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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—A Representative of the Christian Men's Federation of Canada.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—A Representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.

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For general housework. Good wages. Apply to
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Live Hens and Chickens. Hens 5 lbs. and over 25c per lb.
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If your furnished room is no de able that is will appeal to the ten who is looking for "something bett Advertise in The Free Press.

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By the shortest meth known. A complete mail course in mesmerize and hypnotise. Ap
CHAS. B. COOPER,
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Genuine Early Snowball. 50 for 45c postpaid. Shipped successfully everywhere. Ask for price list of Cabbage, Celery and other vegetable plants.
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In Rockwood

A practically new seven-roomed two-story frame house, next to public school property on Guelph Street, Rockwood. Newly painted last summer. Good garden, cherry, plum and small fruits, a choice place for a home. Lot 66x2 feet. Apply to J. E. Pearen, R. R. No. 3, Acton, or
GEORGE H. PEAREN,
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CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who extended such sincere sympathy with us at the time of our great affliction when the beloved head of our home was taken from us. We also wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of Messrs. H. Gibbons, James Smith, A. T. Mann and James Mann and Mrs. Worden, pianist, in providing the very appropriate quartette at the funeral. All those kindnesses will ever be gratefully remembered by us.

Mrs. Duncan McGregor and Family.

HALTON CREAM AND BUTTER CO.
MILTON

We have commenced to gather cream for our factory, and our wagons will call on our patrons regularly as in the past.

Mr. Adam Cook will have charge of our wagon in the district surrounding Acton.

We thank our many customers for their past patronage and trust for a continuation and will always endeavor to give full satisfaction.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,
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PUBLIC MEETING
OF CITIZENS

A public meeting of the citizens of Acton will be held in the Town Hall on

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 29
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

To discuss means for the improvement of our Telephone connections.

GEORGE BARBER, Reeve.

THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber on

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1919

at eight p.m. to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1919.

All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

Dated at Acton this 22nd day of May, 1919. 47-2

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 23
"Rich Man, Poor Man"
With Marguerite Clark and "Cupid's Day Off." Bennett comedy.

SATURDAY, MAY 24
"His Own Home Town," with Charles Ray. Big V. two reel comedy. Canadian Regiments, showing the 7th Infantry Batt.

TUESDAY, MAY 27
"Let's Get a Divorce," with Billie Burke. Episode 14 of "A Fight for Millions."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
Bill Hart in "The Tiger Man."

R. L. GREGORY

Here are the Season's Lowest Prices on Women's and Misses' Suits

HERE'S a chance for every woman and miss to secure a real high-class suit for summer and all-year-round usefulness. The low figures at which we are pricing all our styles make this saving possible. They are garments that display those little subtleties and elegances of designing which women delight in. The best and the smartest in this assemblage are not exempted from the price-cutting. Reductions are similar to these:

REDUCED

From $95.00 to $75.00
From $68.00 to $50.00
From $50.00 to $37.50

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From $47.50 to $35.00
From $45.00 to $33.75
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Beautiful New Fashions

For women to see in Blouses, Skirts, Dresses, Millinery, Wash Fabrics, Dress Goods and Dress Accessories, etc.

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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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Drugs and Stationery - MILL STREET, ACTON

Dry Goods RUSSELL'S Groceries

THIS WEEK WE FEATURE NEW SPRING GOODS

A few of the many lines we mention below. The goods the new and up-to-date, and prices right.

DRY GOODS

DRESS MUSLINS
PLAID GINGHAMS
CHECK GINGHAMS
DRESS GOODS, Plain & Fancy
HOSIERY, Black and Colors
NAINSOOK
INDIA LINEN
RIBBONS
GLOVES, All kinds
CORSETS
FANCY COAT LININGS
FANCY DRESS SILKS
SPECIAL IN BLACK DRESS SILKS
COLORED CURTAIN MUSLINS
PLAIN CURTAIN MUSLINS
CRETONNES
WESTMORELAND CRETONNES, for comforters and eiderdowns, 36 inches wide
FINEST AMERICAN COTTON BATTING, full size for quilt or comforter.
FLANNELETTES
SHIRTINGS
COTTONADE
DENIMS

GROCERIES

Our aim is to keep the best. Our tremendous output keeps our stock fresh at all times and our prices are the lowest, quality considered.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED—CASH OR TRADE

D. C. RUSSELL

MILL STREET - - - ACTON, ONT.

Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

Great Welcome to More Heroes

Four Returned Soldiers Given a Cordial Reception Last Thursday Night

CITIZENS' TESTIMONIALS WERE PRESENTED

There is not much danger of any collapse in our patriotism so long as any of the boys who went overseas to fight our battles have not returned home. There is just as much need of loyalty, just as much necessity for co-operation, as there was when our armies were under fire. Fortunately our citizens understand this and are ready to turn out en masse when a reception to further returned heroes is announced.

This was true last Thursday evening. As soon as the strains of the bugles of the Boy Scouts' Band were heard the people began to flock to the town hall. By eight o'clock the place was jammed.

When the four soldiers who returned home since last reception appeared with members of the reception committee they were given an ovation. The returned men whom the citizens had assembled to honor were:

PTE. JAMES ROBERTSON.
PTE. CHARLES MORTON.
PTE. JOSEPH KENNEDY.
PTE. ANDREW DECKER.

The meeting opened with "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by the orchestra and Rev. E. P. Maunsell, M.A., offered prayer. The Reeve then extended a welcome to the boys and called upon Rev. Mr. Maunsell. On behalf of the people of Acton he presented to each of the four soldiers a gold watch, suitably inscribed.

The soldiers each in turn expressed his thanks for the prized memento tendered and his appreciation of the splendid reception accorded by the citizens of the old home. They also referred to the gifts of comforts and boxes of good things received from the Red Cross and other home folks.

Brief addresses were also made by Messrs. Geo. Hynds and John Cameron.

Miss Laura Akins sang a solo very effectively and the Misses Mason rendered instrumental numbers which were loudly applauded.

An interesting incident of the proceedings was the presentation by the Junior I. O. D. E. of a fine new flag to the town for the town hall tower.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

In Memoriam

PTE. FRED CREAMER

The sad news of the death of Pte. Fred Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Creamer, at Camp Dix, New Jersey, reached the friends here last Tuesday. The ailment of this young soldier was cerebral abscess. The body was accompanied to Acton by Major Halloy, of the Camp Dix staff and arrived here on Thursday evening last. It was clothed in the uniform of the American soldier, and presented a very natural appearance when the casket was opened. Private Creamer had enlisted in the United States army about two years ago. He was kept on camp duty and did not get overseas. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, lot 20, con. 1, Esquesing. The service was conducted by Rev. E. P. Maunsell of St. Alban's Church. Messrs. Neil Marley, George Somerville, John Frank, Earl Sprowl, Arthur Thompson and Arthur Stewart acted as pall bearers. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

At the well matured age of four score years and four, Mrs. William Crawford passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday morning. For seventy-one years she was a resident of that township. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada when a lass of thirteen. Her father, the late Mr. McKendry, preceded the family and settled on lot 22, con. 2, the farm next to the late John Kitching's. He had sent for his wife and five children, and while they were on the way from the old land to the new home, he was accidentally killed while felling timber alone in the bush. A limb from a tree fell and crushed him to death. John Kitching, Sr., found him there some time after. Mrs. Crawford was the youngest of the five children and the last to depart this life. Each of the others preceded her in the order of their birth and every one of the five reached over eighty years of age. Mrs. Crawford's father and the mother of the late Henry Cargill, M.P., were brother and sister. Mr. Crawford predeceased his wife six years. Their five sons and three daughters all survive. They are John, who lives in Acton; Mrs John Frank; William, at Brantford; Mrs. Thomas Francis, Moffat; Samuel and George on the homestead; Alex. at Guelph, and Mrs. Victor Anderson. Mrs. Crawford was a woman highly esteemed. She was regarded as a warm friend by the neighbors in a wide circle and when sickness or trouble came to a home she was always a welcome helper. She was a member of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for many years. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the body will be laid to rest in the family plot beside that of her husband in Fairview Cemetery.

