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**THE METHODIST CHURCH**
**ACTON**

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

11 a. m.—The minister.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Rev. W. E. Hassard, of Toronto, Secretary of the Bible Society.

YOU ARE INVITED—COME

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

11 a. m.—The Rev. W. E. Hassard will speak in the interest of the Bible Society.
7 p. m.—Visits of Joseph's brethren.

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**R. L. GREGORY**



## Letter From Guelph

FROM GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE TO MADAME ACTON AND ALL HER SISTERS AND DAUGHTERS

DEAR MADAM:

Easter comes early this year—March 27th—thus necessitating early preparations for the festal holidays which incidentally usher in the new season of the year.

The most interesting thing that we can write to you about this time is that our spring stocks are at their best and offer to solve all your needs—a brilliant assemblage in which is included practically everything for person and home.

There are many reasons for doing your spring buying now. First, because stocks are complete and you are certain to secure just what you want. Secondly, since Easter comes so early this year and new things are needed, there is a longer period for wearing any garment or for using any article for the home that you might purchase.

You need not necessarily pay heavily to keep up in the race of fashion, neither need you pay dearly to secure those things which are needed to beautify the home. It is with a feeling of joy that we announce conditions are far different from those which every retail merchant had to contend with during the past four years. This season we experienced no trouble in securing the most satisfactory stocks at considerably lower prices, thus enabling us to give you more for your money than we are able to do in many years.

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Yours truly,

**D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Limited**



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That is the kind of candies we offer you. Made in a sanitary kitchen from the purest materials, by experts who have devoted their lives to the business, they are as good as is possible to make.

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A full assortment of Men's and Boys' Overalls, Work Pants and Work Shirts all new stock at greatly reduced prices.

**D. C. RUSSELL**
MILL STREET - ACTON, ONT.


## Information Respecting Referendum

**His Honor Judge Elliott Has Received Instructions as to Voters' Lists and Their Revision**

**REVISION SITTINGS MARCH 28 TO APRIL 1**

The Provincial Referendum is just a month away. The authorities have set machinery in motion for the revision of the voters' lists and the taking of the vote.

His Honor Judge Elliott, who is the Revising Officer for the County of Halton, has received a copy of the special act relating to the taking of the vote and also instructions which are of interest to the public. He is the revising officer, but will appoint assistants in the towns where the lists are to be revised. He has already made his selections and will announce their names in a few days.

Sittings for revising the lists will be held in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville. The sittings will be held during the week beginning March 28.

The act states that those who are entitled to vote on this question are all males and females, 21 years of age, British subjects, who have resided in Canada one year prior to February 1, 1921, and in the Province of Ontario two months prior to February 1, 1921. His Honor desires to impress upon those interested the necessity of getting busy at once to see that their names are on the voters lists. The lists will be based on the lists used at Provincial election in 1919, with the addition of such names as are not now on that list, but who will be entitled to vote.

The act contains a copy of the ballot to be submitted to the electors. It reads as follows: "Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?" This question is placed into two sections, the one at the top having "No," opposite to it, and the one at the bottom having "Yes," opposite to it, and the voter will be required to place a cross opposite either one of these.

There will be no enumerators on this occasion, but the voters will be apprised of where the sittings of the Revising Officer are being held by mail and by a poster placed in a prominent place. The present lists are in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace, but there will be sufficient of these available for the use of those who are entitled to have them.

In rural districts no provision is made for revision, but every individual, male or female, entitled to vote and not already on the list will be allowed to do so by making declaration on the day of the vote, according to Section 63, which states: "At polling stations in rural polling divisions, the Deputy Returning Officer shall, while the poll is open, if required by any person whose name is not on the voters' list and who is vouched for by an elector whose name appears upon a voters' list and who is a resident in such polling division, administer to such person an oath, and such oath having been taken by the applicant person and by such other person, the deputy returning officer shall at once cause such applicate person's name to be added to the voters' list," and he (or she) shall be entitled to vote." In rural polling divisions a voter must either be on the list or be put upon it as a resident, and be vouched for as such by another resident.

The polls in both urban and rural districts shall be open at eight o'clock in the morning on Monday, April 18, and shall remain open until six o'clock in the evening.

