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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express to the good people of Acton my sincere thanks for the beautiful watch presented to me which my dear mother brought to me to Montreal last week. As I was in the hospital here for treatment I could not go to Acton to receive the watch with my comrades. I will always appreciate this valuable testimonial very highly.
PTE. E. B. McKINNON
Montreal, July 6, 1919.

PROCLAMATION!

PEACE CELEBRATION

In compliance with the request of His Majesty the King, that

SATURDAY, JULY 19

be observed as a public holiday throughout the empire for the celebration of the signing of the Peace Treaty, I hereby proclaim that day as a public holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

In order that the farmers and others in this community who do their shopping on Saturday nights may not be inconvenienced, permission is hereby granted to have the stores in town open as usual during the evening.

GEO. BARBER, Reeve.
Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
July 9th, 1919. 2-2

WONDERLAND

Cooler Here Than Outside

"THE LIE"
FRIDAY, JULY 11
With Elsie Ferguson, and a Sennett comedy, "The Village Smithy."

SATURDAY, JULY 12
"The Braveri Way" with Sessue Hayawaka, the Jap. Pathe British News and "Jazz and Jailbirds," a Big V comedy.

TUESDAY, JULY 15
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A special clearing line of Misses' and Children's Colored Hose in Tan, Black and White, all sizes. Price to clear, per pair 19c.

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

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The Promotion Examinations

Results Gained by the Public School Pupils at the Mid-Summer Tests

NEW CLASSES AFTER HOLIDAYS

The examinations for promotion in the various departments of Acton Public School were held prior to the closing of the schools for the summer vacations. The results have just been handed out by Principal Stewart, and are as follows:

From Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer (In Order of Merit)

George Little, Frances Brownlee, Violet Currie, Hazel Coxe, Kathleen Kelly, Joe Woods, Clarence Anderson, Dorothy Smethurst, Jessie Mann, Phyllis Tyler, Annie McNichol, Lillian Byrne, Betty Gibson, John Mollison, Margaret Bauer, Jessie McEnery, Doreen Masales, Cora White, Carney Byrne, Gordon Babcock, Irene Cross, Florence Cross, Mary Lynd, Billy Wilson, Bobby Hall, Melvin Lambert, Henretta Waller, Glenn Ryder, Viola Wilson.

From Class "C" to "A" Sr. Primer

May Elliott, Merle Anderson, Gordon Reid, Violet Blanche, Dorothy Campbell, Gordon Currie, Gordon Cooper, Annie Smith, Willie Waterhouse, George Cook, Rita McNabb, Norman Savill, Neil Patrick, Jean Croo, Violet Woods.

From Sr. Primary to First Class

Marjory Mann, Eileen McIvor, Doris Bristow, Doris Lantz, Doris Maddock, Edith Ainley, Chester Pearson, Rose Waterhouse, Leona Waller, Lillian Tyler, Dorothy Ewing, Eleanor Clifford, Fred Waterhouse, Jean Weadge, Torrance Hair, Frank Cook, Ivy Holmes, Guilford Deverell, Margaret Price, Stewart Hurst, Stewart Malcolm, George Stewart, Jimmie Noble, Jack Reid, Wilma White, Vera Masales, Isabella Lantz, Nellie Elliott, Nellie Barber, Jessie Atkinson, Jean Smith.

From Jr. I to Sr. I

Robert Simpson, George Bristow, Florence Rudman, Hazel Sheward, Jack Symon, Gwendolyn Matthews, Marjory Hall, Lucy Goldham, Florence Elliott, Pansy Stuckey, Zella Saville, Leslie Green.

From Sr. I to Jr. II

Rose Bristow, Dorothy Cordiner, Phyllis Cook, Edna Green, Elvin Gamble, Margaret Grindell, Eddie Gibbons, Lottie Holmes (Hon.), Violet Hall (Hon.), Arthur Henderson (Hon.), Raymond Lambert, Ivy Littley, Margaret Moore, Ada Mills, Beatrice Melton, Jessie Morton, Charles Prevost (Hon.), Elizabeth Patrick, Emerson Patrick, James Price, Harold Reid, Gladys Scarrow, Gordon Smith, Max Starkman, Sidney Scriven, Fred Stuckey, Harry Waterhouse.

