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Fifty-fourth Year--No. 14. THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1928 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1928 Six Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Bible a Missionary Book."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Paul in Ephesus."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Honest Debts."
Thursday, 7.30—Prayer and Praise Service.

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

11.00 a. m.—Communion Service. Subject, "The One True Life."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Paul in Ephesus."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Cost and Reward of the Christian Life."
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
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2 Molasses Snaps—lbs. for	23c	PURE HONEY, 5s for	59c
Pickles, large jars Sweet or Sour, for	39c	Quaker Corn Flakes 3 Packets for	27c
Large Pumpkins or Citrons, each	15c	2 PEAS Tins for	25c

We are taking orders for Concord Grapes for preserving now, to be delivered on Tuesday. The price will be right.

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This Week's Candy Specials

Cocoa Rocks, home-made taffy filled with cocoanut, reg. 30c lb., for 25c
Nelson'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

DINE AT WILES'
Our 50 cent Dinner or Supper will always be found appetizing and satisfying. We serve hot drinks and light lunches as well as ice cream and sodas.
HAROLD WILES, Acton

AUTUMN IS STOVE TIME

With the beginning of the Fall season Stove Time is here again. Our line comprises the best makes in either Cooking Ranges or Heaters.

Quebec Cook Stoves
McClary's, Happy Thought, Good Cheer and Lamar. Priced from $25.00 to $75.00.

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Variety of News

Cheltenham, Canada, and Cheltenham, England

Another exchange of courtesies between Canadian towns, and towns of the same name in the Old Land is about to be effected between Cheltenham, in the neighboring county of Peel, and Cheltenham, in Gloucester, England. Since Acton, England, and Acton, Ontario, commenced this very happy exchange of crest and flag, a number of towns have made similar overtures to each other, thus linking the old and the new places in very happy relationships. Mayor Wegenast, of Brampton, has interested himself in accomplishing the Cheltenham amenities.

Rally Day at Knox Sunday School

The September Rally Day of the Sunday School was made a feature of Knox Church's morning service last Sunday. A choir, composed of forty members of the Sunday School, led the praise service, and scholars gave the various recitations of the day's programme. There were appropriate responsive scripture readings and other kindred subjects. The theme of the service was "Things That Abide," and Rev. Mr. Stewart gave a brief but very impressive address on that subject. The uniting of the school and the congregation made a large audience.

Three-Inch Nail in Horse's Foot

Mr. A. J. Murray, second line, had the misfortune last week to lose one of his fine black team, through a rather peculiar accident. In the work of building the new driving house on the farm, this horse had been used in hauling material for the new building and in some manner had a rusty three-inch nail run into her left hind foot. It was not noticed for several days, and by this time the poison from the nail had gone through her system. She was past recovery. Mr. Murray prized the animal very much, and the family are all chagrined at her death.

The Cole-Beswick Wedding

The United Church Parsonage, Acton, was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding on Saturday, September 29, when Ida May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beswick, became the bride of George Jeffery Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Eden Mills. The Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., officiated. The bride looked lovely in a gown of royal blue georgette, with cinnamon fox fur and small taupe hat of velvet, hose of same shade and black shoes. She carried a shower bouquet of Premier roses and lily of the valley, and wore the gift of the groom, a white gold wrist watch. Her coat was of mid blue broadcloth, trimmed with baby opposzum. Following the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a honeymoon trip to Belleville and other points east.

The Prevailing Color Scheme

Colors galore prevail everywhere in the clothing of women and children these days. Some of us mere men wonder where this color scheme is going to stop. Our quiet apparel is quite sombre when in contrast with the gowns and dresses in which the materials resemble lacquered furniture and chintz curtains. We wonder if next season will find us forced to discard our blue or khaki overalls in favor of some neat effect in mauve or delft blue? As we watch the motors which some of the youngsters drive we wonder how long the trusty family car will be content in black or blue, or slate shades. We can almost visualize the day when the highways will resemble a June rainbow, or a paint dealer's color card—with long streaks of vividly dazzling colors running east and west, or north and south past the homestead. It will be streaks, too, if present speeding inclinations keep up.

