BORN.

DAVIES—In Guelph, on Wednesday, 2nd Oct., to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dryden, a son.

FLEMING—At the Disciples' parsonage, Everton, on Wednesday, 25th Sept., to Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Fleming, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SINCLAIR—HEADY—In Detroit, on Monday, Sept. 23rd, at 7 p. m., by the Rev. C. Pettit, Bert Sinclair to Jane Elizabeth Heady, both of Georgetown.

TOVELL—WRIGHT—At the residence of Mrs. James Wright, Norwich Street, Guelph, on Thursday, Sept 26th, by Rev. Dr. Cornish, Joseph Tovell, to Miss Rachel Wright, both of Guelph.

COMBE—WRIGHT—At the residence of Mrs. James Wright, Norwich Street, Guelph, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, by Rev. Mr. Cornish, Herbert Combe, to Miss Agnes Wright, both of Guelph.

MASON—LAMB—At the residence of the bride's parents, Meadowvale, on Wednesday, 2nd October, by Rev. Mr. Watson Mr. Bert Mason, of Woodbridge, son of Mr. Wm. Mason, Acton, to Miss Mabel Lamb, daughter of Mr. Albert Lamb, of Meadowvale.

DIED.

HARDMAN—At the home of Mr. William Leighman, Arthur St., Acton, on Monday, 30th Sept., Kate, daughter of George Hardman, aged 7 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion revenue derived from Customs for the three months ending Monday amounts to $5,035,094. This is an increase of $488,924, or nearly half a million dollars over the same time last year. The increase for the month over September of 1900 was $282,810.

The London *Daily Express* says it understood that when the war in South Africa is over King Edward and Queen Alexandra intend to visit all the colonies and India, and that while in India His Majesty will be crowned Emperor of India.

In Saturday's yacht race for the American Cup the Shamrock led around the outer buoy, but was overtaken by the Columbia on the run home, when the wind was lighter. The Columbia won by 37 seconds actual time and by 1 minute and 20 seconds when the allowance from the Shamrock is included. The next race will be sailed to-day.

In the action brought by some Toronto hotel-keepers to decide as to some disputed points in assessments the Court decided that the only household goods in a hotel exempt from taxation are those in personal use by the hotel-keeper and his family. Their contention that it was unfair to assess a hotel-keeper for his personality and then also assess him for the income derived from his personality was established.

Strange as it may seem, the Australian colony has got a population problem as well as Canada, and is about to offset the decline in the birth rate by legislation. An electoral bill will shortly be introduced promising to give every man with two children born in wedlock two votes instead of the usual one. There is a feeling also that more might be done to encourage the emigration of suitable men and women by assisted passages.

New Manitoba wheat coming forward is grading fairly well. During the week ending September 14th there was inspected at Winnipeg 1,045 cars of wheat, of which 456 graded No. 1 hard, 390 No. 1 northern, 161 No. 2 northern, 5 No. 3 northern, 10 rejected, 2 no grade, 5 condemned. The large proportion of wheat grading No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern (there is no No. 2 hard grade now) makes it evident that the bulk of the wheat is bringing top prices.—*Bradstreets.*

The introduction of commercial teaching at universities is a recognition of the growing claims of business upon trained ability. That the professions alone called for a liberal education is an old view rapidly giving away. The exigencies of commerce, especially of international commerce, in the wonderful proportions it has assumed during the last twenty years, and the universal interest with which its course is followed have raised a commercial career to a new plane of dignity and responsibility. This result is certainly in no small measure an outcome of the ethical view of business whose moderating influence is happily beginning more and more to tell.—*Canadian Magazine.*

The Canadian cattle shown at the Pan-American have been remarkably successful at the Exposition. Some 1,500 cattle all told—Canadian and American—were entered for prizes, and in all classes in which our stock were entered we got a respectable place, while in those classes in which Canadians stood on anything like an even footing the Dominion swept the board. In shorthorns Canadians took over $1,000 in prizes, as against $418 taken by Americans; in Ayrshires we took $430 as against $130; in French-Canadians, $402, as against $157; in fat cattle, $310, as against nothing; in Herefords, $355, as against $740; in Aberdeen Angus, $72, as against $480; in Galloways, $197, as against $247; in Guernseys, $190, as against $710, and in Holsteins, $412, as against $930. Canadian stock captured in all over $3,100 in prizes, as against a little over $3,800 take by the Americans, although the proportion of population is about fourteen to one.

EVERTON.