BINDER TWINE PROSPECTS

That binder twine in the United States should cost about 21c per lb., standard twine, 500 feet to the pound, f.o.b. factory in car lots of 20,000 lbs. or more, is the statement of Rural New Yorker.

This price represents the cost of twine to wholesale dealers f.o.b. factory, and selling to farmers, freight expense and dealers' profits are to be provided for.

The United Farmers' Co-operative Company is selling binder twine in Ontario at 26¾c per lb. for 650-foot quality, less a two per cent. discount for cash, and further discounts for larger orders. The 500-foot quality quoted at 21c at the U. S. factory, according to the above item, is sold by the United Farmers of Ontario at 22¾c less the same discounts.

These figures represent a distinct saving over last year, and it is interesting to note that while the company met with many refusals from the manufacturers when it wanted to buy, at first, and were forced to go to Ireland for their twine, last fall the crops were hardly in the barn before the manufacturers were trying to make a deal with the Co-operative Company for the 1919 twine.—Farmers' Sun.

Housing, Waterworks Telephone Service

These Were Among the Numerous Big Jobs the Council Introduced on Monday Night

SHOE FACTORY ALSO AN ISSUE

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening with all the members present and the Reeve in the chair.

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

General Account

Jas. Symon, supplies	$25 96
Woodhall & McKay	3 00
J. C. Hill, coal	5 25
Geo. Hynds, watches	97 50
A. T. Brown, supplies	6 70
W. H. Walker	10 85
Geo. Hynds	11 20
Beardmore & Co.	8 30
Robt. Scott, firemen's furniture	60 00
Municipal World, tags	2 60
Acton Free Press, printing	5 65
	$231 61

Hydro Account

Jas. Symon, supplies	$2 50
Hydro Elec. Power Commission	32 15
Chas. Wilson	2 20
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	121 75
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	20 57
Chamberlain Hookham Co.	62 17
Geo. Hynds, Jr. labor	15 30
	$256 62

The report was adopted.

There were two complaints about drains being stopped up. Mr. Wm. Williams complained that the cellar of his property on Mill Street was flooded with refuse backing up into the cellar drain. Mr. Ambrose McCann had been stopped with his building operations on Park Avenue owing to there being a foot and a half of water in the cellar. He had found the main drain on this street covered by water of considerable depth. The Streets and Walks Committee were ordered to view these places and make a report at the next Council meeting.

A communication from the Financial Post asking that a questionaire regarding the town's standing be filled in and returned was received. This was ordered to be done.

Another letter from the Repatriation Committee was received, asking that a schedule sent some time previously be filled in and returned. They also desired to know if there was any unemployment in Acton. The Clerk was instructed to return the schedule and give the desired information.

The necessary work to be done on various roadways in Acton was then discussed. Church Street, Beech Street and a number of the cross streets need repairs. It was also requested that Wellington Street be graded.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by A. O. T. Beardmore, that the Committee on Streets and Walks make a report on the general condition of the town's streets at the Council meeting to be held on June 2.—Carried.

The by-law re the tagging of all dogs was given the required number of readings and passed.

Mr. Beardmore reported that he had been in communication with the Williams Shoe Company, of Brampton, who were desirous of securing a factory for their operations. They were prepared to buy the building or make any arrangements possible to start operations here at once. They could not, however, take the agreement of the Reliance Shoe Company as it stands. Another question raised was where would they house the employees they brought with them. It was pointed out that no firm could be expected to come here unless houses could be supplied.

The discussion then switched to the Government Housing Scheme. The act was laid before the Council and talked upon at some length, but it was believed it would occupy a whole evening's discussion.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by T. Gray, that the Council meet on May 21, at 8 p.m. to look into the housing question, and appoint a housing commission, if it is found necessary.—Carried.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by T. Gray, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Reliance Shoe Co. asking them to confirm in writing that they will give the Corporation a release of their agreement as told to the committee appointed by the Council to interview them, this release only to take effect if the Council so desires.—Carried.

