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ACTON

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

11 a. m.—The Minister.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Ninth Commandment."

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PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

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7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Stars That Count."
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Village of Acton

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the final meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber on

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1922

at eight p. m., to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1922.
All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.
H. N. FARMER, Clerk.
Dated at Acton this 18th day of May, 1922. 46-2

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 19
"Come on Over"
An Irish comedy drama, starring Colleen Moore, story by Rupert Hughes. Sennett comedy. Fox News.

SATURDAY, MAY 20
"Pagan Love," from the story "The Honorable Gentleman." Chester comedy, "The Stork's Mistake." Pathe News.

TUESDAY, MAY 23
"Doubling for Romeo," starring Will Rogers. The last chapter of "Winners of the West." Comedy with Harold Lloyd.

MAY 24
"The Fox," superwestern in 7 reels, starring Harry Carey. Educational comedy.

R. L. GREGORY

Good News!

As the Radiophone Brings to the Ears the Tidings of the Day---This Announcement Broadcasts News Also of Important Character

It tells of splendid values and broad selections in Spring and Summer merchandise. It broadcasts also money-saving tidings about certain economy events taking place in Guelph at Macdonald's this week.

Men's Shirts in a manufacturer's disposal of all his incomplete and broken lines; hundreds of shirts, regularly worth up to $3.00 each, clearing at $1.45.

Umbrellas, a big sale to celebrate Canadian Umbrella Week. These are the figures: **Reg. $6 to $8 for $4.29; Reg. up to $5 for $3.50; Reg. up to $4 for $2.59; Reg. up to $3 for $1.19.** The latter group only are "seconds"—and there are three hundred of them to clear—the other three groups all "firsts". Extra values, every one, on sale at both stores.

Women's and Young Women's Suits, a selected group of this season's smart styles in navy blue tricotine, reduced one-third; sizes 16 years, up to 38 bust measure; **Reg. $32.00 for $21.35; Reg. $37.50 for $25.00; Reg. $45 for $30.00; Reg. $57.00 for $38.00.**

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Wallpapers, thousands of rolls being shown at the lowest prices of many years.

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We are offering for this week an entirely new confection, Chocolate Creme and Nuggett Spray. This has never been on the market before. Regularly 50c lb. **Week-End Special, 34c per lb.**

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Assorted Chocolates, regularly 40c lb. **Week-End Special, 26c per lb.**

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Regular 60c. **Week-End Special, 49c per Box.**

Mill Street
Acton
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It's Time to Change To a Hydro Range

And at the low cost of Hydro current it's economical too. The average cost for cooking and lighting in Acton is $4.00 per month, about 15c per day.
We will give you full information with regard to cost of range and installing. Just call in and inquire. It puts you under no obligation.
Use Hydro for Cooking in Your Home

Acton Hydro Shop
OPEN TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS
MILL STREET ACTON

Maple Syrup!

30 Gallons Pure Maple Syrup just arrived from Muskoka. Imperial measure. The best ever—try it and see.

Price, While it Lasts, per Gallon, $3.00

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

Golden Grain Bakery Sold Out

Mr. George Brewer has sold his bakery, good will and premises to Mr. James Fairbanks, of Kitchener. Mr. Fairbanks takes possession on the first of June. His plan to veneer the front and sides of the building with brick and make other improvements to the premises which will greatly improve this property.

The Beauties of Nature

The new green foliage of the forest trees, and the numbers of wild fruit trees in blossom, scattered here and there, unite to make a trip through the country especially attractive and enjoyable these days. Added to this is the perfume of the wayside spring flowers, the gambolling of the lambs, the singing of the birds and the balmy spring atmosphere.

Serious Fire at Elmira

A disastrous fire occurred in Elmira on Monday morning which swept the business section at great loss. We regret that our confrere, the Signet, was among the damaged premises and suffered much loss. Mr. Koster, the proprietor, purchased the Signet just a few months ago. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron, the popular Presbyterian minister of Acton fifty years ago.

