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Fifty-fourth Year—No. 33. THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1920 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1920 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.—Rev. A. R. Sanderson, B. A., of Toronto, will be the speaker at this service.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Prayer."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Friendship."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League will visit the Georgetown League.

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

Friday, February 13.—Father and Son Banquet. Jim Gibson, Premier Ontario Tuxis Boys' Parliament, speaker of the evening.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "For Business."

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Prayer."

7.00 p. m.—Rev. A. R. Sanderson, B. A., of Toronto, will be the speaker.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild Meeting in charge of Devotional Committee.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Frederick Street

11.00 a. m.—Subject: Christians! (2) Slaves of Jesus Christ.

2.30 p. m.—Bible School.

7.00 p. m.—Subject: Faith. (1) Its Importance.

Monday, 7.00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. (Lantern address, "New Canadians.")

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. Epistle of James. 8.30 p. m.—Choir Practice.

Friday, February 13, 6.00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid (at home of Mrs. Knapp.)

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Mrs. A. E. Nicklin and family wish to thank the many friends for the kindly expressions of sympathy and kind deeds performed in the sudden passing of the dear husband and father of the home. These will always be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waldie and family desire to express their appreciation of the kind deeds and words of sympathy of friends and neighbors during the time of sorrow and sickness, also the Dublin Women's Institute for flowers and fruit sent.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. W. H. Stewart and family desire to thank their many friends in Acton and district for the sympathy shown and many kindly acts at the time of their bereavement when the husband and father was so suddenly called home. The thoughtfulness of these friends will ever be gratefully remembered and has helped much in bearing the sorrow at this time.

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PURE CLOVER HONEY, 5s, for	58c
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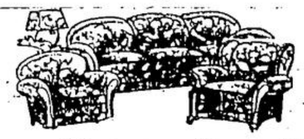

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Tragic Ending of Elderly Man

George Dade, Who has been in Ill Health for Some Time, Ended His Life by Drowning

The life of George Dade was tragically ended by drowning on Saturday last. For years he has been in poor health and suffering from a lingering illness, but up to a few months ago continued at his work at the Hewetson factory.

Arrangements were made a month or so ago for his care at the Old People's Home at Brampton, but on his trip to enter this institution admission was refused. He returned to his home and his wife, formerly Mrs. J. Marchment, returned again from the home with relatives who was to have had, and they were apparently fairly comfortable in their home on Wellington Street again, which they owned.

On Saturday Mrs. Dade received word of the death of her daughter and was preparing to leave with relatives to attend the funeral. The thoughts of being left alone for a short time, and the ill-health in which he was, apparently preyed upon his mind. While preparations were being made for Mrs. Dade to attend the funeral he slipped out of the house and drowned himself in the cistern. Neighbors who witnessed his strange behavior and his act sent assistance immediately to him but when, after only a few moments, the body was taken from the water, life was extinct.

George Dade was sixty-three years of age and had lived around Acton for a number of years. He was an industrious, quiet type of man and had worked at various employment with neighboring farmers and in the local factories here. None of his relatives, as far as can be ascertained, lived in this vicinity.

Dr. J. A. McNiven, coroner, was called and after examinations and inquiry, decided that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Variety of News

John M. Warren on High School Board

—Mr. John M. Warren, Toronto, formerly of Acton, has just been elected for the fourth year a member of the High School Board of York Township. He has been a member ever since the Board was organized. During his term two modern High School buildings have been erected. A third, to be erected this year, will have the benefit of his experience.

A Sleigh-riding Party

The Young People's Union of the Baptist Church held an enjoyable sleigh-riding party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller at the seventh line. A pleasant social evening was spent in games and contests and bounteous and dainty refreshments served. The Baptist male quartette assisted with the informal programme which was carried out.

Expert Advice

"At a depth of 2,050 feet a fair flow of gas was struck by oil well drillers two miles west of Acton, last week. The drilling is continuing in hope of hitting oil. Gas, unless it is a big flow, with high pressure, doesn't mean much."—Milton Champion. Thanks for the advice. We haven't had as much experience up here as you undoubtedly have with high pressure gas.

A Father and Son Banquet

Invitations have been issued the past week by the U-Likum Class of Tuxis Boys of the United Church for a Father and Son Banquet in the church to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. The invitations include every father and every son in the congregation, over twelve years of age. The speaker for the evening will be Jim Gibson, the Premier of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament. Other local speakers among the boys and parents will have a place on the toast list and a real get-together of the men and boys of the congregation is anticipated.

