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Fifty-fourth Year--No. 15. THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1928 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1928 Four 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.—Sacramental Service. Rev. Francis K. Vipond, of Trinity Church, Guelph, will preach and conduct Sabramental Service.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Spiritual Gifts."

7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn and congregation will workship in Knox Church.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Meeting in charge of the Beaver Group.

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

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Speaker—Rev. Dr. Thos. Eakin, Principal of Knox College, Toronto.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Spiritual Gifts."

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11.00 a. m.—The morning service will be withdrawn so that the congregation may participate in Knox Church Anniversary.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—Service at the Baptist Church Sermon: "Wishing."

Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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Quebec Heater and number of Pipes, in good condition. Will sell cheap, if sold this week. Apply to
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CARD OF THANKS
The staff and students of Acton High School desire to acknowledge their appreciation of the help of all who in any way assisted in making the County Field Day here on Monday such a success. For this assistance to cheerfully given they are very grateful indeed.

FOR SALE
Eleven quart baskets of Carrots, Green Tomatoes, large Beets, Potatoes, 25c; long white Winter Radishes, cheap; Vegetable Oyster, Celeria, Fennel, 5c bunch; Parsley, 5c dozen roots. Bring baskets. No sales after Saturday.
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A tale of circus life, with the popular Vilma Banky and Ronald Colman. This is a special picture and we are giving it to you at regular prices. Comedy, "Girlies, Behave." Rabbit Cartoon, "High Up."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
Another Popular Double Feature Show
"Detectives"
Comedy drama, with Karl Dane and George K. Arthur.
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With the clever canine, Flash. Fox News.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
"Bringing Up Father"
With Maggie, Jiggs and Dinty Moore. No. 9 of "The Scarlet Arrow." Comedy, "Love Bhy."

COMING
"The Patriot"
With Emil Jannings.

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Every color of fashion, and all wanted head sizes included at this very special price.

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Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m., Excepting Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

--SPECIALS FOR-- Friday and Saturday, This Week

Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for	59c	2 Seedless Raisins lbs. for	22c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 Tins for	19c	Old Dutch Cleanser per Tin	9c
CHIPSO Large, for	19c	Pure Clover Honey 2½s, for	29c
2 Tins PEAS size 5s, for	19c	HEINZ CATSUP Large, for	23c
COOKING APPLES per Peck	40c		

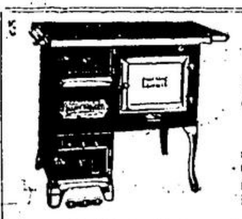
Chain **RED & WHITE** Stores
J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

This Week's Candy Specials

Homemade Maple Fudge, regular 30c lb., for, per lb.	25c
Neilson's Chocolate Rose Buds, regular 80c 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 appetising and satisfying. We serve hot drinks and light lunches as well as ice cream and sodas.

HAROLD WILES, Acton



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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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Application for Rink By-law Validation

Draft By-law and Application Approved by Council — Vacant Lot Sold by Council

At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening Councillors Hansen, Nicol and Atkinson were present and Reeve Mason presided.

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

John E. Williamson, labor on Young Street	$ 21.00
James Symon, supplies	3.55
W. J. Kentner, sharpening mowers	2.00
A. Mason, selecting jurors	1.00
R. J. McMillan, selecting jurors	1.00
H. A. Cove, supplies	2.64
Bell Telephone Co., services	10.55
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting, Town Hall and fire pump power	178.01
Emerson Anderson, labor and teaming	80.10
	$305.15

The report was adopted.

The Clerk presented the petition for the private act validating the rink by-law and also a draft act to be passed by Parliament providing for the Council to erect the proposed rink and issue debentures thereon.

Moved by C. Hansen, seconded by J. Nicol, that the petition to the Lieutenant-Governor and the Legislative Assembly for an act validating the rink by-law, number 616, as prepared by the Clerk, be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the corporate seal attached, also that the draft of the proposed act, as prepared by the Clerk, be approved; and that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to bring the matter before the Legislature, including advertising, etc., and the payments of the initial deposits.—Carried.