Made-in-Guelph Exposition a Success

The Made-in-Guelph Exposition, being a display of most of the articles manufactured in that city, came to a close on Saturday night. The Exposition was an unqualified success in every way. The manufacturers who contributed to its success, even some who were not overly enthusiastic about it, were finally loudest in praise of what it has accomplished. First, it opened their own eyes, quite as much as those of the merchants, to the remarkable interest shown by the citizens in what Guelph was doing industrially.

Retired from the Co-Operative Management

Mr. Charles A. Conway, who accepted the position of manager of the Tannery Co-operative store at its opening two years ago last winter, put in his resignation recently and retired from the position last Saturday. Mr. Conway has purchased from Mr. John Cameron the house on Church street, where he previously resided for several years and will shortly take up his residence there. He feels that he has earned a less active life and will enjoy himself retired from business responsibilities. Our citizens will be pleased that Mr. Conway has become a property owner, and that he and Mrs. Conway are not removing from town.

New Bandmaster for the Band

At a meeting of the band this week Mr. N. F. Moore, who has very creditably led the Acton Citizens' Band through the winter months, tendered his resignation as leader of the band. Mr. F. Forbes, of Port Credit, has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Moore's retirement. Mr. Forbes is a professional bandmaster and comes highly recommended for the position he will fill. He is an accomplished cornet player and his son, Mr. Fred Forbes, who will come to Acton when the family is settled here, is a cornet player of marked ability. This double addition to the band will greatly strengthen it and help keep Acton Citizens' Band in the position it has occupied in the public favor for so long.

Ray Watson Buys Georgetown Business

Mr. L. V. Hourigan has disposed of his drug and stationery business to Mr. W. R. Watson, an old Acton boy, who took possession on Monday. During the past eight years Mr. Hourigan has been in business in Georgetown he has won a large patronage by his courteous treatment and fair dealing with the public. As a citizen he has always been active in promoting the best interests of the town and was a valued member of the Band Committee as well as other local organizations. Many regrets are expressed at Mr. Hourigan's removal from town. Mr. Watson is not a stranger to many citizens, having attended High School here some years ago. He comes to town highly recommended as a business man and citizen.—Herald.

A Rough Bit of Roadway

The chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee of the Council is certainly not a self-seeking Councillor. He drives one of the best cars in town, and bumps over the block of roadway between Church and Mill Streets on Frederick, every day without a complaint. It is one of the roughest pieces of roadway in town. Some of his neighbors who drive cars and horse vehicles wouldn't object a bit if he put the town grader on this piece of roadway for an hour or two, and followed this up with a dozen loads of gravel, as was done a year or so ago to the same street from Mill to Bower Avenue. Indeed, he would win general approval for such action. This is one of the streets which waterworks operations tore up and it was not "made as good as before," as was pledged.

Sunday School Convention on Tuesday

The annual convention of Esquesing township Sunday School will be held in Knox Church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr. A. L. Noble, President, will take the chair at 2.30. In this session Mr. Alex. McLaren, of the Ontario Service Council, will give an address on "Boys' Work;" Miss Winnifred Thomas, of Toronto, of the Ontario Religious Education Association, will speak on "The Needs of the Teen Age Boys and Girls;" and H. P. Moore will conduct a round table conference on Sunday School methods. In the evening Miss Thomas will deliver an address on "The Sunday School in the life of the Community;" and Rev. C. M. Wright, B. A., Toronto, will give his address on "New Opportunities." The choir of the church will conduct the musical service, and Rev. I. M. Moyer and A. C. Stewart will have charge of the devotions. All Sunday School workers will be welcomed.

Area and Assessment

The Five Towns in the County of Halton

The area and assessment of the five towns of Halton County are given by the Bureau of Municipal Affairs of the province:

Acton—Area, 625 acres; assessment, $651,264; $1,500.00 per acre.
Georgetown—Area, 961 acres; assessment, $781,995; $813.70 per acre.
Burlington—Area, 583 acres; assessment, $1,536,529; $2,793.00 per acre.
Milton—Area, 355 acres; assessment, $769,081; $2,150.00 per acre.
Oakville—Area, 960 acres; assessment, $3,243,356; $3,234.00 per acre.

