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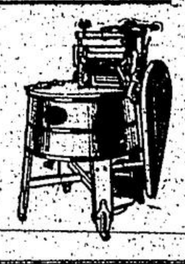

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News of Local Import.

Gourlay Still After Bonuses

At Collingwood last week a by-law to loan $10,000 to the Gourlay Shoe Company carried by a majority of 424. Collingwood was one of half a dozen places that opened to the Company after the defeat of the by-law at Mt. Forest. Acton, Mount Forest, Collingwood, is quite a record for two years.

Whiskey Casks at Brookville Yesterday

As an aftermath of the dance in the township hall at Brookville on the January 6, a number of charges for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act were heard by Police Magistrate Moore at Brookville yesterday afternoon. Inspector Reevely laid the informations. The trial was in progress as we went to press.

The Township Elections

It cost just $76.00 to hold the Esquesing township elections, as follows: Polling subdivision No. 1, R. Darling, D. R. O., $12.40; No. 2, Wm. Thompson, D. R. O., $14.40; No. 3, J. A. Brown, D. R. O., $9.20; No. 4, William Sprowl, D. R. O., $14.40; No. 5, M. Campbell, D. R. O., $12.20; No. 6, William Mullin, D. R. O., $14.00.

Kind Words for Ex-Inspector Harvey

All sections of Halton know well the zeal and untiring efforts given by Mr. Harvey to the duties of the office of License Inspector. He was always prompt and fearless, and he had no favorites. He was frequently in Oakville, and always quick to respond to any call. Suspicious cases were always investigated, but with marked fairness.—Star.

New Firm of Glove Manufacturers

Acton has been the birthplace of a number of glove manufacturing businesses since the late W. H. Storey commenced making harvest mitts in his harness shop fifty-four years ago. Nearly all of these have been permanently successful. And now a new firm has launched into this attractive business, which offers so many opportunities: for initiative and development. Messrs. Frank Spelvogel and his son Rudolph have formed a partnership under the style of Halton Glove Works, and have commenced the manufacture of a very attractive line of gloves in a modest way. Their samples are excellent and they hope to do a profitable trade. Both are expert glove cutters and Mrs. Spelvogel has had years of experience in making gloves. The new business is located in the upper floor of the brick building on Mill Street, where the Ryder & Mowat Glove Company commenced their career as glove makers in a small way, removing thence to the fine building they now occupy on Main Street.

Inter-Church Skating Party

A most enjoyable social function was held on Monday evening in which the members of the Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and their friends participated. This was a union skating party, with a subsequent tea and social hour. About two hundred spent the evening up to ten o'clock skating at the rink. The ice was in good condition and the skaters were particularly pleased that the rink management had engaged the Acton Citizens' Band for the evening. This feature rendered the skating especially enjoyable. At ten o'clock the company left the rink and assembled in the Methodist school room. Here a substantial luncheon was served, the members of both societies providing the refreshments. After the luncheon Rev. Mr. Moyer and Rev. M. Stewart made a few happy remarks and a real hearty community "sing-song" concluded the splendid evening the young folks had spent together. It was quite interesting to note the old married folk who got out their skates for this unique function.

An Elusive Water Main

A week ago last Monday a gang of G. T. R. workmen came to Acton to connect the town waterworks system with the main leading to the big water tank which supplies the engines at the station here. When they came to locate the old main they found themselves at quandary. No blue print nor any other information which would locate the main was available. The search was consequently pursued more or less at random. Test excavations were made at the most likely points. Tunnels were run under and alongside the tracks, but without success. A whole week was spent in this fruitless search. Finally on Monday a new tank was decided upon. A line was run from the dry well across the tracks from the present tank to a point where it was supposed the original tank stood near the Mill Street crossing. This proved to be the proper location, and after a couple of days' more digging the elusive main was found. The connections will now be made in a few days and the water turned on. This G. T. R. watermain was laid from the pumping house to the original tank between fifty and sixty years ago.

