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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY DAY

11 a. m.—Mrs. James Harrison, of Toronto, Superintendent of Home Department of W. M. S.

2.30 p. m.—Palm Sunday Moving Picture Review Service in the Sunday School. Special interesting features.

7 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject, "Christ our King."

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About four hundred feet of picket fence at the Soldiers' Memorial Home. Pickets are clear pine in good condition. Tenders will be received up to March 31st, and to state bulk price for whole fence.

W. COLES,
Secretary G. W. V. A.

SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

The following furniture is offered by private sale at the home of Mrs. James Moore, Bower Avenue, on Saturday afternoon and evening: Parlor furniture, 7 pieces, covered solid walnut; set of bedroom dishes; bureau, chest of drawers; dishes; 4 small tables; 2 odd fancy chairs; 1 large rocker; carpet sweeper; lamps; pictures.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27
"Marriage Price," with Elsie Ferguson. "Billy's Baby," Capitol comedy.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
"Partners Three" with Enid Bennett. Episode 13 of "Perils of Thunder Mountain." One reel of "Vod-a-Vil."

COMING GOOD FRIDAY
Matinee and Night
"Eyes of Youth," with Clara K. Young.

R. L. GREGORY.

Women's Fashions For Spring

¶ This is the happiest time of all the year, for everything grows young again. The fashions this Spring are even more youth-suggesting in their compelling prettiness and simple daintiness. And remember that it is the satisfaction of being prettily, becomingly and attractively dressed that makes or mars the pleasure of your spring wear. Our exclusive models and individual style selections assure you of personal triumphs in your new Spring suit, dress, hat or coat.

¶ And prices—Our figures are a revelation of what extensiveness in buying and carefulness in selection can do. No better values to be found in these parts.

For Men

New Spring Suits and Coats that are Right and True in Fashion and Genuine in Value

¶ In the quality of these new suits and coats there is nothing doubtful; in their fashions, nothing extreme. The suits follow sane and sensible lines, to the exclusion of freakishness, but not of novelty.

¶ The fact is this Spring season will produce no better suits or coats for the money than MACDONALD suits and coats, but we understand it will produce a great many of the kind that men had better beware of.

¶ It pays to come to Guelph—to MACDONALD'S.

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We have a big assortment of the above lines and our prices are the lowest.—See our window display.

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Come here for your Garden Seeds. We have seeds from all the leading growers, Steele Briggs, Ferry's, Rennie's. 300 lbs. Dutch Setts.

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It pays to buy your Fruit and Groceries here. You are assured of everything fresh. Secure your marmalade oranges now while they are available.

Goods Delivered to All Parts of the Town

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Store Closes 6.30, except Friday and Saturday

The Waterworks Equipment Now Being Ordered

E. J. Hassard is Suggested as the Chairman of the Proposed Waterworks Committee

SHOE FACTORY REPAIRS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening Mr E. J. Hassard, the newly-elected Councillor, took the declarations of office, and was accorded the seat of his predecessor, Mr. W. J. Hillelis. The other members were present, except Mr. Leishman.

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

General Account	
N. F. Moore, freight and cartage, waterworks	$21 53
Geo. Barber, law costs	5 00
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	18 75
L. Starkman, miscellaneous for Board of Health	6 50
Geo. Dilk, labor at Town Hall and cemetery	28 50
M. M. Lambert, labor, cemetery	19 63
S. Cordiner, Town Hall	8 30
R. M. McDonald, insurance on Town Hall, Library and Fire Hose House	83 07
	$190-27
Hydro Account	
L. E. Atkinson, livery	$ 3 75
N. F. Moore, express and cartage	5 42
Acton Free Press, printing tags	2 85
Chas. Wilson, expenses & supplies	4 30
Toronto Hydro System, supplies	36 00
Hydro Electric Power Comm.	480 67
	$532 99

The report was adopted.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by H. A. Coxe, that a vote of thanks be hereby tendered by this Council to Messrs. J. R. Kennedy, H. P. Moore, A. O. T. Beardmore and Reeve Barber, for having taken the time and trouble to attend a meeting in Toronto to wait on Hon. Mr. Biggs, with a view to having the Provincial Highway come through Acton, and that expenses be paid to each to amount of $3.50, in all $14.00.—Carried.