### THE ACTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**Elect Officers and Committees at Annual Meeting on Monday Evening**

The annual meeting of the Acton Athletic Association was held in the Club House on Monday evening, March 14.

The financial report for 1920 presented by the secretary was very satisfactory.

The election of officers and appointment of committees results as follows:

Hon. Pres.—G. W. Beardmore, Esq.
President—A. O. T. Beardmore.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. Clarke.
2nd Vice-Pres.—N. McDonald.
Sec.-Treas.—J. Wood.

BOWLING COMMITTEE—N. McDonald, R. McPherson, W. J. Gould.

TENNIS COMMITTEE—F. McIntosh, C. S. Moore, N. H. Garden, Miss A. Clarke, Miss L. Gray.

QUOITING COMMITTEE—D. Robertson, J. Mackie, J. Mellon, A. Shand, R. Bennett, N. McNabb.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. L. B. Shorey, Miss B. Speight, Miss F. Brown, Miss E. Clarke, Mrs. G. T. Beardmore.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—A. O. T. Beardmore, J. Wood, N. McDonald, F. McIntosh, D. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Gould, Miss A. Clarke.

A number of matters of interest to the members were discussed. The Dominion Quoiting Championship Tournament and the Central Bowling Tournament are both to be held in Acton this year, these will not only benefit the club, but will help considerably to popularize Acton as a sporting centre.

It was decided to leave the fees the same as last year, it being considered that these fees were within reach of every person.

The President in his address said that everything humanly possible would be done to make the grounds second to none in Canada and also asked each individual member to get after new members for the club as the object of the club was not to provide recreation for a few, but for the community, and to give anybody that joined the club a hearty welcome.

After a vote of thanks to Messrs. Beardmore & Co., W. H. Storey & Son, Ltd., and to the chairman, Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore, the meeting adjourned with prospects for a bright season ahead.

### GEORGETOWN

Messrs. John W. Kennedy and C. B. Dayfoot attended the executive meeting of the Halton Prohibition Association at Milton on Friday.

Officers of Acton Horticultural Society visited the Georgetown Floral Co's greenhouses on Saturday to place orders for the spring delivery of plants to the members.

Mrs. John Shanks, of Pettapiece, Man., who underwent a somewhat serious operation at Guelph General Hospital recently, is making good progress toward recovery. Her father, Mr. John Wrigglesworth, was up to see her on Saturday.

## News of Local Import.

**Hockey Match at the Arena**

Acton will play Clarke's, Toronto, at the Arena to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Several hundred citizens will accompany the team on a special excursion on the Toronto Suburban leaving Acton at 1 and 1.30 p. m.

**To Conduct Market Garden**

Mr. Fred W. Hunter, who recently purchased the home and three acres adjoining of Mrs. George Campbell, Victoria Avenue, intends operating the premises as an up-to-date market garden.

**Bible Society Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Acton branch of the Bible Society will be held in Knox Church on Monday evening, March 21, at eight o'clock. An interesting illustrated lecture on South America will be given by Rev. W. E. Hassard, of Toronto.

**New Safety Deposit Boxes**

The demand for safety deposit boxes at the Merchants Bank was so great that the whole of the first series was exhausted several months ago. A new series of thirty-four boxes has been installed this week and more than half of these are already engaged.

**Coming To-Morrow**

The Franklyne Stock Co. will be with us in Acton for two days with eleven real people and will play "The Wolf" for an opening bill in the town hall on Friday, and whatever else you do, don't fail to see this play, as the management does not hesitate in saying it is the best that ever visited Acton.

**Narrow Escape From Drowning**

Yesterday while crossing Corporation Pond on his way to school Arthur Lawson broke through the ice about the middle of the pond. Mrs. J. P. Scarrow, who was in her yard, happened to notice him and ran to help him, but he was beyond her help. However her cries for assistance brought Rudolph Spelivogel to the rescue, and he was able to rescue the drowning lad, who was hanging on to the edge of the ice by his elbows.

**New Chef at Community House**

The patronage at the Soldiers' Community House has increased to such proportions that the management has found it desirable to secure the services of an experienced chef. Mr. Bernard, late of Youngs', Toronto, has been engaged and is providing excellent menus. Mrs. Coles has charge of the dining room, and guests of the house speak in very complimentary terms of the service being given. About forty guests are being accommodated for meals at present.

