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10 a. m.—The Quarterly Love Feast.

11 a. m.—The Minister.

7 p. m.—The Minister. Reception of members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their loving expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, when our dear little Willie was called away, and also for the many kind enquiries for little Frank.
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Jubilating In Rockwood Over Highway

The People There so Delighted They are on the Map, They Took a Holiday

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER THE ROAD THIS WEEK

Busy, bustling Rockwood is a happy place these days. The Toronto-Sarnia Highway has definitely placed it on the map.

The village held an unofficial half-holiday celebration on Saturday afternoon, because the local authorities were notified that the Sarnia-Toronto Provincial Highway will run through Rockwood.

For some time the citizens of Rockwood have been bending every effort to have the highway pass through that village and several deputations from the district waited on Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Highways, to press their claims.

The highway will follow the Grand Trunk railway from Acton to Crewsons Corners, thence along the town line between Eramosa and Nassagaweya to the Rockwood town line, and then straight into the village and on to Guelph by the York Road.

The plans for the road have been filed in the Registry Office in Guelph, and the Government will take over the road this week.

LONDON STILL FINANCIAL CENTRE

London, England, has been World's Centre for Years and Will Continue

London, April 26.—The Government is attempting the immediate flotation of a conversion loan at three and one-half per cent., to reduce the floating debt. The offer applies to all five per cent. war bonds maturing between now and 1925. British financial experts believe the State no longer needs to offer high yields on national securities.

"We have ceased to borrow. We have begun to repay our debts," said former Chancellor Chamberlain. "We have restored our international credit and made it clear to those who doubted that we shall still maintain this country as the premier financial centre of the world."

TO LESSEN COST OF CEMENT

Ontario Government is Considering a Government Plant

"Cement in Canada costs $5.20 per barrel of 350 pounds, with a small discount for payment within 30 days. In fifteen States of the United States cement could be obtained for $2.12 a barrel of 376 pounds," said the Hon. F. C. Biggs, in the House Thursday night. Continuing, he said, "The Government has under consideration the establishment of a cement plant of their own. I am strongly of the opinion if we wish to develop highways in Ontario with success, there must be something done to manufacture cement in more liberal quantities and at better prices."

The Tinkling April Showers

"Oh, the tinkle-tinkle-tinkle of the merry drops that twinkle; all advancing, dancing, prancing, on the shining window pane! With the tinkling and the twinkling all the gardens they are sprinkling! Was there ever such entranding, dancing, prancing April showers.

The Amateur Gardener

The Epworth League has provided a practical treat for all amateur gardeners next Monday evening in the Methodist School Room. Prof. J. W. Crow, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will deliver an address on "Gardening." This will be full of hints for successful effort in the home garden.

Guelph Railway and the Hydro Radials

Guelph has been fretting the past week over its railway, and got alarmed fearing the Provincial Government was not intending to implement the promise that the Hydro Radial Commissioners would take it over. In the House on Monday Premier Drury assured the Guelph representatives that the Government will fulfil any promises it has made.

Rest Room at Guelph for Farmers' Wives

Guelph Chamber of Commerce has been taking steps to provide a public rest room for farmers' wives and families while they are in the city shopping. A room has been secured and the townships of Puslinch, Eramosa and Guelph will be asked to provide $100.00 each for maintenance of the room.

Make Your Surroundings Tidy

Now is the time to do some "slicking up." There's the front lawn and the back yard both needing attention. An average of one half hour per day spent by each householder in Acton for the next fortnight tidying up his premises will work wonders in the appearance of an already pretty decent looking town. Paint is not quite so high this year, either, and there are few things which add so much to the appearance of a building as a fresh coat of paint.

R. L. Hemstreet, Milton, Resigns

Mr. R. L. Hemstreet, Milton, resigned last week from his positions as Secretary-Treasurer of the High School and the Public School Boards, and other offices. Owing to his recent serious illness he has been obliged to give up these positions. He will leave Milton for Winnipeg in a few days to make his home with his son, Frank. Mr. Hemstreet was a resident of Milton since his boyhood days. For years he was one of the leading merchants of the County Town, and he held several important positions in Milton.

