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ACTON

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NOTICE

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R. N. BROWN, President.

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

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
With Mary Pickford. "Hide and Seek Detectives," Bennett comedy. Special music.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
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TUESDAY, APRIL 29
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9 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
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300 tins Brunswick Sardines. Regular 10c tin, 3 for	22c

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Historical Pageant by Victoria Mission Band

An Excellent Production Presented in Knox Church on Good Friday Evening

A LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

The Historical Pageant given by Victoria Mission Band on Good Friday evening in Knox Church was a great success and was enjoyed by a large audience. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Promptly at eight o'clock a chorus of voices could be heard to the strains of music played by Miss Mae Wildgust. Nearer and nearer the voices came until two columns of boys and girls were seen marching up the aisles to the front of the church singing as an opening chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers," in a stirring and triumphant manner.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., "A Perfect Day" was sung by the Misses Wildgust and Robertson; "To Canada," was recited by Bernice Reid; "Silver Chimes" was played by Olive Cooper; a dialogue, "The Doctor's Visit," was given by Arthur and Marjorie Lawson, and Dorothy Cordiner; Jim Ross played on his violin, "Minuet in A"; "Gladness of Nature" was played by Jessie Mann; then "Hearts of the World, Love Canada," was sung by Harold Wildgust, followed by the recitations, "In Flanders' Fields" and "America's Reply," by Jessie and Marie Mowat.

This was followed by the Pageant, which was not only symbolic, but showed the honor and glory of our country, Canada, both in the history of the early days and when great men and women, mostly of the French race, explored and developed this new land, and of what we are doing now and can do in the future.

During the chorus, "Oh Canada," Margaret Wilson entered as the "Spirit of Canada." After her greeting the following dramatized parts were given: John Cabot, by Telford Kenney; Jasques Cartier, by Jack Robertson; Samuel de Champlain, by Jim Ross; Father le Caron, by Duff Wilson; Marguerite Bourgeois, by Francis Hurst; La Salle, by Earl Cooper; DuLac, by Laird McDonald; Madeline de Vercheres, by Florence Robertson; Montcalm, by Lloyd Forbes; Madame Marie Josephine, by Mae Robertson; and Madame Marie Josephine's grandchildren.

The parts were interspersed by Canada's solo, a Boy Scouts' drill and chorus; a girls' flag drill; and Madame Marie Josephine's solo.

The pageant was brought to a close by a final review chorus of the fifty boys and girls in the form of tableaux, before singing "Land of the Maple," followed by "God Save the King."

When we realize that the boys and girls of to-day will be the citizens of to-morrow, none could help being impressed with the spiritual and patriotic effect of this splendid pageant and concert.

GREAT MUSICAL TREAT

The Boy Scouts have arranged for a high-class concert to be given in the town hall on Thursday, May 1. The galaxy of entertainers comprise Corda Ward Buchner, the well-known American violinist; Evelyn Holyoak Braithwaite, soprano; Reva Horsman, elocutionist; Thomas G. Mitcheltree, the blind pianist; and Lenora Coughlin, accompanist.

Respecting Corda Ward Buchner, the press says: Her natured playing shows great earnestness of purpose, love of her work, and perfect understanding of her instrument. During her extensive concert work throughout United States and Canada she has been heard with such well-known artists as Mme. Schumann-Heinck, Mme. Eleanor Hazard Peacock, Margaret Curtiss, Friedhejm, Angelo Cortese, Boris Hamburg, Harry Saylor, Francis MacMillan and others. The great versatility of this artist is almost unbelievable and never fails to astonish her audiences. Her technical execution and originality of interpretation are exceptional, and her audience refused to be denied encores.

Miss Cora Ward Buchner will be ably assisted by a coterie of artists.

Mrs. Evelyn Holyoak Braithwaite possesses a very rich soprano voice of a sweet, vibrant quality. In her repertoire are to be found favorite songs, oratorios and arias from the various well known operas. She was heard to good advantage in her contributions, which greatly pleased the audience and were warmly applauded.—Times Journal, St. Thomas.

