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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. H. Arthur Barton, of Toronto.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. H. Arthur Barton of Toronto.

A WELCOME TO ALL

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Christian Ethics."
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Bargaining Spirit."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion.

FOR SALE
Motorcycle for sale. Apply to A. McISAAC, Main Street.

FOR SALE
Buggy, in first-class condition. Apply to A. H. BISHOP, 42-3 Fairview Avenue.

FOR SALE
A quantity of Sweet Clover Seed, $3.75 per bushel. Apply to D. J. SINCLAIR, Lot 2, 8th Line, Erin, 41-2 R. R. No. 1, Georgetown.

FOX MEAT WANTED
I will pay good prices for old horses in good condition, animals with broken legs or anything suitable for fox meat.
BLAKE VANNATTER
Hallinafad, Ont.
Phone, Georgetown 96r31 23-tf

NOTICE
I have taken the agency of the Globe Laundry, of Guelph, in Acton and district. All work done promptly and satisfactorily. Apply to E. K. COOK, 43-2 Mill Street.

FOR SALE
A McLaughlin Six, completely overhauled, Goodrich cord tires, oversize pistons, shock absorbers, exceptional engine, low mileage. Good appearance and equipment. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Apply to DR. WATSON, 43-2 Georgetown.

FARMS FOR SALE
38 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale. Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
J. A. SMITH, Real Estate Agent, Phone 105 Acton, Ont.

FOR SALE
Hatching eggs and chicks from standard bred pens of bred-to-lay and exhibition strains of Barred Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. W. Leghorns, White and Silver Wyandottes. Your inspection of the flocks is invited. Winners of seven ribbons at the Fair.
BRED-TO-LAY POULTRY YARDS
40-4 Church Street, Box 451, Acton.

TENDERS WANTED
Sealed tenders for the carpenter work and painting and tinsmithing on a new schoolhouse to be built in School Section No. 8, in the township of Nassagaweya, will be received by the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be seen at N. Anderson's, R. R. No. 2, Rockwood up to April 25. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
43-2 N. ANDERSON.

SANITARY WORK AND PLOWING GARDENS, ETC.
A. O. DeForest is prepared to clean closets, plow gardens and take away rubbish, etc., promptly upon receipt of order. Work guaranteed satisfactory. Orders left with R. J. McPherson or by card to my address will receive best attention.
A. O. DeFOREST, Scene Street.

A PUBLIC MEETING
A public meeting of citizens to discuss the proposal of granting certain concessions to Mr. W. S. Blow in building a new factory in Acton will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on FRIDAY, EVENING, MAY 4 AT 8 O'CLOCK.
GEO. BARBER, Reeve.
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ACTON'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION
The citizens of Acton are invited to attend a public meting in the Town Hall on MONDAY EVENING APRIL 30 AT 8 O'CLOCK
To discuss the proposed Jubilee Celebration of the town, formulate plans for a successful function, and to appoint committees to carry out the programme for this historic occasion.
GEO. BARBER, Reeve.
H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
"Love is an Awful Thing"
With Owen Moore, with a supporting cast headed by Marjorie Daw and Douglas Carter. Another riotously funny photo-play with the same star as "Reported Missing." Comedy, "The Eskimo." Fox Weekly News.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
"Nice People"
Starring Wally Reid and Bebe Daniels. An interesting and appealing drama, produced in a very artistic atmosphere. Comedy, "The Cat." "Scenes in Canada."

TUESDAY, MAY 1
"Borderland"
Starring Agnes Ayres. A beautiful story of passion and sacrifice. Comedy, "Farm Follies." Episode No. 14 of "White Eagle."

COMING
"The Game of Life."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

For Mr. Man----

When he needs new clothes—and Spring is the time when the weak spots in his wardrobe show up to worst advantage. Here is an abundance of good new things for him, when he sets out to dress up. Qualities and fabrics of the best. Lowest consistent prices throughout.

SPRING TOPPERS FOR RIGHT-AWAY WEAR

Special values in fine tweeds at $18.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

English covert cloths in the popular shades at $35.00.

English gabardine all-wool toppers, in the famous "Mandelburg" line, guaranteed for long and faithful service, at $35.00.

Also Good Values at the Lower Prices, $19.50 to $25.00

MEN'S GRAY AND BLUE SERGE SUITS, EXTRA VALUE $29.50

All wool, fine twill British Serge, guaranteed fast color, carefully tailored and comfortable fitting throughout. Plain mid-gray shade, or rich dark navy blue, as you may choose.

