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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

SUNDAY, MAY 16

11 a. m.—The Minister.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Story of Favorite Hymns."

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Experienced outseam glove makers. First-class wages paid. Apply to
FROST & DONALD GLOVE CO.,
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ROBERT GIBBONS, Acton.

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On Wednesday, May 5, ladies' gold filled wrist watch with expansion bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by returning to
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1 aged team, good to work, one is a good general purpose horse; 1 Shorthorn bull, 16 months old, dark red, a good one, eligible for registration.
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An eight-roomed cement-plastered house on Bower Avenue. In good state of repair. Electric lights, good cellar, woodshed, fine garden with fruit trees. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises.
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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid and family wish to express their sincerest thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. W. Currie, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Caswell and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and citizens for their warm sympathy in the terribly sudden bereavement which came to them on Saturday in the fatal accident to their baby boy, Douglas Haig.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. E. Nelson and family and the sisters of Mr. Nelson desire to thank their many friends for their sincere sympathy and beautiful floral tributes tendered on the occasion of the great sorrow when the beloved head of the home was so suddenly called away. The interest in honoring his memory by the officials and members of the church, the civic authorities and the Masonic fraternity will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

BRICK HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE

That comfortable well-built, two-storey brick house at the corner of Mill and Wilbur Streets. House contains eight rooms with good cellar, hard and soft water, electric lights. The home of the late Dr. John Lawson and family. The property is splendidly situated. On the front lot there is a large well-built frame barn, which could profitably be converted into a dwelling house. The rear lot, also a corner lot, facing on Bower Avenue, is an excellent building lot. Particulars on application on the premises or by mail to
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44-tf Acton, Ont.

Business Change

R. J. RAMSHAW

Having disposed of his blacksmithing business in Acton to Mr. Thomas Rumley, desires to thank the many customers who have favored me with their patronage during the four years I have been in business.

I have pleasure in bespeaking for Mr. Rumley the same generous patronage with which I have been favored. He comes highly recommended as a blacksmith and in business matters I have found him satisfactory in all respects.

R. J. RAMSHAW.

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by a painless home remedy of roots and herbs. We have cured goitres of more than 40 years standing in a few weeks' time. Our treatment is guaranteed to be harmless, and will build up a run-down system. Write for free information to
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SATURDAY, MAY 15
"The Perfect Lover," Selznick, starring Eugene O'Brien.—Capitol comedy and Fox News.

TUESDAY, MAY 18
"The Law of Men," with Enid Bennett. Episode 6 of "The Lightning Raider."

COMING
"Truehearts Hands," by D. W. Griffith.

R. L. GREGORY

Most Important News This Week from
MACDONALD'S
In Guelph
Appertaining to the Sale of
Women's and Misses' SUITS

This is one of the biggest events of the season in our Department of Women's Ready-to-Wear Fashions. A large number of our smartest suit models have been assembled together for quick selling—at big price reductions.

The savings afforded are exceedingly timely for women and young women who, on account of the season's unusually cold weather, have been relying on heavy topcoats for comfortable service, and postponed the selection of new suit models not urgently needed until the arrival of these warmer days.

The majority of these underpriced suits are in the fine navy blue serge of ever-increasing vogue. Some in navy blue poplins. Smartly styled and perfectly tailored, every one of them. Sizes all the way from 16 years to 42 bust measure.

Following are the reductions featured in this big sale assemblage:

Reg. $42.00 Suits----$35
Reg. $48.00 Suits----$38
Reg. $52.50 Suits----$42
Reg. $60.00 Suits----$50
Reg. $75.00 Suits----$60

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Saturday Specials
NEILSON'S ROSEBUDS
69c.
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44c.
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34c.
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Summer Underwear
For Men, Women and Children
Summer Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children

We have just received a shipment of Fancy Dress Voiles. These goods are very fashionable and are moderately priced.

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We have a splendid assortment of Corsets, all bought before the recent advances. Our prices are right.

Ask to see our New Spring Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Foulards, Fancy Hair Ribbons. Prices to suit all.

