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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
"Her Country First," with Vivian Martin. "His Home Sweet Home," 1lkg V comedy, with Larry Semon and the British Gazette.

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2 pieces Linen Towelling, regular 40c for	29c
5 pieces Stripe Flannelettes, 36 ins., regular 40c for	33c
35 only Black Underskirts, regular $1.75 to $2.25 for	$1.29

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After the Storm, Calm at Council and Quiet Business

Gourlay & Co. will Probably Commence at Once to Instal Machinery

STANDARD TIME NEXT SUNDAY

Like William Tell's masterly overture by Rossini in "The Calm" after "The Storm," the proceedings of the Council meeting on Monday evening were markedly pacific. Courtesy and good will prevailed again and business only occupied attention.

All the Councillors were present and the Reeve was in the chair.

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

HYDRO ACCOUNT

Hydro Electric Power Comm.	$463 50
McDonald & Wilson, supplies	31 17
H. E. Atkinson, cartage	4 50
Can. General Electric	17 07
N. F. Moore, express & freight	23 28
	$548 52

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Nicholas Forbes, patching walks	$49 20
Ambrose McCann, labor	19 25
	$68 45

The report was adopted.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by A. O. T. Beardmore and resolved that the clock be turned back one hour Sunday night, September 28 at 12 p.m. and that the old time be used for official time for town purposes.—Carried.

The Reeve reported that a man by the name of Ross, of Hamilton, manufacturing Zenolneum and other products had been here and inspected the Shoe Factory building. He was favorably impressed and wanted to come to Acton, provided the deal with Mr. Gourlay was not consummated.

Mr. Gourlay had written that he would be present, and the Council could not deal with the shoe factory question until more information was supplied by him.

The release from the Reliance Shoe Company had arrived and the Council was in a position to go ahead with negotiations with any firm at once.

A communication from a man from Kitchener was received. He wanted to locate in the Shoe Factory. He had experience but no money and his proposition was not considered.

A letter from the Children's Aid Society requested that Acton's subscription be increased from $70 to $200. This was laid over.

A letter from Miss Margaret McIsaac requested that the creek running past her property on Main Street be cleaned. This matter was turned over to Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee.

The Shoe Factory project was then opened for discussion again.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Ross stating that the Corporation was willing to open negotiations for his establishment here.

Mr. Gourlay, of Kitchener, arrived on the scene at this juncture.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by A. O. T. Beardmore and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Toronto Suburban Railway with reference to blocking Main Street with their cars.—Carried.

Mr. Gourlay was then requested to enlighten the Council on several matters. Upon question he made clear all points previously in doubt.

The Directors of the old Company will be members of the new company and several new ones will be added; the creditors have been settled with and the new company will start with a clean slate; the new company owns all machinery excepting the leased machines; he was prepared to give whatever mortgage on the machinery was required by the Council; the firm would come under the name of Gourlay & Fogelberg.

The Council entertained Mr. Gourlay's proposal and it is probable that immediate steps will be taken to have the plant installed in the new building here.

Moved by A. O. T. Beardmore, seconded by John R. Leishman, and resolved that the assessment on the Shoe Factory be fixed at $8,000 per year for school taxes for a period of ten years.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p. m.

Esquesing Township Appoints Officer on School Attendance

The Rate of Taxation for the Year Has Been Struck at 17.8 Mills

NEXT MEETING CALLED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

At the meeting of the Township Council last week all the members were present, the Reeve in the chair.

James Brown, Norval, was appointed a poundkeeper.

The by-law fixing the rate of taxation for the year was passed, the rates being fixed as follows:

County rate	11.6 mills
Township Purposes	2.5 "
General School Rate	2.5 "
Soldiers' Fund	1.2 "

A by-law to appoint a School Attendance Officer was passed. Mr. J. A. Tracy, Township Clerk, was appointed to the office, with a salary of $100, paid quarterly.

A by-law will be introduced at next meeting to regulate the running at large of cattle on the highways.

The following accounts were passed:

Georgetown Herald, printing and advertising	$89 92
K. R. Edwards, railing for the light line bridge	8 45
Canada Ingot Iron Co., two culverts	45 00
J. N. O'Neill, repairs to grader	4 45
F. M. Fisher, dynamite for road work, etc.	9 00
	$159 02

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, October 13.

SEPTEMBER IN THE HIGHLANDS

One of the most beautiful months of the year in the "Highlands of Ontario" is September, and the indication this year point to a large number of vacationists who will take their annual outing at that time. To secure desirable accommodation early application should be made and interesting descriptive literature covering such districts as "Muskoka Lakes," "Lake of Bays," "Algonquin Park," "Timagami," "Kawartha Lakes" and the "30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay," giving list of hotels and all information can be had free on application to Grand Trunk Railway Agents.