Men's standard three-button single-breasted models. Also "stouts" for men heavier than the average. "Regulars" in sizes 36 to 44. "Stouts" in sizes 30 to 44. Intensified value, $29.50.

YOUTHS' SUITS WITH TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS $20

Blue gray herringbone tweed in medium weight. Smart sport model with pleated back and four patch pockets with flap and button. Two button single breasted style,

the four pieces complete, including extra trousers, at $20.00, sizes 34 to 36. The same cloth in larger sizes, plain style, with two pairs of trousers, at $22.50.

MEN MAY SAVE MUCH ON FURNISHINGS THIS WEEK

Men's Work Shirts at $1.39, values from $1.75 to $2.00.

Men's Cashmerette Socks, black, tan, navy, 29c pair.

Men's Fine Shirts at $1.79, away under price.

AND MEN'S SILK TIES REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 Ties to 69c.
Regular $1.50 Ties Down to 95c.
Regular $2.00 Italian Silk Ties $1.29

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

Our Famous Assorted Chocolates are still proving great favorites. We have just had a fresh shipment arrive in both hard and soft centres. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c

CREME TOFFEE

Neilson's Delicious Creme Toffee. The finest Toffee made. Regularly 60c lb. Week-end Special Price 49c lb.

HUMBUGS

Humbugs, regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 34c lb.

Our Ice Cream Parlors

When down town shopping come in and have a nice dish of Ice Cream. Or perhaps you would prefer a Light Lunch.

WE DELIVER ICE CREAM IN BRICK OR BULK

Mill Street Acton - - **H. WILES**

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

New Spring Footwear

Ladies' Strap Slippers, $2.95 to $6.50.

Ladies' Oxfords, kid, calf and patent, $2.95 to $6.50.

Ladies' Comfort Oxfords, $4.00 to $5.35; Boots, $4.50 to $5.85.

Men's Boots, black and tan, calf, kip and kid leathers, prices $4.00 to $8.50 per pair.

Goodyear Welt Oxfords, tan and black, $5.00 to $6.00.

Misses' and Children's Footwear in best qualities for the price asked, in Fine Wear, Farm and Factory, also School Shoes, sturdy and strong for every day wear.

WATCH THE WINDOWS

If You Don't See What You Want, Ask Us For It

Ladies' Holeproof Hose, All Colors, Silk, $1.75

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
COME IN—WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import.

Removal of an Esteemed Family

Acton lost a family last week the members of which have been residents here nearly all their lives—Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat, Misses Lizzie and Jean. Mr. Moffat lately secured a position in Richmond Hill and the family have gone to make their home there. This family has been actively associated with life in Acton in many ways, in Knox Church, in social circles and in business life. They have many warm friends in Acton, all of whom unite to wish them all success and happiness in their new home.

Acton Junior Ball Team Reorganize

At a reorganization meeting of the Acton Junior Baseball Club, held in the Town hall on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Peter Smith; President, N. H. Gardner; Vice-President, Mervyn Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Laird McDonald; Manager, Robt. Scott; Coach, R. M. McDonald; Managing Committee: W. J. Patterson, W. Arnold, Amos Mason and Jas. R. Anderson. Our boys were champions of the Halton County League last season and played good ball all season.

"Just a Song at Twilight"

Monday evening's Star published a portrait of three of Acton's venerable radio fans, and explained as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Mr. James Graham, a cousin of Mrs. Matthews, of Acton, have spent many pleasant and interesting hours during the past winter listening to Star radio concerts. Each of these radio fans are eighty-eight years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 24 this year. Mr. Matthews has been postmaster in Acton for sixty-eight years, a record for length of service, unequalled in Canada or in the United States."

Completion of the New Highway

Officials of the Department of Public Highways were here this week in reference to contracts for further work on the Toronto-Sarnia Highway. The contract has been let for the section from Georgetown to the seventh line and up to Thompson's corners for grading and gravelling. Contracts have also been let for two small bridges and one large bridge at Norval. The officials are looking for gravel pits convenient to the cross-country section from Acton to Crosstone Corners, for gravel coating this part of the road. The Department hopes to have the road through this section and as far west as Kitchener, and beyond, completed this year.