The waterworks system that will shortly need further consideration by the Council was briefly touched upon. Artesian wells with a standpipe and electric pumping station seemed to be favored. No definite action was taken but this matter will be dealt with later on.

Mr. Beardmore then introduced what he termed one of his "pet hobbies" namely the securing for Acton of a twenty-four hour service of the Bell Telephone Company. He considered this of next importance to the securing of the Highway. He wanted the territory surrounding Acton to have Acton as their central exchange and thus bring more business to the town where it rightly belonged.

This subject was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to call a meeting of citizens on Thursday evening, May 29, to discuss the matter and investigate the securing of a better telephone service for Acton.

The Reeve reported that he had been requested for $200 as Acton's share in furnishing the new Children's Shelter. No action was taken in this matter.

The address accompanying the flag presented to the Council by the Junior I. O. D. E. was read and highly praised by the Council. The address was ordered to be transcribed in the minutes of the Council. The original will also be preserved among the town's documents.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by A. O. T. Beardmore, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, marking our appreciation of their presentation of a flag to our town, and in the name of Acton tender them our sincere thanks for the beautiful flag.—Carried.

A special meeting had considered the erection by Wm. Johnstone of a balcony from his store over the street. This was further discussed at the regular meeting. Mr. Johnstone had signified his willingness to Councillors and the Municipal Officer to comply with any requirements exacted by the Council, but did not consider it necessary to attend Council in person as he was satisfied with any action the Council might take.

The Council decided that to allow the erection of this balcony would be establishing a precedent and they had no power to give him the use of the street for this purpose. They will call upon him and explain the awkward position it would place the Council in to grant this permission.

Council adjourned about 10.50.

News of Local Import.

St. Alban's Church Garden Party

St. Alban's Church annual garden party will be held in the park on July 16. Further particulars will be announced later.

An I. O. D. E. Shower

In view of the bazaar to be held by the I. O. D. E. an apron shower will be given at the home of Mrs. J. Symon, May 29, from three to six. All ladies cordially invited. Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Convenor.

The Bishop will Visit St. Alban's

His Lordship Bishop W. R. Clark, D.D., will hold confirmation services in St. Alban's Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. His Lordship will also hold a confirmation service at St. John's, Rockwood, at 2 o'clock.

Was Intoxicated—Fined $20 and Costs

While in Oakville one day last week Inspector Harvey found Samuel Patterson, cider manufacturer, in an intoxicated condition. He laid information against him before Magistrate Shields, who convicted him and levied a fine of $20.00 and costs.

Seeking a Missing Daughter

Mrs. Yatleski, of Kitchener, was in town one day last week looking for her 14-year-old daughter, who left her home on Saturday and was seen boarding a train going east. She failed to find any trace of her here or in Guelph and concluded she must have gone to Toronto.

Better Telephone Connections

A public meeting will be held in the town hall next Thursday evening, 29th inst., to consider means for the improvement of our telephone connections. It is felt that Acton should have closer connection with a number of outside points which look to our town as their natural centre. It is also desireable that a twenty-four hour service be now installed.

Work on Tansley Bridge Progressing

Messrs. Bell and Connor, engineers, were in town last Saturday after a visit to Tansley bridge. They said the contractors, Norman McLeod, Ltd., were making good progress, having between 20 and 30 men in camp at the bridge and getting good meals in a dining tent. On account of the height of the bridge some men, on seeing it, refused to work on it. They were afraid to do so.—Champion.

Splendid Address by Rev. Dr. Blair

Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, was greeted with a large audience at the meeting of Knox Church Young People's Guild on Monday evening. His stirring address on "Peace and its Responsibilities" was listened to with keen interest. He referred to the work of the Peace Conference and its great importance. The work of the church and the moral warfare before it were vividly set forth. The address was crowded with interest. Mr. John R. Kennedy occupied the chair.