Thos. G. Mitcheltree, Canada's Blind Pianist, is a musician of exceptional talent, and some of his own compositions will form a part of his programme here. His playing is of many moods, dainty, delicate, of elusive charm, again astonishing by its brilliancy or virility. Whatever he plays he makes it pure music. He combines adequate technique with rare intellectual appreciation and poetic insight. So potent is his gift of imagination that beneath the magic of his touch the piano tells stories, discusses philosophical problems and conjures up dream pictures.

Miss Reva Horsman is a talented young reader of remarkable ability, and has a bright career awaiting her, as her many triumphs are an indication of a coming success. Miss Horsman held the audience spellbound during her rendering of "The Cattle Thief" by Pauline Johnson—Expositor, Brantford.

Miss Lenora Coughlin is an accompanist of rare merit and wide experience. Her interpretation of the various numbers adds much to the excellence of the work of the artist for whom she plays.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Austin Fletcher, of Darbyville purchased a new auto last week.

Spring seeding will be the order of the day now.

The fall wheat crop has come through the winter in fairly good shape this year.

Mr. Harvey Bridgeman, of Knatchbull, is preparing to erect a new barn this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wilson, of Nassagaweya, are getting settled in their new home.

Miss Lottie White, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at Mr. Arthur Nightengale's, Knatchbull.

Miss Hilda Whitlock, teacher at No. 9 School Nassagaweya, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents at Stratford.

Mr. Leonard W. Michie, of Knatchbull, who was laid up with Grippe and rheumatism for the last week or so, is able to be around again.

The Mission Circle of the Ebenezer Church held their monthly meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. George Gordon, of Rockwood, gave an interesting address on mission work in Canada.

Daylight Saving Time Adopted By Acton Municipal Council

The Reeve Refused to Sign Deed Conveying Plot Selected for Sons of England—Another Plot Will be Chosen

PERMITS NOW REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS IN FIRE LIMITS

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with all the Councillors present and the Reeve in the Chair.

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

General Account	
N. Forbes	$ 4 05
W. J. Reid	1 75
Geo. Hynds	147 50
	$153 30
Hydro Account	
McDonald & Wilson	$26 00
Tallman Brass and Metal Co.	27 77
	$53 77

A report from the auditors certifying to the correctness and excellent condition of Mr. Hynds' books from December 31 until April 1 was received and accepted by the Council.

A letter was received from Mr. Hynds stating that he had been authorized by the government to advance the post office clock to daylight saving time provided the Council adopted this time. This brought the daylight saving question up for discussion. The discussion was short and the following motion settled the matter.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by T. Gray and resolved that the daylight saving time be adopted officially for the town.—Carried.

A communication urging the Council to send a delegation to a meeting at Guelph on April 24, to discuss the Hydro radial proposition throughout Ontario was received. No action was taken in regard to this as it was thought Acton was not concerned.

Ellis Bros., of Toronto, requested consideration in the matter of purchasing watches for returned soldiers. As the watches presented by the town were already contracted for no action was taken on this correspondence.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to draw up a by-law embodying the following points: (1) That a permit must be issued for all new buildings and repairs or alterations in the municipality, and that a nominal charge of $1.00 be charged for each permit. (2) That the Municipal Officer be appointed Building Inspector with power to enforce the present building by-laws. The by-law to be presented to the Council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow raised considerable discussion on this motion. He evidently did not understand the intent of this motion and thought it had to deal with the matter of taxing improvement to property.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the appointment of a Clerk and Treasurer for the municipality of the village of Acton and the by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was given the required number of readings and passed.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. R. Leishman and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to have the bond changed from Mr. George Hynds to himself.—Carried.

A statement from the lawyer engaged to make clear the position of the town with the Reliance Shoe Company was received. This communication evidently cleared up the town's position and gave the Council a thorough understanding of the matter.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. R. Leishman and resolved that the Reeve, Dr. Gray and A. O. T. Beardmore be appointed to go to Toronto and have an interview with the Reliance Shoe Company.—Carried.