New Doctors of Divinity

Four graduates of Victoria University, Toronto, who have risen to positions of prominence, were honored at the annual convocation on Monday with the degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa.) They were Rev. S. W. Fallis, Book Steward of the Methodist Church, who succeeded Rev. Dr. Briggs; Rev. W. H. Graham, B. A., of Stratford, late President of London Conference; Rev. E. W. Wallace, B. A., B. D., Superintendent of West China Union University, and Rev. H. C. Wrinch, M. D., Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital at Hazelton, B. C. Dr. Wrinch is a Halton boy. These four prominent men richly deserve the honors conferred.

News of Local Import.

Quoiting Championship on 24th

The Ontario Quoiting Championship for the Regremore Challenge Cup will be held at Acton Athletic Association grounds on Tuesday, May 24. The games will be under Dominion Association rules and will begin at 9 a. m.

The Soldiers' Memorial Plot

The Committee on the Citizens' Soldiers' Memorial are preparing to beautify the plot with plants and flowers. A low iron fence and cement walks are also under consideration. The memorial will present an added attraction when these improvements are effected.

Local Societies With Worthy Objects

It is reported that the I. O. D. E. has decided to undertake the decoration of the Town Hall, and that the Boven Merry Maids Club will put in a new hardwood floor. The recent social evening held by the B. M. M. Club was the first of a series to provide funds for their share of the enterprise. The objects are worthy in both cases.

County Baseball League

Steps are being taken for the re-organization of the County League. Milton hopes to have a better nine than that of last year. Nearly all the old players are available. It is expected that Oakville and Brompton will join the league, adding two extra fast teams to it, and greatly increasing the interest in the scheduled games.—Champion.

Bell Telephone Poles Being Restored

The late ice storm broke down about a dozen telephone poles between Acton and Limehouse. The repair crew were promptly on the scene and strung cables wires along the fences so as to continue the lines to Toronto with as little interruption as possible. By Tuesday new poles were erected and the line put in good order.

Painful Accident to Foot

Last Friday forenoon Herbert Ritchie sustained a painful accident to his left foot. He was helping unload a car of coal in the yards of Beardmore & Co., and he was opening the hopper below the car when the wrench slipped and the heavy iron leaf came down on the front of the foot. Several bones were badly bruised, but fractures were fortunately escaped. Herbert is pluckily getting about with a pair of crutches.

Mrs. Harrop, Formerly of Milton, Dies

Word was received on Monday that Mrs. Sam Harrop, who with her husband and family moved to England last summer, had died at Weatholme, North Wales, on Saturday, following an operation. Before removing to England the family lived on their farm, the Elliott homestead, near Milton. Mrs. Harrop was a member of different women's organizations, and was a valued worker in the Milton Methodist Church. E. Harrop, of Esquesing, is a son, and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, of Milton, is a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith were about to sail for England on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harrop.

The Golden Grain Bakery

Mr. Brewer has installed a Black Diamond baker's oven in the building next the Baptist Church and is now baking bread, buns, cakes and pastry of fine quality daily. Mr. Brewer says when he visited Acton a few weeks ago and saw the quantity of bread being shipped into town from bakeries in Toronto, London, Kitchener and other points, in addition to the large output from the Edwards bakery here in Acton, he concluded there was a fine opening for another home bakery. His products so far are equal to those of any outside bakery, and he believes Acton people will patronize the home bakeries in preference to outside brands. Mr. Brewer is not only an experienced baker, but he is a returned soldier.

Funeral of the Late Peter Gibbons

The pall bearers at the funeral of the late Peter Gibbons last week were: Alex. Joe, Duncan McArthur, James R. Anderson, James O'Neill, Joseph Flynn and James Gibbons. Friends from a distance who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland, Mrs. Mary Carty, Sisters Veronica and Matilda, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton; Mr. James Gibbons, Fergus; Messrs. John Gibbons, P. and M. McCann, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Gibbons and Misses C. and K. Ryan, of Georgetown. Seven children and fifteen grandchildren attended. Mr. Peter Gibbons, one of the sons—whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the family in the memorial notice last week—had left his home at Oxbow, Sask., to come home to see his father. A message reached him at Hartney, Man., telling of his death. Realizing that it would be impossible to reach Acton in time for the funeral he returned home. Misses Irene Gibbons, daughter, and Mary Dunn, granddaughter—who was in every sense a daughter to the old gentleman—ministered in every possible way to his comfort. To them, perhaps, his departure from this life and from the home is the loss most keenly felt.

