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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Maintenance and Extension Fund. Our Share."

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "To Whom Shall We Go."

Young People's on Monday at 8 p. m. Meeting in charge of Musical Committee.

Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Divine Demand."

3.00 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "God Our Preserver."

Monday evening, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. An evening with the great musical composer, Ludwig Beethoven.

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

11.00 a. m.—Rev. W. A. Gunton, Evangelist. Subject, "What is Love—A Definition." Madam Gunton, Soprano Soloist.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

4.00 p. m.—Great Mass Meeting in the Wonderland Theatre.

7.00 p. m.—The Gunton Party, Evangelists.

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News of Local Import

Grand Concert

Grand concert under the auspices of St. Albans Church on Wednesday, December 2, by six noted artists including "The Three Arts" and two others from Hamilton. Fuller particulars later.

Another New Business Opened

Messrs McKeon & Powell, of Guelph, have leased the new store on Mill Street just completed by Mr. L. Starkman. They have opened with a well-assorted stock of men's clothing and furnishings, and propose conducting a modern men's store. Their windows are attractive and the prices tempting.

Still Seized in Trafalgar

License Inspector Reevely, of Brampton, Chief Kerr, of Oakville and Constable Barnes of the local police force on Saturday seized a still, mash and several gallons of moonshine liquor in a raid on the farm of George Gill on the middle road about a mile north of Oakville.

Seriously Injured by Horse's Kick

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Peter L. Masales, who resides with his son, Mr. G. W. Masales, of the Jersey Dairy, was seriously kicked by a horse on the right side. Three ribs were fractured and internal injuries are feared. Mr. Masales is well up in years, and naturally suffers much from the injuries sustained.

Fatally Shot while Deer Hunting

The sad news reached Erin Village on Monday afternoon that Harry Austin, proprietor of Stanley Park, had been fatally shot by a member of the Erin hunting party who went to a camp in the north about the first of the month. This information came with a terrible shock to Mrs. Austin, who was prostrated with grief. Two daughters about ten and twelve are left fatherless.

Motor Smash-up Friday Morning

Last Friday morning, about two o'clock, after the I. O. D. E. function in the Town Hall here, two motor cars came into collision at the intersection of Mill and Willow Streets. The car driven by an Orangeville man had the steering gear broken and the two front wheels dished. The other car, alleged to have been driven by a man from Guelph, drove on without stopping. Chief McPherson is investigating the matter.

Pay Your Taxes or You Don't Vote

Guelph's assessor has advanced a proposal for the collection of taxes which, if put into operation, will be watched with wide interest. He has suggested the adoption of a by-law to disfranchise delinquents, a move which this year, it is said, would deny the privilege of the ballot to 1,400 voters. If it is tried out and succeeds it will have the double merit of getting the money in and putting a premium on the value of the ballot. A provincial statute provides for such action.

Horse Kicked Lantern Over

The large barn of Mr. Spnar, located five miles south of Harriston, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, together with considerable grain, live stock and implements. The cause of the fire is attributed to the kicking over of a lantern by one of the horses. Half an hour of that farmer's time would have provided safety fixtures for the stable lantern. A cow kicked over a lantern in Chicago some years ago, and the fire caused thereby entailed a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars, and a number of lives.

Creditable Showing for Judging Team

In the annual County Judging Contest held at Guelph the Halton team, consisting of Roy Wilson, Frank Brown and Cameron Kitching stood in 10th place. Roy Wilson was second high man in horses for the Province. This was a very creditable showing for the team in so far as due to the busy season boys could not get out for training. The same team represented the County of Halton at the Royal Fair, Toronto and stood 15th, with a total score of 2,026 points out of 3,000, Oxford winning with a score of 2,311.

The Pounder of Walker Lodge

Mr. Hugh Walker, the oldest Freemason in Guelph, celebrated his 89th birthday last week when he received many beautiful and useful gifts from all his family and neighbors, and congratulations from Glasgow, Scotland, and Nepawa, Man., and other points. He was one of the few, whom the Masonic Grand Lodge presented with a medal for being a W.M. for over 50 years. It was Hugh Walker who instituted Walker Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Acton in 1874—fifty-one years ago. Mr. Walker is the head of Hugh Walker & Sons, wholesale fruit dealers, Guelph.