Peace and Good-Will Rally Day

The Sunday School Rally Day service in the United Church on Sunday had peace and good-will as the theme. Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent, and Mr. Frank Kennedy, Associate Superintendent, conducted the service in an interesting manner. The hymns and the responsive services emphasized the theme very vividly, and the recitations by the scholars also advanced this fine thought of peace and good-will. The illustration of "The Christ of the Andes" formed an attractive front page to the service sheet, and Miss Audrey McComb told the story of the adoption of the spirit of Peace and Good-will by Chili and the Argentine, in South America, and the erection of the monument of Christ and the Cross at the "Divide" in the Andes mountains, as a symbol of their unity for peace. The full Orchestra was present and dispensed fine music at the service.

Latest Episode in the Forbes Family Tragedy

On Tuesday Mrs. Phil Forbes, of Esquesing, came before Police Magistrate Moore for her sentence for illegal possession of liquor. Two weeks previously she had pleaded guilty and thrown herself upon the mercy of the court, and declared she was through with the horrid liquor business. The Liquor Control Act gives magistrates no discretionary power to suspend sentences. In this case the magistrate imposed the minimum penalty for the offence of $100.00 and costs, and in default of payment, one month's imprisonment in the county jail. As Mrs. Forbes is now in destitute circumstances, and her husband in prison, she was unable to pay the fine, and the inevitable month in jail stared her in the face. With six children requiring a mother's care, the youngest less than two months old, Magistrate Moore at once communicated with the Attorney-General's Department, requesting clemency for Mrs. Forbes. This has been granted. The Township Council of Esquesing will provide sustenance for the family for the present.

Death of Mr. Barraclough's Mother

A cable bearing the sad news of the sudden death of his mother reached Mr. Ernest Y. Barraclough, J. P., Glenwilliams, last Thursday morning. This devoted and much beloved mother was enjoying excellent health during the first of the week. She took a motor trip from her home at Dewsbury, Yorks, England, to the famous watering place at Blackpool, Lancashire, returning home the next. Her decease was very sudden. Mrs. Barraclough and her daughter, Miss Louie, spent last year in Canada, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Barraclough, and returned home in October. She was a fine elderly English lady, and appeared to be enjoying perfect health. The news came with stunning effect upon Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Glenwilliams. The Glen Woollen Mills were at once closed and remained closed until after the funeral. Miss Louie, who had been her mother's companion for many years, will feel the loss most keenly. Her many friends in Canada extend very sincere sympathy with her and with the family in their sore bereavement. Miss Barraclough may shortly return to Canada and make a prolonged sojourn with her brother and Mrs. Barraclough here.

Air Mail Round Trip from Acton

Reply Received to Letter Sent by New Air Mail Stamp by Mr. A. T. Brown to Seattle

As noted in the Free Press last week, Mr. A. T. Brown was the first purchaser of the new air mail stamps at the Acton Post Office when they went on sale the previous Friday. Mr. Brown immediately dispatched the following letter via air mail to a friend who is also a stamp collector in Seattle Washington, to try out the new air service.

Acton, Ontario,
September 21, 1928.

Miss Caroline H. Ober,
Seattle, Wash., U. S. A.

Dear Miss Ober:

Quite a long time since you heard from me. Well, I have been waiting for an opportunity to give you a real thrill from the standpoint of a stamp collector. The new Air Mail Stamp of Canada is just issued this a. m., and I secured the first one and am enclosing an unused copy and also sending this letter by airplane as these stamps are good in the United States as well as in Canada. Please let me now at once when you receive this letter. It will leave Acton this a. m. at 11.55 by Canadian National Railway to Toronto, and I am not sure of the route by airplane from there. Let me know what is stamped on the envelope.

This is not an answer to any letters that I may owe you, but just a special greeting.

Yours sincerely,
A. T. BROWN.

P. S.—Please let me know details of the receipt of the letter as soon as possible.

Mr. Brown received his reply to the letter last Saturday morning, which gives details of receiving the letter and also interesting particulars of air mail from the United States.

Seattle, Washington
September 25, 1928.

My Dear Mr. Brown:

Ping to hear from you again! I was becoming somewhat anxious about you.

The new air mail stamp is a beauty and it certainly is a delight to have it "right off the press," so to speak—on the very first day's assortment. I note that you bought the first one issued at the P. O. on September 21. It reached me at 10.30 this a. m.

No receiving stamp or post mark on the envelope, however, excepting only that of Acton, September 21.

Too bad that it was not officially stamped in Toronto or Seattle—but it wasn't.