St. Alban's S. S. Entertainment

St. Alban's Sunday School entertainment, which had to be postponed from the week before Christmas, was held in the town hall last Wednesday evening, and was eminently successful. The programme, which was carried on almost entirely by members of the School, was one of the best that has been placed before the Acton public. Those responsible for producing the concert have been congratulated on all sides for its excellence. From beginning to end the programme was bright and varied and each item was so well carried out that it would be hard to say which was the best. The singing of the children in the carols was splendid and the various drills and marches very creditably executed. The dialogues were very interesting, especially the one entitled, "The Offerings of the Seasons," in which Miss Viola Waller was very good as "Hope." The whistling chorus by the four boys was a novelty and was heartily applauded. In individual performances the greatest surprise of the evening was the singing of Olive Parsons. This little lady has an excellent voice and revealed much talent. Her singing was well worth the generous applause received. Added attractions were a splendidly rendered violin solo by Mr. A. Shang, songs by Miss Betty Lowrie, and piano duets by the Misses Holmes. Mr. Harry Rigby, the church organist, supplied the piano accompaniments for the programme. The training of the children was done by the Rector and Mrs. Baugh, who received a great ovation at the close of the presentation of the prizes awarded to the scholars. The success achieved must have been very gratifying for their hard work. Previous to the concert the annual Christmas treat was held in the Parish Hall, when 120 scholars partook of the generous repast provided.

Reeve Harris of Burlington Elected Warden

Reeve Hillmer, of Oakville, Made Good Run, but That Town Had the Honor Two Years Ago

THE STANDING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

As was expected Reeve R. A. Harris, of Burlington, was honored with election to the Wardenship at the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council on Tuesday. Although Mr. Harris is one of the young members of the Council, he has had a long experience in public affairs and is well qualified to ably fill this important executive office, and perform the various duties pertaining thereto.

In Reeve Hillmer, of Oakville, Mr. Harris had a strong opponent. He is one of the oldest and most experienced members of the County Council and has given much time and attention to the business growing out of his position. The fact, however, that Mayor Forster, of Oakville, then Reeve of that town, was Warden two years ago, rendered the candidature of Mr. Hillmer futile.

Mr. Harris, who is editor and publisher of the Burlington Gazette, is the third member of the county press who has been honored with this coveted position. Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown Herald, was Warden a dozen years or so ago; and Mr. A. S. Forster, of the Oakville Star, occupied the Warden's chair during 1920.

Two Assessors for Esquesing

At the inaugural meeting of Esquesing Council G. R. Thompson was appointed assessor for wards 1, 2 and 3, and Isaac M. Bennett for wards 4, 5 and 6. They will receive for their services $125 each.

Money Due to Soldiers

Although more than three years have elapsed since the conclusion of the Great War, nearly 1,000 accounts of soldiers and dependents in the department of Militia and Defense at Ottawa remain unsettled with credit balances, due principally to the lack of proper addresses to which closing-out cheques could be forwarded.

More Work For County Sheriffs

The sheriffs of Ontario are not going to be added to the list of unemployed. There is not the slightest likelihood of this ancient and honorable office being abolished. When questioned the other day respecting the possibility of such a step being taken, Attorney-General Raney replied that the office was to be strengthened and made of more importance.

The Rural Mail Boxes

The rural mail carriers would appreciate very much having the names if all who have mail boxes on the rural routes would have their names plainly stencilled on their mail boxes. Regular couriers, of course, know your box, but sometimes they have assistants who are not so well acquainted. The courier is not held responsible for error in delivery if the name is not inscribed on the box in plain letters.

A Former Actonian's Good Position

On Monday evening Sidney J. Oram, of Toronto, was appointed Chief of the Fire Department of St. Catharines. There were thirty-eight applications. The initial salary is $2,300. Sidney spent his boyhood days in Acton; and Mrs. Oram was also a native of this community. Mr. Oram is an experienced fireman. He was for years a member of the Toronto Fire Brigade. For some years he has been with the Harris Abattoir Co. at Toronto. His Acton friends are pleased to learn of his fine appointment.