An offer of $175 for the lot on Young Street, belonging to the Corporation, was received from Mr. J. B. Mackenzie. It was understood that Mr. Mackenzie proposed to erect a dwelling on this property immediately.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by C. Hansen, that the offer of J. B. Mackenzie to purchase vacant lot on Young Street, reserved for a street, for $175.00 be accepted, and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the seal of the Corporation thereto.—Carried.

Another by-law, providing for the issuing of debentures for defraying the cost of the laying of the pavement on Mill and Young Streets was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

The amount of these debentures is $9,700.00, and they are issued for fifteen years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

The matter of waterworks frontage on two lots on Agnes Street was discussed and it was decided the frontage must be paid on these lots as they were not assessed on any other frontage and a Main was constructed on this street.

Through Councillor Atkinson, Mr. H. S. Holmes requested that the sidewalk in front of his building on Main Street be raised to avoid the water running toward the building. A temporary raising of the blocks in the lowest places here was arranged for this year, but no permanent laying of pavement could be undertaken this year.

No refund on dog tax could be allowed on amount paid by Mr. Geo. Agnew, as the dog had died after half the year had elapsed on which the tax was levied.

Councillor Nicol thought an improvement could be made in the fence on the highway at the creek over Main Street. Chief McPherson and Councillor Atkinson were asked to bring in a report on the matter.

Councillor Hansen brought in an approximate estimate of $200 for installing of the boiler from the old Smith property at the pump house and a heating system. Before accepting this Mr. Hansen will make an inspection of the pumphouse and bring in a report and what is best to do with the heating plant for this building.

Council approved of Councillor Atkinson's action in granting the Highway Department permission to erect signs on Mill and Main Streets, denoting the number of the highway.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Acton Tanning Co. re the assessment on several of their houses, stating that no refund could be made on taxes paid on previous years on the assessment when assessment had been raised and no appeal had been made. This was a matter left over from a meeting of some weeks ago on which no decision had been given.

COL. G. O. BROWN, SHERIFF

Sworn In by His Honor Judge Elliot on Tuesday

Lt.-Col. Geo. O. Brown, of Stewarttown, appointed successor to the late Dr. Webster as Sheriff of the County of Halton, took the oath of office before His Honor Judge Elliot at Milton on Tuesday, and was showered with congratulations by the officials in the Court House.

Sheriff Brown, who is 40 years of age, is believed to be the youngest Sheriff in Canada. The appointment is particularly pleasing to veterans of the Great War.

It is not known as yet whether Sheriff Brown will move to Milton or continue to reside on his farm at Stewarttown.

FIELD DAY NOTES

Acton Park certainly proved an ideal place for the holding of these sports.

Every scholar was anxious to see their school athletes add up points in the grand total.

Red and White seems to be the predominating colors for schools in the county.

The booth at the Park did a lively business supplying the holiday appetites of the school pupils and visitors.

It simply was impossible to find time for the softball games scheduled and all the teams were ready to play, too.

There has certainly been days of sport galore in Acton this year, and Monday was by no means the least of these.

Many a race of the juveniles was run with a vim of children imitating older ones at the farther end of the Park during the progress of the games.

Acton's best schoolboy athlete is without question Gordon Cooper, who carried off six firsts and one third in the events he entered. In fact he was the best in the county.

The conduct of some of the visiting pupils at the Public School building, in the havoc they created to property and general tidiness, was hardly to be expected from visitors toward a host. It was very poor etiquette, to say the least.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Prisoner: "Your Honor, I'm merely a poor half-witted man from the West."

Judge: "I'm a hard-boiled chap from Maine. Thirty days."

Various News Items

Anniversary Services at Churchill

The anniversary services of Churchill United Church will be held on Sunday, October 21. At the morning service at eleven o'clock, Rev. A. Prinds March, of Eden Mills will be the preacher. At the evening service at 7.30, Rev. N. D. McLinnan, of Norval, will be the speaker.

Boiler Repairs Completed

The repairs to the boiler in the heating system at the United Church, which have been under way the past two weeks, will be completed this week. The boiler arrived back from Toronto on Tuesday and the installation of it will be completed and enable its use to heat the edifice on Sunday.