Mayor LeRoy Dale, of Georgetown, Addressed Knox Men's Club

The fortnightly meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Men's Club last evening had for the special speaker Mayor LeRoy Dale, of Georgetown. Mr. Dale gave a very helpful and practical talk on the subject, "The Commonwealth of Nations." In his address he pointed out the important place Canada occupies in the commonwealth of nations and the unparalled opportunity young men in Canada have in their own country. Mr. Chas. Landsborough led at the piano in the community singing. Instrumental numbers on the programme were supplied by John Black, Reg. Penner and Bob Hall. A vote of appreciation to Mr. Dale for his splendid address was tendered to the speaker of the evening. A debate is being arranged for the next meeting, to be held in two weeks.

Rev. J. R. Brown, B. A., Call to Important Charge

The United Church of Consort, Alberta, being without a minister, extended a call to Rev. J. R. Brown, B. A., of Rimbey, in the Lacombe Presbytery, recently. When the call was presented to the Presbytery the representative layman from the congregation, Mr. Taylor, spoke in highest possible terms of the work and character of his minister, but regretfully gave his consent and approval of the call being accepted. On moving to Consort, Mr. Brown was formally inducted by Rev. T. Powell, D. D., Superintendent of Missions, Rev. G. D. Armstrong addressed the minister, and Dr. Powell the congregation, after which, during a social hour, the minister and Mrs. Brown were introduced to the people.—New Outlook. Both Rev. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown (nee Miss Ethel Coleman) are Acton young people, and their numerous friends here extend best wishes for abundant success in their new field.

The Philip Forbes Family

Another episode in the family of Philip Forbes, pitiful in the extreme, was enacted here on Wednesday. Mrs. Forbes and her children lived in the house from which her husband went to Kingston, until about the end of November, when the property changed hands, and she and her family were evicted. No other house appeared to be available, and she came to Acton and took up residence in one of John R. Watson's houses. Her conduct was questionable and conditions existing were reported to Dr. McNiven, Medical Officer of Health. The case came up in Juvenile Court, before Judge Moore. Statements were made on the evidence of Dr. McNiven and Dr. Nelson, that the home was an unfit and improper place for children. Mrs. Forbes was taken to Guelph Hospital for treatment and five of her children were made wards of the Children's Aid Society of Halton, and given into the charge of Mr. L. D. Lowman, of the Provincial Department. Mr. Lowman has taken over the work of the late Superintendent Stewart for the present.

General Interest News

Knox Choir's Sleighing Party

The annual sleighing party of Knox Church Choir was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Following the trip over the highways and by ways in the sleighs the party was royally entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Stewart at the Manse. Dainty and bounteous refreshments were served and a splendid social time had.

No Quarter for the Liquor Traffic

Impressive sermons were preached on Sunday in both Knox Church and the United Church on the important subject of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors by the individual, and total prohibition of their manufacture and sale by the state. Both Rev. Mr. Stewart and Rev. Mr. Poole spoke with no uncertain sound on this subject.

Heavy Fine For Poisoning Dog

Convicted on a charge of poisoning a dog, a Guelph woman was fined $25 and costs at Monday morning's session of police court. Evidence was produced to show that her father had purchased a quantity of strychnine from a local druggist, for the purpose of poisoning cats. As a result, two dogs had died in the neighborhood. The accused stated that she had put meat and milk, mixed with strychnine, on her back verandah. She saw a dog take it from one of the cats. —Guelph Mercury.

More Prospects

"From what we can learn, Milton's chances for securing two or three new industries appear at present to be very good. We are not at liberty as yet to disclose what information we have in this regard, but we would not be surprised if before many moons our vacant factories were occupied and the smoke pouring from the tall chimneys. That would be a consummation devoutly to be desired."—Milton Reformer. And why not also include a new industry where those sods were turned for the Rose Excelsior Co.?

A Bright Life Suddenly Ended

Information came to Mr. John C. Hill on Monday of the sudden death of his nephew, Mr. Charles H. Hill, at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, from pleurisy following an attack of the 'flu. Mr. Hill was the eldest son of James C. Hill, photo artist, Cleveland, who spent his earlier life in Acton. Deceased was forty-seven years of age, was in the banking business and highly esteemed. His father was Acton's first Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, and was elected to office in 1873. His mother was Miss Katy Reed. Both survive their son.

