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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 First Foreign Missionaries."
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Vessel with the Flaw."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Prophet's Economic Policy."
Thursday, 7.30—Prayer and Praise Service.

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

10.00 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson "The First Foreign Missionaries."
11.00 a. m. Rev. C. G. Jones, B. D., of Campbellville.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. C. G. Jones, B. D.
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.—The Congregation will worship in the Presbyterian Church.
7.00 p. m. The Congregation will worship in the Presbyterian Church.
Monday, 7.30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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At once, farm hand, middle-aged, capable of handling any proposition on a farm. Apply to
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NOTICE
The Empire Cafe of Acton, Ont., hereby gives notice that after August 6, 1928, it will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the former management.
EMPIRE CAFE,
P. O. Box 40, Acton, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED
For supplying 1 cord of dry Cedar, 16 inches long, for Lorne School. Tenders to be in hands of Secretary by August 1. Wood to be delivered before September 1.
L. O. JOHNSTON, Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. No. 3, Acton.

TENDERS WANTED
For painting and decorating the exterior of Lorne School. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary by August 1. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply
L. O. JOHNSTON, Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. No. 3, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Duncan McGregor and family desire to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown for the beautiful floral tributes and the friends who kindly loaned their cars, in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Thos. Morton and family appreciate most sincerely the kind expressions and friendly helpfulness during their recent sad bereavement. Words fail to express all that these acts and expressions have meant to them at this sad time and they feel deeply indebted to all for this sympathy and the kindly acts.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JULY 27
"The Shepherd of the Hills"
Adapted from the famous novel by Harold Bell Wright, with an all-star cast. Comedy, "Who's Lyin'." Rabbit Cartoon. "Empty Socks." Prices, 15c and 35c

SATURDAY, JULY 28
"Sporting Goods"
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COMING
"The Lone Eagle"

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--JULY-- CLEARANCE

Mid-Summer Stock-Taking must be completed by the thirty-first. And every effort is being bent toward reducing stocks to a minimum before that time.

Sharp Price Reductions

are being used to speed away all the lovely Summer fashions. And there are still many weeks of Summer weather for thrifty buyers to wear them and enjoy their style-smartness.

Every Hat in the Millinery Department affected by the July reduction pencil. Tables and tables of smart styles to pick from at —

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All the Sporting Apparel Subject to Decisive Mark-Downs!

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They include a Marked Reduction Saving for every Matron and Maiden who comes a-looking—in any size, from 14, right up to 48!

Youthful Sleeveless Dresses, for instance, as low as $2.98. These in pretty, colorful, printed Charmeuse!

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TWO ROLLS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE, PLUS ONE CENT!
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Choice Quality Tomatoes, 2 Tins	29c	Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for	65c
Sweet Pickles Large Jars	42c	SODAS, in bulk per lb.	16c
Crisco, 1 lb. Tin and 1 Pie Tin, for	28c	6 MATCHES Boxes for	45c
MAZOLA OIL 1 lb. Tin for	35c	Peanut Butter in Sherbet Glasses, 2 for	35c

Montmorency Cherries and Raspberries for Canning This Week at Reasonable Prices

Chain **RED & WHITE** Stores
J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

This Week's Candy Specials

Jelly Melios regular 40c lb., for	29c
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

REDUCTION IN ICE CREAM PRICES

Ice Cream Bricks now	30c
Ice Cream in Bulk, per quart	50c

HAROLD WILES, Acton

Summer Time Hardware Needs

Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Garden Hose, Watering Cans, Fertilizers and Insecticides, Hay Forks, Rope, Pulleys, Scythes and all farm hardware

This Week's Special
Rogers' Liquid Automobile Polish, the newest and best automobile polish. Regular $1.00 per bottle. This week for 79c
Guaranteed or Money Back

W. D. TALBOT,
HARDWARE MILL STREET, ACTON

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. E. L. DeCew, of Bloomfield, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Alfred Bishop was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Strange, of Rockwood, called on Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Jack visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. D. McPherson, of Toronto, spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Miss Jean Kennedy, B. A., of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Emily Brown, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. W. Masters and Lorne are holidaying with friends in Allaston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown are enjoying two weeks' vacation at Tobermory.

