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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11 a. m.—Mr. Jno. Armstrong, Guelph President of Lay Association of Hamilton Conference, will give an address on the Forward Movement.
10 a. m.—Love Feast.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.—Missionary Day.
7 p. m.—The Pastor. Reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A., Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Morning, 11 a. m.—Subject: "The Stewardship of Money."
Evening, 7 p. m.—The Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Picture and Story.

Rev. David MacLaren
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Cash paid on delivery for two tons of hay and a quantity of straw.
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CARD OF THANKS
The members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire desire to publicly extend their thanks to the Citizens' Band for the music they furnished at their skating carnival on the 21st inst., and also to all who contributed to the list of prizes or otherwise assisted to make the event the success which was achieved.
MRS. W. J. GOULD, Secretary.

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GET YOUR FULL WINTER SUPPLY NOW
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"Vive La France," with Dorothy Dalton. British Canadian News. Comedy. Matinee at 3 p.m.—Night at 7.30.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
"Allas Mike Moran," with Wallace Reid. Episode 6 of "The Perils of Thunder Mountain." One reel of Vod-a-Vil.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
A Vitagraph picture. Topics of the Day. Comedy.
COMING
"Virtuous Wives" with Anita Stewart.
R. L. GREGORY

JanuaryClearanceSales

THE people who accumulate money are those who buy at the RIGHT time; namely, when prices are low. This is such a time at our store—for not only are prices a good deal lower than they have been but they are far below what prices for the coming spring are likely to be, on the great majority of goods.

Your good judgment should therefore advise you to buy of everything as liberally as you possibly can—and so fortify yourself against a future of high living costs. All goods in this sale, despite the reduced prices, carry our regular assurance of satisfaction. It is simply that we need to clear the space this merchandise occupies, and turn goods into money quickly.

Chief Among the Sale Items are These

Overcoats $26.50

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One hundred and twenty-five of this season's good models, in the clearance assemblage, embracing all the season's depleted ranges, along with all those lines that were ordered early enough but which made their arrival too late for early season selling. Nearly every good and wanted style in the gathering.

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See our Remnant tables for special bargains in Remnants Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Ladies' Black Underskirts, Braids, Laces, Embroideries.

50 pairs Boots, Boys', Misses', Ladies' and Children's to clear at HALF PRICE.

25 pair Men's Fine Rubbers, sizes 9½ to 12. Regular price $1.40. To clear at 95c.

3 only Ladies' Pure Wool Pullovers. Reg. $8.00 to $9.00. To clear at $6.75.

Hundreds of Other Articles Will be Displayed on Tables at Clearing Prices

Don't Miss this Sale, as there will be Bargains for Everybody

Our Grocery Department is Flourishing as usual

D. C. RUSSELL
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.
Store Closes 6.30 except Friday and Saturday

Esquesing Council Protests Against the Sixteen Bridge

A Resolution Sets Forth that the Expenditure of $125,000 is Illegal Without Vote of Ratepayers

THE ASSESSORS AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the organization meeting of Esquesing Council the following resolution was passed:

Moved by W. J. L. Hampshire, seconded by James McDowell, that whereas the County Council of the County of Halton at their last regular meeting, passed legislation committing the county to the construction of a new high level bridge on the Dundas Street, the cost of such structure is estimated to be $125,000, and whereas the County of Halton is already heavily involved, financially through debentures already issued for road and bridge construction.

And whereas when this legislation was passed there were no proper estimates or specifications before the said Council, the members of which had not sufficient time in which to consider a proposition involving a financial obligation of such magnitude.

It is hereby resolved, that the construction of said bridge be deferred until such estimates, plans and specifications are placed before the County representatives and due time be given to consider; also that questions of the legality of such procedure, especially that of issuing debentures for such purposes be investigated as it is felt to be illegal to proceed, in such a manner without a vote of the ratepayers having been taken; which we believe is according to legislation at present on the Statute Books of the Province of Ontario.—Carried.

R. C. McCullough and William Thompson were appointed auditors at a remuneration of $10.00 each.

Dr. McAllister was made M. O. H. at a salary of $750.

John H. Smith was appointed Sanitary Inspector.