Georgetown Passes Smith & Stone By-law

By a majority of 204 votes, the ratepayers of Georgetown supported the by-law granting the Smith & Stone Company a fixed assessment for $15,000, and a monthly water supply of 100,000 gallons free of cost. In return the company has agreed to expend $30,000 in enlarging their plant and equipping the addition and to increase the number of men employed by fifty. The firm which has been established there for seven years' manufactures clay products for electrical supplies and employs one hundred men at the present time.

Canada's Grain Elevators have Capacity for 260,000,000 Bushels

A recent statement issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada indicates the extensive grain storage and handling facilities in the Dominion. This statement shows 5,453 grain elevators in the Western Inspection Division with a total capacity of 305,744,700. Of these the country elevators number 5,343, with a storage capacity of 178,622,430 bushels; manufacturing elevators, 10, with capacity of 38,007,210 bushels; and private terminal elevators, 93, with a capacity of 86,485,000 bushels. In the Eastern Inspection Division there are 28 public terminal elevators with capacity of 53,510,000 bushels.

Monthly Meeting of Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bell, Knox Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, February 7, when forty-five ladies attended the meeting, which opened with the Institute Ode, followed by prayer. The business part of the programme was carried out, the roll call being answered by "some humorous stories." The Institute decided to give a pair of towels to the Science Room at the school. The ladies were favored with a solo by Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart, which was very much appreciated. Community singing followed, after which Mrs. Hayes, of Georgetown, Government speaker, gave an address on her work throughout the country last year, which was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with prayer, after which a social half-hour was spent.

A Miraculous Escape

When a light sedan he was driving was struck by a C. P. R. battery car on the Allen's bridge level crossing, at Guelph, and hurled over a 30-foot embankment into the Speed River, Saturday afternoon, Lugi Peringo, an Italian, had a miraculous escape from death. Peringo, who came through the smash with minor injuries, was able to extricate himself from the wreckage unaided and scrambled to shore, little the worse for his thrilling experience. The car was almost totally wrecked. The crossing where the accident occurred is protected by signals, but Peringo apparently failed to notice them or observe the approaching car until it was almost on top of him. A similar accident happened at the same point a month ago, when a motor car driven by James French was hit by a train and thrown into the river. French, like Peringo, was only slightly injured.

Two Little Girls Drowned at Port Credit

Two little cousins, Ellen Lewis, aged 11, and Joan Worthington, aged 6, were drowned Sunday morning when they broke through the ice on the surface of a pond in the disused clay pit of the old Port Credit Brick Company. The tragedy was discovered about noon by the grandfather of the two children, John Keeler, with whom they were visiting. When in searching for them he peered over the 20-foot edge of the pit and saw one of the girl's woollen mittens lying at the edge of the jagged hole in the ice. The bodies were recovered an hour and a half later by Fisherman Harold Joyce and Robert Cory, who dragged the pond under the direction of Constable Rutledge. The water was 20 feet deep at the scene of the fatality. At the point where the two girls were drowned, ice for commercial purposes had been removed Saturday, and there was but a thin sheet, disguised by a light coating of snow that had fallen during the night. The ice-sheet covered an area about 500 feet long and 100 feet wide. Many times during the present winter the pond had been used by skaters. The bottom of the pond which is about 500 yards from the edge of the lake, is said to be several feet below the lake level, and it is about 40 feet deep.

Nothing Unlucky in This Thirteen

The Hydro's Thirteenth Power Bill for Acton Gave a Surplus of $1,300 for the Year's Operation

Reeve Mason and Commissioner Kerr were present at the session of the Public Utilities Commission and Chairman King presided.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

Hydro Account

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 6.25
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	1.00
Packard Electric Co., supplies	60.15
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	38.57
United Typewriter Co., ribbon	1.50
Alex. McIsaac, repairs	6.20
F. McCutcheon and Brown's Transport, express	2.70
Rose & O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies	70.76
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing and supplies	13.35
	$218.34

Waterworks Account

Hydro Dept., Public Utilities Commission, power at spring	$37.15
Hydro Dept., Public Utilities Commission, heating at spring	24.43
	$61.58

The thirteenth power bill from the Ontario Commission was received by the local Commission and gives a local credit of $1,381.58 from the year's operation. Accumulated interest on this amount, of $24.98, was also credited to the local system.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by R. J. Kerr, that the credit notes amounting to $1,381.58 and $24.98, be applied on our January power bill.—Carried.

