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Fifty-sixth Year—No. 3. THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1930 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1930 Six Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

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

11.00 a. m. Daylight Saving Time—The Minister. Subject: "Loyalty to the Community."

12.00 noon, Daylight Saving Time—Sunday School. Lesson: "Moses (a Courageous Leader.)"

7.00 p. m., Daylight Saving Time—The Minister. Subject: "Forgetting Our Companions."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. H. L. RANNIE, M. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1930

11.00 a. m.—The Sabbath School. Lesson: "Moses (a Courageous Leader.)"

11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.—Public Worship. The Minister will preach

Note—The time for all services is Daylight Saving Time.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Acton Baptist Church
Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Pastor

11.00 a. m.—The Minister.

12.15—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

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

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.—Psalm 100: 5.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Archie Currie and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of neighbors and the sympathy of friends during their recent bereavement when the beloved wife and mother of the home passed away. These many kindly acts and tender words and tokens and every kindness extended in any way is deeply appreciated.

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On behalf of the First Acton "Bulldog Troop" of Boy Scouts, I wish to thank Scoutmaster Mason and all other parties who helped in any respect to make our Camp the successful event it proved. Your work and co-operation is gratefully appreciated and we hope that we will have occasion to do many good turns for each good turn accorded us, and by this means put our thanks into action.
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ALBERT E. MILLS,
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Our extensive collection of Summer Dresses now reduced for immediate disposal. Every Summer fabric, countless styles, every color,—and Super Values at whatever price your budget dictates.

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Excellent choice and tremendous values in this Special Group. Included are summer georgettes, celanese voiles, flowered celanese, chiffons, pastel crepes, printed crepes, in pretty summer styles—also coat dresses in smart combination of plain and printed fabrics. A big group with Big Values.

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10 Pearl Soap Bars for	39c	1 Princess Soap Flakes 1 Sample Packet Free	25c
8 CASTILE SOAP Bars for	25c	10 Comfort Soap Bars for	49c
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Various News Items

Masons to Picnic in Acton

Arrangements are under way for Credit Lodge and Wanker Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Halton Chapter, R. A. M., to hold a joint picnic in the Park in Acton on Saturday, July 26. The event will be for the members of these lodges and their families and will be quite a gathering.

No Firecrackers for Cobourg

Cobourg Town Council has followed Acton's example and passed a by-law prohibiting the setting off of firecrackers of any description on any street, or in any public place in the town. Acton passed a similar by-law a number of years ago, and the result has been very satisfactory. This town's by-law also forbids the sale of firecrackers.

Duncan Campbell Wins Prizes in the West

Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, prominent Shorthorn breeder, took the championship at the first of the Western shows, at Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Campbell's senior yearling, Mystic, Minaret, was junior and grand champion. Other Canada breeders were well up "in the money" at the show.

Taking Summer Courses

Mrs. M. H. Moore, Misses W. McMillan and Jean Orr, of Acton, are taking the summer course in Public School Music at Toronto Normal School during the holidays. Miss Margaret Young, of Acton, is taking the course at the University in physical training; and Miss Olive Cooper the agricultural course at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Lawn Social Next Wednesday

Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a Lawn Social on Wednesday, July 23, at the home of Mr. A. J. Murray, second line. Programme at 8.15 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 8 o'clock. George Plummer, of Rockwood, will contribute solos; and bagpipe selections, by John Warren, of Toronto, son of J. M. Warren, formerly of Acton; quartette numbers and a good varied programme. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

Shower for Bride-to-be

On Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Miss Lettie Boott gathered at the United Church Parsonage and were entertained by Mrs. Poole. The gathering was in honor of Miss Lettie—as she was married to-day in Kitchener. A shower of kitchen utensils in ivory and green finish was tendered the bride-to-be, and the best wishes of the gathering were bestowed with the gifts. A delightful social evening was spent with Miss Boott.

Dies as Result of Injuries Received When Diving

Charles Standen, 12-year-old son of R. C. Symons, of Milton Heights, who received internal injuries as the result of a shallow dive a few days ago, died in Guelph General Hospital on Monday. His injury was not noticed for three days after the accident, and when taken to the hospital a mortal infection had set in. The funeral took place from his home, Milton Heights, to-day. A public service was held in All Saints' Anglican Church at 2.30 p. m.