GROCERIES

In this line we are always on top. When you buy your Groceries here you can always depend on them being fresh. When you place your next order give us a call.

WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

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

Citizens' Fund for Soldiers' Monument Is Growing Daily

A Considerable Amount has Been Received Since Last Report

THE OBJECTIVE LIKELY TO BE REACHED

Further contributions are being received daily for the Citizens' Monument to our soldier heroes and the committee is greatly encouraged at the general interest in the success of the movement.

The Committee of Five at its meeting last week decided to push forward the enterprise with all the speed consistent with the satisfactory execution of the end in view. The offer of Toronto University to supply suggestive designs and specifications for memorials of this character will be given consideration. Monuments in other places will be viewed, and the effort will be to secure a monument which for skilled and artistic outline and permanence of construction will answer satisfactorily the purpose in view, and be generally pleasing to the community.

The Committee considered the generous offer of the Methodist Church for a site, unanimously accepted it and forwarded the following letter to the Trustee Board:

Acton, May 6, 1920

The Secretary,
Trustee Board Methodist Church
Acton

Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure in acknowledging your letter of 1st inst. This matter was laid before the Committee of Five, at a full meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, May 4.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that we accept the generous offer made by your Board of the plot of land, thirty-six feet square, on the north-east corner of the lot adjoining the Methodist Church.

I have been instructed to write on behalf of the Committee and accept this offer and also to convey the hearty thanks of the Committee for the generous gift.

Yours very truly,
A. G. T. BEARDMORE,
Secretary Committee of Five
Acton Soldiers' Memorial

The subscription list now stands as follows:

Reported last week	$2,117 77
Acton Women's Institute	25 00
Peace Day Offering, devoted to memorial last November	32 75
C. E. Bailey	5 00
Chester Plank	1 00
Wm. Evans	1 00
John R. Mackenzie	10 00
John Stewart, Esquesing	5 00
Geo. Edwards	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lindsay	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Nicklin	10 00
Wm. Cooper	5 00
Wm. Cripps	2 00
R. M. Lambert	3 00
Geo. King	3 00
Wm. Kelly	1 00
Mrs. Caroline McPherson, Toronto	3 00
N. Forbes	5 00
Mrs. E. Huffman	1 00
James Brown	1 00
Mrs. James Brown	1 00
Morgan Crewson	1 00
Additional from Role Leather Tannery—	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burt	10 00
A. Mann	1 00
	$2,230 52

The following are the names of subscribers to the fund at the Acton Tanning Company, which were received too late for insertion last week:

Collected by C. S. Moore

C. Moore	$5 00
W. H. Smith	3 00
R. Malcolm	1 00
P. Kelly	1 00
J. Ewing	1 00
J. Lynd	1 00
T. McNerney	1 00
R. McPherson	3 00
J. Noble	3 00
James Wood	1 00
E. Talman	1 00
W. Caney	1 00
T. Lepkin	1 00
E. Holloway	3 00
H. Green, Jr.	1 00
I. Weadge	3 00
H. Klawec	1 00
J. McKenna	1 00
J. Littlejohn	5 00
H. Scott	1 00
G. Woods	3 00
W. Parnell	1 00
F. McMillan	1 00
G. E. Holloway	1 00
E. Gamble	1 00
G. Mann	1 00
W. J. Davis	1 00
F. Helm	1 00
E. F. Gamble	5 00
J. Plant	1 00
L. Williams	3 00
J. C. Chapman	3 00
A. Bauer	3 00
G. H. Brown	5 00
J. Clarke	25 00
T. A. McClure	5 00
J. Leatham	3 00
A. Granville	1 00
H. Reutchings	5 00
Q. Hansen	5 00
W. Footitt	1 00
C. Bell	1 00
H. Bauer	1 00
H. Kennedy	3 00
J. Machrie	2 00
J. Rowles	1 00
G. R. R. Stewart	1 00
A. Machrie	3 00
J. C. Stewart	1 00
R. Elliott	50
L. Farrel	50
F. Brown	25
N. H. Garden	5 00
J. H. Clarke	3 00
P. N. Collier	20 00
C. McAuley	1 00
J. McAuley	1 00
W. V. Collier	5 00
Miss A. A. Clarke	5 00
	$159 25

