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## Church Services

### United Church of Canada
ACTON

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Ezra's Return to Jerusalem."

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject: "A Reckless Faith."

7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject: "The Grace of Social Visitation."

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

EVERYBODY WELCOME

### Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

10.00 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Ezra's Return to Jerusalem."

11.00 a. m. The Minister.

7.00 p. m. The Minister.

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

### Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Wellington Street

10.00 a. m.—Bible School.

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "The Self-Description of Jesus. (1) The Bread of Life."

7.00 p. m.—Subject: "Last Things. (2) The Second Coming of Christ."

Friday, 8.00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Reid.

Monday B. Y. P. U. District Rally at Georgetown.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. 8.30 p. m.—Choir Practice.

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## Notice to Creditors

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The creditors of Margaret Fisher, late of the Village of Acton, Spinster, who died on the Twelfth day of August, 1929, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And this notice being given in pursuance of Section 51 of the Trustees' Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, notice is hereby given that on and after the First day of October, 1929, the Executrix of her last will and testament will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Fisher, among the parties legally entitled thereto, and she will not be responsible for any claims of which she has not then received notice.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of August, 1929.

ELIZABETH HUFFMAN, Executrix

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

**"Honeymoon Flats"**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

**"The Overland Telegraph"**

Western, with Tim McCoy. The Fourth Collegians, No. 7, "The Varsity Drag." Fox News.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**"Two Lovers"**

A story of Flanders in the 16th Century, adapted from the story "Leatherface," by Baroness Orczy, one of the most popular novels of this generation, starring Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky. The last chapter of "The Final Reckoning." Comedy Creation. Matinee Monday at 3 p. m. Night at 7.15 and 9.15. Prices, Matinee, 15c and 25c; Night, 25c and 35c.

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## The Next Thing is---

# SCHOOL

Only a few days now until the school-yard re-union takes place! Already prudent mothers are checking juvenile wardrobes against the needs that school will bring. Already some of them have discovered the very special values in school wear that are listed here. These are not all, of course, for this is School Specials Week!

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| 3 PEARLINE Packets for | 20c | 3 OXYDOL, small Packets for | 25c |
| 4 Babbitt's Cleanser Tins for | 25c | 2 Chloride Lime Packets for | 25c |
| 8 Castile Soap Bars for | 25c | K. K. Toilet Flush for | 25c |

**Clarke's Pork & Beans med. 2 tins 22c**

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| Clover Honey 5s for | 53c | Orange Marmalade 40 oz. for | 27c |
| 2 PUMPKIN Tins for | 25c | Pure Jam, Raspberry or Strawberry, 40 oz. | 35c |
| SWEET PICKLES large for | 39c | Pineapple Marmalade 40 oz. for | 39c |

**Finest Black Tea Orange Pekoe 79c lb.**

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| 2 ORANGES Dozen for | 29c | DAD'S COOKIES per dozen | 22c |
| TOMATOES, 11s per basket | 60c | Christie's Fancy Cakes, per lb. | 29c |
| CAULIFLOWER each | 25c | SODAS 1 lb. Bags for | 15c |

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**Canadian Ladies vs. Seiberling Rubber Co.**
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At Town Hall - - - - 9.00 to 1.00
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## Various News Items

**Monthly Meeting of Women's Institute**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday afternoon, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cook, Bower Avenue. Everybody welcome.

**Special Midnight Train**

On the C. N. R., steam fine division, a special train will operate from Parkdale, leaving there at 10 p. m., Standard Time, on August 31, and September 2, 3, 4 and 5. A change in the regular timetable will also be noted. The Sunday westbound train is now due at Acton at 10.31 a. m. and the morning week-day train is due at 10.33 instead of 10.43 a. m.

**Knox Church Pulpit**

Rev. H. D. Cameron, of Oakville, has occupied the pulpit in Knox Church very acceptably for the past two Sundays and large congregations have listened to his splendid gospel messages. The minister, Rev. Mr. Stewart, has returned from his holidays at Bruce Beach and will occupy his pulpit again next Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

**Visits After 43 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellon and Miss Minnie Mellon received a surprise visit on Monday from their brother, James, of California. It is forty-three years since the members of the family have met and they had not heard of their brother since the big earthquake in San Francisco in 1906, and believed he had been lost in that catastrophe. The brothers and sister have been greatly enjoying their visit after being separated all these years.