Barn Burned Monday Evening

About nine o'clock on Monday evening the fire alarm sounded and it was ascertained that the barn at the corner of Mill and George Street was on fire. The fire brigade promptly responded; and although the fire had a good start before it was discovered, it was promptly extinguished. The frame and siding were however badly charred. The building belong to Mr. Robert Gibobns, of Toronto, formerly of Acton, and was leased until recently by Mr. R. Milligan. The origin of the fire is a mystery and is being investigated. The loss on building is estimated at $500.00 and on contents, the most of which belonged to H. S. Wilson, who sublet space therein is $650.00

Acton Municipal Elections

The municipal nominations for Acton will fall on Monday, November 30th, with the elections a week later, on Monday, December 7th. The nominations will be for Reeve, Councillors, School Trustees and Hydro Commissioner. The responsibility for securing good men always rests upon the citizens; in functioning they always should do their utmost in having men of responsibility secured for the offices, men who have a stake in the town, holding property and having a place in civic activities. These men, if the citizens so decided, need not canvass at all, and should not be expected to, the good sense of the ratepayers, securing their return and rejoicing that they have the opportunity of getting men of character and ability to serve. And the men asked to serve should have a keen appreciation of the work required and the fidelity with which it can be performed. If men of good sense, men of the highest probity, men who have a conception of the municipality's requirements with due regard to economy are encouraged to stand, we are quite satisfied improvements could be planned in civic administration that would be a salutary benefit to all, and a satisfaction to the ratepayers. Will the electors act with this purpose in view?

Eloquent Sermons by Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.

At the Anniversary Services of the United Church Last Sunday

The stormy weather last Sunday did not deter the attendance of large congregations at the anniversary services in the United Church last Sunday. Several features contributed to the interest of the occasion. It was the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Church in Acton with regular services by a settled pastor; it was the first anniversary service of the United Church in Acton, it afforded an opportunity for the people of the community to listen to fervent gospel messages from the one who was the beloved General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, up to the time of the consummation of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Chown, who returned last week from a somewhat strenuous official visit to the churches in Newfoundland, was full of his old-time vigor and preached with a zeal and earnestness which commanded the rapt attention of the large congregations which assembled both morning and evening. His theme in the morning was "Scriptural Holiness," and he based his very timely and inspiring discourse upon 1 Peter 1: 16, "Be ye holy; for I am holy." God says to us in effect, "It is my nature to be holy."

We instinctively feel that being holy is an awesome thing; but to be a real Christian we must be holy. This is an old-fashioned subject for followers of John Wesley, the founder of the Holy Club of Oxford. It has not been preached from the pulpit as much lately as in earlier times. The materialistic atmosphere has had its influence.

Holiness has been used by some as a cloak for unreasonable extravagance. Jesus said, "Ye shall know them by their fruits." We must consider and understand this command of God, "Be ye holy; as I am holy." It is the supreme natural law of the spiritual world. John, in his vision saw the redeemed clothed in holiness. God spake by the mouth of all His holy prophets. We are exhorted: "Yield now your members through righteousness unto holiness."

We have fallen below our privileges as Christians, but must get back to the spirit of holiness if we are to accomplish the whole of God's will. Holiness is as changeless and as binding as any natural law. Standing upon the Rock of Ages we are held in the spirit of holiness. If we conform ourselves to the laws of God we shall have the experience of holiness. If we do not God comes to us as a flaming fire.

I cannot find a hint anywhere in the New Testament that we are free from the duty of living unto holiness. If this is so, why is it so? Because God is holy. Because the whole function of the Church of God is to restore man to an experience of holiness. We ye set apart to God so as to live the upward life. It is not the dictate of justice, but the dictate of Divine Love. It is Gods' plan to make of us the very best that can be made of man.

God's law is one of love, not of fear. Like the sheep in the fold, God's love is not so much to confine us, but to protect us. The purpose of God is to protect the seed of divine love in our hearts.

How may we win this life of holiness? 1. Christ is our example of obedience to this law. 2. Since the Christian believes in Christianity he should always be seeking after Christ and his ways. 3. When he is constantly seeking Christ he has no time to sin. 4. We are to become holy by studying Jesus and his life on earth. He is the guide of life. We will be changed into the image of Christ by the power of the Spirit of God. We need momentarily to have help. We need continuous believing in Christ. God sends us the atmosphere of heaven by His holy spirit.