A report from the laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario was received on two samples of water submitted by the Superintendent. Both of these samples were taken from consumers' taps. The highest rating of "A" —Good Quality, was given to these samples from Acton's supply. The definition of the class is given as "Exhibits which failed to show the presence of B. coli in all portions tested."

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Mason, that whereas we have $5,420.00 on hand, and also $1,500.00 in bonds, be it resolved that we ask the Ontario Hydro Commission to advise the local Commission re rebating consumers, similarly as has been done in other municipalities.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Kerr, seconded by A. Mason, that the Secretary be instructed to call for tenders for one-half to three-quarters ton truck, express body, old truck, Ford 1 ton, model T, to be considered in tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders must be received by February 25.—Carried.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Supper and Dance of the Acton Employees of Hewetson & Co., was a Splendid Success

The seventh annual concert and dance of the Acton employees of the J. W. Hewetson Shoe Company was held last Friday evening, and was a success in every sense of the word.

The programme opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." This was followed by a duett by Miss Florence Ford and Mr. Wm. Coleman, "My Blue Heaven," which brought down the house. The next item was by a favorite of Acton audiences, Rigby Cross; Rigby is a real impersonator and in this song, in the costume of a girl, who had been jilted, he was at his best. His other appearances were also well received. Mr. Ernie Coles, in his usual manner, sang the comic song "Prunes."

A two-act play was presented by Mrs. Allen, as Mrs. Dinsmore; Lloyd Masales, as Mr. Dinsmore; Viola Waller, as Sally Sloper; Leslie Martin, as Tom Jones. Tom and Sally are lovers, but Sally discovers that she can write poetry, or thinks she can, and then the fun commences. But all is well that ends well, and Tom and Sally finally decide to leave well enough alone and to continue as before.

Miss Ruth Gibson contributed a well-rendered soprano solo, which was much appreciated.

The next part of the programme was put on by the "Sympathy Orchestra," composed of thirteen members, under the able leadership of Conductor Joe Whitham, which had just returned from a tour of the European continent. In this kazoo band the instruments were concealed in all manner of ways. As part of the orchestra's programme vocal solos were rendered by Will Coleman and Ernie Coles; an instrumental duett by Grenville Masales and Ernie Coles; a vocal duett, by Grenville Masales and Joe Whitham.—One of the members of the orchestra, who had made a "get-away" from home to be at the practice, was discovered by his wife, and he was very "henpecked" indeed. This section of the programme was much appreciated by the audience.

Mr. P. E. McCleary, who was the chairman of the evening, at this stage of affairs made a few remarks in appreciation and also gave an imitation of a small boy giving his first speech in public.

The last part of the programme was a camp scene, in which a number of the boys assembled around a camp fire and sang camp songs.

Mrs. Byrne and Miss Jean Orr were the accompanists of the evening.

A social hour was then spent, lunch being served. This was followed by dancing, excellent music being provided by Mason's five-piece orchestra. Mr. R. L. Davidson was the floor manager. An excellent evening's entertainment was provided for all.

A Little Journey to Europe

Miss Clare Speight, R. N., of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Speight, Georgetown, is conducting an overseas tour through England and France in August and September. The party goes by the great Cundarder Berengaria, and will return by the Tuscania. The cost of the trip, including all accommodations, will be $350.00. There will be motor trips both in England and France.

Halton Prohibition Union Officers

The officers elected by the Halton Prohibition Union, held at Milton last week, were:

President—W. T. Forster, Burlington.
First Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Oakville.
Second Vice-President—W. H. Austin, Oakville.
Secretary—J. Wilmott, Milton.
Treasurer—J. H. Turner, Oakville.
Delegates to the Provincial Convention —J. H. Turner, W. T. Forster and J. Wilmott.

—The play, entitled, "The Path Across the Hill," will be given under the auspices of the Ballinafad Ladies' Aid Society on February 22, in Ballinafad. Admission 35c. 33-2

Various News Items

Schools Closed Last Thursday Afternoon

Out of respect to the memory of a former Principal, the late W. H. Stewart, the Acton Schools were closed last Thursday afternoon, the day of the funeral in Milton. All the teachers on both the High and Public School staffs who had known Mr. Stewart during his principalship here attended the funeral in the County town.

Sunday Funerals Prohibited by By-law

At a session of Brampton Town Council last Friday a by-law legislating against Sunday funerals to Brampton Cemetery, except for precautionary measures, was passed, with the support of every member. There was very little discussion. The movement to have Sunday funerals discontinued started with the ministerial association of the town, which presented a petition to the Council.