Masonic Grand Master at Milton

St. Clair Lodge A. F. & A. M., Milton, has invited R. W. Bro. Col. W. M. Ponton, Grand Master for Ontario, to officially visit the lodge there to-morrow evening. The Masters and Wardens of all the neighboring lodges have been invited to attend. After a lodge session at seven p. m. a banquet will be held to which the ladies of all the members attending are invited. W. Bro. N. P. McLam, W. M., and his Wardens, Bro. John Clarke, Jr., and Bro. C. Moffat and their ladies will probably attend as representatives of Walker Lodge, Acton.

Following in His Father's Footsteps

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of School Trustees last Wednesday evening, January 18, James Symon, the senior member of the Board who had not heretofore occupied the position, was elected chairman for the year. Mr. Symon is following in the family succession all right. His father took an active interest in the success of Acton school—ever half a century ago. At the annual school meeting on January 9, 1867—fifty-five years ago—this resolution is recorded in the old minute book of that day: "Moved by William Allan, seconded by Asa Hall, that Charles Symon be elected Trustee for the three next ensuing years." This resolution is recorded by the Principal, Robert Little, who acted as secretary of the meeting.

Guelph Rest Room Not Patronized

The farmers' rest room at the city hall is once more in controversy. It appears that the members of the various Women's Institutes have come to the conclusion that it will cost too much for them to maintain and they want the city to take it off their hands and to keep it up. When the project was first mooted the ladies from the country stated that all they wanted was for the room to be provided and they would do the rest, but they had to charge a small fee in order to carry out this plan, the result being that the room is not nearly so well patronized as they hoped it would be.—Guelph Herald.

Has Not Caught Acton This Way Yet

The fire inspector paid Fergus an official visit on Friday, and as usual on such occasions, caught several of the brigade napping. The chief was unfortunately out of town, the alarm was frozen up, hydrant wrenches could not be found, while some of the members never heard the alarm at all. On the other hand, several made a quick response and probably saved the situation somewhat. When things got going, we believe the test was satisfactory. The property-holders have long been looking for a reduction in rates, none having been made since our waterworks system was installed and upon which thousands of dollars have been expended. The report to the Council at a later date should give full particulars.—News-Record.

Social and Personal

Mr. John Gibbons, of Rockwood, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mr. Norman McMurchy, of Brampton, spent Friday with Acton friends.

Mrs. William Johnstone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. McLean, at Watford.

Reeve Barber attended the opening session of the County Council on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Alderson, of Guelph, is enjoying a week's holidays with friends in Acton.

Mrs. Frank Gamble, who was very ill for several weeks, is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson had the pleasure of a visit over Sunday of her mother, two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray was at Blyth last week visiting her brother, who was very ill from typhoid fever.

Mr. John P. Worden was in Guelph last Friday attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Harry Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and the wee daughter, of Guelph, visited Mr. A. E. Nicklin on Monday.

Miss Eva Johnston is able to walk about town again. Her recovery is a great relief to her many friends.

Rev. Wm. McDonald, of Owen Sound, spent a day last week with his friend, Mr. Allan McDonald, Young Street.

Mr. Thomas Rumley, blacksmith, who was threatened with appendicitis last week, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Wm. Langleborough and Mrs. L. B. Weadge attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Jeans in Guelph last Friday.

Mr. Ralph Lethbridge, of Weston, returned home on Sunday after a visit to his friend, Mr. Fred Brownlow, Hillside Farm, Acton.

Mrs. H. D. Davis, of Mitchell, spent a day or two last week at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLeod and children, who have been spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Bower Avenue, returned to their home at West Hill yesterday.

Miss Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, Miss Detlor and Miss Molly Moore, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Acton, Miss Law and Miss E. Langan, Toronto, were in town on Wednesday last for the Galloway-Langan wedding.—Herald.

Mrs. John McKinnon has just heard from her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Edmonton, Alta., who was operated on a month ago, that she was sufficiently recovered to return home from the hospital last week, and is now making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Somerville, of North Battleford, Sask., arrived during the week to visit Mrs. Thomas Somerville and other friends here. It has been a great joy to the old lady to have both these sons and their wives from the West at the old home together.

Mr. John Cameron received the sad news of the death of his niece, Mrs. Andrew H. Wallace, St. Catharines, on Monday. Mrs. Wallace was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryde, who were esteemed residents of Acton during the years of their early married life. Mr. Cameron expected to attend the funeral on Tuesday, but found he could not make train connections.

