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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

11.00 a. m.—Women's Missionary Society Service. Speaker, Miss Sadie Bowes, superintendent of Hamilton Presbyterial.

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject; Some Remarks on Ferguson's Policy.

Prayer 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: "Christian Humility."

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

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Citizenship."

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Young People's Guild.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON

10.00 a. m.—Sabbath School.

11.00 a. m.—Mr. W. J. Baxter.

7.00 p. m.—Mr. W. J. Baxter.

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81st Anniversary of Knox Church

Successful Services Last Sunday With Rousing Sermons and Good Music

The eighty-first anniversary of the founding of Knox Church in Acton, and the thirty-first of the erection and dedication of the present splendid edifice, was commemorated with very interesting services. The splendid autumn weather was an element which facilitated a very large attendance, and the church was filled to capacity at both services.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., the pastor, was in charge. He welcomed very cordially the visitors, which included the congregation of the Baptist Church in the morning, and that of the United Church in the evening. Rev. W. J. Baxter, of the Baptist Church, assisted in the devotional service in the morning, and in the evening Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., led in prayer.

The special music by the choir was much enjoyed. They rendered an anthem in the morning and two in the evening, with a full choir. At the morning service a fine quartette was sung by Messrs. John Lewis, A. Jack, Alex. Mann and James Smith. At the evening service Mr. John Lewis, tenor soloist, sang a much-appreciated solo, accompanied by Miss Jean Orr at the organ, and the men of the choir rendered a chorus, "Remember Me, O Mighty One," accompanied by Mr. F. J. Salt, the organist of the church.

The preacher for the occasion was Rev. W. F. McConnell, B.A., of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto. His discourses were emphatic and rousing expositions and were calculated to press home the truths expounded. The theme of the morning sermon was "Building of the House of God," and was based on the biblical story of the building of Solomon's temple, as recorded in 1 Kings 6: 7: "And the house, when it was in the building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither; so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building." This was the greatest event in the reign of King Solomon. David was grateful that his son was to build it, and desired that he should know his God. As the temple was built of prepared materials, it was God's plan that we should be prepared in our lives for the temple of the Living God, of which Jesus Christ is the chief corner stone. We should be living stones of the temple of God. Reference was made to Peter's vision of God's glory and Paul's reference to God's followers being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ as the chief corner stone. The goal we should be aiming at is to be like Christ. By preparing to help others and save others we are preparing ourselves for the heavenly temple.

"When He saw the multitude, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd." This fruitful verse in the ninth chapter of St. Matthew's gospel was the text for a very tender and sympathetic sermon at the evening service. Jesus saw multitudes individually when He was upon earth. He saw a needy multitude. He saw young men and women who need guidance, afflicted and perplexed. He saw the burdens of the people who needed His help. He sees to-day the needs of the people on the fields where our missionaries are working. His "Go ye" is sounding everywhere. He is always calling for disciples. Many are responding and consecrating themselves for services. Jesus needs every man, woman and child. He gave His life for us, and wants us to enjoy life. He died, but He rose again. There is death for those who love Him, but death is the gateway into heaven. Ask Him to come into your life to give joy and gladness and life everlasting.

A generous thanksgiving offering was given by the congregation during the day.

The church was skilfully decorated with the season's flowers.

THE McLACHLAN PLOT LOCATED

The other day Mr. John R. Kennedy called on the FREE PRESS and said: "I have discovered the grave of the late Mrs. (Rev.) John McLachlan in the Old Cemetery. None of the directions given by those who wrote the FREE PRESS saying where the grave would be found were correct. If you have time to walk over there with me, I'll show you."

The editor accompanied Mr. Kennedy, and sure enough he had located the McLachlan plot and Mrs. McLachlan's grave. It is 45 feet from the southerly boundary of the cemetery property—the line of the present Knox Church property—and 186 feet westerly from the entrance gate in rear of the location of the old Knox Church.

