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Advertisements

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ACTON

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The Pastor will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

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40 Bricklayers wanted immediately for Oshawa. 70c per hour. Apply
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The semi-detached two story six-roomed house on Bower Avenue. Apply to
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Fresh from our Gardens and Orchards. Ask for our weekly price lists.
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That double cement plastered house on Brock Avenue, containing ten rooms electric light, hard and soft water. House in first class condition. To be sold at less than cost. $1,000 down, balance on easy terms. Apply to
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The well-known farm on the town line, between Esquesing and Erin, lot 1, 3rd con., containing 100 acres. Good frame house, bank barn with silo. Well fenced, in fair state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to
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To learn newspaper work, job printing and Linotype typesetting machine operating. Boy of fourteen years or over; one who has passed entrance examinations preferred. Apply to-day to the
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Acton Farmers' Club will ship live stock co-operatively each and every Tuesday, commencing August 26. By giving experienced men your stock to handle on an open market insures getting full value and efficient service.
W. LAMB, Secretary. R. N. BROWN, President
8-2 Phone 41, r 3-2

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their cordial thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their very kind sympathy during the long illness and at the death of our departed loved one. We also acknowledge with grateful thanks the many floral tokens and other favors extended.

Mrs. Neil McIntosh and Family

CARD OF THANKS

The sincerest thanks of Mr. W. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown are hereby extended to all the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the illness of their dear one who has just been called home and all through the trying experiences of parting and laying her away. The many thoughtful deeds of love and kindness will ever be held in affection.

The new shift, says a man, and at first such patiently placed a very uncle the table, and pats Mary. "Really, the plates to see that the plates "Well, mum," Mr them thumb, hard work."

Boarding House
MAIN STREET

The large brick store adjoining opposite Ryder & Watt's Glove Factory has been converted into a modern Boarding House. All furniture and furnishings are new.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS
BRIGHT DINING ROOM
GOOD WHOLESOME MEALS

Board by Day or Week. Meals supplied to travellers. Rest Room for farmer's wives and daughters.
PRICES REASONABLE

MRS. JOS. LYND

Fall Opening
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5th and 6th
INSPECTION BY THE LADIES OF ACTON AND VICINITY CORDIALLY INVITED
Misses Cooper
MILL STREET — ACTON

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
"The Third Degree"
Special Vitagraph picture with Alice Joyce. "The Country Hare" with Fatty Arbuckle. Special music. Admission 25c and 15c. War tax extra.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
"Love Me," with Dorothy Dalton. "Blue Boarder," comedy with Lary Semon.

MONDAY, SEPT. 1 (Labor Day)
Matinee at 3 p.m.
"Hay Young Fellow," with Douglas Fairbanks. An entire change of pictures at night at 7.30. "The Prohibiton City," with Norma Talmadge.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
A Paramount picture and the continued photoplay.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
"Luck and Pluck," with George Walsh.

R. L. GREGORY

When Wheat was 64c.

Other Prices were in Proportion

Twenty years ago a hundred bushels of wheat was worth $64.00. To-day it is worth a good bit over $200.00.

Some difference!

Yes, prices are on a new level—they're higher, much higher, but individually speaking they are not so very much higher.

The mechanic used to pay $2.50 for his shoes. He used to get only $4.00 a day for the same kind of work, for which he now receives $0.50.

Higher prices properly proportioned make for prosperity—a fact we cannot deny.

Prosperity is here. So are higher prices. Both are going to remain for a long time to come.

The slogan of the day is: "Let's Go"—which means, Buy Now.

Best values in this part of the country to be found to-day are MACDONALD'S in—

Men's Women's and Children's Wearables and Wallpapers Floor Coverings and Draperies for The Home

NEW FALL GOODS COMING IN—BEAUTIFUL STYLES

SUMMER MERCHANDISE CLEARING OUT—BARGAIN PRICES

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

Honest Goods **RUSSELL'S** Right Prices

We Are Now Clearing Summer Goods Regardless of Cost

A few Children's Gingham Dresses left. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Regular $2.50 to $3.00, for **$1.98**

See our window display of goods suitable for Comforters. Also large size Cotton Batting, 72x90.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Stock is always fresh and complete. Our delivery is at your service.