The Guelph Murderer Caught

John Bedard, Charged with the Murder of Governor McNab Caught

John Bedard, the Frenchman who is wanted by Guelph authorities for the murder of John McNab, late governor of the county jail, is again in the hands of the law. In a few days it is expected he will arrive back in Guelph, which he left in such an unceremonious manner on the evening of Thanksgiving Day last, after beating up the late governor and Turnkey Everson and making his escape.

Bedard is at present in the Hudson County jail in Jersey City, New Jersey, but on the representations which have been made to the United States immigration authorities at Washington and New York, Bedard will be deported to Canada, and immediately on his stepping on Canadian soil will be placed under arrest, carried with murder, and brought to Guelph, where he will stand his trial.

It is expected that the much-wanted prisoner will arrive in Guelph about the end of this week.

Printing Which Really Pleases

The Free Press constantly aims to execute printing just above that of the average first-class printing house, and the effort pays, not only in the volume of orders, but in the satisfaction to the customers. The following was received in our mail yesterday: "The 5,000 programmes came to hand very promptly to-day and have given us great pleasure. They are a very neat and much-appreciated piece of printing, and give us absolute satisfaction." E. & S. S., Toronto.

An Acton Boy Brings Messages

Rev. James P. Henderson, M. A., who is enjoying a few weeks at his home here, after two years in his mission district in the British Columbia side of the Peace River country, preached two splendid sermons in the home churches last Sunday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, and at night he preached in Knox Church. His messages were fervent gospel truths, and emphasized the value of faith and its imperishable foundations. Rev. Mr. Henderson's many friends and neighbors were greatly pleased to hear him and to meet him again in the old home town.

Change in Agency of Toronto Suburban

Mr. George Agnew, who has been the agent of the Toronto Suburban Railway ever since the opening of the station here, has retired from that position. Councillor E. T. Thetford has been appointed to the vacancy. During his occupancy of the office Mr. Agnew has seen the business at Acton increase seventy-fold. This has been especially the case with the volume of freight shipped and received at this point, and it has been a surprise to many that he has been able to handle it all without assistance. Mr. Thetford is a railway man of considerable experience, is popular in the community, and will no doubt make good in the new position.

Sane Economy the Policy of Mr. Fielding

Canada's Finance Minister Will Turn Deaf Ear to Demands for Unnecessary Public Works

SOME CONTRACTS OF LATE GOVERNMENT TO BE CANCELLED

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has been able to examine the general state of the national finances, and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy. A deaf ear will be turned to the demands of importunate followers for expenditure on public works not considered absolutely necessary and estimates will be pared to the bone to compensate for the serious decline in revenues.

The government also intend to review the contracts awarded by the late government for a drydock at Victoria and a pier at Vancouver, and if possible cancel them.

The Victoria dock was a wanton piece of extravagance, alleged to have been devised to secure the return of Dr. Tolmie at a bye-election in 1919, and never had a shadow of justification.

Nor has there been an increase in the shipping trade of Vancouver sufficient to justify the large expenditure which Mr. Ballantyne, under the gentle influence of Mr. H. H. Stevens, had sanctioned. A year ago the Vancouver papers were continually referring to the late minister of marine and fisheries as the fairy godmother of their port, but they forgot he was not being generous with his own money.

With The Hockey Players

The Seniors and the Intermediates Have Their Innings During the Week

The intermediate sextette of Acton played their second game and received their second defeat of the season on Saturday, at the hands of a team at Glenwilliams, who defeated them by five goals to one. The game was played on very soft ice, making it slow and very dirty. In the first period the teams played very evenly matched hockey. The Glen got one and then Kaley netted a neat one on a pass from McDonald. In the second period the teams still were good but the play was very difficult. Masales, of Acton, scored one goal which was protested by the Glen team, and after a haughty argument in one of the corners of the rink, Acton was forced on a referee's decision to surrender their claim. In this period the Glen scored another, making the score two goals to one in favor of the Glen. In the third period Glenwilliams scored three goals. Tracy the nifty little centre player of the green and white boys secured the puck from the face-off and beat Holloway, in the nets for Acton, with a nice shot. Tracy again scored with a fine drive on a penalty face-off in front of Acton's goal. The Acton boys could not get away from their defense because of good shooting and back-checking by the Glen team. Before the period ended they scored their fifth goal, making the final score five to one. Holloway, who played goal for Acton, starred, and Tracy, of the Glen, was also in the limelight.

