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New Advertisements

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
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Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

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Comfortable living rooms and a store to let. For particulars apply to
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A number of good houses, which are genuine bargains, for quick sale. Some in best residential section of the town. Come to me and you'll have a look at them together.
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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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1 bay horse, 4 years old, showy, good in all harness, 15.3 hands, Percy Performer; 1 brass mounted English show set; 1 light road set; all in first-class condition; 1 McLaughlin rubber tired buggy, good as new, tires now; 3 cab whips; 3 halters; 1 buggy pole; stable tools; some loose hay; 2 full sets of bandages. Apply to
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The store on Main Street occupied by George Edwards, harnessmaker. It is forty feet long, has two rooms over the store and could be readily converted into a store and dwelling combined. The lot is 132 feet deep, and there is a driveway at the side. For further particulars apply to
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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including June 1st, 1920, for painting, graining, papering, etc., in the County Buildings, County of Halton. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of the Syer Grocery Co., Milton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. SYER,
Chairman Co. Bldgs. Committee.

SUMMER SESSIONS

In Shaw's School's, Toronto, from June 28th to Sept. 1st, give continuous opportunity to qualify for a good business position. Start any time. Write W. H. Shaw, 395 Yonge St., Toronto.

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A. H. Bishop, Gardener

Now has Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pansies, Asters, Stocks and other bedding plants. Celery Plants a little later.

GARDENS:
FAIRVIEW AVENUE, ACTON

Your Coal Supply
For Next Winter

TERMS OF SALE

Cash with order and one ton of Pea Size with each order for four tons. This is the terms we have to buy on and our customers will have to take it on the same proportion as we have to take one car of Pea to every four cars of other sizes. Price delivered—

Nut and Furnace....$14.50
Pea $11.00

J. B. Mackenzie

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 28
"The Paliser Case"
Goldwyn, with Pauline Frederick. "Birds of a Feather," Capitol comedy. Pathé Monthly, "Lure of the Lakes."

SATURDAY, MAY 29
"The Better Wife." Select starring Clara K. Young. "Knights and Knighteers," Big V comedy. Fox News.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
"Come Out of the Kitchen," starring Marguerite Clark. Episode 8 of "Lightning Raider."

COMING—"The Woman Thou Gavest Me," by Hall Caine.

R. L. GREGORY

This Week's Best Economy News From MACDONALD'S is That

All the Suits

For Women and Young Women are Now

Reduced One-Third

This means an immense saving to women who have not yet met their suit requirements this season, for there is still much usefulness in store this season for every one of these price-reduced models. And every woman who makes the investment will be glad of the saving when another season comes.

Reg. $60 Suits Reduced to $40
Reg. $50 Suits Reduced to $35
Reg. $45 Suits Reduced to $30
Reg. $42 Suits Reduced to $28

All other prices lessened in the same proportion. No exceptions to the rule of thirty-three and a third per cent. reduction.

Milady Will Certainly Find the Trip to Guelph this Week Tremendously Worth While

Most interesting to see while visiting the store this week are the beautiful displays of Summer—

Wash Fabrics and Millinery

All departments are in full bloom with the New Summer Showings.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - - Guelph, Ont.

ACTON'S High-Grade Candy Store

Saturday Specials

PEANUT CLUSTER
54c.
CHOCOLATE CARMELS
54c.
COCOANUT BON BONS
44c.

TRY OUR HOME-MADE CHOCOLATES
THEY ALWAYS TASTE LIKE MORE

H. WILES - - Mill Street Acton

Our Motto: Square Dealing **RUSSELL'S** Quality Goods Right Prices

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.

CORSETS

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

Quoiting Contests On Twenty-Fourth A Splendid Event

Teams from the Queen City and Victoria Quoiting Clubs Spent the Day in Acton

AT ACTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RINKS

The Quoiting Section of Acton Athletic Association opened the season on the Twenty-fourth with a fine tournament. The outside players were teams from the Queen City and Victoria Quoiting Clubs of Toronto.

Mr. A. O. T. Tearsmore, the President, welcomed the visitors, welcoming them on behalf of the Athletic Association.

Mr. J. Gillett, Secretary of the Dominion Quoiting Association, spoke in reply for the quoiters present, and voiced the appreciation of the visitors of the cordial welcome extended.