W. C. T. U. Temperance Contest

The Sunday Schools of Halton County who have been taking part in the Northern Messenger Temperance Contest, and are desirous of competing for the W. C. T. U. prizes, should send the three highest senior papers and the three highest junior papers to Mrs. A. T. Brown, Acton, who is County Superintendent of Temperance in Sunday Schools.—Miss I. E. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary, Halton W. C. T. U.

Wedded in Kitchener

From the Kitchener Daily-Record we gleam the following details of a wedding which will interest the friends in Acton of Mr. A. P. Miller who resided here for some time:—"A quiet wedding was solemnized on January 31 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse when Miss Grace Lavina Cordock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Cordock, 65 South Street, Galt, became the bride of Alfred Thompson Miller, 105 Frederick Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, Frederick Street. Rev. George Taylor Munro officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in this city."

High School Literary Society

In point of, on Friday, February 6, the Literary Society of the Acton Continuation School assembled for their meeting. The chairman, Ivan Kirkness, opened the meeting with a short address. The minutes were read and adopted, which were followed by a mouth organ selection by Carney Byrnes. The first part of the "Eye-Opener" was read by Meryl Grindell, after which all joined in community singing. The second part of the "Eye-Opener" was read by Desmond Kenan. Bert Hinton gave a very humorous reading. The critic, Mr. George Mason, gave a very interesting address and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Juvenile Thieves at Work

A series of petty thefts have been perpetrated the past week that would indicate that some lads in their teens had been at work. Over the week-end the barber shop of Mr. A. D. McLean was looted. The front window was broken in and the large glass in the tobacco case was smashed. About $10 worth of cigarettes and tobaccos were taken. The pool and billiard parlors of J. R. Leishman were also visited by way of the basement window. Here the juvenile appetites called for soft drinks and this was the loot taken. Chief McPherson is at work on the cases. This is the second time tobacco has been stolen from Mr. McLean's barber shop, within the past year.

The U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

A meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, February 1. The President took the chair and the meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." The following programme was given by the group under the leadership of Mr. Louis Brownlow. A debate, "Resolved that the Motor Car has done More for the Farmer than Hydro-Electric," was given. The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Arthur McKeown and Mr. Fred Anthony, the negative by Mr. George Graff and Miss Ethel Graff, decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges being Miss Muriel Crossman, Mr. Wilmer Watkins and Mr. Andrew Murray. Mr. Frank Freeman, rendered a solo, followed by a speech from Mr. Leonard Brownlow. Mr. Harold Swackhamer then favored the meeting with a saxuphone solo. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King after which lunch was served followed by a social hour.

Bus Accident at Burlington

Seven passengers in a Toronto-Hamilton Gray Coach Lines bus were painfully hurt last Thursday night, when the big machine, in charge of M. C. McMahon, skidded off the highway at Pilman's Curve, two miles out of Burlington, and crashed into the ditch. Passengers were thrown about and showered with broken glass when the windows on one side of the machine were smashed. Mrs. (Dr.) Norman Walker, Kingston, sustained a fracture of the right arm and two fingers of her left hand were broken. In addition she was lacerated and bruised. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. The following were cut and suffered abrasions as well as a severe shaking up: F. I. Johnston, Brantford; Joe Kelly, 405 Bay Street North, Hamilton; Mrs. M. Mart, Napanee; Mrs. M. Babcock, Napanee; Miss E. Brant, 333 Catharine Street North, Hamilton; and Thos. Clyde, 51 Boon Avenue, Toronto. The machine was on its way into Hamilton when the accident happened and carried about 30 passengers. The occupants were trapped for a moment when the bus left the road, and those who escaped injury, assisted by passing motorists, gave first aid.

Pretty Wedding at St. Joseph's Church

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning, February 12, at nine o'clock, when Nora Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, Acton, became the bride of Mr. Theo. Papillon, Acton. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a dress of rosewood flat crepe, black hat, grey stockings and black velvet slippers. Miss Mary Gibbons, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in blue flat crepe dress, black hat, shoes and stockings to match. Both the bride and bridesmaid carried their rosary and prayer book. Mr. P. Papillon, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. Father McEleavy officiated. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold cross and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold signet ring, to the best man, gold cuff links and to Mrs. M. Byrne, who played the wedding march, a gold brooch. Miss E. Papillon sang a solo. After the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Jas. Gibbons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Papillon, parents of the groom. Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left for a honeymoon to Goderich and other points, the bride travelling in navy blue crepe dress, black hat, coat, shoes and stockings to match.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. J. C. Matthews spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Landsborough spent last Thursday with friends in Guelph.