A well-preserved headstone now lies flat over the grave. It bears the following inscription:

In Memory of
MARGARET J. BAIN
the Beloved Wife of
REV. JOHN McLACHLAN
Who Departed this life 10th December, 1860. Aged 36 years, 3 months.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—Rev. 14: 13.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Some thirty-eight years ago Mr. John Cameron was walking about the Old Cemetery and observed that the headstone at the grave of his former pastor's wife had fallen off the base, and was lying face down over the grave. He turned the marble slab over, with the face up, and settled it firmly in this horizontal position. During the intervening years the shrubs and vines grew over the plot so rankly that the slab was completely covered, but Mr. Cameron never forgot its location. On Tuesday morning the editor asked Mr. Cameron to accompany him to the cemetery, to see if he could still locate the plot. Without any hesitation he walked directly to the place. He was surprised however, to see that the undergrowth which had covered the slab for years was neatly cut away, and that the headstone had been carefully cleaned off, so that the inscription is now clearly legible.

A neat little marble foot stone still stands erect. It bears the initials: "M. J. McL."

The rose bushes, teaberry and other shrubs are growing very rankly about the plot, but the grave itself is almost completely covered with the headstone, now lying prone upon it.

Mrs. McLachlan, the daughter-in-law of deceased, has been apprised of the location of the grave, concerning which she was so anxious.

The Park Improvement Committee will hold a bonfire on Victoria place this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Bring along the wood.

Ferguson Policy Government Sale

Attorney General Nickell Protests and Resigns from the Government

The leading headline on the front page of the Mail and Empire on Tuesday morning was rather startling to the average resident of Ontario. It read:

"ANNUAL LIQUOR PERMITS FOR ALL ADULTS IN ONTARIO"

It proceeded to inform its readers that this is the policy upon which the Ferguson Government goes to the country, with the general elections on Wednesday, December 1st.

Hon. W. F. Nickell, K. C., Attorney-General, disagrees with this policy and resigns his office. In the letter to Premier Ferguson, tendering his resignation, he says:

"Since the acceptance of the portfolio of Attorney-General, I have endeavored to meet the requirements of the office and to render to the province and the government the service you had a right to expect—I believe with a measure of success.

"In my judgment, often made known to you and emphasized, the Ontario Temperance Act has contributed substantially to the well-being of the province; and while there are, and would be, difficulties to combat and overthrow, I am confident that the recognition by the trade and the electors of the determination of Governments to acknowledge the fundamentals of the law and to require observance, would surely and steadily win respect and compliance.

"To you, you say, the difficulties of the situation seem insurmountable, and you are convinced that the so-called 'Government Control,' will be more advantageous than steady progress, which I believe practicable, under the Ontario Temperance Act towards sobriety and abstinence.

"In my judgment it is a mistake again to legalize in the Province the sale for beverage purposes of ardent spirits and intoxicating liquors.

"You are aware that I have for months carefully considered the problem, meanwhile investigating the workings of the various legislative schemes, alluring but deceptive, of the other provinces, and as the result find myself convinced that the wise course does not lie in the direction you intend to take."

Hon. Mr. Nickell's resignation was promptly accepted, and Hon. W. H. Price, K. C., former Provincial Treasurer, succeeds him.

In Mr. Nickell's retirement the province loses one of the most able and conscientious Attorney-Generals who ever occupied the office.

POLICE COURT NEWS

"This is a British community and we should not tolerate such outlaws, flouting the law in its face," declared Judge Stubbs, in refusing an appeal of a local cafe owner convicted by the Police Magistrate of an infraction of the Manitoba Temperance Act. Judge Stubbs not only refused the appeal, but increased the fine from $300 to $1,000, or, in default of payment, six months in jail. This is the first time the maximum fine of $1,000 has been imposed on an individual. Judge Stubbs declared prison sentences were necessary to curb the illicit selling of liquor, and said "every bootlegger should be in jail."

Following his conviction on a charge under the Ontario Temperance Act on Tuesday, Sam Sorbara, who was sentenced to a month's term in jail and in addition to pay a fine of $100, was allowed out on bail of $1,000 until Monday morning. When Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns heard this he vigorously protested against Sorbara being allowed any such privilege, with the result that the bail was revoked and Sorbara taken into custody at his home, and locked up in the county jail.—Mercury.