C. B. Thompson was appointed assessor for wards 1, 2 and 3, and Neil Gillies for 4, 5, and 6. They will receive $100 each for their services.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Henry Bayers, gravel	$ 4 80
J. H. Smith, fumigating house	15 50
D. J. Matthew, fumigating supplies	30 60
Clare Robertson, dog tax refund	3 00
Mrs. John Watkins, dog tax refund	3 00
Municipal World, supplies	32 93
Dr. J. S. McNiven, disinfecting	6 00
Robert Given, gravelling paper mill hill	492 00
John Bingham, gravel	92 50
W. Outrander, spreading gravel	40 00
T. J. Leatham, household supplies for quarantined family on Boardmore Crescent, 2 weeks	50 00
A. J. Murray, remission of taxes twice paid	11 88
Frank Murray, poulting bills	5 00
J. A. Tracy, registration book	3 00
J. M. Moore, printing	31 60
Jno. Lawlor, hauling culverts	5 00
H. C. Talman, wire fence bonus	4 75
Geo. Graham, wire fence bonus	6 50
Nan Nelhon, wire fence bonus	11 25
John Walter, wire fence bonus	7 50
Howard Bradley, shovelling snow	10 00

Council's next meeting will be held on February 10 at 10 a.m.

Hon. Guthrie, Minister of Militia

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Guelph, Solicitor-General since the formation of the Union Government, has been sworn in as Minister of Militia. The salary is $7,000 per annum.

Halton's Warden—Morden of Trafalgar

At the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council on Tuesday, W. H. Morden, Reeve of Trafalgar, was elected Warden for 1920. Reeve Standish of Esquesing, declined the nomination for the wardenship.

The Rural Church

The greatest agency for good in any rural community is the country church. It alone holds aloft the ideals of purity and progress. No farmer can, in his best judgment overlook this fact. The logical answer is to put the church on a good going basis. Put your best business ideals to work on the question.—Farmers' Magazine.

No Cruel Beating of the Motor

Motor trucks frequently get stuck in the snow these days. It's just as interesting to watch one getting started as it is to witness a team of horses trying to pull out a load. There's this difference however: The motor driver may get just as mad and use the same kind of language, but he doesn't lambaste the motive power of his car.—Oakville Record.

Much Sickness in Milton

Milton doctors report a great deal of sickness in the town and surrounding country, grippe and pneumonia. There are many cases in the Hornby neighborhood. Eleven members of one household were attacked, one is dead and two nurses are attending the survivors. Superintendent Geo. Gowling, of the screw factory, says thirty of his employees are laid up. So are more than half of the high school pupils.—Champion.

Interesting Sermons by Rev. Mr. Eddy

Rev. A. C. Eddy, B.A., B.D., of Rockwood, preached morning and evening last Sunday in connection with the National Forward Movement of the Methodist Church. His theme was the home missions of the church. He took for his text Psalm 67: 2, "Thy saving health among the nations." In the morning and used this as the basis of his most interesting discourse at both services. The importance of the work among the Indians, with the Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia, along the Pacific coast, in the sparsely settled districts of Canada, in the lumber woods, the construction camps, the mining districts, in the congested sections of the cities, was most vividly presented. The opportunities for service are vast and the special work outlined, in the forward movement was eloquently set forth. Rev. Mr. Eddy's sermons were greatly enjoyed, as was also his address at the Sunday School in the afternoon.

J. Roney, Georgetown, says he's selling a lot of boots and shoes in Acton and Limehouse. His McPherson shoes are giving great satisfaction. You try him.

News of Local Import.

New Election in Milton

Four candidates were nominated on Tuesday as councillors for the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Maddocks last week. The election will be held next Tuesday.

Acton Protests Against Bridge

A special meeting of Acton municipal Council was held on Saturday evening at which a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the County Council in contracting for the costly Sixteen Creek bridge in Trafalgar, without submitting the question to the ratepayers.

French Decorations for 1914 Men

The soldiers who went overseas and to France in 1914 have been the recipients during the week of decorations from the French military authorities. It is a medal of honor with the French tri-color ribbon attached. The recipients here are very proud of this distinctive decoration.

A College President's Opinion

"It is not often that I have the opportunity of reading the papers in our college reading room. I usually glance through them, but this week I have read the Free Press throughout, and I write to congratulate you on having one of the brightest, newsiest and best papers I have read."—Rev. E. M. Baker, D. D., President Albert College, Belleville.

The King's Orderlies' Activities

At a meeting of the members of the King's Orderlies Bible Class at the home of Mr. N. F. McLean last Friday evening, the class was reorganized for the year. Mr. Neil McDonald was re-elected President; N. F. Moore, Vice President; Morley Hamshaw, Secretary and Neil McNabb, Treasurer. The class is arranging for a series of winter evening weekly gatherings with travelogues and addresses along the line of last year's fine programme.

