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11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Shall He have Dominion?"
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject; "Facing the Facts."
A WELCOME TO ALL

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Manse—Willow Street

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The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra and the Methodist Church Choir wish to thank their friends who loaned cars and assisted in various other ways to make their joint pic-nic at Rockwood last Saturday afternoon such a success. These organizations appreciate such endeavors to provide for their enjoyment.
MISS B. H. SPEIGHT, Secretary.

CARPENTER'S TOOL CHEST AND TOOLS

A carpenter's tool chest, solid butternut, with lock and key, three drawers for tools, contains jack plane, smoothing planes, moulding planes, jointers, squares, try squares, bits, augers, numerous small tools. Will be sold this week for $15.00 cash. The chest alone is worth half the money.
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Having a furnace in the house to which we are moving the following stoves will be disposed of at the low priced named, for sale this week:
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MERCHANDISE OF SUMMER

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Our Famous Assorted Chocolates, in a good assortment of flavors. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

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Fresh Turkish Delight. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

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Variety Bars, four flavors in each bar. Week-end Special 6 for 25c.

Our Ice Cream Parlors

When down town shopping come in and have a nice dish of Ice Cream. Or perhaps you would prefer a Light Lunch.
WE DELIVER ICE CREAM IN BRICK OR BULK

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Women's black 1-strap Slippers, calf and patent Leather. Regular $3.50 and $4.00, for $2.95.

18 Pairs---All Sizes
Women's Oxfords, kid and calf, Colors, brown and black. Low and medium heels. Regular $5.00, for $3.95.

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Women's Oxfords and Slippers. All leathers and some satin. Regular $5.75 and $6.00, for $4.95.

30 Pairs---All Sizes
Men's Welted Boots, black and brown leather, slip sole. Some have rubber heels. Regular $5.50 and $6.00. All sizes Special at $4.95.

18 Pairs---All Sizes
Men's Oxfords, calf leather. All sizes in the lot but not in each line. Regular $6.00, for $4.95.

15 Pairs
Men's black and brown boots, Goodyear welts. French toe. Regular $7.00, for $5.75.

Odd lines of Misses and Children's Strap Slippers, all sizes and kinds at Clearing Prices. Come in and See These

Ask to See These Lines---They are BARGAINS

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import

Dominion Day

The ties of love for our country are linking the East and the west, the north and the South, and all between in a land that is Heaven blest, where hope in the nation, founded on deeds of the present and past, shall blazon with undimmed splendor for as long as the earth shall last.

St. Alban's Garden Party

The annual garden party under the auspices of St. Alban's Church will be held in the park, Acton, on Thursday, July 5. The four well-known artists of the Fax Fun Company, together with Acton Citizens' Band, will provide the programme.

The Tournament at Galt

Gunner Gould took his rink to the tournament of the Central Bowling Association at Galt last week. The new grounds there are very rough and the playing was not very satisfactory. The bowlers contrasted very strongly with the fine greens of Acton Athletic Association, where the tournaments of 1921 and 1922 were held.

The Band Serenaded Election Night

With their usual generous response when anything of an interesting local character is commanding the attention of our citizens, Acton Citizens' Band paraded on Monday evening after election returns were well in, and serenaded the Conservatives at their committee rooms upon the victory they had won in county and province. A generous programme was rendered.

Motor Thieves Fellow Accident

Last Saturday night a car, owned by William Howard, of Campbellville, was wrecked on the 2nd line, close to the base line. Coming from the Acton direction, its driver tried to pass another car on a culvert. His own turned turtle and its four occupants were all more or less hurt. They were brought here to have their wounds dressed by a physician. On Monday, when Mr. Howard went to collect the remains of his car he found that thieves had carried off the radiator, tires, cushions and everything worth anything and portable.—Champion.

A Cyclone Last Friday

A destructive windstorm passed over the centre of the county last Friday afternoon, starting from the west in the lower end of the township of Nassagaweya, the wind took the roofs off several barns, large trees were uprooted. In Esquesing, at the Cottrelle farm on the second line many of the trees in the apple orchard were blown down and destroyed. At the MacNab homestead in Esquesing one of the barns was blown four feet away from its foundation and other damage done. At the Mount Dairy Farm, near Milton Heights, one of the buildings was struck by lightning and the roof partly destroyed by fire.