Miss Jean Kennedy, B. A., was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Gordon McDougall, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mrs. David Williamson, who has been ill the past month, is now recovering.

Miss Fern Brown spent a day or two this week with Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Milton.

Mrs. Adah K. Ostrander and Miss Helen visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. Robert J. McPherson visited with friends in Toronto for several days the past week.

Mr. Percival Francis, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. W. R. E. Blair on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Wanabrough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents and other Acton relatives.

Mrs. L. Hewitt, of Stratford, is visiting her mother and other friends and relatives in Acton.

Mrs. Jennie Irving, of Sudbury, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Edith Maddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Harrison and other Acton friends.

Mr. Jack Reid left for Kitchener last week, where he has secured a position with the Canada Furniture Co.

Ex-Mayor Peter Hutchison, of Bracebridge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith at "Hill Hall" this week.

Mr. E. N. Brown, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is now making fair progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson and Mrs. H. G. Austin and Misses Margaret and Blanche Austin, of Erin, visited last week at the home of Councillor and Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Albert Meredith and daughter, Miss Ann, and granddaughter, Doris Meredith, of Limehouse, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills spent a day or so in Toronto last week. The editor attended the sessions of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the C. W. N. A., and was a guest at the Toronto Star luncheon.

Miss Emma Robinson, who has been quite ill at the home of relatives near Aurora, for several weeks, is now convalescing nicely, and expected to be able to go to her home at Kenilworth, this week.

The following Acton friends attended the funeral of the late W. H. Stewart at Milton last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Mr. A. T. Brown, Mr. Roy L. Johnston, Mrs. M. C. Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Symon, Reeve Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, B. A., Miss Bertha Nephew, Miss F. B. Hurst, Miss M. Orr, Mr. L. E. Atkinson, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. M. R. Moore, Miss N. Anderson, Miss D. Folster, Mrs. F. Kennedy, and Mr. Chas. Symon, Mrs. Wm. McNabb and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Toronto.

ONTARIO-QUEBEC DIVISION OF C. W. N. A.

Met at Toronto Last Friday With Splendid Sessions and Delightful Social Functions, Too

About 130 weekly newspaper men attended the session of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the C. W. N. A. at the Prince George Hotel, at Toronto, last Friday. Many subjects of vital interest to the weekly newspapers were discussed in round-table fashion.

The following officers were re-elected: President, David Williams, Collingwood; Vice-President, George J. Legge, Granby, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer, George W. James, Bowmanville; Directors, A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg; C. W. Charters, Brampton; Adam H. Seller, Huntington, Quebec; O. W. Goodfellow, Whitby; C. E. LaBranche, Three Rivers, Quebec.

At noon the convention members were guests at luncheon of Mr. Joseph E. Atkinson, President of the Toronto Star, and were escorted through the magnificent new home of this metropolitan daily and allowed to examine the mechanical equipment and study the newspaper from every angle. Parties of a score in each group were given a guide to explore the building with and to explain its many interesting features. This tour was one of the outstanding features of the convention and needless to say appreciated by all the newspaper men.

A resolution passed emphasized the need for national unanimity of the Canadian weekly press on matters of newspaper practice and policy, and urged that the best way to achieve this end was co-operation through the C. W. N. A. An expression of gratitude for the recovery of the King was expressed by the members. It was decided to eliminate the semi-annual meeting of the association and in future to meet only annually, alternately in Ontario and Quebec.

A need to-day for intelligent direction of public opinion was stressed by Dr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library, addressing the weekly newspaper man at an informal dinner held that evening at the Arts and Letters Club, Elm Street. Plenty of direction was available from newspapers, he claimed, but intelligent direction was most needed, and Dr. Locke could see no reason why it should not be given by the weekly newspaper. He emphasized the importance of the personal contact of the weekly newspaper.

W. Rupert Davies, Past President of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, and present editor of the Whig, Kingston, presented an intimate talk on the problems and future of the town weekly and the small city daily newspaper.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Bill's wife was reading a newspaper and saw an advertisement on baldness.

"Bill," she said, "it says here, men grow bald 'cause of the intense activity of their brains."

"Aye, exactly," replied Bill, "an' wimmen hev na whiskers 'cause of the intense activity of their chins."