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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Cure for the World's Ills."

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session. Missionary Day.

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Needless Luggage."

Young People's League Banquet on Monday at 8 o'clock.

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Where Do We Stand."

7.00 p. m.—Third Address of a series on Immortality.

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

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "A May Day Message."

12.15 p. m.—Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

2.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Open Session. Anniversary Service. Special Music. Appropriate Address.

7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon, "The Meaning of the Mercy Seat." Good music. All welcome.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

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CARD OF THANKS.
To all those who took part and assisted in any way to make the play in the Town Hall such a success last Wednesday evening, I desire to express my appreciation of their helpfulness and willingness to assist.
ALICE RUMLEY,
Regent Jr. I. O. D. E.

PUBLIC MEETING
The citizens of Acton and representatives of the various societies in the town are requested to assemble at a general meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 5, to discuss and plan for a fitting celebration of the Dominion's Diamond Jubilee. Let every citizen be present and make Acton's a real celebration.
AMOS MASON, Reeve.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
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Drama, starring Irene Rich. Comedy, "Hatty Hill." Cartoon, "When the Whale Was Junah." Vaudeville, The Big Six Black Bottom Dancers of 1927 (the champion Charleston dancers of 1926) featuring The Savannah, the Tango, The Frisco, Black Bottom, the Valencia and many others. Prices, 25c and 35c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
"Watch Your Wife"
Starring Pat O'Malley and Virginia Valli. Comedy, "Beauty a La Mud." "Pox News."

TUESDAY, MAY 3
"The Flaming Forest"
By James Oliver Curwood, starring Renee Adoree and Antonio Moreno. Chapter 7 of "Star C Mystery." Comedy, "Perils of Petersboro."

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Choice Black Tea per lb.	59c	FLEXO, Large 2 for	35c
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2 Tins Servus Tomatoes for	30c	PURE LARD 2 lbs. for	35c
1 lb. Tins Asparagus for	25c	Heinz Pork and Beans, 2 Tins	33c
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Large Prunes 2 lbs. for	30c	Headlight Overalls, to clear at	$1.85

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J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

This Week's Candy Specials!

Maple Nut Fudge, filled with nuts, regular 30c lb., for 25c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c, for 39c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c, for 49c

We have installed the latest Frigidaire Electric Ice Cream Cabinet which will enable us better to serve our patrons and give a better assortment of Ice Cream. We now stock regularly: Vanilla, Maple Walnut, Orange and Cherry Custard; Ice Cream Bricks of all kinds, and Eskimo Pies.

HAROLD WILES, Acton

Concert!

—BY—

The Milton Choral Society

IN THE TOWN HALL, ACTON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th

AT 8.15 P. M.

Choir of 50 Voices **Six Assisting Artists**

Don't miss this Musical Treat under the Auspices of the Acton Community Glee Club—Proceeds for Community Improvement

288 Reserved Seats at 35c on Sale at Brown's Drug Store
A Few Rush Seats at 25c

The School Board Meeting Wednesday

Reporter Made Welcome at Meeting and the Proceedings of Meeting are Now to be Published

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening, with Trustees Agnew, Hearrow and Ramshaw present. Chairman Harrison presided.

The Chairman took occasion to welcome the reporter to the meeting. He and Trustee Hegarrow expressed their appreciation of this step to publish the minutes of the Board. They stated the door was always open to any citizen to attend any of their meetings, but they were not sending out invitations.

The fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

A. O. DeForest, sanitary work	$22.40
A. E. Cripps, freight and cartage	2.05
Public Utilities Commission, electric power	5.42
Public Utilities Commission, water service	8.42
The Geo. M. Hendry Co., sharpeners	10.10
Kaustine Mfg. Co., Kaustine	46.80

The caretaker was instructed to put in his requisitions for supplies early in order that adequate quantities of commodities used might be purchased in time.

The Secretary had, according to instructions, ordered two large cars of coal for heating the schools.

The matter of hauling the coal from the station was discussed. The Board thought any one who desired the work should put in their application to the Board.

A communication was received from the Acton Tanning Co., stating that they now owned only one double house and one house with four apartments on the Crescent. Nine children were involved and five of these were in one family. They stated they would not be responsible for any of the school taxes on these properties this year.

The Chairman reported that he had an interview with the Reeve, who had assured him that the matter of a drawing account for expenditures on the new school building would probably be adjusted. A Council meeting had been called but the Reeve had been called out of town. The matter would likely be dealt with at an early date. Until such time little more could be done on matters pertaining to the new building.