"Maple" Syrup Pedlar Fined

A flourishing business in "near" maple syrup was stopped last Friday morning when Chief King had three men in police court for peddling a brand of poor quality corn syrup as maple syrup. Mr. Brennan, Blake Street, complained to the police that a gallon can of syrup, sold to him as the genuine maple variety, was not what it was represented. He paid $3 for it. The police located the men at the Wellington Hotel, and a big truck loaded with shallow cans of the syrup way found at Rahey's livery. When the trip appeared in court on Friday morning they at first pleaded that they made no representation as to the quality, but later changed their plea to one of guilty. They at first claimed to come from Bracebridge but later admitted they were from Toronto. They were fined $10 and costs.—Barrie Examiner.

News of Local Import.

Empire Day School Concert

The I. O. D. E. will hold their annual Empire Day school concert on Friday, May 21, in the Town Hall at eight o'clock. The prize essays will be read, and a good programme given.

An Official Masonic Visit

Dr. Ward Woolnge, of Ayr, D. D. G. M. of District No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will officially visit Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Monday, May 31. There will be a social function in connection with the event.

Comrades' Hearts Ring True

It was a very fitting and timely act on the part of the G. W. V. A. to donate the floral designs used at the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument on Sunday to embellish the casket and grave of little Douglas Haig Caswell on Monday. The little lad was the son of a comrade, Corp. George Caswell.

The New Blacksmith and Family Here

Mr. Thomas Rumley and family arrived here from Everett last week. They are getting comfortably settled in their new home on Park Avenue, and Mr. Rumley has taken over the Ramshaw blacksmithing business and is busy at work there. This new family will be cordially welcomed in Acton and will soon find many friends in the new home.

Invited to a Leading Church

Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., of Welland, formerly of Acton, has been invited to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church at Regina, Saskatchewan. The transfer committee has endorsed his removal from Hamilton Conference to Saskatchewan. The Metropolitan Church is one of the leading churches of the west. Rev. Mr. Avison's friends here are glad to learn of his signal preferment.

Taming a Han Hawk

Mr. Bert Manales has a young hen hawk which has become quite attached to him. He secured him about a year ago. Last week he decided to give the bird his liberty and before doing so put chicken markers on his legs. The hawk, when liberated from the pen, circled about Warren Park for a few minutes and then returned immediately to Mr. Manales' home, and evidently desired to re-enter his pen. He was let in and still remains there.

The I. O. O. F. School of Instruction

The initiatory degree of Oddfellowship was demonstrated at the School of Instruction in the Town Hall last Friday evening by degree teams from Brampton and Milton in competition for the emblematic banner. Brampton won the banner which has been competed for for a number of years. There were upwards of 150 Oddfellows present from Brampton, Streetsville, Milton, Georgetown and Acton. Grand Secretary Brooks and nine brethren from Toronto were also present. Bro. Bornoleil, one of the judges, made the presentation. D. D. G. M. Murray McDonald made a brief address.

Introducing the New Hymnal

Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Toronto, preached in Knox Church on Sunday evening and introduced the new hymnal recently published. On Monday evening there was a gathering of the congregation and the choirs of Georgetown, Campbellville, Nassagaweya, Rockwood, Eden Mills, Ballinafad and Acton Presbyterian churches. Rev. Mr. McMillan and Rev. Mr. Findlay presented many of the splendid new hymns and tunes in the new book and the choirs joined in singing them. The evening was a most profitable one and gave all present a good idea of the wealth of sacred song and of new tunes which the new hymnal contains. At the close the ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