Highest prices paid for Eggs and Good Dairy Butter.

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

Very Successful Shorthorn Calf Sale By Halton Youths

$247 per Head is the Average for 26 Heifers Sold at Oakville Last Week

ONE BOY RECEIVED $425 FOR HIS FITTED CALF

Last spring some thirty Shorthorn heifers were distributed among the boys and girls of Halton at a fixed price. They were to feed and fit them for six months, then put them up for sale, and have the surplus between the sale price and the spring valuation as their profit. The sale was held at Oakville last Wednesday.

Before the sale prizes are awarded for the best fitted calves and certainly those who saw the heifers displayed must have concluded that there are many excellent feeders among the boys. There was also a judging class.

The event attracted a host of people from all parts of the county and many buyers from outside points. Good buyers have become convinced there is no better opportunity of securing so excellent young pure breds.

The top price was $400 and the average for the twenty-six head of heifers was $247.40. This speaks well for the quality of the calves and for their good care.

Below is a list of the young folks who prepared heifers for the sale:

Gordon McMurray, Snider's Corners.
Lena Wilson, Freeman.
Thos. Hurtch, Palermo.
Colin Alton, Freeman.
Bert Nightingale, Rockwood.
Mildred Coulson, Milton.
Elmer Foster, Campbellville.
Stanley Alton, Freeman.
Erwin Gunby, Tansley.
Harold Early, Norval.
Carman Sherwood, Freeman.
Royden McMurray, Snider's.
Jas. Harrop, Norval.
Mark Alton, Freeman.
Donald Pickering, Trafalgar.
Dora King, Trafalgar.
Max Heslop, Palermo.
Chester Early, Norval.
Dora Ryan, Trafalgar.
Colin Beaty, Milton.
Harvey Alton, Freeman.
Geo. Turner, Streetsville.
Douglas Emerson, Freeman.
Bert Fuller, Trafalgar.
Alex. McNiven, Freeman.
Sam Newell, Mill grove.
W. Sherwood, Freeman.

These twenty-seven boys and girls brought their calves to this show and sale. In the forenoon three classes were judged and prizes were given by Prof. G. E. Day. The winners in the different classes and the amount of money they received are as follows:

Class 1—Willie Sherwood, Stanley Alton, Chester Early, Gordon McMurray.

Class 2—Robt. McLean, Max Heslop, Thos. Hurtch, Douglas Emerson.

Class 3—Bert Fuller, Alex. McNiven, Carman Sherwood, Donald Pickering.

Prizes in each class were as follows: 1st, $12.00; 2nd, $10.00; 3rd, $8.00; 4th, $6.00, and all others in the class got $5.00.

Special calf in best show condition, Max Heslop.

Special cup for calf showing greatest spread between cost price and selling price, Robert McLean. Donated by General Animals' Insurance Co.

In the afternoon the sale was held with Capt. T. E. Robson as Auctioneer. The twenty-seven head brought an average of $247.40 with the top price $425.00.

These heifers were sold to the boys and girls last February and March and at that time cost between $150.00 and $225.00.

One noticeable thing to old and young alike was the demand and the higher selling price of the better bred animals. Although these animals cost more in the first case yet the profit on each one was much larger then on the more moderate priced animal. Following is a list of the animals sold together with consignee, purchaser and price paid:

"Hollywood Rose," consigned by Lena Wilson, purchased by E. T. Emerson, $340.

"Winsome Daisy," consigned by Willie Sherwood, purchased by Wm. Waldie, $335.

"Agnes Buckingham," consigned by Gordon McMurray, purchased by Gordon McMurray, $335.

"Missie of Glenholme," consigned by Harvey Alton, purchased by Wm. Waldie, $396.

"Mina's Roan," consigned by Chester Early, purchased by Chester Early, $365.

"Miss Ramsden 17th," consigned by Colin Beaty, purchased by Colin Beaty, $330.

"Countess Mina," consigned by Stanley Alton, purchased by Stanley Alton, $350.

"Flora," consigned by Erwin Gunby, purchased by Erwin Gunby, $300.

"Clarewood Cranberry 5th," consigned by Colin Alton, purchased by Colin Alton, $400.