The Council desires to ascertain definitely when they intend to take possession of the building and commence business.

The Reeve reported that he had interviewed McEnery & Evans regarding the handling of Government fish. They were willing to handle these lines if the Council assumed their share of the responsibility.

Mr. Scarrow, on behalf of the Sons of England, requested that the Council grant a rebate on the rental paid for the hall, as they had had to postpone their entertainment. The hall was granted for $8.00 for the two nights.

Mr. Scarrow, for the Sons of England, then introduced a lively discussion regarding the plot they were authorized to purchase in Fairview Cemetery. He said the Reeve had delayed the carrying out of their project by refusing to sign the deed and wished to know the reason.

The Reeve explained that he had been talking to a number of old fellows and the general sentiment was that they did not want the land sold. The Council should not interfere with this part of the cemetery.

Mr. Scarrow—The Sons of England are as much entitled to this ground as anyone else. There has seemingly been some outside influence at work since the motion was passed by the Council granting this plot to the Sons of England. The bones of the Sons of England would not desecrate this ground any more than the bones of those "old fellows."

Reeve—This piece of land was intended for ornamental purposes.

Mr. Scarrow—Why did the "old fellows" not purchase the ground. Would it be ornamented when they got in it?

Reeve—The Council had no right to change the plan of the cemetery. The boulevard was not intended for burial purposes. It had been a mistake of the Council to grant the Sons of England this plot as a burial site.

Mr. Scarrow—The Council was satisfied before.

Reeve—I could not sign deed with the sentiment of the people as it seems to be. He would not sign unless compelled by the Council.

Mr. Scarrow—If the Reeve refused to sign was it not a refutation of power.

Reeve—The plot should be left for trees and a beauty spot.

Mr. Scarrow—Is it a beauty spot now?

Reeve—I have enquired around and all sentiment seemed to be against granting this plot. It was a sentiment that should be respected.

Mr. Scarrow—There was a sentiment abroad that the Sons of England should stay outside the parish. Was this the wish of the Council? Were the Sons of England to be put where the "old fellows" liked?

Reeve—They could have any plot outside the boulevard.

Municipal Officer Reid thought there was a misunderstanding by both the Reeve and Mr. Scarrow. When showing the Sons of England the plots he had made it quite clear that he could not sell this piece of land without permission from the Council. The Reeve in conversation with him had pointed out the main disadvantage being in case the cemetery were enlarged the roadway would run through the plot under discussion. The Reeve had evidently forgotten to mention this to Mr. Scarrow and he considered it the biggest drawback to giving this plot.

Reeve—The Council should not now change the survey. His ground was well taken he considered, and he wished the Sons of England would select another plot.

Mr. Scarrow—All has been said that was necessary. The Council should decide the matter. It had passed the Council that they should have the plot and the feelings of the Sons of England were not being considered. The Reeve did not object before. At least there was no accepted of his objections and they were six mind readers.

The Reeve maintained that he had strongly opposed the passing of the former resolution.

Sergt. Coles said there seemed to be a feeling around town against the Sons of England having a plot. He wanted to know if that was the attitude of the Council also.

The Reeve assured him that the Sons of England, were as much entitled to a plot as the Sons of Scotland or any other country. They could have any plot outside the boulevard. The Council should not have passed the former resolution.

The delegation from the Sons of England decided to let the matter drop and try to find another suitable plot.

Councillor Beardmore thought there was a strong feeling in town that money derived from the cemetery should go to improve the cemetery and not be spent for other town purposes.

It was requested that the by-law governing the cemetery be laid before the Council at the next meeting.

Mr. N. F. Moore addressed the Council on behalf of the Boy Scouts' Bugle Band, requesting a grant of $26.00. He pointed out that this organization had played for nearly all the soldiers' receptions, and was in need of funds to repair their instruments. Upon motion a grant of $26.00 was made.

