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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11 a.m.—The Pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
YOU ARE INVITED—COME

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WANTED

Capable girl for general housework, in family of two; able to work. Work light. Wages $25.00. Write immediately to
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A commodious safe in good condition 21x21x12 inside measurement. Combination lock. Will sell at a bargain for prompt sale.
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Fresh from our Gardens and Orchards. Ask for our weekly price lists.
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FRAME HOUSE FOR SALE

The frame cottage on Bower Avenue. Good cellar, excellent water, fine garden, fruit trees. Separate wood house, suitable for garage, cement floor.
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Several Stenographers experienced. Speed, accuracy and good vocabulary are essential. Working conditions are ideal. Apply stating experience to Sales Manager,
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Write for our Free Book of House Plans and information telling how to save from two to four hundred dollars on your new home. Address
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The semi-detached two-storey brick dwelling on Bower Avenue, owned by the undersigned. Seven rooms, good cellar, cement floor, electric light, cement walk. In good repair. Apply to
W. H. STEWART,
1-tf Acton, Ont.

CHURCH JANITOR WANTED

A caretaker for the Methodist Church. One experienced with steam heating preferred. Duties to commence July 15. For particulars as to duties, etc., apply to
H. P. MOORE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HORSE BLANKET LOST

A check woollen horse blanket, new, lost between Coleman's creek on the fourth line and the Mill at Acton. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Free Press office, Acton, or with
F. W. WAINE,
Lot 8, Fourth line, Erin.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express heartfelt thanks to the many friends in Acton and elsewhere for their kind words of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our dear sister, Miss Switzer, of Meadowvale. The special words of sympathy from the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are much appreciated. We will always cherish these thoughtful expressions of our friends in our sorrow.
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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 Bravest Way" with Beverse Haynwaka, the Jap. Pathe British News and "Jazz and Jailbirds," a Bluebird comedy.

TUESDAY, JULY 15
"Her Final Reckoning," with Pauline Frederick, and a Fox Cartoon. No. 7 of "The Lure of the Circus."

R. L. GREGORY

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The Gardner Has Certain Seasons for

Pruning

And Would be Considered Foolish if he Were to do This Work at Any Time of the Year

So it is with a merchant. He, too, must have certain seasons for pruning and weeding out his stocks.

Mid-Summer is One of These Times

By reason of past records in value-giving, you will naturally expect splendid savings in this sale. You SHALL NOT be disappointed.

Not only is the saving of money, but in the quality of merchandise, and the variety for selection.

The Mid-Summer Sale Begins Monday, July 21, 1919

And continues until the end of this month, July 31.

On Saturday, July 19, this store will be closed for

PEACE CELEBRATION

After the celebration a feast of bargains in the Mid-Summer Sale.

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 are Paying the Highest Market Price for Live Poultry—
Let us know by Mail and we will Call for Your Stock

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CREAM AND EGGS

Open Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings until 10 p.m.

Acton Creamery Co.
WILLOW STREET - Opposite Government Building

Quality First **RUSSELL'S** Right Prices

Mid-Summer Specials

All Summer Goods will be cleared regardless of cost. Now is your chance to stock up in the following lines:

GINGHAMS	MUSLINS
VOILES	PRINTS
HOSIERY	GLOVES
CORSETS	UNDERWEAR
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES	

This is an Extra Special

Children's Gingham Dresses, neatly made in stripes and plaids. Worth $2.50 to $3.00. Sizes 6 years to 14 years. To clear at **$1.98**

GROCERIES

Special Bargain Now Offered in Your Favorite Palmolive Soap

3 Cakes for 29c
6 Cakes for 58c
12 Cakes for $1.16

While Our Stock Lasts

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

Reliance Shoe Co. Willing to Back Out

Other Companies Are Anxious to Secure the Fine, New Shoe Factory Building

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD WILL COME TO TERMS

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

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

HYDRO ACCOUNT

Tallman Brass & Metal Co.	$12 26
Hydro Electric Power Comm.	39 00
Canadian General Electric Co.	4 82
Factory Products, Ltd.	18 29
Chamberlain Hookham Co. for meters	85 05
Jas. Symon, supplies	3 53
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	3 25
	$167 19

