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ACTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brush desire to express their sincere thanks for the kind sympathy and friendly assistance so willingly rendered when their dear baby boy met with the fatal accident this week. At a trying time like this such cordial sympathy is greatly appreciated.

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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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Garden Party
To be Held at the Home of Mr. Jas. Bird, 5th line, Esquesing, on
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IN HONOR OF
Premier Drury
M. P. P. FOR HALTON CO.
THE PREMIER WILL ADDRESS THE AUDIENCE
See bills for excellent programme. In aid of "The Gordon Home," Milton.
MR. J. H. FORD, CHAIRMAN
The Grounds will be Lighted With Delco Light

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4.
"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"
By Hall Caine, with an All Star cast. "Speed," comedy with Al. St. John.
SATURDAY, JUNE 5.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 8.
"Men, Women, and Money," starring Ethel Clayton. Episode 5 of "Lightning Raider."

R. L. GREGORY

ANNOUNCING A
Closing-Out Sale!
Of the Men's Clothing Stock Owned by the Late R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, to Begin on
SATURDAY JUNE 5TH
And to be Held on the Premises, Upper Wyndham Street, Lately Occupied by the Deceased Merchant

We, the undersigned have undertaken the clearance of this stock, a clearance which must needs be effected speedily, and therefore by enormous sacrificing of prices. Immense bargains will be offered to the buying public on Saturday morning; prices will, of necessity, be extraordinarily low, profits and original costs entirely disregarded.

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D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.
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High-Grade Candy Store
Saturday Specials
PEANUT CLUSTER
54c.
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54c.
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44c.
TRY OUR HOME-MADE CHOCOLATES
THEY ALWAYS TASTE LIKE MORE
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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

The Water Rate Was Decided on By the Council

At its All Night Session Tuesday Night—Considerable Other Business Attended to

NO APPEALS AGAINST 1920 ASSESSMENT

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. with all the Councillors present and the Reeve in the chair.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Geo. Dills, labor, streets and walks	$16 00
Hilliard Lasby, labor, work	30 00
Dominion Rubber Hyatome	8 82
Canadian Northern Express	35
A. H. Bishop, cemetery	7 00
Jno. H. Reid, Board of Health	33 00
Gutta Percha Rubber, Limited supplies	67 62
	$161 79

HYDRO ACCOUNT

L. E. Atkinson, livery	$ 6 00
Factory Products, supplies	5 56
H. Leishman, salary	59 16
Standard Underground Cable Co.	355 61
Northern Electric Co., supplies	367 98
Norlich & Co., shades	35 33
	$828 08

The report was adopted.

Moved by E. J. Hassard, seconded by J. R. Leishman, that the clerk write Mr. Rutledge regarding his account, and that Mr. Rutledge must adjust the matter of the defect in the well, and that should Mr. Rutledge accept $300 that the clerk pay the account.—Carried.

There were no appeals against the assessment roll.

Moved by H. R. Coxe, seconded by J. R. Leishman, that the assessment roll be hereby confirmed as the correct roll for 1920.—Carried.

A complaint was made that the drain on Main Street was blocked and the water was backing up on the properties of Mrs. Ebbage. The municipal officer explained that this was caused by the stream leading into the pond being blocked up with the rubbish at the dump.

Moved by W. J. Arnold, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that a sign be placed in the park near the present ash dump, regulating the dumping of ashes, etc.

The by-law amending the fire by-law by changing the fire limits was given the required number of readings and passed.

Tenders for the delivering of the pipe for the waterworks were received from M. Jones and G. H. Ritchie the first for 70c. per ton, the second for 65c. and 70c. a ton for the pipe delivered to Flynn's spring. The tender of Mr. Ritchie was accepted and an agreement covering the work was entered into.

Mr. Redfern was present re details on the waterworks. Mr. Huffman, the contractor, was expected to be present but could not reach Acton until the following morning.

The agreements and leases in connection with the right of way for the water mains from Flynn's spring were then gone into in detail and occupied considerable time and were thoroughly discussed and amended as seem fit to protect the interests of the corporation.

Dr. Coxe was instructed to enter into negotiations for the purchase of a lot on Main Street from Robt. Wallace for the erection of a standpipe and pump house.

Mr. Redfern had specifications and tenders from the firms for steel tanks of 50,000 gallon capacity. There were two who were about the same, one from the Canadian Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. for $9,800.00, and the other from the Canadian Des Moines Steel Co. for $9,934.00. Other tenders that had been received for tanks from firms had such a difference in price quotations that they were not deemed worthy consideration.