A Suggestion for Our Trustees

While in Elora last week we visited the Public School grounds and there noticed that the Board had provided half a dozen teeters which afford an immense amount of pleasure to the little folk. Two-inch hardwood planks about ten inches wide and twelve or fourteen feet long are bolted to iron piping set in cedar posts. They provide very inexpensive but most pleasurable recreation for the kiddies and were in commission continuously during recess and before school opened. A few low swings would also afford pleasure to the scholars.

They Want Every Soldier Hero Present

The young ladies of the Intermediate Red Cross have sent out invitations to their banquet on the evening of the Queen's birthday to all the returned soldiers in Acton whose names they could secure. They desire the Free Press to say that if there is a returned soldier in Acton who has not received an invitation he will be at once supplied by notifying Miss Clara E. Moore, President, or Miss Edith Renwick, Secretary. The young ladies are most anxious that every returned man in town and his lady be present to partake of their hospitality on Saturday evening.

Guelph Minister Takes to Journalism

Rev. H. B. Christie, B.A., who for the past two years has been the pastor of Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph, succeeding Rev. George W. Barker, President of Hamilton Conference, formerly of Acton, has tendered his resignation, and will at the end of the conference year give up his ministerial work to become a member of the editorial staff of the Brantford Expositor, which is owned by Mrs. Christie's father, T. H. Preston, ex-M. P. P. The resignation of Mr. Christie came as a complete surprise to the members of his official board, but they very graciously granted his release and wished him success in his new vocation. Mr. Christie is leaving the Methodist ministry in his prime. He has been a successful minister and has occupied a number of important charges. In his probation he was pastor of the church at Milbank.

Christian Endeavor Department Won

A splendid programme by the Citizenship Committee of the Epworth League on the history and uses of our flag, the flags of the Allies, and other flags was given on Monday evening. Beautiful lantern views showing the flags and their composition vividly illustrated the subject. This was the last programme of the three months' contest. The judges gave the laurels to the Christian Endeavor Committee which won by a few points. All the programmes were excellent, and in summing up the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, gave high encomiums of praise to each of the contesting committees. The mite of coppers for missions, brought in by the successful committee on Monday evening, went far to advance the points to their credit. The Citizenship, Social and Missionary Committees will entertain the Christian Endeavor Committee at a banquet in the course of a week or so.

LOOKED THE PART

According to a lively contemporary, the wife of the governor of a certain state was telling a servant about her husband.

"My husband, Bridget," she said proudly, "is at the head of the state militia."

"Oi t'ought as much, ma'am," said Bridget cheerfully. "Ain't he got the fatest malicious look?"

Re-arrangement of Rockwood Circuit

Means the Closing of the Brick Church, Crewsons Corners, Eden Mills and Everton

GUELPH DISTRICT MEETING'S ACTION

A visit to Elora, the meeting place of the waters of the Grand and the Irvine rivers, always recalls the historical events back in the days of Champlain, when in 1615 he found the Indians here in numbers. As Elora bears the name of the vestibule that led to the Paradise of the distant India, so our North American Indians regarded this lovely spot as no unworthy portal to the Elysium of their dreams and hopes. In those early days many availed themselves of the shelter of the Elora ravines when attacked by enemy tribes. The lofty rock walls of these ravines are of magnesium limestone, which, by the action of the waters, have been burrowed into endless caverns and recesses. These romantic retreats have been made accessible and inviting by stairways, walks and resting places. The earliest white settler of Elora was Roswell Matthews, the grandfather of Postmaster Matthews, of Acton, who arrived there on the first day of winter in 1817. It is another item of interest that the father of the editor of the Free Press had his birthplace within two or three miles of Elora, and that the Matthews, Nicklins, Lashys and Moore families all came from that vicinity and settled in Acton in the year 1845. There are still descendants of the four families in Elora and vicinity.

It was at this romantic and historical town that the annual meeting of Guelph District of the Methodist Church was held last Thursday and Friday, when reports of the various churches of the district for the past year were brought under review.

Rev. H. B. Christie, Guelph, was Chairman; Rev. I. M. Moyer, Acton, Financial Secretary; Rev. H. J. Harnwell, Fergus, Journal Secretary and Rev. W. E. B. James, Rockwood, Statistical Secretary.