Taking as his text at the evening service the appeal of the Greeks to Philip, "Sir, we would see Jesus," Dr. Chown emphasized in his introduction that there never was a time in the world's history when all classes were turning so wistfully to Jesus as a solution to all the problems of life. The recent conference at Locarno was but one indication that there was a new spirit abroad in the life of the world to-day, and that was the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

"We would see Jesus" to know who and what He really was. His own claim being that He was one with the Father. "He that hath seen mo hath seen the Father." No other explanation is adequate to his life and character. He was not only a teacher of truth, but was Truth itself. He came not only to show a way of life, but to life itself. The rationalist, no matter how far he may go in the homage he pays to Jesus as a perfect man, leaves the deepest in Him unexplained. It is only as we see Him as the one in whom dwelt all the fulness of the Godhead bodily, that we can find a soul-satisfying interpretation of Him.

"We would see Jesus," to understand His attitude in the atmosphere and contacts of daily life. He teaches that the only way to face life is in the spirit of service. He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. The only badge of honor that counts in His eyes is the badge of service. No matter how humble the sphere in which it is rendered, self-sacrificing service evidences His spirit, and enables us to understand Him.

"We would see Jesus" as the suffering Servant, to find our peace with God through His atoning work. God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. We can only realize that He is the propitiation for our sins, as we personally and individually seek to know Him in all His saving power. The doctor closed the sermon with a strong evangelistic appeal, and gripped and moved the hearts of all with a touching story of the action of the Prince of Wales on a visit to one of the hospital for maimed soldiers. The sermon was one that will long be remembered, not only for its depth of thought, but also for its warm personal appeal to the hearts of all who were privileged to hear it.

The messages of this venerable man of God came with a force and inspiration growing out of a long and successful experience in the ministry, a rich personal nearness to God, and a leadership among men fought with influence and power. His discourses were greatly enjoyed by his hearers, and were manifestly felt to be helpful and encouraging to a higher plane of Christian life and service.

The praise service was under the leadership of the choir, and was especially fitting to the occasion. The anthems were of a high class, with a volume, harmony and technique which rendered them impressive. The solos by Misses Bertie Smith and Jean Kennedy and the duets by Choirmaster Mason and Miss Hazel Mason were greatly enjoyed.

The floral decorations, which surrounded the pulpit platform were artistically arranged. Chrysanthemums prevailed, and they were backed with an abundance of greenery.

The thank-offering for the Church and Parsonage Fund was generous and worthy of the congregation. The Trustee Board had fixed an objective of $700.00. The offerings of the day amounted to $790.57, in actual cash.

Local denominational courtesy, which has prevailed so long in Acton, was observed as usual. Rev. Mr. Boyd and the congregation of the Baptist Church attneded in the morning and Rev. A. C. Stewart and the congregation of Knox Church in the evening. These ministers assisted in the order of service.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, the minister of the United Church, who superintended the services of the day, was much gratified with the success of this first anniversary service of the United Church and his ministry here.

HALTON GIRLS WIN

In the Soft Ball Tournament at the Guelph Winter Fair

An interesting feature of the Guelph Winter Fair programme last week was the Soft Ball Tournament on Thursday. The Halton girls won and the Guelph Mercury describes the playing thus:

"Miss R. Tost, ace twirler for the Halton ladies' softball team, pitched her team to three successive victories and a championship in the afternoon and evening at the Provincial Winter Fair. The team also wins the Mercury Cup, which was won at last year's fair by the City of Guelph team, which was this year eliminated from the race in their first game by the lady champions. Miss Tost's performance during the whole series was masterly, and her battery mate, Miss Thelma Lamb, was an able partner.

Errors lost the first game of the day, in the afternoon, for Guelph, no less than eight miscues being chalked up against the local ball-tossers. Hits were about equally divided, but on their all-around play, the Halton squad deserved their 11-8 win.

The Wellington County team was swamped by the Wentworth ladies in the first game in the evening, losing 24-1. They were outclassed in all departments, and the Greensville Zimmerknit outfit from Hamilton, which represented Wentworth, looked for a while like serious contenders for the championship and the silverware.

Halton handed the Peel County aggregation, composed of the Bolton ladies' team, a 13-9 trimming in the 8.30 struggle, which again reflected not a little credit on the slab artist, Miss Tost, whose shoots completely baffled the Peel representatives for some time. Miss Doupe did mound duty for the losers, with Miss Boyce as her receiver.