Mr. Redfern also had a schedule of rates that he had drafted out for the Council and was adopted by them.

Moved by Wm. Arnold, seconded by J. R. Leishman, that the following rates be adopted on the water system for the Corporation of Acton:

Clause 1—Seven cents per foot frontage—frontage tax.

Clause 2—Service charge—¾ in. pipe, $3 per quarter; ¾ in. pipe, $3.00; 1 in. pipe, $4.50; 1¼ in. pipe, $6.00; 2 in. pipe, $14.00; 3 in. pipe, $34.00; 4 in. pipe, $40.00.

Clause 3—Water rate—35 cents per 1,000 gallons up to the first 10,000 gallons; 25 cents per 1,000 gallons for all over 10,000 gallons.

Rates are subject to a 10 per cent. discount if paid on or before the 15th of the month. This discount applies to clauses two and three.—Carried.

Council was still in session after one a. m. when our reported left, and judging from the discussion that was being engaged in on the waterworks and the details seeming to require immediate attention it is doubtful to say at what hour adjournment was made.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Organize at Georgetown for More Aggressive Work During the Year

The Sunday School Rally and Convention held in the Methodist Church, for Esquesing Township, on Friday evening last, was fairly well attended. Splendid and inspiring addresses were given by Miss Bertha Laing, of Toronto, and Rev. W. E. Findley, of the Presbyterian Church, Acton.

There are twenty-three Sunday Schools in the township and representatives from a goodly portion of them were present. It was decided to re-organize for more aggressive work.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. A. L. Noble, Norval.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. S. Moar, Georgetown.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Acton.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. W. L. Davidson, Georgetown.
Children's Division—Miss Jessie Baird, Georgetown.
Boys' Division—Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton.
Girls' Division—Miss M. Wright, Glenwilliams.
Adult Division—Mr. A. G. Green, Georgetown.
Home Department—Miss M. Bennett, Acton.
Teacher Training—Rev. J. H. Moore.
Missionary—Mr. O. McNally, Georgetown.
Temperance—Mr. H. J. Taylor, Cheltenham.—Herald.

News of Local Import.

Opening of Acton Soldiers' Home

The G. W. V. A. has arranged for the formal opening of Acton Soldiers' Home on Saturday, June 19th. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has been secured for the occasion and will conduct the opening ceremonies.

A Motor Cyclist Cautioned

Reeve Barber stopped a motor cyclist passing through town last Wednesday at a furious rate. He gave the cyclist a lecture and let him proceed. Heavy penalties are provided for this dangerous practice.

A Drury Garden Party

A garden party in honor of Premier Drury, member for Halton County, will be held at the home of James H. Bird, fifth line, Esquesing, on Thursday evening, June 17th. Proceeds will be devoted to the Gordon Home, Milton.

Little Girl Nearly Poisoned

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. Alex. Mann, Young Street, drank a quantity of disinfectant on Monday and gave evidence of being poisoned. Dr. McNiven was promptly secured, and evacuated the contents of the stomach. The little one is recovering from the effects.

Horticultural Society's Distribution

The distribution of flower seeds by Acton Horticultural Society was made a month ago. On Saturday the spring distribution of plants took place. Salvias, pansies, petunias, Flox Drummondi, etc., to the number of 5,000 or 6,000 plants were distributed. With liberal premiums of seeds and plants Acton should "blossom as a rose."

Sale of Work

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church is holding a sale of work in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon next. Afternoon tea will be served, and there will also be a homemade-baking table, from which week-end dainties may be procured. This event brings the activities of this organization to a close for the season. Everybody is invited, of course.

Official Mention in Dispatch

Regtl. Qtmr. Sergt. E. Of Maddock has just received from the War Office, Whitehall, London, England, official notice that he was mentioned in a dispatch from Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, dated 7th November, 1917, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. "I have it in command from the King," says the notice, "to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the service rendered."

Bright Career of an Acton Boy

Rev. J. E. Farmer, D. D., who left the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church several years ago to join that of the Presbyterian, was the unanimous choice of the Synod of Nebraska for the Moderatorship at its last session. Dr. Farmer is also Vice-President of Hastings College, at Hastings, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Albert College, Belleville, and also of the Northwestern University of the Methodist Church at Evansville, Chicago.