In the fastest game witnessed in Acton in some time, the Kidmac team of Toronto defeated the home boys by a score of 7 to 3 on Saturday night. The ice was in excellent shape and the game very fast. The game was never in doubt as the Toronto team had the locals out-classed from the start; but the Acton team did not allow them to get a goal they did not earn. H. Kennedy, in the goal for Acton, was in fine form, and only for his excellent work the score would have been much larger against Acton. The line-up was as follows: Kidmacs—Goal, Tudhope; defence, Thomas and McGowan; centre, Inches; wings, C. and R. Goodman; sub., Mines. Acton—Goal, Kennedy; defence, Beardmore and Garden; centre, Joe Kantner; wings, Beecham and John Kantner; subs., Morrison and Kaley. Referee—O. Hynds, Jr.

A Successful Church Year

Encouraging Reports Presented at Knox Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Knox Church last Thursday evening was very gratifying to the large congregation of members who assembled to hear the reports for the year. In view of the fact that there was a vacancy for several months, following the retirement of Rev. Mr. Findlay, and prior to the settlement of Rev. Mr. Stewart, the results of the year's activities are most encouraging.

All the departments of the church are in a flourishing condition; every board and society having a substantial balance in the treasury.

The report of the Board of Managers shows receipts for the year of $8,368.75, and they closed the year with a balance of $648.43.

The missionary offerings were the most generous in the history of the church. The duplex envelopes contributed $930.05; the Sunday School $103.25, and the Young People's Guild $50.00. In addition to this the Women's Missionary Society raised $518.72, and Victoria Mission Band $125.13. The total missionary offerings were $1,779.65.

The Ladies' Aid Society expended over $500 for improvements at the Manse and closed the year with $176.17 in the treasury. The Sunday School raised nearly $350, in addition to their missionary offering of $103.25. The Young People's Guild has $156.88 in the treasury. The sum of $1,356.30 was paid on the Forward Movement Fund. This fund is now all paid but $567.90.

The retiring members of the Board of Managers were all re-elected.

Acton Farmers' Club

W. G. Murray, Elected President and R. L. Davidson Vice-President.

The annual meeting of Acton Farmers' Club was held in the town hall last Friday afternoon and was largely attended.

The reports for the year were encouraging and showed considerable volume. The turnover of shipments and store sales aggregate over $50,000.

The officers for the current year were elected as follows:

President—W. G. Murray.
Vice-President—R. L. Davidson.
Executive—Robert Kerr, T. A. Storey, R. W. Lowrie, John McGregor, C. M. Beswick, Nelson McLaughlin, M. G. Mowat, J. D. Brown and C. H. Swackhamer.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. N. Brown.

In Memoriam

MRS. HARRY JEANS

Following an illness of several weeks, the death occurred at the General Hospital, after an operation had been performed in an effort to save her life, of Ellen Worden, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Jeans, 22 Kerr Street, in her 53rd year. Mrs. Jeans was the daughter of the late Freeman Worden, and was born near Acton. For the last 12 years she had resided in Guelph, where she was known and esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will learn with deep regret of her demise. Besides her husband and one son, Hilton H. Jeans, Stuart Street, deceased is survived by two brothers, Mr. John P. Worden, of Acton; Mr. Geo. O. Worden, of Guelph; and one sister, Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Guelph. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Guelph cemetery, and the service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Little, of Chalmers' Church, where Mrs. Jeans was a member. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives.—Guelph Herald.