We are sorry to say Mr. Bruce, blacksmith, is leaving the corner. The next tenant is Mr. Smith of Marden.

Some building is going on at Mr. Marshall's. Mr. John Soper has been employed.

Mr. Maybood, of Vancouver, who is on his way to Halifax, spent a couple of days in the village with his wife's relatives.

Mrs. George Ford, of Milbride, spent part of last week with acquaintances here and relatives in Mimosa, and returned home Monday.

The rally in the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday was quite a success. Five members of the intermediate class were received in church membership. The singing, and the addresses given by the pastor, Mr. Boggs, and Mrs. Talbot were good.

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OUR DEAD SOLDIER HERO HONORED.

The Monument Unveiling Ceremonies Last Saturday Most Impressive and Successful.

2,000 CITIZENS AND VISITORS PRESENT.

The most unique and among the most interesting and impressive ceremonies of a public character ever held in Acton were those attending the unveiling of the Gunner Moore Monument at Fairview Cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Everything seemed to unite in contributing to the unqualified success of the occasion. Perfect autumn weather, warmly tempered with pleasant sunshine; the presence of a large number of comrades who had shared the hardships of war with the deceased soldier-hero, as well as many more of his fellow-militia men of the 20th and 30th regiments; and the very manifest spirit of patriotism on the part of citizens, visitors and pupils of the Public School, were all elements which lent material aid to the success of the day's proceedings.

The unveiling of the monument erected by the citizens of Acton, comrades and friends, in recognition of the bravery and patriotism of Gunner W. J. Moore, of "D Battery," Royal Canadian Artillery, was an occasion marked by mingled feelings of satisfaction and sadness. It was a satisfaction in a public manner to recall the good qualities of the brave soldier who had voluntarily laid down his life for Queen and Country in a strange land. It was pleasing, too, to reflect that citizens, associates and comrades after his death had spontaneously taken steps to perpetuate his memory in the manner now about consummated. The presence of his father and mother, sisters and brothers in deep mourning lent a sombre setting to the occasion, and, together with the reflection that a brave life had been cut short by the war, that he alone of fifty-four who comprised the Guelph detachment had not returned, and that while there is now a handsome monument in Fairview cemetery which will tell the manner of his death to future generations, his body lies buried far from home, among the fallen soldiers of South Africa, all contributed to blend the joy with pathos.

THE DAY'S EVENTS.

Between two and three o'clock detachments from D Battery, the 20th and 30th regiments, in command of Captain Langton, Capt. Beattie and Lieut. Ballantyne, accompanied by Cols. John Davidson, John Mutrie, M. L. A., William Allan, Appleby, Adjutant Wideman, Major John R. Barber, M. L. A., Major L. Grant, Major Marryweather, the scholars of the Public Schools, members of the county and town councils and citizens, paraded at the Town hall, which had the flag at half mast, and were led by the 20th Regimental Band and Acton Cornet Band to Fairview Cemetery.

The appearance of the veterans of D Battery, the comrades of the deceased in South Africa, in khaki, created great interest and considerable enthusiasm. There were present:

Bergt. Ballantyne, Georgetown.
Gunner Lett, Guelph.
" Gould, Acton.
" Campbell, Elora.
" Wideman, Guelph.
" Thomas, Guelph.
" Partridge, Guelph.
Shoeing-Smith McGibbon, Morriston.
Driver Bardgett, Guelph.
" Mason, Erin.
" Bolton, Guelph.
" Sutton, Guelph.
" Quirmbach, Berlin.
" Midd, Cookstown.
" James, Rockwood.
" Sutton, Guelph.
" Glenister, Guelph

There were also present Bergt-Major Cunningham, of Milton, and Bergt-Major Lorne Walker, of Guelph, of the first contingent.

The parade was a very fine one. Following the men in khaki, who were led by the 20th Regiment Band, under Bandmaster Cross, were Acton Company No. 6, 20th Rifles; Campbellville, Stewartown, and Norval Companies, and officers as follows: Bt. Lt.-Col. Appleby, Capt. Langton, Adjt., Capt. Beattie, Capt. Noble, Major Barber, M. P. P., Major Grant, Lieuts. Goodwillie, Barber, Ford, Warren, Morrison. These were accompanied by officers of the 30th Wellington rifles as follows: Lt.-Col. Mutrie, M. P. P., Capts. Wideman and McLaren, Lts. Mercer and Waters, and by officers of the 1st Brigade Field Artillery, Guelph, Lt.-Col. Davidson and Capt. Marryweather. Then came the Acton Cornet Band, led by J. C. Hill, Bandmaster. The pupils of Acton Public School and their teachers, to the number of about three hundred followed, and the members of the town Council County Council and citizens brought up the rear. The scholars were especially attractive, the girls being nearly all in white and all carried flowers or flags.

