

WORTHY CITIZENS SAY FAREWELL  
Mr. John S. Coleman, His Mother, and  
His Daughter, Ethel, Left for the  
West on Tuesday

It was with genuine regret that the people of Acton have said goodbye to Mr. John S. Coleman, his mother, and his daughter, Ethel, who left for Hamilton, Ontario, on Tuesday afternoon.

Twenty-four years ago last November Mr. Coleman and his family came to Acton from Montreal, and they have always enjoyed the high esteem of the community. During their residence here their joys and sorrows have been intermingled with those of the town.

The death of Mrs. Coleman when the child, Miss Coleman, was only a few years old, was a sad event, as she was the death of Mrs. Coleman's father ten or twelve years later. Then there have been the goodbyes to brothers and sister, and the removal of the eldest son, Freeman, to Wisconsin and the enlistment of Victor for overseas service.

Mr. Coleman and his family have been useful and helpful citizens. In the church especially were their activities constant. The community in general profited by their efforts. Mr. Coleman was for years a member of the Board of Education and nine years ago was honored with the Chairmanship of the Board. He was for years Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance here.

Look at his interest in the Y. M. C. A., and a strong supporter of Acton Citizens' Committee for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. His work in connection with the Public and High School was given practical manifestation last Friday afternoon when the Ladies League and the Y. M. C. A. made him a gift of gold and a commemorative address.

In the Methodist Church Mr. Coleman's character and usefulness were splendidly manifested. As was set forth in a comprehensive address presented on Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday School service, his willingness for service and ability in his execution were for him the bestowment of the highest office in the gift of the local church community. As illustrated by a beautiful gold-headed cross suitably inscribed, and a gold-headed cross for the aged mother, whose interest in the church has been incipient.

Miss Coleman has also been a most useful factor in the community. As illustrated by the Public Library she served the readers faithfully and satisfactorily, while she aimed constantly to direct the reading of all the juvenile patrons of the library along channels calculated to be helpful in the upbuilding of strong character and useful life. She had the pleasure of seeing the monthly list of loaned books grow from 500 or 300 to between 1000 and 1100 per month. As pianist of the Sunday School Orchestra, and a worker in the Y. M. C. A. and Woman's Missionary Society her services were much valued.

The address was signed for all departments of the church by Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., pastor; Frank Kennedy, Sunday School Superintendent; H. E. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Trustee Board; Mrs. A. T. Brown, President Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. J. C. Nelson, President Ladies Aid Society; Miss Minnie Bennett, President Epworth League; and Earl Vincent, President King's Ordinance Bible Class.

An incident in connection with the proceedings was a brief address by Mr. Thomas O'Brien, a Roman Catholic priest and admirer, who requested the privilege of paying his tribute to Mr. Coleman's worth. In concluding he quoted the following: "What matter, though at different times of our fathers was the seed, and what matter, though at different times of our fathers was the seed, and what matter, though at different times of our fathers was the seed."

As they left on Tuesday afternoon there were many who wished to bid them farewell. Mr. Coleman and his mother will make their home with his brother, James, a prosperous farmer at Hamilton, Man. Next month Miss Coleman will become the bride of Miss Josephine Brown, B. A., and will grace a Methodist paragon in the Alberta Conference.

"THE VILLAGE DOCTOR"  
This Amusing Amateur Drama Adeptly Presented Last Thursday Evening

The members of the Intermediate Red Cross Girls' Club, after some weeks of careful rehearsal, presented with ability Clara Adams' comedy drama, "The Village Doctor," in the town hall last Thursday evening.

The effects of the young ladies in their worthy cause were rewarded with generous patronage by our citizens. The hall was filled to capacity. There was ample manifestation that the production was appreciated as presented by the local actors. The several scenes, with their very appropriate settings; their amusing but natural and homely features; the able characterization by the cast of actors, whose quaint and somewhat antique costumes played upon the sympathies of the audience; and the striking local hits introduced, all gave interest to the play.

The several scenes were: Scene 1—Mrs. Crane's parlour; scene 2—Doctor's Office (six months later); scene 3—Doctor's Office (that night); scene 4—Doctor's Office (next morning); scene 5—The Wedding Reception (assisted by local artists).

