BARBER passed in all the Form II. subjects written.

M. J. Macdonald, Principal.

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mr. Roy A. Stewart Seriously Injured When His Car Struck by Construction Truck

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Roy A. Stewart, who resides on the former Alex. Cripps farm, at Crewsons Corners, was driving toward Rockwood in his Ford sedan, when he met two trucks engaged in construction work on the highway being laid from Acton to Rockwood.

In turning out to his right side to avoid the one truck, he was met by the other one, broadside. The accident happened in front of Mr. A. E. Richardson's farm. His little son, who accompanied him, was thrown from the car and when picked up was unconscious but his injuries are not considered serious. Mr. Stewart was seriously injured. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital by a traveller who was passing. The car was badly damaged. The bulletin from the Hospital at the time of going to press this morning stated that there was little change in Mr. Stewart's condition, and his injuries were regarded as very serious.

Mr. Stewart came to this farm at Crewsons Corners about two years ago and friends in the neighborhood and in Acton regret this accident and hope for his early recovery.

Walked from Toronto

Two former Acton young ladies, who believe walking beneficial and enjoy the fun of hiking, walked from Toronto to Acton on Saturday. They were Miss Ross, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Young, who is attending school in Toronto. They left the city about seven in the morning and arrived in Acton about eight in the evening.

The 108th Anniversary

Next Sunday Boston Church, in Esquesing Township, will observe its 108th anniversary. It was founded June 30, 1820. The Toronto Globe of Tuesday morning contained photographs of the church and of the caretaker of Boston Cemetery, Mr. John McLarty, and the oldest living member, Mrs. Eliza Robertson, who is 93 years of age. The present church edifice was built sixty years ago. A reproduction of the minutes of the meeting, at which the church was founded, was also shown. The planning of the anniversary services have been largely attended to by Messrs. R. W. Dredge, Thos. Michie, Rev. Peter MacInnes, the minister, George Irving and M. E. Turner, Sessional Clerk.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"I can't marry him, mother. He's an atheist, and doesn't believe there's a hell."

"Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he's wrong."

Excitement for Council Meetings

Seems to be Provided Regularly—School Rate and Race Horse Provide the Pep this Week

Councillors Thetford, Nicol and Hansen were present at the Council session on Tuesday evening and Reeve Mason presided.

The Finance Committee, in their twelfth report, recommended that the following accounts be paid:

R. J. Wallace, teaming, etc.	$16.30
W. R. E. Blair, work on mains	2.25
John Inglis Co. Ltd., repairs for pump	12.36
H. N. Parmer, fees re tax sale	3.74
	$35.15

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. H. McComb, on behalf of the Athletic Clubs, requested the Council's consideration of any grant they could make to the Gala Day on Civic Holiday. Council agreed to consider the matter and advise Mr. McComb of their decision.

Mr. D. H. Lindsay and Mr. H. Wallace requested that cars be kept off the race track in the Park when the track was wet. They had personally been keeping the track in repair. Council agreed to arrange this matter and save damages to the grounds. Councillor Nicol and Mr. Lindsay got into quite an argument on this question. Councillor Nicol had a grievance with the horse owners in the fact that the animals were exercised on Sundays. If it must be done he thought it should be done early in the morning on the Sabbath, so that visitors to the Park and those in the vicinity would not witness it.

A letter from the Secretary of the School Board requested that 15 mills be allowed on the assessment for school purposes.

The Council then went into the school expenditures of last year and a study of the act. The feeling of the Council seemed to be that economy could be practised more in this department. A study of the auditors report seemed to point out that sufficient had been allowed this year, according to the last year's auditors' report, by the rate as already decided upon.

Councillors expressed their opinion at the table freely on the question, and gave very frank criticism of the actions of the Board as they as Councillors saw it. Members of the Board were present and Chairman Agnew attempted to give his view. The Reeve, however, pointed out that he had asked previously if any one wished to address the Council and given the privilege to them, and asked that the proceedings of the Council be not disturbed now by interruptions.

The by-law setting the rate at 47 mills was read the required number of times and passed by the Council. The rate is made up as follows: General debentures, 6⅝ mills; School Rate, 13 mills; County Rate, 10 mills; Street Lighting, 2½ mills; Library, ½ mill; Waterworks Debentures, 8½ mills; Salaries, etc., 3½ mills; Miscellaneous, 3¼ mills.