Brief Meeting of School Board

At a special meeting of the School Board on Saturday afternoon regarding the filling of the Principalship of the Continuation School, the following resolution was passed: "Moved by J. M. MacDonald, seconded by Mrs. A. F. Havill, that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Globe and Mail & Empire, three insertions for a Principal for Grade A Continuation School, salary from $2,000 to $2,500, according to experience and ability. Qualifications, experience and salary expected to be stated and duties to commence September 2, 1930.—Carried.

Three City People Injured when Motor Car is Ditched

When their car was said to have been crowded into a ditch on the side of the Dundas Highway east of Cooksville, on Monday, three Toronto people were injured. Mrs. E. Horton, 163 Caledonia Road, had several broken ribs, while her brother, W. G. Baker, of the same address, and her 14-year-old son were badly cut by flying glass. The lad's forehead required four stitches, and after being attended by Dr. H. W. Godfrey, of Cooksville, the three were later able to return to their home. Highway Traffic Officer Palmer investigated the accident.

Dr. Bennetto Was Injured

Dr. H. H. Bennetto and his son, Murray, of Hamilton, were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles north of Freelton on the Guelph-Hamilton highway on Monday. The occupant of the other car, Michael Phelan, of Chinook, Montana, was also injured. He was placed under arrest by a Provincial Traffic Officer and brought to Guelph. According to the police, Phelan declared he had fallen asleep and did not see the other car approaching. Dr. Bennetto was on his way to Clifford to perform an operation on Mrs. Brown, Palmerston. Dr. Bennetto received medical attention at Guelph General Hospital—Palmerston Spectator. Dr. Bennetto is well known in Acton, having frequently visited here while practicing in Guelph a few years ago.

Visitors Escape Ducking

On Saturday evening a bus in which young ladies from Texas, who are touring in Canada, was turning into the gas station at the corner of Dundas and Colborne Streets, Oakville, when the front wheel broke through the cement pavement between the sidewalk and the station. After the bus was extricated it was discovered that the pavement had been laid on the wooden top of a large tank which was used to hold the supply of water for fire protection in the old days of the bucket brigade. The tank, which is 12 feet in diameter, and 15 feet deep, was placed there over 60 years ago. The wooden cover had decayed, and had given way with the weight of the bus. The tank was full of water. The town foreman and his men are filling it up with stones from the lake front.

Girls' Camp at Norval

The 54 girls enrolled at Pine Crest Camp, Norval, are divided into six nations: Canada, Dorothy Cranston, leader; British Isles, Edna Nelson; United States, Evelyn Lyons; India, Agnes Meek; China, Margaret Little; Japan, Irene Peacock; Miss M. E. Bunting, Toronto, is camp nurse; Mrs. M. Dodds, Brampton, camp mother, and Miss R. E. Ward, business manager. The folk dances and land sports are in charge of Miss Margaret Hickey, Port Credit, and the life saving classes of Miss Evelyn Minns, Port Credit. Miss Marney Brett is chief camper, and the Pine Crest Bugle is edited by Miss Beatrice Comins, Toronto. World friendliness is the theme underlying all camp work, Mrs. Neelands representing in part the League of Nations. Since the camp went under canvas during the week-end, Misses A. Rutherford, Luella Rutherford, Col. A. V. Noble, Toronto, have given addresses.

Esquesing Council Holds Regular Session

Accounts Passed and By-law Appointing Fence Viewers for Township

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, on July 14, at Stewarttown. The members were all present with Reeve Cleave in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer was, upon motions, ordered to pay the following accounts:

Dr. Rutherland	$ 10.50
Mountain Sanatorium, maintenance of Edith Fride	91.50
W. H. Watson, Tochalin	.75
Municipal World, supplies	.56
I. M. Bennett, supplies	1.75
Road Sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent	6,636.16
E. P. Bowman, engineering account, to drain at Aahgrove	293.00
I. M. Bennett, list of owners	3.00
Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glenwilliams	48.63
Bell Telephone account	5.35
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent street lights	15.00
Elmer C. Thompson re Third Division Court	8.76

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by George Currie, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Fence Viewers for the Township of Esquesing, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by L. L. Munn, that by-law to appoint Fence Viewers for the Township of Esquesing having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blanks filled in with the following names: Ward 1, Alexander Lawson; Ward 2, Thomas McBride; Ward 3, Fred Morrison; Ward 4, John H. Robertson; Ward 5, T. H. Cook; Ward 6, Thomas Anderson; and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on August 11, at 7 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