A communication from Mr. W. I. Dick, solicitor re the annexation question, apologized for not having put through the details relative to the Corporation's annexation of Esquesing property owing to the press of other business. He was taking up the matter and would report fuller details at a later date.

Mr. Redfern, of the A. E. James Engineering Co., who have charge of the waterworks construction, was present. An option on valves and hydrants had been secured by them at a considerable saving. The work of installing waterworks was being held up a little owing to the delay in the arrival of a compressor to test the well at the power house. It had been shipped a month ago but had not arrived yet. Considerable discussion was indulged in on the waterworks question and Mr. Redfern gave the Council much information on this civic project.

It was thought advisable by members of the Council to at least have a waterworks committee if not a commission. The name of Mr. E. J. Hassard, the new member, seemed to receive general favor for the chairmanship of this committee. The Reeve, however, thought it advisable to lay the matter over until all the Council was present, Mr. Leishman being absent. No definite action was taken.

Moved by H. A. Coxe, seconded by W. J. Arnold, that the Council instruct Mr. Redfern to order 36 hydrants at $78.00 each; also 36 valves at the present price; one 10 in. valve, $70.00; eight 8 in. valves at $37.25; twenty 6 in. valves at $23.00; and one 4 in. valve at $13.15, and 30 valve boxes at $10.00 each.—Carried.

The Reeve reported that Mr. Mackenzie had promised to be present re the repairs to the shoe factory building, but had not put in an appearance. It was understood, however, that Mr. Mackenzie intends to go ahead and finish the building at once.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by H. A. Coxe, that Mr. Hassard be chairman of the Town Hall Committee and the Reeve be chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee in Mr. Hillelis's place.—Carried.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, electrician, requested an increase in salary to take effect April 1, to $1,500 per year.

The Council decided to lay this matter over for another meeting and date whatever increase was granted from April 1.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

THE SELF STARTER

What is a self-starter?

The boss will say at once that the Self-Starter is the man whom he wants to meet. The Self-Starter is always in demand.

The Self-Starter is the man who thinks for himself—who has the much desired quality known and widely respected as "initiative."

Home men are as hard to get started as an eight year old automobile on one of those mornings when the mercury in the thermometer is cavorting down around the ten below zero mark.

Others are not quite in that category, nevertheless they require continual priming. But there are still others who never get off to a real start. They stall on the slightest provocation.

One of the largest manufacturing concerns on this continent has hanging in conspicuous places around the walls of its offices and factory, white placards, each bearing in bold black lettering, the word "THINK."

At the office window of a world-known corporation in New York city a certain prominent official may frequently be observed. Apparently he is standing there gazing idly into the busy thoroughfare for want of something useful to do. That suggestion is misleading. The man is rapt in thought. He draws down a salary of $40,000 a year for thinking.

The company would like very much to find others who can think like he does.

He is a Self-Starter.

The man who thinks produces ideas that mean money for the firm—and as a natural sequence, money for himself.

The employer is always pleased to find a Self-Starter. The highest type of trained thinker on constructive and systematic lines is rare. He is the type of executive who builds a big business by logical methods or organization and development.

The question asked by the wide-awake employer is not "What is a Self-Starter?"—it is "Where is a Self-Starter?"

News of Local Import.

Improving the Telephone Service.

A Bell Telephone gang of linemen has been working here the past week installing five new trunk lines of wires. Acton may now get a direct line to Toronto.

Institute Farewell to Members.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Presbyterian class room Friday, March 26, at 3 o'clock. A farewell will be tendered Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. McNabb. Tea will be served. A welcome to all.

One of the Biggest Sales

The sale of the farm and stock of the late J. T. C. Ostrander last week was one of the largest ever held in Eramosa. The aggregate reached $20,500. Mrs. Ostrander will probably come to Acton to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr. Mr. Fred Langdon, of Knallworth, purchased the farm.

G. W. V. A. Bazaar

Acton G. W. V. A. is arranging to open their bazaar on Monday, April 5 and continue until Saturday 10th. There will be an exhibition of war trophies, booths for the sale of articles, a concert each evening, and other features. The entire proceeds will be applied on the purchase of Acton Soldiers' Memorial Home.

A Lady Preacher Next Sunday

The congregation of the Methodist Church is to be favored next Sunday with a lady preacher at the morning service. Mrs. James Harrison, Superintendent of the Home Department of the Women's Missionary Society, Toronto, will be the speaker. A ladies' choir will conduct the music. Mrs. Harrison will also address the Sunday School at the moving picture review service in the afternoon. Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, will preach a Palm Sunday sermon in the evening.