In the Wake of Monday's Storm

Monday's cyclone did much damage in this and adjoining counties. It is reported that thirty or more barns were uprooted between here and Oakville. In this vicinity Pete Somerville lost the roof of his driving shed. Charles Darby, on the Knatchbull line, had his barn practically demolished, and the verandah torn off his house. At Dolly Varden the roof was torn off the barn of the Toronto Lime Co. Mr. John Newton, of the fourth line, had part of his barn roof blown off. The barns of Neil Gillies, on the third line, George Leslie, on the fourth, and Thomas Bird, on the fifth, were all badly damaged. It is stated that over thirty barns were damaged between Guelph and Elora.

An Unwarranted and Alarming Report

On Monday evening after the big storm, when the wires were down and no outside information was available, a Canadian National trainman, when his train arrived from Guelph, circulated the report here that the power house at Fergus had blown up, the whole main street was on fire, and great damage had been done. Several citizens who had relatives in Fergus, one of whom owns considerable property on the Main Street, were greatly disturbed. They hurriedly motored to Fergus, and upon arrival found that beyond a few tree limbs being broken off and a few boards and shingles being torn off the town had not sustained $5.00 of damages. False rumors of this type do not reflect much credit upon the prevaricators who tell them.

McLeod-Norris Nuptials

A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Frederick Charles Norris, 128 Dublin Street, Guelph, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when his daughter, Miss Freda Grace Marie, was married to Mr. Gordon Wilfred McLeod, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, of Acton. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including the parents of the bride and groom. The groom was supported by his brother, Charles C. McLeod, of Toronto, while the bride was attended by Miss Ruby Jaynes, also of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Irvine, pastor of Norfolk Street Methodist Church. The young couple left for Toronto on the 5.50 train, and after a short honeymoon will reside in Toronto.—Guelph Herald.

Women's Institute Garden Party

The Women's Institute had the honor this year of putting on the first garden party of the season and it was a success from every point. The weather was of the finest for an outdoor function, and the attendance was right up to the usual crowd that enjoy these functions. The programme was a varied and very complete one. Jim Reid, the entertainer, was at his best and delighted his audience with every number. Little Miss Helen Gatrander occupied her usual favorable position on the programme, and her numbers all received vociferous encores. Messrs. Geo. Bell and Percy Kay, of Galt, in their duettes gave numbers that were greatly appreciated, and Miss Edith Montgomery, the pianist, was good at the piano and in her contralto solo and duetting with Mr. Reid. At intervals in the programme brief and appropriate addresses were given by Revs. H. G. L. Baugh, W. H. Howard, and Chas. Hackett. Acton Citizens' Band was also an added attraction and gave a number of well-rendered selections prior to the programme proper, during the programme and at intermission. In his usual happy manner Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., fulfilled the duties of chairman for the proceedings. The refreshment booth did a lively business and the affair was financially a fine success.

U. F. O. Suffered as Complete a Landslide on Monday as The Conservatives in 1919

FERGUSON, THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, WILL HAVE ABOUT 70 PARTY FOLLOWERS IN THE HOUSE

PREMIER DRURY DEFEATED IN HALTON BY GEORGE HILLMER BY 700 MAJORITY

The Provincial elections are over; the U. F. O. group was defeated disastrously; the premier has lost his seat and the premiership; the Liberal leader was defeated, and the Conservatives go into power with sufficient of a majority to enable them to "carry on," without any difficulty.

The result of the election is a surprise to most people. It demonstrates very conclusively that many members of the U. F. O. are not sufficiently interested in their organization to drop their former political parties permanently, and adhere exclusively to the group which won such signal success at the general elections of 1919. Their defeat was as marked and as unexpected as was that of the Conservatives four years ago.