Successful Base Ball Concert

The Town Hall was filled to capacity at the base ball concert on Saturday evening. The programme was interesting, versatile and generous. The talent comprised The Toronto Night Owls, Allen Brothers, Bennett Brothers and Harold Kingston. With their ukeleles, guitars, singing and jazz band music they kept the audience in the best of humor throughout. These gentlemen were the guests of Mr. Gordon Beardmore, who engaged their services and entertained them during their stay in town. The orchestra provided a splendid quota of numbers and was comprised of A. Leishman, leader, Hazel Mason, Lottie Mason, J. C. Matthews, R. Spellvogel, Ernest Brown, N. F. Moore, Rae Agnew, and W. Kenney. Miss Lottie Mason gave instrumental solos as well. Splendid chorus numbers were rendered by Miss Bertie Smith, Mrs. Edith Mason, Misses Nina Leslie, Lily Alderson, Lottie Mason, Messrs. James Smith, L. Worden, W. Robertson, Lloyd Manales, R. Spellvogel and Joe Swackhamer. Solos were given by Mr. Herbert Williams, Toronto, and Miss Bertie Smith. Miss Hazel Mason was the pianist of the evening. Rev. Father Goodrow occupied the chair with grace and ability. The affair was a fair index of the success which the friends of the base ball club hope for the season's operations.

The Burial of R. E. Nelson

The funeral of ex-Mayor R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, last Friday brought together a large concourse of friends who esteemed the deceased merchant as a personal friend and brother. The service at Guelph was in charge of Rev. D. A. Walker, the pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. G. A. Pearson. This was followed by the Masonic service conducted by Waverley Lodge, No. 361, A. F. & A. M. The procession from the residence on Baker Street to the G. T. R. station was a very long one. A large number of the fellow church members, brethren and friends accompanied the remains to Acton, a special car having been provided for the occasion.—The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Kelly, John Armstrong, A. W. Alexander, Dr. Chas. Parker, W. G. Howell and F. H. Barber. At Acton station the casket was opened and many warm friends of deceased looked upon his placid countenance, and drowned a silent tear out of their love and esteem for him. The Masons were joined by their Acton brethren and marched to Fairview Cemetery, and the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker and Rev. I. M. Moyer, followed by the Masonic burial service, closing with prayer by W. Bro. Rev. G. F. Scovil, M. A. The floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were exceedingly beautiful and numerous, silent tokens of love and esteem. Adj. Dylyan and Lieut. Henry represented Guelph City Council and accompanied the funeral to Acton.

Inspector Harvey Seizes a Carload of Walker's Whiskey

Was Shipped by C. P. R. from Walkerville to Moffat to A. Moody and P. Laing

INSPECTOR STAYED IN CAR ALL NIGHT

On Monday Inspector Harvey got an inkling that a car containing 200 cases of Walker's whiskey had arrived at Moffat station on the C. P. R. and circumstances surrounding the shipment looked suspicious.

The Inspector at once hurried to Moffat. He found the car there and upon investigation ascertained that twelve cases had been stolen from the car enroute. He took possession, put padlocks on each door of the car and sealed it, and went to the C. P. R. station to guard the car Monday night. He returned at short intervals to see that the car was not being tampered with. He was closely watched by a gang in hiding and about midnight, when he returned to the car after only a quarter of an hour's absence, found the lock and seal broken and fourteen cases stolen. He then secured a coal oil heater and spent the balance of the night in the car. Mr. Harvey has been in poor health lately and his all night vigil was rather trying. He remained on guard until Tuesday afternoon, when the car was shipped to Toronto to the License Branch, in charge of a couple of the department's officials.

The value of the whiskey seized is between $5,000 and $6,000.

The event created considerable excitement at Moffat. The consignees have been summoned and the case will be heard at Brookville on Saturday.

—R. J. Ramshaw, who has given up his blacksmithing business, will now devote his whole time to his farming interests. He has purchased from Johnstone & Co. the large barn on the rear of their property and will remove it to his farm. Johnstone & Co. will replace this building with a neat warehouse.

—A lot of motorists are like some smokers, they are entirely oblivious to the rights of others. During the impressive services at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument on Sunday afternoon some drivers persisted in running their motors, and others drove their cars back and forth on the street, to the great annoyance of those who were endeavoring to hear the addresses.

