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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
YOU ARE INVITED—COME

FOR SALE
Team of horses. Apply to
BEARDMORE & CO.,
41-2 Acton, Ont.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS TO LET
Suitable for housekeeping. Apply to
MRS. E. A. MARKES,
Bower Avenue, Acton

WANTED
Live Hens and Chickens. Hens 5 lbs. and over 25c per lb.
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PLASTERED HOUSE FOR SALE
Eight-roomed house in good repair on Wilbur Street, near Mill. For particulars apply to
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Matron for the Children's Aid Shelter at Milton. Initial salary thirty dollars per month. Assistant supplied. Apply to
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DOUBLE HOUSE FOR SALE
That comfortable double dwelling house on Frederick Street is offered for sale. For terms and particulars apply to
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
The comfortable frame house and two lots on Arthur Street. Five rooms, good well, fine garden, soft water in house, sun room, 6x15; 1 stable 16x35. For terms and particulars apply on the premises to
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CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their warm sympathy and help during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father. We will ever hold in grateful remembrance the kind words and deeds of all.
MRS. JOHN ALLEN AND FAMILY

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
A comfortable, nine-roomed, rough-cast house on Church Street, good well and cistern, several splendid fruit trees, also stable and woodshed. For terms and particulars apply to
T. P. MARTIN
Cor. Church and Elgin Sts.
41-2 Acton, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned desire to express sincere thanks to the many friends for their words of sympathy and kindly attention during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved aunt, Miss Marjory McDonald. We appreciate very much these kinds expressions and loving deeds and will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.
M. HOLLINGER AND FAMILY

A CEMENT PLASTERED HOUSE STANDING ON TWO LOTS FOR SALE
That comfortable and conveniently situated residence on Scene Street, Acton; close to schools and town; five rooms, large pantry, summer kitchen; soft water cistern, pump inside; chicken run for 100 fowl or more; good stable and piggery. The ground is high and dry, good soil, all fenced in. The house is in good repair. For full particulars apply to
H. GREEN,
39-3 Elgin Street, Acton

AUCTION SALE OF FARM
Auction sale of lot 9, concession 4, new survey, Township of Trafalgar, Halton County; 200 acres; large bank barn; nine-roomed house; driving shed, silo, etc.; 94 acres cultivated; 85 acres ploughed. Also lot 4, concession 8, same township; 50 acres; both farms about 32 miles from Toronto, near the cement highway.
Sale at McGibbon's Hotel, Milton, Ont., at 2 p.m., April 12, 1919. For particulars apply to McDuffe Bros., owners, R. R. No. 4, Milton, Phone 152, ring 155, Milton.

TENDERS FOR STEEL
Tenders will be received by the undersigned, not later than May 1, 1919, for the purchase of the steel of the old Bronte bridge. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. PANTON, County Clerk.
Milton, April 5, 1919.

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substance which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

GEORGE BARBER
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, April 3, 1919 40-4

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
W. S. Hart in
"WOLVES OF THE TRAIL"
Western, and a two part Bennett comedy, "Her First Mistake."

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
"The Fair Barbarian," with Vivian Martin. A two part Big V comedy and No. 1 of "The Canadian Regiments in France."

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
The continued story "A Fight for Millions." "In Pursuit of Polly," with Billie Burke.

R. L. GREGORY

THIS IS THE WEEK OF THE

Great Display and Sale of Rugs and Squares

AT MACDONALD'S

Wilton and Brussels Floor Coverings made in Canada by the

GUELPH CARPET MILLS

THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF THE DOMINION

The exhibit embraces a wonderfully fine range, in all sizes, of the very newest creations in colors and designs.

Everything from the simple to the sumptuous in the display. A comparison of Prices and Qualities will show—

Genuine and Worth-While Savings

For instead of making a living profit on these Squares and Rugs we are practically putting only a commission on all sales made during this Carpet Week—April Fith to the Twelfth.

Express charges will be prepaid on all out-of-town orders, and bigger assortments and smaller prices will be found during the week of this event than at any other time during the season.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

A. T. BROWN CHEMIST & STATIONER ACTON, ONT.

BIG WALL PAPER SALE

BROWN'S DRUG STORE

Has the Biggest Display of Wall Paper ever shown in Acton, and Special Reductions are being given on Bankrupt Stock of Paper received this month.

