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## Church Services

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

11.00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Subject: "No Condemnation in Christ."

3.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Recognizing Our Debt to Others."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Fading Leaf."

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

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

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

11.00 a. m.—Communion Service. Subject: "His Way."

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Recognizing Our Debts to Others."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Christ's Summary of Religion."

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

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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

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

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor.
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Monday, 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.

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**EMERGENT MEETING**
The members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. are requested to attend at the Lodge Hall on Saturday at 3.30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother R. H. Wansbrough.
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**CARD OF THANKS**
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THE FAMILY.

**TENDERS WANTED**
Tenders for delivering and supplying suitable gravel for Frederick Street will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, October 5, at 7 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. McPHERSON, Chief.

**CARD OF THANKS**
The family of the late Mrs. Thomas Storey desire to acknowledge their appreciation of the neighborly acts and kindly deeds performed by friends and neighbors during the illness of their mother. The sympathy expressed and the floral tokens received during their bereavement are gratefully remembered.

**AUCTION SALE**
Paul S. Kennedy, Lot 26, 4th Line, Esquesing, will hold a sale of 100 Breeding Ewes on Monday, October 7th, commencing at 2 o'clock. 25 of these Ewes are pure bred Oxfords and the balance are strong, robust crossbred Ewes. These are home-bred Ewes and good breeds. See bills for particulars.
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**"River of Romance"**
Story by Booth Tarkington starring Buddy Rogers. No. 9 of "The Fourth Collegians." Fox News.

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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
—OF—
## Churchill United Church
—ON—
## Sunday October 6th

Services at 10.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Special Speaker for the Day Rev. David A. Moir, B. D., Hamilton
Special Music by the Choir

MONDAY EVENING
***Supper and Entertainment***
Supper Served from 6.00 to 8.00 p. m.

A good programme has been arranged, consisting of Orchestral Numbers, Solos, Duetts, Instrumental Numbers; and Elocutionary Numbers by Miss McDowell, of Erin; Addresses by Visiting Clergy.

Admission 35c - A Cordial Welcome to All
REV. H. CALDWELL, S. T. L., PASTOR

## New Stage Curtain for the Town Hall

### Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. Requests Permission of Council to Make This Splendid Improvement

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Councillors Hansen, Thetford and Harrison present and Reeve Mason presiding.

In the absence of Clerk Parmer through illness, the Deputy Clerk, Miss Reid, fulfilled the duties of Clerk.

The twentieth report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

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| Public Utilities Commission, power at fire pump | $ 19.24 |
| Public Utilities Commission, [illegible] | 140.75 |
| Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting | 3.01 |
| Public Utilities Commission pump house lighting | 1.03 |
| C. N. R., freight on hydrant | 2.06 |
| N. Parbes, work on sidewalks | 260.00 |
| Acton Fall Fair, grant | 50.00 |
| | $477.79 |

Notice of an indigent patient, admitted to Guelph General Hospital, was passed on by the Council and confirmed for payment by the County Council.

A resolution expressing regret at the illness of Clerk Parmer and wishing for him a speedy recovery to good health was passed by the Council and instructed to be forwarded to Mr. Parmer in the hospital.

Mrs. V. B. Rumley and Mrs. M. G. Overholt, as representatives of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E., requested permission to instal a new stage curtain and side curtains in the Town Hall stage. The Council expressed their appreciation of the co-operation of the Society in this commendible enterprise. The Chairman of the Hall, Dr. Nelson, will make arrangements with the Society for the installation. This Society was granted the use of the hall for an opening dance immediately after the installation of the curtain.

A checking up of rink details was made by the Committee and a letter ordered to be written carrying out the wishes of the Committee.

The Reeve was appointed a representative of the Council to interview the Militia Department regarding details of the agreement on the removal of the old drill shed building.

The Clerk was instructed to order two barrels of asphalt for filling the cracks on the Young Street pavement before the winter sets in.

A block of pavement was ordered to be raised on Mill Street, between Frederick and Wilbur Streets and several other places on the street repaired.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for supplying and delivering gravel for Frederick Street.

Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by C. Hansen, that Miss Reid is hereby given power of attorney to act during the absence of Mr. Parmer, to sign checks, etc.—Carried.

### PRETTY WINNIPEG WEDDING

The following account of the Blackett-McKeague wedding from the Winnipeg Free Press will be read with interest by numbers of readers inasmuch as Dr. and Mrs. McKeague were residents of Acton before moving west, and Miss McKeague was born here.