James Webb Sentenced to the Reformatory

Young Man Who Stole Motor Car Given Heavy Penalty

A NUMBER OF POLICE COURT CASES THIS WEEK

James Webb, the Guelph young man who committed the theft of James Moore's motor car on Sunday, 7th inst., and who pleaded guilty to the charge at the trial last week, came up before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, for sentence on Monday afternoon at the town hall here.

Inquiries as to his previous conduct during the adjournment of the court elicited information showing that the young man has a very low sense of moral rectitude. He had been in court previously in Guelph and in Regina for theft of a car and a quantity of oats, on both of which charges he was convicted. Other misdemeanors had also been committed.

The Magistrate stated that it was one of his most difficult duties to sentence a boy to a term of imprisonment, but for the protection of the public, as well as for the benefit of the boy he felt that he was compelled to take this course. The sentence was a year in Ontario Reformatory, with a further indeterminate sentence of nine months.

As the young man was preparing for the entrance examination when he got into the serious trouble which resulted so seriously, the Magistrate said he would use his influence with the Board of Parole of the Province to arrange that he have an opportunity to write on the examinations. Further, if his conduct warranted it he hoped that arrangements might be made so that he would be given the opportunity of learning some useful trade under helpful auspices.

A number of charges for contravention of the Ontario Temperance Act were heard during the week.

On Friday afternoon Andrew Hunter of Norval, was tried for being intoxicated in Georgetown on the 7th inst. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

The contents of the same bottle of "wine" had a similar effect upon William Cunningham, of Georgetown. His case was heard the same evening and he also pleaded guilty and paid the fine of $10 and costs.

These two charges were laid by Chief Jackson of Georgetown.

Monday afternoon Albert McMullen was charged by Chief Constable Cooney of Acton, with being intoxicated in the park on Saturday afternoon during the baseball match. When interrogated as to how he pleaded on the charge he said to the magistrate: "Well, if the constable says I was drunk, I guess I was." He swore he got the liquor from some foreigner up on the track. Never saw the man before, and paid $2.00 for a small bottle of the bootlegger's product. It cost him $10.00 and costs additional to get away from Chief Cooney.

At the same sitting of the Court License Inspector Reevely charged Charles Prevost with being intoxicated on the public street on Sunday morning, April 30. The witnesses called could not identify Mr. Prevost as being one of the men who were reported to be "having a time" that Sunday morning, and the case was dismissed. The Inspector had evidently gotten the wrong man.

Alex. McKenzie was also charged by the Inspector with being intoxicated on the street that Sunday morning, and also with having a bottle of liquor in a place other than his dwelling house where he resides. Councillor Harrison, G. Lewis and G. A. Dills testified to hearing a disturbance that Sunday morning. Mr. Harrison said he went out and saw Alex. McKenzie and two other men whom he did not know. McKenzie came up to him, tapped him on the shoulder and said; "We've been having a time of it; I've a bottle, come over and have a drink." He would not swear that McKenzie was drunk at that time.

The trio had evidently spent at least part of the night in Mr. Harrison's garage and no doubt "had a time of it there."

The magistrate said that while he had not the slightest doubt there had been drinking and that the accused was intoxicated on the date named there was no evidence to warrant a conviction. The cases were consequently dismissed.

Crown Attorney Dick appeared for the Ontario License Commission and Leroy Dale, fo Georgetown, was counsel for McKenzie.

Mother's Day Services

The Dignity of Motherhood and Affection of Childhood Emphasized

The beautiful anniversary of Mother's Day was fittingly observed by citizens generally on Sunday and appropriately emphasized in the Churches and Sunday Schools, with services having special references to mother, and mother's character, influence and work.