The procession was witnessed by hundreds of citizens along the line of march.

AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERY.

Upon arrival at the cemetery the relatives of the deceased soldier hero occupied seats on the platform on one side of the monument and the speakers, military officers, members of the Councils and Wardens on the other. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Moore, and Miss May, Acton; Mr. and Mrs T. James Moore, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKerrihen, Toronto; Mrs. Chas. Janner, Johnstown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fawcett, Kimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ausman, Toronto.

The ex-wardens present were Messrs. Warren and Havill, Acton, and Hutcheon, Nassagaweya. Councillor Peacock and ex-Mayor Dice, Milton, were also present. Among the outside newspapers represented were the Oakville *Star*, by A. B. Forster; the Georgetown *Herald*, by R. D. Warren; the Milton *Reformer*, by R. White; the Newmarket *Era*, by L. G. Jackson, and the Guelph *Mercury*, by J. I. McIntosh. Among the ladies from a distance were Mrs. J. R. Barber and Miss Young, Georgetown; Mrs. Capt. Langton, Toronto; the Misses Noble, Norval; Mrs. Wideman, Guelph, and Mrs. McGibbon, Morriston.

The members of D. Battery and the militia formed a cordon around the platform, monument and bands, and two thousand citizens and visitors were massed together, as near as possible to the circular plot where the monument stands.

THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

The proceedings opened with the beautiful hymn below, "Abide with Me," which was led by the massed bands and sung very impressively by the vast assembly.

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away:
Change and decay in all around I see:
O, thou who changest not, abide with me!

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Reveal thyself before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me!

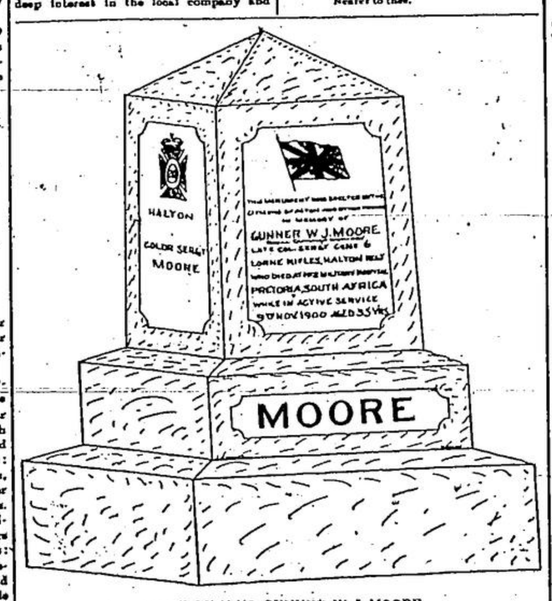
Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., followed with a fervent prayer. "Standing to-day in the presence of this monument, which should be a standing memorial for ages to come," he acknowledged the Divine sovereignty and mercy in God's care over the nation and over the contingents. "We are on the earth, earthly, but thou art the Lord of Heaven. Thou sawest fit in the midst of his days, to cut off this life, so full of promise. We therefore bow before thy

THE LATE GUNNER MOORE

From portrait taken by Artist Hamshaw, on January 3rd, 1900, the day he left for South Africa.

Almighty hand and resign ourselves to thy Almighty will." The prayer then invoked a blessing upon the mourning relatives—that God might pour upon them the richest of His heavenly grace, and comfort them with the comfort which cometh from above, giving them to know that the school of mourning is a school of heavenly learning, and to feel that it is good to have been bereaved and concluded with the Lord's Prayer in which all joined.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS, who has acted as Secretary of the Monument Committee from the inception of the subscription list, then explained that he was there in the position of chairman at the request of His Worship Reeve Williams. He stated that the soldier hero, to whose memory they were met to do honor, was a born soldier. For years he took a deep interest in the local company and