Shower to the G. W. V. A.

A very successful shower was held at Acton Soldiers' Memorial Home by the Ladies' Auxiliary Association last Saturday. Many articles were brought in by the ladies of Acton who answered to the call for help. These articles will be sold at the bazaar to be held by the G. W. V. A. the first week of April. Refreshments were served by the ladies and musical numbers were provided by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Byrne. Sincere thanks were expressed for the generous shower of articles for the bazaar.

Acton Real Estate Still Advancing

For a good many months real estate in Acton has been steadily advancing in value. During the past year and more every real estate transfer has been at prices in advance of any previously brought by the properties sold. Some properties have changed hands several times the past year and always at higher prices. Last Saturday the Messrs. Robertson Brothers purchased Mrs. Thomas T. Moore's two storey frame residence at the corner of Mill and Young Streets for $3,500, a handsome figure for a good property. Other changes are being made nearly every week.

Brilliant Display of Aurora Borealis

From before eight until after ten o'clock on Monday evening there was a brilliant and most interesting display of aurora borealis. The irregular patches and dancing columns of light, of rapidly changing forms, were unusually brilliant. This phenomenon of the upper atmosphere, which is usually looked for in this latitude in the north, was almost midway between the north and south, with the central aurora almost directly overhead. Such displays are believed to be due to natural electrical discharges. Although variable in their appearance according to latitude their frequency with such a brilliant display as that of Monday evening is in a period of about eleven years. Whether they have any influence on the weather remains to be seen.

Fined $200 for Having Liquor

During his week-end round of inspection last Saturday night Inspector Harvey found a bottle containing a quantity of whiskey in the store of Tony Soymuk, on Mill Street. Municipal Officer Reid accompanied the Inspector. Soymuk came up for trial before Justices H. P. Moore and F. S. Nourse, of Georgetown, on Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty to having the liquor in his store, but alleged that it was not his, but was left there by a man who had been in the place. He was fined $200 and costs. The Inspector also seized a box containing liquor at the express office on Saturday. It was addressed to Martin Collis, whose name has been on the prohibited list since he was fined a year or so ago for being drunk. The liquor was confiscated on order of the above magistrates. It is fortunate for Martin, the Austrian, that the Inspector seized this liquor before it got into his possession. Had Martin secured it he would have been liable to a penalty of $200 at least as well as losing his liquor.

The St. Patrick's Night Concert

The concert under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday evening of last week proved a very enjoyable one and was given before a crowd that well filled the hall. The programme was a most varied one and the number of artists participating was more than is usually presented to an Acton audience. The juvenile artists, Leo Johnston, elocutionist, Ralph Judge, boy singer, Michael Lamanna, impersonator and humorist, and Ray Clancy, with his Scotch and Irish dancing, were each appreciated by the audience in their various numbers. Miss Margaret Breen, soprano, was an artist of some note and delighted the audience with her repertoire. Gerard Kelly's numbers were also worthy of note and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Burns also contributed a piano solo to the programme and acted as accompanist for the evening. The feature of the evening was, of course, the address by Rev. Father Minehan, of Toronto, on St. Patrick and the Irish. His information on conditions in Ireland was enlightening. He pointed out that if Ireland had the British Government as we have it in Canada there would be no Irish question. He said Canada had British Government at its best, while Ireland knew it only at its worst. His entire address was thoroughly appreciated and will give all who had the pleasure of hearing it a more sympathetic attitude to the Irish people, and a clearer understanding of the trouble in which that country appears to be in. Father Minehan pointed out that this trouble was greatly exaggerated and the conditions there are not much worse than the troubled affairs of most other countries. Rev. Father Goodrow was the very efficient and capable master of ceremonies for the evening.

Acton and Georgetown are on the T.-S. Highway

Delegation to Minister of Public Works Told Seventh Line Not Likely to be Provincial Highway at Present

THE TORONTO-BARNIA HIGHWAY THROUGH ACTON AND GEORGETOWN

A large delegation, including the Warden and members of the Halton County Council, the Reeve of Erin township and municipal delegates from Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and other points, waited upon Hon. Mr. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto, on Wednesday of last week.

The delegation was introduced by Warden Morden, of Halton.