Mother's sacrifices for her children, and mother's faith in her boys and girls, were impressively set forth by the pastors and Sunday School workers. Flowers worn by all testified to the innate desire to honor mother's memory.

In Knox Church a Mother's Day service was held in the Sunday School in the morning, and this was followed at the public service at 11 o'clock with a stirring sermon by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., on "Our Mothers." A choir composed of mothers of the congregation, led the service in song.

"Mothers" was the theme in the Methodist Church during the day. At the morning service there was a children's choir of over thirty members of the Sunday School. The choruses and quartettes by the childish voices were quite fitting to the spirit of the day. Rev. Mr. Moyer gave a brief address on the love of mother, and the obedience and love of the children which should prevail. In the evening the choir gave a special musical service, and the pastor's theme was "Mother."

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Toronto, who officiated in the Baptist Church for Sunday, referred to the importance of the Mother's Day anniversary. He was here for the day supplying for Rev. Mr. Laing, late of Todmorden, the new pastor who will commence his ministry next Sunday.

In the Anglican Churches Mother's Day is observed on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Rev. Mr. Baugh took occasion last Sunday morning at St. Alban's Church, however, to refer to Mother's Day. He impressed very forcefully the value to the children of the home in after life of the parents requiring obedience from them at all times.

OBITUARY

MRS. DAVID STOREY

A former esteemed resident of Nassagaweya and Acton passed away rather suddenly on Monday in the person of Mrs. David Storey. For the past two years Mrs. Storey has been living with her daughters, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Robert Brownlee, in Toronto. It was while with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Brownlee, was about as usual last Friday, in fact, was engaged in knitting when her last illness seized her. She lingered until Monday afternoon and then peacefully fell asleep. Mrs. Storey's maiden name was Francis Coxe. For fifty-four years she and her husband, who died in Acton three years ago, were spared to each other. Seven years ago they celebrated their golden wedding with their family present to enjoy the somewhat unusual event. When they retired from the farm in Nassagaweya they came to Acton to enjoy a well-earned rest from the arduous life they had spent. Of the four sons and seven daughters the following survive: Thomas, of Nassagaweya; David, of Kramosa; Mrs. Thomas Early, of Norval; Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, and Mrs. William Measles, of Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. William Murdock, of Marquis, Sask.; Mrs. Benj. Carnahan, of Gilbert Plain, Man.; Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Robert Brownlee, of Toronto. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, upon arrival of the 2.17 train from Toronto. Rev. Bertram Nelles was to conduct the funeral service at Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, for many years pastor of deceased, is expected to have charge of the service here.

MISS ADAH BINNING

Death came very suddenly to Mrs. H. C. Binning, of Calgary, Alberta, while in Toronto for treatment, on Monday, May 1. Mrs. Binning had suffered from an affection in the breast for some time. She was in Toronto some months previously for treatment and returned to her home in Calgary quite assured that a cure had been effected. In a few months the ailment again made threads and Mrs. Binning again returned to Toronto for treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Fyfe, was with her during the first visit, but when she came East the last time her mother was seriously ill herself, and Mr. Binning accompanied her. Her last illness was of short duration. The body was taken back to Calgary for interment. Mrs. Binning, whose maiden name was Adah Fyfe, was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fyfe. She was born in Acton forty years ago. During her girlhood days in the old home here she was greatly beloved, and in her home in the West she was very highly esteemed. In her home in Calgary she always had a welcome for friends from the East and elected herself to give them all possible pleasure when they visited her. She and her husband had a very happy home and they lived in the affection of each other. Mr. Binning is one of Calgary's prosperous business men. Much regret is felt here that Mrs. Binning has been called away at the meridian of her beautiful womanhood. They had no children, but a little girl was adopted some time ago and all the affections of a mother's love were centred upon this foster daughter.