Appointed to Important Position

Announcement was made last week by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of the promotion of Mr. Albert E. Matthews, of Denver, Colo., to the position of Assistant Treasurer of that Company. Mr. Matthews was formerly Manager of Credits and Collections of the Company. Friends in the old home town of Mr. Matthews will indeed be pleased to hear of his advancement to this portant post with this large corporation and will join with THE FREE PRESS in extending congratulations on his preferment.

United Church Young People's League

The Young People's League of the United Church held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening. Miss M. Z. Bennett, the President, had charge of the programme. After the devotional exercises there was a selection from a quartette composed of Mrs. A. Ostrander, Miss Ruth Gibson, Messrs. J. C. Matthews and Grenville Massles. Rev. Mr. Poole then gave a very interesting discourse on the place of the League in the task of the church. The meeting closed by singing a hymn and the pronouncement of the benediction by the minister.

C. G. I. T. Elects Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Canadian Girls in Training of the United Church was held on Tuesday in the Sunday School room. The officers for the coming season are as follows:

President—Ada Mills.
Vice-President—Marjorie Switzer.
Secretary—Edith Mills.
Treasurer—Jean Weadge.
Missionary Secretary—Reita McNabb.
Pianist—Ruth Gibson.
Assistant Pianist—Gladys Scarrow.
Leaders—Florence Mills and Kitty Savage.

The Secret is Out

With the completion of the alterations and enlargement of the store of Mr. L. Starkman on Mill Street, and the workmen at work installing the shelves and interior fittings of the store, the tenants of the building are now definitely given the Carroll Cash and Carry Grocery Store. This is a chain grocery store with headquarters at Hamilton. Stores of this company have recently been opened in the neighboring towns of Milton and Georgetown, and one is also operated in Guelph. The enlarged building provided by Mr. Starkman will make an ideal store premises for this firm.

Serious Injury to Georgetown Man

Suffering from terrible injuries, sustained when he fell 45 feet from a barn on which he was working, Edward Logan, aged about 35, of Georgetown, is in the General Hospital, Guelph, in a critical condition. His spine is broken in five places, several ribs are fractured, and his pelvis is also broken in five places. Doctors state that it is difficult to understand how he is surviving, in view of his frightful condition. He has a slight chance for recovery, they state. He is now resting following the operation necessary to set the many broken bones. Logan was taken to Guelph from Georgetown Monday afternoon.

Beautifying the Shade Trees (?)

The Bell Telephone Co. tree trimming experts are in town this week and have been busy lopping off the remaining branches of the shade trees on Mill Street that were left when the pruning was done last winter. The Council and citizens must indeed feel deeply indebted to the Company for the solicitous attention they maintain over the beauty of the shade trees on our streets. But then again it may be that the Council has control over the stumps of the trees only and the branches belong to the telephone company. If such is the case the company is now collecting in its belongings—a harvest it gathers a crop from twice a year.

A Visitor from Australia

Mrs. J. Brydon Wood, of Sydney, Australia, was a visitor at Moorecroft on Monday. Mrs. Wood has been making a tour of the world during the past year. She leaves Canada on her homeward journey to-day. She made an extended visit with friends in Great Britain and on the continent. Mrs. Wood was presented to King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace during her stay in London. She was entranced with Canada's beautiful autumnal foliage and will take a quantity of our artistically colored maple leaves home to the antipodes with her. Mrs. H. T. LePage, who has been Mrs. Wood's hostess in Toronto, and her daughter, Mrs. Norman Collett, accompanied her to Acton.

Judge Spotton, of Guelph, Passed Away

Following an illness of several weeks' duration, County Judge Anson Spotton passed away Saturday night at his home, 133 Suffolk Street, Guelph. Death was due to heart trouble. The late Judge Spotton, who was well known and esteemed throughout the district, was born at Orangehill, Howick Township, Huron County, in 1870. He graduated in arts at the University of Toronto in 1896, and in law at Osgoode Hall in 1899. He practiced law in Harriston until 1914, when he was appointed County Judge for Wellington, succeeding the late Judge Jamieson. Prior to going to Guelph, he had served for five consecutive terms as Mayor of Harriston, in each instance being elected by acclamation. Surviving are his widow and one son, John G., of Guelph.