A Pretty Wedding at Guelph

The marriage of Dr. E. J. Nelson, of Acton, son of the late ex-Mayor and Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Guelph, and Nellie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sunley, Guelph, was solemnized at the parsonage of Woolwich Street Baptist Church, Guelph, on Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst., at three o'clock. It was a quiet but very pretty ceremony. Rev. T. J. Hurd, M. A., officiated. The bridal couple were unattended. The bride was very becomingly attired in her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine with French hat to match. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents, with only the immediate relatives present. After hearty congratulations and good wishes had been extended Dr. and Mrs. Nelson left by the evening train for a brief honeymoon tour to points east. The Guelph Mercury says: "The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from her numerous friends. She was an active worker in Woolwich Street Baptist Church, where she will be greatly missed. She was generously remembered by her associates of the church. The groom is a well-known Guelph boy, and has resided here all his life, but recently established himself at Acton, where for many years his father was in business. His many Guelph friends will wish him a long and successful career in the practice of his profession in Acton." Dr. and Mrs. Nelson have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now getting comfortably settled in the residence which the Dr. recently purchased from the estate of the late Dr. Gray.

Toronto-Sarnia Highway Route Is Now Settled

Will Come from Georgetown by Way of Check Line to Second, Thence to Acton

WILL PARALLEL GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TO CREWSONS CORNERS

Reeve Barber heard from Warden Elliott yesterday afternoon that the much-discussed route of the Toronto-Sarnia Highway from Georgetown to Guelph is now definitely settled.

As reported in these columns several weeks ago the route from Georgetown will be by way of the check line to the second line. Thence it will proceed up the second line through Acton to the Main Street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. From this point to Crewsons Corners the route will be over an eighty-six feet wide right of way through the farms of Messrs. Wardlaw, McCutcheon, [illegible]ny, Watkins, and Brown to Crew[illegible] Corners, parallel with the Grand T[illegible] Railway.

From Crewsons Corner[illegible] the route will be the town line betw[illegible] Nassagaweya and Eramosa, to [illegible]ckwood line; thence to Rockwood, [illegible] on to Guelph by the York Road.

This route will shorten th[illegible]stance by a mile or more and [illegible] avoid several dangerous level cro[illegible]gs.

The new route was taken [illegible]er by the Department of Highways [illegible]terday.

Birds Set Fire With Mat[illegible]

The firemen at Hamilton att[illegible]ted the fire at 61 Balmoral Avenue [illegible] a strange cause. They say that [illegible] built a nest in a chimney conn[illegible]g with a gas grate, and the nest ig[illegible]d, setting fire to the house. It is tho[illegible]t the birds used a match in bull[illegible] their nest.

The Problem of Health

It hardly seems creditable, but [illegible] years ago in this Province deaths fro[illegible] typhoid numbered 706 per 100,000 [illegible] population. Last year this was reduce[illegible] to 145 per 100,000. The result is entirely attributed to a campaign of education which sought to remove the cause of typhoid.

Retains His Masonic Pre-eminence

At a recent meeting of Empire Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M., at Vancouver, B. C., Wor. Bro. Stark gave a highly interesting Masonic address entitled: "The Temple of King Solomon at Jerusalem." W. Bro. Stark is a past master of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., Acton. He is now chairman of the instruction committee of Empire Lodge.

The Fourth Quarterly Communion

The last quarterly sacramental services of the conference year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. At 10 a. m. the love feast will be observed. At 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Moyer will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In connection with the evening service there will be a reception to new members and the sacramental service.