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Jas. Hamilton, labor	$24 00
Martin Galoe, labor	15 00
Samuel Brush, labor	21 00
Thos. Ross, labor	30 00
Wm. Hoffman, labor	13 50
W. J. Reid, supplies	1 70
G. H. Ritchie, labor	81 65
W. J. Ritchie, labor	36 00
G. H. Ritchie, labor	59 60
Wm. Robertson, labor	13 50
Acton Free Press, printing	7 95
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	202 33
Beardmore & Co., labor	7 18
Municipal World, supplies	2 68
Hydro Power Comm. town hall	5 03
Hydro Power Comm. str. light	152 00
	$709 79

The report was adopted.

A controversy over J. B. Mackenzie's account for work on the Reliance Shoe Factory between Dr. Gray and the Reeve was engaged in. Dr. Gray wanted the bill certified by the Reliance Shoe Co. The Reeve did not consider it necessary as a letter accompanying it ordered payment of the account. The Clerk was instructed to return the account to be certified.

A communication from the Reliance Shoe Co. stated that a Mr. Gurley, of Kitchener, was willing to take over their agreement and start operations in the shoe factory here. The Reliance Company desired the Council to take the matter up with Mr. Gurley and they would give the Council the privilege of getting another firm at any time. They stated that they would very much prefer that some other firm take over the business and start operations in Acton.

A number of bond houses sent letters requesting negotiation of the sale of waterworks debentures. The Clerk was instructed to inform them that the project was far from the point of the sale of debentures.

A complaint was registered against G. W. Deverell for emptying the salty ice water from the ice cream containers on Mill Street. The Municipal Officer was instructed to inform Mr. Deverell that unless this practice was stopped he would be brought to court.

A little chat on the matter that created considerable discussion at the special meeting last week was engaged in. None of the members of the School Board were present at the Council merely expressed opinions. Dr. Gray thought the system necessary and adequate for all requirements. The waterworks was still a very distant proposition and sewerage disposal improbable. He thought the matter should be settled as quietly as possible. The schools needed improvement in this line as he had examined the Kaustine system and thought it very efficient. Definite action would probably ensue at a later meeting.

Mr. Scutchings, for the Sons of England, requested a rebate, owing to the number of lots being purchased in Fairview Cemetery. The matter was laid over to another meeting.

In Memoriam

JAMES DOHERTY COLEMAN

Word has been received by The Mining News of the death in Winnipeg of Mr. J. D. Coleman, a former resident of Sudbury, but who removed from here several years ago to take a position of responsibility with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg. His death took place on Tuesday last after an illness extending over some time. The immediate cause was neuralgia of the face. His passing will bring regret to many in town as well as elsewhere, for the late Mr. Coleman was well known and highly respected, being of a quiet and unassuming disposition, faithful to his duties, and a loving husband and father. Deceased is survived by his widow and six sons: Fred, of Ottawa; Chas., of North Bay, James D., Jr., of Acton; George, of Montreal; Dalton, superintendent, of Western lines, C. P. R., at Winnipeg, and Eph., who has just returned from Siberia, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Garoon, of Regina, to whom is extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends, and particularly to James D., Jr., whose wife now lies dangerously ill at her home in Renfrew.—Sudbury Mining News.

JAMES A. LAMBERT

James A. Lambert, formerly of the Representative, Mount Forest, died Tuesday afternoon in the Wellesley Hospital in his sixty-second year. Mr. Lambert had been in failing health for the past six months, but was not seriously ill until a month ago. His wife died a year ago this month, since which time Mr. Lambert lived at the Central Y. M. C. A. at Toronto. He is survived by two sons, Norman P., formerly of the Globe and now Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg, and Elmer P., General Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto. Mr. Lambert was born in Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, and his mother still lives there. In her ninety-first year. He learned the printing business at Picton, and later worked in Mount Forest and Prescott, and then was for a time foreman of The Acton Free Press. He went to Mount Forest from this office about the year 1885, and founded The Mount Forest Representative which he conducted successfully until he retired after Mrs. Lambert's death. Mr. Lambert was a member of the Council a number of times in Mount Forest and was actively identified with the Methodist Church. He was a prominent Conservative and was President of the Conservative Association at that place for a number of years. He also belonged to the Oddfellows. In his younger days he was a lacrosse player and later took up bowling. James A. Lambert was a man of sterling integrity. He was upright in character and used his best endeavors for the moral uplift of every community where he resided. Interment will be at Mount Forest to-day.