A Sad Case

The case of a young woman, who had been living in Georgetown for some time, and who gave birth to a child in Guelph Hospital early in the month, has a sad sequel. The babe was abandoned in Georgetown last Friday. It was discovered and taken to the Children's Home at Milton by Chief Jackson on Sunday, and died there the same day. Provincial Constable Atkins in investigating the matter discovered the alleged mother at the home of relatives in Streetsville. She was arrested and taken to Milton jail on Monday. Admissions to the Provincial Constable are incriminating. The case will come up for hearing before Police Magistrate Moore at Milton next Tuesday. The alleged father of the babe, a Georgetown young man, has been before the authorities and undertook financial obligations which were legally due.

Epworth League's New Officers

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening the following officers for the church year were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. Chas. Hackett.
President—Miss E. E. Knapp.
Convener Christian Endeavor Committee—Chester Matthews.
Convener Missionary Committee—Miss Minnie Z. Bennett.
Convener Social Committee—Miss Olla B. Armstrong.
Convener Citizenship Committee—Will Hackett.
Recording Secretary—Grenville Masales.
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Laura Scott.
Treasurer—Earl H. Vincent.
Pianist—Mrs. Adah Ostrander.
Assistant Pianist—Miss Eva Johnston.
Convener Musical Committee—Miss Lottie Mason.
Superintendent Junior League—Miss Hazel MacDonald.

The New Highway Through Acton

While the new Highway runs through Acton the Department of Highways does not construct or maintain this section. All civic municipalities are obliged to superintend this work themselves. The Government does, however, pay 40% of the cost of construction through the towns. This will not be a serious matter for Acton, inasmuch as we have good tar macadam roadways on both Mill and Main Streets, the route of the new highway. It will be very desirable, however, in fact, necessary, if the excellence of the roadway is to be maintained to have these streets coated this year. The officials say that a coating of stone chips and hot tarvia would now make an excellent top dressing and would not be expensive. There is also the matter of rounding the corner at the intersection of Mill and Main Streets. This has been before the Council for some time. It would be a very desirable matter if the Council would take up these improvements at once and make them a feature of the events for this jubilee year of Acton's incorporation.

Officers Elected for Knox Guild

On Monday evening a musical programme was provided at Knox Guild, which consisted of vocal solos by Misses Olive McLaughlin and Martha Orr and a piano solo by Miss Florence Barr, also a chorus by a number of girls, which were all enjoyed. Later the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
President—Alex. Orr.
1st Vice-President—Miss A. Collier.
Secretary—Miss A. McDonald.
Treasurer—J. Robertson.
Convener Devotional Committee—Miss D. Foster.
Convener Missionary Committee—Angus Kennedy.
Convener Educational Committee—Miss L. Anderson.
Convener Musical Committee—Miss V. Rumley.
Convener Lookout Committee—Miss M. Wardlaw.
Conveners Social Committee—Misses M. Harvey and H. Wallace.
Pianist—Miss Nellie Hall.
Assistant Pianist—Miss Jean Orr.

Improvements to Electric Road to be Made at Once

Sir Henry Thornton Proposes to Run the Toronto Suburban into the City

AND PROVIDE A RAPID RADIAL SERVICE FROM GUELPH AND THROUGH TORONTO

Last week Sir Henry Thornton sent to Toronto City Council a letter containing his Toronto Suburban Railway proposals. The letter is as follows:

"The investigation by a special committee of the transportation requirements of the Toronto district, which has been under way since last January, has been completed in respect to the Toronto Suburban and Toronto Eastern Railways to a point where, owing to the urgency of the problem connected with the lines of the Toronto Suburban Railway within the city limits, it is felt that some announcement should be made.

"It is our intention to proceed with the construction of the Toronto Eastern Railway immediately and to connect it with the Guelph division of the Toronto Suburban Railway, by the electrification of the Belt Line Railway, thereby providing a rapid radial service from Guelph to and through Toronto and over the Toronto Eastern territory. This will provide a suburban service for that part of the township of Scarboro adjacent to the city, for that part of the township of York lying north of East Toronto, and that portion of the township of York lying north of St. Clair Avenue, and west of Yonge Street and passing through the proposed York City.

"This system will provide connections with the lines of the Toronto Transportation Commission at Queen Street and the Don, Bloor Street viaduct, North Yonge Street and Weston Road.