Trustee Agnew reported that work on the fence was proceeding and was well under way on the newly acquired Smith property.

MEMORY OF CITY FOUNDER HONORED

Hundredth Anniversary of Founding of City Fittingly Celebrated on Saturday

Citizens of Guelph honored the memory of John Galt, the founder of the city, on Saturday, the one hundredth anniversary of its inception, when a maple tree was planted in his name in Priory Park, within a few yards of the spot where the intrepid colonizer's axemen a century ago felled the first tree on the site of what is now a prosperous city. A bronze tablet was also erected as a memorial to the illustrious founder in the City Hall, which was unveiled by Samuel McKee, Guelph's oldest resident.

Thousands of citizens took part in the ceremonies. Headed by the city band, Mayor Robson, other civic officials and the guests of the city on the auspicious occasion, John Galt, of Goderich, and Thomas P. Galt and family, of Toronto, descendants of Guelph's founder, drove to Priory Park. Mayor Robson, in a brief address, referred in eulogistic terms to the achievements of John Galt.

Brief addresses were also delivered by David Allan, representing the early pioneers; Ald. Harry Mahoney, and W. W. Simpson, President of the Guelph Horticultural Society, under the auspices of which the tree-planting was held.

The memorial tree was planted by John Galt, Postmaster of Goderich, a grandson of the founder, who referred briefly to the founding of the city, stating that he hoped a day would come when little children would gather beneath the tree and people would teach them of Guelph and the man who had plodded through many miles of trackless forest to found the beautiful and rapidly growing community.

At the unveiling of the tablet, which took place at the City Hall, addresses were delivered by Mayor Robson, Thomas P. Galt, K. C., and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K. C., the latter briefly referring to the circumstances leading up to the founding of Guelph, to the part John Galt played in them, and to famous men and women sent out into the world by Guelph. Among those named were: James J. Hill, Edward Johnson, Elinor Glyn and Lady Duff Gordon. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful oil painting of John Galt to the city by his descendants. It will be hung in the Council Chamber.

The late Roscoe Matthews, great-grandfather of our present postmaster, J. C. Matthews, of Acton, built the residence for the late John Galt, the founder of Guelph, one hundred years ago.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The First Annual Meeting of the United Church Board of Publication

The first annual meeting of the Board of Publication of the United Church of Canada was held in the Wesley Buildings, Toronto, last Friday. Representatives were present from throughout the church, from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

The reports from the various departments, through Dr. H. W. Fallis, the General-Manager, were very gratifying; the turnover large; the circulation of the New Outlook and the Various Sunday School periodicals higher than average pro rata circulation of the other denominational publishing houses of the continent, and the net financial surplus considerably larger than that of last year. Grants of $15,000 to the Superannuation Fund, and $2,000 to the aged and infirm ministers' fund were made.

The official name of this body was decided as The Board of Publication of the United Church. H. R. Moore, Acton, was elected Chairman, and Rev. Dr. Duncan, Toronto, Secretary. The Executive: Rev. Dr. Fallis, Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Rev. Dr. Duncan, Toronto; Messrs Elmer Davis, Kingston; Arthur Howitt, H. H. Kirby, Toronto, and the Chairman.

Acton and District

Had Arm Broken at the Tannery

On Friday James Gibbons, who is employed at the Acton Tanning Company plant, had his left arm broken between the wrist and elbow when the door of a drum fell on it. The arm was painfully bruised also by the heavy door falling on it.

An Exchange of Ministers

Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A., of the United Church, Acton, and Rev. W. H. Fiddis, Ph. D., of Caledonia, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. The sermons by Rev. Mr. Fiddis were scholarly and helpful discourses, and were much enjoyed by the congregation.

Acton Will Celebrate July 1, 2 and 3

The Council has taken the first steps in securing a celebration for Acton for Canada's Diamond Jubilee in calling a public meeting of the citizens for Thursday evening, May 5. Once the initial step is taken in those events Acton citizens have always been found loyal in backing any community move to the limit and this event will, no doubt, have more whole-hearted support on account of the significance attached to it. The main item now is for all who possibly can to attend this meeting in order that strong committees may be formed and Acton's celebration may be second to none.

