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A young housekeeper for work on a farm not far from Acton. Two in family, no small children. Applicant please state wages. Address
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Tubular Cream Separator, only used two seasons, good as new. A number of framed pictures, a spare bedroom suite and several other articles. May be seen at my residence.
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Well situated house, full lot, electric lights, good well, cistern and a large chicken pen. An excellent corner lot on Frederick Street, Acton. For terms apply to Mrs. H. Atkinson, Agnes St., or to
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Has gone into the business of buying Cattle, Sheep and Lambs, for which he is prepared to pay the Highest Cash price.

Any having stock for sale will be promptly visited if they will leave information at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton.

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A full-sized lot, six rooms and pantry, cement plastered house, good cellar, well drained. Apple, plum and cherry trees, and raspberries, all young and bearing well. Also a good hen house on property. Good well with pump inside, cistern. For terms and particulars apply on the premises. If not sold in six weeks apply to Harold N. Farmer, Barrister.
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March 3, 1919 36-3

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A series of thirty-four safety deposit boxes in three sizes has been installed in the vault of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Acton. These boxes are burglar proof, have double locks and secure to each lessee absolutely secure protection from fire or meddlers. You have your own key. The rental is very small and the boxes are commodious. See the manager and secure one for your documents and valuables.

McLAM'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
MILL STREET, ACTON

Will be re-opened for business on MONDAY, MARCH 31st.

The business of all the customers of this long-established shop is cordially solicited. Careful personal attention will be given every order.

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Experienced Operators have no difficulty in making $15.00 to $20.00 per week.
In addition bonus of 10% is paid on the 30th of June.
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These new Springtime Modes are the prettiest you have ever seen. You certainly will admire them when you have taken a trip through the various Fashion Departments of this Big Store.

The lines they display seem to exploit a little more life, a little more grace than those of the last season; and seemingly present a more becoming, a more distinguished appearance all around.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE LADIES OF ACTON AND VICINITY:

We beg to announce the opening on FRIDAY, MARCH 21st of our New Ladies' Tailoring Department under the management of Mr. Hirshorne, of Toronto, an EXPERT LADIES' TAILOR, who for many years past has been connected with one of the best ladies' wear establishments of that city.

In this department will also be carried a fine line of Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Camisoles, etc.

We will always have a good assortment of cloths and Trimmings on hand, but will also make up your own materials if desired and can confidently guarantee fit and workmanship of every garment leaving our workrooms.

YOUR INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED

BRILL & CO.
MILL AND MAIN STREETS - GEORGETOWN
PHONE 167

Dry Goods **RUSSELL'S** Groceries

Special in Dress Muslins

This week we are offering some pieces of Dress Muslins in Pink, Blue, Grey and Black and White Stripe, 40 inches wide. Price if bought to-day would be 75c yard. Special for this week 50c yard.

1 piece Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Regular $1.75 yard. Special yard $1.39
1 piece Table Damask, 66 inches wide. Regular $1.25 yard. Special yard 95c
5 pair Wool Blankets, large size. Regular $12.50. To clear at per pair $9.75
5 only Comforters, extra fine quality. Regular $7.00. To clear at each $4.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

200 lbs. good quality Black Tea. Regular 65c lb. Special for Friday and Saturday only, lb 49c
150 lbs. Uncolored Japan Tea. Regular 65c lb. Special for Friday and Saturday only, lb 49c
100 lbs. Prunes. Regular 18c. Special 2 for 25c

CANDY SPECIALS

100 lbs. Chocolates and Creams. Regular 50c for 39c
200 lbs. Patterkrisp. Regular 50c, for 43c
200 lbs. Peanut, Cocoanut and Butter Scotch Taffy. Regular 40c for lb 29c

Highest Prices Paid for Farm Produce—Cash or Trade
WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY

D. C. RUSSELL
MILL STREET - - - ACTON, ONT.

To Toronto Again With Hockey Club

A Lively Game with Georgetown With a Score of 11-7

170 EXCURSIONISTS BACKED ACTON

The excursions of the Acton Hockey Club to the Ravina Rink, Toronto, seem to be getting frequent and popular. On Friday evening two car loads from Acton and one from Georgetown went to Toronto to witness a contest between the two teams from these towns. One load from Acton travelled in one of the express cars of the Toronto Suburban.