Mr. Burton Wiggins, of Port Colborne, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mary Sutherland, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. O. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and children visited Toronto friends over the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Arnold and Margaret are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. E. P. Gamble spent a few days with Kitchener friends last week.

Mrs. D. Wheeler and Mrs. R. Spellvogel are visiting friends and relatives at Lake Huron points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly and Mrs. Robt. Sprowl spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. George Dutchburn, of Paris, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. King during the week.

Clerk H. N. Parmer is holidaying at Ottawa and will later take a trip to Manitoulin Island.

Misses Miriam and Eleanor and Mr. Ted Clifford left on Monday for a motor trip to Iroquois Falls.

Miss Isabel Cannon, of the Beardmore & Co. staff, is holidaying at her home in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Charlotte McDonald, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mrs. H. R. Burling and sons, Kenneth and Herbert, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Acton relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Clarridge has returned home from a two weeks' vacation at Minetan Point, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Nora Kenney, Superintendent of Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Folster, of Niagara Falls, are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. D. Folster and Miss Daisy.

Misses Tillie and Sadie Cripps have returned home after spending several days with their sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Gunton, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Precious.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Lawson and Miss Edith, of Mimosa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray, on Sunday.

Miss M. Garvin, Miss Annie Atkins and Miss Grace Norrish, Nassagaweya, are holidaying at Lake Couchiching, Muskoka.

Mrs. Thos. Huggins, of Newberry, Mich., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. F. W. Huggins and Miss A. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King, of Erma, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. James Vollek, of Canfield, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vickers.

Mr. Clarence Lawn and Messrs. James and Wm. McClure and Miss Ross, of Toronto, visited Mrs. James Snyder over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey (nee Miss Gladys Fulton), of Newark, New Jersey, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Malmprize and family, Miss Margaret McDonald and Miss Mamie Malmprize visited in Toronto and Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. G. H. Brown spent last week with friends in Kitchener. Mr. Brown motored up and spent the week-end, both returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Algie, of Worcester, Mass., who has been seriously ill during her visit here at the home of Reeve and Mrs. Mason, is now improving.

Mrs. Higgs, of Huntsville, Mrs. Flowers and Irene, Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Mrs. S. Perry and Lillian had a delightful motor trip to Swastika Beach on Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Mann and family, of Fergus, are holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poole and Mrs. J. Crowe, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. C. J. P. Banting, of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, fourth line, Erin, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Violet Mae, to Mr. Wm. Cochrane, of Windsor, Ontario.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Mrs. S. Perry and Mrs. Flowers called on Mrs. and Miss Hill at Hespeler on Monday. Mrs. Hill is the mother of Mrs. (Rev.) P. A. Sawyer, Acton.

Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Welwood, of Dushore, Pa., Mrs. F. J. Welwood, of Winnipeg, Man., and Miss Grace Moffatt, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. G. Murray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Storey and Mrs. Matthews, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge. Miss Aileen Clarridge, who had been visiting in Toronto, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramshaw, of Detroit, Michigan, spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie. Mr. Ramshaw was lost in his praise of the improvements effected in his old home town since his last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Watkins announce the marriage of their sister, Emma I. Watkins, to Charles H. Winn, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will reside at their country home, Glendower, Chester, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Orton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel, to Mr. James Henry Adsett, Rockwood, son of Mrs. Thomas Adsett and the late Mr. Thomas Adsett, the marriage to take place early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weatherston, Rockwood, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Mae, to Frederick Wilkinson Moore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Rockwood, the marriage to take place early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mr. Roy Johnston, Mr. Alex. McDonald and Miss Sutherland visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday. Mr. McDonald is now making some progress towards recovery. Mrs. McDonald is having an operation for goitre this week. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's many Acton friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor,
ACTON FREE PRESS
Dear Sir:

I have been given to understand that there has got abroad the impression that, before the rink by-law was submitted to the people of Acton for their assent, I advised the Council that the said by-law could be legally passed. Such was not the case. I never was asked to give or obtain any definite opinion or ruling as to the legality of this by-law until after the vote had been taken and it had been finally passed.