Death of Prominent Brampton Man

A member of one of the earliest families to settle in Peel County passed away at his residence at Brampton on Monday, in the person of Cyrus Belton Neelands, son of the late Daniel and Abigail Neelands. Mr. Neelands, and his father before him, were born on the town line of Chinguacousy, on the farm deeded by the Crown to his grandfather in 1826. Mr. Neelands, who had been a resident of Brampton for the past ten years, had always been closely associated with St. Paul's Methodist Church as one of its most active workers. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Minnie E. Hayson, and two sisters. Mrs. Neelands is a niece of Messrs. William and John Kenney, Acton.

Buy Made-in-Acton Goods

The old-time adage that "opposition is the life of trade," is proving true again in town this week. Edwards & Co. and George Brewer, the new baker, decided to reduce the price of bread from 24c. to 22c. These new prices were in effect only a few days when two of the master bakers of Guelph came down and interviewed the Acton bakers soliciting them to return to the old price. But they failed in their mission. The local bakers easily saw that if they restored the 24c. price it would make it all the easier for the outside bakers to continue to ship in bread at their old price, reduce the product of the local bakeries, and require Acton people to pay over ten per cent. more for their bread. Already the past week the reduction in price of the home product has saved the people of Acton over $100 in cold cash. A conservative estimate shows that if all the citizens of the town would purchase the bread supplied from Acton bakeries they would affect a weekly saving of from $200 to $250 at present prices. $10,000 a year is surely worth the saving. Why, it would pay the entire amount of the school tax for the town.

Galt S. O. E. Fraternal Visit

Acton Sons of England Society was favored with a visit of fifty members of Royal Oak Lodge, Galt, on Saturday evening. The visit was in connection with the conferring of the White Rose Degree. Eight candidates were advanced in the degree. After the ceremony the visitors adjourned to the Soldiers' Community Home where a most excellently prepared spread was provided, the menu being of a varied order, to which ample justice was done. At each plate there was a pretty emblematic souvenir menu card. A number of patriotic songs and choruses were heartily sung by the visitors. Bro. Bevan and Bro. Macdonald, D. D., voiced the thanks of the visitors for the entertainment provided, to which Bro. J. D. Smith, W. P., and Bro. J. P. Scarrow, P. P., suitably replied. The dining room was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and red and white roses. After the banquet the local members and visitors then proceeded to the Town Hall where an excellent programme of vocal and musical selections was rendered, each number being heartily encored. The following were the artists: songs by Bros. Slater, Ladbrook, Bryant, Lamdon, Shrubshall, Dunnage; piano selection, Brother Wilson; mandolin and piano, Bros. Dunnage and Wilson, Galt; songs by Bro. Rigby, Bro. J. D. Smith and Bro. W. Coles; dance, Bro. W. Wilson; recitation, Bro. F. E. Macdonald, District Deputy, Bro. F. E. Macdonald and Bro. Nelson West, Galt, gave addresses. Bro. J. P. Scarrow was the chairman. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close. The visitors were loud in their praise of the splendid manner in which they had been entertained.

Social and Personal

Rev. I. M. Moyer spent Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Councillor and Mrs. Denny spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred T. Hunter and Henry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hunter last week.

Mr. W. Laird, of Windsor, spent a couple of days this week in the old home town.

Mrs. Ostrander and Miss Lottie Mason spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

Miss Hortie Speight spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schreiter, Kitchener.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Maunsell, of St. Albans, spent a day or so last week with Toronto friends.

Messrs. Roy Brown and Jack McNiven are home from the University for the summer vacation.

Mr. William R. Kenney, J. P., was at Brampton yesterday attending the funeral of the late C. B. Neelands.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, who has been confined to the house all winter, was able to take a short motor trip on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Speight, of Willowdale, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Alice Fleury, and other friends in town.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, has been in town during the week, a guest at the home of her son, Dr. Nelson, and other friends.

Mr. John Crawford was at Guelph on Saturday visiting his niece, Miss Crawford, who has been very ill for several months.

Mr. Arthur C. Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. C. S. Smith and his brother, Mr. Allan M. Smith.