"We are prepared to sell to the city of Toronto the lines of the Toronto Suburban Railway within the city limits, including the line to Lambton, upon the basis of valuation already agreed upon and with the understanding that these lines have been operated by the Toronto Suburban Railway on behalf of the city of Toronto, since September, 1921.

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I wish to reiterate that the Canadian National Railways System does not regard itself under any moral or legal obligation to sell to the city of Toronto or to any other interests what is known as the Guelph division, or any other properties excepting as mentioned above. Nor is it the intention of the Canadian National Railways to even consider the disposal of any of its properties excepting again as above set forth.

"I trust that the proposal embodied herein will meet with public approval, and have the support of your Council.

"In order to expedite the work to be done by the transportation commission and the Canadian National Railways, I trust that negotiations along the lines above suggested may result in this matter being closed at an early date."

Graduated from the S. P. S.

Mr. Roy Brown, son of John Brown, Esq., Willow Street, has completed his course in electrical engineering at the School of Practical Science, Toronto. He has been fortunate in securing a fine position with the Westinghouse Electrical Company at Hamilton, to which position he goes in a few days. Mr. Brown has been an apt student, has an inherent delight in his profession, and has a bright future before him.

The School Pupils' Drawing Contest

The first set of drawings by Public School pupils in the Free Press contest were delivered at this office on Monday. There were twelve entries in the contest, the drawings being made by pupils of Miss Nellie Anderson's room, six to nine years of age. Owing to them being beginners they were all pencil drawings. It is hoped the next lot by the more advanced pupils will be drawn with pen and ink. The drawings have been sent to Mr. J. E. Jones, Toronto, who will exercise his experienced judgment in arriving at his decisions. It is expected that an engraving of the successful drawing will appear in next week's Free Press.

Jack Knew the Man This Time

The Guelph Mercury on Monday said: "After being fined $200 and costs by Magistrate Watt this morning on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, and also receiving an extra jolt of $10 and costs for drunkenness, John McTavish, of Acton, refused to tell His Worship where he secured the liquor. He was therefore promptly ushered back to the cells for another 24 hours, and was warned that if he failed to "come across" with the information at the expiration of that time, he would be sent to jail. McTavish was arrested by the police on Wyndham Street last night, and when taken to the lockup was found to have a bottle of whiskey on his person." It is reported that Phil Forbes went to the rescue of the prisoner in the payment of his $200.00 fine

Funeral of the Late C. C. Speight

The funeral of the late C. C. Speight was held last Thursday afternoon, a beautiful bright spring day. Many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their respects to the memory of one who had been a well-known citizen for years. Rev. C. Hackett, his pastor, and Rev. O. B. Draper, of Preston, with whom he was very warmly attached, spoke tender words of appreciation of the good qualities of deceased, and extended cordial sympathy to the bereft wife and daughter. Rev. Mr. Draper referred especially to the sterling integrity of his friend as he knew him. The pall bearers were: James McIntosh, A. T. Brown, G. H. Brown, N. P. McLam, N. F. Moore and H. L. Gregory. The following friends from a distance attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mr. Harry H. Howard, Miss Dorothy Brown, Misses Nellie and Emma Speight, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rumshaw, Detroit; Mr. Robt. Moore, Galt; Mr. T. B. Speight, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Speight, Georgetown; Mrs. M. Sharp, Misses Colena and Mary Sharp, Messrs. Wm. and Duncan Sharp, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Dundas, Mr. Harold Nicklin, Guelph; Mrs. Busick, Toronto; Mrs. T. James Moore, Guelph; Mr. J. M. Moore and Mrs. J. McDermid, of Georgetown; Mr. Harvey Lloyd, representing the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

—For condensed advertisements see page four of this issue also.

Fire Damaged Residence

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam Narrowly Escapes Destruction

A little before eleven yesterday morning the fire alarm rang and it was ascertained that the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam, Main Street, was on fire. The brigade responded promptly and it was not many minutes before the fire was under control. The chemical engines from the tannery also did excellent service.

The fire originated at the rear of the house, at the door of the summer kitchen, and ran up the wooden partition and thence to the attic and roof. Considerable damage was done to the exterior, but more to the interior from water and smoke. The bath room, which had been decorated only a week or so ago, and a bedroom upstairs, and the dining room and kitchen down stairs were soaked with water, and will require replastering and decorating.

