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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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Parsonage—Willow St.

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2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
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A Ford 1918 model, touring. In first-class shape. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply to
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Best varieties, all transplanted. Postpaid, shipped successfully everywhere. Ask for price list of other Vegetable plants and fruits in season.
HEROLD'S FARMS,
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The roughcast cottage at the corner of Church and Elgin Streets. Contains six rooms and large summer kitchen, good cellar. Shed for coal and wood, chicken house. Good well of hard water, soft water, good garden. For particulars apply to
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Owing to the increased cost of materials used in keeping up our business, we, the undersigned, are forced to advance the price of teaming (day work) to 70c an hour, and the hauling of coal to 50c per ton; ½ ton or less 30c. These prices go into effect on and after June 1, 1919:
W. J. RITCHIE
G. H. RITCHIE
E. JONES
R. J. WALLACE
Acton, June 1, 1919 50-2

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,
45-6 Milton, Ontario.

FARMERETTES

WANTED FOR FRUIT WORK

Girls are wanted to pick fruit for summer months. Camps are being established in various districts and girls are much needed for short and long periods. 150 girls wanted for strawberry picking—about June 17, for three weeks. Good wages. For further information as to wages, hours, board, etc., apply:—Miss Kate S. Harte, Women's Farm Dept., Ontario Govt., Employment Bureau, 45 King St. W., Toronto.

WONDERLAND
Cooler Here Than Outside

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
Uncle Tom's Cabin
with Marguerite Clark.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
"The Desert Wooing," with Enid Bennett. "The Canadian and British Pathe News," and a Flagg comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24
"The Family Skeleton," with Charles Ray. No. 4 of "The Lure of the Circus."

R. L. GREGORY

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

We Do Not Nourish the Illusion Here That a Store Grows Big by Profits

Fair and Square Pricing—money's worth for money spent, willingness to take back goods and refund money, a service that leaves as little as possible for the customer to feel has not been rendered; these are the cardinal principles that we consider first of all.

With passing days we see more clearly that to be all sufficient as a trading place, this store should be more closely on the watch to avoid mistakes. A store is only as satisfactory as the service it gives.

We are notably well prepared to render satisfying summer service in meeting the

Hot Weather Needs

of the entire family.

Abundance of cool, new Summer Togs for Men, for Women, for Boys, for Girls.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

Acton Creamery Co.

HIGHEST PRICE
Paid For Your Cream

FAIR TEST AND FULL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER FAT
Will Receive Any Amount of Cream You Bring in

We Have a Motor Truck on the Road Gathering Cream Every Day—Will Call Right at Your Door for Cream

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Summer Weather is Here in Earnest, Now For the Hot Weather Goods

Underwear

Children's Vests from ..... 12½c to 25c
Ladies Vests from ..... 35c to 85c
Ladies' Combinations from ..... $1.50 to $2.25

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A large assortment, many pretty styles and colors, ranging in price from $1.50 to 5.00.

Children's Gingham Dresses

A good range of Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses in stripes and plaids, neatly trimmed and well made. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special prices $2.50 to $3.00.

Hosiery

A special clearing line of Misses' and Children's Colored Hose in Tan, Black and White, all sizes. Price to clear, per pair 19c.

Groceries

Our stock is most complete in every particular. Goods are always fresh and prices right.

Fruit

Foreign and Domestic Fruits always in stock—Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, etc.

Best Values **D. C. RUSSELL** Honest Dealing
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.
Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

Honors to Fourteen Soldier Heroes

Returned Soldiers Accorded Royal Welcome Home on Tuesday Evening

HALL CROWDED WITH CITIZENS TO HONOR THEM

Although the temperature was almost at ninety degrees on Tuesday evening our citizens crowded the town hall to capacity to participate in the civic welcome to fourteen more of our veteran heroes, who have returned home during the past week or two.