The culmination of the drama was the marriage of Dr. Young and Miss Adams, the trained nurse. The wedding was a gay affair, with its congratulatory speeches, its entertainment and accompanying activities.

The cast of the drama was as follows: Dr. Young, the doctor, John Wood; Mr. Winsome, farmer, H. S. Harwood; Mr. Lovely, village youth, Gordon McLeod.

Mr. Grabbie, slyly grinning farmer, Dan Ritchie; Mr. Brief, lawyer, Will Hunter; Mr. Brook, village tutor, Harold Wildgust; Miss Cruise, trained nurse, Miss Doris Clark; Mrs. Crane, Jane's mother, Miss Ethel Montell.

Mrs. Frost, postmistress, Miss Bennett; Mrs. Ware, poor widow, Myrtle Brown; Miss Gray, very literary, Miss Laura Gray; Miss Quinger, gushing young lady, Miss Alva Harvey.

Mrs. Green, full of aches and pains, Miss Beavick; Mrs. Grabbie, Mr. Grabbie's wife, Miss Myrtle Super; Tommy, Mrs. Ware's little boy, Harold Wildgust, Jr.

The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra provided the music of the evening with much acceptance. The drama was introduced by the Misses Mason, Mrs. Willoughby, and Messrs. Harold Wildgust, James Smith, James Mann and T. M. Clark.

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County Licenses Granted  
The following applications for Standard Hotel Licenses for the year 1917-1918 have been granted:

Place Applicant Hotel  
Acton Leaky, Hans M. Station  
Burlington Baker, Harry, Freeman  
Burlington Smith, R. D. Queens  
Burlington McKay, W. D. Raymond  
Campbellville Charles Ford, M. Village Inn  
Glen Williams Hill, J. J. Glen  
Georgetown Weight, Harry, Exchange  
Georgetown McMillan, B. H. McMillan  
Georgetown Sack, Albert, Prince Alts.  
Milton Kennedy, J. Commercial  
Milton Mann, G. Commercial  
Norval Foster, Albert, Hollowood  
Oakville Gibson, Jas. R.  
Oakville Dickell, Miss M. Murray

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clared. "I can say that we will have but one object before us, and that will be to ascertain the best possible location for the road in order to meet the purpose for which it is intended."

Hon. F. D. Macdonald spoke to the same effect. The members of the deputation were quite pleased with their reception and on behalf of the Government, stating that it was not the intention of the Government to proceed with any actual construction work in connection with the proposed Provincial Highway until after the war.

"With reference to the exact location, I have an absolutely open mind," he declared.

"The greatest agricultural interests to be served."

It was made very clear by the speakers, and the government apparently concurred in it as well, that the highway was primarily for the use of agriculturists, to enable them to draw their produce to the centres of population, where there would be a demand for it, and to assist in making farm life more attractive. The arguments were well presented by the various speakers.

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### THE NEW PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

Over 300 Delegates Waited Upon Premier Hearst to Support the Central Route

STRONG REASONS FOR THIS ROUTE

The deputation which waited on the Premier (Government) last Friday to urge a central route for the proposed Provincial highway leading from Toronto westward over 300 and included municipal and Board of Trade representatives from Windsor to Brampton and from Owen Sound to Guelph. Instead of following the Toronto-Hamilton route, the deputation urged the building of the road from Toronto via Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, London and Chatham to Windsor. The central route, it was argued, would serve 675,723 people, whereas the southern one would pass through a portion of the province paying only 165,112 of a population.

The new Toronto-Hamilton highway, in present indications, would be overcrowded without being made a link in the trans-Provincial highway, it was argued by the various speakers.

The gist of the arguments presented by the various speakers in favor of the central route was:

1. The preponderance of population.

2. The greatest amount spent already on roads and bridges on this route.

3. By far the greatest amount of territory to be served.

4. The most convenient for securing building material, through which to build such a highway.

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Rev. George Stacey Casperson, D. A., of Lowellville will preach morning and evening.

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TUESDAY, MAY 1  
"The Secret, King-  
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"Writing on the Wall," with Virginia Pearson.

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