Halton and Wentworth Clash

The classic of the evening was the final clash between the Zimmerknit-Greensvilles and the Halton squad, which Halton won 14-7. Miss Ridge ascended the hillock for the Wentworth crew, while Miss Tost again upheld the Haltons. The Hamilton squad threw no less than three pitchers into the fray in an attempt to check the hard-hitting champs, but each was accorded a warm reception and her offerings slammed heavily about the tanbark lot. The three were Misses Ridge, Taylor and Guyatt. Miss Hopkins caught them all.

The finalists:

HALTON—T. Lamb, c; R. Tost, p; G. Byerman, 1b; L. Mason, 3b; V. Rumley, rf.; H. Mason, ss; S. Elsley, 2b; M. Ryder, lf; Miss Norton, ss.

WENTWORTH—C. Guyatt, c; Miss Hopkins, c; Miss Bart; Miss George, Miss E. Taylor, p; Miss Kendrick, Miss Harris, Miss Begg, Miss Taylor, 1B. Guyatt, p; Miss Ridge, p.

Umpires—Fred Hamilton and Joe Spring, both of the Osler team, Toronto.

In this tournament Acton supplied four players out of the nine who represented Halton as the line-up shows, and they covered themselves with honors during the three games.

Hazel Mason was the "Babe Ruth," having two home runs with runners on in each case, which paved the way and started a rally which resulted in the scoring of runs. Lottie Mason created a good impression with the spectators and fans by her clean fielding and fast throwing, out of a number of runners at first base who appeared to have made the necessary hit to entitle them to the initial sack. Vi. Rumley fielded faultlessly and gathered in everything in sight, making shoe-string catches of what were tagged as sure base hits and covered a lot of territory as only two outfields were used owing to the limited width of the playing surface. Marguerite Ryder played a stellar game both in the field and at bat and excelled in running the bases as the score book shows that once on she was all the way around, stealing the bases and doing so with the knowledge of base ball that would do credit to a veteran player. Defeating the Greensville girls was a great victory as they were in the finals for the Ontario championship and were only defeated by the Hinde & Dauche girls of Toronto after a third game was played.

FOUR CASES AT BRAMPTON

Where Convictions were made for the Violation of the O. T. A.

Police Magistrate Moore had quite a field day in the Police Court at Brampton last Wednesday.

Robert Manse, of Caledon Township, was charged by Inspector Reevely with selling liquor at his place on the 30th of October. Manse was convicted on the 4th of June, 1924, for selling liquor at Erin Village. This was therefore his second offence. He pleaded guilty, was fined $400.00 and costs, and four months in jail. In default of the fine and costs an additional three months was added to the sentence.

David Graham, also of Caledon, was charged with selling liquor at his farm on the same day, 30th of October. Mr. Graham also pleaded guilty. He was fined $200.00 and costs of $15.60 and one month in jail. He paid the fine and costs and went to jail for a month.

William Core and Bert Henry, of Brampton, were both charged with illegal purchase of liquor. Through their solicitor they pleaded guilty and were fined $100.00 and $14.60 costs each. The fines and costs were paid in both cases.

KNITTING MILL DESTROYED

The Collingwood Mill of D. Graham & Sons, of Inglewood, Burned

At ten o'clock on Sunday morning the knitting mill of D. Graham and Sons, of Inglewood, and A. J. Brown Co., of Collingwood, was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of about $50,000. It is thought to have originated in the shipping room, but the origin is unexplainable as no fire had been used in the room for weeks.

The plant employed 25 hands and was operating to capacity. Shipments were going out daily and many orders were unfilled.

The Beck Memorial Endowment Drive

To Secure $500,000 for the Beck Memorial Endowment of the Queen Alexandra Sanitorium

The best-loved benefaction of the late Sir Adam Beck, the Hydro knight, was the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for tuberculosis patients at London. Numerous suggestions have been made as to the most effective memorial by which the province of Ontario could most effectively do honor to and perpetuate the memory of this great man, who did so much for Ontario in providing electric energy for light, heat and power at low cost.

Monuments were proposed to be erected at Niagara Falls, at Toronto, and at London; other memorial schemes were suggested, but it has finally been decided that a Beck Memorial Endowment for the Queen Alexandra Sanitorium at London was the most desirable object upon which to centre the movement for a practical and worthy memorial to this great man.