A Retiring Pastor's Very Devout Wish For Acton People

Rev. Harold Carr, Who has Ministered to the Baptist Church Since Last May, Says Farewell

HE RETURNS TO McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Sunday's services concluded the pastorate of Rev. Harold Carr in the Baptist Church.

In the morning he preached an impressive sermon to the Boy Scouts, who attended service in a body under the Band Scoutmaster, N. F. Moore.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Carr's farewell message was delivered. It was based on Acts 26: 29, the phraseology being adapted to the occasion in these words, "I would to God that all of you were not almost but altogether as Paul, excepting his bonds." The story of St. Paul's defence before King Agrippa was vividly rehearsed. He emphasized Agrippa's statement: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian," and expressed the sincere hope that as a result of his summer's work in Acton he had succeeded in persuading some to be not almost but altogether Christians.

Paul's glorious testimony to the saving and keeping power of Christ was fervently set forth. His ambition, his soul's desire, after his own conversion was always for souls.

This desire of Paul has been handed down through the churches and their Christian workers for these hundreds of years since. Because of this it is the desire of the churches of Acton that souls may be saved. We desire to be like Paul because of his life and his work for souls.

As a member of the Christian church and as a Christian worker in Acton, I long that all may be like Paul. My wish for Acton is that all her people may be both almost and altogether as Paul was, except his bonds. I want you to have the altogether experience of a real Christian who knows God. The joy of working for Christ, helping others, bringing some lost soul to God, cannot be estimated.

At the close of the fervent sermon the choir sang that appealing hymn "Almost Persuaded."

Rev. Mr. Carr returned to his studies at McMaster University, Toronto, on Tuesday, followed with the best wishes of many with whom he was associated during his pastorate here.

News of Local Import.

Memorial Window to Deceased Soldiers

A memorial window, commemorative of the soldiers who were members of the congregation, who made the supreme sacrifice, is shortly to be placed in Knox Church.

Was Successful at Oakville Fair

Mr. Leonard Worden was remarkably successful with his fine team at Oakville Fair, considering the full classes of fine horses that were in competition. He won three second prizes and a third.

New Cars and Better Radial Service.

Improvements are shortly to be effected on the Toronto Suburban Railway. "We are contemplating a number of improvements in the Toronto Suburban Railway to Guelph," said R. C. Vaughan, assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railways last week. Mr. Vaughan said that a better service on the radial will be given, and that a number of new cars are likely to be placed in commission.

The Soldiers' Memorial Project

A well-attended meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee was held last Wednesday evening. There was little decided upon. At the last mass meeting of citizens it was decided to erect memorial gates. At this meeting a resolution was passed to reconsider this decision of the citizens. The majority of the members of the Committee present appeared now to favor the suggestion of a children's park on the shores of Corporation Pond. Nothing further was done at the meeting.

Arrested Through Misunderstanding

Pte. Adam Algeo was arrested about three weeks ago by the Military Police, of Toronto, on a charge which alleged he was a deserter. Investigation proved that Pte. Algeo instead of being a deserter, re-enlisted after giving four years of service, and served four months on the force of the Military Police after re-enlistment. Investigation by the military authorities proved the true record of Pte. Algeo's splendid career as a soldier, and not only resulted in his prompt release from custody but added $600 to the sum he is to receive for his services.

The Great Inter-Church Movement

The first district convention of the National Inter-Church Campaign, in which the Presbyterian, Baptist, Anglican, Congregational and Methodist Churches have united, was held, for the Methodist Churches of Guelph District, in Norfolk Street Church, Guelph last Friday. There was a large representive attendance. The objective for this spiritual and financial campaign was explained in inspiring addresses by Rev. Geo. W. Barker, Burlington; Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, President of Conference, of Brantford; and Rev. W. H. Caswell, Bursar Victoria College, Toronto. The campaign opens with special sermons in all Protestant churches next Sunday and will continue until next February, all phases of Christian activity being emphasized during the next four months.

The Equinoxial Storm

The heavy rain and windstorm last Friday evening seemed to be the precuser of the customary weather disturbances at the time of the autumn equinox. The rain came in torents and the wind blew almost a hurricane. Trees and electric wires were blown down at various points in town. A large tree at Mr. Adam Cook's residence planted by the late Edward Nicklin half a century ago, was blown down. Limbs were torn off maples and other shade trees. Electric wires were down in all directions and it took Electrician Wilson all night and most of the next day to keep the current going and mend broken wires. The power line which runs the Faxe Paxes motors was down until eleven o'clock. The rain fall was of great value in tempering the fields for the very necessary fall plowing and in replenishing the empty cisterns.