**Acton Horse Makes Good Showing**

Mr. D. H. Lindsay has been making some good wins and records this year with his trotting horse, Baron Gratton. His latest win was at Belleville in the 2.22 class. In the five heats that were required to win the race, Baron Gratton won two heats, and came second in another. The time is given as 2.13¼ and 2.14¼. In the other race at Belleville yesterday, Grand Prairie, belonging to Dr. Heslop, Milton, won the race, with three firsts and one third.

**Duncan Campbell Wins at Ottawa**

At the Ottawa Fair last week Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, the well-known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, had marked success with his Shorthorn herd. He received first prize for the herd; also grand champion female; senior champion female; junior champion female; reserve senior champion bull. Mr. Campbell also won six first prizes and eleven seconds. Competing in these classes were four strong herds and several small lots. Other well-known breeders exhibiting were T. A. Russell, Downsview; Hugh Carson, Ottawa; and Amos & Black, Moffat.

**At Wonderland Theatre Labor Day**

With a reputation based largely on romantic stories, told with his characteristic flair for visual brilliance, Samuel Goldwyn adds still another element, mystery and adventure, in his latest and last co-starring vehicle for Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky. "Two Lovers," in which Goldwyn's famous team of stars make their appearance at Wonderland Theatre here on Monday, September 2, is an adaptation by Alice D. G. Miller, of the celebrated Baroness Orczy novel, "Leatherface." It is directed by Fred Niblo, creator of "Ben Hur," "Camille," "The Enemy" and other notable successes. Ghent in the 16th Century furnishes the background for the story of Donna Lenora of Spain and Mark Van Rycke of Flanders.

**Rev. J. W. Rae's Visit**

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto, greatly enjoyed his two Sundays in Acton, in which he had spent nine years in a very successful pastorate thirty years ago. His ministrations in the United Church were much appreciated and numbers of former parishioners and friends were delighted to have the opportunity of hearing him again. The sermons were earnest and evangelistic, and this was especially characteristic on Sunday evening. The theme of his sermon last Sunday morning was "Light," and he emphasized the necessity for this blessing very strongly. He showed that God was Light and that His creations of the light of nature, the light of reason and the light of life were essentials which all should covet. The evening sermon set forth the great desirability of hearing and obeying God's call, so strongly indicated in the poetic references of "Deep calling unto deep" in the forty-second Psalm. Rev. Mr. Poole will resume his work in the United Church next Sunday, September 1.

**Dundas Won from Milton 4-3**

The final ball game of the series between Milton and Dundas was played in Guelph on Saturday last. In a close and exciting game, which was won in the ninth innings, Dundas won by a score of 4-3. Chief interest centred in the pitching. Marsh, Milton's youthful ace, and Morden, the Dundas veteran, engaged in a real battle. After Milton had scored the last two of their three runs, in the fifth, Morden, the Dundas twirler, had them pretty well at his mercy. He struck out the side in the sixth and seventh and held the pride of Milton hitless in the last two frames and was going strong in the ninth. He was a little wobbly in the first five chapters when Milton were garnering their twelve hits. But his teammates accorded him wonderful support and kept him out of serious difficulty. Barney Marsh, of Milton, wasn't weak. He restricted the winners to nine well-scattered hits. All told, Marsh has not a thing to be ashamed of, in fact, his twirling was more effective than that of the opposing flinger. His showing is really remarkable, since it was the sixth game he had pitched for Milton in two weeks.