It probably was the impression of the Council that the promoters of the by-law, who petitioned that a vote be taken had, before coming to the Council, satisfied themselves as to the legality of the measure.

Had I been asked by the Council to have determined the question of the legality before the polling as alleged, I should have followed the same course which I took when they did ask me to do so after the vote had been taken, namely written to Mr. Ellis, or some other authority on such questions. I should never have assumed the responsibility of advising on my own opinion alone in such an important matter. Legal opinions differ too much.

Apart from this point, however, there was one legal question which was submitted to me; that was whether the passing of the by-law would increase our tax rate beyond what is allowed by the Municipal Act. Mr. Murray McDonald and I went carefully into the matter and concluded that such would not be the case. This has probably been confused with the question of the legality of the by-law.

Had I taken upon myself, without instructions from the Council, to determine the matter of the legality of the by-law, and then reported unfavorably, I would, no doubt, have brought down upon my own head the full credit of having, for motives of my own, blocked the by-law.

In closing I might draw attention to the fact that, in any event, a vote would have had to be taken as a step preliminary to applying to the Legislature for a private act validating the by-law.

Yours truly,
H. N. Parmer.

Ottawa, July 21, 1928.

CHALLENGE LADIES' BALL TEAMS

Challenge Cup and Medals to be Donated for Competition Among Rural Towns—Two Games This Week

The Acton Girls' Softball Team were paid a visit last Thursday evening by the Patricias of Guelph, a new girls' ball club recently formed. This club is made up of players a number of whom have played against the local girls on previous occasions here and at other towns, and showed that after more practice together they should develop into a good team.

The local team had to play good ball in order to come out on the top of a 12-to-6 score. In the early part of the game it looked as if either side might win, as Mary Chalmers seemed to be still handicapped by the injury she received in the Cycle game, as she found it hard to locate the plate, and the heavy hitting, which the girls usually do, seemed a long time coming, but the old "murderers' row" started their usual bombardment and the fans' appetites were finally satisfied when they saw the players scampering across the home plate, chalking up plenty of runs.

The hitting of Nora Waterhouse, who is fast becoming a favorite with the crowd, and Jean Smith, together with that home run wallop and speedy base running of Mary Chalmers, and a pretty catch by Margaret Price, were the feature plays of the home girls. The team and management were more than delighted with the splendid turnout and patronage of the fans and hope to continue to merit this patronage by providing good games.

Some of the future events will be a visit from the Kitchener Girls, the Planters' Peanuts, the Nationals, on Civic Holiday, and the Swastikas, of Toronto. They also have an engagement in Guelph to fill, at Kitchener and at Toronto. Up to date they have played 6 games and won 5, losing to the Cycles, of Toronto, by one run.

Last night the local girls met the Kaufman Rubber Co. ladies' ball team, of Kitchener, the result of which was a draw, the score being 7-7, the game being called on account of darkness, at the end of the sixth. Unfortunately the Kitchener team was delayed, with the result that the game was late in starting and it is to be hoped that patrons will overlook this and not hold it against the team or management. Although the game was late in starting and had to be curtailed, yet the severest of critics voiced the opinion that they saw the finest exhibition of ladies' soft ball that has been played at the Park for some time.

The Kitchener team showed that Toronto has not the monopoly on all good ball players and the team proved to be one of the smartest and neatest which has ever played here, and for the local girls to get a draw with this team they deserve great credit. Each time the local girls play there is being shown an improvement in their work and the fans of Acton should feel proud of their "home-brews." This write-up, however, cannot be closed without mention of the work of the local second baseman during this game. The performance of Margaret Price at this game has been the talk of the town ever since the game and we do not think that any athlete's work has received such comment as did Margaret's work last evening.

The remainder of the team are deserving of all kinds of congratulations for their splendid work, too, but as every athlete has his or her good and bad days, the Kitchener game seemed to be the one in which Margaret was to shine.

