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Fifty-fourth Year—No. 17. THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1928 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1928 Six Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Special Speaker for Morning and Evening Services, at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.—Rev. Geo. W. Barker, Pastor of Grace United Church, Toronto.

ANNIVERSARY MUSIC

Morning—Anthem, "Love Divine." Soprano and Obligato Solos, Miss Bertie Smith; Soprano Solo, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee," Miss Ruth Gibson.

Evening—Anthem, "Holy Art Thou" (the celebrated Largo); Soprano Solo, "Come Ye Blessed," Miss Jean Kennedy.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Paul's Last Journey to Jerusalem."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Hallowe'en Party.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The God-Controlled Life."

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Paul's Last Journey to Jerusalem."

7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn on account of Anniversary in the United Church.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Hallowe'en Evening.

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11.00 a. m.—Service withdrawn.—The congregation will join in the anniversary services of the United Church.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor.

Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 50c per insertion.

FOR SALE

Two suckling Colts for sale. Apply JOHN GRAPP,
15-3 Acton.

FOR SALE

A Cook Stove, in good condition. Apply to
BOX 17, ACTON P. O.

FOR SALE

Victor Orthophonic Victrola, Console-ette model, like new. For sale at big reduction.
J. E. DOBIE.

FOR SALE

Happy Thought Range, in good condition. Apply
MRS. GEORGE CHAPMAN,
Knox Avenue.

WANTED

A middle-aged woman to assist with housework on a fruit farm, near Burlington. Three adults and two children in family. Apply
MRS. PAUL PISHER,
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DOG LOST

Black and White Hound, with tan head, short set, name, "Spark." Lost between Acton and Georgetown, October 13. Reward. Finder communicate with
BERT ALLEN,
17-3 148 Westlodge Avenue, Toronto

FOR SALE

100 acres, Trafalgar Township, Lot 14, Concession 8, Halton County. Clay loam, level, all workable, with first-class buildings, up-to-date. Never-failing spring.
ALBERT McCURDY,
16-2 Hornby, Ontario.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

John Lowry, Mimosa, will hold an extensive clearing sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Grain and Household Effects on Thursday, November 1, at 12.30 o'clock.
16-2 R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

WATCH FOR BILLS NEXT WEEK

Credit Auction Sale of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Fowl, Grain, Potatoes, Roots, to be held at Russell Johnson's Farm, Lot 4, Concession 4, Erin Township, on November 5.
ROY HINDLEY and
RUSSELL JOHNSON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

P. E. Wrigglesworth & Son will hold a Surplus Sale of 19 Milch Cows, 27 Young Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry at their farm, Lot 8, Concession 6, Caledon W., 3 miles east of Erin, on Wednesday, October 31.
BEN PETCH and
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

"The Port of Missing Girls"

Why do girls leave home? Where do they go? Who is to blame? Starring Barbara Bedford and Malcolm McGregor. Comedy Creation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

"The Fortune Hunter"

Comedy drama, with Syd. Chaplin and Helene Costello. Comedy, "Stage Frights." Pox News.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

"Riders of the Dark"

Western, with Tim McCoy. No. 2 of "Tarzan The Mighty, by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Comedy, "Bay Uncle."

COMING
"Wild Geese"
"Rose Marie"

R. L. GREGORY & SON

End-of-the-Month
--S-A-L-E--

Special Economies All Over the Store — To-day's Quotations Are Just a Few Examples

Daytime and Evening Dresses at $14.95

Lovely Party Frocks of georgette and lace for misses, in sizes 13 to 19, and 14 to 20—brand new, purchased at a low price for this End-of-the-Month Event.

—Also Daytime Silk Frocks for women and misses, in all sizes up to 42 —and all the fashion colors —Satins — Crepes — Georgettes — remarkable values at $14.95.

Coats at $19.75

—Values up to $24.95, in a broad selection — all sizes for misses, junior misses, and women, up to 44. Whitney Cloth, Chinchilla, Suedene, Duvetyne, Needlepoint, Tweed — Furred and furless modes — Brown, blue, tan, rosewood, navy, Independence blue, green, and in the tweeds, both light and dark shades. Handsome savings to find at this time of the year, in Fall and Winter Coats, at $19.75.