**Charged with Having Liquor**

The proprietoress of a local boarding house was summoned before Magistrate Moore on Monday afternoon to answer to the charge of having liquor illegally, by Provincial Constable Cookman. Evidence was given by Constable Cookman and Special Officer McPherson, as the result of a raid made by them on Saturday night, July 13, when a small quantity of liquor and a large quantity of empty bottles were discovered in a locked room at the end of the hall. The liquor permit of the accused was put in. It showed the purchase of 612 quarts and 27 pints of beer, and 35 quarts of whiskey and spirits, since November 3, at a cost of approximately $275.75. The officers claimed that the liquor and empty bottles seized did not appear on the permit issued in her name. In her defence, the accused swore that she had a permit from the Liquor Control Board, showing that the room in which the liquor and empties were found was designated as "her residence." The permit put in did not so state, however. She stated that all the liquor she purchased was consumed by her husband and herself, her children and her friends. Judgment was reserved. Crown Attorney Dick conducted the prosecution, and Angus Dunbar, barrister, Guelph, acted for the defence.

## Bowling Tournament Here Last Week

**Eighteen Rinks Competed in the Mixed Doubles at the Athletic Association Grounds**

The bowling greens of the Acton Athletic Association provided a colorful and brilliant scene last Thursday evening when between seventy and eighty players took part in the mixed bowling tournament here. There were rinks from Milton, Brampton, Georgetown and Streetsville, and a most enjoyable evening of bowling was held.

The following are the skips and the scores of the rinks competing in the event:

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| F. Robertson, Milton, skip | 2 | 15 |
| J. Cole, Brampton, skip | 3 | 17 |
| Joe Gibbons, Georgetown, skip | 1 | 7 |
| J. Bauer, Acton, skip | — | — |
| J. Wilson, Milton, skip | 1 | 4 |
| R. H. Grey, Streetsville, skip | 1 | 5 |
| J. Needham, Brampton, skip | 1 | 8 |
| B. Baylis, Acton, skip | 1 | 0 |
| H. Cleave, Georgetown, skip | — | — |
| A. E. Millson, Milton, skip | 3 | 19 |
| D. Barrett, Brampton, skip | 2 | 14 |
| W. J. Gould, Acton, skip | — | — |
| G. Dawson, Milton, skip | 3 | 23 |
| H. Harrison, Acton, skip | 1 | 8 |
| H. Dickie, Georgetown, skip | 3 | 18 |
| J. Leishman, Acton, skip | 1 | 7 |
| John Gibbons, Georgetown, s. | 1 | 5 |
| A. Buchanan, Acton, skip | — | — |

Mr. G. Dawson's rink from Milton won first prize with three wins and a plus 23. The gentlemen's prizes were automobile rugs and the ladies received brass candlesticks and a brass tray.

The winners of second place were also from Milton, Mr. A. E. Millson's rink received umbrellas for the gentlemen and the ladies' prizes were china tea pots. Their score was 3 wins and 19 plus.

The third prize was won by H. Dickie's rink from Georgetown, with a score of 3 wins and 18 plus. The gentlemen's prizes were silver trays and the ladies received linen tablecloths.

Following the games light refreshments were served and a social time spent by the bowlers.

## FURTHER UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS

**Of Acton Pupils Who Attended Guelph Collegiate and Written Subjects at Departmental Examinations**

The following are the results obtained by Acton pupils who attended Guelph Collegiate the past year to study Upper School subjects not taught at Acton School:

Class I.—Passed in all subjects written.

FRED DAY—Algebra, 1; Geom., 1; Trig., 1; Latin Authors, 2; French Authors, 2; French Comp., 2; Modern History, 2; Literature, 3; Physics, 3; Composition, 4; Latin Comp., 4.

ELVIN GAMBLE—Geom., 1; Modern History, 4; Greek Authors, 4; Greek Composition, 4.

GLADYS SCARROW—Geometry, 1; History, 2; Algebra, 3; Latin Authors, 3; Latin Comp., 4; French Authors, 4; French Comp., 4.

MARJORIE SWITZER—History, 1; Latin Authors, 2; Composition, 2; French Authors, 3; Algebra, 4; Geometry, 4; Latin Composition, 4; French Comp., 4.

Class II.—Passed in one or more subjects.

GRACE SKILLING — Algebra, 1; Latin Authors, 3; History 3; Latin Comp., 4.

MAC STEWART—Comp., 1; Geom., 1; Algebra, 3; Latin Authors, 4.

CLASS III.—Passed in more than two subjects.