Half a dozen motor cars, conveying the soldiers to be accorded a public welcome home, assembled at the corner of Mill and Elgin Streets, and escorted by the Boy Scouts' Band, paraded down Mill to Main Street, thence to West Dower Avenue and Willow Street to the town hall.

When the veterans were escorted to the platform by the Reception Committee they were accorded an ovation, the orchestra playing a popular patriotic number.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., was chairman. He said that owing to the number of men whom they wished to hear, and the extremely warm evening, the speeches must necessarily be brief. As chairman he was more than pleased to welcome the men who were invited to receive the welcome of the citizens of Acton to-night. We have had many receptions. Many good looking bunches of men have been welcomed home by the people of this town. But the squad before us is as fine-looking a lot of men as have returned during the past two years and more. And why shouldn't we welcome them right royally? They helped materially to whip the bully who dotted the nations, the cowardly scrounded who thought he could rule the world. We hope to be able to show them to some extent at least how much we appreciate what they have done. Germany has been beaten and Germany has been humbled.

Miss Bertie Smith sang "Over There" in a manner which brought down the house, and an encore was demanded, to which she responded by giving "Mickey."

Dr. J. A. McNiven in a splendid speech welcomed the men home again. He gave an epitome of the events leading up to the war and many items of history during the war. The war came and Canada stood behind the motherland loyally. The Canadian soldiers had proved themselves equal to the best; second to none in the world. "I take off my hat," said the doctor, "to the British, to the French, to the Belgians; and I give due credit to our American cousins who finally got into the fight, but they were very tardy in getting there; and I don't take off my hat to them. We owe our men a great debt of gratitude. They have come through experiences which command our admiration and gratitude. I am proud to be associated with them. They have given Canada a name never before enjoyed. We honor them for it."

On behalf of the citizens of Acton the doctor then presented gold watches to the following soldiers:

CAPT. T. D. HENDERSON
Adjutant 12th Battalion, Canadian Engineers

REG. Q. M. SERGT. E. G. MADDOCK
18th Battalion

SERGT S. H. PERRY
164th Battalion

SERGT. JAMES HOLLOWAY
21st Battalion.

CORP. HAROLD HAVILL
Canadian Forestry Corps

PTE. ERNEST A. BROWN
102nd Battalion

PTE. F. TURNER
Canadian Ordnance Corps

PTE. EARL BROWN
10th Battalion

PTE. GEORGE BALLARD
24th Battalion

PTE. JAMES GIBB
1st Contingent, 4th Battalion

PTE. ELMER STEWART
78th Battalion

PTE. J. D. SMITH
4th Battalion

PTE. ERNEST BARR
Siberian Expeditionary Force

PTE. ARTHUR WATSON
164th Battalion

SAPPER HAROLD S. NICKLIN
12th Battalion, Canadian Engineers

Capt. Henderson gave a most interesting review of his experiences as a member of the Canadian Corps of Engineers and the various engagements in which they were engaged during the war. He appreciated very highly the reception tendered by the good people of Acton. He would ever prize the valued testimonial presented. He made special reference to the parcels sent by the Red Cross, the I. O. D. E., the churches and friends, all of which were immensely appreciated.

Each of the other thirteen men expressed sincere thanks for the reception and the present tendered on behalf of the citizens which all prized highly. Nearly every one in turn spoke of the kindness of the people of Acton through the societies and churches, for the frequent remembrances sent them during the war.

Quartermaster Maddock said the heroes were not all overseas. He thought the mothers and wives and sisters and other friends at home had been even more heroic in their bearing so much anxiety and often bereavement.

Pte. Ernest Barr had a different experience to the men who had been in France and Belgium and Germany. He had been in the Siberian Expeditionary Force. They had had no actual fighting, but had done good work in helping to protect the poor people to whom food and supplies were sent by the Red Cross and other relief committees. He had come to the conclusion that Siberia was up white man's country.

Mr. N. F. Moore in a brief and pointed speech thought the service medal worn by the soldiers should always be saluted, and he prevailed upon the audience to rise and give the soldiers the salute there and then.