ALSO A $12.95 COAT CLEARANCE — END-OF-THE-MONTH CLEAN-UP OF ODD GARMENTS

—Junior Misses', Misses' and Women's sizes, up to 40. Check patterns in brown tweeds, and solid shades in Pinpoints, Duvetynes and Velours. Regular prices up to $24.95.

DRESSES AT $7.95

In Flat Crepes, Printed Silks, Combinations of the two materials and also in Wool Jersey.

VELVET-AND-METALLIC HATS AT $3.95

A BIG SALE OF WALLPAPERS

—All Over the Store — Rich Economies To Reward a Shopping Trip to Guelph End-of-This-Month!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

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

Specials For This Week

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs. for	57c
Choice Quality Peas, sieve 4s, 2 Tins for	25c
APPLE AND STRAWBERRY JAM, 4s	47c
ORANGE MARMALADE, 3s	33c
CLOVER HONEY, 5s	58c
PEERLESS PICKLES, 40 oz., sweet or sour	38c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 cakes	29c
PASTRY FLOUR, 24 lbs. for	89c
ARROWROOT BISCUITS	25c
TOKAY GRAPES, 2 lbs. for	19c
LEMONS, per dozen	29c
COOKING APPLES, per peck	40c
DELUX JELLY POWDERS, 5 Packets for	25c
SWEET POTATOES, 6 lbs.	25c

Chain RED & WHITE Stores

J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

This Week's Candy Specials

Toasted Marshmallow for the Hallowe'en Party, reg. 40c lb., for 29c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c lb., for, per lb. 49c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c lb., for, per lb. 32c

THOSE BIG VALUE CHOCOLATE BARS

Neilson's famous Jersey Milk Bars and Jersey Milk Nut Bars are the big value in Chocolate Bars. They contain more chocolate by weight than five of the five-cent Jersey Milk Bars and they sell for only 10c

HAROLD WILES, Acton

The 1929 *Marconi Batteryless*

Hear It THE NEW MARCONI ONE DIAL RADIO will amaze you

Operates directly from the home lighting current. No batteries, eliminators or charging. A receiver of captivating appearance providing a perfection of batteryless performance that is years ahead.

$265.00 COMPLETE

Six-tube table model, battery operated, gives the full Marconi volume and purity of tone characteristic of the 1929 Console models. Single dial control. Price, stripped, $92.50.

W. D. TALBOT

HARDWARE MILL STREET, ACTON

Nomination Day Monday, Nov. 26

By-law Arranging for Municipal Elections Passed at Session of Council on Tuesday Evening

At the fortnightly session of the Council on Tuesday evening all the Councillors were in their places and Reeve Mason presided.

Mr. H. W. Hinton complained of the water backing up from the drain and flooding the cellar of his property on Mill Street. He requested that the Council repair it. Councillor Atkinson and Chief McPherson were delegated to attend to the matter and do as they thought advisable.

Mr. [illegible] also registered complaint about the block of cement pavement in front of his property that needed repairing. Councillor Atkinson was instructed to have repairs made immediately.

The next complaint was from Mr. Titus, who said his difficulty was to get water. It was somewhat difficult to get a water service to his property on Church Street. The matter was, however, being dealt with by the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Titus was informed and proper steps are being taken to get the service to him.

A delegation from the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D E. requested use of the Council Chamber for their bazaar on December 8. Permission was given by unanimous consent of the Council.

The twenty-first report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

H. N. Farmer, salary and sundry supplies and expenses	$166.62
Emerson Anderson, teaming and gravel	36.00
	$202.62

The report was adopted.

The matter of accounts for indigent patients in the hospital was referred to County Council for their share of payment on the same.

The by-law providing for the naming of polling places and arranging for the annual municipal election was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The nomination date set is November 26, and the date for election, in the event of a poll being necessary, Monday, December 3, was the date set. The Deputy Returning Officers were appointed, viz., W. J. Gould and Frank McIntosh.