Not only was Premier Drury defeated in this county, but all the cabinet ministers of his government, excepting Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. F. C. Biggs, Hon. M. Doherty, Hon. Jl. Bowman and Hon. D. Carmichael, and possibly Hon. H. C. Nixon. Hon. Walter Rollo, Hon. R. H. Grant, Hon. Harry Mills, and Hon. Peter Smith all met defeat.

Sir Adam Beck was elected in London by a majority of about 7,000. It would seem to be a pretty definite nomination for the proposed new cabinet position, Minister of Power.

The re-election of Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, in East Wellington, and Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, in North Wentworth, is surely a compliment to the policies they formulated and put into effect. Hon. Mr. Raney made the Ontario Temperance Act a power in the Province, and his re-election may properly be regarded as a notice to the new government that the people desire no change in this law, or any abatement in the stringency of enforcement. In Hon. Mr. Biggs' return to parliament a compliment is paid to his aggressive policy in the construction of provincial highways adequate to meet the demands of the people of Ontario for good roads covering the main arteries of travel throughout the province. It is very probable the work of these two departments will go forward under the new government in much the same manner as under the above two ministers of the Drury Government, who have been re-elected with substantial majorities.

In the large following elected to support Hon. Mr. Ferguson, who will be the new premier, he will have no difficulty in selecting a cabinet of men of ability, well suited to the duties of the positions to which they may be called.

Sincere regret is felt in many quarters at the defeat of Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister, who ably filled a position he never sought, and who developed a masterly grasp of provincial affairs in an amazingly brief period. Regret is also felt that Mr. Hay, leader of the Liberal party, was also defeated. He is a sane, safe legislator and would have been a valuable member in the house had he been re-elected.

Premier Drury has already advised the Lieutenant-Governor to call upon Hon. Mr. Ferguson, the Conservative leader, to form a new Government.

"It will probably be a couple of weeks yet before the new Government will be ready to take office."

The members elected in the several parties and groups are as follows:

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED

	Maj.
ADDINGTON, W. D. Black	700
BRANT, N., J. M. Patterson	200
BROCKVILLE, Dr. H. A. Clarke	800
CARLETON, J. H. Acres	600
DUFFERIN, C. R. McKeown	600
DUNDAS, A. Sweet	600
DURHAM, E., A. F. Fallis	—
ELGIN, E., M. McKnight	1,035
ELGIN, W., F. G. MacDiarmid	1,702
ESSEX, S., A. Armstrong	—
FORT WILLIAM, F. Spence	318
FRONTENAC, A. M. Rankin	850
GRENVILLE, G. H. Ferguson	2,028
GREY, S., Dr. Jamieson	400
HALDIMAND, Dr. R. N. Bury	—
HALTON, Geo. Hillmer	700
HAMILTON, E., Dr. L. Carr	3,126
HAMILTON, W., A. C. Garden	2,551
HASTINGS, E., J. F. Hill	500
HASTINGS, N., J. R. Cooke	200
HASTINGS, W., W. H. Ireland	500
HURON, C., D. Wigle	793
HURON, N., John Joynt	—
HURON, S., N. Trowartha	350
KINGSTON, W. F. Nickle	Acc.
LAMBTON, W., W. S. Haney	—
LANARK, N., T. A. Thompson	500
LANARK, S., E. R. Stedman	974
LEEDS, A. W. Gray	981
LONDON, Sir Adam Beck	7,904
MIDDLESEX, N., Geo. Elliott	—
MUSKOKA, G. W. Ecclestone	1,000
NIAGARA FALLS, W. G. Wilson	2,522
NIPISSING, H. Morel	219
NORFOLK, S., J. S. Martin	700
NORTHUMBERLAND, E., B. F. Belford	500
OXFORD, S., W. H. Chambers	—
PARKDALE, W. H. Price	4,406
PARRY SOUND, Dr. G. V. Harcourt	1,357
PEEL, T. L. Kennedy	1,312
PERTH, N., J. D. Monteith	800
PERTH, S., I. McCausland	500
PETERBORO, E., T. D. Johnston	250
PETERBORO W., W. H. Bradburn	1,149
PORT ARTHUR, F. H. Keefer	520
PRINCE EDWARD, H. S. Colliver	41
RENFREW, N., A. Stewart	902
RIVERDALE, G. Oakley	9,416
ST. CATHARINES, F. C. Graves	50
S. S. MARIE, J. Lyons	435
SIMCOE, C., C. E. Wright	300
SIMCOE, E., W. Finlayson	2,141
SIMCOE, S., E. Rowe	650
SIMCOE, W., J. E. Jamieson	1,325
STORMONT, J. C. Milligan	1,076
SUDBURY, C. McCrea	1,701
TIMISKAMING, A. J. Kennedy	700
TORONTO, N. E. "A", A. C. Lewis	9,192
TORONTO, N. E. "B", J. E. Thompson	9,884
TORONTO, N. W. "A", T. Crawford	13,141
TORONTO, N. W. "B", A. R. Nesbitt	10,748
TORONTO, S. E. "A", J. A. Currie	6,497
TORONTO, S. E. "B", E. W. J. Owens	5,388
TORONTO, S. W. "A", J. A. McCausland	4,716
TORONTO, S. W. "B", F. McBrien	5,107
VICTORIA, N., J. R. Mark	340
VICTORIA, S., R. J. Patterson	780
WATERLOO, N., W. G. Weichel	—
WELLAND, M. Vaughan	1,300
WELLINGTON, S., L. Goldie	1,000
WELLINGTON, W., W. C. Chambers	500
WENTWORTH, S., T. J. Mahoney	743
WINDSOR, W., W. Wilson	—
YORK, E., G. S. Henry	[illegible]
YORK, N., W. Kelly	[illegible]
YORK, W., Dr. F. Godfrey	8,693