News of Local Import.

Special Cars for the Holiday

The Toronto Suburban Railway is putting on their usual holiday schedule for Saturday. Extra cars will leave Acton for Toronto at 11.18 a.m. and 10.03 p.m., and from Toronto for the west at 9.15 a.m. and 9.00 p.m., arriving at Acton at 11.02 a.m. and 10.49 p.m.

$12,000 for a Welington Animal

Gerrie Bros., of Nichol, have sold their famous shorthorn bull "Guinford Matchless" to a Mr. Heberalm, of Sacramento, Cal., for the tidy sum of $12,000. It is understood they previously turned down an almost equally good offer for this splendid prize-winning animal.

Referendum Enumerators Appointed

The enumerators for the referendum to be taken throughout the Province of Ontario this fall on the question of temperance legislation have been appointed, the same enumerators also to act for the next Provincial election. Mr. R. L. Hemstreet, Milton, has been appointed for Halton County, and Mr. J. R. Howitt, of Guelph, for South Wellington.

Oakville Bowlers Disappointed

Three rinks of Oakville bowlers motored to Acton last Wednesday expecting to have a game with Acton players. There was some misunderstanding and no arrangements were made to accommodate them. The Oakville men left feeling rather sore at taking a trip of twenty-eight miles, with no game as recompense. They returned as far as Milton, however, and had a pleasant game there.

St. Joseph Church's New Priest

The Walkerton Telescope says: "Rev. Father Goodrow, who has been assisting here the past two months, goes to Acton, where he will be parish priest. Rev. Father Goodrow is highly regarded here and best wishes for his success attend him. Rev. Father Traynor, who comes to Walkerton, is a comparatively young man, having been in the priesthood about ten years. He will conduct mass here on Sunday, July 20.

Electric Road to London

At a meeting in Guelph on Tuesday evening the statement was made that: On good authority it is stated that, as the Government had now taken over the Toronto Suburban Railway, it is the intention to extend it still farther westward to Kitchener, Stratford and London, and possibly to Windsor or Sarnia. This looks as if the Government had abandoned the idea of taking over the G. T. R. They would hardly parallel the line with another through the same territory.

1919 Entrance Class Picnic

A most enjoyable time was spent in fun and frolic by Miss Bennett's entrance class at Lynn's bush on Saturday afternoon, July 5. The reprieve afforded by the picnic was very pleasant after the strain on the pupils during the "exams." A bountiful picnic supper, provided by the pupils, and orangeade supplied by Miss Bennett, was greatly enjoyed. A happy incident of the afternoon was the presentation by Marie Mowat on behalf of the class, to Miss Bennett, of a beautiful brush and comb as a token of gratitude to their much-respected teacher for her hard year's work in their interests.

Acton Orangemen at Fergus

The members of Acton L. O. L. accepted an invitation this year to participate in the Twelfth of July celebration at Fergus. They went by the 8.17 G. T. R. train and their parade up Mill Street to the station was highly creditable. The Boy Scouts' Drum and Bugle Band, assisted by the Misses Mason, gave them a fine lead. At Fergus it was found that the Acton Orangemen had the largest turnout and their band was admitted on all sides to be the best that visited Fergus that day. The demonstration was a great success. The Acton contingent arrived home by the 8.12 p. m. train and again paraded to their hall.