The unused copy you sent me I am placing on the enclosed envelope, asking you to kindly mail it in Acton—so as to pass the thrill along to a stamp collecting friend here. It will be a big surprise for her.

Will you invest the enclosed American dollar in new air mail stamps for me? I want one for myself and others for foreign collection.

Busy as can be—all the time—but I still enjoy a new stamp.

As ever,
C. H. OBER.

P. S.—I am sending this information back to you as soon as possible. Our P. O. Department tells me that our new 5c air mail stamp will take this letter to Acton. Here is an unused one for yourself. Best wishes. —C. H. O.

The history of this first letter to leave Acton under the new air mail stamp and its reply from Seattle will be a matter of historical interest to all.

MILTON FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Ideal Weather, Big Crowd and Good Exhibits Make this a Successful Event

Milton Fair held last Friday and Saturday was favored with ideal fall weather and a record breaking crowd attended. Many Milton old boys from Toronto, Hamilton and other points were in attendance. A good delegation from Acton attended this neighboring event and enjoyed the splendid fair provided.

The exhibit of live stock was the best for many years. The principal winners were: Cattle, Shorthorns, C. Lasby Rockwood; Holsteins, Kelly and Lindsay, Georgetown; P. Stark, Milton; P. Pellerterion, Milton; W. O. Dennis, Milton; J. Deering, Palermo; Jerseys, W. A. McClure, Georgetown; Robert Simpson's special, A. L. Patterson, Milton; W. J. Alexander, Ashgrove; Polled-Angus, A. McKinnon, Hillsburg; Sheep, Leicester, W. Clarkson and Sons, Weston; Oxfords, R. Black and Sons, Pergus; G. Westlake, Mono Road; J. P. Robertson, Acton; F. C. Rife, Rockwood; Hampshires, F. C. Willmott and Son, Milton; A. S. Wilson, Norval; Shropshires, A. Shields and Son, Calator Centre; Southdowns, J. Benham and Son, Rockwood; Dorsets, J. P. Robertson, Acton; Suffolk, J. H. Wilson and Son, Milton; Pigs, Yorkshire, J. F. Robertson, Acton; Tamworth, N. Stark, Georgetown; W. Alexander, Ashgrove; Poultry, A. E. Waldie, Timbers Bros., W Allen, J. Morley, B. Jones, Milton; W. Cockburn, Stoney Creek; G. Ridler, Brampton.

Winners in horse-shoe pitching contest; 1. W. Smith and Son of Milton; 2, J. Robinson and W. Bezley, Norval.

Baby Show—1, Allan Lasky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lasky, Milton; 2, Shirley Devlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, Trafalgar; 3, Laurie Durnan, son of Mrs. W. Durnan, Milton.

Old-time Fiddlers' Contest—1, J. W. Nickell, Limehouse; 2, W. Delsher, Milton.

The trotting races were keenly contested and resulted as follows: 2.17, trot or pace: Daisy C., Dr. Hopkins, Cooksville; Just Jack, H. Nash, Oro Station; Peter Patch, V. Rountree, Weston; Sylvester Todd, A. L. Chambers, Milton. Time, 2.12, 2.13 and 2.16.

2.24 trot or pace: Irene Private, Dr. Heslop, Milton; Tony Peter, A. L. Chambers, Milton; Joe McGregor, W. Hillock, Caledon; Ganot, H. Wallace, Acton. Time, 2.13½, 2.16, 2.20.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Applications for children	4
Children returned to parents	1
Children involved during the month	0
Children sent to Industrial School	3
Complaints received	4
Investigations made	4
Mail matter received	46
Mail matter sent out	60
Mileage (approximately)	451
Office interviews	12
Court attendance	5
Wards heard from	6
Wards placed	3
Wards returned	3
Wards visited	10
Warnings given	1
Parents prosecuted	1
Wards legally adopted	3

W. H. Stewart, Milton.

Entered Into Rest

THOS. MALTBY

Thomas Malthy passed away Tuesday at Aberfoyle, following a long illness, in his 75th year. Deceased was the son of the late William Malthy, was born in Yorkshire, and went to Peel when one year of age. He lived with his parents in various parts of Peel, removing finally to Aberfoyle, where he spent the remainder of his life. Last year he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage to Phoebe Watson, Norval, who survives him. He also leaves three sons, Everett, Galt; Leonard, Aberfoyle; Sidney, Guelph Road and one daughter, Mrs. William Shore, Guelph. Of his own family, there survive five brothers, Garbutt, Chinguacousy; William and Richard, Brampton, David, Aberfoyle; Charles, Rockwood, and one sister, Mrs. George Cunnington, Mayfield. Mr. Malthy was a member of the Aberfoyle United Church, and a Liberal in politics.