Mr. Geo. Bentham complained of over overhanging on the cement walk in front of his property. The Council assured him the matter will be considered.

Council adjourned at ten o'clock.

News of Local Import.

An Enjoyable Social Evening

A delightful little masquerade party was held in the Parish Hall last Thursday evening by a couple of score of the young folks. It was a sort of farewell to Pte. Kipling Puffer, who leaves in a few days for Moyie, B.C. He was presented with a beautiful signet ring.

A Great Musical Treat Coming

The Acton Boy Scouts have arranged for a high class concert with a galaxy of artists for Thursday, 1st May. Cora Ward Buchner, the well-known American violinist, Thos. G. Mitcheltree, blind pianist, Evelyn Holyoak Braithwaite, soprano, Reva Horsman, elocutionist, and Lenora Coughlin, accompanist, comprise the company. Their repertoire is choice and varied.

Church Praise and Hymnology

Rev. Alex. MacMillan, Toronto, secretary of the Presbyterian Hymnal Committee, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday and presented in a most interesting address the value of the intelligent praise of God in the services of the congregation. A new hymnal, which has been in preparation for several years, has been issued. Rev. Mr. MacMillan set forth with peculiar interest its excellent features and recommended its adoption promptly by the congregation.

Wednesday Half Holiday

Commencing on Wednesday, May 7, and continuing through May, June, July, August and September the following business and professional men have agreed to close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock, excepting when a public holiday interferes: Nelson & Co., Jas. Symon, D. C. Russell, Wm. Johnstone, Mrs. Jennie McDougall, Geo. Havill, E. K. Cook, L. Starkman, C. J. Hassard, The Merchants Bank, The Bank of Nova Scotia, McLean & Mills, Geo. Roper, W. M. Cooper, Geo. Edwards, Kenney Bros., McEnery & Evans, W. Landsborough, Woodhall & McKay, W. Williams, C. C. Speight, Geo. Hynds, M. Edwards & Co., A. T. Matthews, Dr. J. M. Holt, J. C. Hill and Chester Plank.

Every Home With a Garden

The Horticultural Society did a good thing for the community when they engaged Prof. McLennan of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, to give his illustrated address on "Home Gardening," in the town hall last Wednesday evening. The lecture had a wealth of interesting details for successful culture of vegetables for the family in the home garden. Moving pictures illustrated the methods of preparing the soil; of planting seeds and setting plants; how to overcome the ravages of insect pests; fertilizers and proper fertilization. Prof. McLennan's expert knowledge enables him to offer practical suggestions which the amateur gardener may adopt to great advantage in his family garden. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. McLennan answered numerous questions put by members of the audience.

Death of Originator of Hydro Power

"D. H. Detwiler, well known throughout Canada as the "father of Hydro power," and the originator of the great Waterways Idea, passed away at his home in Kitchener on Friday morning after an illness of about six months. Deceased was a native of Waterloo County. He was connected with the Hydro City Shoe Company, the Algoma Power Company, and was a member of the Kitchener Light Commission. He was a man of wide vision, of sterling character and was possessed of an intense local patriotism. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. J. H. McIlain, B.A., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Acton. Both ministers paid high tribute to the life and attainments of deceased. The funeral was attended by throngs of leading citizens of Kitchener and of the province.

A Lady Preacher Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be Women's Missionary Day in the Methodist Church. Miss Garrett, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Miss Garrett has had wide experience in the mission fields, has a high reputation as a public speaker, and her subject is one in which the congregation is much interested.

Capt. Robb's Recital of "Ben Hur"

A large audience assembled on Easter Monday evening to hear the splendid recital of "Ben Hur" by Capt. A. D. Robb, of Dundas. This exciting story by Gen. Lew Wallace was told with a dramatic vividness and pathos that was admirable. The people and the land of Judea in the days of the Messiah were skillfully portrayed. The tyranny of Rome and the discontent of the Jewish people were presented with striking aptitude true to historical record. The Sons of England brought to Acton a great treat in the fulfilment of the engagement.