The Shoe Factory Rebuilding

Contractor MacKenzie has a gang of bricklayers and carpenters at work rebuilding the upper story of the Shoe Factory, which was blown off during the cyclone last December. It will be completed in a few weeks. In the meantime Mr. Gourlay, with whom the corporation entered into an agreement to operate a shoe factory, has decided to remove his plant. He has been greatly handicapped by the delay occasioned by the wrecking of the factory. It is said, however, that there will be no difficulty in getting another manufactory located in the building when completed. Factories of the style and dimensions of this building are in demand in all town contiguous to Toronto.

Pte. Hubert Macpherson Wedded

A pretty May wedding took place in High Park Presbyterian Church on Wednesday of last week when Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier, of Dundalk, became the bride of Hubert C. Macpherson, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Archibald Macpherson, Acton. Rev. J. H. Turnbull officiated. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine with hat to match and carried a sheaf of Orphelia roses. She was attended by Miss Elsie Barnes, Toronto, while Mr. Frank Macpherson supported his brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Harry Noble, 196 Sunnyside Ave., where a dainty buffet luncheon was served from a prettily decorated table in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson will reside in Toronto.

Pusilnch To Unveil Monument To-Day

The residents of the township of Pusilnch have made elaborate preparations for the unveiling of a handsome monument, erected in honor of the men from the township who served overseas, and in sacred memory of those who fell on the field of battle, which is to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Capt. Buckland, M. P. P., of Guelph, will conduct the unveiling ceremony, and other speakers present will be: Rev. Capt. Graham, chaplain of Speedwell Hospital; Venerable Archdeacon MacHutcheon, and Lt.-Col. Pritchard. An interesting event in connection with the affair will be the presentation of gold lockets and chains to the 75 young men of Pusilnch township who returned from overseas. The mementos are suitably engraved and each bears the name of the individual to whom it is to be presented.—Guelph Mercury.

Sad Fatal Accident

A distressing accident which resulted fatally occurred at the home of Mr. Samuel Brush on Saturday forenoon. The little foster son, Jimmie, who was in his third year, was playing about the floor while Mrs. Brush was preparing the family dinner. A little neighbor laddie, about the same age, came in to play with Jimmie. Mrs. Brush had a hot stew standing on an electric heater which was on the range. The little visitor pulled the electric cord and this upset the dish of hot meat and soup over Jimmie's shoulder and breast. He was terribly burned, and while every possible relief was given to the little fellow's agony, he passed away on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brush feel keenly the sad loss for they were greatly attached to their adopted son, who was named James Campbell Brush. Mrs. Brush was sadly bereft when she lost her father, Pte. John Campbell, stretcher-bearer of the 58th Battalion in the war four years ago this month.

Big Baseball Season For Halton-Peel League in 1920

A Strong Organization Covering Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Glenwilliams, Brampton and Limehouse

SCHEDULE GAMES COMMENCE ON SATURDAY

At a meeting held in the Soldiers' Memorial Home at Acton on Thursday, May 20th, a baseball league was formed for the season of 1920. The league is composed of the Acton, Brampton, Georgetown, Glenwilliams, Limehouse and Milton Clubs. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Judge Elliot, Milton.
President—Ed. Ryder, Acton.
1st Vice-Pres.—Geo. Arnold, Georgetown.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Thos. Hill, Glenwilliams.
3rd Vice-Pres.—James Elgie, Brampton.
Sec.-Treas.—H. E. Wiles, Milton.
Executive—Dr. M. E. Gowland, Milton; Ray Graham, Glenwilliams; Wm. Patterson, Georgetown; C. E. Young, Brampton, W. McDowell, Limehouse; Neil McNabb, Acton.

A second meeting was held in Georgetown on Friday, May 28th, to prepare the following schedule:

June 5—Georgetown at Acton; Milton at Limehouse; Brampton at Glen.
June 12—Acton at Milton; Limehouse at Brampton; Glen at Georgetown.
June 19—Brampton at Acton; Limehouse at Glen; Georgetown at Milton.
June 26—Acton at Limehouse; Georgetown at Brampton; Milton at Glen.
July 3—Glen at Acton; Brampton at Milton; Limehouse at Georgetown.
July 10—Acton at Georgetown; Glen at Brampton; Limehouse at Milton.
July 17—Milton at Acton; Brampton at Limehouse; Georgetown at Glen.
July 24—Acton at Brampton; Milton at Georgetown; Glen at Limehouse.
July 31—Limehouse at Acton; Brampton at Georgetown; Glen at Milton.
August 7—Acton at Glen; Milton at Brampton; Georgetown at Limehouse.

Cut this schedule from the Free Press and do not miss a home game, and help the club to stand on its feet.