Premier Drury Saturday Evening

Acton is to honored with having the first public address from the new Premier in the county. A mass meeting of electors will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening when Mr. Drury will address the electors of this part of the county. Mr. Ford, who was elected at the general election and resigned in favor of Mr. Drury, will also deliver an address. There will also be other speakers. The chat will be taken at eight o'clock.

Knox Church Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Church was held last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Findaly presided. The financial report for the year was presented and found to be very satisfactory. Every department of the church's activities showed that satisfactory progress had been made and all funds were in a healthy condition. The Board of Managers was re-elected, and Mr. D. C. Russell was elected to take the place rendered vacant by the removal of Mr. Robert Brownlee to Toronto.

A Great Interchurch Gathering

A union service of members of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in town will be held in Knox Church next Thursday evening, February 5. Rev. Archdeacon McIntosh, of Guelph, and Rev. W. M. Kannavin, D. A., D. D., of Toronto, will address the meeting on the great national forward movement which is now in progress in all the churches in Canada. Important information will be given and the Christian people of Acton should attend en masse. It is expected a men's choir will lead the singing.

They Wait in Vain

—It is reported that a firm of crooks in Montreal, purporting to be engaged in the liquor business, raked in a big purse from thirsty folks throughout Ontario the past few weeks. They sent out attractive circulars agreeing to send shipments of liquor, if orders were prepaid, to any point. Numerous orders were sent in, with real good cash enclosed. The order remained unfilled. The big thirst has not yet been quenched. The waiting customers are still patiently waiting. They are scattered over Ontario and they say quite a number of them are located in Acton. The crooks are reported to have cleared up about $40,000 from the liquorless deal—less their postage and printing bills.

Officers Acton Lodge I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 204, last week the following officers were installed by Bro. R. M. McDonald, D. D. G. M.

P. G.—Fred Crewson, Jr.
N. G.—Frank Kennedy.
V. G.—John McArthur.
Rec. Sec.—F. E. Hawkins.
Fin. Sec.—John Wood.
Treasurer—Murray McDonald.
Warden—H. Lelshman.
Conductor—Walter Bauer.
O. G.—Robt. Wallace, Jr.
I. G.—C. Leishman.
R. S. N. G.—J. Shand.
L. S. N. G.—Jas. Agnew.
R. S. V. G.—James Dobbie.
L. S. V. G.—W. L. Worden.
R. S. S.—Thos. Kilty.
L. S. S.—Stanley Russell.
Chaplain—D. McTavish.

Short Course on Home Nursing

The short course on Home Nursing, which has been in progress since the 19th inst., has proven a course of highly gratifying interest and instruction. The sessions were at first held in the Council Chamber, but owing to the noise created by those going to other parts of the hall, the lecture was much disturbed and the school room of the Baptist Church was utilized. Miss B. Pirt, the very efficient nurse who had had the course in charge, has proven an instructor of inestimable value. Her long experience both in hospital work and in private nursing has given her special qualifications for the features of the course. Her practical demonstrations and careful attention to details have rendered her lectures not only highly interesting but eminently practical and helpful. The comprehensive character of the course is its great commendation. At the afternoon and evening sessions instructions have been given in first aid, the human body and its structure, sick-room sanitation, bed-making for various forms of sickness, the bath, emergencies, hot and cold applications, bandaging, contagious and infectious diseases, the administration of food and medicine, and baby hygiene. These topics were amplified and interesting demonstrations given daily. The members of the class are greatly pleased with the course and feel that they are much indebted to Miss Pirt for her lucid and painstaking instruction and to the Women's Institute for the arrangement of the course.

Shoe Factory, Waterworks, Prov. Highway

All Considered at a Lengthy Session of the Council on Monday Evening

ACTION TAKEN ON ALL THREE IMPORTANT ISSUES

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

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

Hydro Account

Geo. Wilson, inspection fees	$ 5 00
Geo. Hynds, Jr., labor	6 48
Hydro Elec. Power Com.	618 62
McDonald & Wilson, supplies	150 56
H. N. Farmer, stamps	1 40
W. J. Reid, supplies	1 75
	$784 50

General Account

W. J. Reid, supplies	$ 3 60
G. H. Ritchie, fire and light	3 00
C. C. Speight, supplies	9 36
Municipal World, supplies	12 32
H. N. Farmer, quarterly salary	100 00
H. N. Farmer, law costs	21 50
H. N. Farmer, miscellaneous	4 32
H. N. Farmer, stamps	6 84
	$165 15

The report was adopted.