LIBERALS ELECTED

ALGOMA, Dr. A. G. Wallis	—
BRUCE, W., A. P. McWhinney	42
COCHRANE, M. Lang	13
DURHAM, W., W. J. Brass	218
ESSEX, N., E. P. Tellier	1,680
GLENGARRY, J. A. Sangster	647
KENT, W., R. L. Brackin	2,080
LENNOX, J. P. Vrooman	117
MIDDLESEX W., C. Macvie	403
NORTHUMBERLAND, W., S. Clarke	175
ONTARIO S., W. E. N. Sinclair	532
OTTAWA E., J. A. Pinard	1,519
OTTAWA W., J. H. Fisher	983
RAINY RIVER, S. Callaghan	200
RUSSELL, A. Belanger	2,880
STURGEON FALLS, Z. Mageau	1,500

GEORGE HILLMER, M. P. P. ELECT
The Man who, with LeRoy Dale's Assistance, Defeated Premier Drury in Halton

U. F. O. ELECTED

BRUCE, N., W. H. Fenton	300
BRUCE, S., M. A. McCallum	—
GREY, N., D. J. Taylor	73
GREY, C., Hon. D. Carmichael	37
KENT ...E., Hon. M. Doherty	1,000
LAMBTON, S., L. W. Oke	—
MANITOULIN, Hon. R. Bowman	51
MIDDLESEX, E., J. W. Freeborn	151
NORFOLK, N., D. Sewell	300
ONTARIO, N., J. W. Widdifield	100
OXFORD, N., D. M. Ross	—
RENFREW, S., J. Carty, Jr.	184
WELLINGTON, E., Hon. W. E. Raney	360
WENTWORTH, N., Hon. F. C. Biggs	846

LABOR ELECTED

BRANT, S., M. M. Macbride	700
KENORA, D. Heenan	Acc.
WATERLOO, S., K. K. Homuth	13

INDEPENDENTS ELECTED

PRESCOTT, H. Proulx	184

Manitoba Voted for Sale of Liquor

Most Rural Places Gave Majorities to Retain Prohibition, but Cities and Towns Went Wet

WINNIPEG GAVE IT MAJORITY OF $3,500 FOR LIQUOR

A majority of over 23,000 voted "yes" last Friday to the question: "Are you in favor of an act to provide for Government sale and control of liquor?" Most of the cities and towns voted for the proposed bill, while many rural constituencies cast their votes against Government Control, and in favor of retaining the measure of prohibition which has been in force the past seven years. The city of Portage La Prairie, however, gave a majority for "dry" legislation.