The engineers of the Department of Highway had staked out the corner on the Russell property that had been purchased by the corporation, on Young Street.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by C. Hansen, that John and Maggie Russell be offered $20.00 for erecting a wire fence, to be approved by the Council, along the new boundary between their property and the highway, in place of moving the present fence, as provided in the agreement with them. The money to be paid when wire fence is erected.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to have the debentures prepared for the Young Street pavement by-law and issued.

The committee appointed to view the fence on the Main Street bridge approved of the construction of the fence, but recommended that it be repainted. Chief McPherson was delegated to arrange for this work.

Councillor Nicol was instructed to purchase tulip bulbs for the flower plot at the Soldiers' Monument.

The changing of the heating system at the pump house was left over for the present.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by E. T Thetford, that the amount of $17.25 be refunded to the Junior I. O. D. E., and the sum of $17.25 be refunded to the Women's Institute, and $17.25 be sent to the Hospital in Guelph, to cover balance owing on indigent patient account, and that the county be charged with fifty per cent. of the total bill of $51.75.—Carried.

Various News Items

Many Cases in Police Court

Magistrate Moore is having a busy time in Police Court cases these days. Yesterday his docket included two liquor control cases and eighteen Highway Traffic Act cases. In the liquor cases one was for a first offence, where the penalty was $10.00 and costs or ten days in jail, and the other was for a second offence for being intoxicated, where the penalty was $200.00 and costs, or two months in jail. In the highway cases, only one was dismissed, and in the other cases, where convictions were registered, every defendant paid his fine and costs.

United Church Anniversary Next Sunday

Sunday, October 28, will be anniversary Sunday at the United Church here. A former esteemed pastor has been secured as the special preacher for the day, Rev Geo. W. Barker, now pastor of Grace United Church, Toronto. The special music by the choir is announced in the church announcement card. The usual interdenominational courtesy will be observed, and the Baptist congregation will join in the anniversary services in the morning and the Knox Church congregation will join in the evening service and the respective services of these congregations at their own church will be withdrawn.

Does the Car Still Run?

Pete and Nick Magas, Elizabeth Street, occupy adjoining rooms in the General Hospital to-day. On Friday night, the two brothers were involved in a smash near Eden Mills, when their auto collided with a car driven by Ross Argo, of that village. Nick was badly cut about the face by flying glass and was taken to the hospital. On Saturday evening, Pete borrowed Nick's car and crashed into the side of a freight train, which was moving across the York Road, just a short distance outside the city limits. He suffered severe cuts and bruises and was removed to the room next to his brother in the institution. The car was badly wrecked in the collision with the train. Pete had evidently not seen the train to be swung out to pass an auto that was standing to allow the train to cross, and smashed head-on into one of the freight cars.—Guelph Mercury.

—The Junior I. O. D. E. Bazaar will be held in the Council Chamber on December 8.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

There was once a poor young barrister who was conducting his first case. He began something like this: "M'lud, ahem! M'lud, my unfortunate client, ahem! M'lud, my unfortunate client—"

He got no further. The judge scowled down upon him.

"Get on with it, Mr. Dash, get on with it," he admonished. "So far as you have gone the court is entirely with with you."

Hallowe'en with its witches, black cats, ghosts and all its weird creatures, will be in vogue next Wednesday. Hallowe'en parties are the order of the week, culminating with the many that will be held on Wednesday night. The Hallowe'en games, with the apple ducking contests and such like, will be popular and of course the Hallowe'en pranks will still find some favor with a few, but gradually the destructive pranks, which create damage to property, are finding less favor. It is a fun-time for young and old alike and may you all enjoy it thoroughly next Wednesday.

Acton and District

They Watch Us Closely

The Acton, England, Express said last week: "This year's Pall Pair at Acton, Canada, surpassed all previous results in attendance and exhibits."

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, afternoon, November 1, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Agnew, when Mrs. Atkins, of Bronte, will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

United Church Presbyterial at Rockwood

A convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Guelph Presbytery United Churches, was held at Rockwood to-day. A missionary from Africa delivered a highly instructive and interesting address. There was a fair number of ladies from Acton in attendance.