"Meadowsweet Jewel 2nd," consigned by Max Heslop, purchased by J. A. Pettit, $375.

"Royal Belle 2nd," consigned by Douglas Emerson, purchased by Douglas Emerson, $315.

"Cecilia 6th," consigned by Tom Hurtch, purchased by Tom Hurtch, $290.

"Victoria Carden," consigned by Robt. McLean, purchased by Robt. McLean, $425.

"Wimple Stumford," consigned by Sam Newell, purchased by Sam Newell, $350.

"Clarewood Isabella," consigned by Bert Nightingale, purchased by Gordon Brockon, $250.

"Golden Drop 8th," consigned by Royden McMurray, purchased by Royden McMurray, $260.

"Matchless 36th," consigned by Dorn King, purchased by E. Robson, $310.

"Roseleaf 2nd," consigned by Geo. Turner, purchased by Geo. Turner, $295.

"Lady Gloster," consigned by Mark Alton, purchased by Gordon Breckon $205.

"Marjory," consigned by Donald Pickering, purchased by James Hyrop, $205.

"Minnie May 6th," consigned by Dora Ryan, purchased by Dora Ryan, $346.

"Roan Lady," consigned by Bert Fuller, purchased by Bert Fuller, $235.

"Clarewood Queen," consigned by Mildred Coulson, purchased by James Gibson, $130.

"Lady Flora," consigned by James Harrop, purchased by James Horton $200.

"Flora 151st," consigned by Carman Sherwood, purchased by H. S. Pugh, $225.

"Flora 150th," consigned by Harold Early, purchased by Harold Early, $310.

"Spring Valley Dorothea 2nd," consigned by Alex. McNiven, purchased by Geo. Adams, $210.

News of Local Import.

Boy Scouts Went to Meet Prince

The Boy Scouts Band under Scoutmaster N. F. Moore and the Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Sergt. W. Coles, went to Toronto Exhibition yesterday to meet the Prince of Wales, who reviewed the Scouts of Ontario. It was the largest scout gathering ever held in Toronto.

Halton's Agricultural Representative

Mr. W. F. Strong has received the appointment of Agricultural Representative for the county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. R. Hare. Mr. Strong had charge of the office at Burlington when Mr. Hare was overseas, and his appointment to the vacancy will be received with favor throughout the county.

Visitor From Prince of Wales' Train

Mr. George T. Coleman, Inspector C. P. R., who is a member of the staff travelling on the special train which is conveying the Prince of Wales across the continent, was here yesterday visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Coleman, fourth line. He returned to Toronto last evening to join his train which left the Exhibition grounds at ten o'clock.

A Family with Educational Talent

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mowat have just reason for feelings of pride in the educational attainments of their children. At the examinations this year at Toronto University Harold passed his first year's examinations in medicine with very creditable standing; Miss Jessie passed the matriculation examinations; little Marie, who is only in her twelfth year, passed the High School Entrance examinations with honors.

Acton Citizens' Liberty League

A meeting was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening to organize Acton and surrounding district "for the purpose of opposing all legislation that interferes with the lawful rights and personal liberties of the people." Mr. D. M. Robertson, the local secretary, acted as chairman. Mr. C. D. Height delivered a stirring but very temperate address. Officers were appointed for the town.

Train Service to the Exhibition

The G. T. R. will run special trains to Toronto at 8.53 a.m. from Acton on to-day and on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A special from Toronto at 11 p.m. will run on the same days. The Toronto Suburban Electric Road will run cars from Acton at 7.48 a.m., 11.18 a.m., 2.03 p.m., 6.18 p.m., and on Labor Day a special at 10.03 a.m. Trains will leave Toronto at 7.30 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 12 midnight, and on Labor Day at 9.15 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Commodious New Boarding House

Mrs. Joseph Lynd has opened a new boarding house in the brick store and dwelling on Main Street, opposite Ryder & Mowat's Glove Works. The store has been converted into a spacious dining room, and the premises have been fitted throughout with new furniture and furnishings. Mrs. Lynd will provide accommodations for regular boarders, travellers who desire temporary quarters, or meals, to any. A rest room for farmers' wives and daughters has also been provided.