There is a good deal of preliminary work to be done before liquor can be placed on sale in Manitoba through government shops, and it is thought that two or three months will elapse before the vote goes into practical effect. In the meantime the Manitoba temperance act continues as the law of the Province. The legislature has to meet, the Government has to appoint a commission, which in turn has to draft its regulations, organize its staff, secure supplies and premises. The Government officially took no part in the campaign, but the Government is pledged to carry out the will of the people.

Police Court News

Floyd Matthews Sentenced to Two Years for Highway Robbery

Floyd Matthews, of Toronto, came up for trial before Police Magistrate Moore in the Court House at Brampton last Thursday, on the charge of robbery with personal violence. Matthews was a member of the quartette of Toronto young men who robbed Jacque Klein, a Jewish poultry buyer, on the highway in Toronto township, last January. His three accomplices are serving terms for this crime. Matthews had just completed a term in the Ontario Reformatory. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two years less one day, and not less than twelve months in the Ontario Reformatory. A pitiable feature of the trial was the presence of Matthew's wife in court with a six-months-old babe.

Andrew Burns, of Lorne Park, was charged at the same sitting of the court with the purchase of liquor which had been unlawfully manufactured. The guilt of the accused in the purchase was clearly established, but the information was laid after the three months from the date of purchase had expired. The magistrate consequently dismissed the action. The liquor was destroyed.

Clarence Birchall, who was on the previous Tuesday convicted of making beer without a license, was charged with giving liquor in violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. He pleaded guilty and was fined $200.00 and costs.

A business man in town was charged by Special Officer McPherson last Thursday with being intoxicated on the public street. He pleaded guilty and when placed upon oath as to the source of supply of his liquor swore; "A traveller called to sell me goods. He produced a bottle and I had a couple of drinks. I did not buy any goods from him. I do not know his name, nor the name of the firm he sells for."

Michael Noffrey, Beardmore Crescent, was charged by School Attendance Officer Reed before Police Magistrate Moore on Friday afternoon that he had neglected to send his nine-year-old son to school. The evidence of his teacher, Miss Gardiner, showed that the lad had been absent from school about half the time since February. He was fined $5.00 and costs, and promised to see that the boy attended school regularly hereafter.

About midnight on Saturday Provincial Constable Atkins came upon A. O. Deforest intoxicated on Scene Street. An information was laid and Deforest came before Police Magistrate Moore Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty. It being his second offence a penalty of $20.00 and costs was imposed. When put upon oath as to the source of supply of his liquor the defendant said: "I got full on beer I made in my own home, on the permit I secured last year. I am going to quit it for I can't stand the drink like I used to."

George Forbes, of Nassagaweya, came up for trial yesterday at the court House, Milton. The evidence of the witnesses heard by Police Magistrate Moore was entirely different to the statements made to the officers who laid the charge. In dismissing the case the Magistrate said he would like to believe that the witnesses had not been tampered with, but the indications were that they had not told all they know to the court.

The case of Robert Mitchell, of Nelson, charged with making liquor, was remanded until next Tuesday.

Acton Boy at Home

After an absence of over eight years Mr. F. H. MacLaughlin, President of the Canadian-American Petroleum Corporation, main offices at El Dorado, Arkansas, returned to his home town last week to renew old acquaintances. In conversation Mr. MacLaughlin mentioned that after extensive travelling throughout the Western and Southern States that he has yet to come across a spot as good as old Acton. He expects that he will return to his boyhood place in the near future and establish his home.

Social and Personal

Miss Sabra Nelson is home from Hamilton Normal School.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, of Toronto, spent the week with Acton friends.

Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, visited Mrs. William Sayers last week.

Mr. W. H. Walker was taken suddenly ill on Monday, but is recovering.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes went to Mitchell on Monday to visit at the home of her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughters, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Dr. Farmer continues to improve and hopes to leave the hospital in Hamilton and return home this week.