Visits Family Again in New Surroundings

Last week-end Rev. John McNabb and family, of High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, were guests of Luther and Mrs. Cornell, of the third line. Mr. McNab lived with the Cornells and preached in a schoolhouse on their farm, in Saskatchewan, in 1910. It was a real family re-union after all those years. Mr. McNab was the first missionary to that section of Saskatchewan in which Mr. Cornell was located. He is now the minister of High Park Presbyterian Church at Toronto.

Knox Young People's Meeting

At the weekly meeting of Knox Young People's Guild on Monday evening the feature of a very interesting programme, by the Missionary Committee, was an address by Mr. Ross Cameron. This young man had spent some four months as a missionary in Northern Quebec, and his relating of his experiences proved a very interesting subject. Musical numbers on the programme included a vocal duett by Miss Elizabeth Orr and Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart, and a solo by Miss Annie Collier. Mr. F. Galt and Mrs. B. McDowell were the accompanists. The programme was in charge of the President, Mr. Mac Stewart.

United Church Young People's

The meeting on Monday evening of the United Church Young People's League took the form of a missionary programme, given by the S. O. G. Group, led by Miss Retta McNabb. The group chose Trinidad as the subject for the evening. The scripture lesson was read by Will Wilson. Misses Clara Savage, Beatrice Blair and Marjory Brown gave interesting talks on various phases of the missionary work in Trinidad. A map of the island was shown on the blackboard and at a round-table conference, conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, various items of interest concerning the island were learned. Mrs. Ray Agnew favored the audience with a delightful solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Hazel Mason, and the group sang a chorus, entitled "Soldiers of Service," which is their group song.

The Bell-Lewis Wedding at Aberfoyle

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Aberfoyle, when their second daughter, Edna Isobell (Teddy), was united in marriage to Mr. James Harold Bell, of Corwhin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Aberfoyle. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Leslie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Aberfoyle United Church. The bridal couple, who were unattended, stood beneath a large white bell in the centre of an arch of fern and marigolds. The bride looked charming in an Alice blue georgette tunic, heavily beaded, and carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses and maiden-hair fern. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for a short honeymoon. The bride travelled in blue chiffon velvet and georgette, with aviation hat and coat to match.

Halton Rifles Ceremonial Parade at Milton

Upon the retirement of Col. Jas. Pedley from the command of the Halton Rifles, a parade was called for the purpose of an inspection by General Bell, G. O. C., and the handing over of the regiment to the new commanding officer, Col. Chisholm. "D" Company paraded under the command of Captain W. Cummings. The section of "D" Company from Acton were: Sergt.-Major W. Coles, Sergt. Floyd, Cpl. Wheeler, Cpl. Cooney, D. C. M., and Ptes. Anderson, Chalmers, Kelly, Lawson, O'Hara, Patrick and Ryder. The regiment "fell in" at the armories, and led by the band, proceeded to the grounds of the High School. Upon the arrival of the inspecting officer the general salute was given and General Bell inspected the parade, conversing with the Old "Tweats," of which there were many. Then the march past in column of companies, close column, and column of route was executed and the regiment advanced in review order. These movements were carried out to the entire satisfaction of General Bell. The regiment paced for the photographer, and were then lined up for a muster parade to satisfy the paymaster that the regiment was all "present and correct." The next order was a route march through the town to the memorial monument, which was saluted with due ceremony, thence to the Town Hall and dismissal. The troops from the districts outside of Milton were provided with a hot meal, prepared by the Sergt. Cook, Sam Tennant, of Stewarttown. The Halton Rifles are now entered upon their new tour of parades and duties, under the new C. O., Col. Chisholm.

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Variety of News

I. O. D. E. Social Night

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. R. P. Watson and Miss Emma Robinson entertained, at the former's home, at a towel shower for the booth which they are convening for the Jr. I. O. D. E. bazaar.

District Meeting of Presbyterian Congregations

The congregations of the Presbyterian Churches of Rockwood, Eden Mills and Acton held a district meeting at Knox Church, here, last evening, in connection with the annual Presbyterial budget. The meeting had as a special speaker on this occasion Mr. G. L. Hamilton, Police Magistrate, of Listowel.