An Editor's Family of Medalists

Mr. J. C. Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record, may well feel proud of the record of his children in their public school attainments. The Fergus Board of Education for several years has awarded medals to the pupils from town and county taking the highest marks at the High School Entrance Examinations. Miss Margaret Templin, the youngest daughter of Mr. Templin, was this year the winner of the town medal, having taken the highest marks out of 55 who wrote. All three of the Templin children have in turn been winners of this medal, a record which is certainly creditable and naturally gratifying to the home.

Forty Years Adv. in Free Press

An advertising contract with a Toronto business house having expired last week, the Free Press submitted the increased rates called for by our new rate card, and received the following much-appreciated reply: "Your favor to hand. We note the advance in rate requested for next year's contract, and have pleasure in complying with same. We realize that we have been with you a very long time but did not know it dated back so far as forty years. We have no hesitation, however, in saying that during that time we have received the utmost satisfaction and trust our dealings with the Free Press may last for many years to come. With best wishes for continued health and prosperity we are very truly."—N. & M. Co.

The Streets Could be Kept Cleaner

Drop it anywhere! Nobody cares! Anyway, one little cigarette box, or the wrapper off chewing gum, or the envelope from the letter or the wrapper from a newspaper—surely, one would not call dropping them on the sidewalk, littering the street. But, if each citizen, young and old, drops a paper on the public streets, the cumulative effect is not pleasant to behold. In many of our towns and cities, boxes are placed on the streets for the deposit of waste paper. Where such are not available, however, it is no hardship to carry small paper wrappers until they can be properly disposed of. Cigarette and gum containers are not out of place in the pocket until the pocket can be emptied. Keep them there, and for the sake of cleanly appearance of the streets and of that civic pride which is essential to the general prosperity of the home town, keep scraps of paper off the street.

Mr. McNichol Gets Damages

On May 10 last, while John McNichol the night engineer at the Acton Tanning Company's works, and his wife, Isabella, were visiting in Toronto and were passengers in one of the street cars there, the car they were in collided with another at the corner of King and Church Streets. They were both thrown violently to the floor of the car; one of Mr. McNichol's fingers was dislocated and Mrs. McNichol sustained considerable injury, including bad bruises and a shock to her nervous system. Writs were issued and actions brought against the Toronto Railway Company which would have come on for trial this fall. Last week, however, a settlement was arrived at under which both Mr. and Mrs. McNichol have been paid substantial damages and both suits have been withdrawn. Mr. H. N. Farmer, Barrister, of Acton, acted for the two plaintiffs both in the issuing of the writs and in the subsequent negotiations which have just terminated in a satisfactory settlement.

School Debentures Sold at Premium to John Stalker

Proceedings to be Taken at Once to Legalize the Transfer of the Shoe Factory Agreement

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' SALARIES ARE INCREASED

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

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. R. Leishman, and resolved that in the absence of Dr. Gray and Mr. Beardmore, Messrs. Bell and Leishman be authorized to act as Finance Committee.—Carried.

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

HYDRO ACCOUNT

McDonald & Willson, supplies	$61 24
Hyro Power Comm., supplies	96 29
Hydro Power Comm., power	445 67
Superior Electrics, Ltd., supplies	8 10
Northern Electric Co., supplies	26 78
Canadian General Electric Co.	124 11
Toronto Suburban, Ry. express	40
	$762 89

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	$37 60
Treasurer of Ontario, sinking fund	159 01
Geo. Dills, labor in cemetery	20 70
Evan Jones, streets and walks	34 00
	$251 31

The report was adopted.

The Reeve stated that the debentures for $2,100 for school improvements, which were advertised for sale in the Free Press, had been sought after by a number of investors. The highest offer was made by John Stalker, 102, and his offer had been accepted.

A communication was read from J. A. Ellis, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, giving desired information relative to the position of the town with the Reliance Shoe Co. He informed the Council that they must get a quit claim deed from the Reliance Shoe Co. and that either a by-law must be submitted to the people, changing the agreement to R. A. Gourlay Co., or application be made to the Legislature for permission to make the change. He advised the submitting of a by-law as the best way of settling the matter.