The trip didn't vary as much from last week's as the game did. Georgetown played a much stronger team than the one used when they played in Acton some time ago.

Acton scored the first goal and finished up the first period leading with a score of 4 to 3. The second period became warmer and turn about was taken at the goals, and this period ended with the score tied at 6-6.

In the last period Acton was scarcely in the game at all. Georgetown scored five goals and Acton registered only one, making the final score 11-7 in favor of Georgetown.

The game was fast from start to finish. It was also very rough in spots and excitement never lagged for a minute.

Acton lost, and from the way the game looked it seemed to be due chiefly to two reasons. The Acton team was not in the physical condition that their opponents were. In the last period there was scarcely an Acton man who was not all in and out of the game, etc.

Another thing which seemed detrimental to the team was the too frequent changing of players. Men were put on and seemed hardly to get their bearing until they were called out and a substitute shot in.

Some spectators seemed to think Acton did not receive a square deal from the referees. However, the referees could not win the entire game and Acton was defeated this time by a team in better playing trim.

Acton men all played well as long as they lasted, but in the last period they were finished. Brush, of the Acton team, and Graham of the Georgetown team, were the fastest men on the ice and both played a fine game.

The return trip landed the excursionists home about one o'clock and was uneventful. It made a long evening and hockey would be much more enjoyable when witnessed in a good covered rink at home.

"The Uplift of Dopeville Society"

The Drama by High Park Ladies' Dramatic Club Drew a Full House

NUMEROUS TRITE LOCAL HITS

The entertainment held under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Acton, last Thursday evening, drew a full house.

Mr. N. H. Ford, of the Department of Finance, gave a short preliminary talk appealing for everyone to purchase Thrift Stamps.

The Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, made a most efficient presiding officer for the evening's proceedings and introduced the play and the various numbers between acts.

The High Park Ladies' Dramatic Club, of Toronto, presented the play, Sophonia's Wedding," or "The Uplift of Dopeville Society." It was a play having for the moral the evil of gossip and the scene was a small hamlet of some years ago. The costumes were well gotten up and the twenty-one people who comprised the company all took their parts well.

The local hits brought forth their usual rounds of laughter and applause. The following is the list of characters in the play: Sophronia Piper, Mrs. H. Patterson; Selina Ann Piper, Mrs. H. Kirkness; Mrs. Savonsoules, Mrs. Grogan; Mrs. Killmquick, Mrs. Morrow; Mrs. Abner Dodridge, Mrs. Noble; Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Madden; Mrs. Joshua Perkins, Mrs. McJannett; Seraphina Snodgrass, Norma Baker; Miss Mossy Springs, Mrs. Dickson; Miss Sulppen, Mrs. Grundler; Peace Peabody, Miss Munro; Lottie Ann Sykes, Lillian Campbell; Miss Lobenia Witherspoon, Mrs. Wallace; Miss Pamelia Witherspoon, Mrs. Hannigan; Tilly Pennywhistle, Miss Kirkness; Miss Van Houton, Mrs. Wilson; Miss Melvina Doolittle, Mrs. Mix; Tommy Savonsoules, Roswell Wallace; Directress, Mrs. J. T. Pattison; Assistant, Mrs. A. Baker; Violinist, Miss Erma Pattison.

Readings were given by Mrs. Grundler and Miss Munro and solos by Miss Norma Baker and Miss Ida Kirkness, each of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A NEW TOILET SYSTEM FOR THE SCHOOLS

The Kaustine Waterless Closets Likely to be Installed

The Board of Education met in monthly session last Wednesday evening. The members were all present, D. C. Russell, Chairman, presiding.