GOOD INTENTIONS—NOT TO BE REALIZED

The Late Mrs. Julia McArthur Provided In Her Will for a New Library Building for Acton

In the will of the late Julia McArthur, who died in Hamilton last week, and whose body was interred at Milton on Saturday afternoon, which was read at the County Court House, after the funeral, the following bequest was made:

"In the event of my granddaughter, Frances Anderson Wenger, predeceasing me a large portion of her estate legally becomes my property. This portion of the said estate I bequeath as follows: One-half the amount realized from the said estate to be paid to the Protestant Orphans' Home at New Orleans, La., and the other half to the Acton Free Library, at Acton, Ontario, Canada, and I direct that if there is a sufficient sum in the share bequeathed to the Acton Free Library, that my executors shall, in consultation with the Board of the said Free Library, secure a lot in a central location in the Village of Acton, and erect and equip a library building, and I request that such library building shall be known as The Julia McArthur Free Library, and that a plate shall be placed on the facade of the said building and bear the said name."

Unfortunately for the library project for Acton, Mrs. McArthur predeceased the above mentioned granddaughter, an invalid at present in the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, but shortly to be returned to her home city of New Orleans. Mrs. McArthur has had the charge and oversight of her granddaughter since the death of her parents, some ten years ago.

Messrs. H. P. Moore and R. M. McDonald are the executors of the late Mrs. McArthur, and will proceed to administer her estate, the bulk of which is bequeathed to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Ontario, for the support of the orphans of the members of this order.

DEATH OF OSHAWA MAGISTRATE

Major Hind Passed at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Friday

Following a protracted illness, the direct result of injuries sustained in the service of his country during the Great War, Major Alfred P. Hind, for 11 years Police Magistrate of Oshawa, died at the Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, on Friday last. Major Hind was admitted to the hospital about eight months ago, and was given leave of absence from his duties at Oshawa.

Upon returning to Oshawa from the war, Major Hind was appointed Police Magistrate. Previous to enlistment he had been Chief Constable of the city. His police experience dates back to 1899, when he joined Scotland Yard as a member of the Metropolitan Police Force of London, England. Previous to the war he came to Canada, and moving to Oshawa, was made Chief Constable. When war broke out he obtained leave of absence and enlisted with the 116th Battalion, C. E. F., as Captain, obtaining the rank of Major in the field.

Major Hind is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. Mary Normaby, whom he married in Oshawa in March, 1909; one son, Lionel, and two stepchildren, Mrs. Merritt Smith and George Norman, both of Oshawa. A second son, Gordon, died at an early age while Major Hind was overseas.

In 1927 Major Hind was President of the Magistrates' Association of Ontario.

HIGH STANDING BY ACTON PUPILS

The Two Highest Scholars in the County Were Pupils of Acton Public School

In addition to the splendid standing of Acton Public School pupils, reported last week, another honor has come as shown in the recent Entrance Examinations. Howard A. Norton, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, Acton, won highest standing in the County; and Harold Skilling, son of Mrs. O. K. Browne, won second highest standing in the County. Both were pupils of Acton Public School, under Miss M. E. Bennett, Principal, and this puts a climax on the splendid results obtained here this year when every one of thirty-three candidates who tried were successful and twenty-five of them received honor standing. To pupils and teachers the congratulations of all are extended on this splendid showing for Acton Schools.

George Frederick Robbins, aged 12, a pupil of Mr. J. A. Lockhart Principal of Burlington Central School, won third highest standing in the County at the Entrance Exams.

—There will be a good dance at Stanley Park every Saturday evening throughout the season. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free. Orangeville H. S. Orchestra in attendance.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ELIZABETH EARL

After a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Earl, aged 82 years, passed away at the family residence, Spruce Street, Milton, on Saturday. Born near Omagh, she was a life-long resident of Halton County, for the past 40 years she had resided in Oakville. Surviving are three brothers, Stewart, Guelph; Fred, Toronto; and Albert, Cooksville; and six sisters, Mrs. J. Boone, Hamilton; Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Port Arthur; Mrs. Piper, Fort William; Mrs. Strachan, Toronto; and Nellie and Winnie, at home.