Mrs. Charles A. Conway was called to Uxbridge on Saturday owing to the serious illness of her mother there.

Mr. George N. Moffat, formerly of Acton, is now professor of Mechanical Engineering at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital at Guelph yesterday and return home.

Mrs. William L. Worden, who has been ill for some time, was sufficiently recovered as to be able to visit friends in Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and Charlie, Mrs. Thos. Scott, Miss Florence Robertson and Master Harold Reid spent Sunday with friends in Milton.

Mrs. J. Montague Gregg and her baby boy, who spent a month or so with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Agnew, returned to their home at Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, Master Harry and Misses Verna and Ruby motored to Kitchener on Saturday and spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. Edwin Murray.

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie went to Pennsylvania on Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Coal Dealers' Association of America. Mr. Mackenzie will be away about a week.

Mrs. Hewetson and Mrs. Fred McCleary are going to Brampton to attend the wedding of Miss Vera Hewetson, third daughter of Mr. J. W. Hewetson to Mr. Grenville Davis, a rising young lawyer.

C. W. Rutledge, formerly publisher of the Markdale Standard, is confined to his bed from heart weakness. His vitality has been on the wane for over a year, and his attending physician has ordered a complete rest for some weeks.

The Election in Halton

Standing of the Three Candidates for the Legislature in This County

The vote in this county showed that some Conservative farmers, who had been identified with the U. F. O. in several elections went back to their old allegiance.

The vote throughout the county was as follows:

	Dale	Drury	Hillmer
Acton	202	183	469
Burlington	165	191	614
Georgetown	472	139	415
Milton	263	183	518
Oakville	92	381	1,117
	1,191	1,176	3,127
Esquesing—			
Sprout's	2	104	34
Norval	30	142	147
Stewarttown	34	115	93
Dublin	38	134	43
Glenwilliams	31	98	245
Thompson's	29	132	111
Milton Heights	34	30	75
	198	755	647
Nassagaweya—			
Campbellville	43	140	139
Brookville	36	156	101
Knatchbull	20	225	44
	119	521	284
Nelson—			
Freeman	8	96	89
Nelson Village	4	169	60
Kilbride	7	115	56
Lowville	33	103	47
Bell's School	5	99	23
Appleby	10	131	43
Strathcona	16	55	63
Brant Hospital	8	9	55
	90	776	434
Trafalgar—			
Boyne	33	216	86
Drumquin	11	231	107
Postville	2	147	29
Munn's	2	155	55
Palermo	17	148	59
Brohte (a)	46	173	98
Bronte (b)	41	167	102
Sheridan	13	140	124
	164	1,176	660
Grand Total	1,762	4,406	5,156

Majority for Hillmer, 750

It is significant that every township in Halton gave Premier Drury a substantial majority; Esquesing 108; Nassagaweya, 237; Nelson 343 and Trafalgar 516, a total of 1,303. It was the towns which elected Hillmer. They gave Drury 1,178, and Hillmer 3,127. After all, it was Mr. Dale who accomplished Premier Drury's defeat, with the 1,762 votes he polled.

The electors of good old Tory Drumquin in Trafalgar were true to their U. F. O. allegiance. They gave Premier Drury 231 to Hillmer's 107, and The Boyne did equally as well with 216 to 86.

When the returns showed that Mr. Hillmer was elected his friends jubilated with great enthusiasm. At Oakville, his home town, he was tendered an ovation. It is an honor indeed that a native-born son should so fully enjoy the confidence of the people of his native county. Mr. Hillmer may well feel proud of the distinctive honor paid him at this time. He will undoubtedly aim to measure up to the demands of the proud position he has been elected to fill.

No Postage Stamps on Cheques

After the first of October next the stamps to be affixed to cheques, receipts, and other documents subject to the stamp tax, must be Inland Revenue stamps and not postage stamps. This being the case the Government should so provide that Inland Revenue stamps may be obtainable at the post office for the convenience of the purchasers. At present the public is under obligation to the banks in the matter of securing Inland Revenue stamps.