MONUMENT TO GUNNER W. J. MOORE

Unveiled on Saturday afternoon at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

regiment, and when the Boer war broke out was one of the first to volunteer. He was a day late in getting to Toronto, or he would have enlisted with the first contingent. Later, when the call went forth for a second contingent, he was one of the first to join. When he and Gunner Gould left Acton, in January, 1900, to join the detachment at Guelph, the people of Acton had met to say Godspeed. As they left, their fellow-citizens felt that they were sending two good and brave men to fight for the Queen and Empire. For ten months afterwards the people of Acton and surrounding country had been deeply interested in the letters which came back and were published in the FREE PRESS, recounting the incidents of the voyage and stirring events on the field of battle. Then the letters stopped, and on Saturday morning, 6th November it became the sad duty of the speaker and Mr. A. T. Brown to proceed to the home of the father of Gunner Moore and break the news that he would not come back with the comrades who went away. The news cast a feeling of gloom over the whole community and aroused a feeling of sincere sympathy with the family bereaved. Immediately a desire arose to do something to commemorate the memory of our fallen hero. As soon as it was proposed everybody wanted to contribute. It was at first thought that they should put a tablet on the town hall, but the manner in which subscriptions came in soon assured them that they could do far more. The children sent in their pennies and dimes, the working people their quarters and the general public their dollars, and the fund without solicitation very soon assumed a considerable aggregate.

On 20th February Gunner Gould arrived home, and we did our best to give him a cordial welcome. We were glad of his return, but the reception was marked by renewed expressions of sorrow that Color-Sergt Moore would never return. On 7th June a mass meeting was held to decide upon the monument. A great many designs were considered and, after examination, the unique design we have here to-day—the like of which had not been seen in Canada before—had been selected. A small committee was appointed, composed of Reeve Williams, Mrs. C. S. Smith (the daughter of the eldest living colonel of the 20th Regiment) and the speaker, and they had endeavored to perform the work as well as they knew how. The committee were very much indebted to Col. Davidson and Capt. Langton for advice and counsel and to Mr. John H. Hamilton, proprietor of the Granite Works, for his generosity in the matter of the price of the monument.

The chairman then read a letter of regret from Major Hardman, of D Battery, because of inability to be present to unveil the monument, owing to military preparations for the royal reception. He also read a similar letter from Lieut. McCrae, who, he said, wrote as a brother who had a heart and showed his appreciation of events in the career of the late Gunner Moore in South Africa which had touched him. The speaker referred to one such incident. On a night of July, winter on the veldt, D Battery had been left twelve hours exposed to rain, awaiting the transport train, and Gunner Moore, at considerable discomfort to himself, shared his blanket with Lieut. McCrae as they lay under a gun carriage. It was just such incidents of kindness that had characterized him throughout the campaign. Other letters of regret had been received from Mr. C. A. Willis Aurora; Rev. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton, Col. Macdonald, Guelph, and Surgeon Major McCrimmon, of Palermo.

UNVEILED BY MRS. C. S. SMITH.

The ceremony of unveiling the monument followed the Chairman's address. It was performed very appropriately by Mrs. C. S. Smith, as the daughter of the oldest surviving Colonel of the 20th, in the absence of the commandant of D Battery. Gunners Lett and Gould, of D Battery, assisted Mrs. Smith in removing the Union Jack and maple wreaths which enshrouded the monument. As the ceremony was performed those on the platform respectfully arose, the bands played "Nearer My God to Thee," the men in khaki remained in saluting position and the Militia shouldered arms. Then the men of D Battery filed past and each deposited a sprig of maple leaves on its base, and the scholars completed the ceremony by decorating die and bases of the monument with with the School's floral offerings as follows:

1st Dept.—Jennie Smith, an anchor of white asters and smilax; Philip Holmes, a wreath of roses and carnations.

2nd Dept.—Myrtle Dills, wreath of roses and carnations; Bert Holmes, a bouquet of white and purple asters.

3rd Dept.—Minnie McKeagne, a wreath of roses and carnations; Fred Graham, a bouquet.

4th Dept.—Mary Milton, a wreath of white carnations and roses; Harold Reddick, a bouquet.

5th Dept.—Mildred Matthews, a wreath of roses; Jobnie Henderson, a wreath of maple leaves and roses.

Following the impressive ceremony the bands led the company in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee;
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

Though, like the wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet, in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

There let the way appear
Steps up to heaven;
All that thou sendest me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to thee.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, being introduced by the chairman, contrasted the aspect of war that the people of this section are accustomed to—the glory of the result with the new experience in our own town. It takes a brave heart to bid farewell to parents, sisters, brothers and companions, and leave the home of his childhood and the pleasure-ground of his manhood to face the exigencies of war in a foreign land and he drew a lucid picture of Gunner Moore on his dying bed in the hospital at Pretoria with the last thoughts of a brave soldier for home and mother. The latter heard the news with the greatest of human sorrow, but the message from this monument should wipe away her unceasing tears and she should feel that the victory which shall yet be Briton's has been bought in part by the life-blood of her son. Gunner Moore was always true to those whom he looked upon as friends and when bidding his comrades good-bye we may be sure he did not forget his friends in Acton.