A. R. VANNATTER

Friends and relatives paid their last respects to the late Alfred Roy Vannatter, who passed away at Hamilton on September 25, and whose funeral was held from his residence, Ann Street, Georgetown, on Friday, September 28. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Georgetown United Church, of which he was a member, Rev. Mr. Caldwell assisting at the service. "Christian's Good Night," was sung by Mrs. Caldwell. Deceased, who had been in failing health for some time, was in his sixty-eighth year. He was born at Ballinafad. He was the eldest son of Mathias and Jemimia Vannatter. As a young man he attended the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He farmed at Ballinafad until eleven years ago, when he took up the vocation of commercial travelling, later moving to Georgetown. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. A. R. Speight, Guelph; Blake, at Ballinafad, and Phares, at home; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. E. Beswick, Acton; Mrs. Jno. Paisley, Victoria, B. C.; Phares, Atwater, Georgetown and Geo. H., Georgetown. Interment was made at Ballinafad Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Near, P. Erwin, E. Erwin, George Thompson, P. W. Shortill and Wm. B. Shortill. Friends attended the funeral from Toronto, Stratford, Guelph, Barrie, Acton, Cataract, Dunnville, Welland, Caledon and Hamilton. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

THOMAS A. McCLURE

Death came very suddenly indeed to Thomas A. McClure on Saturday. Although not feeling any too well Mr. McClure had been at his work at the Acton Tanning Co. plant until Friday of last week. On Saturday morning he said he did not feel very well and did not go to work, but did not consider himself seriously ill and would not allow a doctor's attendance. He was ministered to by his sister, Miss Jennie McClure, and remained in bed all day. In the afternoon he was stricken by an attack of heart failure and passed away very suddenly. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and the community in general. His brother, Mr. John McClure, was on a western business trip and was reached at Brandon and returned home in time for the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. Thomas Andrew McClure was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClure, and was born near Meadowvale on December 28, 1868. In March, 1893, he moved, with the family, to Acton, and has since that time always been a citizen here. He never married and has always lived at home. A year or so ago the neat little bungalow home on Bower Avenue was erected and here he and his brother, John and Miss Jennie were very comfortably settled in their new home. Mr. McClure had an exceptionally fine tenor voice and was most generous with his talent in solo and quartette work for any function carried on in Acton and vicinity. He sang for many years in Knox Church choir. Three sisters and one brother are left to mourn his loss, Miss Jennie, Mrs. Sarah Hurst, Mrs. N. Forbes, and Mr. John McClure, all of Acton. The community joins in sympathizing with them in their sudden bereavement. The funeral on Tuesday was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which he was a member. The lodge paraded from the home to the cemetery and the service at the grave was conducted by Bro. Ritchie and Bro. Kennedy, and a quartette of Oddfellows led in the singing. The many floral tributes and the large attendance of friends bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. Those from a distance who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McBride, of Fergus; Mrs. Jane Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Leslie, Mr. Tom Leslie and Mr. Elmer Leslie, of Streetsville; Mrs. Gurney Haggart, Mr. C. Laird, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Harold Hull and Miss Tilla Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, Mrs. Levi Hurst and son, Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward and Mr. W. Forbes, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family, of Garafraxa; Mr. Joseph McClure and sister, Mrs. Thomas A. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall and Miss Hall, of Lisgar.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING

Brief Session Passes Budget of Accounts for Hydro and Waterworks Departments

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

Accounts were ordered to be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer, as follows:

Hydro Account

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 9.00
Ross & O'Hearn Ltd., supplies	27.38
Lincoln Meter Co., meter	123.46
Commercial Picture Co., supplies	3.67
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, power and supplies	1,726.60
Gangamo Electric Co., supplies	2.60
Northern Electric Co., supplies	34.30
Canadian Line Materials, Ltd., supplies	114.66
Canada Metal Co., supplies	5.77
F. McCutcheon and Brown's Transport, express	3.47
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
W. J. Kentner, oil	3.75
	$2,064.67

Waterworks Account

Canadian Brass Co., supplies	$ 68.38
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Hydro department, power at spring	34.55
Acton Public Utilities Commission, operations for September	53.29
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., oil switch	106.63
	$262.84

Gravel was to be put on the roadway to the spring.