The Partridge Challenge Cup

Gunner Gould's rink was successful in winning the handsome Partridge cup from Orangeville last Wednesday, but their place of distinction as trophy holders was of short duration. Jack Kearns brought a rink from Arthur on Friday and by one shot won the game and took the big cup north that evening. The trophy was first won by Dr. Robertson's Elora rink at the tournament at Guelph. Guelph has challenged Arthur; Orangeville has put in a challenge to the winner and Acton follows again with a challenge to the winner of that match. A rule obtains that each rink putting in a challenge must play within forty-eight hours for the cup.

A Toronto Home Sadly Afflicted

Late Saturday evening the friends here received the intimation that Gordon, the little three-year-old son of George McPherson, of 126 Pearson Avenue, Toronto, had been struck by a motor car and was seriously injured. The little fellow was at the door with his father. Mr. McPherson went in to the house for a moment and when he returned the poor little fellow was being carried in bruised and bleeding. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg. He was taken to the Western Hospital but died on Tuesday afternoon. This sorrowing family has been sorely bereft. Three of their children died last fall during the influenza epidemic. Both Mr. and Mrs. McPherson formerly resided in Acton.

Knox Church Garden Party

The first garden party of the season in Acton, held under the auspices of Knox Church Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening of last week, proved a most successful one. The weather was ideal and a large crowd assembled at the park for the occasion. A baseball match between Rockwood and Acton entertained the assemblage for the first part of the evening and resulted in a victory for Acton with a score of 4-1. The Citizens' Band enlivened the evening and contributed numerous selections on the programme. This was their first appearance this year and it was very creditable. The Ionic Male Quartette, of Brampton, were generous in the number of selections rendered and every number was fully appreciated and well given. Mr. James Explin, of Port Credit, filled in the comedian end of the programme with a variety of character and popular songs. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., the pastor, occupied the chair and guided the evening's proceedings with his usual grace. The booths were well patronized, and altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one.

Practical Benefaction By Son of Canada

The School, School Gardens, Park, Community Hall and Highway at Vineland Station

DONATED BY THE LATE M. F. RITTENHOUSE, OF CHICAGO

During a very enjoyable visit to the fruit farm of Mr. Ernest Culp, son-in-law of Rev. I. M. Moyer, at Vineland Station, on Dominion Day, we had the pleasure also of inspecting the Rittenhouse School, school gardens, Victoria Hall and park, provided through the generosity of the late Moses Franklin Rittenhouse, a wealthy lumberman of Chicago.

Mr. Rittenhouse was born in that part of Lincoln County in 1846, and attended the old stone school house at Vineland Station, then known as Jordan Harbor. He went to Chicago in his young manhood and eventually became one of the most prosperous lumbermen of the west. His love for the old home abided and he cherished memories of his boyhood days at the old country school.

During one of his frequent visits he first donated two cases of library books to the school, which were gratefully accepted. When a new school was needed his generosity again came into play. The result is the erection of a commodious modern school building with internal equipment and outside surroundings which are the models of neatness and practical utility, and naturally appeal to the rising generation.

The school grounds contain four acres, all tastefully laid out. There are ample play grounds, school gardens, hedges and beds of flowers, a fountain and a skating rink and toboggan slide for winter.

The school is said to be the best equipped rural school in Canada. It has a manual training room, a play room and lavatories in the basement, and has hot water heating. The school has the latest type of single desks, and its walls are artistically hung with historical, nature study and other pictures and portraits. In one wing is a school library of over 2,000 volumes including a standard encyclopaedia. The north wing has a museum with a fine collection of interesting exhibits.

Across the road from the school is a commodious community hall with caretaker's residence. It stands in a plot containing five acres, a pretty park with a band stand, swings and booth for picnics and public gatherings. The hall has a seating capacity for 400 and is ideal as a community centre. Public lectures, Women's Institute meetings, concerts, school gatherings, literary and Y. M. C. A. meetings are held there. It is lighted with acetylene gas and heated by furnace. There is also a conservatory for the care and growth of plants and flowers.

In addition to the above Mr. Rittenhouse gave the community an object lesson in road building. From Vineland, which is on the main highway, from Hamilton to Niagara Falls, to Lake Ontario, three miles to the north, this road extends. It is under-drained, macadamized and has a four-foot cement bridge with large stone pillars which beautifies this highway.