Priemer Drury at Guelph

Premier Drury, Hon. Manning Doherty and a party of members of the Legislature visited the Ontario Agricultural College last Friday with a view to selecting a site for the new Ontario Veterinary College. Prof. J. H. Reynolds, the new president of the college, was present to welcome the Premier and his party.

Ford Car Stolen at Union Church

Anniversary services were held at Union Presbyterian Church near Glenwilliams on Sunday. Among those who attended were Mr. Thomas McDonald, one of the elders. He drove his family to the church in his Ford car. After the service he went for his car to return home, when behold, it had disappeared. Three young boys were seen to drive away with the car, those who witnessed their going thinking they owned the car.

Eramosa Township Statistics

The assessment roll of Eramosa gives the following interesting information: No. of acres assessed, 44,496 10-20; acres cleared, 32,495 9-20; acres woodland, 1,313; acres swamp, 10,69½; value of land, $1,312,750; value of buildings, $779,495; business assessment, $18,670; income, $12,100; total assessment, $2,124,055; children between 5 and 21, 606, beween 5 and 16, 457; population, 2,331; males between 21 and 60, 495; births, 39, deaths, 17; dogs, 245.

Prizes for Essays by School Pupils

The Ontario Motor League are offering again this year twelve cash prizes totalling $100 to the school children of the Province for the best essay on "How Children May Help to Avoid Motor Accidents." The contest closes on June 15, 1920. All communications are to be addressed to the General Manager, Ontario Safety League, 189 Church St., Toronto. The first prize is $15 in cash; second and third, $10, and fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, $5.

Motor Accident Near Guelph

A party of Greeks from Stratford had a narrow escape on the Kitchener road last evening, when a motor car in which they were riding, toppled over into the ditch. The occupants of the car were thrown from their seats and although none of the number were seriously hurt, they were all more or less shaken up. About eight of the party were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where they had their injuries dressed, after which they proceeded on their journey to Stratford.—Guelph Mercury.

Mother Sacrifices Her Life for Babe

Rushing out of her home, at Alvinston, with her clothes wrapped in flames, unmindful of her sleeping year-old baby, which she knew would perish if the house caught fire, Mrs. Wm. Gloamore, of the 7th concession of Brooke, Thursday afternoon last, fell a few feet from the doorstep and perished from burns. Hours later her husband came in from the fields and found her body there, but the house was intact and the baby was still wrapped in contented slumber. It is believed Mrs. Gloamore, who was alone in the house except for the infant, had her clothing ignited when she tried to use oil in lighting the kitchen fire.

Ontario Teachers Organize

Public School Teachers of Ontario have organized and have adopted the following salary schedule: For rural teachers and assistants in urban schools: 1st year's experience at least $800; 2nd year's experience at least $900; 3rd year's experience at least $1,000; 4th year's experience at least $1,200. For principal of schools where there are two to four rooms: 1st year's experience at least $1,200; 2nd year's experience at least $1,300; 3rd year's experience at least $1,400; 4th year's experience at least $1,500; 5th year's experience at least $1,600. For principal of schools where there are five or more rooms: 1st year's experience at least $1,600; 2nd year's experience at least $1,700; 3rd year's experience at least $1,800; 4th year's experience at least $1,900; 5th year's experience at least $2,000.

A Masonic Evening of Much Interest By Walker Lodge

Official Visit of R. W. Bro. Dr. Woolner, D.D. G. M., of Ayr, the Occasion of the Event

AN ENJOYABLE BANQUET AFTER LODGE

Monday, May 31, was the date of an event of especial interest to the officers and members of Walker Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 221.

The occasion was the official visit of R. W. Dr. Woolner, of Ayr, the D. D. G. M. for the Seventh District of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Ontario.

The visit was rendered of more than ordinary interest by the attendance of a large number of visiting brethren from lodges of the district and others from a distance.

The work of Masonry in the first degree was exemplified by the officers of Walker Lodge in the conferring of the initiatory degree upon a candidate. At the conclusion of the floor work, lectures and charges of the degree, the R. W. District Deputy Grand Master complimented the officers very highly upon their work and expressed confidence in the continued success of Walker Lodge.

Brief addresses were made by past masters and visiting brethren present.

An incident of the evening of much interest was the presentation on behalf of the Lodge by Bro. H. P. Moore, of Past Masters' Jewels to W. Bro. H. M. McDonald, and W. Bro. W. M. Cooper. These brethren have been most active and useful in the work of Walker Lodge. Their regular attendance and sustained interest has meant much in the prosperity of the Lodge. Both brethren expressed their warm appreciation of the kind recognition of their services in felicitous and appropriate words.