Sir Adam Beck was President and founder of this Sanitorium, which has treated since its doors were opened to the unfortunate victims of Canada's dreaded white plague, 3,833 patients. These have come from every county and district in new and old Ontario.

Thirty-six per cent.—more than one in every three—of these afflicted men, women and children, were the victims of both disease and poverty. If compelled to pay even the bare cost of treatment they would be left to the ravages of tuberculosis and to die. Not that alone but carriers of infection among unsuspecting people.

Succoring these poor sufferers imposed upon the Sanitorium deficits of $163,716.07. These deficits, upon the basis of the present demands made upon the Sanitorium, now average $25,000 to $35,000 annually. It is to bridge this yearly deficiency and to support Province-wide preventive work and scientific research that the Beck Memorial Endowment is to be established.

It is not the purpose to expend the funds now subscribed to meet any accrued operating or capital expenditure. Rather the fund will be invested and the income thus derived will sustain in perpetuity our share in Ontario's fight against one of the most dreaded afflictions that besets mankind.

Years after the establishment of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium received the first intimation of the cause that had enkindled in Sir Adam and Lady Beck their ardent and self-sacrificing zeal for all whose lives and homes had been touched by the appalling white plague.

The deed of gift conveying to the Sanatorium the magnificent nurses' home they had constructed and equipped revealed that it was given: "In gratitude to God for the complete restoration to health of our daughter, who was threatened with a serious illness."

"Have Courage!" is the institution's battle cry. By the word of the highest authorities in the field of medical science tuberculosis is curable. The danger is neglect. Neglect not only by the person dependent by poverty—but rather the neglect of the public at large to come to the aid of the sufferer.

Queen Alexandra Sanatorium has thrown wide its doors from its inception, and to the whole of Ontario has extended the most advanced treatment the world affords, ministering to all with the same fine diligence, regardless of money, race, creed or social standing. To-day, as a result, patients numbering high in the hundreds have been restored to health; men to again support their mothers, wives and families; wives to brighten desolated homes; and little children to face the world with a fair opportunity to make their own way in life.

Preventive work carried on throughout the Province; early discovery through examination of contact cases, of infection often unsuspected; dissemination of educational propaganda; an intelligent and friendly interest in hundreds of their homes, and efficient sanatorium treatment have wrought a magnificant humanitarian and economic gain in recent years. The tuberculosis death rate per hundred thousand of population has been driven down from 130 to 83 in the past decade.

The people in every community in the province are being given an opportunity of participating in this very worthy memorial. A drive will be made from November 20 to November 28 to attain the objective of the memorial—$500,000.

Provincial officers were here on Monday and a local committee will be organized at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Acton certainly desires a share in this memorial, as we have all derived pecuniary, social and community benefits from the Hydro accomplishment under the wise foresight and direction of Sir Adam Beck. The objective for Acton is not high. It can readily be reached if citizens generally will take an interest. "To you from falling hands I throw the torch! Be yours to hold it high."

ONTARIO POTATOES WIN PRIZES

S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton, Won First Prize at Royal Winter Fair

In the face of considerable competition, Ontario potato growers secured the leading prizes at the Royal Winter Fair. In the large Rural Yorker group, S. E. Griffin, of Acton, secured both first prizes under certified and uncertified. William Naismith, of Falkenburg, came second in both classes. Griffin also won the leading place in the Irish Cobbler uncertified group, but in the certified group first prize went to H. L. Glotz, of Bardsville. Griffin led both groups in Green Mountains. In the basket classes Griffin secured all firsts except in Green Mountains, which went to T. H. Bracken, Orangeville.

First in field beans other than white went to William Gladstone, Highgate, and other Western Ontario men won all the other prizes, William Darnbrough, of Laura, Sask., won first in the small white field bean class.

First in Grand Rapids lettuce went to F. F. Reeves, of Humber Bay. In most of the garden crop classes the Humber Bay growers won the bulk of the prizes. There were three classes for celery. J. Little, of St. Catherines, won first in Paris Golden; George Aylmer, Humber Bay, the same award in winter celery, and Brown Brothers, of the same address, in the collection of four varieties.

Aylmer made almost a sweep of the first prizes in the onion classes, though J. B. Guthrey, Port Credit, won one first and Brown Brothers two similar awards. E. H. Stork, St. Catherines, led in the white picklers.

Social and Personal

Mr. J. M. Denyes, School Inspector, spent Friday in town.

Mr. Donald Jaquith, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft on Monday.

