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## Twenty-four Hour Telephone Service

### Was Arranged for before Council's Call for Consideration of Telephone Matters

RATES TO GEORGETOWN AND ROCKWOOD REDUCED

The meeting called by the Council last Thursday evening to consider means and information on the securing of a better telephone service for Acton did not draw a very large assemblage. It was transferred from the auditorium of the hall to the Council Chamber and its capacity was by no means taxed.

The Reeve explained the object of the meeting, how that the Council desired information from the Bell Telephone Co. and wished to know how the Council and citizens generally could co-operate in securing better service. He called upon Mr. A. T. Brown, the local manager, to explain matters, but Mr. Brown intimated that he wished to know just what the Council desired, and would like to hear from other members of the Council.

Mr. Beardmore, being the only other member present at that time, explained his desires in the matter. Other places of the same or smaller population had a twenty-four hour service. He would like to see Acton with more telephone subscribers, but as conditions at present were there was no inducement for new subscribers. He had been in communication with Mr. Black, the District Manager at Guelph, but could not get the desired information from him. He believed a larger and better telephone service would bring greater business to the town, but the Council could do nothing unless it received the hearty co-operation of the business men.

Mr. A. T. Brown then addressed the meeting. He said he was very glad that the meeting had been called, as it gave him the opportunity of explaining many matters. His only regret was that there were not more present. He explained that the geographical situation of Acton would never allow as many telephone subscribers as some neighboring towns. Acton did not have the surrounding villages of Ashgrove, Glenwilliams and several others that Georgetown had. Milton had an independent line which was connected with the Bell line.

He also explained that a number of the farmers had desired Georgetown as their central owing to their having relatives there, and every available one for Acton had up to the present been secured. A number of new contracts are awaiting fulfilment, which cannot be installed at once owing to the difficulty in securing instruments. Forty rural phones are in operation in connection with Acton exchange. He could give no estimate of how much would be spent this year for the extension of lines by the Bell Company, but he felt that Acton would receive the largest amount in the district, as it was admitted they were deserving it. The twenty-four hour service desired by the Council was already being established and but for the wet weather would have been in operation on May 1, but would start on June 1. The rate to Georgetown and Rockwood had also been reduced from 15c to 10c per call.

Mr. Brown also said he had been busy ever since the armistice was signed (no extension work was undertaken during the war) in securing more telephone business for Acton. A canvass has been arranged for and all the necessary steps taken for better service. He was glad the Council had taken interest, but the work they desired was already well under way. He wanted to give the best service possible and pointed out only one fault with Acton subscribers—that of giving the name instead of the number when making a local call.

Upon interrogation from the Reeve Mr. Brown explained that there were eighteen contracts awaiting fulfilment. Erin, up to lot 5, was an open field for Acton and the Council might write the Board of Railway Commissioners requesting that a service be established here. The Consolidated line did not wish to extend here and it was open for the Bell Company.

Questions from various citizens were then asked of Mr. Brown in which the following points were cleared up: Georgetown has no special privileges over Acton except a 20c rate to Toronto, while Acton's is 30c. All the farmers who had been canvassed would be supplied as soon as possible. The rural rate for the Rockwood circuit is $20, while the Acton rate is $16.50. The farmers have to supply poles only from the roadway to their home.

Mr. Beardmore desired to know if the Council could assist in any way. He was not criticising Mr. Brown's work, but wanted to know if they could not help with the canvass. He wanted to know if his letter to Mr. Black had helped decide on the twenty-four hour service.

Mr. Brown—It is the policy of the Company to have a twenty-four hour service when 100 telephones are in operation. The letter had nothing to do with settling this matter.

Mr. Beardmore—A hundred telephones could have been secured long ago if the company had said what they wanted.

Mr. Brown—You should have enquired of me as local manager and I could have explained the whole situation.

Other points brought out in the discussion were these: The Council could not help very materially in securing contracts from the farmers. If contracts were handed in no definite time could be set for their fulfilment. Signed contracts placed in the district office would do more to hasten work than any other method. Acton will come first in securing attention. A canvass for new subscribers will be started in June. The Bell Telephone Co. would be glad of the Council's help and would let them know when it would be needed. The company had no scruples as to who secured the contracts as long as they had them.