The following were the visiting brethren: R. B. Hamilton, P. M., and Frank Roolofson, W. M., of Alma Lodge, Galt, R. J. Chisholm, S. D., of Ayr Lodge, Ayr; J. M. Rowell, P. M., of Peterborough Lodge, Peterboro; S. H. Salter, St. George Lodge, Toronto; W. J. Chisholm, J. H. Peacock, G. H. Robinson, E. M. Switzer, of St. Clair Lodge, Milton; G. T. Coo, L. Grant, P. M., H. Corke, E. Y. Barraclough, E. Cole, P. M., J. B. Leslie, Jno. M. Newton, R. H. Worden, Wm. Gowdy, W. A. Wilson, W. M., Arthur Norrington, A. R. Castell, of Credit Lodge, Georgetown; George Murray, Colinton and Currie Lodge, Scotland; W. J. Carter, Royal Oak Lodge, No. 400; T. R. Akins, P. M., C. Overland, P. M., J. D. Leitch, P. M.; David G. Atkinson, N. R. McCleary, D. H. Laughlin, G. M. Graham, "Wellington Lodge," Erin; Charles Wilson, W. M.; W. G. Thorby, Edward McArthur, of Guelph Lodge, Guelph.

At the conclusion of the work in the Lodge room the D. D. G. M., brethren, visiting brethren and their ladies proceeded to the town hall, where a banquet was held.

The excellent menu was enjoyed, after which W. Bro. Reid, W. M., as toastmaster, presented a very interesting programme. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to. The D. D. G. M. gave an instructive resume of the history and progress of Free Masonry, interspersing his recital with incidents and anecdotes of a humorous character.

Much credit is due to W. Bro. Reid, W. M., W. Bro. Wood, and the stewards of Walker Lodge for the success of the function.

Music was provided by an orchestra composed of Messrs. King, Shand, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thurston, with solos by Misses May Robertson and Lillian Alderson.

"HER FRIEND THE ENEMY"

A Splendidly Presented Drama by Acton Dramatic Club

Those who failed to attend the drama "Her Friend the Enemy," by the Acton Dramatic Club, in the town hall last Friday evening, missed the real treat of the concert season in Acton. The affair was under the auspices of the Junior I. O. D. E. The play was a story of Civil War times in the United States and portrayed the separations and partings that were caused by this division in the union. A pretty little love story was threaded through the play and ended very happily. The characters were all well portrayed. To single out any one as playing their role better than any other would be difficult. Each one had their parts well in hand. The cast of characters was as follows:

Capt. Jack Fernbrook, who holds honor above all, Mr. H. Grimm; Frank Fleming, a scapegrace, Mr. Chas. Lovell; Col. Jas. Burton, with strong convictions, Mr. V. R. McCallum; Lieut. Berkley Burton, his son, Mr. Joyce McConnel; Zebediah Jenks, Yank to the backbone, Mr. A. Mason; Lign Burton, a negro servant, Mr. Jos. Palmer; Diana Burton, of Richmond, Mrs. H. Grimm; Mrs. Jas. Burton, her mother, Mrs. A. Mason; Addie Jenks, Zebediah's daughter, Miss McPhail; Aunt Chloe, Lige's better half, Miss Palmer.

The following was a synopsis of the acts: Act one—Zebediah's Farm in the Berkshire Hills of Massachussetts. (Fort Sumter has fallen.)

Act Two—Parlor of Col. Burton's house in Richmond, April first. (The Return of the Old Love.)

Act Three—The same, April second. ("Sergeant, there lies your man.")

Act Four—The same, April third. (The fate of the traitor.)

There is a lapse of four years between acts one and two. The action of acts two, three and four occurs on the day of the entrance of the Union Army into Richmond and the two preceding days.

The scenery and costumes were excellent and must have entailed considerable time and expense in preparation.

Altogether we believe it one of the best, if not the best amateur plays ever put on in Acton, and although the crowd was not a capacity house, we believe a return engagement would see every seat booked a week in advance.

Mr. Amos Mason, a former Acton boy, was general manager of the affair and through his efforts the drama throughout was carried out with skill.

Music was provided by the Mason Orchestra.

Merchants to Protest Budget Tax

Three special coaches left Toronto for Ottawa Monday night carrying a large number of business men from all sections of the province who are affected by the luxury tax, to meet Sir Henry Drayton. The local deputation consisted of H. N. Coeford, A. W. Smith, and G. E. H. Grinyer.—Guelph Mercury.