Joseph Bollons, organizer of the Klu Klux Klan in Guelph, was bound over to keep the peace by Magistrate Watt at Wednesday morning's police court, and ordered to remain in custody until he provided two securities of $1,000 each. Bollons was charged with threatening personal injury to Mr. T. Penfold, or damage to his property.

Claude Emerson was charged by Chief Jackson, of Georgetown, with driving past a "stop" sign in that town with a truck. He pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Moore on Wednesday, and was fined $1.00 and costs.

The young men charged with Sunday shooting in Erin Township, came before Police Magistrate Moore, pleaded guilty, were fined $5.00 and costs, and had their guns confiscated.

GUELPH S. O. E. VISIT ACTON

And Assist at the Installation of Woodgreen's Offerings

A party of a round dozen of members from Royal City Lodge, No. 72, Sons of England, made a fraternal visit to Woodgreen Lodge, Acton, on Friday evening last. The visit served a twofold purpose, that of assisting in the installation of officers, and of playing the first round for the district cup, originally presented by the Royal City Lodge for supremacy in indoor games, and at present held by Kitchener. The installation ceremonies were performed by W. D. D. Bro. Eccleshall, assisted by W. P. P. Bro. T. Astins, Sr., as S. G. and Bro. C. J. Taylor as D. G.

Following the installation a start was made with the chosen games: cribbage, euchre and whist, and at the conclusion of two hours of play, Lodge Royal City were declared the winners, having an aggregate of six out of a possible six points.

Refreshments were served by the Acton brethren, and after an hour's social intercourse, interspersed with songs, the Royal Citylites returned to Guelph, after heartily thanking "Woodgreen" for its hospitality.

REV. DR. McTAVISH STRICKEN

Is Suffering from a Stroke of Apoplexy at Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 18.—Rev. W. S. McTavish, secretary of Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, which meets this week in Knox Church, Toronto, is to-day critically ill, the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. McTavish has been prominent as "dry" advocate, and led temperance forces here in referendum, and had laid plans to take a forward part in the coming election. His recovery to-day was said to be doubtful.

Rev. Dr. McTavish is a brother of Dr. McTavish, of Acton, and [illegible]

Acton and District

Choir Meeting on Friday Evening

All the members of the United Church Choir are requested to be at the church Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock to welcome our new choir leader. Light refreshments will be served.—H. McComb, President.

Meeting for Agricultural Short Course

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Short Course in Agriculture in Milton will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Acton, on Wednesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock. All those interested are requested to attend. Institute members please note.

Dr. and Mrs. Gollop at Ottawa

Dr. and Mrs. Gollop left last week for Ottawa, where the Dr. secured a lucrative dental practice. This estimable young couple spent two years in Acton and during their residence here made many warm friends. The best wishes of all go with them to their new home at the capital.

A Women's Service in the United Church

Next Sunday will be Women's Missionary day in the United Church. The morning service will be under the charge of the W. M. S. Miss Sadie Bowes, Superintendent of the Hamilton Presbyterial, will deliver the address. Miss Bowes is an experienced and very effective speaker.

Pauline Johnson and Her Poems

The United Church Young People's Society programme on Monday evening was enjoyed by all. The V. I. S. Group provided a literary evening. A camp fire scene was presented by the members. Misses Ivy Littley and Clara E. Moore gave interesting papers on the life and work of Pauline Johnson. Other members read patriotic poems by the same writer. Mr. A. T. Brown featured the close of the programme.

The Season's First Real Snowstorm

The first blanket of snow of the season came early Monday morning, 18th inst. The earth and trees and buildings were well covered, but in a few hours the snowy sheet had disappeared, like the manna in the wilderness. The fall of snow interfered for a time with farm work. It especially retarded the work of the pavement contractors on Main Street, the completion of which is coming perilously near the frost line.

There are Meddlers Elsewhere Also

Orillia evidently has people who think it a joke to pull false alarms of fire, as well as Acton. The Packet-Times says: "The false alarm nuisance is making his rounds again. During the week the firemen responded to two calls which ended in fruitless hunts for the blaze. The person or persons, who takes diversion in this form is reminded that there is a heavy fine or goal sentence for convicted parties."