The results of the several draws of the day were as follows:

FIRST HANDICAP

First Draw

J. Koe	21	E. Vanderstein	20
D. Nichol	21	G. Forbes	16
H. Howe	21	J. Muckle	18
J. Nichol	21	W. Anderson	15
D. Robertson	21	W. McMillan	18
G. Murray	21	J. Clark	16
J. Mellon	21	W. L. Worden	17
W. Sharp	21	W. J. Gould	11
E. Anthony	21	J. Grant	14
J. Stewart	21	A. Shand	19
J. Millie	21	R. Bennett	15
T. Beardmore	21	N. McNabb	15

Second Draw

D. Robertson	21	J. Millie	18
J. Nichol	21	E. Anthony	17
H. Howe	21	J. Mellon	18
D. Nichol	10	W. Sharp	21
J. Stewart	15	J. Koe	21
T. Beardmore	15	G. Murray	14

Third Draw

H. Howe	21	J. Koe	20
W. Sharp	21	D. Robertson	7
J. Nichol	21	G. Murray	8

Final

J. Nichol, First			21
H. Howe, Second			18
W. Sharp, third			bye

SECOND HANDICAP

First Draw

D. Robertson	21	J. Muckle	20
W. McMillan	21	J. Koe	21
J. Mellon	21	J. Nichol	18
E. Anthony	21	H. Howe	19
J. Stewart	21	J. Grant	8
E. Vanderstein	21	W. Sharp	18

Second Draw

J. Stewart	15	W. McMillan	21
D. Robertson	10	E. Anthony	21
J. Mellon	17	E. Vanderstein	21

Semi-Final

W. McMillan, bye			
E. Anthony	21	E. Vanderstein	18

Final

W. McMillan	21	E. Anthony	6

Mr. T. Beardmore, President Acton Athletic Association, played a match against Mr. J. Gillett, President Queen City Quoit Club. Result Mr. T. Beardmore 20, Mr. J. Gillett 21.

A $6,000 Cow Dies at Guelph

Lowbanks "Drilly Korndyke," one of the best bred Holstein cows in Canada, owned by Mr. K. M. Dalgleish, of Kinmore, Ont., and valued in the neighborhood of $6,000, died at Speedwell Hospital stock farm a few days ago. The animal was brought to Speedwell about two months ago to undergo a milk test, and while there contracted milk fever, which caused its death. When three years old this noted cow held the championship record for Canada, having produced 730 lbs. of milk in seven days. Although the animal was heavily insured, the loss to its owner will be a severe one.—Guelph Mercury.

Weekly Newspaper Convention

The management of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, has cordially offered the banquet hall for the sessions of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, as a compliment to greeting the Weekly Publishers of Canada when they gather in convention in Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of June. Among the speakers will be Axel Sahlin, Typographical Designer at the Royecroft Shops, East Aurora, New York, and E. K. Whiting, of Owatonna, Minnesota. A theatre night is being arranged for the publishers and their wives and on Saturday following, the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, will extend the courtesy of a trip to Niagara Falls and return. The trip may be extended to East Aurora, N. Y., for a visit to the Royecroft Shop.

Appleton's Road Guides

The Musson Book Co. Limited, Toronto, have just published a series of new Road Guides which will undoubtedly be received with appreciation by all motorists who tour Canada. Authentic information is given. Every main highway, concession, side line, county and township boundary, railway, electric line, city, town and village is indicated with pleasing accuracy. Map A covers the territory from Sarnia to London, Windsor, Chatham and St. Thomas. Map B has Stratford, Kitchener, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Woodstock, and Brantford. Map C has Goderich, Wiarton, Owen Sound, Midland and Orangeville, and Map D gives Toronto, Gravenhurst, Peterboro and Belleville. Each book has two maps and thirty pages of information. The price for each is 50c.

St. Alban's Box Social

The concert and box social held in the town hall last Thursday evening by St. Alban's Church, while not well attended, was enjoyed by those present. The programme was a good one. It was opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Maunsell and Mr. Harold Wallace. The piano solos by Mr. Wallace, recitations by Miss McGaw, and songs by Miss Arlidge, which followed, brought calls for encores. Mrs. Kerr auctioned off the ladies' boxes, and got good prices from ready buyers. Some of the ladies joined in the fun, and led the men along in the bidding. After the refreshments had been partaken of, the programme was resumed. By request Mr. Wallace played variations on "Star of the East." Then Miss Arlidge sang "A Nursery Ball," a medley of rhymes from Mother Goose. Miss McGaw's two recitations, "The Colonel," and a selection from Pauline Johnston, were excellent. The National Anthem at 11.15 brought the event to a happy conclusion.