It was rather unfortunate that the delegation represented rather conflicting interests. The Warden was more interested in having the seventh line made a Provincial Highway than in the section of the Toronto-to-Sarnia provincial highway which is to pass through this county.

Reeve Dale, of Georgetown, however, set the matter right respecting the latter road, and stressed very emphatically the advantage and desirability of this road running from Norval, through Georgetown and Acton to Guelph.

Reeve Milloy, of Erin, naturally expressed the hope that the seventh line would be made a Provincial Highway and run through Halton and Wellington.

The Minister was very non-committal, and said that Halton could hardly expect the seventh line to be made a Provincial Highway just now, when the Toronto-Hamilton Highway and Dundas Street, both designated Provincial Highways, pass entirely through the county from east to west.

There is no doubt, however, that the Toronto-Barnia highway will be constructed. The details of the route have not been completed by the provincial engineers. The route is practically decided upon from Toronto to Brampton, and from Barnia to Guelph. The route from Brampton to Acton most favored is through Huttonville, Norval, Georgetown, up the seventh line to Thompson's Corners, and thence into Acton. From Acton to Guelph the route may run up the second line to Leslie's crossroad at lot five, Erin, thence through Rockwood to Guelph. An alternative route has been suggested at the department, to run over the county good roads from Acton to the Elm Tree in Nassagaweya, thence to the town line, across through Eden Mills, up to the York Road and into Guelph.

County Road Commissioner Wilson favors this latter route.

In any event the Municipal Councils and citizens of Acton and Georgetown will do well to watch closely their interests in this route. It might be a wise policy for the two towns to join forces and send a strong delegation to present to Hon. Mr. Biggs the superior advantages of the route through the two towns.

Licensing the Restaurants

The Dundas town council has passed a by-law to license and regulate eating houses. It provides that no victualling or eating house in the town shall be open or anything sold therein between 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock a. m., and that a license fee of $5 shall be paid by the proprietor. The premises are to be inspected by the chief constable at least once a month.

Appreciate Their Foreman

On Saturday the men of the Beam House in the Sole Leather Tannery of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. waited on their foreman, Mr. James Mackie, and presented this tribute: Dear Mr. Mackie:—The men in the employ of Beardmore & Co., who are in your charge, feel that they would like to express their appreciation of the kindly relationship existing between foreman and men. Your faithfulness in the discharge of your duties has insured for you the position you have held for many years, and the consideration you manifest for the men in your charge prompt us to recognize your absolute fairness to the firm and the employees. In asking your acceptance of this small token of our esteem, we trust that you will be long spared to continue as our foreman. This pipe, we hope, will remind you sometimes of those who sincerely wish you every success, and may it bring you many pleasant memories." Mr. Mackie appreciates greatly this evidence of good will on the part of the men, and said he would ever aim to be absolutely fair to his men and his employers.

Former Acton Boy's Activities

The current number of the Newfoundland Methodist Monthly Greeting, whose editor, Rev. Levi Curtis, D. D., recently visited Toronto, pays this high compliment to Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, whose suite of offices in Wesley Buildings, Toronto, is designated as No. 518: "But say. What do you know about 518? Ask the recently deposed and exiled John Harbeycorn; ask the mercenary landlord of slumdom; ask the white slave trader. If these workers of iniquity would tell the truth, they could tell you of some hard fighting, some fine strategy and fearless leadership which was born in No. 518. All that W. C. Johnson (Pussyfoot) has meant to booze and immorality in the United States, Dr. Moore has meant against booze and sin in Canada, and in Newfoundland. For did not a pile of our inspiration and help in the prohibition fight have come from Dr. Moore. Dr. Moore and his staff have been challenging the church to these tasks for years. He is well-known in Newfoundland. He is a brilliant platform speaker and has often been heard to advantage up and down this island colony. We trust he will long be spared to give his unselfish service to men." The Free Press is proud that Dr. Moore received his first training in public life in this office, and that over forty years ago, before he entered the ministry, he was its editor.

THE UNKINDEST CUT

"It's four years now since he left me," said the deserted wife. "I remember it just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got into the house."—British Transcript.

You may succeed when others do not believe in you, when everybody denounces you, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

Eloquent Sermons by Rev. H. Abraham at Knox Anniversary

The Congregation Swelled With Baptists in the Morning and Methodists in Evening

FINE MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the present commodious edifice of Knox Church, was held last Sunday. Beautiful spring weather favored the occasion and the attendance was large at both services.