The Provincial Elections

The Revising Officers will hold sittings in the different municipalities of the county on or about the 11th, 12th and 13th of November, to hear appeals and complete lists. The lists of 1926, whether as printed or already revised by the Judge will be used. All qualified voters should examine these lists and if their names are not on either Part I. or Part III. thereof, an appeal in duplicate, to be added, should be made to the clerk of the municipality For time to do this see large posters.

A Settled Minister Again

Rev. W. J. Baxter, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Baptist Church for the past month or so, is now the settled pastor of the congregation. He was called several weeks ago, accepted the call, and has taken up his residence in Acton with his wife and babe. Mr. Baxter was pastor of the Mount Hamilton Baptist Church for some time, and under his ministrations the church grew from a mission to a self-sustaining charge. Mr Baxter has not yet completed his theological course at McMaster University, and will go to Toronto for lectures for some time yet.

A "Dry" Tea on a "Wet" Day

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain on Saturday afternoon, and the continued drizzle which followed it, the afternoon tea and sale of baking by the Acton W. C. T. U. was a gratifying success. Tea was served in the new rest room, which all who visited it during the afternoon considered admirably suited for the purpose for which it has been engaged. The sale of baking and homemade candy took place in the bar room and sales were made over the old Dominion Hotel bar. It was quite a transformation from the trade originally transacted in that department. The receipts of the afternoon totalled about $32.00. There was an array of very tempting baking on sale, and all was promptly disposed of.

Fatal Accident to Friends in Detroit

This sad message came to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCleary, Church Street, from Detroit: "Shirley Clark, ten-months-old, was killed on Monday, and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Clark, were injured probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a Pere Marquette engine at West Warren Avenue. The police say the speedometer of the badly wrecked car was fixed at 45 miles per hour." A later message came to say that Mrs. Clark had passed away, but that Dr. Clark's injuries were not so serious as was at first suspected. Dr. Clark is a nephew of Mrs. McCleary. The bodies were taken to Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. McCleary went to the city on Tuesday afternoon. Later—Dr. Clark has also died as a result of the injuries he received.

The Hunting Season for Big Game

Local sportsmen are already laying plans for a trip up north for deer hunting. A hundred acres of continuous woodland will soon be the mecca of the followers of big game shooting. The hunting season for territory north and west of the French and Mattawa rivers is open from October 25 until November 30. For the district lying south of that only from November 6 until November 30. Last year 1,391 moose and 17,034 deer licenses were issued to residents and 1,581 licenses to non-residents. This means that over $181,000 was received for deer and moose licenses alone, while the revenue from licenses for all kinds of shooting was over $402,000. The hunting season besides being a revenue producer for the government, provides an added incentive for sporting and outdoor amusements. It was learned that the fifteen guides for equipment including board and rise, is about $100 for each hunter.

Corner of Mill and Main to be Widened

Cooper's Store to be Moved Back to Allow for Semi-Circle Corner

It will be gratifying to citizens generally to learn that negotiations have been concluded by which Mr. W. M. Cooper has entered into an agreement with the Municipal Council to move his building back so as to permit of a radius at the Mill and Main Street corner. The following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening:

Resolved that William Cooper's offer to sell that portion of his corner lot at the corner of Mill and Main Streets required to round the corner for the new pavement for the sum of $1,000, he to move the building from the said portion of the lot, be accepted, and that the agreement of said sale be prepared, and be executed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the corporate seal of the corporation be attached thereto.

This resolution was carried unanimously.

This plan will permit a rounded corner, which is secured by starting at a point twenty feet from the corner of both Mill and Main Streets, and describing a true segment of a circle. This will give a wide space when the telephone post planted at the corner is removed, as it will be, the space will be further increased by several feet.

The new cement pavement and the curbing will greatly improve this corner. A much finer facade will be possible for the new building which Mr. Cooper will probably erect there, and the whole contour of the street will be improved in appearance.

The safety for traffic at this busy corner was also an element which influenced the Council in making their negotiations for the proposed improvement.

Mr. Cooper is to be congratulated upon entering upon this agreement with the Council. The change provided for will really enhance the value of his property, and it will demonstrate to the community that he is a public-spirited citizen, and ready to participate in changes which are clearly in the best interests of the town, and also ready to facilitate the accomplishment of necessary improvements.