It's in Acton

Inspector C. J. Kerr, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday. He said he had been instructed by the Department of Game and Fisheries to inspect "Fairy Lake," Nassagaweya, which it was proposed to stock with trout. He enquired how he was to find it, but it was not known here. Possibly McClure's Lake, in Nelson, near Kilbride, or Mr. Hixon's, near Champion. For the information of Inspector Kerr and the Champion we might mention that "Fairy Lake" is partly in Acton and partly in Esquesing Township. The wrong township was evidently given the inspector in Hamilton.

An Exchange of Concerts

The community spirit between Acton and Milton is broadening out this year and arrangements have been made for the Milton Choral Society to give their concert in the Town Hall here on Wednesday next, May 4. The choir consists of 50 voices and there are six assisting artists. A large contingent is expected to accompany them from Milton when they put on their concert in Acton. Acton citizens might well be warned and purchase their reserved seats while obtainable. This warning seems hardly necessary when the net proceeds are for community work. Acton Glee Club will put on their concert in Milton on Tuesday, May 10. An added feature of the concert here will be the formal presentation of the shield from Acton, England, to the Council.

Acton Industries Flourishing

Acton industries seem to be in a very flourishing condition at present. The Mason Knitting Company is booked with orders for the capacity of the mill for the year. New lines, which have been added, have found favor with the trade and the business is expanding. Mr. Mason has in contemplation the erection of an addition to the factory of almost the same size as the present quarters, and the new addition will be built this season in order to facilitate the output of the present year. Another Acton industry that is rapidly pushing to the front is the Acton Machine Company. Every month the business of this firm is increasing and it looks as if this year's business would almost double that of the previous year. These two comparatively new industries are making rapid strides in the business they have been able to build up.

Young People's League Elects Officers

A splendid programme was given at the United Church Young People's League meeting on Monday evening, prior to the election of officers. It included selections by the Sunday School orchestra; a chorus; a string duett by Miss Lottie Mason and Mr. Rudolph Boelvogel; a solo by Mr. Grenville Masales and a ladies' quartette by Mrs. Ray Agnew, Misses Ruth Gibson, Lottie and Hazel Mason. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Miss M. Z. Bennett.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Overholt.
2nd Vice-President — Miss Helen Anderson.
3rd Vice-President — Grenville Masales.
4th Vice-President—Frank Cook.
5th Vice-President — Marguerite Symon.
Secretary—Elvin Gamble.
Treasurer—Clara Savage.
Corresponding Secretary—Fred Day.
Correspondin Secretary—Fred Day.
Convener of Musical Committee—Lottie Mason.
Pianist—Mrs. Middleton.
Assistant Pianist—Hazel Mason.

Mitchell-Rowell Wedding at Preston

St. John's Anglican Church, Preston, was the scene of a pretty spring wedding on Wednesday afternoon last when Olivia Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowell, was united in marriage to William George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Ayr, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. R. Hobert, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Fotheringham, of Grace Church, Brantford. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white artique crepe, with embroidered tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses and lily of the valley. Miss Ruth Kinder, as bridesmaid, wore green georgette with blonde hat, gloves and hose and carried Sunburst roses. Little Ellen Collins, cousin of the bride, made a winsome flower girl, in pale yellow crepe de chene and carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Fred Mitchell, of Ayr. Mr. Fletcher Wilson, of Galt, and Mr. Edward Reeves, of Blair, were the ushers. Mr. J. H. Whalley, organist of Grace Church, Brantford, presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Miss Hurst, of Brantford, sang "Because." Immediately after the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, North Street, the happy couple left for Cleveland, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride travelled in a blue flat crepe satin dress, with coat of black French novelty cloth, and hat to match. Upon their return they will reside in Acton.

—Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a specialty at The Beauty Parlor, Jessie Russell. Phone 104J, Main Street, Acton. Closed Wednesday afternoon. 44-tf

Council Calls a Meeting of Citizens

To Arrange for July 1—To Send a Canadian Memento to Acton, England

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Atkinson, Holmes and Nicol were present and Reeve Mason presided.

The Finance Committee's ninth report recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acton Free Press, printing Auditors' reports	$ 52 50
W. H. E. Blair, labor and supplies	49.76
H. N. Farmer, salary and supplies	178.39
G. H. Ritchie	7.70
Stephen Coxe, labor	37.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	2.50
	$318.64

The report was adopted.

In the absence of Clerk Meneely Miss M. V. Clarridge acted as clerk of the meeting.