The Reeve stated he was very glad all these points had been cleared up and the whole motive of calling the meeting had been to assist Mr. Brown in any possible way. The Council, he believed, was willing to do anything possible to secure a better service.

Mr. Brown had blank contracts with him and these were being filled in by members of the Council and others as the meeting broke up.

### CHURCHILL

The seeding is all done now and the turnip land is being put into shape.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurchy, of Kearney, visited relatives here this week.

It is hoped the pathmasters will soon do some very necessary work on the roads here.

Mrs. D. McMurchy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramesbottom.—Erin.

## News of Local Import.

**Field Day at Robertson Park**

A field day in honor of the returned soldiers of Ward No. 1 Esquesing will be held in Robertson's Park, lot 5, con. 2, on Wednesday, June 18. Sports in the afternoon and a concert and dance at night. Everyone welcome. Come and bring your picnic basket. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and others will give short addresses. 49-1

**Heavy Fine for Selling Stale Eggs**

The Canada Food Board has passed an act prohibiting the sale of any eggs unfit for food. Incubator eggs found unfertile, eggs which have been set on for a few days, lying in a place exposed to the sun, are unfit for human food and any person found trying to dispose of these eggs, should they be caught by the inspectors appointed by the government, are liable to a heavy fine.

**The Band's First Meeting**

The meeting called for last Friday night to endeavor to put the Citizens' Band into order again was far from encouraging. Not a half-dozen former members turned out to inaugurate a practice and it was necessarily postponed. Those really interested believe however, that a band is needed and desired in Acton and that the necessary talent is here for one. Another meeting was called for last evening.

**Motor Car Breaks Two Men's Arms**

James Ellis, Jr., of Mount Forest, broke his right arm in cranking a second-hand car the other day. Mr. Ellis, after the accident, had the car taken to a garage for adjustment, but it again refused to start, when a neighbor, Mr. John Arthurs, proprietor of the American House, tried his hand at cranking it. After a few turns it kicked so hard that it broke his arm above the wrist.

**Rev. (Capt.) Hedley at St. Alban's**

The Rev. Canon (Capt.) Hedley, formerly rector of St. John's Church, Port Arthur, will be the preacher at St. Alban's Church next Sunday evening. Capt. Hedley resigned his charge in Port Arthur to go overseas with the 24th Battalion. He spent considerable time in France as a chaplain. Since his return to Canada Capt. Hedley has been engaged as a chaplain in military work, first in Toronto, and at present in Hamilton and Burlington.

**A Tribute to Mr. Philp**

Mr. W. Philp, of Guelph, well-known in this district as a high-class music teacher, attended a meeting of musicians at Toronto last week, at the invitation of Dr. A. S. Vogt, director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The object of the gathering was to tender a reception banquet to Dr. Hollis Dann, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., who spoke on the importance of teaching music in the public schools and "credits" for music study, as these matters are being dealt with in some of the leading cities of the neighboring Republic. The invitation was a tribute to Mr. Philp as one of the oldest and most experienced teachers of music in the country.

**A Pretty Wedding in Toronto**

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at the Methodist Parsonage, Grace Street, Toronto when Vivian Gwyndolin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, became the bride of Mr. John F. Thompson. Rev. J. W. Wilkinson performed the ceremony. The bride wore a tailored suit of brown silk moire with hat to match and carried white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Pearl Thompson who wore a navy blue suit and hat to match, carrying red roses. Mr. A. W. McColl, cousin of the bride, was groomsman. Miss Dorothy Campbell, dressed in white and pink, was flower girl for her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside on Fairview Avenue, Toronto.

**Union Services Last Sunday**

Fresh from his holiday trip to New York Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., was in fine condition, mentally and physically, for the union services last Sunday. Notwithstanding the excessive heat the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations filled Knox Church at the morning service. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached a forceful sermon upon the theme of Christian love. In the evening in the Methodist Church his discourse was strongly evangelistic in tone. It was based upon Christ's words to Peter: "Satan hath desired to sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not." The choirs of the respective churches led the praise service with fine spirit. Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin sang a solo at Knox Church, "The Lord is my Shepherd."