The ratepayers of the community have commendably seconded the generous deeds of Mr. Rittenhouse by engaging teachers with superior qualifications, and other expenditures.

Mr. Rittenhouse's generosity did not cease at his death several years ago. His will provided a bequest of $20,000 for the permanent maintenance of the school, hall, etc. Mr. A. H. Culp is the trustee of this bequest.

Adjoining the Rittenhouse School property to the north is the Government Horticultural Experimental Station, an institution of importance and value to the province. It has a number of fine buildings, large grounds and a staff of experts.

Mr. Culp's fruit farm of 70 acres is across the road from the Experimental Station and Rittenhouse School. It is a well-managed property and has large peach and apple orchards, grapes, raspberries, strawberries and this year four acres of sweet corn and two or more of tomatoes. The canning factories which are numerous in this locality, render both fruit and vegetable growing advantageous. Mr. Culp employs twenty or more Indians during the season. The prospects for the fruit crop this season are encouraging. Over 400 crates of strawberries were gathered.

Act Promptly! Do Not Hesitate

When you hear a motor horn make up your mind immediately what to do. Either stop or proceed, but do not hesitate. The chauffeur reads your intentions by the first move you make. If you then change your mind, an accident is very liable to result.

Two Editors in Service 41 Years

The Bowmanville Statesman says: "Editor H. P. Moore, proprietor of The Free Press, Acton, has completed 41 years as editor and publisher—being the senior of Editor M. A. James, of the Statesman, in journalism, by exactly one month, although a much younger and more vigorous man. Possibly no weekly newspaper in Ontario has been more improved of late years than the Free Press. Editor Moore is also one His Majesties Justices of the Peace. We heartily congratulate Brer. Moore on his continued success and youthful appearance."

The Stuckey-Shaw Nuptials

The Grand Valley Star gives particulars of the wedding of Miss Lillian Shaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Damascus, to William Stuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckey, Acton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Baugh, of Arthur. As the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Pearl Fair, they were preceded by the bride's sister, little Miss Norma, who showered rose petals on the path to the altar. The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily attired in silk crepe de chene trimmed with pearls. She wore a white hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of roses and forget-me-nots. At the close of the ceremony the rector presented the young couple with a leather bound family bible, in lieu of being the first couple married in St. Paul's Church. During the signing of the register Miss Pearl Fair and Mr. Vincent sang, "In the Garden of Your Heart." Guests numbering one hundred attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents. After the wedding breakfast the bridal pair left on the 5.30 train to spend a brief honeymoon at Acton, Toronto and Niagara Falls. Many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. Among these was a purse of $100 from the members of St. Paul's Church in recognition of her services as organist.

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Cole and children are here from Chatham.

Miss Lottie Moore is home from Toronto for holidays.

Mrs. Wm. McNabb visited friends at Auburn during the week.

Miss Irene Conway is home from Deleware for the holidays.

Mr. Jos. Kennedy was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Lawn, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Merta Padden, of Kitchener, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Akins, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, was at Mr. W. Williams' this week.

Mayor and Mrs. Gurney of Wingham, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Wallace's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann and Miss Minnie Gibbons visited friends at Oustic on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Duffield, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week at "The Breezes" camp.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and children, of Toronto, visited Miss Hawthorne over the week-end.

Miss Florence Flynn, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Rev. Harold Carr is visiting at his father's home, the Baptist Parsonage, Brantford, this week.

Pte. Frank McPherson was taken suddenly ill last week. His mother is in Toronto attending him.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, Miss Muriel and Master Donald, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Scarrow.

Miss Margaret Kennedy has returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown went to Toronto on Saturday to visit Mrs. Brown's sister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saunders and children and Mr. John Gibbons, Rockwood, visited Mrs. P. Sayers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, of Buffalo, N. Y., came last week to spend a week or so at Mr. Spencer Husband's.

Misses Vera Forbes and Geddes, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Akins, Bower Avenue.