News of Local Import.

100th Anniversary of Boston Church

The 100th anniversary of the founding of Ebenezer Church, Esquesing, will be held on Sunday, 20th June. On the 22nd there will be a re-union and in the evening a garden party with a very attractive programme. Posters to be issued later will give full particulars.

"Her Friend the Enemy"

This four-act drama will be presented to-morrow evening in the town hall. The Alton Dramatic Club are the actors and Acton Junior I. O. D. E. are the sponsors for the play. The cast comprises ten artists, who have made their mark in previous presentations. Curtain rises at 8.15. The drama requires two and a half hours.

Death of Hugh McLaughlin's Brother

Mr. Nelson McLaughlin received the news last week of the death of his uncle, Edward McLaughlin, his father's youngest brother, at Hale, Missouri, on the 4th May. Mr. McLaughlin was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1841. He came to America when he was 16 and was a volunteer in the Union Army during the Civil War, serving in Company E, 90th Illinois Infantry for the full term of the war. His second wife and one child survive.

The Oddfellows' Annual Sermon

The brethren of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 204, paraded to Knox Church on Sunday evening to the number of between fifty and sixty. Owing to the heavy rain the visiting brethren who expected to accompany them were deterred from driving to town. Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., preached a splendid heart-to-heart sermon on brotherly helpfulness. The favorite anecdotes of the Good Samaritan and Cain's question, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" were the lessons for the occasion. The brethren speak highly of the sermon.

A Successful Missionary Year

Mrs. John C. Nelson was one of the 264 delegates to the annual meeting of Hamilton Conference Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Galt last week. There are now 164 auxiliaries, an increase of 13, with total membership of 6,686, an increase of 806. Thirty-five of the auxiliaries reached their objective of 30 per cent. increase in membership. The branch during the past year raised the sum of $45,374.64; $48,662 was forwarded to the general treasurer of the W. M. S., and there is a balance on hand to start the year with of $70.37.

Waterworks Activities

Work appears to be progressing very favorably on the waterworks in Acton. Councillor Coxe made a trip to Hamilton last week to secure definite data on the shipment of pipe. Already a number of car loads have arrived and are on the ground ready for the contractors. Eight car loads are expected within a week and an average of at least two cars per week will follow until sufficient is received. All of the four inch pipe and connections are already made and the most of the six and eight inch are also on ground merely awaiting shipment. He was also assured that Acton will have first place in the matter of the product of the pipe manufacturers. The contractors are expected to start work immediately and with the big construction outfit they have will soon rush the work to a satisfactory completion.

Guelph District Meeting

The annual meeting of Guelph District was held in Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, last Friday. Rev. W. S. Daniels, B. D., of Elora, the Chairman, presided. The reports from the various churches of the District showed increases in membership and finances, and the objective for the Forward Movement fully met. Rev. H. J. Harnwell, Ph.B., was elected member of the Stationing Committee for the Conference to be held the first week in June in Woodstock. Rev. I. M. Moyer is the alternate. Lay delegates to Conference were elected as follows: John Armstrong, E. J. C. Walker, C. W. Kelly, J. R. Robinson, S. Carter and John K. Aylsett, of Guelph; T. E. Tissell, Elora; H. Hain, Fergus; H. P. Moore, Acton, L. R. Guild, Rockwood; W. J. Atkins and David Mutley, Ninemilewayne; E. Howson, Ponsonby; W. Jessop, Orton; D. Burns, Belwood, and G. Broughton, Erin. Alternate delegates: J. B. Hunter and W. G. Howell, Guelph; J. Woods, Fergus; W. Gamble, Eramosa, and Chas. E. Bailey, Acton.