The fire originated in a very simple manner, Mrs. McLam was using the oil stove, and in turning out the light it blazed up and the flame caught a number of magazines on a shelf near the stove. Pluckily she grasped the blazing papers and threw them out of the back door. The high wind caught the papers and blew them under the steps. In a second they had ignited the woodwork and the fire got into the partition and ran up to the attic and roof.

The damage will easily reach several hundred dollars, but is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. McLam appreciate very highly the prompt and effective work of the town fire brigade, and also of the men from the tannery who assisted in saving their home from destruction.

Police Court News

For having liquor in other than a private dwelling, William Witt, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, Kitchener, was fined $1,000 and costs and sentenced to three months in the Ontario Reformatory for selling moonshine, by Police Magistrate Weir on Saturday. William Love was fined $500.

Cecil Riddier, Georgetown, was fined $1.00 and costs on each of two charges by Police Magistrate Moore on Thursday. In the first he pleaded guilty to not having markers for 1923, and in the second for having no rear light. J. Bessey, Esquesing, paid $1.00 and costs for not having the new markers on his car. Chief Jackson, of Georgetown, laid both charges.

Two charges were heard by Police Magistrate Moore at Brampton last Wednesday, against Stephen Payne, a farmer of Toronto township. Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable Cousans upon authority of a search warrant, inspected Payne's premises and discovered a tin can containing between three and four gallons of liquor. This analyzed 71.63 per cent. of alcohol. One charge was laid for keeping liquor for sale, and the other for a violation of the Inland Revenue Act. Owing to lack of evidence as to sale on the first charge, and to absence of evidence of knowledge that the liquor was unlawfully manufactured the Magistrate was unable to register convictions. He stated from the bench, however, that he had no doubt whatever of the guilt of Payne in both cases, and regretted that under the circumstances the evidence was insufficient to convict him.

John Baker, of Erin, was charged by High Constable Green, of Wellington county, in Police Court at Erin on Monday with creating a disturbance by swearing and otherwise misconducting himself in a public place. Baker disobeyed the summons and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. In the meantime a search warrant was executed to discover firearms in his house. Constable Green secured a revolver, and a second charge was laid for having an offensive weapon. Tuesday morning Baker was arrested by County Constable Sugarman. He was brought before Police Magistrate Moore, a mass of evidence taken showing that he had been shooting promiscuously and frequently, and was a disturbance to the peace. He was sent to Guelph jail for thirty days.

LAST TO RING THE OLD SCHOOL BELL

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—The news of the passing of C. C. Speight brings a twinge of sadness, as another familiar face is removed from those so often met with. How rapidly they are passing, too!

But the report of Charlie's death recalls an incident which may be of interest to old-time scholars. He was, as you say, Chairman of the School Board, and was so at the time when the present brick addition was built over the stone school of the olden time. As the roof, with the old bell tower and bell, had to be taken off, he readily agreed to the suggestion that on the closing of the school in June he, as Chairman and one of the old-time pupils, should ring the old bell. So, he mounted the roof, and was ready at 4 p. m. on closing day, and skilfully by hand, for the frame work was much dilapidated, made the old bell clang out its farewell message. A few days thereafter it was taken down, for its work was done. Many a time it had called to work those who grew up to fill a multitude of varied avocations.

Respectfully,
J. H. C.

Stevens Point, Wis.,
April 23, 1923.

Corporation Dam Gives Way

The weak place at the waste apron in the dam at Corporation Pond, which has been causing trouble for several years, gave way last Sunday morning. The water rushed through and was reduced several feet. Timbers were put in and the break temporarily closed during the day. An examination on Monday proved that the dam was much weakened at this point and would require to be rebuilt. At the Council meeting on Monday evening it was decided to have Contractor Forbes rebuild the waste weir with cement from the bottom.

Halton Junior Baseball League

A meeting of the Halton County Junior Baseball League was held here Tuesday night with representatives from Milton and Campbellville, Acton, Campbellville and Milton decided to enter teams, but the fourth team is still in doubt. An effort will be made to get either Carlisle or Georgetown to round out the circuit. The league will endeavor to become affiliated with the O. A. B. A. for the coming season. A league meeting will be held in Campbellville to-night, when the schedule will be drawn up and other important matters dealt with. The following officers were elected: President, N. McNabb, Acton; Vice-President, C. Toletaka, Milton; Secretary, Adams Orr, Acton.