Rev. Mr. Carr also spoke briefly words of welcome and appreciation. He pleaded that the passive heroines who had been at home when their sons and brothers and husbands were overseas should be given due honor for their part in the war.

This very successful gathering concluded with rousing cheers for the veterans and the National Anthem.

THE TROUT PONDS

Mr. John Firstbrook, with his grandson, Brook Ellis, and Brook's friend, Buddy McGaugh, spent the week-end at the Ponds. Mr. Firstbrook is planning to spend a month at his summer home here in the near future.

News of Local Import.

Halton's Two New High Schools

The county by-laws establishing the high schools in Milton and Burlington having been approved by the Department of Education, Milton's high school will open after the holidays with three teachers. It is understood that Burlington's high school will open at the same time.

Central Bowling Tournament

The Central Ontario Lawn Bowling Tournament opened on the greens at Guelph on Tuesday. Acton sent two rinks. Skip W. J. Gould got into the semi-finals where he lost by one shot to H. Hawke, Galt. Jos. Holmes' rink had some good bowling, but failed to get near the "tinware."

Wool Assembling at Guelph

Although no announcement has been made yet, it is understood that the assembling of wool, which has been carried on at the Winter Fair Buildings Guelph, under the auspices of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, for the last three years, will be discontinued, as far as Guelph is concerned, when the present wool is graded in July.

The Tennis Tournament

The finals in the local tennis tournament which has been in progress for over a week, were played on Tuesday evening. Miss Ollie Armstrong and Mr. Frank McIntosh and Miss Helen Warren and Mr. John Wood reached the finals. Two sets were played in both of which Miss Armstrong and Mr. McIntosh won out with a good margin to their credit.

Auto Smash at Street Intersection

Last Wednesday night after midnight Messrs. L. E. Atkinson and John Williamson, who had driven loads of visitors from the garden party at Blue Spring Park to town, came together head-on at the intersection of Mill and Willow Streets, near the Government building corner. Atkinson's car capsized, and the damages included a bent axle, dished wheel, damaged running board and other minor injuries. Williamson's car got off more easily, but it lost a wheel and its fenders were badly jammed. It was fortunate that neither of the drivers received any bodily injuries.

Six Years for Burglary

Frank P. Graham, alias Clements, alias Cassidy, who was remanded to jail by Police Magistrate Barr for his attempt at jail-breaking, was on Friday taken to Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens identified him as the burglar. He was committed for trial, was taken to jail, arraigned before Judge Elliot, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by the Judge. Tuesday morning was fixed for trial. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and other witnesses were on hand then, as was Mr. Morrison, counsel for the prisoner. No evidence was taken, as Mr. Morrison announced that Graham had changed his plea to guilty and made a plea for clemency. The prisoner, was sentenced to six years in penitentiary.—Champion.

Formal Opening of Children's Shelter

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the formal opening of the Gordon Home, Milton, for neglected and dependent children of the counties of Halton and Peel, on June 24, at three o'clock, new time. The following speakers are expected to take part in the programme: the Hon. Sir John Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor; the Hon. W. D. McPherson, K. C., Prov. Sec.; Mr. J. J. Kelso, Supt. of Neglected and Dependent Children for Ontario; the members for both counties in the Dominion and Provincial Houses, and the Warden of the two counties. Cash or utensils for a kitchen shower will be gratefully received by the committee in charge.

Acton Bowlers at Guelph

Two rinks of Acton bowlers visited the splendid greens at Guelph on Saturday afternoon and played a friendly match with two rinks of Guelph men. The Guelph rinks won out by 19 shots after which the visitors were entertained at supper. The score:

Acton		Guelph	
W. McNabb		J. Kribs	
N. McDonald		H. Black	
W. K. Graham		R. Marshland	
G. Hynds, Jr.		R. Aitken	
Skip	19	Skip	32
W. L. Worden		E. Clough	
L. B. Shorey		C. M. Brodie	
G. Hynds, Sr.		J. T. Power	
J. Holmes		G. M. Yates	
Skip	27	Skip	33
	46		65

Guelph up 19.