—Don't forget the Fowl Supper at Knox Church Monday evening, October 15. Everybody welcome.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Daniel McIntyre spent Sunday at Mrs. R. Bennett's.

Miss Lottie Mason visited friends at Detroit and Windsor this week.

Mr. George Wallace, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison are on a trip to Detroit this week.

Miss Lily Prankum, of Harriston, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McPherson visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Harold Sutcliffe, of Detroit, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Massles, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. Robert Garvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cripps attended the Ellis-Sayers wedding at Cooksville on Saturday.

Miss Annie McPherson of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mrs. J. P. Livingstone and Miss Claire, of Guelph, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and Master George, of Guelph, spent Sunday at this parental home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLeod, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Miss Pauline Cain, of Riverdale, spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baxter, of Chatham, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart and children went to Riversdale on Monday to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cook, Main Street, this week.

Sir Donald Mann, of Toronto, spent an hour or two on Sunday afternoon at Moorecroft with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnes and children, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. L. B. Shorey attended a banquet of managers of Toronto and district of the Bank of Montreal at Toronto on Monday.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Jessie Cumming in the death this week of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cumming, at her home in Fergus.

Mrs. Peter Sayers attended the wedding of Miss Minnie H. Sayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sayers, at Cooksville on Saturday.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Bassett, of Whitby were welcome callers yesterday at Moorecroft. They were fellow travellers with Mr. and Mrs. Moore on their overseas trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cassillis, of Eden Grove, and Mrs. James Moore, of Walkerton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cripps, Young Street.

Miss Mary Smith, who has spent practically the whole of her life in Acton, has taken a position in Toronto. Her many friends here wish her every success and pleasure in the new home.

Mr. R. J. McKechnie, Mr. Elmore, Master Donald and Miss Flora Jean McKechnie, and Miss Myrtle Soper, of Rochester, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper over the week-end.

During her stay in town last Sunday Miss Edith Sinclair, Girls' Work Secretary of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, was the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Robinson, President of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church, at Moorecroft.

Letters to the Editor

Acton, September 24, 1928.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS.

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Trustees, parents and pupils of Lorne School, I wish to thank you for the beautiful trophy you presented to the school.

We had hoped that this year there would be real competition for the cup. It scarcely seems as if we have won it. We trust that our collection of school children's work met with your approval.

Not only for the valuable gift itself do we thank you, but also for the incentive it gave to the children to create so many articles with their own hands. We feel that this is no mean part of education.

Yours truly,
VERA M. HURST, Teacher.

(Editor's Note—It was indeed a pleasure to award this trophy for the splendid exhibit of Lorne School this year. The splendid showing of children's work at the Fall Fair this year made us feel that any encouragement given this department was very plainly manifested and really worth while. We offer our congratulations to Miss Hurst and her pupils on the splendid showing made.)

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The chauffeur was holding forth in the village inn.

"Yus, my young guv-nor rowed for Hoxford, a little while back, 'e did."

His audience stared.

"Yus, 'e wins 'undreds of races," went on the chauffeur, warming to his task. "An' 'e always 'as the name an' date painted on 'is scull."

But this was too much for one listener. "Oo 'is skull?" he echoed indignantly. "Lummy, 'e must 'ave an 'ead like an 'elephant!"

Acton and District

Plowing Match Next Week

The international plowing match and farm machinery demonstration will be the centre of attraction for many farmers of this vicinity next week. This event will be held at Carmichael's Farm, near London, next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Competitions in all classes of plowing, both by horses and tractors, and many other features will make this event an interesting and profitable one for those who follow agricultural pursuits.

No Damage Done

The blowing of the tannery whistle and the sounding of the fire siren on Tuesday evening about nine-thirty gave the firemen a run to the plant of the Acton Tanning Company. The releasing of a sprinkler head at the hide house at the C. N. R. station was the cause of the alarm being sent in. This automatic system sent the alarm into the engine room at the Acton Tanning Co. plant and the fire alarm was pounded. No damage was caused by the water. Quite a gathering of citizens were attracted to the tanneries by the alarm and all were thankful that no fire was to be found.