Rev. H. E. Abraham, B. A., of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, was the preacher, and his brilliant sermons were greatly enjoyed. Rarely have more able and eloquent sermons been delivered at an anniversary in Knox Church, and the congregation is loud in their praises of the splendid discourses at the anniversary of 1920.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Abraham took for his theme, Heb. 11: 6, "But without faith it is impossible to please God; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Faith in all places of life was exhorted. Faith in one another; faith in our business enterprises; faith in contracts that both parties will honestly live up to their parts; we put faith into all our agreements. Christ is back of it all with his life and teachings. We are to go forth to our daily experiences with faith and hope, working together, with the aim of doing all things well pleasing to God.

In the evening the subject was the testing of life, and the characters of Jacob and Judas were used as the basis of a forceful sermon calculated to inspire the hearers with desires to live in obedience to God's will in the ordinary affairs of life, and to be trustful in the vicissitudes which come in the experience of all. Two passages in striking contrast were selected as the basis of the sermon: Gen. 32: 31, "As he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him," and John 13: 30, "He went immediately out, and it was night." The speaker showed that in their early years the lives of Jacob and Judas were remarkably similar. Their temperament was much alike inasmuch as they were avaricious, crafty and treacherous. Jacob was at first apparently very poor material for an Old Testament saint. Judas had most helpful environment, and large opportunity to know and to follow Christ. But the crisis came in the life of each of them. In Jacob's case he had been self-confident. The day before he met his brother he had a crisis experience at Jabbok, and here he surrendered to God. Something had to be done. There was the great conflict, and he surrendered, and then after the conflict the sun rose upon him and the light shone, and his life was thereafter one of obedience and trust in God. In the case of Judas he looked forward with expectancy to the time when Christ would establish his earthly kingdom, when he would get a good position with the new king. He finally became disappointed, when he saw there was no opportunity for self-aggrandizement by allegiance to Christ, and to him the crisis in life came. His love for Christ then turned into hate. Finally he sold him to his chemies for thirty pieces of silver, "and he went out and it was night." Jacob and Judas are universal types. In every life there is a choice between self and God. My plea to you is for self-surrender to God. In obedience in the ordinary affairs of life, and 2nd, to be trustful in the vicissitudes of life. God sends these testing times to make us strong.

The sermons throughout were interesting and inspiring. The choice imagery and vivid word pictures were helpful features.

Rev. Mr. Johnston of the Baptist Church assisted at the morning service and Rev. Mr. Moyer of the Methodist Church in the evening. The choir rendered special music. At the evening service Mr. Leonard Warden contributed a solo, "Joy after Sorrow."

Rev. Mr. Findlay occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, during the day.

THE ACTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Officers and Committees Elected at the Annual Meeting Last Thursday

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the annual meeting of the Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club in the Beardmore Club House on Thursday evening last.

The financial report was satisfactory showing a balance on hand.

A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and Messrs. W. H. Storey & Sons for the use of their bowling green and tennis court, respectively.

Mr. Terrance Beardmore, the president, said the new Beardmore grounds would be ready for occupation this season and explained that the object of them was to provide outdoor recreation for those that desired it. The grounds will be in charge of a caretaker, who will keep them in first-class condition.

The committees appointed will have full control over their different departments.

As there has been quoiting, etc. added to the bowling and tennis, the name of the club was changed to the Acton Athletic Association.

The officers elected and the different committees are as follows:

Hon. President—G. W. Beardmore, Esq.

President—A. O. T. Beardmore.

1st Vice President—Wm. Arnold.

2nd Vice President—N. McDonald.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. Wood.

Executive Committee—A. O. T. Beardmore, J. Wood, W. J. Gould, L. B. Shorey, D. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Gould, Miss A. Clarke, Mrs. L. B. Shorey.

Bowling Committee—W. J. Gould, G. Hynds, Jr., J. McIntosh, Mrs. W. Gould, Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Tennis Committee—L. B. Shorey, Father Goodrow, G. T. Beardmore, Miss A. Clarke, Miss L. Gray.

Quoiting Committee—D. Robertson, J. Mackie, J. Mellon, W. Anderson, R. Benedict, N. McNabb.