Lt-Col. Davidson, of Guelph, who serve in the Guelph detachment said that it is an honor he would always prize, the swearing in of the Guelph contingent for South Africa, and while the present occasion called forth heartfelt sympathy it was remarkable that Gunner Moore was the only soldier out of 54 enlisted at Guelph, that was prevented by death from returning home. We commend the family bereft to our Heavenly Father, who alone can soothe their wounded heart. He was a general favorite, because he always looked at the bright side of every difficulty and put life and encouragement into the boys, and we honor him to-day because he obeyed the call of duty to maintain the British flag and establish equal rights in that far off land.

Mr. David Henderson, M. P., was very sympathetic in his address because he was aware that no matter how complimentary our words may be regarding the deceased, they must bring back pain to some who are gathered here. He well knew "Stanley" Moore and there were many points about him that we all can admire. Enemies he had none and he has left us a noble example in his willingness to defend the rights of British subjects.

Lt-Col. Mutrie, M. P. P., was not personally acquainted with the deceased, but he pictured the gallantry with which the 54 men and one officer went away to the front from Guelph, and the enthusiasm of the people at the time of their departure. He referred to Col. Allan and the bravery of Canadians when they faced the Fenians at Queenston Heights and was proud to know that the sons of the heros of that day are as brave and courageous to-day and that the record of the battle of Paardeberg shows that Canadians are as the old time regiments. It was a trying time when the boys first smelt powder but they stood side by side with the famous Gordon Highlanders and while we felt proud of them all the world discovered that a new power had arisen in the West. Canadians are the making of the best soldiers in the world, but with all the honor it is hard to have a son die so far from home. He was glad to see that the people of Halton take such an interest in the militia force. The men were called upon to make great sacrifices and they heeded encouragement. Every nation at the present time seems to be preparing for war and there is no telling what the outcome may be. Whenever opportunity occurs show the volunteers that you appreciate their loyalty. The County Council of Wellington has set an example he was proud of. At a special meeting called when the contingent went to South Africa they voted 25 cents a day to every man from the time the vessel started until their return, in addition to their regular pay. He admonished the people to always encourage the boys for they never know when they may be called upon to defend our shores and they appreciate kindness.

Major John R. Barber, M. P. P., was pleased to be present and take part in doing honor to the memory of one who resisted perhaps more than any other, in keeping the boys in good humor. He spoke of three classes of soldiers—those who were always ready at their country's call; those who were ready for action if duty demanded; and those who would not go if they could get out of it. The hero of to-day belonged to the first and most honored class and the people of Acton had done their duty in keeping his memory green. 50 years hence many of us will be forgotten but generations after us will honor Gunner Moore as a hero who died for his country.

The Chairman explained the absence of Lieut.-Col. Geo. S. Goodwillie, the commanding officer of the 20th Regiment, by stating that he was on the ocean bound homeward, and that Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., whose name was also on the programme, was also prevented from being present.

The bands led the people in singing the evening hymn, "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night."

Glory to thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light:
Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings,
Beneath thine own almighty wings!

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ills that I this day have done;
That, with the world, myself, and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

O let my soul on thee repose!
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close;
Sleep that shall me more vigorous make,
To serve my God when I awake.

Rev. W. H. McAlpine, B. A., followed with prayer, beseeching Almighty God to bless the cause of right and to establish peace, and to bring about the time when the nations of the earth may learn war no more, closing with the benediction.

The bands played the National Anthem, the soldiers saluted, and the ceremony was over.

The procession then reformed and proceeded to the Town Hall where the soldiers, bands and invited visitors partook of a very appetizing luncheon. One hundred and sixty sat down to the luncheon and they were daintily served by the following young ladies neatly attired in cap and apron: Misses Jessie McPhail, Lottie E. Speight, Margaret Howes, Jessie Nickild, Nellie Allin, Christina Macpherson, Tena Carris, Maggie Fyfe, Clara Moore, Annie Stephenson, Ada Hynds, Adah Fyfe Bella Stephenson, Ada Francis, Jennie Smith and Ida Grindell.