The Committee on Finance presented their third report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Dr. J. A. McNiven, teacher's desk	$15 00
W. H. Storey & Son, furnace grate	3 00
E. J. Hassett, waste basket	50
Acton Tanning Co., fire brick and clay	88
Fred Smith, steam vent	1 65
Bond Hardware Co., mop	2 00
N. F. Moore, express, etc.	1 60
D. C. Russell, soap, pail, lye, etc.	87
Rev. J. C. Wilson, services rendered	3 00
	$38 50

The report was adopted.

During the afternoon a representative of the Kaustine Waterless Closet Co., of Toronto, visited the school premises with the members of the Board, and the location of the new closets which are under consideration was investigated.

The Board is giving this matter very careful consideration. It is felt that for the health of the scholars now provision is absolutely necessary in the matter of toilet accommodation. The Board is anxious to have installed the very best equipment from sanitary and workable standpoints, and at the same time secure a permanent and altogether satisfactory system.

Upon motion the Board decided to hold its meetings hereafter on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

An Enclosed Hockey, Skating And Curling Rink for Acton

The Messrs. Beardmore Will Erect a Modern Steel Frame Rink and Provide Tennis and Bowling Greens

A COMMODIOUS STRUCTURE WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR

For some time the Messrs. Beardmore have had under consideration the construction of some public utility for the benefit of their employees and the people of Acton generally, where they might spend their hours of leisure profitably. They have now definitely decided upon the character of their benefaction. It will take the form of a rink building for skating, hockey and perhaps curling. They will also provide tennis courts and bowling greens. These will all be open to the public, through the respective clubs that may be organized.

The plan proposed is to utilize the whole of the block bounded by Mill, Wilbur, Church and Fellows Streets, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made to secure the north west corner lot of the block which is occupied by Mr. J. C. Hill with his weigh scales and coal sheds. The balance of the property already belongs to Messrs. Beardmore & Co.

The house at the corner of Mill and Fellows Streets will be torn down, and also the garage on Mill Street. The rink, which will be a steel frame structure, will be located on the Fellows street side of the block, with entrances and dressing rooms on the Mill Street front. It will be a commodious structure and will have provision for full size hockey matches, with accommodation for spectators outside the ice area.

At the corner of Mill and Wilbur Streets the Bowling Greens will be located and the tennis courts now near the centre of the block will be extended to the Mill and Wilbur Street front if that property can be secured.

This splendid provision for the recreation and entertainment of the community will be greatly appreciated by our citizens. The Messrs. Beardmore are already taking steps for the consummation of the worthy project. The rink will in all probability be ready early next season.

In the erection of the rink the architectural appearance will be carefully carried out so that the building will be of a character to enhance the general appearance of the surroundings, rather than injure them as has been the case in the erection of unsightly buildings in some other places.

This enterprise will entail an outlay of $20,000 or $25,000.

News of Local Import.

New Shoe Factory at Arthur

A number of returned soldiers have opened a shoe factory at Arthur. The village loaned the company $10,000 and they already have twenty employees engaged at work.

Events of Twenty Years Ago

The editors of the Milton Champion and Brampton Banner have evidently lost their spectacles. Both journals have lately copied items of domestic occurrences from our "Twenty Years Ago" column, and used them as if they were events of current date.

The Baptist Church Anniversary

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. J. L. Gilmour, D.D., professor of church history at McMaster University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. The congregation of the Methodist Church will attend the morning service and that of Knox Church in the evening.

Trapping Fur-Bearing Animals

The local trappers have had an unusually successful winter in securing fur-bearing animals. Several persons in Acton and vicinity who pursue this vocation as a pastime in spare hours have secured from $100 to $200 worth of fur skins. Minks, muskrats, coons, foxes, skunks and weasels have been more plentiful than in ordinary years. The prices paid for muskrats are now as high as used to be paid for minks and all furs are higher than in former years.