ROBERT H. WATSON

A letter from Mrs. Robert H. Watson, of Tampa, Florida, has been received giving the sad news of the death of her husband at their home in that city on April 19. For about two years he had been in poor health. On February 23 he had a slight stroke of apoplexy, after which he failed very fast. A second stroke came on April 19, and he died about seven o'clock that evening. Mrs. Watson failed to realize that his case was so serious until he became unconscious. Robert Watson was a son of the late Thomas Watson, of Acton. He spent his boyhood and young manhood here. Some time after his marriage, in 1890, he and Mrs. Watson removed to Florida, where they have resided ever since. Their only child, a daughter, Miss Isobel, was a talented young lady. She came to Toronto and graduated in the Conservatory and School of Expression. Her death a few years later was a great shock to her parents. Mr. Watson was about 66 years of age. Mrs. Watson is alone in her southern home. Her eldest brother resides at Blyth, and two others in Detroit. The funeral of the late Mr. Watson was held on April 21. Rev. Dr. J. C. Tims, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the service. The Carpenters' Union, No. 694, of which deceased was a charter member, and the Oddfellows, attended the funeral in a body. In addition to Mrs. Watson deceased is survived by one granddaughter, aged seven; two brothers, T. P. Watson, Englehart, and A. H. Watson, Woodstock; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. C. Anderson, Toronto, and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, of Los Angeles, Cal. Interment was made at Myrtle Hill Cemetery.

HUGH McDOUGALL

One of the grand old men of this community passed peacefully away last Thursday when Hugh McDougall, Frederick Street, departed this life. Mr. McDougall had reached the ripe old age of ninety years, and had been in feeble health for several years. His beloved partner predeceased him on February 24, and since that time he had sorely missed her. His last thoughts were of his beloved Beatrice, and he fancied her with him when the end came. He married Beatrice Currie, daughter of the late Donald Currie, of Caledon West on February 3, 1859, and for sixty-three years they were spared to each other and lived in each other's affections. For twenty-six years they resided in Caledon, and thirty-seven years ago came to Acton, and for a quarter of a century successfully farmed the property on the second line, now owned by Mr. A. J. Murray. When they retired they took up their residence in the cosy brick house on Frederick Street, where Mr. McDougall passed away. Three sons and four daughters were born in the home, but the devoted parents survived all of them with the exception of Miss Sarah, who is the sole surviving member of the family. She seems to have been providentially spared to minister in loving care and solicitude to the needs of the aged parents. In this care she has been greatly aided by Mrs. James McDougall, their affectionate daughter-in-law. During recent years this home has seen more partings in death than falls to the experience of most. Mr. McDougall was a sincere Christian. He loved his church, the Baptist, and rejoiced in its services. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Toronto, a former esteemed pastor. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

Dan McKinnon's Whereabouts is Still a Mystery

No Tidings of the Missing Man From Any Quarter Whatever

MR. GORDON IS PUTTING IN THE CROP ON THE FARM

The sudden and mysterious disappearance of Dan McKinnon, the new owner of the Thomas Ryder farm on the third line, is as much a mystery to-day as it was on the sixth of April when he dropped out of sight completely.

He has not been heard from at Glen Sandfield, his former home, and the home of Miss McRae, to whom he was to have been married on April 20; nor at his brother's home in Glengarry; nor at Cochrane, where he had spent four years prior to coming to Acton.

A peculiar feature of the episode is the rather manifest indifference of the relatives of the disappeared man at his home in Glengarry. They have answered the letters of Mr. Gordon, of Churchill, with whom McKinnon was living temporarily, and his brother wrote that he would come up and look around after he got his seeding done. He has not come yet.

Letters from the family at Glengarry requested Mr. Gordon to take care of the stock of the missing man and to put in his crop. This has all been carefully attended to. Mr. Gordon and his brothers completed the sowing of fifteen acres of oats on Monday, and are now engaged in resowing a field of clover which was badly winter-killed.

Mr. Gordon is greatly concerned over the prolonged disappearance of his friend. For four years they were together. McKinnon lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon in New Ontario. They met at Cochrane when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon came west from New Brunswick, worked together and were loyal friends in the years spent in the new home.