Our Fall Fair Again Attracts the Countryside

Splendid Exhibits of Horses and Other Stock; a most Attractive Hall and Numerous Features of Interest

MEETING PLACE OF MANY FRIENDS

Acton Fall Fair for 1919 has come and gone and this attractive annual event has proven again its great popularity in the community. While the usual delightful autumn was broken by brief showers on both days exhibitors and visitors assembled in large numbers and the success of the fair was gratifying.

In most classes the list of entries was above the average. The dry season showed its effect, however, in fewer exhibits in the roots, fruit and grain departments, though some remarkably fine articles were shown in these classes.

The hall exhibit as a whole was very attractive. The revised prize list brought out many new features and numerous off-exhibited articles were replaced by attractive new creations in ladies' work, both useful and fancy. There was a remarkably fine showing of bread and pastry and exhibitors of butter and eggs filled their department with an amount of choice exhibits which attracted all visitors.

The entries in horses were even better than the splendid array for which this fair has become famous, while the cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry classes were well represented.

Features of interest were the merry-go-round for the children, the doughnut wagon, the exhibit of pianos, gramaphones, sewing machines, electric washers, electrical supplies, kitchen cabinets, oil-burning ranges, etc. and the midway.

The list of prizes awarded will be given in next week's issue.

Marriages

BROWN-COON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 18, when Bessie Alzena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Coon, of Guelph, formerly of Acton, was united in marriage to Norman Earle Brown, late of the 10th Batt. C. E. F., France, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Acton. Rev. I. M. Moyer performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. The happy couple left that evening on a short trip to Hamilton and other points. They will make their home here with the groom's parents for a time.

BROOKES-THOMPSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, September 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reid, Glenwilliams, when Ada Blanche Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Reid, was united in marriage to Mr. Bradford E. Brookes, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wray L. Davidson, Georgetown, assisted by Rev. (Lieut.) Henry Cotton, Glenwilliams. The bride who was unattended, wore her travelling suit of navy blue with hat and shoes to match and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Later in the evening the happy couple motored to Hamilton en route to Buffalo. On their return they will reside at 89 Montrose Avenue, Toronto.

MITCHENER-GOWDY

The marriage of Myrta Marguerite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gowdy, Guelph, to Alvin V. Mitchener, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. C. S. Mitchener, of Port Rowan, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, 16th inst. Rev. D. A. Walker, B. A., officiating. Owing to the illness of the bride's father, she was given away by her brother, Mr. N. B. Gowdy, of Toronto, and Miss Nettie Gowdy played the wedding marches. The bride wore white satin with a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, her bouquet being of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Kennedy, was frocked in mauve georgette and carried bridesmaid roses. Mr. William O. Gowdy was best man. Mrs. Gowdy received after the ceremony, wearing black georgette and satin, with orchids. The bride and groom will live in Winnipeg.

—RURAL CANADA, "Close to the hearts of the Rural Canadian people!"

ENJOYABLE MASONIC VISIT

The Officers of Wellington Lodge No. 271, Erin, Exemplify Degree Work at Walker Lodge, 324, Acton

The degree team and a number of brethren from Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 271, Erin, paid a fraternal visit to Walker Lodge, No. 324, Acton, on Monday evening.

After opening the Lodge W. M. Harold Wildgust invited W. M. Foster of the Erin Lodge to take the chair in the east and confer the third degree on a candidate to be raised. His wardens and deacons took their places and the past masters associated with him and the degree was most impressively exemplified, to the edification and appreciation of the Acton brethren.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies warm words of praise and appreciation were spoken by W. Bro. Dr. McNiven, W. Bro. J. M. Rossel and Bro. H. P. Moore, and W. Bro. Wildgust expressed his personal thanks for the work performed. W. Bro. Leitch replied and stated that it was a very great pleasure to visit Walker Lodge and meet the officers and brethren. W. Bro. Foster also spoke and extended a cordial visit to Walker Lodge to visit Erin and confer one of the degrees.

The stewards then put on the fourth degree which was also thoroughly enjoyed.