Call to-day and take a run through our Sample Books.

No need to go to, or order, from the city. We can Save you Money.

A. T. BROWN

Drugs and Stationery - MILL STREET, ACTON

Dry Goods **RUSSELL'S** Groceries

Beautiful Window Drapery

This week we are displaying a beautiful assortment of Curtain Material in Marquisette, Scrim, Cretonne, etc. These are all delicately colored, well designed and priced moderately, from 50c to $1.00 per yard. Be sure and see our stock before buying your Curtains this Spring.

Floral Sateen

We are showing some pretty designs and colors in Floral Art Sateen. Suitable for Cushions, Bags, Bib Covers, etc.

Special in Curtain Scrim

2 pieces of 20 yards each, Curtain Scrim, white or cream ground with colored Hemp border, 36 inches wide. This week only yards 49c

GROCERY SPECIALS

1 case Black Tea. Regular, 65c, for 49c
1 case Uncolored Japan Tea. Regular 65c, for 49c
75 cans Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tins. Regular 25c, for 18c
100 tins Spring Vegetables. Regular 10c, for 6c

CANDY SPECIALS

100 lbs. Patterkrisps. Regular 50c, for 43c
100 lbs. Chocolates. Regular 50c, for 39c
5 cases Oranges, good size, sweet and juicy. Special, doz. 49c

WANTED—BUTTER AND EGGS—CASH OR TRADE

D. C. RUSSELL

MILL STREET - - - - ACTON, ONT.
Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

Four Questions in Prohibition Election

They May be Confusing but Ontario Electors will say Emphatically "No" to Each

NO BARROOMS—NEVER AGAIN

The Ontario Government has stated its position on the referendum on prohibition.

A most confusing ballot will be submitted in September or October next bearing the following questions upon which the electors are to vote.

1. Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?
2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer, containing not more than 2 51-100 alcohol weight measure, through Government agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?
3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer, containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent. alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote in favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?
4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

The people of Ontario are largely in favor of prohibition; they do not desire strong beer of over 4 per cent. proof spirits as the question really intends; they do not want the barrooms reopened; they do not wish traffic in spirituous liquors. The only safe way to give expression to their desires on this befuddling ballot will be to vote NO, NO, NO, NO, to the four questions.

Kind Words and Tokens of Esteem

Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grace upon their Removal to Their New Home on the Fifth Line

A PLEASANT EVENING SPENT

About thirty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grace and family assembled at their home on the first line on Thursday evening, March 21, to spend a social hour or so with them prior to their removal to their new home on the fifth line.

Mr. George Elliott acted as chairman and called upon Mr. Richard Johnston to read the following address:

Dear Friends:

Although in your departure you are not going very far from us, we, those with whom you have neighbored and associated, felt we could not let this change you are making pass unmarked by us.

In moving from amongst us we realize in you and your commendible qualities our loss. In the many and varied farm operations we have long since learned the value of your assistance, and wherever trouble or sorrow came in this neighborhood you have both done your part to aid and relieve. Considering these qualities by no means meagre, and the place you have occupied in our circle not soon to be filled again, rest assured you shall not soon be forgotten.

In the acquiring of your new home and greater enterprise, you have our most hearty congratulations. In it may you be rewarded for the diligence you have always exhibited, which is, indeed, a part of your nature itself. We trust that your new home and surroundings may prove congenial to you and as the years go by, be an added source of happiness.

In conclusion we join in wishing you every success and happiness here below and may you be rewarded for your labors when you are called, which is the course of nature, unto the land above.

Now in remembrance of these kindnesses and intimacies we present you with this clock and butter dish. May they be of service to you and remind you of your old friends and neighbors.

JOHN BILTON
RONALD McEACHERN
RICHARD JOHNSTON
JOHN BROWN

At the proper time Miss Jennie McEachern and Miss Lillie Bilton came forward and presented the mantle clock and silver butter dish.

Mr. Grace replied in very feeling terms for himself and Mrs. Grace, thanking one and all for the kindness bestowed upon them and for the much prized gifts. He regretted very much, both for himself and Mrs. Grace, that they were removing from such kind neighbors, but as they were not going far, he hoped that they would still have the same lovable friendship in the future as in the past. He assured them that they would always have a warm welcome in their new home.