Another Factory to be Erected if Terms are Met

Fred Blow to Build New Motor Parts Factory to Employ Twelve Hands

BEARDMORE & CO. APPLY FOR WATER MAINS TO ALL THEIR HOUSES

The regular session of the Council held on Monday evening had all the members present and Reeve Barber in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their ninth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

A. B. DeForest, labor	$ 7 40
H. N. Farmer, salary and supplies	144 78
Acton Free Press, advertising	4 93
	$157 10

Waterworks Account

H. N. Farmer, supplies	$ 45

The report was adopted.

An amendment to the by-law regulating the sale of milk was passed. By this amendment the license fee was fixed at $5.00 for a milk license for each year, and must be renewed every year.

A petition from the residents of the east side of Brock Avenue to have a cement sidewalk laid on that side of the street was received. The Council decided to see what other sidewalks were wanted this year and let the contract for all these walks at the same time.

The repairing of the dam at Corporation Pond was discussed and it appeared necessary to put in a new cement waste-way and repair the dam thoroughly as temporary repairs were useless.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by E. T. Thetford, that N. Forbes be engaged by the day, to construct a stone and cement culvert on the right-of-way at Corporation Pond, the old wooden culvert being unfit for passage, and replace the present dam which is in danger of being washed away.—Carried.

A communication was received from Beardmore & Co. re installing water services in all their houses within the corporation. They wished that mains be laid to Cameron Street, and they also wished to put water services in their houses on Queen Street. They desired to take up the proposition with the town at their earliest convenience. A meeting of Mr. Beardmore and the Council will be arranged to discuss the proposition.

J. J. Cooney presented his statement of the fees and taxes collected by him and which had not previously been turned into the Clerk.

Mr. G. T. Beardmore, through Mr. Reid, asked permission to cut down some of the trees near Beverley House, which, he claimed, were too thick. The matter was referred to Mr. Bell for investigation.

Mr. Fred Blow then addressed the Council. He stated that he proposed erecting a factory and requested a free site, free power and a fixed assessment.

It was decided to call a public meeting of citizens and ascertain their views on this proposition. The date fixed for this meeting was Friday evening, May 4.

The meeting to arrange for committees to be appointed and plans laid for the jubilee celebration on June 30 and July 1 and 2 was fixed for Monday evening, April 30.

The Council adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

Halton Conservatives Select Candidate

George Hillmer, of Oakville, Won Out by Substantial Majority

Halton Conservatives met in large numbers in their convention at Milton on Saturday to nominate a candidate for the coming general elections.

George Hillmer, Reeve of Oakville, received the nomination, and enters the contest with the determination to win out.

It required a second ballot to give Mr. Hillmer a clear majority over three competitors. Six names went before the convention, but only four of the nominees signified their desire to stay in the field. The nominees were: George Hillmer, Oakville; M. C. Smith, Burlington; J. M. Skelton, Georgetown; W. H. Morden, Reeve of Trafalgar; J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, and John Irving, Milton. The last-named two retired. The convention vote on the first ballot was: Hillmer, 100; Smith, 83; Skelton, 18, and Morden 11. With Messrs. Skelton and Morden out, the second ballot gave Mr. Hillmer 136 votes to 77 for Mr. Smith. The choice was then made unanimous on motion of Mr. Smith.

The local speakers, while professing confidence of success in this county, are most anxious to have the Liberals place a candidate in the field.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Chas. McCrea, M. P. P. for Sudbury, were the speakers of the afternoon. Of course they "ragged" Drury and his government, and told the crowd that the Conservatives would be in power after the elections.

Looks Now Like Three

The Liberals Will Hold Convention to Consider Selection of Candidate

The executive of the Halton Liberal Association held a largely attended meeting at Milton Monday night and decided to place a Liberal candidate in the field in the coming Provincial elections.

The following Liberals are willing to allow their names to go before the convention, which will be held in Milton on Wednesday, May 2:

P. L. Robertson, of Milton, President of the P. L. Robertson Screw Manufacturing Company.

LeRoy Dale, Mayor of Georgetown.

Charles Readhead, of Nelson township, ex-Warden of Halton county.

W. Robinson, Deputy Reeve of Oakville.

There may be other names submitted at the convention.

If the convention decides to place a candidate in the field, they will be doing exactly what the Conservatives of the county most fervently desired.

Change of Property

Messrs. L. G. and G. H. Musselle have purchased the house and lot of Mr. S. E. Barnes, Agnes Street. Sale was made by J. A. Smith, real estate agent.