LEONARD ODLUM, Bolton

The death of Leonard Odlum, one of the oldest residents of Bolton, occurred Tuesday at his home there after a lengthy illness. Mr. Odlum was in his seventy-sixth year and was a lifelong resident of eastern Peel. He was born in Toronto Gore, the farm being a grant from the Crown of three hundred acres to his grandfather, Captain Abraham Odlum, nearly one hundred years ago. Mr. Odlum was the son of the late Edward Odlum. He resided continuously in Toronto Gore up to five years ago, when he retired from his farm and went to Bolton. He was the last member of his family. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Coulter. Two years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. One son, Edward, of Bolton, also survives. The funeral was held this afternoon to Brampton Cemetery.

S. G. BROOKBANK, Brampton

Samuel G. Brookbank, a highly esteemed resident of Brampton, died on Tuesday at his late home, Ellen Street, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Brookbank was born in Toronto 78 years ago, son of the late Samuel Brookbank. As a child he moved to Streetsville, and over fifty years ago came to Brampton. He was a member of Brampton Citizens' Band for many years and for a time its leader. He was a Conservative in politics and a member of Grace United Church, and is survived by his widow; two sons, Malcolm, of Gravenhurst; and Cayman, of Toronto; and two daughters, Mrs. A. Franks, of Brampton; and Mrs. H. Howard, of Toronto. Three brothers, James, of Arkansas; Henry, of Peace River, Alta.; and Benjamin, of Rosetown, Sask.; and four sisters, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. James Callander, Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Tendler, all of Alberta, also survive. The funeral was held this afternoon to Streetsville Cemetery.

MRS. ARCH. CURRIE

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden illness and death, following a day or so later, of Mrs. Arch. Currie, Brock Avenue. While not enjoying the best of health, Mrs. Currie attended the annual picnic of Knox Sunday School last Wednesday, but came home early, not feeling well. That evening she was taken seriously ill and never rallied, and passed away on Friday evening. Mrs. Currie's maiden name was Jean Graham, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Graham, and she was born on the homestead in Eramosa Township, on May 27, forty-nine years ago. Twenty-five years ago she was joined in holy wedlock to Archibald C. Currie, who with the family of four children remain to mourn the loss of this devoted wife and mother. The children are: J. Campbell, who has served his apprenticeship with THE FREE PRESS, and had just taken a position in Cobourg a few days previously; Gordon Violet and Margerite, all at home. Four brothers and two sisters also remain. They are John Graham, of Eramosa; Messrs. George and Joseph Graham, on the homestead, near Rockwood; Rev. Wm. Graham, M. A., B. D., Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Tyner, Sask.; and Mrs. Chester McBain, Acton. To all of these the sympathy of the community goes out in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family home, and the service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Rennie. Mrs. Currie will be missed in many circles beside the home family, which was so dear to her and occupied first place in her affections. She was active in the Ladies' Aid Society and other endeavors of Knox Church. She was a true friend and good neighbor wherever she resided. The large funeral and the floral tributes bore testimony to the general esteem in which she was held. During the funeral service a trio contributed the favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetary.

The following were the floral offerings: Pillow, "Our Dear Mother," the family; baskets from THE ACTON FREE PRESS, editor and staff, Miss Aileen Hamilton; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBain and family, the staff and employees of the Storey Glove Co. Ltd., the Beardmore Leather Companies; cross from Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. Joseph Graham; sprays from Rev. Wm. Graham, M. A., B. D., Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, the Church-hill Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hanson, Knox Ladies' Aid, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Coxe and family, the Machine Shop of the Acton Tanning Co., Mac McDonald and Margaret, Misses Clarice and Lois Morton, Mr. Crawford, Annie and James, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allan.

The pallbearers were her school chums, Archie McNabb, Douglas McNabb, Wm. McNabb, Henry Maud, William Pasmore and Melvin Burns. The flower bearers were members of Mrs. Kirkness' Sunday School class, Misses Hazel Coxe, Oral Chalmers, Doris McDonald, Isabel Lantz, Margaret McDonald, Merle Grindell.

Among the friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, Miss Emmeline Currie and Mrs. Donald Currie, Lachlan Currie, and Mr. Fred Shaw, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Albert Currie and Mr. Wm. Wingfield, of Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. George Wingfield, Pulpinch; Mrs. John Murdock, Mrs. Len. Robinson, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, Marden; Miss M. E. Currie and Mrs. Maryanne Currie, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Miss Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Toronto; Miss Ada and Mr. Errett Currie, of Cespringe; Mrs. Sarah McMillan, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan and Miss Wilma and Laura, of Caledon.