Two Highway Fatalities

Two more highway pedestrians were killed by an automobile at Port Credit on Sunday night, the victims being Wm. Hare, aged 75, and his housekeeper, Mrs. William Johnston, aged 58 both of Park Street, Port Credit. Hare was one of the oldest residents of the village, and is the sixth community pioneer to fall victim to the highway automobile within a short space of recent time. He was a sailor of the old stone hookers, which used to cruise out of Port Credit in its younger and palmier days. Hare and his housekeeper were returning from a visit to some friends at Lakeview, and were walking westward at Stop 38, when they were killed. The automobile which struck them was driven by Thomas Atkins, of Orchard Road, Stop 32, Lakeview, and was also going westward. Atkins was bonded in $500 as a material witness to appear at subsequent investigations.

Inter-High School Field Day at Acton

Good Weather and Keen Competition in Events — Burlington Scored Highest Number of Points

Last Friday was anything but suitable for a school field day, and the event scheduled for the county here that day was postponed early in the morning and arranged to be held on Monday. And Monday proved ideal. By noon, in truck and with the family car well loaded to capacity, the pupils from the High Schools of Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Georgetown had gathered here in good numbers to take part in this annual athletic event. The gathering in the Park on the splendid October afternoon was a picturesque one indeed. The students, with their school colors—some of them were yards of it—the decorated cars and the athletic uniforms made a gay affair—to say nothing of the varied tints and hues of the girls' costumes, typical of the present day styles.

They were a lively crowd too, and their cheering of their school athletes, who brought in the honors, and their constant emitting of school yells kept up the fun from noon until after dark.

The events run off were won as follows:

BOYS' EVENTS

100 Yard Dash

Junior—Gladleman, Burlington, time, 11 2-5 seconds; Mimms, Georgetown; Hedley, Burlington.

Intermediate—Cooper, Acton, time, 11 seconds; Elson, Burlington.

Senior—Bardoe, Milton, time, 10 4-5 seconds; Wilson, Milton; Huffman, Burlington.

Hop, Step and Jump

Junior—Gladleman, Burlington, 33 feet 5 inches; Hedley, Burlington, 33 feet; McAskill, Oakville, 31 feet 3 inches.

Intermediate—Cooper, Acton, 37 feet 9 inches; McKinley, Oakville, 37 feet 5 inches; Lawson, Georgetown, 36 feet 7 inches.

Senior—Bardoe Milton, 39 feet 5 inches; Wilson, Milton, 38 feet 10 inches; Stevens, Oakville, 38 feet 8 inches.

Running Broad Jump

Junior—Gladleman, Burlington, 15 feet 7 inches; Hedley, Burlington, 15 feet 5½ inches; McAskill, Oakville, 14 feet 1 inch.

Intermediate—Cooper, Acton, 18 feet 9 inches; Elson, Burlington, 18 feet; McKinley, Oakville, 17 feet 10 inches.

Senior—Bardoe, Milton 20 feet 1 inch; Gage Burlington, 18 feet 6 inches; Wilson, Milton, 18 feet 3 inches.

Putting the Shot

Junior—Hedley, Burlington, 33 feet 1 inch; McArthur, Milton, 30 feet 5 inches; Hazelwood, Georgetown, 29 feet 10 inches.

Intermediate—Cooper, Acton, 31 feet 7 inches; McKinley, Oakville, 29 feet 5 inches; Thomas, Oakville, 29 feet 3 inches.

Senior—Gibson, Oakville, 33 feet 4 inches; Ruth, Georgetown, 32 feet 3 inches; D. McMillan, Burlington, 32 feet.

1 Mile Race—Open

Morris, Oakville; Gibson, Oakville, Peart, Burlington.

Running High Jump

Junior—Hopkins, Oakville; Gladleman, Burlington; Hayes, Burlington.

Senior—Stewart, Milton; Eaton, Burlington; P. Christianson, Burlington.

Relay Race

Junior—Burlington, Oakville, Milton.
Intermediate—Burlington, Oakville.
Senior—Burlington, Milton, Oakville.