Social and Personal

Miss Irene Snyder visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Rebecca Rumley visited friends at Alliston last week.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Milton, was here for a brief visit this week.

Mr. A. A. Rollit, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. Thos. Rumley left last week on a visit to friends at Fishburn, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn were at Moorecroft on a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Unwin and children left last week for London, to join Mr. Unwin in the new home.

Mrs. H. J. McNabb, who has been visiting Acton friends, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston, of Port Carling, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Dade, Wellington Street.

Mrs. J. T. Outrander, who is in Guelph Hospital, is gradually recovering from her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock were here yesterday en route from Oshawa to Winnipeg on a motor trip.

Mrs. John Williamson returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending a week or two with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hollinger and two children, of Acton, visited with friends here last week.—Erin Advocate.

Miss Belle Stephenson is gradually recovering from her long illness. She is able to walk out a little again.

Messrs. J. L. Trumbull, of Vancouver, B. C., and S. H. Moore, of Toronto, were visitors at Moorecroft this week.

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., has gone to Ottawa to attend the session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Moyer left on Tuesday for Port Dalhousie and Vineland where she will remain during Mr. Moyer's absence at Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and their son are here from Islay, Alberta, and spending a few weeks at the old home on the fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr and the little granddaughter, Helen, motored to West Hill on Saturday and spent a few days in the Manse there.

Miss Annie McCutcheon who has been in Toronto for a couple of months, has returned home. She spent a few days last week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Arch. Macphersonson, Mrs. Jas. Symon, Miss Marguerite and Mr. Charles Symon attended the Macpherson-Quarrier wedding in Toronto last week.

Mr. Frank Roolofson, of Galt, was taken suddenly ill while attending the Masonic gathering here on Monday evening. He was sufficiently recovered on Tuesday to return home.

ACTON'S ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Characterized by the Brampton Banner as Among the Finest in Ontario

One of the finest clubs and athletic grounds in Ontario has been opened in Acton. It is known as the Acton Athletic Association, and under its control all sports in the town will be held, the events ranging from tennis to quoiting. The officers are: Hon. President—G. W. Beardmore; President—A. O. T. Beardmore; Secretary-Treasurer—J. Wood.

The association occupy the Beardmore Grounds in Acton, 35 miles from Toronto, situated on the Grand Trunk and Toronto Suburban Railways. The grounds, which are completely equipped with electric lights for bowling and quoiting in the evenings, is one of the finest, if not the finest, in Ontario.

Messrs. Beardmore and Co., whose generosity is proverbial, equipped, and are operating these grounds at their own expense entirely, for the benefit of the people at Acton, whose appreciation is shown by the good use they are making of it. There is a fine club house on the grounds, and the grounds which cover about two acres, are a delight to see; the beautiful bowling green with a capacity for 12 rinks; the finest clay tennis court in Ontario; four ends for quoiting; block golf and other amusements make a combination of which any town might well be proud. The association have entire control of their different organizations, having committees to look after each section of the different games, the fee to join is within the reach of everyone, and an invitation is extended to everyone to join.

Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore, the president, is indefatigable in his efforts to promote the welfare of the association, and to make a beautiful spot for relaxation, and his efforts reflect credit on himself. The secretary would be pleased to hear from any clubs who would like friendly games at bowling, tennis, or quoiting, and would assure a pleasant time.—Brampton Banner.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES

Informal Overtures by the Anglican Church Toward Organic Union

The Methodist General Conference Special Committee in session in Toronto this week, passed a resolution that they cordially welcomed the proposal of the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church to consider a more comprehensive plan of church union, but in the committee's opinion they thought the union now contemplated should be completed before a larger ecclesiastical union was brought about. The present proposal is the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations.

Rev. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church, has had informal conferences with Archbishop Matheson, Primate of all Canada, and during these the inclusion of the Anglican and Baptist Churches was suggested. The archbishop asked if the time was not ripe for a conference on the question. This proposal had yesterday to the passing of the resolution by the Conference Committee.

The Methodist Church in Canada will be represented at the Ecumenical Conference in London, England, in September, 1921, by 24 delegates, one from each of the 12 conferences, and the remaining 12 were selected by the General Conference Special Committee as follows: Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Dr. Endicott, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Rev. J. W. Graham, Dr. A. Stewart, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, Rev. D. W. Johnson, Rev. W. S. Lennon, B. D., Rev. J. W. Cooley and Rev. T. A. Long, Ph. D.