Something Doing in Earnest

Keep your eye on Acton and you will see something doing in that town in regard to the erection of a soldiers' memorial. The unwieldly committee of thirty-five members has been disbanded and a workable committee of five appointed with power to act in the matter.—Erin Advocate.

First Prizeman Settles in Acton

Dr. G. E. Stanley, who spent last season with Dr. Coxe, took high standing at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, at his graduating examinations last month. He won first prize, graduated with honors and stood at the head of his class. Dr. Coxe has secured this brilliant graduate as his assistant. Dr. Stanley has already made many friends in Acton.

Two Fined $20 and Costs Each

Norman Logan, Glenwilliams, and Joseph Dinshaw, of Georgetown, were each fined $20.00 and costs by Magistrate Near and Thompson at Georgetown on Friday. Eight witnesses from Glenwilliams appeared to give evidence against them. At the advice of their solicitor, Reeve Dale, they pleaded guilty. Inspector Harvey received notice of their doings at the Glen and took prompt action.

Milton Anglers Get Big Trout

The weather was decidely cold last Saturday, appearing most unfavorable for the opening of the trout fishing season, but some big catches were made. J. T. Hannant and his son Jack, got 22 beauties at Lawson's pond, Stewarttown. A number of these fish weighed from 1 to 2 lbs. each. Wm. Panton got an equally fine lot of 34 at the preserve of the Milton Fish and Game Club, Campbellville. He had seven fish weighing a pound or more. One of them tipped the beam at 2 lbs., 3 ozs.—Champion.

Dealers Fined for Innocent Sales

Some time ago an inspector visited Milton. He bought an unstamped package of Dr. Hess' poultry panacea at Blain & Hannant's flour and feed store and one of the same maker's roup cure at Clements & Co's hardware store. On Tuesday he brought the dealers before Police Magistrate Dice, charged with a violation of the War Stamp Act. Both pleaded guilty and declared that they had not known that the affixing of the stamps was required. In both cases the minimum fine, $50, was imposed by the magistrate. Nobody doubts that the dealers' violation of the law was unintentional.—Champion.

Painting St. Alban's Church

During the past week or two preparations for the painting of St. Alban's Church have been undertaken through the congregation, by means of an every member canvass. While that is not yet completed, it has been very successful. Next Thursday evening a box social will be held in the Town Hall, the proceeds of which, it is hoped, will bring the balance required for the painting. A good programme has been arranged, including Miss Helen McGraw, elocutionist, Miss Theresa Aridge, soprano and Mr. Harold Wallace, pianist, all of Toronto. Mr. Kerr has kindly offered to be auctioneer, and "a good time" is promised. Everybody is invited.

Bruce and Grey Newspapers $2.00

The Hanover Post says: "In view of the serious situation confronting newspapers, the publishers of the counties of Bruce and Grey convened in the council chamber at Hanover on Friday last. Mr. E. Roy Sayles, President of the Canadian Press Association and manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, made an address and gave the publishers some inside information with respect to the newsprint situation and other high costs facing the makers of newspapers. After discussion, it was agreed that the $2.00 weekly was an absolute necessity if the papers were to remain in business, and most of the publishers present signified their intention of advancing their rate to that figure."

Impressive Unveiling Ceremonies

The Soldiers' Monument to Fallen Comrades Unveiled with an Interesting Service on Sunday Afternoon

WITH VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

"Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally."

The unveiling of the monument to the memory of their comrades who fell in action, by the members of the Acton Great War Veterans' Association on Sunday afternoon, will go down in history as one of the most impressive events in the annals of this community.

The lawn of the Soldiers' Memorial Home was taxed to accommodate the large gathering which assembled.

At four o'clock Bugler Robert Stewart, M. M., sounded the "Assembly." Rev. W. L. Findlay then announced the hymn "Lord of the Lands," and led by the union choir the large company sang with spirit.