A communication was received from Mr. A. E. Nicklin regarding the placing of insignias on the Fire Brigade. He gave details of the policy he was prepared to furnish.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Secretary of the Fire Brigade, notifying them that the Council favored their proposal and ask the brigade to meet them and go into details on the matter.

The Reeve and Clerk were empowered to arrange the drawing account with the School Board for expenditures on the new school, according to the agreement.

The Clerk was instructed to make arrangements with Mr. Roy Smith, the engineer, to have the pavement continued from the easterly limits of the town to the C. N. R. tracks when the Government is paving on the Acton crossroad this year.

The Reeve brought up the matter of the public presentation of the shield of Acton, England. The Council agreed to have the presentation at the Glee Club's concert next Wednesday evening. The Council will be present to receive the memento from England. The Reeve was empowered to arrange for the presentation to Acton, England, of a suitable gift from the Canadian Acton.

Chairman Atkinson, of the Streets and Walks Committee, was asked to bring in a recommendation on the grading of Wallace Avenue, and Chairman Nicol, of the Streets and Lights Committee, was asked to investigate street lighting conditions in various localities.

The Reeve was instructed to advertise a general meeting of all citizens to arrange for all societies and citizens to organize for the Dominion Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

The Clerk was instructed to get a quotation from Mr. Cheevers on changing the signs on Bower Avenue and Knox Avenue from street to avenue.

The house numbering by-law was left over for further investigation.

Repairs on the south-west end of Mill Street were ordered to be made temporarily until a permanent roadway can be constructed.

The Reeve discussed with the Council the settlement which had been proposed between Trafalgar Township and the County of Halton. He asked them to express their desire for his guidance in voting when the question came up. The matter was left in his hands to use his best judgment to deal with and meet conditions as they may arise on the question.

Chief McPherson was instructed to enforce the fire by-law and see that all buildings erected in the fire limits were within the requirements. This question arose over the erection of J. B. Mackenzie's new storage bins on Church Street.

"ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"

Local Play Presented by Jr. I. O. D. E. Followed by a Dance

A number of young people, providing enjoyment for others, funds for community enterprises, and having real pleasure themselves in doing it, was the impression one received on attending the concert given in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. With such a fine spirit prevalent in the town, and especially among the young people, the future of Acton has great possibilities.

The play, "Always in Trouble," was a real comedy in three acts. It was funny from start to finish, and with Neil Gibbons in the stellar role, impersonating a coon called "Misery," the comedy was sustained throughout the performance. Every actor and actress took his or her part well, and all seemed especially adapted to the parts which had been assigned them. The cast of characters was as follows:

Misery Moon — a hoodoed Coon — Neil Gibbons.
Gideon Blair—a millionaire—Melbourne Overholt.
Hiram Tutt—an awful nut—Victor Rumley.
Patrick Keller — a ticket seller — Eugene MacPherson.
Tom Riesle—as slick as a whistle—Charlie Kirkness.
Rosebud Reese—her charming niece —Miss Jessie Anderson.
Paula Maleek—a Bolshevik—Miss Vera Hurst.
Lulu Pearl—a ragtime girl—Miss Marie Lantz.
Samantha Blade—a poor old maid—Miss Marguerite Ryder.

The synopsis of the play, as given on the programme and by Tom Riesle, (who the day following was Charlie Kirkness) was outlined in the following terms:

Time—To-day.
Plab—A Railroad Station in Blabtown, Missouri.
Act I.—The Railroad Station — A Grouchy Millionaire — A Jazz-Time Wedding.
Act II.—The Next Day—Paula on the Trail—The Bomb Explodes.
Act III.—An Hour Later—Silent Not So Loud!

Trustee O. H. Harrison briefly introduced the play and gave the objects of the society in putting it on.

Prior to the play and between the acts, Mason's Orchestra supplied music that was appreciated by the audience.

The young people seemed bound to make a night of it, when they had the crowd out, as following the concert a dance was announced, and again the Mason's Orchestra supplied the music for both the old and the new fangled dances, and Bert Davidson ably performed the duties of floor manager. The Regent of the Jr. I. O. E. D., Mrs. V. B. Rumley, was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her services in training for the play.

The whole event was a success in both a financial and social way, as there was a good attendance at the concert and the dance.

Acton and District

I. O. D. E. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Holmes, Bower Avenue, on Tuesday, May 3, at 8.00 p. m.

Dance at Bannockburn School

Last Friday evening the Bannockburn Women's Institute held a very successful dance in Bannockburn School. The event was staged to celebrate the laying of a new floor in the building. The Terra Cotta Orchestra supplied the music for the occasion and Mr. Bert Davidson was the floor manager. Lunch was served.