Westminister church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Anna Jane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McKeague, was married to Mr. Douglas William Blackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blackett. The church was decorated with tall palms and standards of gladioli and chrysanthemums and was a lovely setting for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Campbell Wadsworth.

At the hour appointed, the bridegroom and his groomsman, Mr. Charles Walton, took their places with the officiating clergyman, and as the first notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin were played, the bridal party started slowly up the aisle, led by the ushers, who were Dr. David H. McKeague, Maddock, N. D., and Mr. David Henderson, Galt, Ontario. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Carlyle, wore a becoming frock of mauve georgette crepe, made with a close-fitting basque bodice. A close-fitting peplum was slightly longer on the left side, giving the flared skirt an uneven hem, and the skirt was made with a double-pointed train falling from the hipline. Her shoes were of matching crepe. Her hat was a black velvet picture model, with a slightly wider brim in the back, banded with French roses to match her frock. A long tie of the black velvet hung over shoulder, and was caught with a mauve rose. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, mauve asters and sweet peas. Mrs. Val E. Schweitzer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and was most attractive in a lovely frock of seafoam green georgette, made with a basque bodice and very flared skirt, with an uneven hem. Two panels in the back formed small double trains. The close-fitting yoke at the hip was slightly lower on one side. Her hat was like the bridesmaid's, with green French roses, and she carried a shower bouquet of Columbia roses, mauve asters, pink and lavender sweet peas and snapdragons.

The little bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very sweet in her wedding gown of blush pink crepe romaine, made on princess lines, with a panel front and back, embroidered in silver. The bodice was shirred in the sides, and the flared skirt was made with an uneven hem, the panel in the back forming a long train, which was in two points, and was heavily embroidered in the silver. Her veil of silk net was caught into a Juliet cap of lovely old point lace, and tiny clusters of orange blossoms held it in place at each side. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Herbert Sadler officiated at the organ, and played softly during the ceremony, and during the signing of the registry Mrs. J. Quinton McKay sang "At Dawning."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henderson, Strathcona Avenue. The rooms were gay with lovely standards of asters and gladioli, and the hosts were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McKeague, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Blackett. The bride's table was prettily decorated with low bowls of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley, and was softly lighted with ivory tapers.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackett left for Banff. Mrs. Blackett wore a smart imported ensemble suit of spinach green and taupe tweed, the jacket made on straight lines, and lined with spinach green flat crepe, the same crepe being used for the tailored blouse, and the skirt quite straight. Her hat was a model of rose taupe felt, cut away in the front, and with a long back. Pointed bands of spinach green were set in the sides and a smart tailored bow of itself finished the back. Her shoes and bag were taupe reptilian, and she wore a beige fox scarf.

Mrs. S. A. McKeague chose a lovely peach moire velvet gown, the bodice made on straight lines. The skirt, quite flared from a close-fitting yoke, had an uneven hemline and two butterfly drapes in the back. Her hat was of violet felt, with touches of matching velvet, and her cloak was of peach georgette, with touches of matching velvet. She wore a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Charles Blackett wore a lovely frock of black crepe, softly draped, and a small black hat, and carried a sheaf of American Beauty roses.

## General Interest News

### Euchre, Dance and Presentation

The Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a euchre and dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 23. The new stage curtains in the Hall will be installed and formally presented to the town at this the first event to be held after their installation. 14-2

### Out Again—In Again

W. F. Mooney, who was liberated on Tuesday after serving a month's jail sentence in Milton, was re-arrested immediately on his liberation and taken to Guelph to stand trial on a charge of having liquor in a motor car etc. He was fined $100 and costs or three months in jail on the charge preferred from Guelph and will likely spend the three months in jail in that city.

### Local Horse Secured by Toronto Buyer

At the Brampton Fair last week Mr. A. G. Clarridge had splendid success in the show ring with his prize-winning horse, "Silver Locks." At this fair the animal won first in the three-year-old class and first for three-year-old high stepper and the ribbon of honor for the best animal, any age, in the class. Mr. Clarridge sold "Silver Locks" at the fair for a good figure to a Toronto buyer.

### United Young People's League

On Monday evening the Young People's League of the United Church held their opening rally. The Sunday School room was decorated with autumn leaves and had a cozy campfire. Everyone sat around the fire and the conveners of the various committees outlined the studies and work for the coming months. Rev. C. L. Poole gave the first talk in a series of devotional studies, which will be taken each week. Misses Hazel and Lottie Mason rendered a piano duett and Miss Ruth Ollason a vocal solo. Rev. Mr. Rumley, of Georgetown, showed the young people their responsibility in a very forceful address on "Christian Citizenship." After the programme the conveners named their committees and lunch was served and a social hour spent.