The following brethren from Wellington Lodge No. 271, Erin, were present: F. C. Foster, W. M.; T. H. Akins, P. M.; J. D. Leitch, P. M.; A. G. Parry P. M.; G. A. Deering, S. W.; G. A. Smith, J. W.; J. D. Mooney, J. D.; David G. Atkinson, G. H. Graham and W. Bros. F. W. Fitzgerald, Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas; J. M. Rossel, Peterboro Lodge 455, Peterboro; and Bros. E. T. Thetford, Everland Lodge No. 23, W. F. Hodgson, Manitoba Lodge No. 336 and W. K. Graham, Picton Lodge No. 215 were also visitors during the evening.

—Arthur Lynde, teacher of singing, from the Hamburg Conservatory of Music, Toronto, teaches in Acton on Thursday of each week. Studio at the home of Miss Florence Murray. 6-8

Rev. J. C. Wilson of Knox Church Closes Pastorate

Congregation Met Committee of Presbytery, Acceeded to Increased Salary, but Resignation Stands

FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY EVENING

At the meeting of the Presbytery in Guelph last week the Presbytery declined to accept the resignation of Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., minister of Knox Church, Acton, which was tendered last month.

A committee of ministers and laymen of the Presbytery was appointed to meet the congregation on Monday.

At this meeting on Monday afternoon there was a large attendance of members. Rev. J. L. Small, of Hespeler, Moderator of the Presbytery; Rev. H. H. McPherson, Guelph, Clerk of the Presbytery; Rev. Dr. McGillivray, of Guelph and Rev. Robt. Craw, Fergus, were also present.

After a review of the situation and a friendly discussion touching the matter of Mr. Wilson's resignation, a resolution was presented expressing confidence in the minister, agreeing to increase the stipend to $1,500.00, and expressing the hope that Mr. Wilson would withdraw his resignation. This was heartily endorsed by the congregation.

The Clerk of the Presbytery then went to the Manse to invite Rev. Mr. Wilson to the meeting. The attitude of the congregation, as shown by the resolution, was stated and his decision requested.

Rev. Mr. Wilson feelingly reviewed the relation of pastor and congregation for the past sixteen years and referred to the happy relations that had existed and the measure of success that had been attained. He had loved his work in this charge and had appreciated all the kindness and cooperation of the people and was greatly interested in their future. But he and Mrs. Wilson had carefully and prayerfully considered all sides of the situation and had finally decided that it was in the best and truest interests of the congregation and also of the pastor and his family that his ministry here be terminated. He therefore adhered to his resignation and his ministry in Knox Church would close with next Sunday's services.

Mr. Wilson's decision was received with keenest regret. The congregation was visibly affected, many being moved to tears. There was ample evidence that this faithful pastor and his able helpmeet were held in highest esteem and love by the members of Knox Church.

In view of the fact that communion services are to be held next Sunday morning Preparatory Services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Norval, will preach. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday morning at 12 o'clock.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach his farewell sermon in Knox Church.

Social and Personal

Mrs. O. M. Martin, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Robert Brownlee was here from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. James Moore visited friends at Ashgrove during the week.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, of Toronto, is visiting in the old home this week.

Mr. William Griffin and Mr. George Griffin, of Erin, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Theo. B. B. Arlidge, of Toronto, was a guest at St. Alban's Rectory last week.

Mr. Edward Matthews, of Kitchener, spent a few days this week in the old home town.

Mr. George Murray left last week on a visit to his boyhood's home in Glasgow, Scotland.

Miss Mayne McEvoy spent a pleasant holiday with friends in Toronto the past week.

Mrs. James McLam and Mrs. Chas. T. McLam, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Miss Edna visited at Mr. Hamlin's in Toronto, during the week.

Mrs. Edith Mason returned from her visit to friends in her former home in New York state last week.

Mr. Frank Havill, of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, is enjoying holidays with the old home folks here.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills and Louisa Rocher, of Toronto, spent a day or so at the former's home here.

Rev. I. M. Moyer is attending the annual convention of Victoria College Theological Union at Toronto this week.

Miss Stella McLam, who has a good position on the office staff of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, was home on a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Mrs. W. Hayers attended the wedding last Wednesday afternoon of Miss Elsie Havens, of Guelph, and Mr. Karl Ballard, of Windsor.

Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Denver, Col., arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with Postmaster and Mrs. Matthews after attending a board meeting in Atlantic City.

Mr. R. D. Warren, Toronto, Treasurer of the Mission Funds of the Baptist Church, spent Saturday with Acton friends and made the Faxe Paxes a very pleasant call.