The Twenty-fourth Holiday

The most highly esteemed holiday of the summer months is the 24th of May, a holiday instituted eighty-three years ago, when our late beloved Queen Victoria ascended the throne. Monday was a real holiday. The home-workers made it a day for beautifying home surroundings by planting flowers, making garden, painting and otherwise improving the appearance of the home. The young folks spent the day in a round of pleasures. The splendid rain the night before laid the dust and motoring was enjoyed by hosts of folks. The special holiday schedule of the Toronto Suburban Electric line was largely patronized; every G. T. R. train was crowded. The day was pleasant, though sunshine was infrequent. The wealth of blossoms on the fruit trees, the abundance of flowers in the woods, the opening leaves and the general aspect of life and growth presented by nature everywhere brought delight and appreciation to many. The twenty-fourth of 1920 will be remembered as a real holiday.

Acton is Given Higher Judicial Status

A Provincial Order-in-Council was passed a few days ago providing for the appointment of a Police Magistrate for Acton. The Attorney-General's Department has made the appointment to the new office and the commission has been forwarded. Inasmuch as the most of the magisterial cases here have been conducted for the past twenty-two years by H. P. Moore, Justice of the Peace, who was appointed in 1898 to succeed the late W. H. Storey, Esquire, it does not seem unnatural that the commission for the newly-created position has been issued to Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore made no application for the appointment. It must therefore have come through the recommendation of leading citizens who have confidence in his long experience as a magistrate and his fair judgment as manifested in the numerous cases which have come before him. Mr. Moore certainly appreciates very highly the honor conferred upon him in the receipt of this commission, but feels that it is a distinctive honor which has come to his native town to be given the status involved by the creation of the new office.

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AS SHOWN IN SPECIMENS GIVEN BELOW

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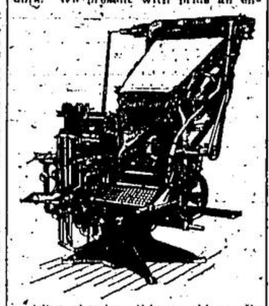

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The installation of this Model 18 Linotype is a testimonial of the growth and prosperity of Acton and vicinity. And that the good people of this community are duly appreciative of the Free Press' efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business to the very best of its ability is testified to by the many remarks of a pleasing complimentary character received from individual patrons since the installation of the machine.

The accompanying illustrations will give readers some idea of the marvellous mechanism of the Linotype, which is a machine that assembles matrices (or molds) and then casts a line of type—such as you are now reading. The particular model of machine that has been installed carries the long list of faces, borders, etc., shown above—controlled from one standard keyboard of ninety keys and gives the operator command of about 400 different characters.

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Our operators will gladly demonstrate this wonderful machine to any reader who is interested in seeing it produce the varied products used in our columns.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

The Officers and Committees Elected for the Present Year

The Woman's Institute held their annual meeting on May 7th at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McLean. The president gave a review of the work throughout the year, in which the following information was given: Cash donation to the Children's Shelter, Milton, $70.00; clothing, value $34.00; supported two French orphans, and sent them Christmas cheer to the value of $24.00; sent flowers to the sick; gave donations to the Federation and French Orphanage Fund; contributed $25.00 to the Clyde Memorial; procured garden seeds from Department of Agriculture, at reduced cost to purchasers, and procured the Home Nursing Course for the benefit of citizens. The funds for these activities have been provided by the members of the Institute, they having made no public appeal for support.

Officers elected for the year, are as follows:

President—Mrs. Geo. Havill.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Agnew.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Mowat.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Sayers.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Elizabeth Graham.
Directors—Mrs. Alex. Bell, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. E. Gamble, Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Miss Clara Ebbage.
Musical Com.—Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Mrs. Wm. Reed, Mrs. Geo. Mann, Miss Marguerite Symons, Miss Annie Collier, Miss Lizzie Orr.
Visiting Com.—Mrs. John Mowat, Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. James Symon, Mrs. N. F. Moore, Mrs. Davina Polster.
Social Com.—Mrs. Wm. Sayers, Miss Hannah Wallace, Mrs. Thetford, Mrs. Alex. Lees, Mrs. Wm. Hall.
District Director—Miss Elizabeth Graham.
Delegate to District Annual Meeting—Mrs. N. F. Moore.
Auditors—Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Alex. Bell.

Many Visitors Were in Town For the Holiday

Home-Comers and Former Residents Were Numerous and Spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday Here

NUMBERS OF CITIZENS VISITED OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS

Miss Hazel Agnew was home from Toronto.

Mr. Linton Kenney was home from Toronto.