The dates for payment were set at September 14 and November 11, with the usual penalty for failure to make prompt payment.

At this juncture the Reeve gave opportunity again for any visitors to address the Council. None of those present, however, had any remarks to make.

The Clerk reported to the Council that he had registered the rink by-law and sent a copy of it to the Provincial Treasurer, as required by statute of him.

The Reeve was requested to interview Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore regarding details in connection with the by-law and have the matter proceeded with.

The Clerk was instructed to write requesting that the engineer of the Department of Highways make a survey of the corner of Young and Queen Streets, so that this corner could be properly laid out and sidewalk laid and fence constructed.

Officer McPherson was instructed to engage Mr. A. H. Bishop to properly trim the hedge surrounding the Soldiers' Memorial on Mill Street.

The condition of the Mill Street C. N. R. crossing was brought up. Since the pavement had been laid the tracks had been raised about six inches, and a dangerous bump to go over the rails was the result. The Council will request that it be properly fixed to avoid serious accidents.

THE U. F. O. PICNIC

Splendid Outing Held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday Last

A large crowd attended the U. F. O. annual picnic, held at Stanley Park, Erin, last Saturday. The fine weather enabled both young and old to enjoy themselves.

The well-prepared programme of sports made the picnic a real success. The boating also provided much amusement.

The sports, with the winners in the events, were as follows:

The single men, with Messrs. Roy McKeown and Wilmer Watkins as captains, played a very exciting game of soft ball. Roy McKeown's team won, with a score of 12 to 4.

The married men, with Messrs. George Somerville and Bert Davidson as captains, played a game of ball. Mr. Somerville's team won.

The girls, with Misses Velma Murray and Josie McKeown as captains, played a fine game of soft ball, Miss Murray's team winning.

The races were won as follows:

Girls' Running Race, 6 and under—Betty Clarridge, Lucy Denny.
Boys, 6 and under—Jimmie Robertson, Billy Robertson.
Girls, 6 to 8 — Dorothy Clarridge, Patricia Harrop.
Boys, 6 to 8—Gordon McKeown, Grant Allan.
Girls, 9 to 12—Aileen Clarridge, Viola Robertson.
Boys, 9 to 12—Lloyd McKeown, Wilmer Davidson.
Girls, 12 to 15—Verna Murray, Kathleen McKeown.
Boys, 12 to 15—William Harrop, Chris. Swackhamer.
Girls, 15 and up—Margaret Waldie, Nellie Young.
Boys, 15 and up—Neville Harrop, Chester Allan.
Married Men, under 40—Bert Davidson, George Somerville.
Married Men, over 40—Fred Denny, Duncan McDougall.
Married Women, under 40—Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. George Somerville.
Married Women, over 40—Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. John McGregor.
Wheelbarrow Race—Wilmer Watkins and Curtis Watson, Neville Harrop and Ted Harrop.
Boys' High Jump — Neville Harrop, Wilmer Watkins.
Burden Race — Roy McKeown and Neville Harrop, Will and Ted Harrop.
Hitting Pail, for Married Women—Mrs. Bert Davidson, Mrs. J. J. Stewart.
Obstacle Race—Velma Murray, Evelyn McLaughlin.
Hop, Step and Jump, for Girls—Nellie Young, Velma Murray.

As soon as the sports were over a bounteous picnic lunch was served by the ladies.

Various News Items

I. O. D. E. to Picnic at Limehouse

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold their picnic at the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, Limehouse, on Wednesday afternoon, June 27. All members are expected to be present and enjoy this function.

Successful at University Exams

The first-year Toronto University results were announced last week. Among the successful candidates was Miss Helen Coxe, of Acton. Miss Coxe came third in the second class honor group in her Household Economics course. Miss Coxe's Acton friends will congratulate her upon her success.

Father Claims Deserted Motor Car

The deserted motor car, brought from the second line last week by County Constable McPherson, was claimed on Sunday by R. J. Gamble, of Guelph Township. He said his son had taken the car and gone out to look for a job. When he ran out of gas he left the car in the road and went off on foot. The father paid expenses and a fine for leaving the car as an obstruction on the highway, and took it home on Sunday evening.

Off on an European Tour

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Margaret Macdonald, B. A., Principal of Acton Continuation School, and Mrs. C. H. W. Harrison left on an European tour. They sailed on Wednesday morning on the "Metagama," from Montreal. Their itinerary will include a tour of the British Isles, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and a cruise on the Mediterranean. They expect to be away about ten weeks. The Acton friends will wish them "bon voyage."