The Club management is issuing a challenge to any Girls' Ball Club from any town or village of not over 2,500 of a population, made up of players who have been residents for at least six months of the place they represent. A silver cup, to be known as the Suburban Girls' Challenge Cup, will be the trophy, together with silver medals for each player of the winning team. Invitations are being sent out and a tournament will be held at the Park at some later date. The idea is to encourage sport among the fair sex of our rural districts.

General Interest News

Knox Ladies' Aid Tea

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held an enjoyable afternoon tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryder, Mill Street, last Thursday afternoon. A delightful programme was given and a dainty lunch served.

Drilling for Oil and Gas

On Tuesday a syndicate, headed by Mr. T. Beynuck, proprietor the Windsor Cafe and Confectionery Store, Acton, started drilling operations on his property, lot 32, concession 7, Nassagaweya, for gas and oil. Mr. Beynuck and his associates are very optimistic on the outlook for success with these operations.

Hewetson Excursion To-morrow

To-morrow morning, bright and early, at 5.45 a. m., the Acton Hewetson Employees' picnic will leave for Port Dalhousie. They will travel by electric railway to Toronto and thence by boat to Port Dalhousie. An enjoyable day's outing will be provided at reasonable cost by this popular excursion. The fare is $2.30 for adults, and $1.20 for children.

An Appreciated Band Concert

The band concert on Sunday evening again had an excellent audience. Although owing to the wet weather of the day the crowd was not as large as that at previous concerts. The band, under Bandmaster Mason, gave a splendid programme. The courtesy of motorists in refraining from leaving the grounds during the playing of numbers was appreciated very much by the musicians and the audience.

Crowded Houses for Special Show

The enterprise of Messrs. R. L. Gregory & Son in bringing to Acton that picture "Ramona," which is having such a successful run in Toronto, was evidently appreciated by the local theatre-goers. Three shows were advertised for the picture here but in order to satisfy all who desired to see this picture it was found necessary to run the picture for four performances. Those who witnessed it are loud in their praise of this splendid picture and the aggressiveness of Mr. Gregory in securing it so soon for Acton.

Baptist Young People's Meeting

The Baptist Young People's Society held another enjoyable summer meeting on Monday last, at the home of Mrs. W. Plank, on the town line. The feature of the evening was a game of Bible Baseball. In this game the pitcher throws a question at the batter, the batter hits by answering correctly, and goes around the bases to score a run, should he answer incorrectly or not at all, the catcher may answer and put him out. Many of the rules of baseball are adopted. The questions are based on a previously studied passage of Scripture. The Baptist Y. P. Society is meeting every alternate Monday during the summer, usually out-of-doors, and the meetings, being novel and interesting, are well attended.

Funeral of Late Mary McGregor

The funeral of Mary (Roxie) McGregor, which took place from the family home, Mill Street, Acton, on Wednesday, July 18, was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Jones, of Nassagaweya, conducted the service in the absence of Rev. Mr. Stewart. Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Mr. A. T. Mann and Mr. Victor Rumsey assisted in the singing. The pall-bearers were the four brothers, Donald, Alexander, John and William, and two nephews, Jack and Kenneth McGregor, of Guelph. The floral tributes included a pillow from mother and sister, gates ajar from the brothers and wives, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mann, Miss Jessie Williamson, Acton Co-Operative Store staff, U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Clubs, sweet peas and pansies from Reta Cripps and Mr. Jack Chapman. Interment took place in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

W. C. Howard Committed for Trial

W. C. Howard, of Nassagaweya, who was charged with the theft of four cattle, valued at $800, from the pasture field in Nassagaweya of Mr. Wallace Lasby, Acton, came up for preliminary trial before Magistrate Moore at the Court House, Milton, on Monday afternoon. When the charge was read and Howard was asked to elect as to whether he would be tried in the Police Court, or in the higher court, he decided to be tried before the County Judge. The crown, through W. I. Dick, County Crown Attorney, put in a confession from the accused in which he admitted the charge and gave details of his movements when theft was committed. This confession was made voluntarily before Provincial Officers Butler and Owens, after his arrest. The accused, through his counsel, T. A. Hutchinson, agreed to accept the confession as evidence. Howard was committed to jail to await his trial.