**Sunday Band Concert in Guelph**

On Sunday afternoon the Guelph Musical Society Band, under the direction of Bandmaster W. Philp, gave a sacred concert in Exhibition Park for the benefit of the Red Cross Soldiers' comfort fund. Notwithstanding the intense heat, there was an immense throng present and the collection was a large one. Mr. Sam Carter, M.P.P., gave a forceful and inspiring address. He praised the untiring work of the ladies and also the band. The band he stated was always to the fore when there was any good work to be done for the soldiers or any other patriotic enterprise. The band looked and played well and they number thirty-two with the bandmaster, and expect with the many old bandsmen returning from overseas to number forty players.—Com.

**Mr. Chas. Davidson Seriously Injured**

Last Wednesday while setting out to drive to Guelph Mr. Charles Davidson was thrown out of his democrat and painfully shaken up. As he turned out of his gate Mrs. A. J. Murray just drove down their lane opposite. Her little driver was full of life and when a wide piece of the road was reached she turned out to pass Mr. Davidson's team. They evidently did not like this and broke into a run. At the crossroad between the Murray and Worden farms they turned short and owing to the speed at which the horses were going the democrat upset and Mrs. Davidson was thrown out. Besides being stunned from the fall his face was painfully bruised. Mrs. Murray turned back and offered to assist him home, but he thought he could get home all right and she drove on to her father's on the second line, the destination she set out for. Mr. Davidson was confined to his bed for several days but is now improving.

—Because of the strikes prevailing at Winnipeg and Toronto and other points the annual meetings of the Canadian Press Association and of the Selected Town Weeklies of Ontario, which were to have been held in Toronto this week, were postponed.

## Waterworks to be Seriously Considered

### Housing Scheme By-law Passed and Commissioners are Appointed

ASSESSMENT ROLL CONFIRMED

The Council is doing things this warm weather, on paper at least. Here's their big programme:

WATERWORKS.
HOUSING SCHEME.
SHOE FACTORY IN OPERATION.
ASPHALT COATING OF MILL STREET.
BRIDGE ON CHURCH STREET.

This is rather a substantial bill of fare for mid-summer weather.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors Beardmore, Bell and Leishman present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their eleventh report and recommended payment of the following accounts.

HYDRO ACCOUNT

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| Hydro Electric Power Comm. | $464 40 |
| Jones & Moore Electric Co. | 160 15 |
| Superior Electric Co. | 15 52 |
| McDonald & Willson | 5 50 |
| Chamberlain Hookham Co. | 17 11 |
| Canadian Gen. Electric Co. | 21 71 |
| R. M. McDonald and G. Havill, auditors | 15 00 |
| | $699 39 |

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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|---|---|
| W. J. Reid, supplies | $ 1 88 |
| R. M. McDonald and G. Havill auditors | 85 00 |
| | $86 88 |

The Council then met as a Court of Revision.

Mr. Robert Laing complained that his assessment was $50 more than the man next him, although his neighbor had paid $255 more for his property when it was purchased. Mr. Laing had no complaint to make of his assessment, but thought the equalization odd.

The matter was thoroughly threshed out. As Mr. Laing had no appeal to make of his assessment the Council could not see it's way clear to lower it, and as the neighbor had no appeal of any kind registered $50 could not be added to his assessment. The assessment of both parties then remains as given in by the assessor.

The assessor upon request of Mr. Spencer Husband, requested that a dog assessed to him be struck off the roll as the animal had been disposed of. This dog assessment was ordered to be taken off the roll.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. Bell and resolved that the assessment roll as presented by the assessor be accepted and confirmed and be the official roll for the year 1919.—Carried.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by A. O. T. Beardmore and resolved that the bridge on Church Street be repaired as soon as possible, work to be done by the day, under supervision of the Municipal Officer and the chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee.—Carried.