Mr. Gordon came to Acton last year and bought the old Brock Swackhamer farm from Mr. Hugh Johnston, and during the winter McKinnon, who had been regularly corresponding with him after he left Cochrane, came to Acton to visit at Mr. Gordon's home here. While on this visit he found Mrs. Ryder's place was for sale and in March he bought it and paid $2,000 down on the purchase price. He then proceeded to stock the farm and furnish the house for his bride. Then on the fateful April 6 he dropped out of sight and all investigations by Mr. Gordon, Chief Cooney, citizens and neighbors and the provincial police department have been futile.

A Splendid Year's Work

Progress in All Departments of the Methodist Church

The last meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church last week was devoted to reports of work and results of the efforts of the past year in the various departments of church activity.

Reports from the Quarterly and Trustee Boards, the Sunday School, Epworth League, Women's Missionary Society, Mission Circle, and Ladies' Aid revealed healthful activities and spiritual and material progress along all lines.

The reports on church membership, the Sunday School attendance and the League services all showed substantial increases. The finances of the church give evidence of loyal and systematic support and all funds are in satisfactory condition. The pipe organ fund has a fine nucleus as a beginning for the necessary aggregate, when it is deemed advisable to proceed with a canvass for sufficient funds to cover the sum necessary for a first-class organ.

Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, who has now filled the limit of the pastorate of four years, provided by the discipline of the church, was tendered the following resolution at the meeting, by a unanimous standing vote:

Resolved, that this Board, in the last session of the conference year, and the last regular meeting under the pastorate of our minister, Rev. I. M. Moyer, desires to place upon record our appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. Moyer during the four years he has spent amongst us. He came to us upon the unanimous invitation of the Board and he has ministered to us through these years with faithfulness and loyalty. As a pastor he has been with us in our homes in times of sorrow and in times of joy. His fellowship, and sympathy and counsel have been worthy of the high office of a shepherd of the flock and have been welcome and helpful. As a minister he has given to our congregation the best that was in him. As a citizen he has taken upon himself citizenship duties and been honored with the confidence of the community in being elected to positions of trust and responsibility. In Mrs. Moyer he has had a helpmate indeed. She has manifested a keen interest in all the activities of the church and has given freely of her gifts and graces in all the spiritual and social work of the church. By the laws of our church, to which we must loyally bow, the time has come when our relations as pastor and people must be severed. We unite as a Board in wishing Rev. and Mrs. Moyer abundant success in the future field to which God may call them, and we pray that the richest blessings of Divine Grace may ever attend them.

We desire also in this resolution to remember the widowed mother of Mrs. Moyer—Mrs. Hipple, who abides at the parsonage. In the great sorrow which came to her during the past year, she has had our sympathy. We have admired her quiet trust in her Heavenly Father through her sore affliction, and we join in sincerest good wishes to her and the hope that her future days will be constantly brightened with the holy joy of the Sun of Righteousness.

Rev. Mr. Moyer spoke in feeling terms of the kindness and co-operation of the people of his congregation during his term in Acton, and on behalf of Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Hipple thanked the Board for the resolution.

The Board has not tendered an invitation to any particular minister to succeed Rev. Mr. Moyer, but the Committee has submitted a list of the names of four ministers of the qualifications, any one of whom would be acceptable to the congregation as the new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Moyer, and Mr. H. P. Moore will be the delegates to the District Annual Meeting at Guelph on Friday, with Mr. A. T. Brown as alternate. Mr. Charles W. Lambert is the Board's representative to the Lay Delegates' Association at Conference at St. Catharines. Messrs. N. P. McLam, A. T. Brown and H. P. Moore are the Pulpit Supply Committee.

Social and Personal

Miss Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Alice Stewart was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Hurlman was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Lily Ingram, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Todd, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sprowl, Esquesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McCann, of Fergus, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Oakville, visited at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. Henry Cole, of Toronto, visited friends in the old home during the week.

Mr. Winton Todd, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sprowl last Friday.

Messrs. Kenneth and David Henderson, of Galt, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Brussels, visited his sister, Miss Ella H. Armstrong, last week.