Knox Young People's

The opening meeting of the year at Knox Young People's Society on Monday evening was in charge of the musical committee. Miss W. McMillan had charge of the meeting in the absence of the President, Mr. Mac Stewart. Mr. Alex. Orr read the scripture lesson. Musical numbers on the programme were given as follows: Selections by the Dublin Orchestra; piano solos, by Mrs. Doble and Miss Margaret Waldie, and a vocal solo by Mr. D. Taylor. Community singing was led by Mrs. M. R. Moore. A musical contest and a social hour brought this very enjoyable and profitable evening to a close.

The Renowned Erin Fair

With an unparalleled experience for fine autumn weather, Erin Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday had a brilliant success so far as attendance and the crowd of visitors are concerned. Yesterday was a glorious sunshiny day and the crowds who assembled at the fair had a very enjoyable time. It looked as if the meeting together of friends was a greater feature than the exhibition itself, but the exhibition was very worthy. The showing in the hall was highly creditable in nearly all classes and made a display which some more pretentious fairs might envy. The outside exhibit was as good, especially in the poultry classes. Erin has had a much better showing of horses. President Smith Griffin was much gratified with the success of the fair.

The Watson-McKeown Wedding

The marriage of Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKeown, to Mr. Milton Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, was solemnized at Paisley Memorial Church Manse, Guelph, on Saturday, September 29, by Rev. J. U. Stewart. The bride wore a lovely gown of beige romaine and satin, with hat and shoes to match. About her neck she wore a topaz choker, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended only by the immediate relatives. Later the happy couple left on a motor trip through the Georgian Bay district, the bride travelling in a brown coat trimmed with mink fur; hat and shoes to match. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside in Hamilton.

United Church Young People's League

The fall rally of the United Church Young People's League was held on Monday evening. A goodly number of the members attended this first meeting. After the opening exercises Miss Bennett, the President, spoke a few words regarding the coming year's work and the willingness of the members in the past. The musical part of the programme consisted of a chorus; a solo, by Miss Ruth Gibson; a duett, by Miss Gibson and Mr. George Poole; and community singing, led by Grenville Masales. The recreation part of the meeting consisted of a number of interesting games, which were enjoyed by all. After the games the four leaders called their groups together and formed, in circles for lunch, which was a generous supply of muskmelons and watermelons. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A Brilliant Young Official

At the evening service at Knox Church last Sunday the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. M. S. had charge. A ladies' choir furnished the music. An able and very interesting address was given by Miss Edith Sinclair, Secretary of Girls' Work of the W. M. S. Miss Sinclair is a talented speaker and has had wide experience in travelling over the home mission fields of the church. Her itinerary has taken her from the Atlantic to the Pacific and this has afforded her fine opportunities to secure a wealth of interesting and helpful information respecting the missionary activities and needs of the church. For forty-five minutes Miss Sinclair held the undivided attention of her large audience, and her address was greatly appreciated. Miss Sinclair is a daughter of Mr. D. Sinclair, M. P. for North Wellington, Harriston being the place of the family residence.

The Ellis-Sayers Wedding

Dixie Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Minnie Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sayers, Cooksville, became the bride of Roy H. Ellis, Toronto. Rev. G. C. Lamont, pastor of the church, officiated. The church was prettily decorated with palms and autumn flowers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a plain fitted ivory French crepe dress. A long drape was caught at the side with a pearl buckle. A tulle veile was arranged in cap effect with coronet of orange blossoms. The only ornament was a crystal necklace. She carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly and Ophelia roses. Miss Constance Jenkins, who was maid of honor, wore a period frock of pale blue taffeta and silver. Miss Dorothy Sayers, sister of the bride, and Miss Myrtle Stork, acted as bridesmaids, wearing yellow and mauve period frocks of three-tone satin crepe and transparent velvet. They all carried bouquets of Columbia roses. Mr. Clarence Mason, of Toronto, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Grant Campbell, of Moffat; Mr. Raymond Duffield, of Toronto. The wedding music was played by Mr. Ross Patchatt, and during the signing of the register Miss Jean McLachlan sang. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Sayers, mother of the bride, received, wearing a dress of mauve Chantilly lace with grey velvet hat and silver point fox fur. Mrs. Ellis, mother of the groom, wore rose beige flat crepe, brown velour hat and fur. Later the bride and groom left by motor for Watkin's Glen, N. Y., the bride travelling in a navy blue georgette frock, grey coat and navy hat. On their return they will reside in Toronto.