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN TOLTON

While engaged in a conversation with a couple of friends near Guelph post office on Friday, Benjamin Tolton, one of Guelph's oldest and highly respected residents, was seized with a heart attack and succumbed on the street before medical assistance reached him. The late Mr. Tolton was born on February 2, 1850, and was a twin brother to David Tolton, of Tolton Bros., Limited, who is the only surviving member of a family of fourteen, all of whom were raised on the old homestead, lot 15, concession 1, Eramosa Township. The farm homestead, which is located five miles from Guelph and which Mr. Tolton conducted successfully for many years, was deeded to his grandfather, the late William Tolton, in 1832, by the Crown, ninety-four years ago, and was in possession of the family until 1922, when it was sold. Mr. Tolton retired from farming in 1920, spending the remainder of his life in Guelph. Surviving are his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Yeates, of Edinburg, Scotland, and three sons, Philip B., of Stratford, Wilfrid D., at home and Bertram E., of Kingsville. Mr. Tolton was a brother of George Tolton, who was a grain buyer in Acton for several years. He attended Acton Fall Fair a month ago.

MRS. CREWSON McLAUGHLIN

Very suddenly death came to Mrs. Crewson McLaughlin, Main Street, last Sunday evening. The previous week Mrs. McLaughlin was enjoying her usual health. On Tuesday she walked down town and was about on Wednesday. Late on Wednesday afternoon she took a chill and this was followed by a stroke. She recovered consciousness and on Thursday and Friday she had lucid intervals. On Saturday, however, she lapsed into a state of coma from which she never rallied, and on Sunday evening a little before seven o'clock, her spirit took its flight. Mrs. McLaughlin spent her life in this community. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Cripps, who lived on the farm, lot 32, sixth concession, Nassagaweya, and was born on the homestead seventy-five years ago. In the year 1891 she married her sorrowing husband and they have lived in the home where she died during all the intervening years. On child was born to them, Fred, who now has a position in Long Island, near New York. Her affections went out in large measure to this dearly-loved son. Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and she valued her membership very highly. Much sympathy is felt for the lonely husband, who has been in poor health for some months. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was held from Knox Church, and was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

AN EVENING OF SWEET MUSIC

A very enjoyable musical evening was given in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. The programme throughout was rendered by outside artists, each of whom excelled. The repertoire of the evening was as follows:

Part I.

Male Quartette, "River of Life," Messrs. Church, Lovell, Potter and Deacon, of Fergus.

Organ, (a) "Serenata," Lo Maro, (b) "Butterfly," Williams, Miss Hattie Kelly, Guelph.

Violin, "Berceuse," Godard, Miss Evelyn Boal, Guelph.

Male Quartette, "Come Unto Me," Fergus Quartette.

Organ, "Nearer My God to Thee," Miss Kelly.

Soprano Solo, "Voice in the Wilderness," Scott, Miss Pearl Morton, of Guelph.

Part II.

Violin, Selected, Miss Boal.

Tenor Solo, "Beauteous Song," Mr. Lovell.

Male Quartette, "Shepherd's Care," the Fergus Quartette.

Soprano Solo, "Sundown," Carlisle, Miss Morton.

Organ, "Offertory in E. Flat," Defoubure-Wely, Miss Kelly.

A number of extra numbers were contributed. The selections throughout were very much enjoyed. The audience also appreciated the generous good-will and happy demeanor of this excellent musical company.

Dissolution of the Legislature

Nominations Fixed for Saturday, November 20; Elections Wednesday, December 1

The people of Ontario will go to the polls for a general election on Wednesday, December 1st, with nominations on November 20th. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt has signed the Order-in-Council which dissolved the recent Legislature—the 16th in the province's history—and the writs for the new election have been issued.

The grounds upon which the Ferguson Government is appealing to the electors of the province are embodied in a manifesto which the Prime Minister issued Tuesday morning. The document sets forth the intention of the Administration, if returned, with regard to revision of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The policy of Premier Ferguson provides for a form of Government control to be enforced by means of a card system, cards being issued on request to any citizen over 21 years of age, for the purchase of liquor, to be subject to cancellation for abuse of their privileges.