Brampton Business Men Picnic

Two thousand Bramptonians and Peel County residents turned out for the fifth annual picnic of the Brampton Business Men's Association yesterday afternoon. A long programme of sports was run off, under the direction of N. J. Alteman, C. V. Charters, C. F. Ready, Frank Blanchard, J. S. Needham, Harry Sproule, R. D. Boyle, A. C. Reid, A. Coyne, J. Partridge and J. S. Beck. Some of the sports winners were: Charters Trophy, T. Smith, champion horseshoe pitcher of the county; oldest man, Daniel Pratley and Jas. McCracken; chime clock, for mystery race, husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kellam; decorated carriages, Freda Hutchinson, Helen Blair, Dorothy Hopkin, decorated bicycles, Norman Worthy, Charles Pendley, Harley Burrows.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Harrison spent the week-end at Rockside.

Miss Beth Harrison spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mr. George Soper, Jr., was home from Kitchener for the week-end.

Mrs. John Gibbons, of Rockwood, visited friends in Acton yesterday.

Miss Olive Robinson of Kenilworth, visited her sister at Moosecroft last week.

Miss Joan Lambert is spending holidays with her grandparents at Everton.

Mrs. H. T. Howes, of Warman, Sask., is visiting her brother, Mr. H. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reesor are holidaying with friends at Dunnville for a week or so.

Mrs. B. G. Arnold and Master Beverley are spending their holidays at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. Art Watson, of Guelph, visited at the home of Councillor and Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

Misses Ruth Jennings and Irene Elliott are spending their holidays in Muskoka.

Mr. W. D. Wallace, of London, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson over the week-end.

Mr. David Polster, of Niagara Falls, visited with his mother and sister, here, this week.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Kennedy.

Miss Florence Holmes left this week to spend a few weeks at Mitchell and Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, of Sault Ste. Marie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Symon.

Mr. H. D. Davis, Editor of the Mitchell Advocate, made THE FREE PRESS a brief call yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Bell and Messrs. Maxwell and Charles Bell spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Marjorie Mann, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was slightly improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and family visited over the week-end at Mr. C. H. Harrison's.

Master Douglas Stewart, of Kitchener, is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Mrs. John Graham, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison for a few days.

Miss Velma Blair has returned home from Myerson Beach, where she enjoyed the Summer School session.

Miss Mary Shultz, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKechnie and family, of Rochester, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Miss Myrtle Soper has returned home from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKechnie, of Rochester, N. Y.

Misses Marion and Myrtle Newman, of Kitchener, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Waterworth and Miss Ruth Punt, of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Blair.

Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett are holidaying at Brantford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Terry.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, Mr. Tinkster and son, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and family and Miss Emma Robinson visited at the Robinson homestead at Kenilworth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtland Conover and Miss Corlover, of Erindale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyns, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and family and Mrs. J. Livingstone, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days.

Mr. Charles Conway and his daughter, Miss Conway, left for the Lake of Bays on Monday. They will camp there for a month or so.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, Mrs. Alice Macpherson and Frances Dills are on a motor trip this week to Toronto, Barrie and Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allan and daughters, Thelma, and Verna, of Owen Sound, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. E. Blair, during the week.

Reeve Mason attended the convention of Hydro Municipalities at Bigwin Inn, in Muskoka, last week as representative of Acton Public Utilities Commission.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Frances, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. D. Davis and daughter, Ruth, of Mitchell, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes.

Mr. Charles Graham, of Burlington, Mr. John Watson and Miss M. Gardiner, of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKague and daughter, Miss Arline, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. H. P. Moore was at Oshawa on Monday attending the funeral of Major Hind, late Police Magistrate, representing the Magistrates' Association, as its President.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ramshaw, Mr. William Clark, Sr., and Mr. William Clark, Jr., and Miss Ranee, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon on Sunday.

Acton and District

Linen Shower for Mrs. Ramsden

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsden tendered this popular young couple a linen shower on Monday evening. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsden and a pleasant social evening was spent. Mrs. Ramsden was presented with many useful and dainty linen articles.