The shoe factory completion was up for discussion again and the feeling of the Council seemed to be that the Council should not step in and finish the brickwork as a motion passed by the previous Council suggested. This motion was to the effect that Mr. Mackenzie, contractor, pay $500 and Mr. Gourlay and the town pay the balance to have the factory repaired and completed in winter, instead of waiting until summer.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by W. J. Ritchie, that the motion passed on December 2, with reference to Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Mackenzie and the Council regarding the shoe factory be rescinded.—Carried.

A reply to the Council's letter to the Secretary and Registrar of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs stated that the matter was too complicated for him to give a decision. He advised that the Council consult an outside solicitor. He stated, however, that the Council was in no way bound by the motion passed re repairs of the building.

The letter of Mr. Gourlay re the definite wording of clause 6, given in at last Council meeting, then received attention. The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Gourlay that they had no power to change these agreements that had been voted upon by the people.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by W. J. Ritchie, that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, contractor, to the effect that provided Mr. Gourlay is willing to advance $350.00 the Council will advance another $250.00 to him (Mr. Mackenzie) provided that he completes the shoe factory building by April 1, 1920, otherwise this offer will be withdrawn. The advance to be regarded as an assistance in the extra expense incurred of building in winter, and not to interfere with the original contract. This proposition must be accepted within one week by Mr. Mackenzie, otherwise it is to be presumed that he has declined.—Carried.

A communication was received from the Bank of Nova Scotia requesting that the town open an account with this bank and give them a share of their business. No action was taken.

Mr. Redfern of the A. E. James engineering firm, who have charge of the construction of the waterworks, was present and addressed the Council.

Prices had been received by the engineer of cast iron pipe at $82 and $84 per ton from two Canadian firms and $94 from an American firm. The estimated cost of laying the mains was $2.00 per foot. The plan was gone over and the system as outlined includes almost the whole town.

Moved by John R. Leishman, seconded by W. J. Ritchie, that the tender for supply of cast iron pipe and special castings at $82 per ton of Messrs. Gartshore, Thompson & Co., of Hamilton, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by H. A. Coxe, that the engineer is hereby instructed to purchase cast iron pipe for streets included in original estimate and to secure an option on pipe at same price for balance of system, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Acton Free Press the notice to ratepayers furnished by the engineers.—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Ritchie, seconded by Wm. Arnold, that W. J. Reid be appointed assessor for the corporation for the year 1920.—Carried.

A communication from the Central Ontario Provincial Highway Association was received, requesting that a deputation be sent to a conference of representatives from the interested municipalities on "Straight Line Road" at Stratford, on January 29 at 2 p.m.

Moved by W. J. Ritchie, seconded by John R. Leishman that the Reeve and Councillor W. J. Arnold and Messrs. John Clarke, A. O. T. Beardmore, H. P. Moore and Geo. Hynds be appointed to represent the Acton Council on the delegation to convention to be held in Stratford on January 29, and that their expenses be paid by the Council.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.30.

HALTON UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

W. A. Lasby re-elected President, and N. F. Lindsay, Vice-President

The annual meeting of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon.

There was not a large attendance, but much interest was manifested.

The annual report showed receipts from all sources $27,336.54 and expenditures $17,621.85. A balance of $9,714.69 is on deposit in the Royal Bank, Guelph, Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton, Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellville, and in the treasury. The losses of the year aggregated $11,494.65.

On December 31 the company had 3,538 policies in force, carrying a total insurance of $9,114,645.00.

The officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

President—W. A. Lasby, Rockwood
P. O.
Vice Pres.—N. F. Lindsay, Acton
P. O.
Directors—Richard Graham, Georgetown; James Kirkwood, Acton P. O.; H. W. Cook, Streetsville; John Wilson, Erin; Wm. Hume, Milton; C. H. Turner, Milton. Mr. Duncan Campbell, Moffat, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colin Cameron.

Acton Fall Fair Is in a Splendid Financial Condition

The Report at the Annual Meeting Showed Encouraging Results from the Year's Operations

FAIR OF 1920 ON SEPT. 21 AND 22

The annual meeting of Acton Fall Fair last Wednesday afternoon was well attended. Mr. H. H. Lindsay, the President, occupied the chair.