The reports for the year were unusually encouraging. Notwithstanding the long-continued influenza epidemic nearly every church on the district reported increases in membership and financial returns. The membership is 4,067, an increase of 116; missionary offerings, $10,769, an increase of $2,324; educational fund $892, an increase of $153; ministers' salaries $13,750, an increase of $1,376.

There are 11 Epworth Leagues with 518 members. The Leagues raised $975 for missions, an increase of $354. The Sunday Schools have 3,506 members, an increase of 108. Of these 1,414 are enrolled as members of the church and 114 united during the year. The schools contributed $1,653 for missions, an increase of $362.

One of the most important discussions at the district meeting was on the report of the Commission on Circuit Boundaries. During the year a strong commission of ministers and laymen have given careful study to this question, visited the fields where readjustment was considered to be necessary, interviewed the members at various points and reported their findings in careful detail.

It was with very sincere regret that the conclusion was inevitably reached that, owing to the decimination of membership, through death and removal of members, and the scarcity of ministers, the Everton Church on the Eramosa Circuit, and the Eden Mills, Crewsons Corners and Siloam Churches on the Rockwood Circuit may be closed. Church privileges will, however, not be denied to those remaining in the congregations of these churches. At Eden Mills some will go to Ebenezer, some to Rockwood and others to the Presbyterian Church at Eden Mills. At Everton some will attend at the stone church and Rockwood and others the Disciples' Church. Crewsons Corners' members will go to Acton and Rockwood and Siloam members will naturally attend at Acton, which church is about a mile and a half or three-quarters from the Methodist Church at Acton. It was felt that the very general adoption of motor cars by many of the members of these churches will facilitate attendance at the churches most convenient.

When the report of the Commission was presented and discussed, and explanations made by representatives from the various fields, the motion to form a new circuit to be known as Rockwood-Eramosa Circuit, to comprise Rockwood, the Stone Church and Bethel, and to close the four churches above named received the unanimous approval of the ministers and laymen present.

Rev. E. A. Pearson was elected to the Stationing Committee.

The Missionary Committee is Rev. H. B. Christie, Guelph; Rev. R. Keefer Elora; John Armstrong, Guelph, and L. K. Guild, Rockwood.

The lay members elected to Conference at Kitchener are: John Armstrong, R. E. Nelson, Sam Carter, M.P.P., John Crowe, Guelph; Wm. Fairweather, Elora; H. Ham, Fergus; H. P. Moore, Acton; L. R. Guild, Rockwood; J. Y. Norrish, Nassagaweya; Wm. Thatcher, Pomonby; George Foote, Eramosa; D. Burns, Belwood; W. Jessop, Orton; J. W. Button, Erin. Alternates—W. H. Robinson, Guelph; J. E. Moore, Guelph; J. Woods, Fergus; C. H. Harris, Rockwood, and J. C. Matthews, Acton.

It was decided to make a general appeal to the churches in the district for financial assistance for the rebuilding of the Methodist churches in Halifax, which were destroyed in the explosion in that city.

A resolution of appreciation of the cordial hospitality of the people of Elora during the sessions of the District Meeting was unanimously passed.

CHINA'S WOMEN PHYSICIANS

In China between seventy-five and one hundred women physicians are graduated yearly from Mission Colleges and a still larger number of graduate nurses accompanies them, as they go forth to minister to the sick. Two native women physicians, Dr. Mary Stone, head of the Mission Hospital and Training School at Kiukiang, and Dr. Ida Kahn, head of the hospital at Nanchang, are known throughout the empire for their wonderful records of service.

TAKING THINGS FOR GRANTED

Accept no kindness as a right. Never take it for granted that others shall make sacrifices and inconvenience themselves on your account. Be appreciative of the least thing done for you. The most unselfish friend finds it easier to do favors for the one who seems to realise what they cost than for another who takes all as if they belonged to him.

Social and Personal

Mr. J. P. Bearrow was home from Toronto for a week-end visit.

