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- Acton—September 16, 17.
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- Ancaster—September 27, 28.
- Beamsville—September 8-10.
- Belleville—August 15-18.
- Bolton—September 30, October 1.
- Brampton—September 15-17.
- Caledonia—September 29-October 1.
- Collingwood—September 22-24.
- Elmira—September 2, 3 and 5.
- Erin—October 7, 8 and 10.
- Fergus—September 9, 10.
- Georgetown—September 30, October 1.
- Grand Valley—September 23, 24.
- London (Western)—September 12-17.
- Milton—September 23, 24.
- Rockton—October 8 and 10.
- Shelburne—September 20, 21.
- Teeswater—October 4, 5.
- Waterdown—September 13, 14.
- Woodbridge—October 7, 8, 10.
- C.N.E.—August 26-September 10.
- Royal Winter Fair—November 11-19.

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Three Cornered Bridge, Odd Bath, Childhood Home, On Itinerary

BY GWEN CLARKE

**JOURNEY'S END**  
This column is in bits and pieces during the last week of my enjoyable stay in Old England.

Every time I make a move I am convinced no place could be as interesting as the one I am leaving. But it always is. Now I am staying at a quaint little stone cottage at Wymondham in Leicestershire. The walls are 20 inches thick and the floors are also of stone. Some of the rooms are oak-paneled and with overhead beams.

There are tricky little steps here and there and you have to duck your head going up and down the stairs. The cottage has been modernized to the extent of installing light and a modified water system. The quaint bathroom—if you could but see it! No room for a full length bath so a hip-bath, complete with running water was installed in a cupboard, with a mounting-stool built in behind the bath!

Next door is a similar cottage, which is also the village post office. Here there is an outside staircase to an upstairs loft.

**Effigy of Knight**  
The village church dates back to the 13th century. It contains the effigy of a knight in armor, Sir John Haulsham, a Crusader during the reign of Henry II. There is a small opening to the chancel in one of the inner stone walls which is known as "the leper's squint". Naturally the unfortunate victims of leprosy were not allowed to mix with the congregation but were per-

mitted to watch proceedings of the services through this small aperture in the wall.

Behind the church remains of a Roman Road were discovered a few years ago, also many pieces of broken pottery and other Roman relics.

In this village there was once an ancient priory founded by Franciscan monks. Nearby is a building—formerly a grammar school—1630—built entirely of stone with very few windows. Nearby in one of the cottages lives an elderly man, who, until a few years ago, did very well for himself by drying people around in an ancient phaeton, relic of the coaching days. The phaeton, which I saw, is still in usable condition, but has given way to the faster moving vehicles of our present time.

One day I was taken for a drive through the country and visited many medieval buildings, including the Abbey at Browland. This village, formerly known as "Croyland" is first mentioned in Domesday Book under the date 1085. Part of the Abbey is in ruins but the main part has been restored and is used for church services.

**Three-Cornered Bridge**  
More unusual still is the three-cornered bridge in the middle of the village street. This defies description. It is the only one of its kind in England. Now it is over dry land but at one time two rivers met here and their courses was diverted under this three-way bridge. Nearby is a stone block to which lochs coming into the island-village were anchored.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. George Oakes Dies In 93rd Year

Mrs. Mary Ann Oakes, a resident of Rockwood for the past 40 years, passed away at her home there on July 12. Born on May 3, 1842, she was over 92 years of age. She lived for many years at Oustie before moving to Rockwood.

Her husband, George Oakes, predeceased her. Four of her children survive and four passed away before their mother. Remaining are Frank, Salem, Amos, Joseph, and Nick (Mrs. Nick Weisman) of Buffalo New York. Three sons, Charles, Wilfred, Stanley and one daughter, Kathleen, predeceased her. A sister, Josephine (Mrs. Beegle) of Detroit, Michigan, also survives.

Mrs. Oakes was interested in the work of the Rockwood Horticultural Society for many years.

Requiem mass was at Sacred Heart Church, Rockwood, on Friday, July 16, celebrated by Rev. Father Callaghan. Interment followed in Oustie cemetery.

Burial services were held at George Laverly, Herb Saunders, Frank Day, Stewart Royce, all of Rockwood and Clarence Lynch, of Toronto.

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BACK IN 1905

The 20 and 50 Years Ago columns for next week this newspaper's holiday, are published this week for the many fans of the special feature.

BACK IN 1935

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, August 1, 1935.

On Monday evening members of the congregation of the United Church and the Young People's Society assembled in the church to honor Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole and George who left yesterday afternoon for their eight years' honeymoon. Mr. Poole has been the beloved pastor of this congregation and shared in the joys and sorrows of the flock.

About eight old-timers and their friends from Halton and Peel counties gathered in Brandon for their sixth annual basket reunion. The following officers were elected: president, N. A. McIlwain, vice-president, Mrs. W. Clarke, secretary, John Sparrow, treasurer, W. P. Brown. Local representatives: Trafalgar, Mrs. F. H. McGill, Nelson, John Shanks, Nainburg, William McGregor, Esquimaux, A. U. S. 1 N. Brownridge, Acton, Mrs. D. Roszell.

While crawling his father's car, Telford McDowell had his right arm fractured at the wrist.

According to some daily papers, the Halton county black bear is on the loose near Acton. The story grows but no one has caught up with the bear yet.

Ball games provided the greatest excitement at Lamboose this week. Friday evening last Terra Cotta came over and a real exciting time was enjoyed by a large crowd, the game finishing 10-10. On Monday evening Crewe's Corners came and a large crowd turned out, and cheered the local boys to a score of 19-13. Then on Tuesday evening, the game was played off in Terra Cotta. The game was not plentiful enough to accommodate the large crowd wishing to attend, so a large truck was engaged and about 40 went and enjoyed the evening's sport. Terra Cotta were the winners with a score of 10-5.

The annual garden party in aid of the Everton Red Cross under the auspices of the Ospringe and Everton Women's Institutes, was a very successful event.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly. The season seems much earlier than for a number of years.



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