Mr. Wilbert Craig, Miss Ethel Craig, Mr. George Wilding and Miss Olive Goodman spent the week-end with Mrs. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Synott, of Eramosa, has been spending the week with her sister and see since the death of her father, the late Peter Gibbons.

Miss Lottie E. Speight returned to Moorecroft on Saturday evening from Guelph General Hospital, and is convalescing very nicely.

Mr. Frank Holmes is able to get about town on his crutches now. He has had a very tedious and painful time in convalescing from his accident last winter.

Mr. Charles C. Henderson left on Saturday for Winnipeg where he expects to spend several months. He was accompanied by his brother, Capt. T. D. Henderson.

Mr. John P. Scarrow, who has been receiving treatment at the Military Hospital, Toronto, for several months, returned home on Saturday greatly improved in health.

Miss Cook, who has been in Guelph General Hospital for treatment for the past few weeks, returned to town on Saturday and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, Park Avenue.

Mr. William Anderson, Sr., who was so seriously ill for several months, has quite recovered and is able to walk down street every day. The old gentleman is apparently as smart as ever.

CONCORD FOR 100 YEARS

Canada and the United States Have Singleness of Purpose Says President Harding

Washington, April 26.—The example of Canada and the United States dwelling alongside one another without fortifications for 100 years, was pointed to as one other nations might emulate by President Harding in an address at an Odd Fellows' meeting here to-night in celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the Order.

Such concord might be possible among other nations, the President said, if they possessed the same understanding and singleness of purpose "to forward the cause of human kind." The address was delivered after Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, Ont., Grand Sire of the Order, had expressed the hope that Canada and the United States might for all time continue in the same amicable relations.

The President in expressing the pleasure with which he said "an American of the United States" heard such words from an "American who hails from Canada," declared that "after all it little mattered what flag we owe our allegiance to on the North American continent.

"I like, above all else," he continued, "the example of Canada and the United States dwelling throughout the past century in peace and under the most amicable relations with a single purpose, to forward the cause of human kind."

The President further declared he desired "Canada always to look to the south and to fix its gaze on the most representative democracy in the world."

"I want Canada to know," he said, "that she can understand us, and I want her to give us her trust, because we are seeking the same fundamental objects in the onward march of human kind."

DESERTED MOTHERS TO GET RELIEF

Important Amendments to the Mothers' Allowance Act

Hon. Walter Rollo's amendments to the Mothers' Allowances Act were given second reading in the House on Monday.

The only feature of the bill to arouse discussion was the provision for the payment of allowances to deserted mothers whose husbands had left them without support for at least five years.

R. L. Brackin and other members objected to the five-year term, pointing out that it was too long a period to leave a woman with children without support.

The Minister pointed out that in providing for deserted mothers at all they were taking a long forward step and he was inclined to think that before it was taken they should have first applied themselves to the problem of making men who desert their families live up to their responsibilities.

This view was concurred in by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, who agreed that there should be a limit.

In Memoriam.

WILLIAM HIPPLE

Great sorrow has come to the Methodist parsonage this week. Mr. William Hipple, the esteemed father of Mrs. Moyer, passed away after a year's illness on Tuesday afternoon. This fine old gentleman had a painful fall from a street car at St. Catharines about a year ago. He was internally injured, and a malignant growth in the stomach finally developed. The disease made rapid inroads and a couple of months ago Mr. Hipple found himself unable longer to look after his business, that of an apiarist. With loving solicitude Rev. and Mrs. Moyer made frequent visits to the home at Port Dalhousie to comfort and assist the stricken father. With a view to constant care and attention the business and the home at Port Dalhousie were disposed of and two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hipple came to Acton to reside at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Moyer. Mr. Hipple was very anxious to come to Acton. During his previous visit here he made many friends and felt that he would enjoy his residence here very much. The motor trip from Port Dalhousie to Acton was taken on a fine warm day, and he stood the seventy mile trip without much fatigue. During the past week, however, his sufferings were intense, but through it all he was most patient and considerate.