Miss Gray's Pupils Recital

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Lauretta Gray in Knox Church School Room on Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by the parents and guests who attended. An added feature was the violin numbers by Miss Anna Hymmen, of Kitchener, whose selections were highly appreciated. The lengthy programme was as follows: Part 1—Song, "May God Preserve Thee Canada," Jeanie Orr and chorus; Cousinette by Buchmann, Miss Olga Moore; Duet, Valse, Findlay and Calvin Wilson; The 'Cello Player, Ralph Henderson; Recitation, "The Happy Treble Girls," Frances Beardmore; Hunter's Horn, Laird McDonald; Musical memories, (a) Alpine Song, Ray Gamble; (b) Cradle Song, Doris Goldham; Duet, Schottische in G, Russell and Jimmie Ross; Arabesque No. 2, Miss Margaret Wilson; Violin, Ave Maria, Schubert-Wilhelmj, Miss Anna Hymmen; Sonatina op 151, No. 2, Jean Kennedy; Mountain Gnomes, Genevieve Clarridge; Lads and Lassies, Frances Hurst; Return of the Reapers, Jessie Mann. Part II—Duet, Overture to Zampa, Miss Jean Stalker, Miss Gray. JY Pouse, Miss Irene Mulholland; Flower Songs (a) The Rosebud, Olive Cooper; (b) The Violet, Willie Stewart; "Catch Me If You Can," Helen McDonald; Dreamland, Marguerite Ryder; Pixies' Good-Night Song, Edna Henderson; Recitation, Miss Betty Lowrie; Duet, Caprice, Miss Gray, Miss Olga Moore; Bird Songs, (a) Swallows on the Wing, Nellie Hall; (b) Spring's Messengers, Jeanie Orr; Violin, La Capricieuse, Elgar, Miss Anna Hymmen; Gavotte in B Flat, Duff Wilson; Sonata op 13, Grave, Allegro con brio, May Wildgust; Duet, Invitation pour la Valse, Weber, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Gray. God Save the King.

Mr. Halsey and little Margaret of Toronto, came yesterday to visit at Mr. D. C. Russell's. Margaret will spend a week or so here.

The Engineers for Waterworks Engaged

The Big Scheme of Both Waterworks and Sewerage to be Considered

BUILDING BY-LAWS ARE TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Another hot-weather session of the Council was held on Monday night, and the sweltering members in their shirt sleeves considered a volume of important matters.

The proposed waterworks scheme was advanced a stage, and data from an experienced engineering firm has been engaged. Their report will be presented in a few weeks.

The amended building by-law is to be strictly enforced. The Chief Magistrate, has, by action of the Council, a concrete case now on his hands for adjudication.

Another bridge is slated for repairs or re-building—Brock Avenue.

Council met in regular session with Councillors Beardmore, Bell and Lelishman present and the Reeve in the chair.

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

HYDRO ACCOUNT

Geo. Hynds, Jr.	$ 6 00
Chas. Wilson	30
Tallman Brass & Metal Co.	16 66
McDonald & Willson, Ltd.	9 55
Hydro-Electric Power Comm.	207 00
Chas. E. Parker	7 00
Superior Electrics	24 30
	$270 81

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Thos. Ross	$ 20 00
Jas. Hamilton	25 50
N. Forbes	84 00
Robt. Dunbar	18 00
Geo. Dills	52 20
Street lighting	152 00
Town Hall	5 00
	$356 70

The report was adopted.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by John R. Lelishman, and resolved that the bridge on Brock Avenue be repaired, all work being done by day under the supervision of Municipal Officer and the Chairman of Streets and Walks.—Carried.