ANNA ALLISON—Literature, 3; Algebra, 2; Geom., 3; Trig., 3

GEORGE R. POOLE—Physics, 4; French Authors, 4.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Holds Brief Session on Tuesday Evening and Passes Accounts for Payment**

Commissioners Kerr and Chairman King were present at the Public Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesday evening. Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows.

**Hydro Accounts**

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| Bell Telephone Co., services | $ 4.25 |
| Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies | 41.19 |
| Geo. Lantz, cement base | 26.75 |
| Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, power, etc. | 1,030.56 |
| N. Slater Co. Ltd., supplies | 72.63 |
| P. McCutcheon, express | 2.65 |
| Northern Electric Co., supplies | 91.23 |
| Alfred Collyer & Co., supplies | 114.66 |
| J. C. Matthews, postage | 10.00 |
| Brown's Transport, express | 9.57 |
| Maloney Electric Co., transformers | 2,457.00 |
| Lincoln Meter Co., meters | 80.16 |
| J. K. Gardiner, lettering truck | 7.50 |
| Standard Underground Cable Co., wire | 229.54 |
| Canada Wire & Cable Co., cable | 446.50 |
| Geo. Currie, labor | 5.00 |
| | $5,237.28 |

**Waterworks Accounts**

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| Acton Public Utilities Commission, Hydro Dept., power at spring | $37.00 |
| Acton Public Utilities Commission, Hydro Dept., July operations | 8.34 |
| Canadian Brass Co., supplies | 80.66 |
| | $126.00 |

## Boy Scout News

ACTON BULLDOG TROOP

**MODEL AIRPLANE ENDURANCE RACE!**

A model airplane endurance race for hand-launched planes will be held at the Acton Fall Fair on Wednesday, September 18, at 3.30 p. m. Although sponsored by the Acton Boy Scouts Association, this race will be open to all boys of Scout age living in Acton or the surrounding district.

There will be no entry fee, but in return we ask you to observe the following rules: (1) Make the plane entirely by yourself. (2) Be not over 17 years of age.

Each contestant will be allowed three trials, his best score standing as his permanent mark for the event. A silver cup, to be presented to the winner, is on display in H. W. Hinton's window. For further information write to the Scout News Column, care of THE ACTON FREE PRESS.

Fall re-opening of the Bulldog Troop in the Scout Hall at 7.30 Thursday, September 6. New members will be admitted. Full information about the model airplane race will be given at this meeting.

## Entered Into Rest

MISS ELLIE LAMBERT, Guelph

There died Saturday morning at the family residence, 34 Nottingham Street, Miss Ellie Lambert, after a lingering illness of about a year. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, and she was born in the village of Limehouse. She went to Guelph when a child, and had spent the greater part of her life in this city. She leaves to mourn her loss an only sister, Minnie. The funeral took place on Monday to the Church of Our Lady for requiem high mass at nine o'clock, and thence by motor to 529 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, from whence interment will be made on Tuesday at two o'clock in the family plot at Mount Hope Cemetery.—Guelph Mercury.

MISS JOSEPH G. ELLIOTT

Last Wednesday, August 7, there passed to rest, after a brief illness, Ada Victoria Wilmot, wife of Joseph Elliott, who was for many years President and Managing Editor of the Kingston Whig. The late Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the late Alderman Edward Wilmot, a member of one of the old Kingston and Frontenac families, and was a charming personality. She was for many years a member of Sydenham Street Methodist Church; an active worker in the Women's Societies, and a valued and faithful member of the Women's Hospital Aid of the Kingston General Hospital. The surviving members of the family are her devoted husband, Mrs. Box, wife of Dr. J. H. Box, of Arnprior, her son, J. Courtland Elliott, of Toronto. THE FREE PRESS unites in sincere sympathy with its journalistic friend, Mr. J. G. Elliott, in his sad bereavement.