Painfully Cut in Machine at Tannery

While operating a setting out machine at the Acton Tanning Co. last Thursday, J. Bonser, who was feeding the leather into the machine, had his arm caught by one of the knives and the left arm painfully lacerated between the elbow and wrist. The injured man was taken to Guelph Hospital and a number of stitches were required to close the wound, but it is now healing satisfactorily.

Keeps All the Numbers

In sending a change of address for THE FREE PRESS, Mr. D. Robertson, of Toronto, has the following kind remarks to make of the home paper: "I should be sorry to miss any number of THE FREE PRESS, as it is like a letter from home. I see by THE FREE PRESS that John McGregor, of Brandon, died. He was an old friend and schoolmate of mine. I toss aside the daily papers when read, but not THE FREE PRESS; I keep all the numbers. Your sincerely, D. Robertson."

Won Fourth Place in Contest

At the convention of the Ratepayers and Trustees Association in Toronto last week one of the features on the programme was an oratorical contest for the pupils of the Public Schools throughout the Province. Miss Isabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Main Street, Acton, was one of the contestants and won fourth place among the twenty-six pupils taking part. Isabel is a pupil of Miss M. Z. Bennett in the entrance class at Acton Public School. Her friends have been offering congratulations on her splendid standing in the competition.

Couldn't Wait Until May 16

An Eramosa Township farmer at noon last Wednesday was taking home a case of "good" beer to his wife, who, he said, "had a poor appetite." He was "spotted" by License Inspector Grant, in Guelph, when he was loading the wet goods into his "flivver," who gently but firmly arrested him and seized the dozen quarts. He took him down to the police station, where the agriculturist forked over $50 and costs for having liquor in an illegal place. In the meantime his wife's appetite will have to remain poorly or resort to other restoratives than beer.—Mercury. It would be a safe bet to say that if her appetite lagged her tongue would wag when hubby got home, minus $50, etc.

More Proof That It Pays

Every week the proof keeps coming to us that advertising in THE FREE PRESS brings the desired results. An Acton merchant had a special on lard the other week, of course he expected results locally and got them, but he hardly expected it to bring a farmer from the furthermost corner of Erin Township, but it did, and he sold him much more than the special which had brought him to the store. There is no limit to your trading area when your adv. appears in THE FREE PRESS. We'll gladly furnish tables on request. And yet another, which is explained by the following note: "Please discontinue my advertisements of touring car and the one for pine roots also, as I have sold my car and have procured the pine roots. Thanking you for the service."

Forms New Branch of Women's Institute

Mrs. Agnew, of Acton, District President, and Mrs. Atkins, District Vice-President of the Women's Institute, were both present at Tuesday's special meeting of the Burlington branch of the Women's Institute, which had been disbanded. During the afternoon, an hour earlier, another branch of the Women's Institute was formed in Burlington, with Mrs. A. P. Thomas elected as President. The special meeting of the disbanded body was called to dispose of the remaining funds in the treasury, and to close the books before the end of April. It was decided to hand over part of the money on hand to the new branch of the society, and with the other portion to purchase a new clock for the town, to be erected probably outside the Public Library.

Earchman-Humphries Wedding

A pretty Easter wedding took place quietly on Tuesday, April 19, at St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, when Bessie Rowena, daughter of Mr. Charles P. Humphries and the late Mrs. Humphries, of Guelph, was united in marriage to Rev. Edward A. Earchman, of Toronto, son of Mrs. Earchman and the late Mr. Francis Earchman, of Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. Buchanan Carey. The bride looked charming in a beige georgette gown with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of butterfly roses. After the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Earchman left by motor for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 19 Heather Street, Toronto. Miss Humphries was for some time principal of the Acton Continuation School, and Rev. Mr. Earchman supplied the pulpit of Knox Church during the vacation of the pastor.