From Jr. II to Sr. II

Charlie Landsborough, Jim Backwell, John Gibbons, Marjorie Lawson, Frank Kelly, Adelaide Hurst, Hazel James, Annie Dunn, Ida Costello, Florence Barr, Elsie Lasby, Gordon Huffman, Stewart Lasby, Clarence Henderson, Willie Babcock, Campbell Currie, Jack Ewing, Herbert Pryer, Doris Cutting.

From Jr. II to Sr. II (Order of Merit)

Viola Waller, John Mann, Mary Stewart, Jessie Masters, Marjorie Smethurst, Jean McDonald, Gwendolyn Maddock, Jack McDougall, Teddie Clifford, Russell Weadge, Francis Wilds, Hugh Lasby, Stanley Mackie, Mona Smith, Clarence Savill, Howard Statham, Frank Holloway, Lilly Woods, Mable Woods, Isabel Mills (on trial), Ellen Ryder (on trial), Linton Pearson (on trial).

From St. II to Jr. III

Olive Cooper, Helen Coxe, Gertrude Scriven, Matthew Tyler, Clara Savage, Wilrose Reid, Joe Hurst, Jessie Morton, Joe Prevost, Charlie Bell, Dobbie Lappin, Leslie Gregory, Frank Gibbons, Frank Bauer.

From Jr. III to Sr. III (Names in Order of Merit)

Willie Holloway, Marguerite Contello, Alfred Bishop, Nora Frowen, Arlington White, Wallace Lasby, Albert Wildgust, Helen McDonald (absent for two exams.), Ralph Henderson, Florence Mills, Willie Huffman, Thelma Gamble, Sydney Smith, Harvey Rawson, John Dunn (on trial), Walter Bauer (on trial).

From Sr. III to Jr. IV

Clarence Babcock, Willie Coleman (on age), Ernest Coles, Ray Gamble, Willie Kelly, Dora Lambert (on trial), Eric Lambert, Jessie McNabb, Madeline Masales (on trial), Agnes Mann, Eugene McPherson, Leslie Martin, Jean Orr, Ivy Precious, Bernice Reid, Millicent Rowles, Morris Starkman, Doris Scarrow, Mildred Sheward, Lyal Smith, Pindlay Wilson, Telford Kenney (on trial), Beatrice Blair.

From Jr. IV to Sr. IV

Russell Ross, Calvin Wilson, James Matthews, Edwin Roadknight (on trial).

THE FALL FAIRS

Toronto Opens the Season Six Weeks From Saturday

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued the list of fall fairs for the coming season. Those in this vicinity are announced for the following dates:

Acton	Sept. 23 and 24
Arthur	Oct. 7 and 8
Brampton	Sept. 19 and 20
Burlington	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Caledon	Sept. 23 and 24
Erin	Oct. 8 and 9
Freelton	Oct. 4
Galt	Sept. 18 and 19
Georgetown	Oct. 1 and 2
Milton	Oct. 7 and 8
Oakville	Sept. 18-20
Rockwood	Oct. 2 and 3
Streetsville	Sept. 25
Toronto	Aug. 23, Sept. 6
Waterdown	Oct. 7
Weston	Sept. 12 and 13
Woodbridge	Oct. 10 and 11

WARD FIVE FIELD DAY

Reception to Soldiers and Oration by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, Toronto

The people of Ward Five, Esquesing, are arranging to hold a big Field Day and reception to returned soldiers in High Park, Limehouse, on Saturday afternoon, 19th inst.

There will be base ball and sporting events for everybody.

The feature of the afternoon will be an address by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto.

Watches will be presented to twenty returned soldiers and mantle clocks to the mothers of two fallen heroes, in memory of their heroic service.

Everybody will be made welcome and all are invited to take their baskets and enjoy this great free afternoon.

News of Local Import.

Engineer Nicklin at Work Again

Mr. Harold H. Nicklin has been engaged as an assistant engineer for the City of Guelph and commenced his duties last week. He and Mrs. Nicklin have taken rooms in the Royal City.

Will Make a Fine Home

Mr. John R. Kennedy is making extensive improvements to his residence on Mill Street. An addition on the east side will provide several new rooms, including sun room and bath room, and hot water heating will also be installed.

Knox Church Communion Service

Rev. Mr. Carr, of the Baptist Church, preached an excellent sermon at the pre-communion service of Knox Church last Friday morning. The communion on Sunday morning was well attended. A helpful sermon by the pastor was followed by the administration of the sacrament. Seven new members were received.