GIRLS' EVENTS

75 Yard Dash

Junior—H. Smith, Burlington 10 seconds; A. Smith, Burlington; E. Steed, Oakville.

Intermediate—Mary Sheppard, Burlington, 10 1-5 seconds; Gallagher, Milton; M. Paskin, Milton.

Senior—K. Sheppard, Burlington; E. Hall, Burlington; Sutherland, Georgetown.

Softball Throwing

Junior—H. Bakody, Burlington, 140 feet 10 inches; H. Ostrander, Acton, 130 feet 2 inches; K. Symons, Milton, 126 feet 9 inches.

Intermediate—H. London, Milton, 164 feet 1 inch; E. Bonathan, Georgetown, 161 feet 3 inches.

Senior—H. Dewar, Milton, 146 feet 8 inches; B. Standish, Georgetown, 130 feet 6 inches; E. Tipping, Oakville, 127 feet 2 inches.

Relay Race

Junior—Milton, Oakville, Burlington.
Intermediate—Milton, Oakville, Burlington.
Senior—Burlington, Milton, Oakville.

Standing Broad Jump

Junior—H. Smith, Burlington, 7 feet 6 inches; M. Daubney, Oakville, 7 feet; K. Symons, Milton, 6 feet 9 inches.

Intermediate—M. Sheppard, Burlington, 7 feet 1½ inches; M. Paskin, Milton, 6 feet 10 inches; J. MacMillan, Burlington, 6 feet 9½ inches.

Senior—M. MacKay, Oakville, 6 feet 8 inches; E. Fothergill, Burlington, 6 feet 7 inches; M. Gallagher, Milton, 6 feet 6½ inches.

Basketball Throwing

Junior—H. Readhead, Milton; K. Symons, Milton; H. Smith, Burlington.

Intermediate—H. London, Milton, 70 feet 5 inches; M. Gallagher Milton, 70 feet; O. Chalmers, Acton, 63 feet 11 inches.

Senior—I. Stevens, Oakville, 80 feet 8 inches; H. Dewar, Milton, 69 feet 3 inches; H. Macdonald, Burlington, 63 feet.

But the daylight didn't last long enough for the big programme that had been planned, and when darkness descended there were other events to be run off. These included the intermediate high jump and the pole vaulting competitions. These were arranged to be held in Milton yesterday and only the contestants were allowed off school to attend these finishing events.

The official referee for the day was Mr. R. R. Robinson, President of the Olympic Club, Hamilton, and Mr. House, of Hamilton, and Mr. Smith, Burlington, other prominent officials in promoting athletics were also present. These gentlemen were all well pleased with the success of the day and the showing made by the High School students. In a private conversation Mr. Robinson selected Gordon Cooper, of Acton, as the best all-round athlete of the day and Gladleman, of Burlington, as second. This was shown also in the final results. Cooper had six firsts and one third to his credit and scored the highest number of points of an individual in the games. Gladleman, of Burlington, was second, and Bardoe, of Milton, was third in individual points won.

Burlington School athletes proved to be the best for the day and won the trophy again this year for Field Day sports. They had a goodly number of points over their nearest competitor. Milton was second; Oakville third; Acton fourth, and Georgetown fifth.

The following are the results of the events run off at Milton yesterday afternoon:

Pole Vault

Senior—Castle, Milton, 10 feet 2 inches; Borlauk, Burlington; McNiven, Burlington.

Intermediate—Appleford, Burlington, 9 feet 2 inches; Walker, Burlington; Cooper, Acton.

Running High Jump

Intermediate—Cooper, Acton, 5 feet; Walker, Burlington; Bim, Milton.

Acton and District

United Church Communion Service

The Quarterly Communion Service of the United Church will be held next Sunday morning. Rev. F. K. Vipond, B. A., of Trinity United Church, Guelph, will preach the sacramental sermon.

A Missionary From China To-Night

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Earl, a missionary from China, will be the speaker of the evening. The envelopes distributed for "The Mile of Coppers," will be presented at the meeting.

Communion Last Sunday at Knox

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., preached an able and very appropriate sermon at the Communion Services at Knox Church last Sunday morning. There was a large congregation of communicants. It was a delight to all to have Alexander Waldie, the venerable Elder of the Session, present at the session again.