### Two Lives Dedicated to Service in Church Work

The dedication service in Knox Church last Sunday evening was a most memorable one. The dedication of two of the young people of the community to lives of service in the work of the church was an occasion that will long be remembered in the annals of the church here. Mr. John Waldie enters the ministry and Miss Nellie Anderson left this week to take a training course in Toronto, prior to going on the foreign mission fields. The service was in charge of the Moderator of Guelph Presbytery, Rev. Peter Matheson, of Morrision. The best wishes of the community for success in their noble work go with these young people as they embark on their courses.

### I. O. D. E. Visitors from Milton

On Tuesday afternoon the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. were hostesses to the John Milton Chapter of the same organization from Milton. About thirty ladies from the County Town were in the party. The meeting was held at the home of Reeve and Mrs. Mason here. The visitors provided a splendid programme of musical and literary numbers, which included vocal solos and duetts, piano duetts and readings and an appropriate paper setting in comparison the republic and monarchy forms of government. Following the programme the ladies of the local order served delightful refreshments to the visitors and an enjoyable social hour was spent by the ladies of these two societies from neighboring towns.

### Youthful Motorists and Stolen Cars

A trio of youthful motorists from Riverside near Windsor, came before Judge Moore in the Juvenile Court at Burlington yesterday morning, charged with breaking and entering a roadside booth on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, near Burlington, and stealing eatables, drinkables and gasoline. The three of them, 11, 13 and 14 years of age, left Windsor with a stolen car at 9 o'clock Monday evening; they reached Burlington at 4 o'clock next morning, after traveling 240 miles, taking turns in driving. In passing through cities and towns where the police were apt to see them, they said one of them would stand up so that he would look bigger. Chief Smith got them at Mimico next morning. Their finances, when they left home, aggregated 60 cents. They said they were en route to see Niagara Falls, and then intended to return home. In court they said they had seen moving pictures showing trips of this kind and thought they could do it too. They gave the court a very straight forward story of their exploits. They were put on suspended sentence and placed on probation for weekly reports for a year. Their respective fathers arrived in Burlington yesterday morning, paid the costs incurred and returned to Riverside with the boys and the neighbor's car they had appropriated.

### Highway Crash at Crewsons Corners

An auto smash occurred at Crewsons Corners, a couple of miles west of Acton, on Monday night, when Geo. Arnold's car, of Georgetown, struck a hydro pole and after getting back on the highway careened some distance on the road and side-swiped a large car, taking the side almost off it. This car was driven by R. C. Dunbar, of Guelph. Both drivers were uninjured in the crash. According to Highway Traffic Officer Earl Bond, Mr. Arnold was proceeding towards Guelph in a light sedan, when the vehicle suddenly left the road, and struck the hydro pole, smashing out five feet of the pole, twisting the remainder, and breaking off the cross arm which supports the wires. Two farmers helped him from the ditch, and he started up again, but 1,400 feet from the point where he went off the road, he struck Dunbar's auto, which was proceeding from Acton to Guelph. Police think that Arnold's steering gear was damaged in the collision with the hydro pole, for he struck the Guelph machine, taking off the running board and both fenders on the left side of the car, smashing the axle, and sending the large vehicle seventy-five feet along the road before it landed in the opposite ditch. Arnold's car went into the ditch a second time, and was badly smashed. Occupants of both automobiles escaped without a scratch.

## The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. W. Hawthorne is visiting friends in Kitchener.

Miss Glendinning was with friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Effie Dills was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Lettie Scott, spent Sunday with her family at Kitchener.

Miss Clara B. Lantz, of Galt, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Gordon Huffman was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. George Bishop was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Fern Brown visited relatives in Toronto during the week-end.

Mr. Neil McDonald, of Hastings, visited with Acton friends this week.

Mr. Stanley Mackie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

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

Misses Florence and Edith Mills, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. G. T. Goosman, of Troy, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. Jos. Holmes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of Brantford, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Park, of Barrie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald this week.

Mrs. R. P. Johnstone, of London, visited her mother, Mrs. Archie Macpherson, this week.

Miss Grace Skilling, who is attending Normal School in Toronto this year, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Bower Avenue, will receive on Wednesday afternoon, October 9, from three to six.