Aged Burlington Dr. in Jail

Dr. Geo. Metherell, aged 83 years, of Burlington, was committed for trial by Magistrate Barr in that town last Thursday afternoon in connection with the death of Theresa Kow, a Brantford girl, who died following an illegal operation, which it is alleged the accused performed. He will come up for trial at the fall Assizes. No plea was entered by the accused, upon the advice of his counsel, C. W. Bell. Bail has not yet been arranged at the trial and the aged practicioner was lodged in Milton Jail.

Preparing for the Peace Celebration

Guelph's Reception Committee has already arranged a comprehensive programme for Peace Day. On the morning when peace is declared all the bells in the city will ring for five minutes, commencing at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a thanksgiving service will be held on St. George's Square, with hymns and choruses by the school children and massed choirs. At 1.30 there will be a grand parade followed by a band concert on the square. In the evening there will be another band concert and fireworks. All merchants and citizens will be asked to decorate their premises.

A Church Converted into a Memorial

Elora's efforts to provide a suitable memorial to her soldier sons has already come to a satisfactory outcome. Some time ago the two Presbyterian congregations united leaving Chalmers church vacant. Negotiations have been effected whereby the church property passed to the municipality. The church is to be remodelled into a community memorial hall in honor of the town's boys who took part in the great war. The plans for the improvements are very ambitious and when carried out will provide Elora with a community building which will be unique among towns of its size in Canada.

We Want all the Local News

Yes, all the news that is fit to print—real estate transfers, business changes, accidents, births, marriages, and society news, in fact any event of general interest has always a news value and it will be appreciated by the publisher of the Free Press as well as the readers. Even if you are not a regular correspondent but are in touch with a phone, just call us up, and we will arrange the particulars you give us, or write them down and send to us at the earliest possible moment. Remember that news is news only so long as it is new. Every correspondent should sign communications, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. If you have anything of interest let us know now. Our phone numbers are 11a and 11b.

Easter Day in the Churches

The Easter services in the churches last Sunday were especially interesting and impressive. The bright, helpful Easter messages from the pulpits were full of encouragement to faith in a Risen Christ. The Easter Hymns and anthems were of a character to help all to better and truer service in divine things. The floral decorations of Easter lilies and harmonizing plants and flowers were suggestive of the awakening beauty and glory of the springtime season.

"Sing, children, sing!
The lilies while you bring
In the joyous Easter morning for hope and blossoming.
Sing, sing in happy chorus, with joyful voices tell
That death is life, and God is good, and all things shall be well."

The Easter Visitors Were Numerous

They Came to Visit the Old Home Folks and Spend Easter With Friends

AND SOME WENT OUT OF TOWN

Mr. Fred Somerville was here from London.

Miss Marjorie Hope was here from Toronto.

Miss Mary Watson was here from Toronto.

Miss Ruth Nelson was home from Toronto.

Miss Jean McLeod is at Embro for the week.

Mr. Bert Mowat, was home for a brief visit.

Mr. Robert G. Brown was home from Hamilton.

Miss Pearl Baker went to Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown visited friends in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bennett is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Marion Brown, Toronto, was here for the holidays.

Miss Olla Armstrong is spending the holidays at Brussels.

Mr. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, was here for a day or so.

Miss Muriel Morris, of Toronto, was at Mr. J. P. Scarrow's.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Miss Marguerite Stewart is home from Toronto University.

Messrs. Charles and Joseph Hynds were home from Toronto.

Mr. Fred Funk, of Toronto, spent Easter with friends here.

Miss Laura Scott visited friends at Glen Williams this week.

Mr. David Folster, of Niagara Falls, was at his mother's home.

Mr. C. H. Ebbage, of Kitchener, visited his mother and sister.

Mr. Walter Cutting, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason and daughter were at Mr. William Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore and Margaret visited friends at Coningsby.

Miss Ella McPherson, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her mother.