Mr. T. J. Harrison, representative of the Imperial Oil Co., addressed the Council regarding the advisability of using a covering of liquid asphalt on Mill Street. He advised if possible to give the street a crowning of broken stone, and if not to fill in the holes with broken stone, rolled or pounded in, a covering of liquid asphalt then to be used.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. R. Leishman, and resolved that the Streets and Walks Committee be instructed to order the necessary liquid asphalt for repairing Mill Street, crushed stone to be used, if the necessary funds are at their disposal, if not sand.—Carried.

A communication from the Hydro Power Commission setting forth the rates to be charged was received. These new rates will mean no change in the charge consumers are already paying.

The Reliance Shoe Co. replied to the Council's letter stating that they would give the release desired by the Council, allowing another firm to take over their building. They wished to have a decided answer on whether the Council wanted a release by them before July 1, to enable them to renew their lease in Toronto or make arrangements for coming to Acton if the Council decided not to get another firm.

Mr. Beardmore reported that later communication with the Williams Shoe Company of Brampton showed that the housing question would not enable them to come here. He believed, however, that two other firms, the Hewitson Shoe Co., of Brampton, and the Humberstone Shoe Co., of Humberstone, were desirous of securing additional manufacturing accommodation.

The clerk was instructed to write these firms laying the matter of the opening here before them.

The housing question was then up for discussion. The by-law appointing a commission had been given a first reading at a special meeting on May 21.

The four men selected as Commissioners had been approached and one of them informed the Council he would not act without remuneration. The Council favored no big salaries, a smaller Commission of two members and the Reeve, and little remuneration other than necessary expenses entailed by the Commissioners.

Mr. R. M. McDonald was appointed as commissioner for a two year term; Mr. Nicholas Forbes, for a one year term, and the Reeve for the duration of office. The remuneration for the Commissioners is not to total more than $10 per house erected under the scheme.

The by-law was given the second and third readings and passed.

The matter of putting a telephone in the residence of the Fire Chief to answer in lieu of a fire alarm system was discussed, and although the Council favored this, no action in the matter was taken.

Repairs to various cross streets were again discussed, but no definite plan was adopted or action taken.

Mr. Beardmore interrogated the Reeve as to when the waterworks question was going to be dealt with. He considered that the matter should receive immediate attention so that plans and full data might be laid before the ratepayers the first of the year.

A special meeting next Monday evening will consider the question in detail and decide upon what action is to be taken.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

### BALLINAFAD

Mrs. William Shortill is having a home built for her here in the village.

It is a satisfaction to all that Rev. Mr. Jewett has been returned to Erin Circuit for another year.

Mr. Fred Shortill was a delegate to the Hamilton Conference in session at Kitchener during the week.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. T. F. Martin visited Toronto friends last week.

Mrs. Alice McPherson is visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. August Anderson visited friends in Kitchener last week.

Miss E. M. Love, of Toronto, visited Mrs. W. K. Graham this week.

Mrs. William Alexander, of Milton, visited Mrs. A. McTavish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLean enjoyed a pleasant motor outing to Uxbridge last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMurchy, of Kearney, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. George J. Chapman and Miss Chapman visited friends in Woodstock during the week.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Gurney and children, of Wingham, visited Mr. Robert Wallace's on Sunday.

Miss Mitchell, teacher of Norval, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beswick, John Street.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Cree, B.A., and daughter, of Alliston, were here yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Cree's mother.

Mr. Robert Brownlee, who has been in business in Toronto for a couple of months, is moving his family to the city this week.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Guelph, spent a few days of her vacation at her home here last week. She is now visiting friends in Sundridge.

General sympathy is felt for Miss Pearl Baker, of the High School staff, in the death of her brother, Mr. O. A. Baker, at Sault Ste. Marie, on Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Bishop, gardener, who has suffered since last winter from an injury to his leg, went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for treatment last week.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Gamble and Thelma and Mrs. E. F. Collier and family attended the wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Campbell and Mr. J. F. Thompson in Toronto last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maude, 415 Wellington Street, East, Sault Ste. Marie, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Annie Elizabeth, to Henry Carl Kettle. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Edith Renwick, who has occupied a good position in the Acton Tanning Company's offices the past two years, has accepted a situation in her home town of Galt. She will be greatly missed by the young people, with whom she was a great favorite.