MILITARY NEWS

Pte. Thomas Dobbie, of the 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, arrived home on Thursday. The Lime folks at Limehouse gave him a cordial welcome.

Sergt. S. Ross, 14th R. M. R's, who has just returned from overseas, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. T. P. Martin.

Pte. Melfort Collier, arrived home Thursday evening and was given a rousing reception by a number of friends and relatives who gathered at his home that evening.

Pte. Henry Dobbie arrived home from overseas on Tuesday. He first went to Kitchener to visit his mother and other friends there, and returned to Acton to see the friends of his boyhood days here.

Sapper Arthur H. Parton, who was overseas with the 8th Engineers, arrived home last Thursday. Arthur escaped any serious wounds although in numerous hot places in the lines. He has developed into a stout young man.

Pte. Clarence Matthews, who enlisted in Acton, arrived at the home of his father, J. S. Matthews, 27 Green Street, Guelph, on Sunday evening. Pte. Matthews is reported as looking well, although still suffering from the effects of gas. He reverted his corporal's stripe in England to enable him to go to France.

An interesting event occurred in Chatham last week when Brig. General Bhannon presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Miner, of that city, the Victoria Cross and Croix de Guerre, won by their son, the late Corp. H. G. Miner, the war hero of Chatham. It was an impressive ceremony and was witnessed by thousands at the armories.

The Long Continued Flurry Over The Municipal Clerkship is Settled

Harold N. Farmer, Barrister, is the Appointee at a Salary of Four Hundred Dollars per Annum

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS STILL IN THE MUDDLE

After three months' consideration the Council has at last secured a Clerk and Treasurer. Harold Nash Farmer, who succeeded to the legal business of the late A. J. Mackinnon in January, received the appointment. Mr. Hynds refused to put in an application under the circumstances, though pressed to do so, and no one who understands the situation will blame him. By his retirement Acton loses an efficient, exact, trustworthy and loyal official, one who for twenty-five years gave his services freely and conscientiously in the interests of this town without remuneration or emolument of any kind, and without hope of any. The exigency, which arose upon the greatly deplored death of Mr. Mackinnon created a vacancy which he was well qualified to fill at a time when such experienced services as his were urgently needed. He stepped into the breach then and for five months has satisfactorily handled the secretarial and financial affairs of the municipality during an exacting period. This worthy citizen, who has enjoyed the highest honors within the power of the municipal electors of Acton and of the County Council to bestow, deserved, and should justly have received more considerate treatment than he has been accorded the past three and a half months.

The regular fortnightly session of the Council was held on Monday evening. All the members were present and Reeve Barber in the chair.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT

G. H. Ritchie, labor	$5 75
Geo. Dills, labor	6 00
Acton Free Press, printing	5 25
Clerk and Treasurer, reg. fees	1 00
	$ 18 00

HYDRO ACCOUNT

Geo. Hynds, Jr., labor	$9 75
McDonald & Willson, supplies	74 55
Hydro Elec. Power Com.	86 77
	$171 07

The report was adopted.

A communication was received from the Ontario Fisheries Commission requesting that the Council appoint a reliable dealer to sell Government fish. The Council would be obliged to guarantee that the dealer was responsible before he would be supplied from the Government. The Reeve was requested to find out the attitude of local dealers regarding handling Government lines of fish.

Another communication from the Canadian Good Roads Association requested that the Council appoint one or more delegates to attend the annual convention of that society to be held in Quebec City in May. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

The Horticultural Society requested that the Council give them free use of the hall for a lecture and pictures on backyard gardening, to be given on April 16. No admission fee is to be charged and the Council granted this request.

Another letter from the Reliance Shoe Company was received. This communication requested that the Council make up the balance of $1,500 and accrued interest due on the debenture account. This matter will be dealth with at a future meeting.

The by-law for the re-organization of the Fire Brigade, appointing a chief and setting forth new rules and regulations was introduced and given the required number of readings and passed. These new regulations come into effect from April 7, 1919.

The question of appointing a Chief caused considerable discussion. Mr. Barber said the present Chief, Mr. W. D. Smith did not wish to come under the control of the Council. Mr. R. M. McDonald had been approached and it was thought he would accept the position and be a most capable man.

Dr. Gray thought it best to interfere as little as possible with the appointment already made. Mr. McDonald was appointed at a salary of $10 per year.

Mr. Alex. Kean was appointed engineer at a salary of $50 and Mr. James Mills, assistant engineer, at a salary of $20. The grant to the Brigade was set at $200 per annum.

Another by-law rescinding all rules and regulations enacted by former Councils relative to the Fire Brigade was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

The applications for the Clerkship were then received.

Mr. Geo. R. Agnew in his application pointed out that he had been an auditor of the town at one time, was thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office, and was a ratepayer and long resident of Acton.

Mr. Harold N. Farmer, said he considered an explanation of his application necessary as he had said he would not apply when the matter was being considered some time before. The duties of his practice were not so large as he had thought they were going to be at that time. He now had sufficient time to attend to these duties and would perform them to the best of his ability if he received the appointment.

These were the only two applications received.

Mr. Barber said he had thought there would have been more applications. The job was evidently not the plum people had considered it to be.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that Mr. H. N. Farmer's application for the position of Clerk and Treasurer at a salary of $400 be accepted.—Carried.

For—Beardmore, Bell and Leishman.

The votes against were not called for.

The daylight saving question was then introduced.

Mr. Barber thought the feeling was in favor of the old time. There was considerable confusion in the present order of things, however, and some action by the Council was expected.

Mr. Beardmore explained that owing to the railways and Toronto having adopted daylight saving time it was absolutely imperative that their business should also adopt this system.

Mr. Leishman expressed himself as strongly opposed to the daylight saving scheme and considered it an outrage to the community.

Roy. J. C. Wilson addressed the Council expressing his views on the matter. Daylight saving, if adopted, would be the means of dividing his church, which was quite a serious problem. He considered that Toronto and other towns had not over one-eight of the influence and the immediate surrounding country controlled the other seven-eighths. The whole community was divided against itself. He believed the business men of the town did not want it. The children would be better without it and seventy-five per cent. of the people are not in favor of this new time. It was an injustice to everyone and a menace to the community.

The gallery of spectators seemed to coincide with these views, judging from the applause Mr. Wilson received. Mr. Bell stated he was satisfied with the old time. It made no difference to him, however, which time was adopted.

Mr. Beardmore started to write out a motion requiring the Reeve to issue a proclamation requesting that the citizens of Acton adopt daylight saving time. He was however informed that no seconder would be forthcoming and did not finish the resolution.

The matter for the present is therefore left in its most confusing state. A special meeting of the Council may however deal with the matter if the Railway Board does not change the time of the railways back.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

SCHOOL'S ROLL OF HONOR

Standing of Pupils in the Various Departments in March Examinations

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Class I—John Wattie.

Class II—Duff Wilson, Elsie Stewart, Jessie Mowat, Annie Snyder, Clara Lantz.

Class III—Luena Campbell, Violet Smith, Nell Gibbons, George Anderson, Lloyd Kenney, Ray Agnew, Willie Ross, Harold Kennedy.

LOWER SCHOOL

Form II

Class I—Edna Johnston.

Class II—Willie Stewart, Isabel Elliott, James Tolman.

Class III—Hazel McDonald, Max Bell.

Form I

Class I—Sabra Nelson, Frances Hurst, George Taylor, H. Wansbrough, Violet Davis, Ida Beswick, Esther Starkman, Jack Robertson, J. C. Lindsay, Martha Orr.

Class II—Will Robertson, Jessie Mann, Mary Gibbons, Alice James, Pearl Wallace, Margaret McNabb, Isabel McIlven.

Class III—Mary Clarridge, Elsie Lappin, Helen Anderson, Willie Kaley, Isabelle Watkins, Charlie Mann, Charlie Anderson, Jessie Russell, Charlie Symon.

W. H. Stewart, Principal.
P. Z. Baker, Assistant.

Senior Fourth

Stephen Gucat, 358; Jessie Anderson, 351; Jean Kennedy, 350. Total 450.

Junior Fourth

Earl Cooper, 320; Robert Stewart, 283; Lloyd Forbes, 283. Total 450.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third

Miriam Clifford, 384; Agnes Mann, 379; Clarence Babcock, 347.

Junior Third

Helen McDonald, 324; Willie Huffman, 298; Marguerite Costello, 297.

J. M. McLeod, Teacher

Senior Second

Helen Coxe, 261; Emma Little, 259; Willroe Reid, 254. Total 280.

Junior Second

Jean McDonald, 262; Viola Waller, 252; Linton Pearson, 248. Total 280.

M. H. Fleury, Teacher.

Junior Second

John Gibbons, 626; Charlie Landborough, 606; Ida Costello, 568. Total 685.

Senior First

Lottie Holmes, 599; Edna Green, 530; Isabel McNichol, 361. Total 660.

Isabel Anderson, Teacher.

Senior First

Dorothy Cordiner, 307; Elvin Gamble, 295; Albert Hall, 197. Total 280.

Junior First

Olive Precious, 257; Ethel James, 252; Irene Dunn, 231. Total 280.

D. Folster, Teacher.

Senior Primary

A—Marjory Mann and Doris Bristow, Doris Lantz, Doris Maddock.

B—Frank Cook and Jean Smith, Nellie Barber, Jimmie Noble.

C—Isabella Lantz, Rita McNabb, Annie Smith.

Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

Junior Primary

C—Violet Currie Jessie Mann, George Little.

B—Phyllis Tyler, Hazel Coxe, Kathleen Kelly.

A—Donald Mann, George Green, Clifford Precious.

L. Myrtle Royce, Teacher.

Medical and Dental Inspection of Pupils

Concerted Action in Nassagaweya Schools is Being Sought by the Township Council

DEPUTATION OF CITIZENS REQUESTS IT

The people of Nassagaweya are exhibiting a very progressive spirit in the matter of medical and dental inspection of the pupils. The matter of consolidated schools is also being considered.

At the Council meeting last week, when all the members were present a large deputation of citizens, interested in education, waited on the Council soliciting the sympathy and help of the Council in their efforts to secure better conditions for the health and well-being of the pupils of our schools.

Mr. Allan Mahon addressed the Council and was followed by Mrs. C. A. Elsley, who gave an interesting and convincing address on the great need of medical and dental inspection in schools. Mr. Denyes, P. S. I., supported Mrs. Elsley's position and also gave facts, figures, arguments and illustrations showing the greater efficiency of Consolidated Schools as compared with the present system.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the various Trustee Boards of the Township urging action on their part with respect to the medical and dental inspection of pupils attending school.

Accounts were passed as follows: L. D. Mahon, supplies for hall, $2.92; J. P. Kitching, sheep killed, $25.00; F. Vickburn, cutting brush, div. 10, $3.00; D. Hunter, work on div. 17, 1918, $24.37.

A by-law authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money for township purposes was passed.

A by-law regulating the pay of the township officers was passed.

The Council adjourned to meet on May 26, at 10 o'clock.

John Marshall, Clerk.

Cattle sale, Willoughby's Spring Brook Farm, Georgetown, Thursday, 10th April, at one o'clock.

News of Local Import.

Capt. Robb's Recital Easter Monday

The Sons of England have arranged with Capt. Robb to give his recital of "Ben Hur," which was unavoidably postponed last week, on Monday evening, 21st inst. All tickets purchased for the previous lecture will be honored at the Easter Monday evening concert.

Women's Missionary Meeting

The Methodist Women's Thankoffering Missionary Meeting was held in the School Room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Guild, District Superintendent, delivered an interesting address. Mrs. Harold Nicklin and Mrs. Hardman, of Toronto, contributed appreciated solo numbers. Refreshments were served.

Moving Pictures on Growing Vegetables

Acton Horticultural Society has arranged for a lecture by Prof. McLennan, of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, to be illustrated with moving pictures, to be given in the town hall next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Professor McLennan is an expert in the growing of vegetables and flowers. The meeting is open to all without admission fee.

A Costly Prescription.

A citizen of Toronto, who brought the bottle of liquor he secured there on a doctor's prescription to Acton for a jubilation, found it rather expensive. Inspector Harvey took him in charge, and handed him over to Chief Lawson. He eventually landed in court before Justices Moore and Hynds, and, pleading guilty to the charge, was fined $10 and costs.