WALTER N. RIPTON

The sad news reached Acton last week of the death of Walter N. Ripton, husband of Miss Maggie Ebbage, formerly of Acton, at their home at Gloversville, N. Y. The Gloversville Leader says: Walter N. Ripton, for many years one of Gloversville's successful business men died Sunday morning at his home, 9 Elm Street. Mr. Ripton was born at Johnstown June 9, 1860, son of Henry and Ann Ripton. He was educated in the public schools of Johnstown, came to Gloversville in the fall of 1877. His long connection with the glove industry made Walter Ripton one of the best known authorities in the business and its allied trades in Fulton county. He had followed the affairs of both the cities of Johnstown and Gloversville with unusual keenness and interest for many years and his passing now removes one who won the highest regard in which he was held and whose departure will be sincerely mourned by a host of warm personal friends. Mr. Ripton was beloved and respected by many for his sterling worth, high attributes and probity of character. Few men were better read generally and many friends enjoyed meeting him and learning the expression of his views which were always held in high regard. Possessed of a fine mind, a pleasing sense of humor and a genial nature, Mr. Ripton passed into retirement gracefully as became a man of his unusual attainments. During the last two years of his life he had suffered untold pain, but ever bore it with manly fortitude and Christian patience. Mr. Ripton was one of the stewards of the Fremont Street Methodist Church and was much interested in its general growth. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ripton, his daughter, Mrs. William Morris, and his three brothers, J. Clarence Ripton, of Johnstown, William A. Ripton, of Amsterdam, and former Dean Benjamin N. Ripton, of Union College, Schenectady.

Another Still Seized Near Milton

Inland Revenue Officers Caught Harry Hilson Operating His Distillery

Another case of a law-breaker who thought "the officers might catch the other fellow, but they'd never light on him," came up for hearing in the Sheriff's Office, Milton, last Friday, before Police Magistrate Moore.

Harry Hilson was the defendant. He was in court confronted by his very ingeniously contrived still, copper worm and all, and a two-gallon jug of the product which was run off the night before. The apparatus was discovered in operation and seized by Officer Edward Floody of the Inland Revenue Department and Officer Knowles of the Dominion Mounted Police.

Hilson pleaded guilty and was fined $200 and costs, with the caution from the Magistrate that a conviction for a second offence would mean a much severer penalty. The fine and costs were paid forthwith.

The still was quite a clever contrivance. The wash or mash, which was concocted from wheat, raisins and molasses, was contained in a five-gallon oil can; to which was attached a copper tube. This tube led into the condenser which was a five-gallon beer keg, and the liquor was condensed by means of a cunningly devised copper worm connected with the tube and terminating when it passed through an aperature at the bottom of the keg. When the fluid passed this point it was the bootjegger's finished product, and was caught in a vessel at the bottom as it trickled from the copper worm.

The officers secured a two-gallon jug of the home brew when they visited Hilson's place on Friday morning, which had been distilled the night before.

After the trial a number of the court and county officers gathered around to inspect the bootlegger's outfit. Some of them got a sip of the product of the still, declaring it had plenty of kick, but was rather unpalatable and not in any respect inviting to the normal taste.

The officers have other suspected parties in the vicinity of Milton who are due for a raid one of these fine days.

Children's Aid Society Campaign

A Week to be Devoted to the Welfare of the Society in Halton

Halton Children's Aid Society has arranged to devote the week of January 29 to February 4 to a campaign for securing members, with the object of creating greater interest in the meritorious work undertaken by the society.

One of the tangible results of the work of the Children's Aid Society in the past has been the establishing of the Gordon Home, at Milton, which the joint county councils of Halton and Peel support for necessary maintenance. Apart from that support the Home is furnished and the inmates supplied with clothing and comforts through the generous aid of Women's Institutes and other societies and kind-hearted individuals.

During Children's Aid Week a canvass will be made throughout the county with a view to securing a large membership. The aggregate of the nominal membership fee of $1.00, is expected to reach a substantial amount. This money will be expended in the interest of dependent and neglected children in the county, and in Gordon Home.

The object is worthy and those who are giving their time and effort to make the campaign a success will heartily appreciate the cordial support of all who realize that the children are Canada's greatest asset.

The objective for Acton and vicinity is 100 members during Campaign Week. Mrs. George Hyslip has charge of the campaign here.