Social Committee—Mrs. L. B. Shorey, Miss B. Speight, Mrs. A. O. T. Beardmore, Mrs. W. Arnold, Miss F. Brown, Mrs. G. T. Beardmore.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

March 30—Thomas Smith, lot 31, con. 6, Nassagaweya, sale of farm stock and implements.

The Shoe Factory Must be Completed Without Delay

Courlay & Co. Claim to be Able to Comply With Everything the By-law Calls for

ACTON WANTS TO SEE THE FACTORY GOING

Now that good building weather has come the ratepayers of Acton are anxious to see the Shoe Factory building put into satisfactory condition and the business of manufacturing shoes for which it was erected, commenced in earnest.

Whoever is responsible for accomplishing this should move, and move emphatically, without any further delay.

If the Council is responsible for the long delay it is up to that body to hustle matters.

If the contractor is at fault the position he occupies should be clearly defined, and prompt action demanded and secured.

If the shoe company is in any respect the cause of the delay they should be jogged into aggressive movement and be required to fulfil their obligations.

Whatever is the cause it should be remedied. Let the Council, the contractor and the head of the company, get together at once—to-day, or to-morrow at the latest, and mutually agree upon some action. The damaged building is an eyesore. The delay is aggravating to the people who are paying for the experiment of having additional factories in our midst.

The shoe company alleges that their business opportunities are being jeopardized. Mr. Courlay states that he is prepared to give the Council all reasonable assurance that his company can successfully operate a big shoe business if the Council will give them a chance to get into operation.

An hour's conference of the three interested parties—the Council, the Contractor and the Company—in a spirit of give and take, in the interests of the community, should settle all differences and result in action, immediate and effective.

Let us have such a conference and a settlement of all difficulties, real or imaginary.

In any event the factory should be completed, and at once. If the shoe company, which has been negotiated with, can make good as a going concern, the object for which the by-law was passed and the building was erected, will have been accomplished. If they should not succeed they forfeit the building, which will be safely covered by mortgage to the town. Then some other business will gladly take it over. Numbers of profitable going businesses in Toronto are looking for just such premises located as near to Toronto as Acton is situated.

Let us now have action.

Social and Personal

Mr. Philip Holmes was here from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denyes, of Milton, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Ernest Brown was home from Toronto for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Alex. Ramshaw and Miss Jessie of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Guelph, spent Tuesday with his brother-in-law, Hon. David Henderson.

Mrs. William Snyder, of Toronto, visited her mother and other friends here during the week.

Misses Mattie and Emma Tompkins, Georgetown, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Lantz.

Reeve Barber brought his little son, Jack, home from Toronto on Saturday. He is gradually improving.

Mr. George L. Goodrow, of Hamilton, spent a couple of days last week with his son, Rev. Father Goodrow.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes, who has been confined to her home for a couple of months, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McMillan have moved into the Lambert house on Bower Avenue, from the farm.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of Toronto, spent Monday with Acton friends and favored the Free Press with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Annie Somerville is attending the Provincial Convention of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finn and their daughter, Mrs. Barnes, are arranging to take a trip home to England the coming summer.

Miss Jennie Steel, of Cleveland, Ohio, is gradually recovering the use of her right arm which was fractured a month or so ago.

The friends here of Mrs. Carty and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Coughlin, Hamilton, are pleased to know that they are recovering from their severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey are getting settled this week in Mr. Robt. G. Brown's house on Main Street, M., and Mrs. Fred Denny are moving to the farm.

Mr. A. R. Ramshaw, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Hamlin and Evelyn, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston and family, and Mrs. William Ramshaw, Rockwood, were guests at Mr. R. L. Johnston's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaumont, of Glenwilliams, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnifred, to Valentine Hornbrook, son of John T. and the late Mrs. Hornbrook, of Toronto, the marriage to take place early in April.

Mr. Thomas Storey, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. Geo. Mann, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Miss Annie Wren attended the funeral of Mr. John Blair, son of Rev. Dr. Blair, at Guelph last week. He died in the military hospital at Hamilton on the 16th inst.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex. Campbell on Monday were: Mrs. Athol Campbell, of Stevensville; Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGregor, of Guelph; Mrs. and Miss McDougall, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Currie and son, of Springer; Mrs. D. McMillan, of Erin; Mrs. J. X. Willoughby, of Georgetown and Mrs. J. Currie, of Alton.