The communications from the engineering firms of James, Louden & Hertzberg, Jas. A. Bell & Son, Frank Barber & R. O. Wynne Roberts, and Herbert Johnston were read.

Mr. Proctor, representing the James, Louden & Hertberg firm addressed the Council. He pointed out the source of water supply was first consideration. He dealt at some length on the standing of his firm and the manner in which they were equipped for handling plants similar to Acton's requirements. He enumerated the different towns that they were the consulting engineers for and systems that they were now installing. The charges would be 5 per cent. of the cost of the installation of the system. They would prepare plans and lay all necessary data for waterworks before the Council for $150 and a like amount for a sewerage system, this to be included as part of the 5 per cent. if the scheme goes forward. His firm would give free consultation on other matters while at work here, such as housing, etc. They could have estimates ready by the end of July and put men to work next week.

Mr. Snaith, representing the Frank Barber & R. O. Wynne Roberts Company then laid his case before the Council. Mr. Roberts was, he believed, the best waterworks expert to be obtained in Canada. He could not, or would not give the cost of preparing data in a lump sum. Their charges would be current rates plus travelling expenses. This would probably cost between $300 and $500 for sewage and waterworks plans. He would give no guess at the cost. He thought it advisable, though not at all necessary, to instal sewerage and waterworks at the same time. Their charges were six per cent of the cost of installation. He advised the Council to write the Commission of Conservation for a book on waterworks and sewage in Canada that gave considerable interesting data.

The Reeve informed these representatives that the Council must consider a number of details before deciding and would inform their firms of the decision arrived at. He was not in favor of deciding hastily and preferred to lay it over for a week or two.

The other councillors considered that they might as well get busy and secure details of the scheme and have the proposition under way at this meeting as later. Waterworks would help to settle the shoe factory difficulty and many other problems.

Another controversy intervened at this point. Mr. Rivett had been in Acton and instructed the electrician to wire the shoe factory and offices. The Council decided this was his right and the proper procedure.

Dr. Bell requested that a Hydro pole be moved to allow for an entrance into his garage. The electrician was ordered to do this; Dr. Bell to bear the cost of moving the pole.

It was thought the Housing Commission might lay before the Government the great need of houses here and perhaps hurry the loan along.

Mr. Beardmore was requested to get information regarding the price of a street sweeper. The merchants' part in the Friday cleaning has not been carried out, apparently.

Then conversation reverted to the waterworks again. James, Louden & Hertzberg were considered the firm that appeared to be doing the work of the towns of the same size as Acton. Both firms were reliable and the Reeve had been most favorably impressed in a previous interview with Mr. Wynn Roberts last week. The point that seemed to really decide was the definite initial cost of $300 proposed by the James, Louden & Hertzberg Co.

The Reeve wanted to be cautious about expenditure of all kinds as other necessary items of expense were bound to raise taxes above last year.

Mr. Beardmore pointed out that results were wanted. It costs money for improvements of any description and if Acton is ever going to amount to anything above the average we must take progressive steps. The information secured by this preliminary survey would be available at any time that the ratepayers decided to act upon it.

The Reeve was in favor of waterworks but would like a little more deliberation on the matter.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. R. Lelishman, and resolved that the firm of James, Louden & Hertzberg be engaged as consulting engineers to give the municipality advice, plans, estimates of installation and all data on waterworks including guaranteed supply, also sewage disposal for the sum of $300, and if the work be gone on with, total cost to be five per cent of installation price, including the above $300, which also includes supervision of installation.—Carried.

The Municipal Officer reported that Mr. Henry Denny had shingled his building on Young Street without getting a permit or complying with the fire by-laws.

The Council considered that they might as well enforce these by-laws or get out of office.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by J. R. Lelishman, and resolved that the Municipal Officer be ordered to have a summons issued against Henry Denny for not taking out a building permit and not complying with the fire by-laws.—Carried.