Departmental Examinations This Week

The Lower School examinations have been in progress in the High School this week. They commenced Monday morning and concluded yesterday afternoon. The matriculation and entrance to Normal School examinations commence this morning. Mr. Marcellus, of Milton, is presiding at these examinations.

Attended Their New Church Home

Quite a number of the members of the congregation of Siloam and Crewsons Corners churches attended service in the Acton Methodist Church, to which they are now attached, last Sunday. As they are already more or less acquainted with the members of the Acton church they will soon feel at home here. The Acton members are anxious to make all feel comfortable in their new environment.

They Must Have It

"The Old Man in the Big Clock Tower" has evidently struck a responsive chord with Free Press readers generally. An esteemed subscriber at Penetanguishene writes: "My Free Press failed me last week for the first time in a quarter-century. If you happen to have an extra copy I will be pleased to receive it. I am very much interested in 'The Old Man in the Big Clock Tower' and I don't want to miss a paper."—K. S.

The Beardmore Trophy Tournament

The tournament for the Beardmore challenge cup by the members of the Acton Bowling Club is still in progress. The first round has been played and Gunner Gould's rink of cubs—Roy Brown, Adam Orr and George Anderson—won the cup. The second round commenced on Monday. It looks as if it would require a week or so to play off, owing to the absence of members drawn and local events which interfere.

Mill Street's Liquid Asphalt Dressing

The work of coating the surface of Mill Street roadway with the preparation designated "Liquid Asphalt" commenced last Thursday. The first four blocks from Main to Frederick Streets are about completed. The comments are numerous and varied. The Reeve is satisfied to give it a fair trial. He has received favorable reports respecting its use by other municipalities. Representatives of the Imperial Oil Company claim to have received the third order for this dressing from Brantford. This should be convincing when it is known that Brantford is the home of the Tarvia road preparations.

In Appreciation of His Services

Last week before school closed the pupils of the entrance class in Miss Bennett's room in the Public School requested J. P. Worden, the late janitor, to visit the school. Upon arrival they called him to the teacher's desk and presented him with a pair of ebony military brushes. Laird McDonald was the spokesman for the class and made the presentation. Mr. Worden appreciated very much the generous thoughtfulness of the young folks; thanked them for their valuable gift and wished each success in the examinations about to be held. He then invited the thirty-one scholars present to accompany him to Wilea' Cafe where ice cream was served.

Wedded at St. Michael's Cathedral

On Monday, June 30, Mary Angela McCann, daughter of the later Peter McCann, of Acton, and Angus Kennedy, formerly of Acton, were married in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Rev. A. J. O'Brien performed the ceremony. The marriage was very quietly celebrated by the solemnization of the nuptial mass in the presence of the bridegroom, Miss Theresa Fahey, of Toronto, and the groomsman, Mr. Matthew McCann, of Quinte Bay, and a few other friends. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of Mr. Chas. McCann, brother of the bride, at his residence, 171 Lee Avenue, Kew Beach, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left to spend a few weeks at Buffalo and other points. Upon their return they will reside in Toronto.

June Wedding at Sault Ste. Marie

The Sault Daily Star says: In the presence of immediate relatives a pretty June wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maude, 415 Wellington Street east on Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Annie Elizabeth, became the bride of Pte. Harry Kettle. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of white duchess satin and georgette, trimmed with pearls. Her veil of Brussels lace was arranged from a wreath of orange blossoms and forget-me-nots and she carried sweet-heart roses and sweet peas. Miss Amy Walpole was bridesmaid, wearing a pretty gown of white voile and carrying carnations and ferns. Mr. Herbert Maude, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The flower girls were Agnes and Victoria Maude, twin sisters of the bride, wearing pale pink silk dresses and carrying baskets of carnations and ferns. The home was prettily decorated with peonies, wild roses and ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Lovelace, pastor of the Free Methodist Church. As the bridal party entered the parlor Miss Carmichael played the wedding march. After the ceremony was performed a wedding repast was served. The decorations on the wedding cake were those used by the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Maude, twenty years ago. The presents to the bride were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Kettle left by steamer for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a suit of taupe serge and hat to match. They will be at home to their friends at 130 St. George Avenue.