Mesdames C. S. Smith, I. Francis, Alex. Secord and H. P. Moore were the luncheon committee and they desire through the FREE PRESS to tender cordial thanks to the wives of the farmers who so generously supplied the fowl, butter, bread, buns, cream, pickles, etc., and to all others who so willingly aided in making the luncheon so enjoyable.

At the conclusion of the repast Capt. Langton, in behalf of the officers and men, thanked the ladies for their splendid repast. He stated that it was not an unusual thing for the officers and men of No. 6 Company to be so treated, and expressed the hope that the people throughout the county would similarly show their appreciation of the their volunteers whenever opportunity offered.

During the luncheon Piper Murray, of Toronto, discoursed sweet and enlivening strains upon the pipes to the enjoyment of all who have a trace of Scottish blood, and to the unbounded delight of that veteran of the 20th, Col. W. Allan. Acton Cornet Band and the 20th Regiment Band also played a liberal selections of patriotic tunes after the luncheon at the town grand stand.

A VERY FINE MONUMENT.

The monument is of very substantial proportions, is of unique design, very skillfully executed, and a credit alike to the people of Acton and to Mr. John H. Hamilton, the contractor who executed the work. It was largely through Ald. Hamilton's liberal treatment of the Committee that so fine a monument has been erected. The cost to a private individual would have been $500 but the Committee secured it for a sum considerably less. It stands in a commanding position in the circular plot 200 feet it circumference about 100 feet from the entrance to our beautiful cemetery, and faces Fairview Ave. This piece of ground was reserved as an ornamental plot at the entrance when the park was surveyed, and the site of the monument was generously dedicated to the purpose by the Municipal Council on 10th June last upon motion of Councillors Hynds and Swackhamer.

The stone is of Canadian grey granite and was specially quarried for this monument upon the order of contractor Hamilton in the Stanstead Quarries at Newport, Quebec. It was dressed, polished and inscribed entirely by the skilful workers in Mr. Hamilton's electric works in Guelph. The bottom base is 4 feet 6 inches square; second base, 3 feet 6 inches square, and the inscription die 2 feet 8 inches square, and 5 feet high. The total height is 8 feet 4 inches. The monument weighs 7 tons. One side of the die has inscribed on it the insignia of the 20th Regiment, the maltese cross, surmounted by the crown and the figures 20 in the centre. Underneath is the word "Halton", and below that again the words "Color-Sergeant, Moore." On the front appears the Union Jack, and beneath it the following inscription: This monument was erected by the citizens of Acton and other friends in memory of Gunner W. J. Moore, D. Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, Late Color-Sergt., No. 6, Lorne Rifles, Halton Regiment, who died at No. 2 Military Hospital, Pretoria, South Africa, while in Active Service, 9th Nov., 1900, aged 35 years. Below this inscription again in large letters across the second base, appears the name "Moore." On the north side is the crest of the Royal Canadian Artillery, and on the west a battery gun and words "Our soldier hero."

The ceremonies were most impressive and effective throughout. Nearly all the plots of the cemetery were beautifully decorated with flowers and flags, and the cemetery in all parts was most attractive, and indeed its beauty and general attractiveness were a surprise to the hundreds of visitors.

Since the last report the following subscriptions were received for the monument fund: A military friend, 50c; Councillor John A. Henderson, $2.00; County Councillor J. H. Peacock, $2.00. The contractor and all other expenses in connection with the unveiling ceremonies, the luncheon, etc., have been paid and so generous have been the contributions that when all subscriptions promised have been paid there will be a deficit of only $1.24.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desire to express sincerest thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent heavy bereavement. The kind acts and sympathetic words were much appreciated by us all, and the interest taken by the Council and others in public position we will ever remember with gratefulness.

Very sincerely
MRS. J. H. PEARSON
and Family.

Acton, Sept. 30th, 1901.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE the undersigned, desire to unite in expressing, through the medium of the FREE PRESS, our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Acton and surrounding country, and to his comrades for their very manifest kindness and sympathy in our heavy bereavement—the death of our son, last November, at Pretoria, South Africa. We desire, further, to acknowledge our gratitude to all concerned for the erection of the splendid monument to his memory in Fairview Cemetery last Saturday, and for the numerous kind, considerate and sympathetic words publicly expressed in connection with the unveiling ceremonies. It is needless to say that we appreciate all this very sincerely, and shall ever cherish thoughts of it with gratitude.

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