MISS MARGARET MICHIE

Another of Acton's aged residents passed away this week when Miss Margaret Michie died at her home on Arthur Street, on Monday, in her eighty-fourth year. She was a daughter of the late William Michie and was born in Esquesing Township, and has spent all her life in this district. Several years ago with her brother and sister she left the farm and came to Acton to reside in their comfortable home on Arthur Street. Of a quiet disposition, she remained at home much and her greatest joy was when she was able to walk to a church service at Knox Church. For the past eight months she has been in gradually failing health. Two sisters and one brother remain to mourn her loss and revere her memory, Mrs. G. Michie and Mrs. B. Tynan, and Mr. Malcolm Michie, of Acton. The funeral was held this afternoon with service at the home at three o'clock. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

MRS. JOHN MITCHELL

A well-known resident of Eramosa Township passed away on Sunday, August 18, in the person of Mrs. John Mitchell. Deceased, whose maiden name was Lydia Haggett, was a daughter of the late James Haggett and Margaret Moore, was born in Erin Township, May 21, 1848, but removed to Eramosa with her parents when quite young, where she lived the greater part of her life. She was the mother of seven children of whom three have predeceased her. Left to mourn her loss are Mrs. Alice J. Clements, Winnipeg; Miss Hattie, at Arkell; Mrs. W. Cutting, Erin, and Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Guelph. There are also twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gandier, of Eden Mills, and interment was made at the Stone Church Cemetery, Eramosa. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Cutting, E. Barber, J. Grierson, G. Martin, R. Tarswell and I. McDougall. Friends were present from Toronto, Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, Burlington, Pergus, Drayton, Rockwood and Erin.

MRS. WM. HUNTER

After a period of ill health that extended over the past two years, Mrs. Wm. Hunter passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Knox Avenue, on Saturday evening. Throughout all the long months of illness and the intense suffering of the latter few weeks, she bore the pain with patience and fortitude. Edith Florence Chapman was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and was born at Sunnidale, near Collingwood. For about thirty years this family have been esteemed residents of Acton, and it was here that the deceased grew to womanhood. Ten years ago she was married to William Hunter. Until her illness the deceased took an active interest in the work of St. Alban's Church. She taught classes in the Sunday School and Bible Class and was organist, and was instrumental in many ways in advancing the work of her church. Besides the bereft parents, one sister, Madge, at home, and one brother, John, of Toronto, remain to mourn her loss. All through her long illness she was tenderly cared for by the mother and sister. Since coming to Acton, two younger sisters died, Dora and Kathleen. To the bereaved ones the sympathy of the community is extended at this time. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service in St. Alban's Church. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. P. A. Bawyer, L. Th., assisted by Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, of Stoney Creek. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery. The following friends from a distance attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, Toronto; Mrs. A. Dale, Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. W. Hall, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Bessie, of Cheltenham; Mrs. A. Dunn, Port Credit; Miss A. Clarke, Toronto; Miss M. Ryder, Hamilton; Mrs. Edna Snyder, Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. Baugh, Stoney Creek; Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Georgetown.

**BANNOCKBURN**

The regular monthly meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Laura Millar on Wednesday, August 21, with an attendance of about twenty present. The President, Mrs. D. A. Russell, was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing of the Institute Ode. The roll call was answered by one new recipe. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. After the business had been disposed of the following programme was given: Dorothy and Betty Clarridge, a duett; Mrs. Norman McEachern, an interesting paper on "Advantages of Being a Country Girl;" Mrs. Alvin Fisher, an instrumental. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

Mrs. D. A. Russell had the misfortune of getting her ankle broken and her shoulder injured on Saturday night. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McIlmyry, of Acton, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell on Sunday.

Miss E. Morrison, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrison.

## The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Tom Sutcliffe, Chesley, is visiting at Mr. G. H. Lantz's.

Miss Muriel G. McComb spent Wednesday at her home here.

Mr. Jack McCleachie spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. David Tait, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

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

Mr. C. Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Jack Reid, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Catherine Lantz, Toronto, is spending holidays with friends here.

Miss Jean Wilson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Master Norman Scarrow has been holidaying in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and David spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy McPherson is holidaying with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Ewing, of Toronto, has been holidaying with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey are spending a couple of weeks' holidays at Timagami.

Frances Dills is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Browning in Toronto.

Miss Florence Murray and Master Frank Jones spent Wednesday at the Exhibition.

Mrs. Allan Smith and Wannetta and Roy Day are visiting Toronto friends this week.