Dr. Gray came in and took his seat. A letter from Mr. S. A. Gourlay was received. He thanked the Council for the action they had taken toward having his concern move here. The present name of the firm is Gourlay & Fogelberg, Limited, but this will be changed at the first meeting of the company as Mr. Fogelberg is not a member of the new company.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that Mr. H. N. Farmer, Clerk, is hereby instructed to take the necessary proceedings to get a complete release from the Reliance Shoe Co., releasing the Corporation of Acton from all privileges granted to them by by-law 447, and to obtain a deed from said Reliance Shoe Co., instead of foreclosure of mortgage.—Carried.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by J. R. Leishman, and resolved that a grant of $25.00 be made to the Acton Fall Fair for the year 1919.—Carried.

The by-law fixing the tax rate at 38 mills for the year was introduced given the required number of readings and passed.

The increase in salaries requested by Municipal Officer Reid and Electrician Wilson was then called up for discussion.

Mr. Reid stated that he was perfectly willing to resign if another man could be secured. The salary he is getting was not sufficient and he could not consider continuing the position any longer at the salary now being received.

The Council was unanimous in their decision that both these men were efficient and were not receiving adequate pay for their services. The Hydro Commission pays all of the electrician's salary and over $200 of Mr. Reid's now. In view of th efact that the Hydro work done by Mr. Reid has greatly increased, an increase to $600 has been asked by the Council as the Hydro's share of Mr. Reid's salary.

Moved by J. R. Leishman, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that the salaries of W. J. Reid and Charles W. Wilson be raised to $100.00 per month each, the said increase to date from August 15, 1919.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS

Jack Waldie Passed with Honors, Jessie Mowat and Duff Wilson Also Passed

The examinations for matriculation into the university had rather a peculiar result here this year. Of the candidates of Acton High School who wrote those who were successful were junior students, and were as follows:

J. R. WALDIE (Honors)
JESSIE I. MOWAT
G. E. D. WILSON

Those who passed throughout the county were: C. R. Brockon, H. W. Cleaver, R. E. Chisholm, M. Elliott, G. E. Elliott, H. G. Early, M. H. Ford, M. Galbraith, H. W. Gillelan (honors), F. E. Giffen, E. I. Giles, I. Kerr (honors), A. McM. Laird, J. McBean, A. V. McGibbon, R. E. Merner (honors), J. I. Mowat, V. M. J. McCleary, A. C. MacNeil, J. C. MacNeil, M. M. Munro (honors), G. M. Proud, M. Ker Russell (honors), J. W. Ryan (honors), G. A. Sinclair, F. I. Turner, L. W. Waddell, J. R. Waldie (honors), M. W. Wilson, G. E. D. Wilson, E. G. Williamson.

BAD FIRE AT GEORGETOWN

Kennedy's Hardware Store Burned to the Ground Tuesday Night

It is over a year since Georgetown had a bad fire. Then the Herald office was completely destroyed. On Tuesday night the hardware store of John W. Kennedy, Main Street, was discovered to be on fire. The fire had already made such headway that the best efforts of the Fire Brigade could not save the premises. The building was burned to the ground and much of the valuable stock was destroyed. The loss over insurance will be considerable.

Through the efforts of the firemen the flames were largely confined to the Kennedy building.

Day classes at Brampton Business Institute begin Tuesday, September 2. Parents or young people interested are invited to call or write for particulars.

Social and Personal

Miss Elsie Lapple is holidaying at Kitchener.

Mrs. Thos Marshall spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss L. Quarrington, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Roadknight.

Mrs. Charles A. Conway is visiting at her father's home at Uxbridge.

Miss Cila McPherson was home from Toronto for a day or so last week.

Miss Una Kenney has been home from Toronto for a week's holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and Charlie visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss L. Smith and Miss L. Simons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, Acton.

Mrs. L. H. Shorey was called to Colebrook owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Evans, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with the Misses Littley, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. John Nickell, of Barnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown, Church Street.

Mrs. John H. Warden and daughter, of Fergus, visited at Mr. A. A. Worden's this week.

Miss Mary Mason, of Chicago, visited her brother, Mr. William Mason, John Street, last week.