Warden Blakelock Injured

Thomas Blakelock, head of the firm of Blakelock Bros., Oakville, Reeve of Oakville, and Warden of Halton County, had a miraculous escape from death last Friday. He was pulling out a board from a pile of lumber in the mill yard when a spark fell a distance of several feet and struck him on the back of the head. An inch lower and he would never have known what happened, said the attending physician. He was confined to his bed for several days.—Oakville News.

Splendid Sacred Band Concert

This season's first open air band concert, given by Acton Citizens' Band last Sunday evening, was apparently appreciated by citizens and the countryside generally. There was a splendid audience at the Park to hear this concert and a varied and suitable repertoire was given by the band. The band, while not present in full force, gave a fine programme. A feature pleasing to many was the number of sacred selections which were included in the programme and the rendering of the old familiar hymns.

Enjoyable Social Function

On Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Beardmore was the scene of a happy gathering when about one hundred guests assembled. A dance was held in honor of Acton Ladies' Baseball Club and Acton Hockey Club. At intermission a dainty lunch was served. Miss Ruth Gibson sang several solos, which were appreciated by all. Mr. Art Lackie and Mr. Waklin, of Toronto, supplied the music. Guests from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clarke, Miss Johnston and Mr. Thring, of Toronto; and Mr. Connolly, of New York. The beautiful grounds and fine setting at Beverley House made this gathering of the young people a most enjoyable one. As usual Mr. and Mrs. Beardmore proved excellent host and hostess and provided a splendid social time for the gathering.

One Way of Securing Co-operation

Down at Iroquois they have passed a by-law like other municipalities regulating traffic on the new highway. The legal terms of the by-law, with its whereas, etc., are given in an advertisement in the Iroquois Post. They are followed by a notice from the Reeve, which reads: "The Council have instructed the Chief Constable to lay information before the Reeve, who by virtue of his office is Justice of the Peace, against any offenders. Now boys, the Reeve has been one of the chiefest offenders and has no intention of violating the speed limit in the future. Also, he feels it his duty to act impartially in this matter, and no matter who is brought before him for fast or reckless driving, contrary to the by-law, the offender will surely be fined, if guilty. For the safety of the Public, and to save fines, please be advised and cut it out. Edward Strader, Reeve."

Baptist Convention at Hillsburg

In the drenching downpour of Monday evening, twenty members of the Baptist Young People's Society travelled by automobile to Hillsburg to attend a district rally at the Baptist Church there. Of the eight societies in the district, only three rallied — Brampton, Acton and Hillsburg, but as each of these was well represented there was a good meeting, led by Mr. C. R. Knapp. Mr. Norman Greenway, of Toronto, evangelist-violinist, delivered an excellent address and played several selections on his violin. Refreshments were served and also a little more music. The journey home was made almost in silence, the passengers sympathizing with the drivers, who with grim stick-to-it-ive-ness managed to keep their cars right side up. To most of us the old joke about the Baptists belonging to the navy of the Lord had some foundation, as we listened to the swish of the rain and the sloshing of the wheels in the ruts and puddles. Somebody passed a package of life-savers, but they weren't needed, as all the cars proved sea-worthy, and we arrived home safely.

Acton's Gala Day Civic Holiday August 6

The management announces that arrangements for some of the feature events for the big day on August 6 have already been made. Manager McComb, of the Girls' Ball Club, has closed a deal whereby the Belberling Rubber Co. "Nationals," Dominion Champions in the Intermediate class of ladies' Soft Ball, has been engaged to play two games, one with our own girls, who will be strengthened by one of the strongest batteries playing ball in Toronto to-day, and one game with a fast Sunnyside League team, the name of which will be announced later. As a diversion another feature to be added to the programme is some long distance races, arrangements for which are being made by Mr. Alf. Bishop, of the Monarch Athletic Club, of Toronto, to bring some of the best distance runners of the country to Acton for this day. In connection with the above events, we have been asked to announce that subscriptions will be asked for to provide suitable prizes that will warrant these star runners to come here. Volunteers who are willing to assist will meet at the Park on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Look for Bulletin No. 2 in next week's issue.

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 for the week-end.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay was home from Toronto over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dredge spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

Mrs. Clarence Winfield is improving after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Anna Maddock, Toronto, is spending a week or so in the old home.