Miss Helen Irving, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. J. R. Kennedy over the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Watson and the twins were here from Toronto visiting at the parental home this week.

Mr. Norman Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove, has been in rather poor health lately. He is now slowly recovering.

Miss Ettie Dills and little Miss Mary Spearing, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Geo. Dills over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough, Edwin and Charlie, and Mr. Earl Vincent spent Sunday with friends in Galt.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin returned home from her six months' visit with relatives at Calgary, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Mr. Douglas Gowdy and his friend, Dr. Eccles, of Toronto, visited Limehouse and Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Jack Given, whose hand was maimed a couple of weeks ago in a motorcycle chain, was at Mr. C. H. Martin's on Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Brown attended the annual meeting of the druggists of district No. 7, O. R. D. A., at Guelph on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Duncan McTavish, Main Street, went to the Guelph Hospital last week for treatment for mastoids. He is making good progress.

Mr. Norman and Miss Helen Henderson, of Georgetown, visited at the home of their grandfather, Hon. D. Henderson, during the week.

Miss Florence Locker returned to her home in Acton last week after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Early, Nassagaweya.

Mr. Thomas Clarton, of Toronto, is here to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Precious. The old gentleman says he would prefer to make his home here permanently.

Mr. Clarence McCutcheon and family from Hummerland, B. C., son of the late Stewart McCutcheon, Erin Township, have been visiting friends in the old home the past week. It is eight years since Mr. McCutcheon left here for B. C.

Mr. J. I. McIntosh, of the Guelph Mercury, and Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Mary McIntosh, left on Monday for a three months' holiday in Great Britain, and will also make a visit to France to view some of the scenes of the Great War.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late Hugh McDougall last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mann and Mr. Alex. Campbell, Fergus; Mrs. D. C. McDougall and Mrs. Willoughby, Toronto; Mrs. A. McCannell, Guelph; Mr. J. McPhee and family and Mrs. Dyer, Hillsburg; Mrs. Newhouse, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie and Miss Barclay, Alton; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Currie, Springer; Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon, Everton; Mrs. D. McMillan, Erin.

The Halton League Opens Season

Georgetown, Campbellville and Bronte the Winners in Opening Games

The opening games of the Halton baseball league were played on Saturday. Acton met Georgetown in their opening fixture here. The fans turned out in full force to witness a real "peppy" game but it wasn't fast ball at any stage. The Georgetown team had it over the local boys from the first inning when Georgetown scored two runs and they kept steadily increasing their lead until the final score was 9-3 in their favor.

The Acton boys will have to play a lot snappier baseball or they will be the tailenders in the race for pennant honors in the league. The score was as follows:

	R	H	E
Acton	3	9	6
Georgetown	9	11	2

Batteries—Acton—Durno and Joe Kennedy. Georgetown—Polkinghorne, Cole, Matthews and McGill.

Umpires—Tuck and Ryder.

Campbellville was successful in defeating Milton in their opening game at Milton and Bronte defeated Burlington in their first league game at Burlington. Thus the opening games all went to the visiting teams in this league.

MILTON

The John Milton Chapter I. O. D. E. presented five pictures to as many departments of the Public School on Friday afternoon.

The Court of Revision for the town will be held on Monday, May 22.

There are good prospects of an industry or two locating in town in the near future. Mayor Irving is on the job, and if they don't locate here it will not be his fault.

For the tenth time at a Liberal convention in Lansdowne constituency Premier T. C. Norris has been nominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency which he has represented in the Manitoba Legislature for twenty years. Premier Norris is a brother of Edgar Norris, of Milton.

There is talk of forming an inter-church basketball league in town. There ought to be some good material in the different churches in town for an organization of that kind.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council Tuesday evening a by-law to raise by debenture the sum of $8,000 for the extension of concrete sidewalks, the extension of water mains, and necessary improvements to the town hall, was introduced and given a first and second reading, and will be voted on by those qualified to vote on Saturday, May 27.—Reformer.