Mr. Jos. and Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Margaret Vandusen, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. H. Worden and her soldier son, Lieut. Ernest Worden, spent Thursday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, of Erin, visited Acton relatives on Monday.

Messrs. Charles Symon and Edwin Landsborough are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin, of Rochester, N. Y., visited Mrs. C. McPherson, Bower Avenue, last week.

Mrs. Henry Bauer, Sr., who has been in poor health for some time, has been in a critical condition for several days.

Masters Arnold and Gerald Cleary, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Rev. I. M. Moyer and Mr. Culp, Sr., motored from Vineland on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Muriel returned last Thursday after spending a month with friends in Toronto and Lansing.

Misses Ida and Beatrice Graham, of Winnipeg, are visiting Ontario friends and spent a day or two in Acton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny and their daughter Miss Ruby, of Orangeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny on Sunday.

Miss Annie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin, left on Monday on a trip to the coast, in the hope of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Faskin, of Cashmere, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell last week. Mrs. Faskin is a sister of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. R. E. McKee, of Benalto, Alta., and Mrs. E. Paisley, of Grandview, Man., were here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. N. F. Moore.

Miss Lottie Mason, of Acton, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Amos Mason, for a few days last week.—Alton Cor. Erin Advocate.

Rev. and Mrs E. W. Maunsell returned home last week after spending a month very pleasantly in the parental home at Port Arthur.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, formerly of the teaching staff of Acton School, now of Sault Ste. Marie, was the guest this week of Miss Muriel Fleury.

Dr. E. C. Shorey, of Wilmington, Delaware, made his brother, Mr. L. H. Shorey, Manager Merchants Bank, a brief visit during the week.

Mrs. Gordon McKay and children, Mrs. Annetta Barnes and Miss Elsie Barnes, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansborough last week.

Miss Ivy Littley is spending the week with friends at Toronto. She had the pleasure of shaking hands with the Prince of Wales at the City Hall on Monday.

Dr. John Lawson, who has been in poor health for some time, is now improving. He spent about a week in the hospital at Guelph, but is home now and spends an hour or so in his office daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonathan, Stewarttown, formerly of Acton, has had great sorrow the past month. Early in the month they lost their twelve-year-old son, and last week an infant child died of diphtheria. General sympathy will be felt for them.

Mrs. James Coleman, of Winnipeg, is visiting her son, Mr. James D. Coleman, fourth line. Mrs. George Coleman and son and daughter, of Toronto, who have been in the west on a visit, also came with Mrs. Coleman and will spend a week or so with Mr. Coleman.

A note from Mrs. Jean McWilliams, of High River, Alberta, says that Mrs. W. J. Gurney, of Fergus, and Mrs. Adam Stewart, of Kitchener, all former residents of Acton, had just left there for home, after spending two months with friends at High River, Roleau, Sask., and Port Arthur, Ont.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Walker on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Selkirk, Man.; Mrs. Rufus Worden, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Worden, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorham, St. Thomas; Mr. William Masales and Miss Olive, Mitchell; Mr. Samuel Worden, Georgetown; Mrs. H. Jeans, Guelph; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barker, Burlington; Mr. Steven Matthews, Guelph; Miss Cormie, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, Guelph; Mrs. Maggie Akins, Guelph; Miss Mildred Moffat, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay, Georgetown, and Miss Maggie Tosh, Glenwilliams.

Acton Workers Are Organized For Referendum

Were Addressed by County President E. H. Cleaver and County Secretary Pearen Friday Evening

STRONG COMMITTEES AT WORK

A good representation of temperance workers assembled in the Town Hall on Friday evening for organization for the referendum election to take place in October.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, the local President, appointed by the county executive at their meeting in June, took the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Harold Carr.

In a brief address Rev. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the coming election was perhaps the most important in the history of the province on the great question of prohibition of the liquor traffic. The need for organization of the forces of men and women who are anxious to protect our homes, our young people and our community from the inroads of the liquor traffic was clearly manifest. Self-denying effort is necessary if we are to accomplish successfully the most satisfactory and permanent results. He earnestly exhorted all throughout the campaign to keep sweet and to manifest a high type of Christian influence.