Dr. Farmer leaves for New York the end of this week to see Hon. Digby and Mrs. Wilson off for Syria, where the former has been appointed to the American consular service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mr. Arthur D. McDonald, of Detroit, motored over the first of the week and are spending a few days at the home of Customs Officer McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. David McEnery announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Clara Annie, to Mr. Wm. Evans, of Acton, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer, J. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Misses Fern Brown and Bertie Speight attended the National Campaign Convention of Guelph District of the Methodist Church at Guelph on Friday.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

CREWSONS CORNERS

The rain has improved the ground for plowing.

Turnips are a very poor crop around here this year.

Master Bobbie Kingsbury won first prize on his chickens at Nassagaweya School Fair last week.

Misses Bessie Kingsbury, Kathleen and Jean Millar were also prize winners from here.

A dear little daughter has come to delight the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lamb.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Samuel McClure's fine new steel barn is nearing completion. It is the first in this section and adds much to the appearance of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole have moved into their new home here.

Ballinafad is getting quite a colony in Georgetown. Messrs. Campbell and Sayres have bought residences there on the same street as Mr. Ira Vannatter.

What would the fall fairs do without Ballinafad men to run them. Mr. H. H. Lindsay is President of Acton Fall Fair and Mr. George C. Campbell of Georgetown Fair.

DUBLIN

The recent showers gave the farmers a smiling face.

Threshing and fall wheat seeding will soon be a work of the past for this season of 1919.

Mr. Fred McHugh, of Trafalgar, is engaged as foreman for Mr. John F. Robertson on the Wm. Thompson farm, first line.

Some of our noted stockmen of this district attended Oakville and Brampton fairs last week.

The farmers of this locality are busy fall ploughing these days.

Mr. Wm. Frank of the first line purchased a new Ford car. We wish him successful and pleasant outings.

Mr. John R. Waldie is attending Guelph Collegiate. We wish him success.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. R. I. Creelman, who underwent an operation at Guelph Hospital last week, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simkins and family have left town on a visit to friends in England.

A rink of Georgetown bowlers recaptured the Smith Trophy at Milton last week.

A social evening was held by the members of Orion Lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F. on oMnday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowbeer, of St. Clair, Mich., and Dr. J. B. Kennedy, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Dr. McAndrew last week.

Georgetown's growth demands a further water supply and our Council are seriously considering ways and means to overcome the deficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGibbon's little daughter, Jean, was operated on for appendicitis at Guelph Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mackay left last week on a trip to Albany, N. Y.

Mr. W. N. McKay, of Simcoe, formerly of Georgetown, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Bank of Hamilton at Goderich.—Herald.

ERIN

The fall fair prize lists are out and are in big demand.

The Dominion Day celebration receipts totalled $974.50 and the expenditures $762.75. The surplus of $211.75 will be used for memorial purposes.

Mr. Robert McEnery has purchased Mr. J. J. Carroll's residence on Main Street.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. House, at Beamsville.

Mr. F. Frank has the foundation under way for a new cement block residence he is erecting this fall, on the lot he purchased some time ago.

Mr. Alex. Hunter and son, H. F., of Toronto, who have been taking an auto trip through the country, visited here last week. The old gentleman attended school here 66 years ago, and could call up the names of many old Erinites long since moved away or carried to the cemetery.—Advocate.

Ontario Elections on October 20th, Legislature Dislv'd

General Elections on Same Day as Vote on the Referendum

THREE WEEKS' CAMPAIGN

Sir William Hearst Tuesday night announced the dissolution of the Ontario Legislature and the issuing of writs for a general election on October 20, with nominations one week earlier.

There will be much regret however that the general elections are to come on the same day as the Referendum vote.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

September is one of the most delightful months of the year in the "Highlands of Ontario" and Algonquin Park offers attractions that are not found in other districts. It is situated at an altitude of 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, assuring visitors of pure bracing air that rejuvenates body and mind. The territory is easy of access via the Grand Trunk, 200 miles north of Toronto and 170 miles west of Ottawa. "The Highland Inn, a charming hotel, affords comfortable accommodation at reasonable rates. The Inn is heated by steam. The cuisine is all that can be desired. "The Highland Inn" is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. Make your reservations early. Illustrated descriptive literature telling you all about it from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write Mr. N. T. Clarke, Manager Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, Ont.

MILITARY NEWS

Miss Mabel G. Moffat writes the Faxe Paxes from St. Paul, Minn., that her brother, George, who is now in business in Lockport, N. Y., has just received a fine bronze medal for his work in the service of Uncle Sam in the Flying Corps overseas. This medal was given by the University of Minnesota.

Pte. W. Haydon, of Toronto, after four and a half years overseas, in the Imperial Army, returned last Monday, 15th inst., and he and his wife and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Hooks.