The Next Soldiers' Reception

The Citizens' Reception Committee has arranged to hold the next reception to returned soldiers on Tuesday evening next, 15th inst. Seven or eight of our returned heroes, who have reached reached home since the last reception, will be given a cordial civic welcome. A good programme is being prepared. Every citizen who desires to join in this civic welcome will be present at eight o'clock sharp.

Shoe Manufacturers Want to Come

No less than three shoe manufacturing concerns are enquiring whether the new shoe factory building is available. It looks very much as though, if the original company for which it was erected fails to meet the Council's requirements, there will be no difficulty in having an enterprising shoe company soon installed in this splendid factory.

Four Months at Toronto Jail Farm

Pte. Sidney Ryder, who deserted from Niagara Camp last September and came to his father's home, was sentenced to the Jail Farm for four months at Toronto last week. The Toronto newspapers report that Ryder stated to the authorities that Acton was no far from civilization that he found it absolutely impossible to let anybody know he was well enough to return to duty. Pretty hard on Acton with ten malls a day, steam and electric roads, telephone and telegraph lines, and wireless, if necessary.

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Knox Church school room on Friday afternoon. There were eighty ladies present. Miss McIntosh, District Secretary for Peel County, addressed the meeting on medical inspection in the schools. Her address was very instructive and showed that for the betterment of the rising generation medical inspection is a very necessary requirement in the school. The Georgetown Branch provided the programme. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

On a Trip to England

Pte. and Mrs. Frank Day and children left on Monday on a trip to England and to spend the summer there. When Pte. Day was overseas with his regiment he usually spent his leave at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day, at Waveney, Cambridgeshire. On his last visit his father expressed an earnest desire to see his son's Canadian wife and their children and offered to Pte. Day $100 to defray expenses of a trip over with them. As Mr. Day had leased his farm in Eramosa when he went to war he has the coming summer free and was able to get away for the proposed visit. Mrs. Day is a daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, Lake Avenue, and Mrs. Wansbrough went to Rockwood on Monday to see the family started on the very pleasant visit they have in anticipation. Other members of the family met the train here and wished them bon voyage as the train called at the depot.

Epworth League Elections

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening. Very encouraging reports were given showing the past year to have been one of the most successful in the history of the society. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. I. M. Moyer.
President—Miss Minnie Bennett
1st Vice President—Miss Clara E. Moore.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. I. M. Moyer
3rd Vice President—Miss L. M. Royce
4th Vice President—J. C. Matthews
5th Vice President—Miss Hertie Spelght.
Recording Secretary—Robert W. Stewart.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Edith Dennis.
Treasurer—Roy Brown.
Pianist—Miss Pearl Baker
Associate Pianist—Miss Fern Brown.
Convenor of Musical Committee—Miss Lottie Mason.
Convenor of Athletics—Neil McNabb.

Epworth League Chamber Commerce

At the League meeting last Wednesday evening the Citizenship Committee put on a unique and very interesting programme in the form of a Board of Trade banquet, and subsequent reorganization into a Chamber of Commerce. The theme of the addresses was the betterment of Acton. Boosting the town was the slogan. Mr. J. Chester Matthews was the spirit of this laudable organization. After the election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce excellent addresses by members were made as follows: On publicity and advertising by N. F. Moore; waterworks and civic improvements, by Frank Kennedy; public library and town hall improvements by Chas. E. Parker; factories and housing problems by A. T. Brown; the public park, by J. C. Matthews; public baths and swimming places for children, by Jack Kennedy, fishing clubs and improvements to Fairy Lake and Corporation Pond, by Neil McNabb; public market and farmers' rest rooms, by George Elliott. Many excellent suggestions were made on these important local topics. H. F. Moore, who was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. H. Brown visited Toronto friends during the week.

Mr. Harold Mowat was home from Toronto a day or so last week.

Mr. Alex. Kannawin, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Groves, of Toronto, visited at Mr. John Mowat's last week.

Mr. Robert Jolly, who has been overseas, visited at Mrs. R. Bilton's, Sr.

Mrs. Charlotte Bilton was home from Malton to visit Pte. Robert Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, of Toronto, were in town during the week.

Miss Nellie Speight, of Yonge Street, is spending a few weeks with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kaiser and Master Gilford, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Rev. Mr. Moyer was at Kitchener on Saturday visiting a friend of long-standing, who is critically ill.

Mrs. R. N. Thurtell, of Ingersoll, spent several days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet and Messrs. Jno. McKenzie, of Milton, made a short visit to Acton on Monday.

Miss Nora Kenney, who is on the staff of nurses of Cochrane General Hospital, came home on Saturday for a week's visit.

Mrs. William Sprowl and Mrs. Geo. Nelles returned home on Thursday after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Gwyn Campbell, Florence Jackson and Mr. A. W. McColl, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier this week.

Rev. I. M. Moyer went to St. Catharines on Monday. His daughter, Mrs. Culp, was operated upon in the hospital there for appendicitis.

Mr. George Havill has been somewhat seriously indisposed for several days, but is recovering. It is hoped he will soon be at his place of business again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilkinson, of Toronto, paid the Free Press an appreciated call on Monday. They were up visiting their farm and summer residence at Crewsons Corners.

Postmaster James Matthews celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on Sunday. He set a good example that day to many younger citizens by attending the church services both morning and evening.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, who was taken ill while at Los Angeles, Cal., and was for some time in the hospital there, has sufficiently recovered to proceed to Salem, Oregon, and will spend a few weeks with friends there.

Mr. John W. Mitton, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, made Acton friends a brief visit on Monday. Mr. Mitton is a son of the late John Mitton, and was born in Acton. He is manager of the Woolworth Store at Shawinigan Falls. Both his father and mother are dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Littley and their two children arrived home from England a couple of weeks ago. They went over between three and four years ago, and for three years Mr. Littley was employed in the Tantarra Foundry, at Walsall, which was engaged in munition work. He was for two years foundry foreman of this institution, when he resigned to return to Canada the manager gave him a very flattering testimonial.

In Memoriam

MARJORY McDONALD

On Friday, March 28, there passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. Malcolm Hollinger, Main Street, a choice spirit, in the person of Miss Marjory McDonald. For some time Miss McDonald was affected with heart trouble and a few days before her death pneumonia set in. She was the daughter of the late Malcolm McDonald, of Erin, and was born in Inverneashire, Scotland in 1845. When a lassie of 12 or 13 she came to Canada with her father and they settled in Erin township. When her sister, Mrs. Hollinger, died and left a wee babe of three months, she took the motherless bairn and cared for him through all the years until he reached manhood's estate. Then he made a home for her, and it was always a joy for him to minister to her comfort. When Mr. Hollinger came to Acton from Erin Village, three years ago, this aunt, beloved, came with him and lived in the home here until her death. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted the funeral service at Acton and Rev. John Lindsay at the cemetery at Erin. The bearers were: Wm. McDonald, Charles McDonald, Wilbert McDonald, Vernie Wheeler, George Stewart and Robt. Bilton.

JOHN ALLEN

The eldest of the four sons of the late Joseph Allen, of the second line, Erin, a stalwart character in this community for many years, passed away on the 2nd inst., at his home on Lake Avenue. John Allen was born on the Erin and Eramosa town line in 1851, and the whole of his sixty-two years of life were spent in this vicinity. Thirty-five years ago he was joined in holy wedlock to Rebecca Sewell, a daughter of the late Robert Sewell, of Rockwood. Three sons and three daughters blessed the home as follows: Sarah Delilia, who died when two-and a half years of age; Charles and Mrs. W. R. E. Blair, Acton; Joseph, of Owen Sound; Alvinna and John at home. During the early years of their wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Allan lived on the second line; about fifteen years ago they moved to a farm on the first line. From there they came to Acton to the home purchased some time previously, in December, 1917. Mr. Allen was a man of few words, but of sterling character. He was from early manhood a member of the Methodist Church at Siloam, and transferred his membership to Acton when he removed here. The funeral on Friday afternoon was conducted by Rev. I. M. Moyer. Miss Hertie Smith sang very sweetly an impressive solo. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery. The following friends from a distance attended: Mrs. William Waterworth, Robert Waterworth and Leonard Campbell, of Toronto; David Sewell and Zilla Sewell of Rockwood; Robert Sewell, Gilpilph; and Wilson Campbell, Erin. The pall bearers chosen before his death were his three brothers, Robert, Joseph and William Allen, Robert Wansbrough, John Leishman and Donald Curtis.

—Willoughby's Big Cattle Sale at Georgetown, Thursday, April 10, at one o'clock.