Mr. E. H. Cleaver, the President for the county, was then introduced. He regretted that he was not accompanied by Mr. Locke, the county organizer, who is a returned soldier, but through an attack of tonsilitis, he was unable to be present. Mr. Pearen, the county secretary, was present and briefly addressed the meeting.

Mr. Cleaver gave a very interesting and helpful report of the work that is being undertaken, showed that the outlook was most encouraging and impressed the fact that if the temperance people, and all who desire to keep the bar rooms and other methods of distributing intoxicating liquor from our midst, will do their best in this campaign our fair land will never again be cursed with the legalized sale of liquor.

He gave a very comprehensive illustrated explanation of the ballot to be used, and showed by the terms of the Referendum Act that those who desire to keep liquor out and retain the Ontario Temperance Act now in force, must mark their ballots with a cross in the "NO" column opposite each of the questions asked. This is most important for if a voter fails to mark his or her ballot in all the spaces the ballot will be thrown out as spoiled. He also showed that if the elector voted in the "No" column to retain the Ontario Temperance Act, and then voted for wine and beer or government sale of liquor, the vote for "No" to the first question would not be counted. Every elector who desires to retain prohibition must mark a cross opposite each question in the "NO" column, or they will lose their vote.

Mr. Cleaver expressed the gratitude everywhere felt that the women had at last been given the right to vote. The granting of the franchise to them will mean that this and all other moral issues will have their splendid support.

The organization of officers and committees for the campaign was then proceeded with. The plans adopted throughout the province were explained and a committee of the following citizens was appointed to nominate the necessary officers and committees: C. C. Henderson, Robert Bennett, W. E. Smackhamer, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray and Miss Mamie Masales.

They retired and after careful consideration of the field, presented the following nominations:

Chairman—Rev. J. C. Wilson, R. A.
Vice-Chairmen—Mrs. George Havill and A. T. Brown.
Secretary—W. H. Stewart.
Asst. Sec.—R. H. Wansborough.
Treasurer—Miss Minnie Z. Bennett.
Captains No. 1—Rev. I. M. Moyer and Mrs. Annie Somerville.
Captains No. 2—Frank Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Graham.

The captains of each polling subdivision will chose ten workers to assist them in their duties.

A strong spirit of hopefulness characterized the meeting throughout and a determination to spare no effort to have every vote polled and do Acton's share in piling up a majority which shall show decisively that no intoxicating liquor is desired in this community.

MILITARY NEWS

Staff Sergt. Herbert Ritchie arrived home on Tuesday evening and all his friends rejoice. His brothers, Lieut. Dan Ritchie and George met him at Toronto and escorted him home. Herbie has been on the staff at Seaford Camp, England for several months, assisting in demobilization. He has returned strong and well and an inch or two taller than when he left Acton for overseas.

Pte. Leonard Barnes, who resided in Acton when a boy, was in town last week. He has been in khaki for two taken with spinal meningitis. With seven others he went into hospital. several others he went into hospital. Only one other beside him came out. He is now in good health, but has undergone over twenty operations. He is still on duty in Toronto in the Army Service Corps.

Nearly all of the 150 boys of Acton and vicinity who went overseas to fight for our liberty and protection have returned home, and resumed civil life. They have been thoroughly welcomed and made to feel that their services were appreciated by the residents of the community. The list is growing smaller, and soon welcoming home the boys through our civic receptions will be but a thing of memory.

Staff Sergt. Jack Chapman, C.A.H.C., arrived home last Thursday evening with his pretty English bride, from overseas. He was given a cordial reception by the civic Reception Committee, but the big welcome was extended when he reached the family residence on Main Street. Sergt. Chapman is well and happy to get home again. Mrs. Chapman will find new Canadian friends wherever she goes.

Lieut. Ernest Worden, of Guelph, who visited Acton friends last week, had most interesting experiences overseas. He was in England, France and Belgium, Salonika and was sent through Serbia and Bulgaria. He also spent a time on the Danube and was at Adrianople and Constantinople. Though seriously wounded in one of his engagements he has fully recovered and is now a rugged healthy man. Lieut. Worden at once returned to his position on the teaching staff of Guelph Collegiate Institute. He has had a busy time during the holidays reading examination papers at Toronto.

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