The Women and the Voters' List

The statutes relating to woman franchise appear to be difficult of interpretation. The Free Press asked last week from an authority in Toronto for information on this important matter. This is the reply: "The matter of the new voters' lists to contain the women's names is still in very indefinite shape. The present likelihood is that there will be a complete registration of the women voters throughout the province before any legislative vote is taken."

Halton Deanery Meeting

The annual deanery meeting of the Anglican Church for Halton County was held in Burlington on Tuesday and Wednesday, and several interesting speakers delivered addresses. Venerable Archdeacon McIntosh spoke on Tuesday evening. Yesterday morning a celebration of Holy Communion was held at 9 o'clock in St. Luke's Church, followed by a short devotional address by Capt. Canon Woodcock, of Oakville. Rev. E. F. Maunsell, M.A., of St. Alban's Church, attended the meetings.

$18,680 for Alsike Clover Seed

A little group of seven farmers in Trafalgar Township reaped the profitable harvest of $18,680 for Alsike clover seed grown last season. They are: Frank Cartright $3,519 from sixteen acres; Allan Dixon, $2,261 from ten acres; Charles Prosser, $2,200; William Marks, $2,100; Proctus Bros., $2,200; James Turnbull, $1,800 and Charles Falkenstone $2,600. The prices ranged from $16.75 to $17.25 per bushel and the yield was about 11 to 19 bushels per acre. Here's a hint for other farmers throughout the county and beyond.

Narrow Escape from Drowning

The continued mild weather and the warm rains on Sunday and Monday raised the water in all the streams. Fairy Lake had an overflow Niagara-like in volume. This filled the small dam at Sinclair's carriage shop and threatened its safety. Mr. R. Sinclair realized the danger and during the night was watching it and regulating the overflow. Sometime after midnight he had the misfortune to lose his footing and fell in. The volume of water swept him from the dam and down the tail race with great velocity. In the darkness he was unable to help himself, but finally succeeded in grasping a timber, and, when almost exhausted, drew himself to safety. His lungs were filled with water and it was with great difficulty he reached his home a block away. Medical treatment was secured and in a few hours he was quite himself again.

Co. Council Against Daylight Saving

At the meeting of the County Council last week the following resolution was passed: "That this County Council wishes to place itself on record as being strongly opposed to the daylight saving measure, as it is not in the interests of the gardener, fruit grower or farming operations but very much to the contrary. We would strongly urge upon the Government that no daylight saving measure be put in force for the year 1919." The County Councillors voted as follows: For the resolution—Bridgman, Cleaver, Elliott, Irving, Johnston, Moffat, Readhead, Standish—8. Against—Barber, Forster, Hillmer, Little, Morden.—5.

Three Quarters of a Century

To mark its seventy-fifth anniversary the Toronto Globe issued a special number this month containing much historical data regarding this great newspaper and interesting comparisons between conditions in 1844 and in 1919. Probably no similar period in the world's history has seen more remarkable developments than those that have marked the last seventy-five years and it may truly be said that the Globe has fully kept abreast of the progress of events. The Free Press has appreciated highly the receiving every morning for forty-five years of a copy of this reliable, interesting and comprehensive mentropolitan journal.

Closing Sermon of Pastorate

Rev. R. E. Jones, who resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church several weeks ago, preached his last sermon on Sunday evening. It was a fervent gospel message with loving entreaties to the congregation to live true in character and conduct to Christian principles. During the three years of his pastorate here Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been most faithful in their ministrations. In season and out of season they have both been ready at all times to give help and comfort to the sick and sorrowing. They have entered very fully into the joys and the sorrows of their people. They have lived in the esteem of the community and will leave many cordial friends here. Mr. Jones has not yet settled as to his next pastorate.

The Work of the Bible Society

Rev. A. F. Mackenzie, business manager of the Upper Canada Bible Society delivered five addresses in Acton on Sunday relative to the great work the Bible Society is doing. Every address was full of interest and contained important information. In the morning Rev. Mr. Mackenzie occupied the pulpit of Knox Church and in the evening of the Methodist Church. In the afternoon he addressed the Methodist, Baptist and Anglican Sunday Schools. During the war the Bible Society distributed 9,000,000 khaki New Testaments among the soldiers. The Bible is now translated into 650 languages and dialects and a new translation is being added every six weeks. A general canvass of the community for subscriptions for this worthy cause will be made in Acton and vicinity the next week or two.

Preparing for Acton Fall Fair

A meeting of the directors of Acton Fall Fair was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon. Mr. S. H. Lindsay, President, gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Fall Fairs Association. Among the suggestions made there were: To have a parade of all the prize animals at five o'clock on the afternoon of the closing day of the fair; to have all animals entered in the various classes penned together, so that visitors may view the animals of each class together, during the fair; to give higher prizes for pure bred stock than for grades; to keep the domestic and fine arts and other inside exhibits up to the highest point of interest for these features mean much to the fair. Vice President Hampshire endorsed the features of the report made by Mr. Lindsay. The afternoon was spent in a general review and improvement of the prize list, which it is hoped will be found unusually attractive for the fair of 1919.

Pretty Lantern Views of Japan

On Mondays during Lent a series of missionary lectures is being given in St. Alban's Parish Hall, illustrated by lantern views. These lectures have been prepared by the missionaries engaged in the work in the parts of the world described. Two have been held, one on the work among the Indians and Eskimo of the north, and the other on the work being done among immigrants coming to settle in Canada. Next Monday night the lecture will be on Japan, and the pictures are unusually beautiful. Most of the slides have been manufactured in Japan, and are tinted and colored with the delicate effect which the Japanese excel in producing. Everybody is invited to these lectures, and, whether interested in the missionary work, or simply in seeing views of other parts of the world, they are sure to be entertained. There is no charge for admission, just a plate at the door for a voluntary contribution. The meetings start sharp at eight and close soon after nine o'clock.

The Ross-Decker Nuptials

There was a pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Decker, lower middle road west, Trafalgar, formerly of Acton, on Wednesday, March 5, when their only daughter, Clamie Leora, became the wife of Roy Woodford Ross, of Clarkson. The parlor was gaily decorated for the occasion. The bride entered the room with her father, while Alb. Taylor, of Lorne Park, played the wedding march. Canon Woodcock, Oakville, performed the ceremony. The bride was married in a becoming costume of navy blue georgette with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. The young couple were unattended. A buffet lunch followed the ceremony, and cordial congratulations and best wishes were extended in a felicitous manner. The numerous beautiful presents also betokened the high regard for the bride and groom. An unexpected pleasant feature of the event was the return, just an hour before the ceremony, of the bride's brother, Pte. Andrew Decker, who has been overseas for two years. The happy couple left for Buffalo, and upon their return they will reside in Clarkson.

MILITARY NEWS

Pte. William Alger, of the 24th Black Watch Batt., arrived at his mother's home in Toronto last week.

A civic reception was tendered Sergt. Geo. Cook, Pte. Dan Ritchie, Pte. Enoch McKinnon, Pte. J. Coult and Pte. W. Green, at the town hall last evening.

Social and Personal

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray visited her mother at Blyth last week.

Miss Pearl Stewart is home from Toronto for a week's visit.

Miss Una Kenney was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. F. Maunsell visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Alex. McLean, of Guelph, spent Thursday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Orth, of Beamsville, visited Acton friends during the week.

Pte. J. P. Scarrow was home from Toronto for a few days last week.

Miss Helen M. Warren visited with Guelph friends over the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough visited relatives in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. A. Bishop spent several days last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Russell, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Speight.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.

Misses Vera and Erma Fletcher spent a few days with Acton friends last week.

Pte. Melvin Soper was home from the Military Hospital, Toronto, a day or two last week.

Mrs. Charles Macdonald, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Plank over the week-end.

Mr. T. James Moore, manager City of Guelph, spent Saturday afternoon with Acton friends.