New Road Surveyed

Government surveyors have surveyed a road allowance through the farms of J. Clarke, West and R. Parker, all of the old N. and N. W. line of Milton, to connect the Guelph line and the Middle Road, instead of going around by Fisher's Corners, with the view, it is said, of eliminating the two level railway crossings on the Middle Road and Guelph line. The route taken over by the Ontario Highway Department is via Middle Road to the Guelph line, via Fisher's Corners, and it is understood that Halton County Council and Nelson Township Council are both opposed to the proposed change, as they would be shouldered with the additional cost of purchasing the new right-of-way.

Bank of Montreal Appointments

Important appointments in the service of the Bank of Montreal were announced last week. They are as follows: Mr. S. C. Norsworthy, Toronto, District Superintendent for Ontario, to be Assistant General Manager in charge of Ontario Branches, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Jackson Dodds, Winnipeg, Assistant General Manager in charge of Western Branches, to be an Assistant General Manager at the Head Office in Montreal. Mr. G. W. Spinney, Assistant to the General Manager at Montreal, to be Assistant General Manager. Mr. J. W. Spears, Regina, District Superintendent for Saskatchewan, to be Assistant General Manager in charge of Western Branches, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Three Injured in Head-on Collision

Three persons were injured in a head-on collision which occurred at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning on the Dundas Highway at Nelson Village. Fred Austin, 172 Campbell Avenue, Hamilton, was placed under arrest by Chief Smith, of Burlington, and Highway Traffic Officer Darby, on a charge of criminal negligence. The injured are: Benjamin Cook, 20 Hillsdale Avenue, Toronto, fractured leg and several fractured ribs; Mrs. Benjamin Cook, same address, fractured leg and was badly shaken up; Charles Hicks, of Toronto, laceration to face and hands. The injured people were given first-aid treatment by Drs. T. W. Peart and R. I. Dingle, of Burlington, and Dr. Millen, of Waterdown. They were subsequently removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where their condition is reported as fair. Austin appeared in Police Court at Burlington before Magistrate Barr on Monday and was remanded for one week. Bail was granted in the sum of $2,000.

Georgetown Anglican Church Celebrates Anniversary

The celebration of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the organization of the congregation, and the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the present St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, was concluded Monday night, when more than 250 members of the congregation united in a banquet in the Parish Hall. Sunday Rev. Percival Mayes, of Niagara Falls, assisted by the rector, Rev. P. Wace, ministered to large congregations at the morning and evening services. Both on Sunday and at Monday's gathering reference was made to the growth of the organization from the time of its inception, when a handful of Anglicans petitioned the then Bishop of Quebec for ministers of that denomination to hold services for the scattered settlement. Among those who spoke Monday night were: Rev. Archdeacon Scovil, of Guelph; Rev. Mr. Boyd, Norval; C. non Nattel, Milton; Rev. G. W Tebbs, Burlington; Rev. C. J. Lamb, Hagersville; J. P. Bell, Hamilton; Joseph Beaumont, Glanwilliams; Major Grant, Rev. Dr. Dickie, Sam Kirk, J. B. Wallace and the rector, of Georgetown. During the evening the congregation presented K. Roy Edwards, the People's Warden, who is leaving town, with a grandfather's clock.

Provincial Sunday School Conventions

The Sixty-third Annual Provincial Sunday School Convention will, this year, be held in two sections—the Western Section in Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, October 30 and 31, and the Eastern in Chalmers Church, Ottawa, November 1 and 2. The convention is held under the direction of the Ontario Religious Education Council, formerly known as the Ontario Sunday School Association, the organization through which the Sunday School forces of the various evangelical denominations of the Province co-operate. These conventions are open to all interested in Sunday School work. To ministers, Superintendents, teachers and parents they present a rare opportunity. Leading Sunday School workers of the various denominations will participate in the programme. Among the outstanding speakers will be Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, of New York, who has recently been appointed General Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association. At the afternoon sessions each day there will be departmental conferences, when discussions will be conducted on the various phases of the work of Religious Education: Children's Work, Girls' Work, Boys' Work and Young People's Work, also Adult, Home Department and Leadership Training. The whole programme is planned to meet in the most effective way possible the requirements of the Sunday Schools of the Province.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Thos. Statham is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Mac Stewart visited friends at Rivendale last week.