Mr. Hipple was the son of the late William Hipple. He was born in Lincoln County and spent his life in that county. His earlier years were spent in farming. Fifty-three years ago he was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Sarah E. Moote, who was a sister to the late Alanson Moote, who lived in Acton for some time during the residence here of his daughter, the first Mrs. (Dr.) McKeague. Mrs. Moyer was their only surviving child. He was a goodly man; an active worker in the church and for years teacher of the bible class in the Sunday School. It is rather pathetic that the letter of transfer of his membership from the church at Port Dalhousie to the Methodist Church here was read to the congregation only a week ago last Sunday. After giving up farming Mr. and Mrs. Hipple lived for a time at Beamsville and for the past fifteen years at Port Dalhousie. Much sympathy is felt here for Mrs. Hipple and Mrs. Moyer.

A brief funeral service will be held at the parsonage here this evening at seven o'clock. Interment will take place at Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines, after service at two o'clock on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Book, 27 Chestnut Street. The funeral will proceed by motor from Acton to-morrow morning.

BE THANKFUL IN CANADA

Louis Gurofsky, Who Has Just Returned From a Year in Central Europe Reports Distress

"Anybody who is in Canada and grumbling at conditions in this country has no idea how well off he is."

This is the opinion of Louis Gurofsky, prominent Hebrew steamship ticket agent of Toronto, to the Star on Tuesday. He has just returned to Toronto after over a year's absence in Europe, during which time he visited Poland, Rumania, Germany, Lithuania, Bessarabia and Bukowina.

"I came direct from Bucharest, Rumania, and I am more than glad to get home. The economic conditions in Europe are very bad and the worst conditions are found along the Russian border. The rate of exchange of the 'valuta,' as it is termed, fluctuates so much that it makes it a very serious matter for the poor people to exist. Meat is very scarce in all countries and white bread in Germany and the Slavic states is practically unobtainable at any price."

Mr. Gurofsky stated that lack of proper transportation is one of the main factors that was retarding any rapid recovery of Central Europe. "In former Russian, German and Austrian states transportation facilities are practically wiped out," he declared. "This has been brought about largely because these states had to depend upon what they got from Russia, Germany and Austria in the way of rolling stock and in the way of equipment. They had no money for betterments and as the result of war service and wear and tear they are in bad condition for transport service.

"The only class of people who are making any progress at all apart from the extremely wealthy are the peasant or farming class, and the peasant at the present time is not desirous of emigrating. The only ones who are leaving at all are those who have relatives on this side of the water."

Mr. Gurofsky states that his main object in going to Europe had been to facilitate the bringing to Canada the wives and children of many residents of the dominion who had been separated from their families since the outbreak of war. He told the Star that he was in Warsaw when the fighting was in progress between Poland and the Bolsheviks.

"It was an exciting time," he said, "and the Poles, irrespective of age or religion, rushed to the defense of Warsaw. They showed a magnificent spirit. All the foreign visitors as well as the consuls of the various countries left.

"The disposal of Vilna and the question of the border between Poland and Lithuania is still somewhat in doubt and armed forces are still to be seen throughout the country. The vote in Silesia to decide the sovereignty of that state is still questioned by both Poland and Germany and this adds still more to the general uncertainty. Until these matters are cleared up the Polish people cannot give their full attention to economic effort.

"The worst spot in Russian territory is the Ukraine where the authorities have not been able to maintain law and order. Hands of discharged soldiers are roaming around and murdering at will. The Jewish people are the most persecuted and the reason for this is because the Jewish people reside in communities, are consequently more get-at-able, and, being in business, have something to loot."

Mr. Gurofsky stated that the situation in Germany was peculiar. "When in Germany one would not think that the people had gone through a war," he declared. "The only things that look war-weary are the buildings, which need paint, and the clothing of some of the inhabitants."

Mr. Gurofsky stated that Belgium was fast recovering from her condition of a few years ago and that although the recovery was less rapid in France there were indications that France was in better economic condition than any time since the war.

It may be interesting to our readers to know that Mr. Gurofsky was a merchant in Acton for a year or so, about twenty years ago. His store was in the Agnew block, and he succeeded T. H. Harding there.—[Editor.]