Liberty for All; Privileges for None

Powerful Sermon to the Orangemen by Rev. I. M. Moyer in the Methodist Church Last Sunday

A LARGE CONGREGATION

The members of Acton Orange Lodge and visiting brethren paraded to the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Bro. I. M. Moyer preached an able sermon from Gal. 5, 1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

At the outset the pastor, on behalf of the Official Board and members of the church, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the order who had assembled. It is fitting, he said, that an order which stands for equal rights for all, and special privileges for none, whose principles demand one school, one flag, one language, should worship with us.

Reference was made to the prejudices which exist against the Orange order in some minds. These prejudices exist because the order and its vital principles are not understood by all. Conditions have changed in late years. You would not judge the church by its weakest members. Do not judge Orangeism by its weakest members, but by the principles for which its members stand. We stand for the open bible, for liberty and freedom. We concede that the Roman Catholic has just as good a right to his faith as we have for ours. Neither has any just right to special privileges. Stand fast in the liberty gained by our forefathers. Liberty has come to us through toil and sacrifice. This liberty must not be lightly esteemed. For four or five years hundreds of thousands of our Canadian men have given themselves to defend our liberties. I would disfranchise every pacifist who would not stand in defence of our country and our freedom. We are proud that 80,000 Canadian Orangemen gave themselves as soldiers in this war.

The history of Protestantism was given in a few succinct sentences. The Protestant stands for the Word of God free for all, Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of men, that man must live true to his conscience. The Orange order believes in compulsory education, national schools, one official language, true brotherhood and proper care and oversight of the orphan; uniform marriage laws for all Canada; total prohibition of the liquor traffic; loyalty to the British Empire.

The 12th of July is regarded as the Orangeman's thanksgiving day, but all were exhorted not to be 12th of July Orangemen only. The true Orangeman should be linked up with some Christian church, and earnestly live out the principles of the order every day.

The choir rendered special music for the service. There was a large congregation.

Reception to Returned Soldiers

The Reeve is arranging for a reception and presentation of the usual testimonials to our recently returned soldiers in connection with the War Veteran's Celebration on Saturday, 19th inst. A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held to complete arrangements, and fuller announcement will be made in next issue.

High School Entrance Examinations

There were fifty-five candidates at the High School Entrance Examinations here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Thirty-one of them were pupils of Miss Minnie Bennett, teacher of the entrance room of Acton Public School. Principal Stewart presided at the examinations. The weather during the three days the examinations were in progress was very hot and trying.

Be on the Lookout for Them

People are warned to be on the alert for counterfeit coins, particularly half dollar pieces. Bad silver is being circulated in Western Ontario, and it is only by the closest scrutiny that the bad ones can be doctected. The work on the half dollar piece is almost perfect. The only detection that can be discovered is in the milling around. It is not as perfect as it is on the government money. The die work on the head and wreath of maple leaves is considered an absolute replica of the good money.

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison

Prior to leaving Rockside last week the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. D. C. Russell, Acton, met at their home and tendered them a very cordial farewell. During the evening Mrs. Harrison was presented with a wrist watch and Mr. Harrison with a signet ring, tie pin and cuff links, and little Miss Beth with a gold pin set with pearls. Mr. D. Campbell was chairman and Mr. G. Kirkwood read the address. Mr. Harrison replied in a few fitting words, thanking them for their great kindness.

Give Your Horses a Drink Too

A prominent writer on humane topics says: "It is a common thing for farmers to work their horses in the hayfield from morning to night, watering them at noon. This is done even on days of excessive heat. The driver usually has two or more refreshing drinks in the middle of the morning, and again in the afternoon; but the horses, who are equally as thirsty, go without. This want of water is not only distressing, but it causes the horses to drink to excess at noon and again at night, which often results in colic, and always tends to produce a distended stomach. Farmers who would treat their horses humanely should take water into the field for them in hot weather."

Designate Places for Parking Autos

Now that nearly every farmer within shopping distance from Acton drives an automobile it would seem to be advisable, from the standpoint of both safety and convenience, that certain places in town be designated for parking cars. This is especially desirable on Saturday evenings. Sometimes Mill Street, for a couple of blocks, is lined with cars on both sides. This makes it difficult for those driving on the street to pass and doubly so when driving horse-driven vehicles. If certain side streets were selected for parking places the difficulty and danger would be largely obviated. As nearly all the members of the Council drive cars the need for this action will be very obvious to them.

—The delivery rigs of Mrs. Jennie McDougall and Mr. D. C. Russell collided, on the Maria Street bridge on Tuesday. Donald McDougall was thrown out and had his face painfully abraded. The rig was also considerably damaged.