Mr. Allan Kirkness spent Sunday with friends in London.

Miss Ettie Dilts was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. David Tarawell, of Arkell, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. J. W. Precious, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Bryers, of Napanee, is the guest of Mrs. A. McTavish.

Mr. Neil McNabb was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Isabel Cannon spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Hurst, of Streetsville, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney was home from Montreal for over the week-end.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace.

Miss Robena Clarke, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of Welland, visited at his home here this week.

Miss Rachael Secord, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowat visited at her home in Vineland over the week-end.

The Misses Reid, of Erin, spent the week-end with their brother, Mr. R. H. Reid.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of New York, has been visiting friends in Acton for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kannawin, of Shelburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kannawin.

Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. W. H. Gurney, of Wingham, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Miss Esther Horney, of Exeter, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and Charles spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Coles spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brister at Bradford.

Mrs. Robert Shaw returned home this week after spending the past week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Miss Dritz, R. N., of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin returned home on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lawless, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart at Knox Manse.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, of Toronto, was the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean.

Mr. Melvin Dron, of the Bank of Bank of Montreal, Aylmer, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock and Betty, of Belfountain, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray.

Miss Winnifred Reid, of Toronto, visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Reid, Young Street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham and Miss Lois, of London, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, and her sister, Miss Sabra Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winfield and Betty, of Glenwilliams, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Watkins.

Mrs. John Cole and Master Billie were week-end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and Donald and Mr. Lyle Statham, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Katharine and Grace and Mr. and Mrs. P. Galt and Florence visited in Oakville over Saturday.

Miss Marjorie and Mr. Wallace Gurney, of Wingham, motored to Acton and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Miss Gladys Harrod, of the teaching staff of Rockwood Schools, spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Hall, Main Street, Acton.

Police Magistrate Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of Listowel, were guests at Knox Church Manse during their stay in town this week.

Mrs. B. R. Brown, Miss Dorothy and Mr. Arthur, of Lansing, made a brief visit at Moorecroft on Saturday, when en route for Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, of Amity, Oregon, U. S. A., visited at the home of their cousin, Mr. James Bprowl, and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and Master George, and Mr. and Mrs. George Soper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnahan at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Kenney and Barbara, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Bower Avenue.

Friends of Mrs. Rudolph Speltvolgel will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her operation for appendicitis to be able to return home to-day.

Mrs. (Rev.) B. C. Edmonds, of Toronto, has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Smith, Frederick Street, prior to leaving for Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Carty, of Hamilton, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday, and has been in a very critical condition since.

Mrs. J. W. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burt and daughter, Doreen, of Coningsby, and Mr. A. Arthurs and daughter, Lorraine, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid on Sunday.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN HARDING

After an illness of some months' duration Mr. John Harding passed away at his home, lot 4, concession 7, Erin Township, on Monday. The late Mr. Harding was in his eighty-third year and up to the time of his last illness was able to go about doing the chores and assisting in the farm work. When a lad of nine years of age the deceased immigrated to this country from Yorkshire, England, and settled in this district and has all his life resided in this vicinity. Mr. Harding was twice married, his first wife being Lucy Beals, who predeceased him about thirty-five years ago. His second marriage was to Miss Rebecca Mills, who passed away about twenty years ago. Of his family of seven boys, all survive him except Charles, who passed away at the age of thirteen years. They are: George, William and John, who all reside in Erin Township; James, in Georgetown; Samuel, at Toronto; and Frank, at Lake Lenore, Sask. One sister, Miss Harriet Harding, who also resides on the homestead, survives him. The funeral, which was held this afternoon, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Gandier, of the United Church, Ballinafad, of which he was a member.