Mr. Denny, when approached, declared he had no intention of violating any municipal by-law. He was a law-abiding citizen, had large property interests in Acton and expected always to live here. He had no idea when he shingled his houses that any by-law was being violated. So far as the Building By-law was concerned he did not see how he or any other citizen could know what its provisions are as it had never been published.

Beardmore & Co. requested that a general permit be granted them covering all alterations, repairs, etc., for a year, the building inspectors to supervise as required. The Municipal Officer was instructed to issue a permit to extend over twelve months, for $12.50 per annum.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Strong Resolutions By Halton Liberals

Passed at the Annual Meeting at Milton Last Friday Afternoon

HISTORICAL LINE OF LEADERSHIP

There was a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm at the annual meeting of Halton Reform Association at Milton last Friday.

As an outcome of the deliberations the following series of resolutions was unanimously endorsed:

Moved by E. H. Cleaver, seconded by W. J. Stinson,

That we, the Reform Association of the County of Halton in annual meeting assembled, do wish to record our very great appreciation for the heroic effort and the very great sacrifice made by William Lyon McKenzie and his associates in 1837 whereby this Province was relieved from the domination and rule of the autocratic Family Compact and true democracy was established in all matters pertaining to church and state.

We fully appreciate the foresight and wisdom displayed by the Hon. George Brown, Sir Oliver Mowat and other leading Liberals at the helm of the Government in the early days of this Province in laying the foundation for the platform of the great Liberal party of our Province so wisely and so wide that every citizen, who is truly actuated by a desire for the common weal, is included, be he producer or consumer, artisan or manufacturer, man or woman.

And we do call upon the Liberals of the Province of Ontario, who are notified to convene in general convention June 25, next:

1. To reaffirm these principles of true democratic Liberalism.

2. To declare its policy to be in favor of the fostering of all natural resources of our Province consisting of agricultural lands, forests, mines and water power, with special consideration to our citizens who may be engaged in the developing of these resources together with due and proper encouragement to those interested in such manufacturing enterprises as are suitable to our Province.

3. To make such changes in the present educational system of this Province as will insure a suitable and practical education for our young Canadians in both rural and urban environments rather than the laying of special stress upon certain scholarly and academic courses, which are applicable to a very limited number of the classes and entirely unsuitable to the masses of our people.

4. To denounce in the strongest possible terms all monopolies and other dominating influences through which our people have been forced to place in the hands of the big financiers and profiteers the products of their brains, their hands, their farms and their factories.

5. To most emphatically denounce the course adopted by the present Government of this Province in placing in the hands of speculators the resources of the Province, being the rightful heritage of our sons and daughters and their descendants and the expending of enormous sums of money by orders in Council and otherwise in the opening up of such resources for the benefit of such speculators.

6. To declare that the Liberal party of this Province is vigorously opposed to all legislation designed to protect the big interest and to develop class distinction.

Moved by Leroy Dale, seconded by F. G. Heath, "that we are strongly of the opinion that our courts should have full power to deal with and finally dispose of all matters brought before them for adjudication and that no litigant should be compelled to go to London to defend his case. We urge the passage of legislation prohibiting appeals to any court outside Canada."

Moved by Paul A. Fisher, seconded by J. J. Gibbons: "The Liberal party has always led in matters of constitutional development and extension of national powers. We believe that all the self-governing communities within the British Empire should be on a footing of equality and exercise equal national powers, and we urge that the Dominion convention of Liberals, to be held at Ottawa, declare in their platform for the establishment of the principle of equality."

Moved by W. D. Gregory, seconded by Miss Blakney, "that the growth of Canada makes it important to appoint representatives of the Dominion in the capitals of countries where there are opportunities of promoting Canadian interests. Such representatives would deal directly with the governments of such countries and be appointed by and directly responsible to the Canadian government."

Moved by W. D. Gregory, seconded by W. J. Stuart, "that this association hereby expresses its appreciation of the able and successful effort of W. F. Nickle, M. P., in securing the passage of a resolution in the House of Commons which practically prohibits the conferring of titles upon Canadians resident in Canada and that the secretary send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Nickle."