Mr. James L. Smith, of Toronto, spent Monday in the old home town. Jimmie is now a foreman in the glove department of the R. G. Long Co., Toronto. He was recently successful in his studies in chemistry at the night classes at the Technical School in winning first prize for proficiency.

Capt. the Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Magwood, of Toronto, and formerly of Oakville, announce the engagement of their only daughter, M. Griffin, to Ft.-Lieut. Kenneth Vera Stratton, B.A., R.N.A.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stratton, of Aylmer. The marriage will take place early this month.

## $3,000 to be Spent for Esquesing Soldiers

### The Township Council has Made a Grant and Appointed Ward Representatives

$350 FOR NEW CULVERTS

At the May meeting of Esquesing Council W. J. L. Hampshire presented the following resolution: That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to borrow the sum of $3,000 from the Merchant's Bank for the purpose of making a grant to returned soldiers from active service overseas, unused balance of said loan to be applied to the general funds of the Township, and that said by-law be now read the first time.

The by-law was read a second and third times and passed.

Committees of wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to distribute the grants to the officers and men authorized by the by-law were appointed and the treasurer authorized to pay to M. J. Carton, for Ward 1; A. L. Noble, Ward 2; G. O. Brown for Ward 3; J. L. Moore, for Ward 4; Wm. Gowdy, for Ward 5 and E. Y. Barraclough for Ward 6, representing the committees, the amount for distribution in their respective wards.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts: Treasurer of the Municipality of Nassagaweya, $2; Esquesing's share for bridge repairs, also $89.10 being Esquesing's share of Canada Ingot Iron Co. account for culvert, total $91.10.

Another Canada Ingot Iron Co. account for culverts of $279.70 was ordered to be paid.

## In Memoriam

MRS. ANDREW CREE

Very suddenly Mrs. Andrew Cree, Willow Street, passed away on Tuesday morning. The elderly lady was in her usual health until early Sunday morning, when she was suddenly taken ill with an affection in the brain. Last winter Mrs. Cree suffered a very severe attack of influenza and her last illness resulted from this. Mrs. Cree, whose maiden name was Marion Russell, was a daughter of the late James Russell, who came to Canada 77 years ago from Lanarkshire, Scotland, when she was a lassie of three years. The family settled on lot 2, on the fifth line, Erin, and here the father died 48 years ago. Fifty-three years ago Andrew Cree and Marion Russell were joined in holy wedlock. They settled on the farm across the road from Mrs. Cree's home and lived there until their removal to Acton six years ago. Nine sons and daughters were born to them, of whom the following survive: Gavin and James on the homestead; Rev. Matthew F., of Alliston; Mrs. Peter McLaren, third line, Erin; Mrs. Arch. McEachern, tenth line, Erin, and Miss Annie at home. Mrs. Cree was a godly woman, a devoted wife and a loving mother, and for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church. One of the joys of her life was the call to the ministry of her son Matthew, who is the successful and beloved minister of the Presbyterian Church at Alliston. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made at Fairview Cemetery.

## Nassagaweya Folks Want the Hydro

### They Join Eramosa Township in Petitioning for Hydro Connection

1919 ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED

Nassagaweya Council met for the May meeting on the 26th ult. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

Agnew-Whitley—That the following accounts be paid: C. W. Stacey, for cutting brush div. 21, $25.00; James Blacklock, work with grader in div. 49, $3.00; Mrs. F. Beattie for safe for Township Hall, $50.00.—Carried.

Hutcheon-Whitley—That the sum of $2.00 be refunded Jos. Mitchell, the same being error in dog tax for 1918.—Carried.

Hutcheon-Agnew—That whereas a petition from a number of ratepayers of the Municipality of Nassagaweya has been presented to this Council requesting estimates from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of the cost of supplying light and power in connection with a similar petition from Eramosa; resolved that we forward the petition with a copy of this resolution requesting the consideration of the same by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.—Carried.

Hutcheon-Agnew—That the sum of $2.00 be paid Gilbertson Bros. for moving wheel scraper in 1918.—Carried.