Death of William Fulton

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Wm. Wm. Johnstone in the death, on September 20, of her last surviving brother, William Fulton, who died at his home at Harper's Corners, in his 75th year. The funeral was held on Monday of last week and interment was made at Strabane Cemetery.

Renovating Eden Mills Cemetery

Mr. H. Davenport of Nassagaweya, has commenced his contract for the complete renovation of Eden Mills Cemetery. The Trustees of the Cemetery, and a committee of the Women's Institute are asking for a hearty response to the appeal for financial assistance, sent out a year ago. Mrs. Jas. Barden, Eden Mills, is Secretary-Treasurer for this fund.

Anniversary Social at Limehouse

The anniversary social of the Limehouse Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday, October 16, at 8 p. m., in the church. Among those contributing to the programme are Mrs. Stiles, Campbellville, Pastor and Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Nicol, Acton, Mrs. MacDonald, Norval, Mr. Milhouser and Miss Lemon, of Georgetown.

A Fowl Supper

The ladies of Knox Church have arranged a fowl supper in connection with their anniversary services, to be held on Monday evening, October 15. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock, and this will be followed by an excellent programme of vocal, instrumental and elocutionary numbers. The admission fee of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children includes admission to both the fowl supper and the entertainment.

Knox Church Anniversary Next Sunday

Knox Church will, on Sunday, observe its eighty-third anniversary of the founding of the church in Acton. The special speaker for the day will be Rev. Dr. Thos. Eakin, Principal of Knox College, Toronto. Special anniversary music will be supplied by the choir. The usual interdenominational courtesy will be observed and the Baptist congregation will worship at the Presbyterian Church in the morning and the congregation of the United Church will join in the evening service, each church withdrawing their respective services at these times.

The Great Laymen's Convention

Quite a number of people from this district attended the great Lay Delegates' Convention of the United Church of Canada at Toronto, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mr. Hartley Harrison, Mr. J. C. Matthews, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Miss Fern Brown, Mrs. A. K. Ostrander, Mr. John R. Kennedy, Mr. Joel Leslie, Sr., Mr. Arthur Swackhamer and others from here were present. The addresses by Dr. Speer, of New York; Dr. Endicott, the ex-Moderator; J. J. Pringle, of the Yukon, and others, were masterly utterances.

Motor Fatality When Car Skidded

Bert Spirel, of 82 Park Street North, Hamilton, is dead; Mrs. Walter Price and Edith Swazie, of 324½ York Street, Hamilton, were bruised and had several ribs broken, while Mr. Price husband of the injured woman, escaped with minor injuries, when the automobile in which they were riding turned over in a ditch about 300 yards west of the Brant Military Hospital, on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, at 8.30 Monday night. Spirel was driving the car, and it is said he applied the brakes, which caused the car to skid on the wet pavement. The injured were conveyed to the office of Drs. Peart and Dingle, where Spirel died within a few minutes after arrival. Mrs. Price and Miss Swazie were removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

The Monthly Meeting of the Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Emma Hawthorne on Thursday afternoon last. The President, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, presided. The roll call was answered to by responding with a well-known proverb. The report of the booth for the Fair was given, which pleased the ladies very much. Another item of business was the selling of the dress which the ladies had shown at Milton Fair. Miss Verna Murray favored the ladies with a recitation and Mrs. Jas. Dobbie read a splendid paper, which was prepared by Mrs. Geo. Agnew, who was unable to be present. The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Agnew, on November 1, when Mrs. Atkins, of Bronte, will address the meeting.

Parents Made Restitution

The five lads who were implicated in the theft of $120.00 from a Georgetown merchant's coat pocket, came before Judge Moore in the Juvenile Court on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Each of the five told a straightforward story of the part he had in the distribution of the money. The evidence showed that it was spent for candies, ice cream, cigarettes, cigarette holders, cigarette lighters, flashlights, girl's bracelets, pearl beads, compacts, handkerchiefs etc. Between $70 and $80 of the stolen money was spent by the lads before attention was called to the matter and Chief Marshall began his investigation and received $50 and some of the purchases. The fathers of the boys who were in court during the trial, made up the balance of the money admitted to have been stolen. One boy admitted that he had spent $18.00 on himself for candies and ice cream. All the boys admitted smoking cigarettes, and two girls, who had received gifts from the boys, also admitted they had been smoking cigarettes. Evidence was adduced that several of the boys, under fourteen years of age, had purchased cigarettes from Georgetown dealers in violation of the law. Several cases under the statute forbidding the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors, will likely follow this revelation.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Marie Lants is visiting friends in Chesley this week.