Mrs. E. Huffman who has been spending the past three weeks in Toronto, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. H Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, this week.

Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, spent a day with her parents here, last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holmes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waterhouse motored from Whitby and spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Olson and Master Karl and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawthorne, of Kitchener, visited Mr. W. Hawthorne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billie, of Chesley, visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. Simon M. Lachlan, Alta., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid while renewing old acquaintances in Acton over the week-end.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, who has been visiting her friends for the last three months at Acton, Churchill, and Erin, returned to her home last week somewhat improved in health.

Clerk H. N. Parmer was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph on Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress following the operation. His many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon and Audrey, Mrs. Wm. Allan and Mr. Thos. Allan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman in Brougham over the week-end. Miss Viola Allan, who has been visiting in Toronto and Brougham, returned home with them.

Little Dorothy Pallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant, had her first birthday party on Sunday. Visitors were present from Guelph, Toronto, Wiarton, Detroit and Montreal, and had an enjoyable gathering, with many beautiful birthday remembrances bestowed.

The engagement is announced of Hazel Iva Evans, of Guelph, only daughter of Rev. J. Aquila and the late Mrs. Evans, to Mr. Wilfrid Ray Scott of Guelph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scott of Erin, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly in October at Guelph.

### An Appreciated News Flash

It happened on our way to Council meeting on Tuesday evening. The street was Frederick Street, and although there was no traffic in sight at the moment a lady seemed quite undecided as to which side of the street she would take. We wondered why, but went on the same side as customary. Then we got the appreciated news flash. "A skunk has just crossed the road and is on the sidewalk there." There was no hesitation on our part. We went immediately to the other side of the street. That piece of neighborly news was one of the most appreciated we have had communicated to us this week. It saved our fall overcoat and a suit of clothes that is counted on for six months' duty yet.

### $1.00 PER COPY

We have always maintained that THE FREE PRESS was a journal of more than ordinary worth, but a letter received this week more than substantiates this claim. We believe it is one of the highest prices offered for a single copy of a publication. The letter was from a city in Michigan and here is the evidence which was accompanied by one of the neat little new American one dollar bills:

"Dear Editor

"I attended the Re-union in Acton on July 1 and met quite a number of my old schoolmates and friends generally. I have written home since then to have a copy of THE FREE PRESS sent to me so I could read an account of the doings and all the names of all who were there, but as yet haven't had a look at the paper. My Toronto relatives were evidently short of papers as they didn't send one. Now I am enclosing $1.00 for a copy of THE FREES of that week. Keep the change and buy chewing gum for the staff, but send the paper.

Yours truly,
C. H. D——

Needless to say the $1.00 copy of THE FREE PRESS has been forwarded to Mr. D——, and we are just a little flattered over the value placed on a single issue of this family journal.

## Entered Into Rest

### WESLEY M. McLEAN

The death occurred suddenly last Thursday night of Wesley M. McLean, 164 Palmer Street, a resident of Guelph for many years. The late Mr. McLean was engineer at the Robert Stewart factory, and was a very efficient and trustworthy workman. He went to his work on Tuesday last, but suffered a heart attack, and had to be removed to his home. Later he was taken to the General Hospital, where he died that night. Mr. McLean was born in Ospringe, the son of the late James and Mrs. McLean. He is survived by his aged mother, his wife, formerly Miss Mary A. Robertson, two sons, Roy and Murray and a sister, Mrs. Herman Tovell. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Burial was made at the Everton Cemetery.

### MRS. THOMAS MALTBY

Mrs. Thomas Maltby, of Aberfoyle, who was paying a short visit to Guelph, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Shore, 69 Yorkshire Street, that city. She was in her 74th year. Until about three months ago the deceased had been in good health, but since that time her condition had not been at all favorable. The late Mrs. Maltby, who before her marriage was Miss Phoebe Watson, was born in Norval, and after her marriage, moved to Aberfoyle, where she lived for a number of years. Her husband predeceased her in October, 1920, and after his death she lived with her son, Sydney, Puslinch. Deceased, who was of a quiet and retiring disposition, was a member of the United Church and always took an active interest in church affairs. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shore, three sons, E. W., Galt; and Sydney and and Leonard, of Puslinch.