Guelph Alderman Accidentally Shot

With a gunshot wound in his left side, inflicted when his .22 calibre rifle was discharged accidentally as he was returning from a ground hog hunt, Ald. Dr. Ross H. Wing, prominent Guelph dentist, is in the General Hospital there. His condition is not regarded as serious. The accident occurred a few miles out of Guelph on the Eramosa Road. The doctor was returning to his car and tripped as he was climbing through a fence, the trigger was caught and the gun discharged, the leaden pellet entering his chest high up on the left side. It was deflected by a rib and came out lower down. Though the impact of the bullet numbed his faculties for a few minutes, he managed to reach his car and drive to his home at 5 Prospect Avenue. There he telephoned the police, telling them of his plight. Constable Whitelaw and Traffic Officer Lamb rushed to the house and conveyed the wounded man to the hospital.

The Garden Party at Hill Hall

The fine home and grounds of Hill Hall, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, made a delightful setting for the garden party of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, last evening. The spacious lawns and the residence, with its large verandahs, made ideal conditions for the holding of this event. A splendid crowd assembled to enjoy this out-door function. Rev. C. L. Poole, the pastor, had charge of an excellent programme, which included the following artists and numbers. A liberal programme by the Sunday School Orchestra; tenor solos by Mr. T. Emerson, Toronto, piano solos by Miss Mary Sutherland, Toronto, readings by little Miss Francis Wisner, of Guelph, a winsome seven-year-old miss, who captivated her audience with her numbers, baritone solos by Mr. Qld. Guelph; solos in costume by Miss Ruth Gibson, and quartette numbers by Messrs. Grenville Masales, R. Spellvogel, J. C. Matthews and Geo. Old. The accompanists for the artists were Miss McLean, Toronto, Miss H. Mason and Mrs. Old, Guelph. These artists provided a programme, varied, and appreciated thoroughly by the audience which voiced their approval of the evening provided when votes of thanks were tendered the artists and Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The refreshment booth, with its variety of good things, served the assemblage well. The affair was a most successful one in every respect.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN McQUEEN

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. John McQueen, a former esteemed resident of Acton, at Rocanville, Sask. It is about twenty-five years since Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and family left Acton to make their home in the West. Mr. McQueen passed away on Tuesday, July 17. He was in his 75th year. Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Georgetown, and Mrs. Wm. Pasmore, Rockwood, daughters, are the only members of the family residing in the vicinity of the old home town. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen were married in Guelph in 1877, and on February 27, last year, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and at that time the family were all present to enjoy the occasion with them. Three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Georgetown, Mrs. William Pasmore, Rockwood, Miss C. G. McQueen, Regina, and two sons, Alex. of Truax, and James, of Saskatoon, survive. Mr. McQueen was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Rocanville, and the funeral service was held there on Friday last. Interment was made at Rocanville Cemetery.