Miss Ruby Clarke was home from Toronto.

Mr. R. G. Brown was home from Toronto.

Miss Margaret Brown was here from Toronto.

Mr. John H. Moore was home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barr were here from Galt.

Mr. E. J. Moore spent the Twenty-fourth at Moorecroft.

Mr. Charles Hynds, of Toronto, visited the old home.

Mr. George Agnew, of the Merchants Bank, Ford was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, were at Mrs. James Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Miss Marjorie Hope, of Toronto, was a guest at Mr. R. L. Johnston's.

Mrs. E. Jones and the boys spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Miss Monteath, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Annie Corrigill this week.

Mr. Amos Mason, of Alton, visited at his father's home here last week.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills were home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern and sons, of Guelph, visited Acton friends.

Misses Lillie Mason and Harriet Hollingsworth spent the holiday at Alton.

Mr. Edward Tweedale, of Guelph, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

Misses Margaret and Mary McKinnon visited friends at Thorold over the holiday.

Miss Bertha Barr, of Toronto, visited at her home, Park Avenue, over the holiday.

Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Ada Schlelhauf and Miss Pearl, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Thos. Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin, of Guelph, spent the 24th at the parental home here.

Miss Helen Nicklin, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akins and Miss Mamie, of Toronto, were here over the holiday.

Mrs. Robert Crane and Mrs. Follis, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Miss L. Swanston and Mrs. James Sunley, of Guelph, spent the holiday with Mrs. Ramshaw, Peel Street.

Mr. J. Q. Maunsell, of Toronto, spent the holiday at St. Alban's Rectory with his brother, Rev. E. F. Maunsell.

Mr. Joseph Hynds was home from Toronto over the holidays and spent part of the time with the Boy Scouts at Limehouse camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peacock announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys to Roof Swackhamer, of Acton. The marriage to take place in June.

Mr. Thomas Gunton, of Toronto, has been spending the week in the old home. The old gentleman much prefers Acton to the city and would gladly spend his days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis and children, of Mt. Pelleriere, visited at Mrs. Ewing's during the week. Mrs. Ellis lived here in her girlhood days and was Miss Hattie Prevost.

Mr. J. Taylor, of London, has purchased a new house at 1034 Mabel Street, since demolitation from the civil service, and occupies a good position in the G. T. R. car shops office.

Miss Barbara Warren, Miss Fraser, Miss Helen and Master John Warren, of Toronto, and Mrs. Donald Warren, Miss Warren and Dr. D. A. Warren, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark motored from Elgin, in Leeds County, on Saturday and spent a day or so at his mother's home. Mr. Clark was recently promoted to the managership of the Merchants Bank there.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Ross, daughter of Mrs. Moore and the late Principal T. T. Moore, of Acton, to Mr. Herbert C. Schreiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schreiter, of Kitchener, the marriage to take place in Toronto in June.

Mrs. John P. T. Record, of Orillia, arrived in town to-day. She is completing the administration papers in connection with the Record estate here and expects shortly to be in a position to offer all this valuable central property of which the estate is composed for sale.

—Say, Mr. Poultryman! Please shut up your hens. Your neighbors' gardens are suffering. You may suffer, too, because the law says it is illegal to allow hens to run at large.

—It is reported that children are buying candy, rejoly, and grown people cigarettes, on Sundays in certain stores in town. There will not be much sympathy for the violators of the Lord's Day Act if some of the government "spotters" call around this sunny fine Sunday and secure evidence leading to conviction of the guilty ones.

Empire Day a Worthy Feature of Acton Schools

Under the Auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

FINE PROGRAMME ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Annual Empire Day Concert, given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., in the town hall last Friday evening, proved a most worthy and entertaining function, especially for the scholars of the public school and the parents.

The programme was furnished entirely by the pupils of the High and Public Schools. It included a chorus by the second book class; recitations by Violet Currie, Doris Lantz and Clarence Babcock; piano duetts by Edna and Ralph Henderson, and the Ross brothers; a vocal duet by Madeline Gibbons and Jean Orr; violin solo by Jean Moffat, with Miss Lizzie Moffat as accompanist; an instrumental number by Miss Jessie Mann, and a spring exercise by the second class assisted by Jean Orr.