### MRS. D. D. CHRISTIE

After a gradual decline in health Margaret McNair, widow of the late D. D. Christie, passed away last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Gamble, Norfolk Street, Guelph. The late Mrs. Christie, when a young woman came to Acton, was born in Quebec City, in 1843. In 1882 she was married in Acton to the late D. D. Christie, then residing here. Later they went to Toronto. After being in Toronto for three years Mr. and Mrs. Christie removed to Guelph, where she had since resided. Her husband predeceased her in 1924. A highly respected and well-known resident of Guelph, the deceased was a valued and active member of Chalmers United Church. For the last few years, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gamble is the only survivor. The funeral, which was private took place Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gamble, 134 Norfolk Street. Rev. W. J. Gallagher, of Chalmers United Church, conducted the funeral services.

### MRS. FLORA McEACHERN

Mrs. Flora McEachern passed away on Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Allan, lot 8, second line, Erin Township, where she had been visiting. She had been ill for only a day with pneumonia and her death came as a shock to the relatives and friends. Flora McEachern was a daughter of the late Archibald and Barbara McEachern, and was born in Erin Township on August 2, 1865. Over forty years ago she was joined in holy wedlock to John McEachern, who was tragically killed when the cement barn on Mill Street collapsed about twenty-three years ago. Two children were born, both of whom predeceased their mother, Malcolm and (Edith) Mrs. Wm. Cassels, who died in Toronto and were buried in Fairview Cemetery here. One brother and two sisters remain to mourn her death, Angus McEachern, Acton; Mrs. W. E. Allan, R. R. No. 3, Acton; and Mrs. D. R. McEachern, Caledon Township. For many years Mr. and Mrs. McEachern were respected resident of this town. It was here the family was born and on reaching manhood and womanhood removed to Toronto. Mrs. McEachern was a member of Chalmers Church in Toronto. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Allan, and was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery here in the family plot, where the husband and children were peacefully resting.

### DR. J. M. BELL

The entire community was indeed shocked on Tuesday evening by the sudden death of Dr. J. M. Bell. The doctor had been in his office as usual that afternoon and had been in his normal health. About five o'clock he called his physician on the telephone to come to the home immediately as he was feeling very ill. Mrs. Bell was attending the meeting of the I. O. D. E. that afternoon. Shortly after the arrival of Dr. Nelson, Dr. Bell expired, suffering from a severe heart attack. The suddenness of his death from apparent normal health has been a severe shock to the bereaved ones and the citizens of Acton and vicinity, where he has spent all his life. Dr. James Maxwell Bell was born in Nassagaweya Township at lot 14, concession 5, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bell. As a young man he taught school in Nassagaweya. Later he entered the Dental College and was an honor graduate in 1896. Since his graduation he has conducted a practice in Acton and has continued in the home town through the years, with an ever-increasing practice since that time. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Minnie Sayers. In 1902 he married Miss Ada Hynds, daughter of Mrs. Hynds and the late George Hynds, of Acton, who, with their two sons, Maxwell and Charles, remain to mourn his loss. A brother, Alexander, died in Nassagaweya on May 12 of this year, and one sister, Mrs. David Irving, of Nassagaweya, survives. The passing of Dr. Bell is a distinct loss to Acton. His kindly manner and gentle disposition in practising his profession will always be remembered by many, and he will be missed by the many friends he has made and maintained in the home town. He was a good citizen and assumed his share of citizenship duties. He was a member of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the funeral this afternoon was under Masonic auspices. He was also a member of the Acton Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Chosen Friends Society, and the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of Knox Church, Acton, and his pastor, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., officiated at the funeral service. To the bereaved ones the sympathy of the entire community goes out at this time.

### Little Chap Hit by Car

On Saturday about noon little Austin Gibbons ran onto Mill Street in the path of a motor car passing through town with a wedding party aboard. He was knocked down and his face badly scraped on the roadway. The driver very promptly stopped the car before the little chap was run over, and he received minor injuries. The sudden stopping of the car damaged the mechanism and the party were held here for several hours to make repairs.

## Acton and District

### Nassagaweya Dance

The three Farmers' Clubs will hold a Nassagaweya Dance on Friday, October 11, at the home of Mrs. Brownlow. Admission 5c. Sandwiches and pumpkin pie served for lunch. Everybody welcome.

### Fire at C. N. R. Station

A fire on the roof of the C. N. R. station this morning gave the firemen a run. It was promptly extinguished with a tank of chemical extinguisher before any damage was done. A hose line was laid but it was not necessary to use it to extinguish the blaze. Sparks from either a train or the chimney were apparently the origin of the fire.