Miss Hazel McDonald returned to her home at Hastings on Monday.

Mrs. Maude McBain is spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb, of Toronto, were in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert J. McPherson and Miss Dorothy visited Toronto friends this week.

Mr. John S. Moore, of Dundas, visited his mother, Mrs. James Moore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Frances spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Samson Gisby has returned from Saskatchewan, where he spent the summer.

Mr. James Newman, who went out West on the harvesters' excursion, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Armstrong, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Thomas Rumley over the week-end.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. E. Zimmerman and children are visiting in London this week at the home of her sister.

Rev. Dr. Chown was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Zimmerman at the Parsonage during his stay in town.

Mr. F. E. Rawlings was in Hamilton on Monday attending the fall ceremonial of the Hindoo Koosh Grotto.

Messrs. Robert and George Russell, of Philadelphia, were here during the week visiting their brother, Mr. D. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards were in Beaverton last week attending the funeral of Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Thos. Edwards.

Mr. C. C. Henderson was at Sarnia this week attending the funeral of Mrs. McGibbon. Mr. D. M. Henderson, of Galt, accompanied him.

Messrs. Gerald Newman and Andrew Sheppard, who have spent the summer on farms in this community, left last week for their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Agnew, District President and Mrs. W. J. Reid, delegate for Acton Branch, are attending the Ontario Women's Institute Convention in Toronto this week.

Messrs. R. J. Kerr, Wallace Lasby, R. W. Lowrie, A. G. Clarridge, A. B. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey have been attending the Winter Fair at Toronto this week.

The engagement is announced of Laura Isabelle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdonald, to Mr. John Clarkson Dennis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Rockwood, the marriage to take place the latter part of November.

Mrs. Lavina E. Featherstone, of Hornby, announces the engagement of her daughter, Olive Alexandria, to Mr. George H. Dixon, son of Mrs. Dixon and the late W. A. Dixon, of Nelson, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Torrie and Mr. Robert Gibbons, of Toronto, spent Saturday with Acton friends. Mr. Selmon will leave for England in a few days to visit his parents and other friends at Bromley, Kent County. He will return in February.

Mrs. E. F. Heart, 72 years of age, of Frankville, Ont., spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Walter Fryer, of the second line. Mrs. Heart knit by hand 656 pairs of socks during the war for the Red Cross, besides knitting for four sons at the front, and devoting two afternoons a week to other Red Cross work.

HALTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Interesting Reports to the Annual Meeting by the Officers

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Halton County was held in the Gordon Home, Milton, on November 2, the president, J. M. Denyes, B.A., Inspector of Public Schools, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. Canon Naftel.

In his address the President referred to the efficiency of all who had to do with the carrying on of the work, and that everything was moving along very satisfactorily.

The Treasurer, C. H. Stuart, presented the financial report, which was well received.

Mrs. Gorham, who for many years, has been interested in child welfare, convener of the house committee, gave an account of what had been accomplished, referring to the improvements made in the Gordon Home, and to the harmony which existed during the last year.

W. H. Stewart, the local superintendent, gave a comprehensive summary of his activities. He referred to the fact that East York Council had appointed a man to be School Attendance Officer and Relief Officer, and he thought that every municipality should appoint a Relief Officer to deal with cases of poverty, and in some cases with unemployment. During the year the Gordon Home sheltered 42 children. Investigations were made involving 169 children. It was noteworthy that few applications are received for children between the ages of five and ten years. He called attention to the helpfulness of county officials and women's organizations in the work.

J. J. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent, sent his regrets at not being able to be present.

Officers were elected for the year 1925-26: Hon. Pres., Judge Eliot; Hon. Solicitor, Crown Attorney W. I. Dick; President, J. M. Denyes, B.A.; 1st Vice-Pres., E. F. Earl; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. F. Little; Treasurer, C. H. Stuart; Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Brown. Executive: Mesdames Anderson, Gorham, Sanderson, Ramshaw, Denyes, Peacock, McPhail, Willmott, Brown; Misses Bews, Campbell, Blain; Messrs. Maxted, Robertson, Shorey, Mockridge, Little, Denyes, Dr. Gowland, Dr. Anderson, M. P., Rev. Canon Naftel, Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, Dr. Watson, Georgetown; Mrs. Pope, Burlington; Mrs. George Havill, Acton, and Mrs. Inglehart, Oakville.

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