Miss Margaret McDonald is home from Sutton for the week's holidays.

Mr. Harold Mowat, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Misses Pearl and Jean Stewart, of Toronto were home over the holidays.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills were home from Toronto over the holidays.

Miss Mamie Mainprize, of Bracebridge, was home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. L. Rubinoff spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Limehouse, visited Acton friends during the holidays.

Misses Hall and Patrick, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliott, of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer on Saturday.

Mr. Jack McNiven, of Toronto School of Faculty, is spending the week at his home here.

Miss Jean Wilson is home from Toronto School of Faculty for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flood, of Woodstock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman.

Mr. John S. Moore and Miss Lottie Moore were home from Toronto for the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Wilson, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss M. McDougall, of Georgetown, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Miss Norma McBeth, of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Geo. Mann.

Mr. Heber Williams, of the Merchants Bank Staff, Sarnia, was home for the holidays

Mr. Roy Clark, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. James Stewart, second line.

Miss Alice McPherson, who has spent the winter in Kilbride and Hamilton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone visited their daughter, Mrs. F. A. McLean, at Watford over the week-end.

Messrs. Morley LaPage and Walter Baker, of Toronto, are spending part of their holidays at Moorecroft.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Gurney and their son and daughter, of Windham, were at Mr. Robert Wallace Sr's.

Mrs. Ed. Procter and her two little daughters, Bessie and Edith, of Muirgessville, visited Mrs. W. F. Higgins during the holidays.

Miss C. M. Stewart and Miss K. Hough, of Toronto, were the guests over the Easter holidays at Mr. Wm. Hall's, Main Street.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Alex. Bell, Mrs. M. McLean and Mrs. J. H. Reid attended the Ontario Missionary Convention at Guelph last week.

Miss Alva Harvey reached home during the week from Moose Jaw, Sask., after spending several months with her sister and other friends there.

Mrs. George Roper returned on Thursday from a visit to relatives in Mount Forest. Her granddaughter, Miss Clarice Livingstone, accompanied her.

Mr. Fred Smith, son of Mr. Wellington Smith, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, leaves shortly to take a position in the branch of the bank in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. James McDonald, of Toronto, who was very ill in the spring, was able to be out to Acton for Easter and visit his cousins, Messrs. G. and A. McDonald, Young Street.

Mr. Harry Rigby was here from Toronto this week visiting his daughter and other friends. He intends leaving next month on a three months' visit to the old home at Skirton, Lancaster, England.

Mrs. Chas. Porter, of Appleby, announces the engagement of her fourth daughter, Bertha Jane, to Mr. William B. McClanahan, B. A., of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClanahan, of Milton. The marriage is to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Culp, of Vineland, arrived at the Methodist Parsonage the first of the week. Mrs. Culp was operated on for appendicitis two or three weeks ago, but is convalescing rapidly. Mr. Culp returned home but Mrs. Culp will remain for a time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Moyer.

Mrs. H. R. Burling and her two children arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., last week. They will spend some time with friends here. Mr. Burling is on an official trip to Texas and New Orleans for the banking institution with which he is engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statham are both much improved in health. They have been on a trip to Duluth, Minn., are now visiting friends in Chicago.

WANTS THE "Y" AT HOME

The future of the "Y" in the estimation of many of the soldiers is proven by many incidents. An officer declared that he had been to the Y.M.C.A. only once before the war; from now on he was a strong supporter. His first real touch of it came at Vimy Ridge.

In a Belgian town the other day a Canadian came to a "Y" officer and put into words the thing that is troubling many a soldier about to return to Canada.

"My country home," he said, "is as dead as this place. Why can't you come out and build a hut like this, with a Y.M.C.A. program, and make life worth living for us? I don't believe I can stick it in that quiet place in old Canada again."

It is precisely such a program in the quiet places beyond the cities that is the ambition, the hope, of the Y.M.C.A. In its coming campaign for funds. If a million dollars will make these places "worth living in" it is the best investment Canada ever made.