**Glen Lawson G. T. R. Culvert Sinking**

A few weeks ago the Acton section men discovered that the tracks over the stone culvert at Glen Lawson were sinking. A depression an inch or more was showing. Mr. W. Cayley, the Inspector of Bridges and Building Department of this division, at Stratford, was notified. An inspection was made and it was found that the logs which were put in below the stone work of the culvert were giving away. They were as sound as when put in when the culvert was built in 1856 or 1857, but the water had gradually unearthed them. A gang of some twenty expert bridge men are now engaged in making the necessary repairs to strengthen the stone work. There is a depth of about thirty feet of earth above the arch of the culvert, which consequently bears a very heavy weight. When erected the Glen Lawson flour mills were running and the gate of the dam from which the water was drawn to run the wheel at the mill was at the culvert.

**An Act Worthy of Note**

An incident occurred a mile or so out of town the other day which conclusively demonstrates the fact that personal gain is not the primary aim of some of the citizens of this fair land of ours. It seems that at a recent auction sale of farm stock on the first line a farmer residing on the second line purchased a horse for $30.00. In driving the horse home it became frightened at a train or some other disturbing object and was so seriously affected that it died two or three days afterward. When the farmer who sold the horse heard of its death he proceeded at once to the new owner and tendered him the note he gave in payment and asked for the bill paid to the veterinary surgeon who had treated the animal. The farmer who had bought the horse demurred, said the animal appeared to be sound and well when he purchased him, and he had no thought that the previous owner was in any way responsible or liable for the loss incurred. Nevertheless Mr. T—— persisted that he would not see the purchaser lose by the transaction of a few days before. Mr. W—— expressed his appreciation of the spirit manifested, and said he would prefer at least to pay half the loss. No, said Mr. T——, I wish to return the note, and would like to pay the doctors' bill also. Mr. W—— finally accepted the kind offer, but insisted that he would pay the veterinary charges. This magnanimous act was certainly a very worthy one indeed.

**Vivid and Interesting Missionary Talk**

A large audience assembled at the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening to hear the address of Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M. A., B. A., of Toronto, one of the secretaries of the Home Missions Department of the Methodist Church. It is just fifteen years since Rev. Mr. Smith resigned his position as teller of the Merchants Bank here, after several years' residence in Acton, to prepare himself for the ministry. He has already won a high position in the service of the church, and is proving himself an inspiring and helpful advocate of its missionary interests. His address was a vivid and very convincing conception of the great needs of the home mission field. Hundreds of localities in the Canadian northwest have whole communities growing up where there are no religious services, no ministers nor missions and where many children are being raised who have never heard the gospel preached, taught nor explained. The menace to Canada of the sections which are populated entirely by foreigners from Europe, who are not associating with Canadian people, and who are perpetuating their old country ideas wholly devoid of the spirit of loyalty to the new country, which has given them homes is great. Rev. Mr. Smith's able and informational address was very effectively illustrat with lantern views of scenes in these sections photographed by himself during a tour of the western provinces. Rev. Mr. Smith spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit the old home church again and to acknowledge the benefits derived during his residence here.

## Able Sermons by Dr. Farmer of McMaster

**At the Baptist Anniversary Services Last Sunday Morning and Evening**

**SPECIAL MUSIC DURING THE DAY**

Rev. Prof. Farmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, is no stranger in Acton. He has been here repeatedly for anniversary services, and has spoken in the Baptist Church on other occasions. A cordial welcome always awaits him.

This was true last Sunday when he preached at the anniversary services. Large congregations greeted him at both services. His messages were able and timely expositions and his exhortations to the young people to give themselves for Christian service were fervent and inspiring.

In the morning the sermon was based on John 1: 42, "He brought him to Jesus," and the emphatic introductory assertion was: "Religion is one's personal relation to a personal God." One who is saved from sin is also saved from selfishness, and the Christian who is saved from selfishness will be eager to carry the message to others. We should not wait for others to come to us, but we should go and tell them of Jesus' message. In order to prepare for Christian service we must, 1, Get alone with God; 2, Ask God to guide those who need our help; 3, Work should begin at home; 4, Business men in business hours can do much; 5, Do not yearn for service in far away fields when the harvest is ripe at home. The army of God must fight the wickedness of the world today.

The text for the evening discourse was from Mark 12: 34, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." The greatest need in all denominations is strong young men and women to go into the quiet obscure places to work for God. This requires heroism, but the harvest is sure. The question may be asked: "What is living near the kingdom?" It is to love God better than any external thing. We will have no permanent forward movement until we undertake to do Christian work all through the week, not on Sunday only. The devil likes the creed "No religion in business." But business men can reach other men whom the preacher could never reach. The greatest work any man can do is to bring a soul to Christ. All other deeds fade into insignificance before that.

Rev. Mr. Tyler, and Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., of Knox Church, took part in the services.

The choir rendered special music and at the morning service Rev. Mr. Tyler gave a violin solo, Mr. Coles sang a solo, and a mixed quartette rendered a selection. At the evening service Miss Plank sang a solo which was accompanied on the violin by Rev. Mr. Tyler and Mr. Chester Plank. A male quartette was also given. The musical service was much appreciated.

### ORGANIZING FOR THE REFERENDUM

**Halton Temperance Forces Getting Ready for April 18**

A representative meeting of the members of Halton Prohibition Association was held at Milton last Friday to organize for the Referendum election on April 18.

Mr. E. H. Cleaver, K. C., President of the Association, occupied the chair. In his introductory remarks he gave a succinct review of the proceedings necessary to be taken in the revision of the voters lists, and the plan for voting in rural municipalities where the names of persons entitled to vote are not on the lists, also suggestions for organization and securing the largest possible vote.

A strong organization was formed for the campaign and the following were appointed as chairmen for the various municipalities:

ACTON—Rev. I. M. Moyer.
BURLINGTON—Mr. Smith.
GEORGETOWN—John W. Kennedy.
MILTON—D. Robertson.
OAKVILLE—Capt. Frank Chisholm.
ESQUESING—E. Y. Barraclough, William Gowdy, Norman Wrigglesworth, George Elliott, W. J. L. Hampshire and one or to be named.
NASSAGAWEYA—Rev. George C. Cassmore and Rev. Mr. Lowe.
NELSON—H. T. Foster and Harry Blessinger.
TRAFALGAR—W. H. Cudmore and Mr. Turner.

These chairmen will organize strong committees in their several districts, and will have supervision of arrangements for getting all eligible names on the voters lists; provide for getting out the vote and appoint scrutineers for each polling sub-division.

It was strongly urged that special organizations of the women voters be effected in each municipality. The ladies did most effective work in the canvass and in getting out the women voters in the last election.

The general opinion at the meeting was that Halton will give a very large majority in favor of prohibiting the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province, but that every effort possible should be put forth to roll up such an overwhelming majority that the liquor interests will be overthrown in this province for all time.

—The spring's latest millinery will be on exhibition at Miss Murray's parlors, at her residence, Mill Street, on Friday and Saturday.

### JOHN D. McGREGOR DEAD

**This Well-known Halton Farmer and Local Historian Died on Saturday**

John D. McGregor, of Trafalgar, died at his home on Saturday from cancer. Mr. McGregor suffered for many months from this malady.

He spent his life in Trafalgar, and was in his fifty-fifth year. Upon reaching manhood he took a keen interest in public affairs.

In 1892, when twenty-four years of age, Mr. McGregor unsuccessfully contested the Halton riding as a Patron of Industry candidate.

He was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church and was for many years an elder and teacher of the Bible Class.

Mr. McGregor was a keen and interesting writer of local historical events, and contributed many columns of items of local interest of former days to the Milton Reformer, Toronto Globe and other newspapers.

He is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

—The spring birds are now numerous and their morning songs are cheering indeed.

## Neighborhood News--Town and Country

### CREWSONS CORNERS

The roads are in a deplorable condition, the mud being very deep.

The first electrical storm of the season occurred on Tuesday night.

Misses Reid and McKenzie, who have been conducting revival services at Ayr, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. J. Hansen and little son, of Hamilton, have come to reside with her parents here. Her many friends here sympathize with her in her sorrow and are glad to welcome her back home again.

### OSPRINGE

Mr. Frank Mack has rented Mr. John McKinnon's farm.

Mr. Thos. Mack, Sr., has purchased Mr. Shaw Loree's farm.

Mr. John McPhail was seized with pneumonia last week and passed away on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie is again on his rounds as assessor for Erin township. He reports the roads to be in much better condition than last year.

Mr. Chas. Baldic, who has been very ill for some time, is able to sit up in bed.

The Women's Institute held a social evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. Church has moved to Caledon.

Mr. John Campbell, of the towaline, is under the weather but hopes soon to be about again.

### NASSAGAWEYA

About seventy-five of the neighbors of Mr. George Lamb met at his home, near Sayers' Mill last Wednesday to spend a social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Lamb prior to their removal to their farm, near Rockwood. A complimentary address was read by Mr. Andy Frank and a splendid rocker upholstered in leather was presented by Mr. J. J. Kennedy. Mr. Lamb made a fitting reply. He expressed the thanks of himself and Mrs. Lamb, both of whom regretted exceedingly their removal from the midst of so many kind friends and neighbors.

Miss Erma Fletcher spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Pearl Frank was home for a day or so during the week from Toronto.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the young people of St. David's Church this evening. Rev. W. L. Findlay, of Acton, will give an address and several vocal selections.

### ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barbour and family, of Binkham, are moving to Fergus, where Mr. Barbour is going into the real estate and insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pines and family will shortly move to their new home in Melancthon township.

Mr. Duncan Ramsay, of Niagara Falls, visited at Mr. M. Teeter's, Rockside, last week.

Miss Brown, of Welland, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Carpenter, at Rockside for several days.

The March meeting of the north Erin Clubs, U. F. O., and U. F. W. O., will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMurchy this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. G. Cornell, 7th line, has purchased the farm on the 8th line from Mr. O. A. Stromo.

Mr. R. W. Campbell has sold his farm back of the village, to Mr. Watson, of the Scotch Block.

The friends and neighbors, numbering about two hundred, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, 9th line, to pass a pleasant evening at their hospitable home and to present them with a token of remembrance, prior to their departure from the farm, to Erin, where they intend living retired.—Advocate.

### OAKVILLE

Mrs. Herbert Heaven's house was badly damaged by fire on Saturday. This was the first call of the Fire Brigade this year.

The Pali Pali directors are making a drive for new members and have already enrolled about 700. They expect to make it a 1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marlatt are spending a few holidays at Atlantic City.

James Grinham has returned from England accompanied by his sister, Miss K. C. Grinham.

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday morning of Mrs. Esther Moore, wife of the late Cyrus H. Moore, Oakville, at the age of eighty-seven years, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Dawson.

A pioneer of Halton County passed from the stage of life on March 5, in the person of Henry Ormsby Dent, who through nearly the whole of his long life of eighty years lived in Trafalgar township and the greater part of the time on the old homestead on the sixth line.

After about a month's illness Mrs. W. J. Carrique passed away last Thursday, having reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years and after spending sixty-three happy years with her surviving husband who will shortly celebrate his ninetieth birthday.—Star.

### LIMEHOUSE

The Limehouse Trail Rangers will meet on Saturday in Community Hall at 7.30 sharp. Lantern slides at 8 p. m. Subject, 100 beautiful slides across Canada via C. P. R., also other pictures. Everyone is cordially invited.

A box social will be held on Thursday, 24th inst. A good programme will be given. Ladies will provide the boxes.

While working in the bush the other day, John Kennedy had the misfortune to injure his foot. It nearly resulted in the amputation of his big toe, but he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Doughty, while cutting wood had the misfortune to have a piece fly into his eye. He says it's a wonder that he didn't lose his sight, and is glad it's only black. Black eyes seem to be an epidemic here lately.

Miss Edwina Marshall was home from Toronto on Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Benton and Lloyd Green visited friends in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Sheppard spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. F. Benton visited his brother in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Henderson visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

A large number of logs have been delivered at the mill this winter and there are more to come. Mr. Gowdy has started sawing and it makes one think of old times to hear the old saw ringing again.

Mr. R. Tarawell arrived from the West one day last week.

## Social and Personal

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. R. G. Brown was home from Hamilton for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlof Dills visited friends at Lowville over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, spent Saturday at Moorecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews and babe were here from Toronto for Sunday.

Mr. John Gray, of Toronto, spent a day or so last week at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Nicklin and babe, of Guelph, visited the parental home on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Williams and children, of Otterville, are visiting at Mr. Joseph Holmes', Bower Avenue.

Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer spent a few days last week with her father and mother at Port Dalhousie.

Rev. Lloyd Smith, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Nicklin during his visit to Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warne and family have moved to Acton from their farm on the fourth line, Erin.

Mrs. Thos. Burt returned home on Thursday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mann, at Fergus.

Rev. C. D. Draper was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue, during his visit to Acton.

Mrs. William Johnstone and Miss Alice went to Strabane on Monday to spend a few days with friends there.

Mrs. D. Swackhamer, who has been spending a few weeks with Acton relatives, returned to St. Thomas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrington and Miss Grace Herrington, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown last week.

Mr. Robert Wallace, who spent the winter at the home of his son-in-law, ex-Mayor W. H. Gurney, Wingham, returned to Acton last week.

Rev. I. M. Moyer and Mr. Chester Plank represented Acton L. O. L. at the annual meeting of the Black Preceptory at Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. Frank Holmes returned home from Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, after six weeks' treatment for his recent serious accident. Frank is able to get about on crutches, but will have to take a few weeks' enforced rest yet. Everybody is glad to see him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray, and Miss Ray, of Olean, N. Y., and Tyrone, Pa., who have been staying at the Soldiers' Community House for several weeks, have leased Fairview Place and will make their home in this ancestral residence of the Smith family, one of the finest residences of the community.

—Miss Murray's Millinery opening at her residence on Friday and Saturday.

### ABLE RALLY DAY SERMONS

**Rev. C. D. Draper Brought Live Messages to the Epworth League**

Rev. C. D. Draper, of Preston, who preached last Sunday in the Methodist Church in connection with the Epworth League Rally Day services, brought wide visions of life and service in his very able and helpful sermons.

There were large congregations and cordial indeed was the welcome expressed on all sides to this former pastor, who lived in the affections of the community the four years he ministered to this congregation, and ever since.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Draper emphasized strongly the importance of making a right start in life, not considering the "bread and butter problem," i. e., the making of money, as the paramount object of our existence. He set forth example of Jesus in His decisions at the outset of His young manhood, when He had set before Him for His acceptance, fame and honor and wealth, but decided that these were not the most desirable things to take as an objective.

As a basis for this able and helpful discourse a double text was selected: Matt. 3: 16, "Lo, the heavens were opened unto Him," and Matt. 6: 10, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." God's purpose, His plan, and His relation to it were vividly presented. It is our opportunity, he showed, in co-operation with God, to make His work perfect. It is His plan to have the kingdoms of God on earth, and now, and we must have a sympathetic interest in it. Jesus reveals the divine plan, even as the scientist reveals his plan. He does not ignore scientific investigation. It is thinking and devotion such as John gave that our young people need to-day. Study, so as to get to know that we may come into the life designed really and truly. Jesus, as a young man, studied life and its problems carefully. His range of vision covered natural power, political position and leadership. He said No to these things, and presented the Beatitudes as containing the principles and powers of the kingdom of God. The Disciples and their mission were emphasized. His parables; the unfolding of the kingdom of God, until it shall cover the whole earth, were interestingly amplified. The young people were especially exhorted to get the Jesus spirit and conception of life.

The evening discourse was a strong appeal to young people to be careful in their choice of a profession or trade, and to avoid any vocation which would have a tendency to secure for them wealth and position at the cost of the loss of their home training and the influence of the home church and its associations. The career of Lot was made the basis of this very timely and impressive address. The text was chosen from 2 Peter, 6-8, "And delivered righteous Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked; for that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds." The problems of life from the standpoint of young people were handled with a wisdom and experience which, as presented, should be of incalculable value to those embraced in that class. The whole theme was intended to direct the young into paths where all may be to the utmost sharers in God's blessings, and fitted for service of helpfulness to others. In considering the things of life, many, he said, forget their duty to others, and the consideration they should have for those who are older. In this respect Lot took a step downward. Concluding he exhorted young people to relate themselves to the Christian church, and the church to line up in such work and effort as will attract young people, and to encourage them by wise leadership and liberal financial aid in their interests.

The music of the choir during the day was unusually good.

Mr. Draper's attendance at the Sunday School was also much appreciated.