Mrs. Leonard Worden was the accompanist for the evening and Mr. Roskell, Principal of the schools, ably fulfilled the duties of Chairman.

One of the most interesting features on the programme was Capt. W. G. C. Kenney's narration of the events which transpired from the time of Gen. Allenby's taking over the command of the Egyptian expedition, to his successful rout of the enemy from Gaza and Beersheba.

The presentation of the prizes given by the I. O. D. E. was also a notable feature. Mrs. R. M. McDonald, the Regent, in a pleasing little speech outlined the educative feature of the work being carried on by the I. O. D. E., and presented the prizes of books for drawing in the lower forms to Bert Gibbons, George Little, Doris Bristow and Arthur Lawson, and for essays to Marjorie Lawson in the second book; Ralph Henderson and Helen McDonald, in the third book; and Morris Starkman and Jean Orr, in the fourth book.

The pupils who won the prizes for essays read their compositions at the concert, and they were indeed creditable.

The art treasures of the lower forms were on exhibition and were commendible for the little tots.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The holiday passed over quietly, a few went fishing in the streams about here, and several private picnics were held at Blue Spring Park. The day was rather cool and damp for outside enjoyment.

Mr. Robert A. Damper and Master Joe, of Everton, and Miss Ethel Damper, Guelph, were visitors in the parental home here.

Misses Jean and Mae Lillie, Guelph visited at Mr. D. Cripps' this week.

Mr. H. H. Brown, St. Thomas, spent the holiday with his parents here.

Mr. Jas. Gamble visited friends in Georgetown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewson, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cripps, Moffat, visited at Mr. Morgan Crewson's this week.

Blue Spring Park was opened Monday when several picnics were held. Mr. W. A. Murray has been very busy improving the grounds, and has built a pavilion. This is an ideal woodland park, being on the line of the Toronto Suburban Railway it is easy of access, and with its fine ball grounds, swings and booths it is a splendid picnic grounds.

Mr. Samuel Coleman is seriously ill at present.

Mr. Joel Leslie and Mr. David Wilson captured five young foxes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Acton, spent the 24th with Mrs. Ramshaw, Peel Street.

Mrs. C. McIntosh and Mrs. E. Cripps spent several days this week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Fred Williamson, Toronto, visited at Mr. W. A. Murray's on Sunday.

GEORGETOWN

If you want to get a house in Georgetown now you've got to build or buy it.

Mr. R. L. Gregory has purchased the Rex Theatre building from the Lawson Estate and will have same remodelled.

The big drive to raise money to buy watches for our returned soldiers will take place on Friday June 4th.

When going up the hill to John Street subway on Sunday Mr. Dick Marshment's car stalled and ran back over the embankment before it could be stopped. No one was hurt.

Mrs. E. McCannah has returned home after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. James Aberdeen in Alabama.

Miss Addie Coventry left on Monday to visit her uncle, Mr. David Coventry, of Colon, B. C. Her many friends wish her a safe journey.

Mr. George Wilson, of Esquesing, had the misfortune to get his collar bone fractured by a fall from his wagon while in town on Thursday delivering some stock.

There was a large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Friday evening. The erection of more houses in town was discussed and from reports received there is likely to be about 30 houses erected in Georgetown this summer.—Herald.

MILTON

The Board of Trade is after a Toronto manufactory which employs 600 hands, and which desires to locate out of the city.

The Lord Bishop of Niagara will hold a confirmation service this Thursday evening, in Grace Church.

After living for some time in Minnesota and at Beaverton, Mrs. D. A. Vankleet has returned to Kilbride.

Mrs. T. C. Dales, Mrs. S. R. Rows and Mrs. W. H. Clements attended the annual Women's Missionary Society convention of the Hamilton Conference at Galt last week.

Milton merchants are signing an agreement to close their stores at 12.30 p.m. every Wednesday in June, July, August and September.

Objection has been raised to the proposed high school site on Martin Street on account of two of its boundaries being railway tracks, C. P. R. and G. T. R. Therefore it has been proposed that part or all of the fair grounds be bought from the Halton Agricultural Society.

The meeting of citizens called by the Mayor for last Saturday evening to take action in the matter of the memorial to fallen soldiers was adjourned to next Saturday at 3.30 p.m., on account of small attendance. The matter has been delayed too long and should be settled now.—Champion.