Miss Pickard, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Agnew over Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Ramshaw, of Toronto, visited Acton friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews, of Orangeville, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore, Mill Street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. Prosser and Miss McArthur, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. W. J. Hall on Sunday.

Mr. Earl Smith and Miss Ida Clark, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Maud McBain on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. A. Lasby, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby here.

Mr. Alex. McDonald was in Hamilton on Sunday visiting his brother, Neil, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston spent the week-end visiting friends in Barrie.

Miss Emma Robinson was in Toronto on Monday attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer and Master Armand, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family, of Rockwood, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wansbrough's.

Mrs. P. A. McLean, of Chesley, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, this week.

Mrs. Jessie Denny, who has been ill for the past few weks, is now making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson, of Morriston, spent the week-end with Mr. James Gilmour and Miss Doyle.

Mrs. Robert Laing left this week on a trip to British Columbia, and will spend several months with friends there.

Miss Lois Malone, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Postmaster Matthews visited Mr. Neil McDonald in the hospital at Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the re-union of former students of Albert College, Belleville, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grant of New Glasgow, N. S., has been the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, Mr Howard Hamlin and Miss Hawkes, of Toronto, visited at Mr. R. L. Johnston's on Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Douglas, Victoria College, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Harraclough, Glenwilliams.

Mr. Alfred Bishop was home from Toronto for the week-end. He is attending the training camp at Niagara for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gregg, Ernest, Victor and Stanley, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Agnew.

Miss Anna Lindsay was elected college representative of the Toronto Dental Assistants' Association at the June meeting of the society last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stewart, of Weston, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ruddick. Mrs. Stewart will remain for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. Arthur Kelly and his sister, Rosalia, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy, en route to their home in Smith's Falls.

Messrs. C. H. Harrison, J. C. Matthews, John R. Kennedy and John Matthews, of Orangeville, are on a motor trip this week to Montreal and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mr. Lawrence Williams and Mr. Thomas Kilty attended the funeral of Mr. Javis Moore, Mrs. Williams' brother, at Tyrone on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt spent the week-end in Brantford visiting Mr. Overholt's parents, Mrs. Wrap, of Eastwood, returned home with them and will spend a week with friends here.

Misses Florence Barr, Dorothy McPherson and Lillian Perry underwent operations at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, last week, for removal of their tonsils. They are all making good progress.

The sad news reached Acton friends this week of the death of Mrs. Bearhope, of Whiteland, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Bearhope and family, lived in Acton for some time a year ago and made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson, Dundalk, announce the engagement of their daughter, Flossie, to Mr. Wilfred E. Inkster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Inkster, Flesherton, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, June 27.

Dr. J. H. Hess and son, Clifford, Mr and Mrs. Neil McDonald and daughter, Hazel, motored to Hamilton on Monday, where Mr. McDonald entered the hospital there for treatment. Neil's many Hastings friends hope for his speedy and complete recovery.—Hastings Star.

Do Not Trim Grass Too Close

It is most unwise when the hot weather is in force to cut lawns too close, as burning is bound to take place, warns Professor A. H. Tomlinson, of Guelph. There should be at least one-half inch of grass, if not more, after cutting. To bring about a mat-like lawn, which will respond like a Turkish carpet when tread upon, an inch of growth is necessary. More constant cutting may be needed in the early part of the season, but not later. It simply means a matter of trimming rather than hard cutting. The grass has a better chance to combat weeds and so forth when not cut too low.

Churchville Church will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. Arthur Swackhamer on Thursday evening, July 5. Good programme. Keep the date reserved for this event.

Acton Teachers Are All Re-Engaged

Miss A. MacDonald Given Leave of Absence for Six Months—Inspector's Report Very Gratifying

Trustees Browne, Scarrow, Holmes, Hall and Renwick were present at the monthly session of the School Board on Tuesday evening. Chairman Agnew presided.

In their sixth report, the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Murdock Stationery Co., supplies	$ 10.75
W. L. Worden, repairs	4.35
Canadian Oils, merchandise	20.09
D. H. Lindsay, merchandise	3.16
The Geo. M. Hendry Co. Ltd., supplies	3.50
Public Utilities Commission, light	4.08
H. W. Hinton, clocks	25.00
McLean & Co., supplies	1.68
A. M. McCann, fuel	33.75
A. Buchanan, labor	61.95
Aikenhead Hardware Ltd., mower	370.00
	$546.71

The report was adopted and the accounts were ordered to be paid.