Miss Emma Robinson visited relatives in Toronto yesterday.

Miss Isabel Cannon spent Sunday at her home in Toronto.

Mr. A. L. Henstreet, of Milton, spent Monday with friends in town.

Miss Clara B. Lants, of Galt, was home for a day or so this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller, of Guelph, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, visited at the parental home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston spent the week-end with friends in Port Colborne.

Magistrate and Mrs. Barr, of Burlington, called at Moorecroft on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lappin are getting settled in their new home, No. 1, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Gillies, of Speyside, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent on Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Pellier and daughter, of Toronto, spent a day this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Tintes, Miss McCaffery, Mrs. Lang, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Mr. Burton Wiggins, of Port Colborne, spent several days at his home here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Melvin Dron, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to the branch at Aylmer.

Messrs. Eugene McPherson and Harold Mooney, of Toronto, visited at the former's home here over the week-end.

Mrs. John Kennedy and son, Harold, spent a couple of days last week with the daughter, Mrs. J. Wilson, Toronto.

Reeve and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason were on a trip by motor to Gloversville, N. Y., the past week.

Mrs. P. Salt and Florence, who have been spending the summer visiting with friends in England, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrigglesworth and Clarence, of Erin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Solman and Torrie, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. William Sayers on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Cook, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent and other Acton friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Galt, of Glasgow, Scotland, visited at the home of Mr. H. Smethurst on her way East from a tour of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hope and Master Roy, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthews and baby boy, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge.

Miss Margaret Bennett and Mr. Thos. Bennett, of Toronto, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Robert Bennett, and their sister, Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and son, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, of Ayr, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Miss Ida and Master George Clark, Mr. Earl Smith and Mr. Fred Robinson, of Toronto, were visitors at Mrs. Maud McBain's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Askin, of Riversdale, visited at the Manse on Sunday. Little Miss Peggy Askin, who had been visiting at the Manse, returned home with them.

The many friends of Mr. John A. Moffat, of Richmond Hill, formerly of Acton, will be sorry to hear he is critically ill in the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend and Master Earl, of Grand Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown.

Mr. Telford Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. McAlter, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer and Armand, and Mrs. A. Ramshaw, of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Ryder and Miss Barbara, of Brockville, made a brief visit with relatives in Acton and vicinity on Saturday.

Entered Into Rest

ROBERT C. McCULLOUGH

In the rather sudden passing away of Robert C. McCullough, of the seventh line, near Georgetown, the County of Halton loses one of its most highly esteemed and useful residents. Mr. McCullough, who had reached the age of seventy-two years, had not been feeling well for several months. Early last week he went to Toronto for treatment and while in the city passed away. Mr. McCullough was a son of the late Dr. McCullough, and was born on the homestead where he had lived all his lifetime. He never married, but lived with his sister, Miss McCullough. He was a successful farmer, a useful member of the community, a valued member of the Presbyterian Church, and a stalwart Liberal. The funeral on Monday afternoon was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, and interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON

The funeral of the late John Milton Robertson, who died at his home in Esquesing Township on Thursday last, after a brief illness, took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. P. W. McInnes, pastor of Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquesing Township. The late Mr. Robertson, who was a well-known and prosperous farmer, highly esteemed by all who knew him, was born in Kigis County on September 23, 1856, and had resided in Esquesing Township for the past 40 years. He was a member of the United Church. Mrs. Robertson died sixteen years ago. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Clarence, William and John, all of Esquesing Township, and Mrs. E. May, of Hornby; also two brothers, Byron, of Aldergrove, B. C., and Edwin, of Aylmer, Ontario.