Mrs. Walter Flood, of Woodstock, is visiting with Mrs. George Chapman, Knox Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tait are spending a week's holidays with friends in Toronto and Peterborough.

Mrs. Earl H. Vincent and Billie spent last week with friends in Belleville, Oshawa and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Aver and Bobbie and Miss Clara Lantz, Galt, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Scott, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with her sisters, Mrs. John R. Kennedy and Miss Nelson.

Mrs. H. B. Davis, of Mitchell, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckey and Fred attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Clayton, of Grand Valley, sister of Mr. Stuckey.

Mrs. H. Pallas and babe and Miss Priscilla are holidaying at Canton, Ohio. Mr. Pallas accompanied them as far as Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Lorna McComb returned home from Chemong Lake, where she spent her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Robinson, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butlin and Miss Marion, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Main Street.

Master Lloyd Campbell, of Moffat, spent a few days with his cousin, Master Wilmer Davidson. Wilmer returned home with him for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Overholt were in Bracebridge this week and took in the hundred mile excursion on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. T. Morris and Master Ronald, Mrs. Bert Kaley and Master Ross, Miss Beryl Gunton, of Toronto, have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scarrow.

On Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray and spent a musical evening with Mr. Alexander Arthurs, prior to his leaving for his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxlea Martin and son, accompanied by the Misses Norma Smart and Comfort, spent a few days last week at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson's, and attended the birthday party of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burling and Masters Herbert and Kenneth, of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Acton and district the past few weeks leave to-morrow by motor for their home.

Mr. Norman Lambert, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, "The Cottage," Bower Avenue. Donald and Mac Lambert accompanied their father and are visiting with their grandparents for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, of Johnstown, N. Y., are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Sutton left Acton many years ago for his adopted town. Success has crowned his efforts and his friends here offer congratulations upon his prosperity.

**Truck Hit at Main Street Crossing**

Another accident occurred on Friday morning at the Main Street crossing here on the electric line. Mr. Chas. Allan was driving his truck south on Main Street as the 11.24 radial was approaching the station. He evidently failed to see or hear the radial car, on which both the whistle was blown and the gong ringing. Fortunately the car was slowing up for the station and stopped in a short distance. The running board and fender on the right side were smashed, but the truck was not seriously damaged. Mr. Allan was not injured beyond a bad shaking up, and could not account for his not hearing or seeing the radial car.

**THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER**

"Won't you give a shilling to the Lord?" said a Salvation Army girl to an old Aberdonian.

"How auld are ye, lassie?" he inquired.

"Nineteen, sir."

"Ah, weel, I'm past seventy-five. I'll be seein' Him afore you, so I'll hand it to Him myself."

## Variety of News

**Fall Fair Number of Free Press**

The usual Fall Fair edition of THE FREE PRESS will be issued this year on September 12. Advertisers desiring extra space in this number will please let us know their requirements early. It will also assist greatly if advertising copy for that number is in our hands early.

**Bridal Shower for Miss Harvey**

On Saturday evening Miss Marguerite Symon arranged an enjoyable gathering of the young lady friends of Miss Vera Harvey, at her home on Willow Street. The gathering provided a splendid social time for these friends to enjoy with Miss Harvey and many useful and beautiful gifts were showered on the bride-to-be.

**Celebrates 80th Birthday**

The home of Mrs. Angus McArthur, sixth line, was the scene of a happy gathering last week when her six children and families gathered at the old home to celebrate their mother's eightieth birthday. The mother was presented with several beautiful presents. Besides the family, many other friends called to wish Mrs. McArthur many happy returns of the day. Visitors from Niagara Falls, Corbetton, Shelburne, Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton and Saskatchewan, over fifty, sat down to the birthday supper.

**Car Turned Turtle Near Norval**

His car held on the road only by the strength of the steel cables on the guard rail, E. D. Kelly, of Georgetown, narrowly escaped serious injury or death when the auto turned over above a 150-foot gully on the Guelph-Toronto highway, near Norval, about 2.30 o'clock Monday morning. What caused the car to turn turtle is not known. It rolled completely over, landing against the guard rail, which was the only thing which prevented it from falling down the 150-foot drop over which the road runs at the point. Glass in both front doors of the automobile was smashed, and other damage was caused to the machine.