Letters of acceptance of re-engagement for the school year were received from all the teachers. Miss A. MacDonald was given an extension of leave of absence until the close of the year to recuperate from her recent serious illness. Miss Bennett requested an increase in salary of $100.00 to correspond with the salaries of Principals in other points in the county.

The teachers of the Continuation School were all re-engaged at the following salaries: Miss M. Macdonald, Principal, $2,100; Miss B. Nephew, $1,600; Miss F. Hurst, $1,200.

The Deputy Minister of Education acknowledged the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding the sending of certificates to the Secretary. They will this year be received by Mr. R. M. McDonald.

The letters in connection with the expiring of Education Lane fence by Mr. Alex. Cripps were read by the Secretary. The Secretary was instructed to require Mr. Cripps to have a gate put on where the fence had been broken through.

Inspector J. M. Denyes' report on the Public Schools, was received. It was very satisfactory in all departments. It says, in part: "Classes seen and examined in this school made a very creditable showing generally. Evidences of progress are not lacking in any department and the desired standard of proficiency continues to be well maintained. Pupils show marked interest in their work, with little or no evidence of carelessness or shirking. A wholesome spirit of co-operation between teachers and pupils obtains. Deportment of pupils appears all that could be desired."

A letter was written to the Council, requesting that they allow 15 mills on the general rate for school purposes.

The Board agreed to meet at the school next Tuesday evening, to see what was necessary to be done with painting at the school.

The matter of the increase in Miss Bennett's salary was laid over for further consideration.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. THOS. BONUS

After a lingering illness of long duration, Mrs. Thomas Bonus passed away in Guelph Hospital on Sunday morning last. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home of Mr. Emerson Anderson, Church Street, to Fairview Cemetery, Acton. In the absence of Rev. A. C. Stewart, Pastor W. J. Baxter conducted the service at the home and graveside. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bonus leaves to mourn her loss seven small children.

MRS. FRANCIS W. CREBER, JR.

An Acton home was sadly bereft on Thursday of last week when death removed the wife of Mr. F. W. Creber, Jr., and left three small children without the care of a mother. Mrs. Creber had been ill less than a week and her death was a severe blow to the family and friends. Her maiden name was Marion Gertrude Hartrick, and she was born at Whitby twenty years ago. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Otterbean, and two brothers, Ernest and George, who all reside in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Creber removed to Acton last fall from Toronto when the Creber Bros. factory located here. She was a member of the Baptist Church here and the friends she had won during her brief residence in Acton and the community generally will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and his young family and her mother and brothers. The funeral was held on Saturday morning and was conducted by Pastor Baxter. The cortege proceeded to Whitby by motor and interment was made in Groveside Cemetery there.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN MUTRIE

Lieut.-Col. John Mutrie died at his home in Rockwood on Tuesday, following an extended illness. He had been in failing health since January and had been confined to his bed for the last six weeks. Last week he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he failed to rally. The late John Mutrie, who was in his eighty-second year, was a member of an old and prominent family of this district. For many years he farmed in Eramosa Township, retiring to Rockwood 18 years ago, to take over the Postmastership in that village. He took an active interest in politics. In 1894 Colonel Mutrie was elected to the Ontario Legislature for South Wellington and was re-elected in 1899. He was three years Deputy-Reeve and ten years Reeve of Eramosa, honored by acclamation in each instance. He was also for two years Warden in Wellington. In 1866 Colonel Mutrie enlisted in the Eramosa Rifle Company, No. 6, and served in the Fenian Raid, and later held in succession the offices of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Major, and later Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles, from which position he retired to accept the position of Musketry Instructor, Military District No. 1. When the war broke out, Colonel Mutrie was appointed Chief Recruiting Officer for Wellington County, recruiting some 5,000 men for service overseas, before conscription was introduced. Colonel Mutrie was twice married, first to Margaret Dow, of Nichol Township, who died in 1893, and then, in 1896, to Margaret Allan, of Eramosa, who survives him, with two sons and one daughter: William, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan; James, Vernon, British Columbia, and Mrs. Alfred Jupp, Toronto. One son, Robert, lost his life in the Great War.

Won Fourth Silver Cup

Last Saturday Mr. Alfred Bishop participated in the athletic event at Forest Hill and his team won the four mile relay race. He was presented with a silver cup as his prize. This is the fourth silver cup he has won by his activities in sports.