Mr. James R. Anderson left on Thursday to visit his brother, who is ill at Hartney, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman, Lenora and Donald, Guelph, visited friends here over the week-end.

Messrs. Chas. A. G. Matthews and Fred Maddock, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. J. C. Aldridge, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Maunsell, at St. Alban's Rectory.

Miss Bertha Stewart returned from Toronto, where she has been for some time, a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wansbrough, of Fergus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough this week.

Mrs. Hartland Conover, of Erindale, returned home on Monday after spending a week with Acton friends.

Mr. Ross Hurt and Miss Virona May Minaker were married at the Methodist Parsonage last Wednesday, 12th inst.

Messrs. George Havill and Adam Hildenbrand have taken positions in Kitchener. They were both home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kannawin, formerly of Hightown, have retired from farming and taken up their residence in Georgetown.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills and Louise Rocher, of Toronto, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dills, over the week-end.

Mr. A. Bishop, gardener, who has been suffering all winter from an injured limb, is still on crutches and it will be some time before he fully recovers.

Miss Daisy G. Mino, of Toronto, and Mr. A. J. Steeds, who has returned from overseas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgins, Main Street.

The engagement is announced of Alexandrina Isabel, daughter of Mrs. and the late Alexander Robertson, of Georgetown, to William F. Bradley, of Georgetown, the marriage to take place this month.

Mr. J. A. Lambert, formerly publisher of the Mount Forest Representative, has been placed on the staff of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, as fee clerk of private bills in the office of the assistant clerk of the Legislature.

Rev. I. M. Moyer went to St. Catharines on Tuesday to visit his nephew, Pte. Lloyd Book, who has just returned from overseas. Pte. Book visited Mr. Moyer's son, Corp. Sheldon Moyer, several times since he was so seriously wounded and naturally Mr. and Mrs. Moyer are anxious to secure first-hand information relative to the condition of their greatly loved soldier son.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, formerly Miss Jennie Bradley, was given a cordial reception when she arrived home from overseas last week.

Rev. Mr. Little, of Rockwood, conducted preparatory services in Knox Church last Friday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Drina Robertson at the home of Miss Mary Wilson last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Bailey, of Niagara Falls, one of our old boys, spent a day last week with his brother here, Mr. W. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, of Toronto, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Dorothy Stapley, of Toronto, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Cavanaugh is quite poorly and has been confined to her bed for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Reid, of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of W. C. Anthony.

Mr. Norman McLeod, of Calgary, visited at the home of his mother for a couple of days last week.

The following ladies were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of St. George's Church Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Cantell.—Herald.

EXPERT LADIES' TAILORING

Brill & Co., Georgetown, announce in another column the opening of a new Ladies' Tailoring Department in their store. Mr. Hirshorne, an expert ladies' tailor of long experience with one of the best ladies' wear establishments of Toronto, is superintending this department. The ladies of the community are invited to call and inspect the goods which are being made.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Tuesday, March 25—Hubert Mann, Farm Stock and Implements.
Wednesday, March 26—Robt. Young, Oapringe, Clearing sale.
March 28—J. Castle Smith, Knatchbull, farm stock and implements.
Friday, April 4—Jacob Miller, Minto, surplus stock.

R. J. KERR,
Telephone 36 Young St., Acton.

Nassagaweya Friends Give a Kind Farewell

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCullough, Who Purchased an Esquesing Farm

PRESENT A TOKEN OF ESTEEM

Last Friday evening nearly a hundred of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough and family, who have lived on the McKinnon farm in Nassagaweya the past three years, assembled to spend a social evening with them before their removal to their new home on the fifth line, Esquesing.

Mr. Nelson McLaughlin occupied the chair and called upon Mrs. W. A. Ryder to read the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and Family:

We, as neighbors, feel that we cannot permit you to leave our neighborhood without in some tangible way extending to you our greetings and good will.

The intimate relations that have been built up during the last three years, between your friends here and yourselves, will not crumble in a day. That friendship and love has grown through a merited confidence, and the foundation of that confidence is founded on a well-tested integrity.