**Talkies Coming to Acton**

At the Wonderland Theatre on Monday evening Mr. R. L. Gregory, the proprietor, announced that "talkies" would soon be installed in the theatre here. He pointed out that the theatre would have to be enlarged and undergo considerable changes before this desired improvement could be installed. He assured his Acton patrons that this was his native town, where he had first started into the theatre business and he would have for Acton a theatre and equipment befitting the town's requirements. His announcement was greeted with cheers by the audience. Mr. Gregory has always endeavored to procure a good type of entertainment for his theatre here and his ushers in Georgetown and Oakville, and his announcement on Monday gives the assurance that the same spirit of progressiveness is to be continued.

**Orangeville Fair Building Burned**

Dufferin Agricultural Society met with a severe loss when the main building at the exhibition grounds was destroyed by fire shortly after 10.30 Sunday night. It was a large frame two-storey structure and was erected about 35 years ago, replacing the original main hall, which was touched off by a firebug, who wanted to get a prize for arson. As there was only $4,000 insurance on the building, the society will sustain a heavy loss. With the price of lumber to-day it would take several thousand dollars to replace the structure. The fire, coming at this particular time, is most unfortunate, as the fair takes place in a few weeks and a building must be constructed in that time. The directors held a meeting and decided not to rebuild this year. A large tent may be secured to meet the emergency.—Orangeville Sun.

**Another Big Day at the Park**

The Hard Ball Section of the Acton Amateur Athletic Club have about completed their arrangements for their Field Day at the Park on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Invitations have been forwarded for the hard ball tournament and the clubs already who intimated their intentions of participating are Georgetown, Lizzie Juniors, of Toronto, Guelph intermediates and the manager is corresponding with the International Harvester team, of Hamilton. So far this in itself looks like a big day, but there are a large number who look forward to seeing the ladies play softball, and so the committee have made arrangements to stage what appears will be the fastest game of ladies' softball ever played in Acton. The Acton Girls' team found it impossible to field a team and so the Canadian Ladies of Toronto will play the Seiberling Ladies, champions of Sunnyside League, and this in itself should be enough to warrant a huge crowd attending the games on Monday. In the Town Hall a dance will be given and the music will be furnished by Fred Martin's Orchestra, of Brampton, and this should prove enough to warrant a packed hall. Old time as well as the latest dances of the day will be on the programme and the Town Hall should be meeting place for a night of good, clean jubility. A refreshment booth will be run at the Park and quite a variety of "eats" will be available such as hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, etc. The Ball Club are very anxious to have the diamond and the outfield put in good condition so the proceeds of this day will be used for this, and so all those who take part in these entertainments will be doing good community work.

**Acton Ladies Defeat the Georgetown Ladies**

One of the prettiest battles for softball supremacy between any two teams was staged last Thursday night, when the Georgetown Ladies played the Acton team a return game at the Park. The writer claims it was fortunate that the shades of night entered into the game when they did, otherwise the Georgetown "lassies" would have gone with their first victory to their credit, instead of a loss. The game brought out one thing in particular and that was that the Georgetown team has shown great improvement under the guiding hand of the former big league star, Rita Toast. The team is a young one and one thing very noticeable was that the players showed good knowledge of the game and knew what to do with the ball when they laid their hands on it. They have a centre fielder who appears to have the ability enough to become a future big league star. Their weakness seems to be in their batting, but any team that could have hit our reliable Mary, as she was pitching that night would need to be a team of sluggers. The Acton team, especially the infield, and the pitcher's work, was the bright spot of the home team's work and they can be given credit for the win. Acton's team in the outfield is lamentably weak, but so long as Mary Chalmers pitches like she did Thursday night, and the team can do the same heavy hitting, this will offset this weakness. Another game between these teams is looked for, and the writer of this article would turn down the offer to see any other athletic event, this to include the big swim, to see these same two teams in action against each other, so everybody keep their eyes and ears open to find out when these two teams will meet again.—Com.