Over 15,000 Voters in Halton

The voters' lists for Halton for the coming election contain a total of 15,966 names. These are distributed in the County as follows: Acton, 1,212; Burlington, 1,763; Georgetown, 1,360; Milton, 1,187; Oakville 2,371. Total for towns, 7,893. Townships, Esquesing, 2,073; Nassagaweya, 1,211; Nelson, 2,161; Trafalgar, 2,829. Total for Townships, 8,074.

Barn Burned Near Port Credit

Handicapped by an insufficient stream of water with which to battle the flames, firemen, under Chief W. Newman, at Port Credit, were forced to stand by helpless, while a barn and icehouse, the property of the Oakridge Poultry Farm, were burned Tuesday afternoon at Lorne Park. With the aid of chemicals the Port Credit firemen saved a building nearby from serious damage after it had caught fire from flying sparks. As the owner is away, it is not known whether the loss is covered by insurance.

Man and Pig Unhurt, Leave by Windshield After Car Hits Train

William Patterson of Alliston, had a strange escape from death yesterday three miles from Kitchener, on the Breslau crossing of the C. N. R. when he drove his car into a speeding train, and hit the baggage car. The machine, reduced to wreckage, was thrown 40 feet and turned over crushed like an eggshell. Every pane of glass in the machine was shattered. Horrified witnesses rushed to the auto just as Patterson crawled through the windshield. His injuries consisted of a shaking up and a gash on the back of the head. Shortly after Patterson emerged, a black pig, which had been in a wooden box on the back seat, also crawled through the windshield and appeared none the worse for its experience, but just glad to be free again.

Sir Henry Thornton is Optimistic

Good crops on the Canadian prairies will set Canada well on her way upward for the next year, is the opinion of Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways. Expressing his conclusions on business conditions after a trans-Canada survey he said that "things will probably mark time for a certain period until the public recovers its purchasing power. We can't expect the sun to shine all the time; there are bound to be showers. But so many people are mistaking a shower for a cyclone," he said. "We have got to look below the surface and see if there is anything wrong with our fundamentals. If you diagnose the position of the country, organically so to speak, you will find that we have the same courageous and intelligent population we had a year ago."

Married at Georgetown

In the presence of 100 guests, on Wednesday afternoon, George Edward Marsden, Brampton, was married to Miss Vidia Ella Tedder, daughter of Mrs. Fred Laws and the late T. W. Tedder, by Rev. F. H. Wash, rector, the ceremony taking place in St. George's Church, Georgetown, beautifully decorated with summer flowers for the occasion. The bride was given away by her stepfather, Mr. F. Laws, Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. W. Kirby, Toronto, sang. Little Miss Lenore Woods, Georgetown, was trainbearer; Miss May Tedder, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Miss Mae Marsden, Brampton, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden left by motor for Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, and will reside in Brampton.

Summer Missionary Meeting

The combined July and August meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held under the trees, on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, Bower Avenue, last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, leader of Group 1. An excellent programme was provided. A fine paper on the last chapter of the study book, "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem," was given by Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. After the usual business meeting an interesting address on "Our Work Among the Ukrainians," was given by Miss Ruth Nelson, the missionary of the church, at home on furlough. Specimens of their work was exhibited. This was followed by a floral contest. At the close of the meeting dainty and abundant refreshments, provided by Groups 1 and 2, were served, and much enjoyed by the ladies.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

She displayed much interest while going round the fur farm.

"And how many skins do you get from each silver fox?"

"Three," he explained shortly. "If you took off his skin any oftener he'd become ill."

—Hurrah! The Corn Huskers will be back to Stanley Park Erin Friday evening, July 25. Everybody come.

Miss Agnes Park and Miss Clara Lantz, Galt, spent the week-end at the latter's home here. Miss Gracie Lantz returned with them and is spending holidays with friends there.

Mrs. R. H. Reid and daughter, Laura K. Reid, have returned from a trip up Georgian Bay to Manitoulin Island, touching at Killarney, Manitowaning and Little Current.

Misses Helen Cook, Reta McNabb, Helen Ostrander, Gladys Agar, Velma Blair and Mr. George R. Poole returned on Monday from attending Summer School at Normandale, Ontario.

Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. John Bingham and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Tobarge, of Ottawa, Mrs. Elmer Terry, of Brantford, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Robert Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, of Winnipeg, Man., have been spending the week with friends in the old home. Mr. Agnew occupies a responsible position with the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm and daughter, of Saginaw, Mich., called on Acton friends on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will remain in Ontario for a few weeks, visiting friends in the former home of years ago.