Rev. Mr. Barton Next Sunday

Rev. H. Arthur Barton, of Toronto, representing the Department of Evangelism and Social Service, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Barton is a splendid speaker and has had experience in this phase of the church's activities.

Social and Personal

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Gervais was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hall visited friends in Toronto a day last week.

Mr. Ernest Barr, of Galt, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Robert Stewart was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Wanenbough, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

Capt. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. J. W. Kenney, of Georgetown, visited his son here on Sunday.

Mr. T. F. McHugh was at Hornby for a week-end visit with friends there.

Miss Lily Alderson, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Hassard spent a day or so last week with friends in Moss Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong spent a few days last week with friends in Moorefield.

Mr. H. L. Harrison, of Acton, was in town last week.—Fergus News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Barnes and family left for their new home in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dundas, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Moore.

Mr. Walter Turvaine, of Toronto University, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Alex. Kannawin.

Rev. A. P. Latter, of Mount Forest, was in town on Monday and made the Free Press a pleasant call.

Rev. R. A. MacConnell, of Toronto, has been spending this week with Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, Church Street.

Mrs. Skinner, of Lindsay, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Rose Cottage.

Mrs. John Coles and children, of Toronto, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam, last week.

Mrs. Atkins, wife of Provincial Constable Atkins, and her little son, arrived from Port Dover last week. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins hope to get settled in a home in Acton shortly.

S. O. E. Anniversary Banquet

Commemorative of the Fourteenth Year of Organization

In commemoration of the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of Woodgreen Lodge, No. 302, of the Sons of England a banquet was held at the Station Hotel last Thursday evening. Fifty or sixty of the members, visitors and Supreme Officers of the order partook of the following elaborate menu:

Canapes of Anchovies
Consomme Royal
Baked Fish a la Epicurienne
Croquettes of Veal
Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding
Petits Pois Potatoes au Gratin
Deep Apple Pie in Whipped Cream
Welsh Rarebit
Cheese Biscuits
Dessert
Coffee

Mr. Fred Coles, a member of the local lodge, was the caterer for this banquet and was ably assisted in carrying it out by the members' wives and lady friends.

Immediately following the banquet a well-prepared toast list was given, Bro. J. Prebious, W. P., was the toast-master and conducted this part of the proceedings. A toast was first proposed to "The King." "Supreme Lodge" was proposed by Bro. J. P. Scarrow, and ably responded to by Supreme President Russell and Supreme Secretary Proctor. Both of these officers had come from the Supreme Lodge at Toronto for this function. "The Motherland" was eloquently proposed by Bro. Thetford, and responded to by Rev. Mr. Howard. "The Country of our Adoption" was given by Bro. J. H. Pawson, and responded to by Bro. Johnston, and then the toast, "Our Guests," had for a proposer Bro. L. G. Musselle, and was responded to by a number of visitors, Mr. A. Rennor, Bro. Smith, of Guelph, and Bro. Evans, Toronto. The "Absent Brethren" were remembered in a toast by Bro. H. Harwood.

During the serving of the banquet Bro. H. Rigby and Mr. Alex. Shand favored the banqueters with an excellent programme of musical numbers, and between the toasts the company were supplied with song sheets and all enjoyed the old familiar songs sung by the entire company. Bros. W. Coles and J. Rowles and H. Rigby also rendered solos which were appreciated by the company.

Another incident that made the event a memorable one was the presentation of a Past President's jewel to Bro. J. Rowles in recognition of the services he had given the local lodge while an officer. The presentation was made by Supreme President Russell and Bro. Rowles responded thanking his brother members for their thoughtfulness in remembering him.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," concluded this evening that will always be looked upon as a memorable one in the annals of the Sons of England in Acton.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

At the meeting of the Trustee Board of Acton Schools this week the Secretary was instructed to send the following letter of condolence to Mrs. Speight and Miss Bertie:

"We desire to express to you our deepest sympathy in this hour of your bereavement, through the death of your husband and father, who was an ex-Chairman of this Board.

"We honor the memory of the deceased, as he was respected in life, as one who had the courage of his convictions, and who, when once he had decided upon the right course to pursue, looked neither to the right nor the left, but pursued his course with merit and ability. His able thought and wise counsel will be sadly missed by those of the Board who sought his assistance.

"We hope and trust that as time pursues its fleeting course your heartaches and sadness may diminish with the hope of that cherished reunion in the life that is to come."