The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and auditors showed that the finances of the fair are in a very healthy condition.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson and W. J. Reid, the auditors, showed in their report the receipts and expenditures for 1919 as follows:

Receipts

Balance	$ 32 41
Government Grant	262 00
Concert Surplus	60 50
Members' Tickets	206 00
Special Prize Money	76 00
Gate Receipts	689 58
Donations	146 00
Booths and Privileges	66 25
Reserve Fund	40 00
Entrance fees for races	45 00
Bank Overdraft	35 00
	$1,618 74

Expenditures

Prize Money	$745 65
Prize Money 1918	13 00
Paid for races	273 50
Secretary's Salary	75 00
Fair Association Fee	5 30
Printing, advs., badges, etc.	189 94
Dinner Tickets	9 50
Labor and Preparing Hall	112 00
Postage and Stationery	30 33
Judges' Expenses	25 00
Supplies	21 62
Constables and Gate Keepers	24 00
Specials paid	70 00
Band's services	65 00
Refunds	4 00
	$1,618 74

Assets

Victory Loan Bonds	$400 00
Deposits in Savings Bank	313 04
	$713 04

Liabilities

Prize Money unpaid	$ 10 60
Retained for membership 1920	74 00
Bank Overdraft	25 00
	$109 60

The following officers and directors were elected for the year:

President—W. J. L. Hampshire.
1st Vice Pres.—R. M. McDonald.
2nd Vice Pres.—A. B. McLean.

Directors

ACTON—Wm. Johnstone, H. P. Moore, C. Woodhall, John R. Kennedy, E. J. Hassard, W. R. Kenney, L. B. Shorey, W. K. Graham, Geo. Havill, James H. Anderson, Dr. Coxe.

ERQUESING—Thos. Coxe, R. H. Lindsay, Neil Gillies, Duncan Waldie, C. B. Swackhamer, Duncan McDougall.

NASSAGAWEYA—Wallace Lasby, Duncan Campbell, Neil Patterson.

ERIN—John Smith, J. E. Pearen, Chas. McCrown, Robt. Dowie.

ERAMOSA—Wm. Hortop, N. H. Black, William McNabb.

HON. DIRECTORS—Hon. D. Henderson, Hon. E. C. Drury, Alex. Waldie, Arch. T. Mann, W. A. Storey, George Wallace, A. O. T. Beardmore, Dr. Anderson, M. P., Alex. Joe, George Barber, R. J. Kerr.

Auditors—A. T. Brown, W. J. Reid.

Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. Hynds.

Delegates to the Fairs Association on February 3 and 4 at Toronto—W. J. L. Hampshire, President and R. M. McDonald, 1st Vice Pres.

It was decided that the fair this year be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22.

There was considerable discussion on methods for improvement for the fair of 1920. There was a very general feeling that the professional horse racing had not attracted any considerable increase in attendance, and that it would be better in future to encourage farmers' classes of horses in speeding than to pay out large sums to owners of horses of the racing class outside.

Mr. R. R. Fleming, Agricultural Representative, addressed the meeting on a proposal to make the annual school fairs of the district a feature of the fair. This will be given further consideration.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon, March 15, at 2 o'clock.

Social and Personal

Mr. John McGregor, of Brandon, Man., arrived last week to visit friends in the old home.

Miss Fannie Cowan, of Milton, spent the week-end with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Weadge.

Miss Annie Mulholland has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. L. B. Shorey, who was at Napanee during the illness and death of her mother, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Meaford, left on Monday for Wallaceburg, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mr. John Wood had the pleasure (?) of a visit to Burk's Falls last week when the temperature was between forty and fifty below zero.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow, of Hamilton, were here last Thursday attending the funeral of the late Darius Kennedy.

Mr. J. E. Palmer, of the Anglo-Canadian Tie and Timber Co., of Blackjoal, Ont., left for Ottawa last week after making a pleasant visit at Mr. Robert Brown's.

Mr. Richard Haslem, Mrs. Frank Haslem and Henry and Marie, of St. Catharines, and Pte. Alf. J. Evans, of Guelph, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Weadge, Willow Street.

Miss Kerr was called to Ottawa through the death of her sister, Mrs. Campbell last week. Mrs. Campbell had visited her here last summer and got a number of our citizens. A son made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

Mr. A. B. Forster, editor of the Oakville Star, left last week on a trip to the Southern States. Happy man, Arthur. No zero weather for him for a while. But we're glad his financial exchequer will bear a strain like that.

Call of Armenia's Starving People Is Still Insistent

The Need is Great; We Have Opportunity to Help; Money is Being Wisely Spent

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE STILL COMING IN

The interest in the fund to help the shivering, starving, homeless people of Armenia continues to grow. Subscriptions are being sent in from all parts of Canada.