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Macdonald is home from Hutton.

Mr. C. DeClute, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Parker visited his home at Mimosa on Sunday.

Miss Alma Conway is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard spent the week at Mona Mills.

Mr. Gordon McLeod was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. John Kinnaird, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, visited at Mr. G. H. Brown's this week.

Miss Mamie Mainprize is home from Bracebridge for summer holidays.

Mr. Frank Sayers and his daughter were here from Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Nelson is home from Manitoulin Island for summer vacation.

Mrs. W. Williams has returned from her visit with friends at Bowmanville.

Miss Mabel Somerville, of London, is spending holidays with Acton relatives.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left on Monday on a business trip to the Maritime provinces.

Miss Minnie Sayers, of Toronto, is spending a week or so with Mrs. P. Sayers.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray, of St. Thomas, are guests of Miss Mamie Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland, of Hamilton, were guests of Mr. Peter Gibbons last week.

Misses Bertie Smith and Olla Armstrong were home from Appleby for the week-end.

Mr. I. Francis, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, spent a day last week with Acton friends.

Miss Belle Stephenson left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks' holidays at Burlington.

Mrs. W. Gibbons returned last week after making a very pleasant visit with relatives in Toronto.

The Misses Ramshaw have been spending a weeks' holiday at Newmarket and Jackson's Point.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough motored to Fergus last week with her son, Mr. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto.

Mr. Archy Tom, of Goderich, spent the week-end here with his college chum, Mr. Harold S. Nicklin.

Mrs. Norman Masales and Master Garvin, of Toronto, are holidaying at Mrs. Robert Garvin's, Peel Street.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes motored to Mitchell last week and enjoyed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Davis there.

Mr. Thomas Garrier, of Waterloo, and Mr. R. Benton, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. Harold Wildgust's last week.

Misses Ruth and Sabra Nelson went to Whitby on Monday to spend a couple of weeks at the Fresh Air Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne and babe, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Wm. Landsborough, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie, of Rochester, N. Y., motored here last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Soper and family.

Mr. Harold Carr, who is in charge of the Baptist Church at Acton, for the summer, spent the holiday in town.—Burlington Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancefield Mainprize and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of St Marys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mainprize last week.

Master Robert S. Stewart and Stephen Guest left on Saturday evening for Burlington where they will camp out and pick fruit for a few weeks.

Mr. Philip Fraser, superintendent of the Church of the Deaf, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward, at St. Williams for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Johnstone left this week for Saskatoon, Sask. She will spend a month or so at the home of her son, Mr. Reginald Johnstone, there.

Miss Edyth Dennis, who has been an esteemed member of the staff at the Glasgow House for a number of years, left on Saturday for a prolonged holiday.

Mrs. Thos. Gowdy and Miss Gowdy, and Mr. Angus Gowdy recently returned from overseas, have gone to their summer home at Guelph Bay.—Mercury.

Mr. John Thomas, of Erin, was operated on for appendicitis in Guelph Hospital a couple of weeks ago, and is making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Minnie Nelson, who went to Guelph General Hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Miss Mabel Howie, of Georgetown, was with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown for the week-end. She has taken a position on the staff of the Listowel High School at a salary of $1,300.00.

Mrs. Doolittle, of St. Mary's, is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. McLean, Knox Avenue. Mrs. Doolittle prizes Acton as her birthplace. She spent her girlhood days at the former Knox Church Manse.

Mrs. John Harvey was called to Georgetown on Saturday through the illness of her sister, Mrs. John S. Leslie, who died that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey attended the funeral on Monday.

Mrs. Ross Anderson, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband, Willow Street, for several weeks, was called to her home at Buffalo last week, owing to the illness of her husband.

Mrs. John McKinnon was at Montreal during the week visiting her son, Pte. E. B. McKinnon, who has been in the hospital there for treatment for some time. He is now convalescing and expects to be home shortly.

Misses Haydee and Sarah Cutting, arrived home from Erie, where they have been living for some time. They were motored home by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davey, who came over to spend the Fourth in Canada.

Finances Troubling Council & School Bd.

Council Favors Submitting By-law to Ratepayers to Authorize the Board's Extra Expenditures

NO DEFINITE ACTION YET

The Council and the School Board are having a little exchange of opinions over financial matters.