Mrs. James N. Taylor, of London, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coo, Georgetown, are visiting friends in Alabama.

Mr. Will Royce, Rockwood, visited at Mr. G. Lantz's on Saturday.

Mrs. Inman, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue.

Mr. John Henderson, of Nassagaweya, visited at D. A. Henderson's last week.

Mr. Derward Matthews, of Guelph, visited at the Methodist Parsonage over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Thompson, of Nassagaweya, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Moyer.

Miss Bertie Smith has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Leanon Carton, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and family.

Mr. Alex. Waddle returned on Monday, after spending a few days with friends at Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, of Brookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson last week.

Mr. T. Richardson visited his sisters, Mrs. D. A. Henderson and Mrs. R. Rawson, one day last week.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin arrived home on Saturday evening after a four-months' business trip in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Miss Nellie Speight, of Lansing, who for five or six weeks has been visiting Acton relatives, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Christina Christie and Miss Charlotte Mackie, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie, Church Street.

Mrs. J. D. Coleman accompanied by her son, Gordon, left for Renfrew on Sunday evening. Mrs. Coleman, who has been in poor health, will spend a few weeks there.

Mrs. John C. Nelson was at Toronto this week attending the commencement exercises at the National Methodist Training School where her daughter, Miss Ruth, graduated as a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deacon, of Toronto, have returned home after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, a delightful southern city where they have spent several winters with pleasure and benefit.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, who has spent the past three years with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Moore, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, arrived home on Saturday. Pte. Philip Holmes has been here from Toronto for a few days.

Flag Presented By Junior I. O. D. E.

A Beautiful Gift to the Town by These Patriotic Young Ladies

RECEIVED BY THE REEVE

At the meeting called for the reception of returned soldiers last Thursday evening the members of the Junior I. O. D. E. presented the town with a beautiful flag of generous proportions.

Three young ladies of the society went to the platform and, addressing the Reeve, Miss Vera S. Harvey, Regent, read the following address and Misses Stella McLean and Alice Johnstone presented the flag to His Worship:

The Reeve and Councillors of Acton:

Gentlemen:

As members of Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, we ask you to accept this flag as a gift to the municipality which you represent. We tender it in loyalty and in deep regard and with a full appreciation of the honor and privilege which the occasion affords us.

As an order we are pledged to devotion to our Sovereign and Country. In this offering we solemnly renew our pledge.

It is our earnest hope that this flag unfurled above our community may from day to day remind us of the splendid heritage which is ours under the Union Jack. May the spirit which has made and kept it the flag of freedom and justice be ours; and may the steadfastness which has defended it, developed it, and sustained it, abound in our midst.

It is the flag of our empire. It is the flag of Canada. Thrice beneath its folds have Canadians repelled invasion. We have followed its fortunes in far off Africa. On the battlefields of Europe our men with magnificent courage and inexpressible sacrifice have held it aloft in the eyes of the world. It is covered with imperishable glory. It is our, ours to revere, ours to "carry on."

Signed on behalf of the Junior Daughters of the Empire.

V. S. HARVEY, Regent.

One behalf of the town the Reeve accepted the flag and thanked the young ladies for their generous and appropriate gift.

MISSION OF THE BRITISH RACE

"Providence has ordained the British to be a race to do more for the welfare of mankind than any other people," declared Viscount Bryce former Ambassador to the United States, at a meeting of Canadian citizens in London recently.

"Let us see," he continued, "that we, as an Empire, never fail in this great and responsible task. Many of you are returning to your native land full of honors and conscious that you have done your part in saving not only the Empire, but civilization. You will be honored by succeeding generations as the heroes of Trafalgar and Waterloo are honored.

"I hope you will return home with a full appreciation of how much Great Britain loves her dominions and how grateful she is for the golden services they have rendered to her. Our gratitude for that service is only equalled by the admiration for the valor and spirit of the men from the dominions.

"Do not forget what vast power for good there is in the union of British-speaking peoples who are in touch with all the other races of the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the wonderful influence that the temper of the British race has upon other peoples of the world."