District Semi-Finals in Oratorical Contest

Before an audience that completely filled the auditorium of the Milton High School, Edward Cook, of Streetsville, won the semi-final contest in the Toronto and district competition. There were six competitors, winners of school contests in Acton, Bolton, Inglewood, Oakville, Milton and Streetsville. Kenneth Dick, of Milton, was the runner-up, and he and Ted Cook will speak on Friday evening at Vaughan Road High School, Toronto, against the winners of contests in Scarboro and Aurora High Schools, for the championship of District No. Eight. The judges were Mr. Gould, Miss Cole and Miss Parker, of the Waterdown High School, and in making the award Mr. Gould, a former Acton principal, made many suggestions which would be of use to the two winners. Mr. Gould also presented Edward Cook with the silver medal, which was given by the Toronto Daily Star to the winner of the contest.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Readers in Town and Country

Mr. Angus Kennedy was home from Toronto.

Miss Bernice Reid was home from Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. Wilrose Reid, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller, of Brantford, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Jack McFemnie, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Armstrong, of Brampton, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. James L. Warren and Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., presided at an Induction service in Galt on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith and Miss Smith spent the week-end with Hamilton friends.

Miss B. Wheeler, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Garvin, Peel Street.

Master Wilmer Davidson spent Easter holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. McArthur, Erin.

Mr. Thomas Bell, of Edmonton Fire Brigade, is here visiting Mrs. John McKinnon and other friends.

Miss Tena Henderson, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives and friends in Acton.

Miss Clarice Morton spent several days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Chas. Morton, Moffat.

Miss Gladys and Master Earl Ryder, Arkell, spent last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Allan.

Misses Dorothy McPherson and Muriel McComb visited Toronto friends during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibney and the Misses Gibney, of Lansing, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole.

Mrs. W. J. Guild and Miss Ruby Clark spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Clark at Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Guild and Masters Norman and Kenneth, of Rockwood, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramshaw and Miss Vida attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Ramshaw, Hamilton, on Monday.

Master Frank De Chappell has returned home after spending the holidays with his cousin, Master Earl Cole.

Mr. George Dills is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Browning, in Toronto, and with other Toronto relatives.

Mrs. Janey McCutcheon, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McLean, Bower Avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruddick and Mr. Robert W. Stewart visited Mrs. W. A. Stewart at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Lindsay and the Misses Lindsay were at Toronto last week to visit Mr. J. C. Lindsay, who is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kennedy arrived on Tuesday from Florida, and will spend a holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Main Street.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, who returned last week to Canada from a world cruise, will remain in the East all summer, living at her old home at Palermo, in this county.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough and Messrs. Austin and William Swackhamer were at Huttonville on Friday to visit their brother, Mr. Jacob Swackhamer, who is in a precarious condition of health.

Mr. F. A. McLean motored from Chesley and spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mrs. McLean and Billy, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, returned home with him.

The engagement is announced of Clare Evelyn Camsey, B. A., only daughter of Mrs. Mary Camsey, Stratford, to Frederick J. R. Forster, M. B., F. A. C. S., also of Stratford, the wedding to take place quietly in May.

SIR HARRY BRITTAIN TO VISIT HERE

Hopes He and Lady Brittain May Visit "The Sister Acton" in Not Distant Future.

The following letter, received from Sir Harry Brittain during the week will be read with interest by Free Press readers.

2 Cowley Street,
London, England,
April 11, 1927.

H. P. Moore, Esq., J. P.,
Acton, Canada.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you so much for your letter respecting the shield, and for the most interesting photographs you have sent me of its formal handing over to you by Mr. McDonnell, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

I cannot tell you how delighted I am that my little gift has met so thoroughly with your approval, and I am much interested in all the details for its public presentation to my good friends of Acton, Ontario.

I only wish I could be with you all when you meet together for the formal presentation, but I hope, in the not too far distant future, it may be the privilege of my wife and myself to pay a little visit to our sister Acton.

Yours sincerely
HARRY BRITTAIN.

It will be a great privilege to have Sir Harry and Lady Brittain visit Acton, and it is a foregone conclusion that a cordial welcome awaits them when they pay the promised visit.

The public presentation of the shield is now being arranged for by Reeve Mason, and will probably take place within the next fortnight at some of the community affairs that are being held.

Site for Guelph's War Memorial

Guelph's memorial to her soldier dead will, in a little over two months' time, stand in Trafalgar Park, overlooking the central section of the city. The exact site for the huge monument was chosen last Thursday by J. M. Taylor, chairman of the War Memorial Association, City Engineer Nicklin, Alfred Howell, of Toronto, the sculptor, Colonel W. Gimpson, and Peter Thompson, of Toronto, who is cutting the memorial from the virgin granite. It will face directly down Wyndham Street, toward St. George's Square, with the wooded sloping park as a background.