MRS. THOS. A. MORTON

An esteemed and highly respected citizen of Acton passed away last Friday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, in the person of Mrs. Thos. A. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been residents of Acton for twenty-four years, and she will be sadly missed by the husband and family, and a wide circle of friends. The deceased had been in poor health for the last two years, but was not taken seriously ill until about ten days before she passed away. Mrs. Morton was, before her marriage, Martha Alice Kennedy, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Kennedy, and was born in Nassagaweya Township fifty-six years ago. Thirty-five years ago, in September, she married Mr. Thos. A. Morton, and they took up residence in Milton. At later dates they lived in Georgetown and Guelph, and for the past 24 years were esteemed residents of Acton. Of a family of seven children, six survive: Mrs. J. Thom, Oshawa; Thomas, of Toronto; Charles, of Detroit; Lois, of Toronto, and Jessie and Clarice at home. Stewart died a few years ago in Acton. Three brothers, Thomas and Charles Kennedy, of Nassagaweya, and John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard, of Nassagaweya, and Miss Rachael, who lives on the homestead with the aged mother. To all these the sympathy of the community goes out in their bereavement. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. C. G. Jones, of Nassagaweya, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. A. C. Stewart, and was largely attended by citizens and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morton and the family, from Milton, Campbellville, London, Georgetown, Toronto, Moffat, Guelph and Waterloo. The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and included floral pieces from the following: The Business People of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and family, Mrs. Lantz and Marie, Mrs. Minnie Moore, J. H. Clarke, Toronto, the Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Mr. Woodhall and Beatie, Young Women's Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. John Mearthur, Mrs. Kirkness, Meretta and Allen, Mac and Margaret MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell, Office Staff Messrs. James Richardson & Co. Ltd., Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family, Junior I. O. U. E., Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Leishman, Halton Glove Works, Mr. C. Denham, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carswell and Laverne, London, Miss Genevieve Clarridge, Mrs. Beatrice Moore, Rockwood, Mother, Sisters and Brothers, Albert A. McClennan, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. H. McLennan and family, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and family, Toronto, Mrs. Russell. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

BANDSMEN HAVE SURPRISE PARTY

Journeyed to Hillsburg and Held Serenade and Presentation to Mr. N. F. Moore

Last Thursday evening Acton Citizens' Band had a most enjoyable social function and presentation at Hillsburg. A couple of months ago Mr. N. F. Moore, one of the oldest and valued members of the band, removed, with Mrs. Moore, to Hillsburg, to make their home there.

On Thursday evening the band motored to their home at Hillsburg and had a regular surprise party for him. When he arrived home from his labor, a couple of miles in the country, the band was playing a concert on the lawn at his home there. He assumed his place and played several numbers with this organization with which he has been affiliated for such a long period.

At an intermission in the concert, Mr. H. P. Moore, P. M., who has always been a close friend of Acton Band, called the gathering to order and in a few words explained the purpose of this visit and had several very complimentary remarks to make about Acton's Band, of which the citizens are duly proud.

He called upon Bandmaster Mason and President Ray Agnew. In a brief address Mr. Mason spoke of Mr. Moore's valued help in the band for many years and explained that this little gathering was just to show the band's appreciation of these services, but that these could never be repaid. President Ray Agnew, on behalf of the band, presented Mr. Moore with a beautiful fountain pen and pencil set.

Mr. Moore thanked the band boys for their recognition of his work and expressed the pleasure he had always derived from such endeavor. The vociferous singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and three cheers for their former band-fellow, brought this part of the party to a close.

Splendid refreshments were served the bandsmen by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Lane, and a social time spent with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, prior to their departure for home.

Quite an audience of Hillsburg citizens were present and enjoyed the programme given by the band.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The old general was walking down the street when he was stopped by a beggar.

"Don't refuse a trifle," said the latter. "I'm an old soldier."

"An old soldier, eh?" replied the general. "Then I'll give you a test. Shun! Eyes right. Eyes front. Stand at ease. Now, what comes next?"

"Present alms," retorted the beggar.

Mistress: "If you want eggs to keep well they must be laid in a cool place."
Maid: "Fancy hens thinking of that."

The Inquest on Norval Tragedy

Inquest Adjourned Lacking Sufficient Evidence Until More Information Secured

Lacking sufficient evidence the coroner's jury investigating the level crossing tragedy at Norval on Saturday afternoon of last week, last Friday night, asked for adjournment until more information regarding the death of three children and the serious injury of the father, George Brown, could be represented.

The inquest last Friday night was held in the Parish Hall, Norval, a short distance from the fatal crossing. More than 100 people heard the details of the sad event. Thomas L. Campbell, of 153 Queen's Drive, Weston, the motorman of the radial, was the first witness. He said that he had been employed by the C. N. R. for about three months, previous to which he had been a wagon driver for a Mount Dennis dairy. He said that he had two weeks' training as motorman. Questioned on his experience by Crown Attorney W. I. Dick, he testified that the motormen are not supposed to make up lost time.