### Visit Home for Aged

Members of the Commission which regulates the affairs of the Peel-Halton Home for the Aged, held their regular meeting at the Home on Tuesday, finding that of the 72 inmates, 16 from Peel and 25 from Halton are eligible for the Old Age Pension. A small sum will be paid to each inmate eligible for personal use, and the balance goes to the County for maintenance. All four Commissioners remarked upon the prevailing spirit of contentment and harmony among the inmates.

### Enjoyable Visits of True Blue Lodges

A number of the Acton Lady True Blues journeyed by truck to the home of Mrs. P. Smith, Everton, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. Games were played in the afternoon and lunch was served which all enjoyed. . . . Last Thursday evening a number of the Lady True Blues from Guelph attended the Acton Lodge and some from Toronto also. Mrs. Simpson, of Guelph, gave a splendid account of the Grand Lodge. A most enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served.

### Their Grapes Came High

Four young men from Nelson Township came before Police Magistrate Moore here last evening on the charge of visiting a neighboring farmer's vineyard and helping themselves to his grapes. They pleaded guilty to the charge. The fines and costs they paid aggregated $44.40. The fruit growers of that section have a most onerous time in protecting their products during the season. It was said in court that in the case of a number of families that from the time the strawberries come in until the grapes are gathered it is impossible to leave the farm without protection, day or night. In a number of homes the members have been unable to attend church since June.

### Thieves Stole Shoes

On Monday night thieves broke into Kenney Bros. shoe store on Mill Street and stole goods to the value of $35 or $40. They gained entrance by prying open a rear cellar window and the goods were stolen from the basement of the store. The goods taken were: 2 pair men's laced high rubber boots, 2 pair lower 8 inch rubbers, leather tops, 1 pair overshoes, 1 pair rubbers, 2 sides of sole leather. This is the fifth time that Kenney Bros. store has been entered by thieves and goods pilfered during their business years in Acton. A suspicious character, who also tried to enter the Dominion Inn that same night but was chased away by Mr. Mellon, the proprietor, is suspected as being the culprit in the theft of the shoes.

### The Salmon-Thompson Wedding

St. George's Church Georgetown was the scene of a very pretty but quiet autumn wedding on Saturday afternoon last, at three o'clock, when Mary Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Georgetown, was united in marriage to Russell Edward Salmon, of Acton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. Salmon, of Bracebridge, Ont. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, R. H. Thompson. She looked lovely in a Princess frock of wine panne velvet with trimmings of egg-shell embroidered georgette with matching hat and shoes and carrying a corsage bouquet of sunburst roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. George Anderson, in blue georgette and hat to match, and carrying Premier roses, was the only attendant. The groom was supported by John A. Thompson, brother of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. W. P. Bradley. Only the immediate members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon left immediately by motor to spend their honeymoon in Toronto and Bracebridge. They will later be at home in Acton.

### Acton Girls Won at Milton

Acton girls wound up their successful year with a clean triumph over the Milton nine at Milton last Saturday. The game was very fast and well played. Mary Chalmers, the local twirler, had the Milton team well in check, only letting them get one hit and that was a smashing drive far over the outfield, knocked by "Dot" Roffy, the Milton star. The Acton infield played clever ball and very few penetrated their defence. The star of the infield was Hazel Mason, who played a great game and made a sensational catch of a hard hit drive. The outfield also played well and they too deserve a great deal of credit. The main hitting feature of the local team were two smashing drives over the outfielders' heads, going for home runs. These originated from the bats of "Phil" Tyler, the local catcher, and "Marg" Price, the local's star second sacker. Mary Chalmers, the star twirler, struck out no less than 12 of her opponents, and walked but 1, while the locals collected 10 hits off Miss London, the Milton pitcher. The game wound up with the score 6-1 in favor of the local team. The local fans who witnessed the clever battle between two crack teams were well satisfied with the manner in which the girls handled themselves, and the way they played the game. Their encouragement was needed greatly and this had also a great deal to do with their final win. The score by innings:

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| Acton | 120 003 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Milton | 000 010 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

### THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Robin had taken up cricket, and had discovered that he could bowl.

On the day of his first big match the family waited breathlessly for his return, but he was late. When the vicar, who had been watching the match, strolled past, the anxious mother ran out to hear the news.

"How did Robin bowl?" she asked.

The vicar coughed.

"Oh-ah—he took five wickets."

"Splendid!" cried the proud parent. "Were they all clean bowled?"

"Well er—he bowled two! The third he maimed for life, and the other two ran to the pavilion for cover."