EDWARD KELSEY COOK

When Edward K. Cook passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last Sunday morning, Acton lost one of its most upright citizens, and one who had lived among us for well nigh sixty years. Mr. Cook's passing was ideal in some respects. He practically died in harness. He went to his shop as usual on Friday, 12th inst., and again on Saturday afternoon and evening, not feeling well enough to go Saturday morning. Meeting the writer Friday morning, when interrogated as to how he was feeling, he said, "Not first-rate. It seems as if I might keel over at every step I take." On Sunday, when on his way to church, as usual, again meeting him, he said: "I'm feeling some better." On Monday morning he walked the three-quarters of a mile from his home on Church Avenue, to his shop on Mill Street, and essayed to commence work, but his worn frame had done its last work. He sustained a stroke and was found unconscious by a friend who went in. He was taken to the Hospital in Guelph; a second stroke followed, and on Sunday morning following he was called home.

Edward K. Cook was the eldest son of the late Rev. R. B. Cook. He came to Acton with his parents from Cape Rich, in Bruce County, over sixty years ago. His father had been minister of the Baptist Church there, but owing to ill-health retired and came to Acton, and was the first Baptist minister here. His grandfather was a pioneer missionary in his day, and was at the side of General Sir Isaac Brock when he fell at Queenston in 1812.

The subject of this sketch attended school in Acton; learned the trade of harness-maker here, and grew to manhood in this town. In May, 1876, he married Esther Smith, of Waterdown, who survives him. Seven children—two sons and five daughters, came to bless their home. Of these Maggie, Charlie, Amy, Elizabeth and Norman have passed away and Alice and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, of Guelph, survive. For quite a few years the family lived in Palermo. They came to Acton twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. Cook was an honest, upright Christian man, exemplary in Christian character, always good natured, and a friend to everybody. He was punctilious in his attendance upon the services of his church, and always loyal to its interests. In the memorial service on Tuesday afternoon his pastor paid a high tribute to his character and conduct. He was an Orangeman of many years' standing and held up in that order. Of his father's family there survive the following brothers and sister: Rev. Chas. A. Cook, D. D., of Seattle, Wash., who visited him last summer; Judson, of Couer deAlene, Idaho; Mrs. Amy Grippe, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who attended the funeral, and John, of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Cook's father, who passed away on the second morning of this new century, was the first person whose memorial service was held in the new Baptist Church. His son's memorial service was held there on Tuesday afternoon. It was conducted by Pastor W. J. Baxter, who was assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and Rev. Mr. Hardy, of Guelph. Mr. C. R. Knapp sang "The Rugged Cross," very effectively. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Alonzo A. Warden, James McIntosh, Chester Plank, Robert Reid, Wm. Cole and H. P. Moore, P. M. The tired frame was laid to rest in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

General sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Mrs. Cook is herself in very poor health and Miss Alice is just recovering after hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stauffer, Orton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anna Thelma, to Mr. Kenneth A. Reid youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid, Erin, the marriage to take place early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, Erin, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Agnes Vera to Mr. George Douglas Ruff, only son of Mrs. Ruff and the late George Ruff, Guelph, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merklinger, Kitchener, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gertrude May, to Mr. Howard W. Schedewitz, Elmira, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schedewitz, Elmira, the marriage to take place the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the convention of the Wellington, Dufferin and Perth Press Association at Beatty Bros. convention hall, Fergus, on Friday. Beatty Bros., Limited, tendered a banquet in honor of the press men and their wives and visitors.

Messrs. Morgan Crewson and Crewson McLaughlin spent last week-end in an enjoyable motor trip. During the tour calls were made at Guelph, Hespeler, Aberfoyle, Preston, Harper's Corners, Cedar Springs and Waterdown. Mr. and Mrs. Smale and Mr. and Mrs. Olmerich were members of the motor party also. Mr. McLaughlin especially enjoyed the motor trip over this scenic route, which had not been traversed by him since his boyhood days.

While in Fergus last week Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore called on Rev. and Mrs. R. S. E. Large, at the Melville United Church Parsonage, and found them well and very happy in their present united charge. The union of the Wesley and Melville Churches gave a congregation of 774 members, in which the utmost harmony prevail. The new parsonage of Wesley Church, and the commodious, centrally situated church of the Melville congregation were selected for the United Church in Fergus, and they form a very complete plant. Enquiries were made by Rev. Mr. Large for numbers of friends in his former charge in Acton.