A quartette of chums, Joe Hynds, Toronto, Tom Savage, Jack McNiven and Max Bell, Acton, are camping at Eden Mills.

Mrs. William Brown, Miss Maggie Matthews and Miss Marion Brown are spending a few weeks with friends in the old home.

Miss Margaret Vandusen has returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. R. Follis, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould for a few days. She always enjoys a visit to the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kelly, of New York, were in town last week, the guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Bower Avenue. Austin never forgets the old Canadian town which is his birthplace.

Mr. Fred Forbes and Miss Le Gar and Mr. W. D. Forbes and little Miss Marjorie motored from Toronto on Sunday. Marjorie is staying for holidays at her grandfather's, Mr. N. Forbes, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne and Misses Evelyn and Irene, of Rensselaer, N. Y., motored to Acton last week and have been enjoying the week at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Williams and other friends.

Misses Jean Wilson and Marguerite Stewart, both of whom passed their Normal School examinations, left last week to take a five weeks' course at the Normal School in Kindergarten Primary work, thus making themselves better qualified for their chosen life work of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Alleen left Georgetown last Thursday for a trip to the coast. They will call on friends at various points en route. The Free Press wishes them a very enjoyable visit. Mr. Dobbie, the capable foreman of the Herald, will have charge of the business during Mr. Moore's absence.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Talbot Harris, of Oakville, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Muriel Elizabeth MacDougall, to Gower Wilson Brownell, late Lieutenant 13th Battalion C. R. T., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brownell, of Toronto. The marriage will take place this month.

The camp on "The Breezes" which has given about a dozen young ladies a real healthful, enjoyable outing for a fortnight or so, broke up on Saturday afternoon. The Toronto young ladies who were in the party: Misses Alice Hall, Mildred Matthews, the Misses Hummer, returned to the city declaring they had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havill, of Detroit, were guests last week at the home of his brother, Mr. George Havill. Mr. Havill is City Clerk of Detroit. He was for years a newspaper man; was on the Reporter in Galt, his native city, and then went to Detroit. He was mechanical superintendent of the Michigan Farmer Magazine until his appointment as City Clerk.

SUPPORT THE VETERANS

They Will Give Every Citizen an Opportunity Next Monday

With a view to securing funds for permanent quarters and suitably furnishing same Acton Great War Veterans will make a house to house canvass next Monday.

The captains of the four wards in town are:

No. 1 Ward—Pte. J. J. Cooney, D. C. M.
No. 2 Ward—Sergt. H. B. Harwood.
No. 3 Ward—Sergt. W. Coles
No. 4 Ward—Pte Geo. Lantz.

Each captain will be assisted by four men.

Give them a cordial reception. They did big things for us "Over there." They deserve what they are asking. Let us all be liberal and willing in complying with their request.

Peace Celebration Saturday and Sunday

The G. W. V. A. Have Planned for a Big Programme of Events

ROYAL GRENADIERS' BAND COMING

The Great War Veterans are planning for a programme of events which will ensure the peace celebration on Saturday one of the biggest demonstrations ever held in Acton.

There will be a big parade at one o'clock in which the Royal Grenadiers' Band, and the Boy Scouts' Bugle Band will take part. The veterans will be in the parade in uniform and the school children will also take part.

The veterans are anxious to make a thorough success of this celebration. They want everybody to celebrate. They are not thinking of profits. They will be quite satisfied if receipts cover expenses. Decorate your houses and business premises. They are offering a prize of $5.00 for the best decorated residence or store.

To those who will appear in the parade in fancy dress (children or adults) they offer a prize for the Best Fancy Dress. Anyone in the parade in Fancy Dress will be admitted to the park free.

Residents of neighboring towns are invited to come to Acton and enjoy themselves. There will be every kind of legitimate fun. Everybody will be happy, bright and gay.

Veterans are expected from everywhere and of course every Acton soldier will parade in uniform.

The veterans are enthusiastic and ask for the support of every citizen.

In the evening Stock Donaldson, the original understudy of Harry Lauder, will give a number of selections. Roy Singer will give songs, dances and monologues and there will be fireworks.