Campbell said that the car had left Georgetown at 11.57 on the day in question. The running time to Norval was six minutes for three and a half miles distance. He said the speed of the car was about 30 or 35 miles per hour when it struck Brown's automobile.

Witness testified that he had blown the whistle four times and had sounded the bell. He said the crossing was on a fairly heavy down grade and that the radial was 28 or 30 feet from the motor when he saw that a collision was inevitable. At a distance of 150 feet, Campbell said, he applied the service brake as the motormen were not supposed to use the emergency brake unless in an emergency.

"Is the crossing regarded as safe or dangerous?" asked the Crown. "One of the safest on the road," replied Campbell.

"When you saw the approaching auto, did you sound the whistle?"

"No. I put my light hand on the emergency and my left on the sand valve."

Campbell again testified that he had sounded the warning signal at the station. He could not say if Brown took towards the car, as he was operating the emergency and too busy trying to stop. The radial, he said, struck the automobile on the rear, throwing it into the ditch on the right side. He said that the emergency brake was still applied, but the car ran 500 or 600 feet beyond the crossing.

Questioned as to the effect of the brake on the speed of the car, he said that oil, leaves or grass, would sometimes cause the car to travel further. Asked the speed allowed, he said that it was reduced to 10 miles per hour at some crossings.

"Did that apply to this crossing?" asked the Crown.

"Not that I know of."

"Were there some other people there?"

"There were four boys there. They tried to aid at the car. I thought Brown was dead."

"I then went to the telephone in the station and told headquarters what I had met with. I returned to the car and asked Brown his main trouble. He said it was his arm, mostly."

"I presume you were examined for your eyesight and hearing?" "Yes."

Nicholas Jeffrey, K. C., attorney for the Browns, asked how the train was flagged. Campbell said that it was by hand signals from the passenger on the station platform.

Witness said that the train would not stop unless there was someone at the station. He was cross-questioned on a number of points of testimony in which he admitted that although had he applied the emergency sooner the radial would have hit the automobile, its application would have lessened the speed of the radial car.

The important point was Campbell's testimony that he had never used the emergency brake for a test and said no one ever had told him the distance in which the car would stop.

The next witness was N. Rodbard, of 60 Amherst Avenue, Toronto, the conductor. He said that the motorman was not instructed to make up lost time. He testified that he was in the rear of the car making up his books when he felt the brakes applied and the speed lessen. There were 12 passengers on the car.

Kenneth L. Wilson, of Georgetown, a passenger on the car, said his first intimation of the accident was when he felt the jar of the impact. He said he heard the whistle more than once.

Neville Kepson, of Georgetown, the boy passenger, said he heard the whistle and then felt the jolt. He returned to the wrecked automobile and assisted one of the children.

John Rankin, William Roshler, Stuart Macdonald and Fred Louth, the four boys who saw the accident, testified that they did not hear any warning signals, although they saw both the motor car and the radial car approaching.

At the conclusion of the testimony Crown Attorney Dick said: "That is all the evidence I have to put in, and it is up to the jury to say whether they wish to adjourn until Brown's evidence can be given or if they have sufficient to give a verdict now." The jury was out half an hour.

The inquest was adjourned until July 30, or a later date, pending the condition of Mr. Brown, whose evidence the jury wish to have.

Col. Gordon Brown, a brother of the injured man, also testified.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING

Brief Session Passes Routine Business at Tuesday Night Meeting

At the Public Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesday evening Reeve Mason was present and Chairman Hassard presided.

Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows:

Hydro Account

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, power	$1,429.10
Mahoney Electric Co., transformer	164.64
The Robbins & Myers Co., supplies	2.59
F. McCutcheon, freight	2.17
F. McCutcheon and Transport, prepaid express	3.00
Sangamo Electric Co. of Canada, fuses	.47
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	2.00
	$1,603.97

A couple of water accounts complained of were given an explanation by letter from the Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to order a supply of water and light bills and envelopes. A new combination bill for both utilities will in future be used.

Over 700,000 school children of Canada have received invitations to attend the Canadian National Exhibition as guests of the management on Young Canada's Day.