After invocation and a second hymn Rev. J. Johnston, who is a returned soldier, delivered an impressive address. He said Great Britain had been fully justified for the part she had taken in the great war, in which she engaged in defence of a weaker nation, on August 4, 1914. We are proud of our men who offered themselves for the far-flung battle line of the western front and for their effective accomplishments. To-day the roar of guns, the shriek of shells and the crimson rain have ceased. The day of peace has arrived. The boys are in our homes again; but we think of the boys who are not coming home. They gave their all that we might have freedom. There is a note of sadness in our service to-day. Your boys, Canada's boys, made the great adventure. Some of us who came out think of the little mounds and the wooden crosses left over the graves of those who went there for you folks and died for you folks. There's also a feeling of pride to-day. What Canada's boys did, Acton's boys did. They fought and bled and died at Ypres, at Vimy Ridge, at Passchendale, at Amiens, at Cambrai. Through their courage and heroism Canada has been placed on the map of the world. What a glorious record, why shouldn't we be proud of the men who went for us. There is a note of gratitude for what these boys did for us. What would have happened if Canada's boys had not shown the courage and bravery they did? They were willing to give all they had for victory. Let us live for the things our boys died for. Follow the Christ, the King. Live pure useful lives. We meet to-day to do honor to their memory.

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., then sang the solo "The Deathless Army," with splendid effect.

Rev. Father Goodrow, who was also a chaplain in France, next addressed the large assembly. War is as old as the human race, he said. All through history you find records of the clashes between nations. When you have hatred and unholy ambition, you have war. War is the chastisement sent out by the hand of God. Prone as the world is to the pampering of human passion, God wills to bring the people of the world to their knees. We have seen how floods of wickedness and carelessness toward Almighty God have been rampant. God has been forgotten and relegated to the background. Indifference and lukewarmness have prevailed. The world has just passed through the greatest war the human race has ever known. Sad to say, many of our dear Canadian boys have been left behind. The deeds of Canadian soldiers speak for themselves, and shall resound down through the history of the ages. Canada is proud of her Canadian soldiers and the deeds they did. That is why we set up monuments and erect memorials. These will show to your children of coming generations that our men answered the call of empire. They went forward asking no questions. Our gallant soldiers went forward merely to meet and subdue the enemy. Vacant chairs have been left at the family fireside. The voice of one you held dear is quiet. They rest in Flanders Fields. To you their voices come back to-day at the unveiling of this monument.

Father Goodrow concluded his address with Col. McCrae's immortal poem:

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands lands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

At this point J. J. Cooney, D. C. M., read the names of the Acton soldiers who "went west" as follows:

T. A. ARTHURS	F. ELLINGTON
A. ANDERSON	F. MARTERR
F. WILLS	A. WINTERBURN
R. HURD	G. McLEOD
T. FRYER	W. BROWN
A. WALKER	J. L. MOORE
T. IRVING	WM. KENNEDY
J. D. BURT	H. KING
M. KALEY	A. NEAL
W. LEES	F. TAYLOR
F. GODFREY	A. GRIFFEN

Then with military precision he unveiled the monument from the folds of the Union Jack with which it was embranded, dipped the flag at the mast head and holding it at half mast, he said: "To the glory of God and in honor of our departed comrades we unveil this monument. Their names liveth for evermore."

The "last post" was sounded by Bugler Stewart, the closing hymn was sung, the benediction pronounced, and the National Anthem closed the service.

Beautiful wreaths and floral designs were then laid upon the monument by the G. W. V. A., the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Sons of England and the Roman Catholic friends.

The proceedings, throughout, were exceedingly impressive and will long be remembered.

The monument, which is located on the Mill Street side of the lawn at the Soldiers' Memorial Home at the centre of the lot, was donated by Mr. Nicols, the monument dealer. The monument and base are of rock-faced freestone, and the names are cut on a marble slab inset in a recess in the main die. The design is attractive. It bears a carefully chiselled rifle cut in relief at the top, a floral design below, and the figures "1920" on the base. On the slab above the names are crossed flags and the words: "In loving memory of our fallen comrades, 1914-1918."

The monument has been much admired and is a very fitting token of the esteem and reverence of the Veterans for their fallen comrades.

Mr. A. M. Smith, President, and W. Coles, Secretary of the G. W. V. A., were the directors of the ceremonies of the afternoon.