Charles V. Vickery, Secretary of the Near East Relief, writing to the Globe this week from New York, explains just how the Armenians receive supplies for which Canadians are giving so generously. One sentence of Mr. Vickery's letter is worth more than the usual emphasis. "This work," he writes, "for the most part is not merely a question of improving the conditions of the people—it is the actual saving of lives of thousands who would otherwise perish."

Other portions of the letter read: "We deeply appreciate the co-operation of Canada in this effort.

"We recognize that Canada during the past four years has poured forth its treasure both of lives and of money in a way that has challenged the rest of the world, and we accept this latest expression of Canadian generosity as both an inspiration and a challenge to contribute more largely of our resources to help meet the world's need."

The Free Press is daily receiving contributions to this worthy fund. We have pleasure in acknowledging the following:

Last week's list	$43 00
Robert Wallace	3 00
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Reid, Oakridge	10 00
John H. Smith, Erin	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Robertson	5 00
A Friend in Erin	3 00
Mrs. Robert Johnston	2 00
A Friend in Nassagaweya	50
Mr. & Mrs. George Dills	2 00
An Acton Friend	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Denny	5 00
Mrs. Archd. McPherson	50
Miss R. Pirt, Uxbridge	5 00
Miss Mary Stewart	1 00
Miss Ivy Littley	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gamble	1 00
	$81 00

This has been forwarded to Mr. D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, General Treasurer, and will be acknowledged in the columns of the Toronto Globe.

A subscription list has been circulated in Knox Church for this fund and a generous sum will be forwarded from this source.

George Mann Is Chairman of the Trustee Board

The Board Chosen by the People at the Polls is at Work

THE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1920

The members and the members-elect of the Board of Education met for organization as required by law, at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week.

Secretary McDonald took his place at the head of the Board, after the declarations of office had been filed, and requested the members to elect their chairman.

Mr. George Mann was the unanimous choice of the Board. It is very fitting that one who was himself a pupil of the school, the business of which he now has a share in administering, has been chosen as presiding officer. Mr. Mann appreciates highly the honor conferred.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:

FINANCE—Robert Scott, chairman; James Byron.

PROPERTY—Robert McPherson, chairman; Rev. I. M. Moyer.

SUPPLIES—C. C. Speight, chairman; George Mann.

A few accounts were passed and, after discussing various matters pertaining to the interests of the school, the Board adjourned.

THE I. O. D. E. CARNIVAL

The Costumed Skaters were Numerous and the Event a Successful One

The first skating carnival of the season was held last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., and proved enjoyable and satisfactory.

Manager Mills had the ice in good condition, the number of costumed skaters was unusually large, the music by the Citizens' Band was a feature of interest, and the costume and racing contests held the interest of a large crowd which assembled.

The temperature had a real icy tang to it, but the hot coffee and other refreshments served by the ladies in the Parish Hall near by chased away Jack Frost's inroads and gave a glow of warmth and comfort.

The various contests resulted as follows:

Costume Competitions

Best—Paper Costume—Lady—Marguerite Ryder, representing the Acton Free Press.

Best Ladies' Fancy Costume—Ivy Littley, an angel.

Best Gentlemen's Fancy Costume—Charles Wilson—Bambo, the dude.

Best Ladies' National Costume—Jessie McNabb, Scotch.

Best Gentleman's National Costume—Jimmie Ross, Highlander.

Best Ladies' Comic Costume—Gwendolin Maddock.

Best Gentleman's Comic Costume—Glenn Ryder.

Most Graceful Couple Skating—Miss L. Mason, Ray Agnew.

Best Girl Skater, 10 years and under—Mary Stewart.

Best Boy Skater, 12 years and under—Wilbrose Reid.

Best Clown for Evening—Arthur Henderson.

Oldest Person on skates—Mr. Wm. Williams.

Skating Races

Girl's Race, 14 years and under—Helen McDonald.

Boys' Race, 14 years and under—William Stewart.

Girls' Race, 14 years to 18 years—Jean Kennedy.

Boys' Race, 14 years to 18 years—William Stewart.

Ladies' Race—Miss Lettie Mason.

Gentleman's Race—W. Stewart.

Lady and Gentleman's Race—Miss Armstrong, Mr. W. Stewart.

Obstacle Race—George Anderson.

The Judges were Messrs. A. O. T. Beardmore, L. B. Shorey and W. K. Graham.