Norrish-Hutcheon—That the following assessments be revised by striking off one dog to each: Donald Clark, John Clark, R. J. Anderson, George Pollock, N. S. Foerter, Allan Mahon and Ed. Agnew, the dogs having been destroyed, and that the assessment roll as revised and audited be confirmed, and that the auditors be paid the sum of $20.00 for auditing the assessment roll of 1919.—Carried.

Hutcheon-Agnew—That the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law putting in force the Woodlands Exemption Act.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on June 30, at 1.30 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk.

## THE CHIEF SCOUT'S VISIT

### Sir Robert Baden-Powell Reviews the Scouts at Toronto

Troop Leader Leslie Martin, Bugler Robert Stewart and Scout Stanley Mackie went to Toronto to attend the review held by Chief Scout Sir Baden-Powell, of England, at Toronto last week.

For the information of the Acton Boy Scouts Leslie has written the following report for the Free Press:

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, the parade started from the rear of the University stadium, Bloor Street headed by one of Toronto's noted bugle bands. The Scouts marched to the Exhibition grounds over 3,000 strong. There they formed in the order for review.

The brigade was composed of troops from all over the province. The most amusing troop was the one composed of Chinese lads, but they drilled to perfection.

On the grounds the troops formed in a half circle with the smallest of Toronto's troops in front, the Cubs, who were dressed in black and green. They were very interesting to everyone.

When all were ready the flag was unfurled and the royal salute was given with the Union Jack and the troop flag of each troop.

There was a smile on everyone's face as the cubs started turning summersaults ahead and then back again to show that they were as active as their brother Scouts.

The reviewing party was composed of Sir Robt. Baden-Powell, Lt. Col. A. E. Gooderham, H. G. Hammond, and others. As they received each troop they were given a hearty cheer. You could see the boys were in high spirits.

Two soldiers who were Scouts received medals for bravery at the front. They were pitched up and carried shoulder high around the half circle, amid the cheers and shouts of the boys.

Then came a sad moment for all. A mother and father came forward and received a medal for the bravery of their son who in trying to rescue two other boys from the Niagara river, was drowned. He could have saved himself but, no, he was a Scout. The father said he would never forget the kindness of the Scouts and he admired very much this world-wide organization of boys to help each other.

We shall never forget the moment when with bowed heads and soft martial music the laurel wreath of their 1,000 brother Scouts who were killed in the war was placed on the district flag held by six kneeling patrol leaders.

The Scouts then lined up and with bands playing marched out, Sir Baden-Powell taking the salute. It was a happy day though it was Baden-Powell's last day with the Canadian Boy Scouts.

## SPLENDID CONFERENCE SESSION

### The Hamilton Conference at Kitchener Closed on Tuesday its Silver Anniversary

The business of the twenty-fifth annual session of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church was concluded at Kitchener shortly after noon on Tuesday, and the delegates left for their homes on the afternoon trains, declaring that the Conference had been one of the most successful and enjoyable held in many years.

The reports of the various committees were presented and adopted, including the final draft of the Stationing Committee, which sat until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and held another session before the Conference resumed.

The changes in appointments in this district and vicinity are as follows:

Rev. A. C. Eddy, B. D., is the minister of the new Rockwood-Eramosa circuit.

Rev. W. E. B. James, B. A., B. D., goes to Belwood.

Rev. George I. Stephenson, of Nassagaweya, goes to Allenford, and Rev. (Capt.) G. R. Casimore, B. A., takes his place.

Rev. W. A. Cook, M. A., of Eramosa, is to be assistant pastor of Centenary Church, Hamilton.

Rev. Judson Truax, B. A., goes from Georgetown to Grand Valley and was elected chairman of Mount Forest district.

Rev. A. S. Trueblood of Norval goes to Lynedoch, and the Norval circuit is to have Rev. (Lieut.) Henry Cotton, of the R. A. F., who was for two years a prisoner in Germany.

Rev. D. A. Walker, B. A., is the new pastor of Dublin Street, Guelph.

Elora will have Rev. W. S. Daniels, B. A., B. D., of Tara, and Rev. R. Keefer goes to Mount Hamilton.

Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Acton, was re-elected Financial Secretary of Guelph District.