A Little Toddler Killed by Train Last Saturday

Douglas Haig, the Two-year-old Son of George Caswell, Instantly Killed on Track

HAD WANDERED FROM HOME

Acton has had her tragedies in the past, but one of the most heart-rending in the experience of our citizens took place last Saturday forenoon, when little Douglas Haig Caswell was instantly killed by the 11.18 G. T. R. train from the west.

The poor little fellow, who was not quite a year and nine months old, followed his older brother from the home on Beech Street, got through the wire fence and then to the track fifty yards or so west of Main Street. His brother did not know the baby was following him. The eleven o'clock train came along and Engineer A. F. McDonald saw the obstruction on the track and thought it was a dog. He slowed up but was unable to stop. The little one was struck by the pilot of the engine on the head and thrown twenty or thirty feet against the Main Street fence and instantly killed.

It was an unusual co-incidence that Dr. McNiven, coroner, was in his car at the crossing, waiting for the train to pass. He did not see the impact, but saw the people running and at once went to the child. He had just breathed his last.

Little Douglas was the baby of the family and was born the year after Pte. George Caswell's return from the war. He named him for the great British commander under whom he had fought, and looked for a bright future for the little lad. The eldest also a soldier, and was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia.

Dr. McNiven empanelled a jury on Saturday afternoon composed of the following citizens: James McIntosh, foreman, W. E. Brackhamer, Roy H. Arnold, George Russell, Arthur Wooding, Neil McNabb, Robert Scott and William Walker. The jury viewed the body and adjourned until last evening.

There was manifestly no blame attachable to the railway crew, and an inquest would ordinarily be deemed unnecessary, but an amendment of the statutes several years ago required that in all cases where a fatality occurs on railway property that an inquest be held.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Caswell in their great sorrow.

Mr. Caswell had sold his home last week to Mr. Harkman and was in Toronto to select a new home when the tragic event occurred.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was largely attended.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON READINGS

You cannot earn eternal life, but you can lay hold of it.

Not outward traits of religion are more commendable than self-denial and benevolence.

Homely truths, like medicine, often distress us, but that is part of the curative process.

If you begin the day with prayer you will be very likely to end it with thanksgiving, and a day thus begun and ended is a happy day.

Speak for the Lord every time you get a chance. God will see to it that you do not run out of something to say if you undertake to talk about His goodness.

Those born only once die twice—they die a temporal and they die an eternal death. But they who are born twice die only once, for over them the second death has no power.

Christianity cannot be understood unless its requirements are complied with. You can know the quality of fruit only by tasting it.

The church member who mitiles the weekly prayer meeting by habitual non-attendance is not usually one noted for spirituality. There may be an exception to this now and then, but do not conclude you are an exception without prayerful consideration.

Remember that the value of an act is in its clinching power. A wish becomes vital when acted upon. A thought affects character when uttered. "Arise and walk," "stretch forth thy hand," "go, wash in the pool of Siloam," and the like, were chosen because suitable in each case. None of them were of intrinsic worth. Like rising for prayer, lifting a hand, going forward, signing a card, their purpose was to vitalize the impress. Of the lepers we are told "as they went" they became conscious of healing. Clinch decision by some act.—D. H.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER McISAAC

After a lingering illness there passed away in Hamilton on Tuesday, May 4, Alexander, eldest son of the late John and Mrs. McIsaac, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, and when a little lad emigrated with his parents to Canada. He spent his boyhood and young manhood on the old home farm on the third line, near Acton. For many years his home was in Hamilton, a considerable portion of that time a trusted and zealous employee of the Hendry Cartage Co., latterly taking up a similar line of work at the dockyards under his own management. For the past two years he has been in failing health, and he and Mrs. McIsaac removed to the home of his daughter, where he died. Besides his brothers and sisters there survive his widow, his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Carrol, of 1 Birch Ave., and a son George McIsaac, of Detroit, also three grandchildren. He was a member of St. John Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Court Canada C. O. F. Interment was made on Thursday in Hamilton cemetery, Rev. Mr. Russell officiating.