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barr returned to Galt on Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Hearrow was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Coon, of Guelph, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Anna Wansbrough is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Lantz, Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. George Lantz.

Mr. Howard Masales, who was very ill last week, is able to be about again.

Miss Royce, of Guelph, visited her sister, Miss L. M. Royce, teacher, this week.

Miss Arena Allen and Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Hamilton, called on Mrs. Wm. Blair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman, Nora and Donald, Guelph, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. J. O. Allen and Miss Gertie Schultz, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Vanatter, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays.

Mrs. John Allen, Lake Avenue, is spending a few weeks with her brother Mr. David Bewell, of Thorold.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of West Hill, spent a day or so last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny were at Glenwilliams on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late William Reid.

Miss Winchester, teacher at Guelph Business College, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Peter Gibbons.

Miss Beatrice Smirl, of Edmonton, Alta., made a pleasant week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell, Knox Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late William Moffat, at Ancaster last week.

Mrs. William Williams did not return from her visit with friends at Bowmanville, but will spend a month or so there.

Miss Mary McPherson, who has been holidaying at Sundridge, spent a day or so this week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Pte. Edgar Durstan, of Guelph, who arrived home from overseas a short time ago, visited relatives in Acton over Sunday.

Messrs. Elmer and Robert Stewart left yesterday for Denholm, Sask., where they expect to engage in farming on their own account.

Mr. Carl Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, Messrs. Fred Williams and Ralph McDonald, Toronto, visited at Mr. Wm. Williams' last week.

Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Denver, Colo., who was attending a convention in Detroit, came to spend a few days with his parents and other friends here this week.

Mr. Charles A. G. Matthews, Mrs. Jennie Matthews, Miss Mildred and Miss Hall, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews over Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Henderson, of Georgetown, came to town on Monday evening to join in the welcome home to Adjutant T. D. Henderson, of the Canadian Engineers.

Miss Norma Moore, daughter of Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., Toronto, a former editor of the Free Press, was gold medalist in her year in music, at Whitby Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow, Miss Lizzy Kennedy and Miss Rena Allen motored from Hamilton and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald and Mr. Robert Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. George Wilds and Miss Margaret had a very pleasant motor trip to Hamilton and other points last week.

Reeve Grant and Messrs. W. R. Nickell, P. M., E. W. Cole, P. M., E. V. Barraclough, S. Kirk, Geo. Ford, S. P. Worden and H. Dickie, of Georgetown, attended the Masonic church parade to Knox Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents at Hamilton since returning from France, was here for a few days last week visiting friends prior to leaving for Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Spokane, Washington.

Mr. E. J. Hassard spent last week at the old home near Mono Mills. Ed. had the time of his life trout-fishing on the stream on the old home farm where he had fished after potato planting during all his boyhood days. He brought home a fine creel of speckled beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, of Damascus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lillian, to Mr. William S. Stuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckey, Acton. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, June 25, in St. Paul's Church, Damascus, at high noon.

Mr. Gordon C. G. Montagu, of the Bermuda Bar, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of Dr. Farmer. He is a Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Paget. Mr. Montagu enjoyed a couple of days trout fishing while here and also visited the tanneries, being much impressed with the size and variety of Acton's chief industrial enterprise.

OAKVILLE

A new four-room school to cost $22,000 is on the tapis for this summer.

$1,000 was placed in the Dominion estimates for harbor improvements. This is regarded as entirely too small an amount.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah reports having picked a quart of ripe strawberries on Tuesday. This is the first we have heard of.

A motor driver who could not control his car ran into an electric light post on Saturday and smashed the globe.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Sixteen, will hold their garden party on the lawn of Samuel McLean on Friday evening, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, west side, are preparing to take a trip to Scotland in the near future.

Mrs. John A. Chisholm is here from New York. Mt. Vernon is looking its prettiest at the present time.—Record.