Last week the School Board, through their Secretary, Mr. R. M. McDonald, advised the Council that the estimates for the current year would be about $2,500 in excess of the amount levied for last year.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening to consider financial matters and the coming estimates upon which the years' rate is to be struck.

A resolution was presented and passed declinging to raise by taxation the $2,500 extra asked for by the School Board, until it was authorized by the vote of the ratepayers.

In the discussion the opinion was expressed that in view of the probable installation of waterworks in Acton the Board should not have contracted for the Sanitine Waterless Closet System at an expense of about $2,000.

After the resolution was passed a deputation from the School Board waited upon the Council, explained the difficult position in which the Board found itself. They showed that the contract for the new closets had been given and the outfit had already been delivered at the school buildings. If provision were not made to meet the financial obligations entered into a law suit would probably be the result.

After hearing the explanation of the members of the board the Council rescinded the resolution they had passed respecting the School Board's requisition.

No further action was taken and thus the matter rests.

In Memoriam

MISS ELIZA SWITZER

Mrs. William Mason, John Street, was called to the death-bed of her last remaining sister on Monday of last week. While preparing to come to Acton to visit the friends here Miss Switzer was taken suddenly ill and death came on June 30. She was the daughter of the late John Switzer and died on the site of her birthplace, lot 10, Gtr line west, in Peel County. Of the thirteen sons and daughters of this happy pioneer home only Mrs. Mason, Acton, and Mr. Frank Switzer, of Trafalgar, survive. Miss Switzer was a woman greatly beloved. Her gifts and graces were many. She was like a mother to the family, and the succeeding generations always regarded Aunt Eliza as one of their choicest relatives. She was a frequent visitor to Acton and the many friends she made here feel keenly her sudden death. The funeral services were conducted in Eden Methodist Church, where she had been a member and an active worker for a lifetime. Rev. Mr. Lunau conducted the service. Many floral tributes of love and esteem surrounded the casket. Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Agnew and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh and Miss Lottie Mason attended the funeral from Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, of Brantford; Mr. Charles Mason, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, of Alton, were also present.

—It is regrettable that a considerable amount of correspondence and other news matter is crowded out this week, owing to not reaching this office in time to appear. If correspondents will make the effort to have all matter reach this office not later than Tuesday noon disappointments to them and to our readers will be avoided.

LIST OF ACCOUNTS

Passed at Meeting of Nassagaweya Council Last Week

ROADS AND BRIDGES

D. McPhedran, div. 37	$13 00
N. McLaughlin, div. 35 and 37	21 00
N. Howard, div. 31	9 00
Geo. Amos, div. 14	13 00
Alex. McKinnon, townline	15 00
John Clark, townline	9 00
H. Davenport, div. 34	5 50
Wm. Blacklock, townline	7 00
GRAVEL	
D. Kerr, div. 41	15 15
Wm. Coburn, div. 14	6 30
Municipal World, supplies	7 55

Kenneth McLeod was granted $10.00 per month to care for Mrs. Clayton.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

J. Marshall, Clerk.

FIELD DAY—THANKSGIVING

Great War Veterans Association Will Celebrate Peace Day with a Big Programme

Acton Great War Veterans Association will celebrate the proclamation of peace with a most attractive programme.

On Saturday, Peace Day, a long list of sports, including motorcycle races, boys and girls races, veterans tug of war, base ball match, bugle and drum competitions will be run off.

In the evening there will be an open air concert of merit.

On Sunday at 4 o'clock there will be a union thanksgiving service.

The people of this community will be glad to join the veterans in this peace celebration. It seems especially fitting that they should take the initiative.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie, and Mr. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie left on Saturday morning by motor for Minnetaga Beach, on Georgian Bay. They will spend a week or so there enjoying the lake breezes and incidentally in fishing.

Major and Mrs. William Panton, of Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Margaret, to Major W. E. P. Duncan, Royal Engineers, son of Dr. Eben Duncan, Queen's Park House, Glasgow, Scotland. The marriage wil take place this month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, who had been a guest at Moorecroft, the home of her son, for a week or so, reached her eighty-first birthday last Friday, 4th July. She celebrated the day by taking a trip in company with her daughter, Mrs. LePage, Toronto, to St. Clair, Mich., to visit her older daughter, Mrs. L. S. Butts, there. Mrs. Gray had her birthplace at St. Charles, Ill., near Chicago on Independence Day, but Canada is much more to her now than the country of her birth. Mrs. Gray came to Acton a bride in 1867.