The following is a synopsis of the policy upon which Premier Ferguson goes to the country:

Government sale of liquor in municipalities not under local option in September, 1916.

Provision for sale of beer in glass in standard hotels in wet municipalities.

Doctors' scrips are wiped out.

Vendors of poison alcohol will be jailed for first offenses.

Consumers may buy liquor only if they provide themselves with an annual permit, which will show each purchase.

Municipal income exemption raised to $3,000.

Pleasure car license fees reduced $5.

Amusement tax off admissions of 25 cents and less.

Extension of good-roads policy.

ANNUAL THANK-OFFERING MEETING

Inspiring Address by Mrs. W. P. Gamble, of Guelph

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church is always an occasion of special interest, and the meeting of last Thursday was fully up to its predecessors in all respects. The attendance was large and included numbers of members of the United Church Society and of the Baptist Church.

The President, Mrs. A. McTavish, cordially greeted the visitors.

The speaker of the day was Mrs. W. P. Gamble, of Guelph. Mrs. Gamble prefaced her address by saying that she did not come to Knox Church a stranger, as she was born in Acton, and was given in consecration to the Master's service by her father, the late D. D. Christie and Mrs. Christie, when baptised in the church.

An inspiring address on the value of missions and the great opportunities for service which they offer was given. Many concrete points of interest were portrayed, and Mrs. Gamble by her emphatic presentation of facts, figures and incident, gave her hearers new visions and encouraged them to more effective service.

An interesting event of the meeting was the presence of Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Gamble's mother, for many years a member and worker of Knox Church.

The missionary lunch was a feature of the afternoon's proceedings. At its conclusion Mrs. A. T. Brown moved a very cordial resolution of appreciation for the opportunities and privileges of the meeting. Every feature had been enjoyed, especially the wonderful address of Mrs. Gamble. Mrs. Wansbrough seconded the resolution, and Mrs. McTavish fittingly replied.

THE NEW REST ROOM

The Chamber of Commerce has Succeeded in Initiating This Convenience

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday evening. The main subject for consideration was the report on the progress being made with the new rest room.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that $100 had been promised from the Council for maintenance of the rest room. He had raised the amount to $100 from the Chamber of Commerce, and the Women's Institute, Sr. I. O. D. E., Jr. I. O. D. E., and the W. C. T. U. had each promised $25 to further augment the funds necessary for operating the rooms. A meeting of all these societies was to be held on Thursday evening, October 21, when officers would be elected to attend to all details.

Mr. McDonald's report was accepted, and he was thanked for the interest he had taken in the matter. The Secretary was requested to secure information from other towns regarding the operating of their rest rooms.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, on behalf of the Boy Scouts, thanked the Chamber of Commerce for their letter of approval of the organization.

There was quite a discussion on the move being made by the Council to widen the Mill and Main Street corner for the new cement pavement. The following motion was passed: "That this Chamber of Commerce goes on record as favoring the proposed widening of the Mill and Main Street corner, as called for by the plan for a semi-circle corner, and sanctions any expenditure the Council may find necessary to make in this connection."

FIELD CROP COMPETITIONS

Contests in Potatoes in the Field

The Secretary of the Fall Fair has received the report from the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, giving the results of judging for the standing field crop competitions in potatoes for 1926 as follows:

1st—Arthur Griffin, Erin, Dooleys, 96½%. Prize, $20.

2nd—Peter Hiltz, Erin, Dooleys certified, 94%. Prize $15.

3rd—Arthur Swackhamer, of Erin, Dooleys certified, 93½%. Prize $12.

4th—Robert Kerr, Erin, Dooleys certified, 93%. Prize $10.

5th—Neil Patterson, Nassagaweya, Dooleys certified, 92½%. Prize $8.

6th—Leslie & Pearen, Erin, Dooleys certified, 92%. Prize $6.

7th—Reid Bros., Erin, Dooleys certified, 90½%. Prize $4.

There were fourteen entries in the competition.

—Mr. George Ridley, of St. Mary's, has purchased from Mr. E. DeCue his two-story brick residence at the corner of Mill and Wellington Streets. J. A. Smith, real estate agent, effected the sale.