We hope that nothing will ever mar the harmony that prevails between you and your friends here.

As an emblem of our friendship we ask you to accept this set of dishes.

Trusting you will all be surrounded with prosperity and happiness in your future home; may your pathway be strewn with blessings from on high.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."

Signed for the Neighbors,
NELSON McLAUGHLIN
CHARLES RYDER
NEIL PATTERSON

At the proper moment Mrs. Alex. McGregor and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin carried forward a prettily decorated table bearing a beautiful set of dishes.

Mr. McCullough, though almost overcome with the kind words and practical gift of his neighbors, thanked them all in feeling terms. He said that he and Mrs. McCullough would never forget the pleasant relationships which had existed between the neighbors and themselves during the years they had been in the community.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies, after which a delightful social evening was spent.

In Memoriam

JOHN GRAHAM

After a long period of illness there passed away last Friday evening one who has been closely associated with Acton for over sixty years, in the person of John Graham. For several years Mr. Graham has made his home with his nephew, Mr. John C. Hill. During his declining months tender and loving care were bestowed by his nephews and nieces. Deceased was a son of the late James Graham, of Streetsville. He was an expert carpenter and assisted in the erection of numerous buildings in Acton. Among these were the store of his brother-in-law, the late Charles T. Hill, sixty-two years ago; the late Dr. McCarvin's drug store and the Methodist Church. During the erection of the Government building he was employed on the work there. Part of his life he spent at Wallaceburg and in Michigan. He was a brother of the late William Graham and Mrs Charles T. Hill. One brother and one sister survive him, Mr. James Graham, Toronto, and Mrs. James Matthews, Acton. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. I. M. Moyer officiating. Friends from a distance attended the funeral as follows: Mr James Graham, Streetsville; Miss Isabella Graham, Toronto; Messrs. Chas. E. Hill and Sara Hill, Peru; Mrs. N. R. Lindsay, Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) Lawry, Guelph.

KELLY GRIFFIN

There passed away on Tuesday an esteemed citizen full of years, in the person of Kelly Griffin, at the home of his niece, Mrs. James E. Snyder, Mill Street. Mr. Griffin was born at Smithville and was the son of the late Smith Griffin, Sr., who moved to Erin Township eighty years ago. His son Kelly learned the trade of carpenter and for thirty years worked at that business in Oakville and other points. About twelve years ago he came to Acton and has since then resided at the homes of his nieces here. He was a kind-hearted man, always ready to do a good turn to any one who needed help. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Acton, and attended as long as he was able. He would have reached his 91st year on the 5th of April. Of the four sons and six daughters of his father's family Mr. William Griffin, Erin, is the only surviving member. Although in his 91st year he is hale and hearty. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and interment will be made at Coningsby.

SPEYSIDE

Mr. Neil Gillies, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, is now improving nicely.

The novelty social of the Speyside B. B. Guild was held in the hall on Friday evening last. Each responded heartily when called upon, either with their feature of the program or with their line, making a very enjoyable time. A few games were then actively enjoyed, after which a luncheon was served.

Mr. Strachan, an efficient worker among the young people here, is to address the club on Friday evening next, March 21. All between the ages of 2 and 90 years who can make it convenient to attend will be cordially welcomed.

Stop! Look! Listen!—B. B. Guild, of Speyside, will give the program at Acton Guild on Monday evening, March 24. A full attendance of B. B's is requested.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. R. Castle Smith has sold his farm, lot 24, con. 4, and will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, etc., on the 28th inst.

The many friends of Dr. R. J. McEwen are pleased to see him home from France.

Miss Tillie Simpson visited with Rockton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Guelph, spent a few days with Nassagaweya friends last week.

Miss Pritchard, of Clarkson, visited with her friend, Miss Alma Frank, last week.

Miss Mabel Dredge, of Hamilton, spent a day or two at her home here last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Strachan, has returned home after spending a few days with Toronto friends.