MILITARY NEWS

Of the ten men on the Free Press honor roll Sergt. Coleman is the seventh to return from overseas. Capt. Kenney is still in Egypt but expects to reach home next month. The other two, Capt. Kennedy and Bugler Moore, sleep in Flanders' Fields, having made the supreme sacrifice.

Capt. (Dr.) W. H. Lowry, son of Dr. Lowry, Guelph, arrived home from Salonica on Saturday evening. Capt. Lowry was in the medical service and was in Egypt and at Salonica. He was attached to the Toronto University No. 4 General Hospital. He had wide experience during the war.

Sergt. Owen Conley, who has just returned from France, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, Main Street. Mr. Conley was a resident of Acton over twenty years ago. His home is now at Discovery, B. C. After spending a week or so with Ontario friends he will proceed to the west.

Sergt. Perry Watson arrived home from overseas unexpectedly on Saturday evening. He spent a day or so here and then went to Niagara Falls to see his mother and sister there. Sergt. Watson "made good" in the army. His aptitude in the handling of horses soon won for him the important position of Transport Sergeant and kept him on duty longer than the most of our Acton men.

The Toronto Star on Monday published the portrait of Flight Lieut. A. J. O'Neill, the bright-looking 19-year-old son of J. N. O'Neill, Georgetown, who has just arrived home. Lieut. O'Neill enlisted with the R. N. A. S. and went to England in 1917. He was attached to the third squadron and has been on active service in France since May 1918. A veteran at 19 is a record. Acton has a veteran of similar age in Pte. Sheldon Moyer.

Mr. D. O. McGregor, of Waterdown, had two sons, two daughters, an adopted son and a son-in-law overseas. Three of the boys served as officers and one as a private in the Princess Pats. Both daughters are trained nurses. One served in the C. A. M. C. and the other with the American Red Cross. All are home and there was a happy family gathering a few days ago. Dr. McGregor is well-known in Acton. He was D. D. G. M. of this Masonic district three or four years ago.

The sad news reached Acton on Monday of the death in the General Military Hospital, Toronto, of Pte. Francis James Masters, son of Mrs. Masters, Church Street. Pte. Masters was ill overseas and upon arrival at Toronto he was taken to the hospital. The remains were brought to Acton and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with military honors. General sympathy will be felt for the bereft mother who has had much sorrow to bear the past year or so. Two bright young daughters passed away last spring.

Lieut. John R. Martin, of Hamilton, was in town last week, the guest of Dr. T. D. J. Farmer. Lieut. Martin was severely wounded and taken prisoner at Ypres and remained in Germany a prisoner of war nearly two years. When he secured his release and came home to further propaganda work, lecturing both in Canada and the United States, till the armistice halted hostilities. Lieut. Martin still carries both a German bullet and a piece of shrapnel in his chest and knee, which are likely to prove lifelong reminders of the service he has rendered his country.

Sergt. J. Victor Coleman reached Toronto last Friday evening after a fine trip on the Olympic, the military transport which all Canadian soldiers appreciate. It is a coincidence that Sergt. Coleman went overseas in 1917 on the same steamship. He came to Acton on Saturday morning in company with his life-long friend, Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, and was given a rousing reception. Sergt. Coleman enlisted when a member of the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto. So useful was he in connection with the activities of the Y. M. C. A. at the various camps in England that the authorities placed him in charge of a Y hut which was ministering to a Forestry Battalion doing yeoman service in preparing lumber and timbers for the dugouts in France, in the northern part of Scotland. Because of this Sergt. Coleman was not sent to France as he so devoutly hoped to be. His work was an important element in the success of the war, though he had to bear the disappointment of not getting to the front. He will leave in a few days for Driver, Saskatchewan, to visit his father and other friends there, and his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Brown, at New Brigden, Alberta.

Wharton's tax rate has been struck at 50 mills on the dollar. Living comes high in that Bruce peninsula headquarters.

Negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of Guelph Radial Railway with that of the Grand River Railway and to connect with the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway.