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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

EASTER SUNDAY

10 a.m. Class Meeting.
11 a.m. Subject: "The Risen Christ."
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. An Easter song service.

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Hardman, Toronto, and Mrs. Heyold S. Nicklin.

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Team of horses. Apply to
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A commodious safe in good condition 21x21x12 inside measurement. Combination lock. Will sell at a bargain for prompt sale.
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Prepaid, shipped successfully everywhere. Ask for Vegetable Plant Price List. Agents wanted.
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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 cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

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

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

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Yonge & Charles Streets, Toronto

Easter Term Opens April 22
Stenographers, Typists, Commercial Teachers, Accountants, Office Clerks, etc. readily get employment if they graduate from this College. Open all year. Enter now. Write for Catalogue.
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Matinee at 3 p.m. (new time)
Evening at 7.30 p.m. (new time)

"BARBANY SHEEP"

An Artcraft picture with Elsie Ferguson. "Hums and Borders," Hib V comedy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

"Playing the Game," with Charles Ray. No. 2 of "The Canadian Regiments in France." Comedy "Bees in his Bonnett."

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

"The Judgment House," a Stuart Blackton picture. Episode 9 of "A Fight for Millions"

R. L. GREGORY

A FULL BLOOM OF

Easter Fashions

Awaits Your Selection This week

As always, MACDONALD'S take the lead in presenting the most beautiful and authoritative fashions in Women's and Misses' Wear for Easter. The new, the exclusive, the tasteful and refined have been assembled by us with scrupulous care, and every matron and maiden, however critical her taste may be, can be suited in all details of her Easter costume.

Stunning Suits and Coats, Beautiful Millinery, Pretty Waists and Skirts, Gloves, Neckfixings and other Dainty Requisites

Are here in the widest and most attractive assortments ever presented in these parts, and in our reasonable pricing of these fresh and beautiful arrivals we again illustrate matchless values which this store, through alert, wide-awake buying, provides for its customers.

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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.

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THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU SPECIAL PRICES IN DRESS SILKS, SILK FOULARD, COTTON FOULARD, GINGHAMS AND PRINTS

DRESS SILK

50 yards Duchess Paillette Silk, black only, 36 inches wide. Special price 25c.

Beautiful Tussah Silk, dress lengths, in grey, old rose, navy, tan; 36 inches wide, washable. Special price $1.49 yard.

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Plaid Silk Waist Lengths. Beautiful colorings. Special per waist length $5.75.

1 piece Silk Foulard, 36 inches wide. Special $1.19 per yard.

10 pieces Gingham's fancy stripes and checks. Special prices from 25c to 60c yard.

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This is your chance for Print Bargains. 35 pieces, light and dark Prints. Best quality. Regular 35c yard. Extra Special price this week 29c yard.

GROCERIES

9 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
9 lbs. Brown Sugar for	1.00
300 cans Standard Peas, 2 for	25c
350 Rolls Toilet Paper, large size. Regular 10c, 4 for	25c
50 lbs. Good Cooking Figs, lb	20c
125 lbs. Uncolored Japan Tea. Regular 65c for	49c
100 lbs. Black Tea. Regular 65c for	49c
300 tins Brunswick Sardines. Regular 10c tin, 3 for	22c

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Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

Golden Wedding In Nassagaweya

Ex-Reeve and Mrs. James Mahon Celebrate Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

WITH CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

When two people live happily for half a century together it is highly desirable that the attainment of this important anniversary should be made a special event in family history. On Tuesday, 8th inst., ex-Reeve and Mrs. James Mahon, of Nassagaweya, attained this epoch. It was therefore very fitting that their children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends assembled to join with them in the celebration of their golden wedding.

Covers were laid for sixty guests, and after a sumptuous repast short addresses were given by Rev. J. T. Strachan, their pastor, and the sons and friends of the bride and groom, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the sterling character of their honored hosts and of the high esteem in which they were held by the community.

Mr. Mahon spoke reminiscently of the times and conditions of 50 years ago, contrasting conditions then and now.

Lieut. J. K. Mahon, a son of the bride and groom, and a member of the 116th Overseas Battalion, spoke of his experiences at the battle front in France, where he was wounded in action, and of the good work of the C. E. F.

The gifts were numerous, and among the principal ones were a handsome Victrola, presented by the family, and a pair of comfortable chairs upholstered in leather, presented by the neighbors. There were numerous other beautiful gifts, all giving testimony of the high regard in which the honored couple were held by their large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, who are both Canadian-born, have lived all their married life in Nassagaweya township, of this county. Their union has been blessed with nine children, all of whom are living except two, the late John W. Mahon and the late Mrs. John Inglis. Those living are: Margaret and Nancy, at home; Marion, a nurse on the staff of the Buffalo General Hospital; and Olive, also a nurse, who came from Fort Merit, Texas, to be present at her parents' golden jubilee; A. S. Mahon, Kelso; Lieut. J. K. Mahon and E. D. Mahon, of Campbellville. There were also present eleven grand children.

Among the other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Elsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McPhedran, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. D. McTaggart, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blacklock, all of Nassagaweya; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elsley, Mr. Marshall Holmes and Mrs. Duncan Holmes, of Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, of Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayers, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little, of Hamilton.

The bride and groom, who are in their 75th year, are both hale and hearty, and look forward with confidence to many more years of happy married life together.

War Activities of the Dominion

465,984 Volunteers and 83,355 Draftees

ONTARIO'S BIG QUOTA OF MEN

Ottawa, April 10—A memorandum tabled in the Commons to-day by Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, gives details of the war activities of the Department of Militia and Defence, from January 1, 1918, to November 15, 1918, or four days after the armistice was signed. The most interesting feature of the memorandum is a tabulated statement showing by provinces the number of men who volunteered for military service, as well as the number secured by the operation of the M. S. A. Volunteers totalled 465,984, and draftees 83,355. By provinces they were as follows:

Provinces	Volunteers	Draftees
Ontario	205,808	27,087
Quebec	52,993	19,050
New Brunswick	18,935	5,157
Nova Scotia and P. E. I.	24,456	5,442
Manitoba	54,756	6,787
Alberta	36,013	5,987
Saskatchewan	27,944	8,204
British Columbia and Yukon	45,057	5,641
Totals	465,984	83,355

In addition to the 83,355 secured by the Military Service Act, and tabulated above there were on leave without pay under the order-in-Council, relating to compassionate and hardship cases, 24,933 men. There were also 16,300 men liable only to non-combatant service, either as conscientious objectors or by reason of the War Times Elections Act.

The memorandum states that on October 31, 1918, there were still available in Canada for reinforcements 35,000 men of whom 25,000 were infantry, 5,000 engineers and 2,000 artillery.

The number of reinforcements sent overseas from January 1, 1918, to the date of the signing of the armistice was 67,000.

400 Delegates at Missionary Convention

The Ontario Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Held Fine Meeting in Guelph

$145,577.82 WAS RAISED IN 1918

Nearly 400 delegates from all parts of Ontario registered at the fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held in Knox Church, Guelph, last week, with President Mrs. Chas. Robertson, of Toronto, in the chair.

Reports showed that there are 931 auxiliaries and 34 mission bands with a membership of 36,640.

The treasurer's statement showed a total contribution for the year of $145,577.82, an increase over 1917 of $15,451.54.

In the mission bands there are 13,054 children, who gave $18,219.67.

Nine hundred and forty-one certificates have been issued in the life and junior membership department, making an increase in revenue from this source of $4,000.

Three hundred and sixty three auxiliaries joint a Home Helpers' Department, an increase of 62 over last year.

Great Reception to Another Half Score of Returned Heroes

A Splendid Welcome Accorded by Our Citizens When the Testimonials Were Presented on Tuesday Evening

IT WAS A HAPPY, REVERENT GATHERING

The receptions tendered our soldier heroes from time to time as they have arrived have all been of the most cordial character. Our citizens always turn out in large numbers and the returned soldiers are made to feel unmistakably the warm welcome of the home folks.

The reception on Tuesday evening was the equal of its predecessors in all respects. The hall was crowded to capacity. The people were glad to honor the following list of home-comers. As the name of each was called the audience broke out in vociferous cheers:

PTE. CLARENCE MATTHEWS, Second Battalion.

PTE. BERT COOK, Third Machine Gun Battalion.

PTE. ROSS SWACKHAMER, 116th Battalion.

STRETCHER-BEARER J. J. COONEY, D.C.M., "Princess Patricias, Can. L. I.

PTE. T. MARSHI, 116th Battalion.

PTE. KIPLING PUFFER, 75th Battalion.

PTE. THOS. BENNETT, 28th Battalion.

PTE. M. C. COLLIER, 52nd Battalion.

PTE. JOE SWACKHAMER, Can. Cycle Res. Battalion.

PTE. JAS. LAYCOCK, 2nd Can. Reserve Battalion.

The Reeve expressed his gratification that such a large audience, appreciative of what our returned men had done, had assembled. He called upon the Community Choir to lead in that hallowed military hymn, "O God, our help in ages past." This was sung with reverent spirit by the large audience.

Rev. E. F. Maunsell, M.A., then offered a fervent prayer of adoration and thanksgiving.

The orchestra played a generous preliminary programme, and at this point again responded to a request for a number.

Messrs. Wildgust, Smith, McClure and Mann sang the very appropriate quartette, "Our Flag."

In calling upon Rev. I. M. Moyer to extend the civic welcome to the soldiers who occupied seats on the platform he said: We're thankful to see these boys home again. They are a husky looking lot of soldiers. I am sure they are glad and thankful to be home again.

Rev. I. M. Moyer said the task with which he was honored was a very pleasant one. On behalf of the citizens of Acton we most cordially welcome you home again. We welcome you to our hearts, our homes, our churches and to good positions for your future activities. I say we are bound to see that you will get good places again, and I think you will find that the mates you work with will make your work as easy for you as possible. During the years of the war you did not concern yourselves about your clothes, or whether they fit or not; with your food or your beds. You had stern duties before you and you performed them well. Our welcome is genuine. It may not be like that you received from the people of France, but it is hearty and wholesome. You offered your services freely. You have done your part. We rejoice that you are back again with us. When we look in your faces we cannot forget the boys you left behind you, who made the supreme sacrifice, and now sleep in Flanders' fields. We sympathize sincerely with those whose hearts are lonely because of this. We are glad to think the people all over this land will erect memorials to the memory of these brave heroes.

It is now a pleasure to present to each of you a token of the appreciation of the people of Acton for your splendid services. We thank God for the victory won and that you had a part in that victory. The feelings that lie back of these watches are genuine. We all hope you will each be spared to a long and useful life.

As each soldier was in turn presented with his watch he expressed in brief words his appreciation of the token presented by the people of Acton, the cordial welcome extended, and how good it felt to be home again. The home letters, the boxes of "eats" and socks and other useful articles were all highly appreciated. Thanks were freely expressed to all the organizations in town for their remembrances during the war.

After each had spoken rousing cheers for the soldier heroes were given.

Mr. John Cameron, one of the most faithful members of the Reception Committee, then added words of welcome. He also considered it an honor to stand before these soldier lads. They had proven they were able to meet and vanquish the boasted Prussian Guards. Their modesty here was remarkable. Like Shakespeare said, "They could tell tales which would make the hair stand," but of this they breathed not a word. These men secured everything for their country and for us. They undertook men's work and they carried it through. Our welcome is hearty. We wish you abundant success in this life and in the life to come. You all acknowledge that the Almighty helped you to win. He will help you in all your experiences through life. The Lord of Battles help you.

Ex-Reeve Hynds in a few words spoke of the great change a year had wrought. Then as we passed along the streets, the service flags were manifest, with one or more stars or maple leaves in many windows. In some these were changed for golden leaves indicating that the member of the home had made the supreme sacrifice. Now service flags have given place to "Welcome Home" banners and flags. Many homes have them. Every store in town should exhibit them and emphasize our welcome to the boys who fought for us.

After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and a quartette, the company sang the National Anthem and Rev. Mr. Moyer pronounced the benediction.

Differences of Opinion

The Milton Reformer says the man who started the daylight saving business ought to be stood up against a stone wall with a firing squad in front of him. The worthy editor does not say what orders should be given this firing squad. Poor Willett! Little did he think each time he introduced the bill in the British House of Commons the confusion his project would cause in the world when it was adopted. Although he did not live to see its adoption the great war has proved the advantages of it in the old land, so much so that the government is erecting a statue to his memory.—Oakville Star.

Latest Improved Sanitary Closets

For the High and Public Schools to be Installed this Summer

IN THE SCHOOL BASEMENT

After months of careful investigation and prolonged discussion the Board of Education decided at its meeting on Monday evening to contract for the installation of an adequate equipment of the Kaustine Waterless Toilets for the High and Public Schools.

The new system is the latest improved outfit for school use. It is sanitary, odorless, not apt to get out of order, and requires comparitively little attention. Chemical action deodorizes and liquifies and renders the toilet rooms sanitary. The Kaustine system is endorsed by the Provincial Department of Public Health and by the leading school inspectors and teachers.

The Acton Board not only inspected the system in operation in a large school, but had the benefit of the presence and opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, during this inspection. They also conferred with Boards of other schools where the system is in operation.

This new outfit will be installed in the basement under the front building of the schools. It is to be delivered in time to be set up during the summer holidays. An expert from the Kaustine factory will direct the installation. Mr. Alex. Cripps will do the necessary additional work.

The contract provides for eight bowls for the girls' lavatory and seven bowls and urinal for the boys' department.

The contract price is $1,580.00, f.o.b. Toronto. To this is to be added cost of installation.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Change Made by the Board to Facilitate Giving Out Books

At a meeting of the Free Library Board on Tuesday afternoon, at which Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., Rev. I. M. Moyer, John Cameron, Reeve Harber and H. P. Moore were present, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by Rev. I. M. Moyer, that the times at which the Librarians deliver books at the Library be rearranged as follows:

1. Monday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock to be devoted to giving out books to children up to 14 years, exclusively.

2. That the Library be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.30 to adult readers exclusively.

This action was taken after careful consideration and a conference by a committee with the librarians. It is hoped that the change will result to the advantage of all concerned. It will greatly enhance the comfort of those who desire to borrow books, and will facilitate the work of the librarians.

H. P. Moore, Secretary, was, upon motion, appointed as delegate to represent the Acton Library at the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association at Toronto on Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

John Kenney, Delegate to the Ontario Trustees' Convention at Toronto

The Board of Education met in monthly session on Monday evening. All the members were in attendance. Mr. D. C. Russell, Chairman, presided.

The fourth report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of the following accounts:

Geo. M. Hendry, laboratory supplies	$109 65
Acton Tanning Co., fire brick and asbestos	4 77
Jas. Symon, hardware	4 08
Acton Free Press, printing	10 95
	$129 45

A letter was received from Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., returning the cheque paid him for services rendered, stating that he had no thought of accepting payment of the services he had performed.

The amended contract with the Kaustine Company, for the proposed Waterless toilets was submitted.

The contract was accepted at the price of $1,580.00.

Mr. John Kenney, ex-Chairman, was appointed to attend the annual convention of the Trustees' Association at Toronto on April 21-24.

Daylight Saving time was adopted for the schools.

New laboratory lockers will be constructed during the holidays.

MILITARY NEWS

Signaller Ray Miller, of Lindsay, who has just returned from overseas, spent a couple of days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. McIlain.

Pte. Arthur Watson is in Toronto and expects to reach home by the 2.17 train this afternoon. All citizens who can should arrange to meet the train and give him a warm welcome home.

Ex-Reeve Swackhamer must have been a proud man at the soldiers' reception on Tuesday night, as he looked into the faces of two of his brave sons just returned from overseas. Few fathers have this distinguished privilege at one home-coming.

Pte. Joe Swackhamer, of the Canadian Cycle Corps Reserve Battalion, formerly of the Press staff, reached home from overseas on Saturday. There was a rousing reception for him when they came in and another when he reached the home of his sister, Mrs. Unwin, Bower Avenue.

Regimental Sergt. Major A. Hawes, who was with the 123rd Regt. and the 7th Engineers overseas, has taken a position with Messrs. Beardmore & Co., and will shortly move his family from Toronto to Acton. Sergt. Major Hawes was for some time Drum Major of the celebrated Coldstream Guards Band. He is an accomplished musician and vocalist and will be quite an acquisition to Acton's musical circles.

Lieut. Ernest Worden, son of Mr. H. H. Worden, Powell Street, a well known local officer and Collegiate Institute teacher, returned to the city last night after several years' service overseas. He was greeted at the station by a number of his former friends and given a fine welcome home. He will resume his position on the Collegiate staff at an early date.—Guelph Mercury.

News of Local Import.

Completion of the Shoe Factory

Contractor Mackenzie has his workmen busy now in completing the new shoe factory building. The hardwood floors are being laid; the windows are being put in, the doors hung and the work of finishing generally is in progress.

Population of Dominion per Square Mile

The population of the Dominion per square mile is 1.1 in British Columbia; 1.5 in Alberta; 1.9 in Saskatchewan; 1.8 in Manitoba; 6.1 in Ontario; 2.8 in Quebec; 12.6 in New Brunswick; 22.9 in Nova Scotia; and 42.9 in Prince Edward Island.

Numerous Properties Changing Hands

During the week a number of town properties have changed hands. Robt. Laing sold his house and lot on Peel Street to Charles Allen; Mrs. Ruth Taylor her double house on Frederick Street to Miss Elizabeth Kaley; Samuel Scutchings, his brick house on Elgin and Agnes Streets to Miss Margaret Kaley, and John Kenney, his property on Elgin Street to Frank Spellvogel.

Another Splendid League Evening

The programme by the Christian Endeavor Department of the Epworth League on Monday evening was a most gratifying success. The tableaux representing the work of the Department were especially meritorious. Mrs. A. T. Brown's recital of "The Last Word" was most effective. Splendid solos were rendered by Mrs. Harold Nicklin, Mrs. Hardman, Miss Bertie Smith and Miss Pearl Baker.

Higher Speed for the Motorists

Increased speed limits for Ontario motorists were approved on Tuesday by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature, on a bill raising the limit in cities, towns and villages from 15 to 20 miles an hour, and in the country from 20 to 25 miles per hour. The new bill may also deal with unnecessary noise by motorists and require motor vehicles to carry mirrors on their windshields.

Provincial Highway Through Acton

The secretary of the Central Ontario Provincial Highway Association reports that opposition has developed from the farmers' clubs against the building of a Provincial Highway from Toronto through Sarnia, via Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford. He urges the municipalities interested to take the matter up at once and send a deputation to Ottawa, if necessary, in order that the project may not be defeated.

The New Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee held a meeting last Thursday evening and enlarged the committee by the addition of the following: Rev. E. F. Maunsell, M.A.; Rev. Father Doyle, James McIntosh, John R. Kennedy, Sergt. W. J. Gould, Sergt. W. Coles, Corpl. Geo. Cook, D. C. Russell, J. Chester Matthews, Jeremiah Bell, John Leishman, John Kenney, James R. Anderson, W. M. Cooper and L. R. Shorey. The committee now numbers thirty-five members.

Hatching Eggs for Soldiers

At a meeting of the Oakville Poultry and Pet Stock Association it was suggested and unanimously agreed upon that any returned soldier who wants to raise some high-class chickens will be provided with a setting of eggs by members of the association from their best pens, which include most of the useful breeds. Returned men wishing to take advantage of this offer should apply to the secretary, P.O. Box 150, stating their choice of variety and he will notify them who to apply to for the eggs.—Star.

$3,350 for a Holstein Bull

The first annual Canadian National sale of Holstein cattle, under the auspices of the Canadian National Holstein Club and the Ontario Department of Agriculture, held at the Exhibition grounds, Toronto, last week, made a record in the way of dairy cattle sales in Canada. One record sale was that of the price of $3,350 paid by G. E. Black, of the Soldiers' Re-establishment Commission, for the five-year-old bull, KingSegis Pontiac Peach, consigned by Gordon S. Gooderham, of Clarkson. The animal was purchased for the farm at the Military Hospital at Guelph.

W. M. S. Thankoffering Meeting

The annual thankoffering of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last Wednesday afternoon was an event of unusual interest. Mrs. Guild, of Rockwood, District Organizer, gave a fervent missionary address on "Women of non-Christian Lands." Mrs. Hardman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harold Nicklin, both sang effectively. Mrs. Hardman's solo was "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and Mrs. Nicklin's, "Open the gates of the Temple." The thankoffering was $54.90. Refreshments were served. Mrs. A. T. Brown, President, made an ideal presiding officer.

The Free Press has no Ouija Board

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that someone comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family, is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper. There are lots of people who are interested in your friends. You owe it as a duty to them to let your friends know through your home paper of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just see if the paper doesn't treat you right if you give it a chance. We have no mind-reading expert.

St. Alban's Church Activities

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St Alban's Church will be held next Tuesday evening. The rector and wardens of the church are hoping for a large attendance of all who are interested in the work of the church. The Right Rev. W. R. Clark, D.D., Lord Bishop of the diocese of Niagara, has intimated his intention of paying a visit at the end of May to the Acton and Rockwood churches for the purpose of holding confirmation services at both places. The last lecture of the series of missionary lectures that have been held in St. Alban's Parish Hall on the Mondays of Lent was held on Monday evening. The attendance all through this series was good. The subject on Monday was missionary work being done in British East Africa, and the contrast between the pagan and Christian African negro was clearly to be seen.

Social and Personal

Miss Rose Starkman was home from Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Illick, Toronto, visited at Mr. G. H. Lantz's last week.

Miss Lorna Kennedy spent several days this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Kitchener, visited at Mr. A. Anderson's this week.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. S. Love, of Atwood, was a guest at the home of Mr. T. P. Martin this week.

Mrs. W. R. Kenney spent two or three days with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Harold Wilcs is at business again and quite recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Reuben Nancarrow, of Freeport Sanitorium, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. H. P. Moore was at Belleville last week attending a meeting of the Board of Albert College.

Messrs. Richard and Earl Somerville, of London, spent a few days during the week with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes and Lloyd attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, last week.

Rev. M. M. Bennett, of Swift Current, Sask., President of Saskatchewan Conference, visited Acton relatives.

Mrs. Donald Reid, of Galt, was a guest during the week of her brother, Mr. Robert Scott, Bower Avenue.

Mr. George Havill has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be at his shop this week.

Miss Edna Perryman, of Toronto, spent a few days with Acton friends, after being to the West on a trip.

Mr. J. S. Hammond, of Kingwood, was the guest of Miss Lucy Gibson, Wellington Street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice, of Saginaw, Mich., are spending a few weeks with friends here and at other Ontario points.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allan and Miss Rena Allan, of Hamilton, were here attending the funeral of their uncle, John Allen.

Mrs. William Babcock, who went to Guelph Hospital last week for an operation, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Mr. Chester Wallace was here from Montreal during the week. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Hugh Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Oshawa, were here on Tuesday evening to attend the soldiers' reception.

Mr. Joseph Allen, of Owen Sound, who was called home during the illness and death of his father, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Fleury went to Toronto on Friday afternoon to take part in the welcome home to her cousin Sergt. W. Brown, Lansing, who returned that day from overseas.

Miss Belle Gordon was here from Toronto during the week, disposing of her household effects at Gordon Hall, which she recently disposed of to Mr. John C. Watson.

Mr. J. R. Anderson returned home from Hartney, Man., on Saturday. He found his brother Joseph in rather poor health. During his stay in the west he visited the McGregors, Carnahans and other former Ontario friends.

Messrs. Will Coleman and W. Hughson have taken positions on one of the large wheat boats which run between Port Coleman, Fort William and Duluth, on the Canada Steamship Co. line. They are now on their first trip to the west.

Daylight Saving is Adopted for Schools

The Board of Education Felt Impelled to Adopt the Plan

TO CREATE UNIFORMITY IN THE FAMILY MEALS

The matter of the Daylight Saving time was given careful consideration at the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening.

Since the adoption of the summer time the first of April by the railways, the post office and the tanneries there has been much confusion and inconvenience in the home. The fathers and sons who are working in the tanneries require their meals an hour earlier than standard time. This is also the case with the students who go out of town to commercial colleges, collegiate institutes, etc. The children arrived home from school an hour after the men have been at dinner. This entails added work for the mothers.

Train time and mail time are on the Daylight Saving plan.

The Board decided to adopt Daylight Saving time for the schools with a view to simplifying matters in the homes by creating much-desired uniformity.

The new time was put into effect yesterday morning. Many mothers will bless the Board for their action.

In Memoriam

CHARLOTTE EHRAGE RIPTON

The death of Charlotte Ehrage, wife of J. Clarence Ripton, of 123 East Clinton Street, Johnstown, N. Y., occurred Monday, April 7, at Amsterdam City Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 27. Mrs. Ripton submitted to an operation for the removal of goitre, but failed to rally and died a short time later. Mrs. Ripton was born in Acton, Ontario, Canada, and was thirty-six years of age. She has been a resident of this city for the past ten years and her pleasant disposition and sterling characteristics won for her a large number of friends to whom her passing is a source of sincere mourning. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was affiliated with Class Amity of the Methodist Sunday School, always taking a keen interest in the affairs of the congregation. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ripton is survived by two children, Thomas and Margaret; her mother, of Acton; two sisters, Mrs. Walter N. Ripton, of Gloversville and Miss Clara Ehrage of Acton; and five brothers, Harry, of Detroit; Ernest, of Seattle, Wash.; William, of Butte, Montana; Charles, of Kitchener, Ontario and Robert, of Albany. Gloversville Herald.