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Church Services

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

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Love of God."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Victorious Life."

All services in the Church School Room during the renovation of the church.

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: "Waiting to be Gracious."
7.00 p. m.—Last Address in a Series on Immortality. "The Harvest of Good and Evil—Heaven and Hell."

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. Subject: "Honest Doubt."
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson, "Peter Heals the Lame Man."
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Confusion of Tongues."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

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TUESDAY, MAY 24
"Everybody's Acting"
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By-Law No. 602

For Taxing, Restraining and Regulating the Running at Large of Dogs within the Municipality of the Village of Acton.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, in council assembled, and in accordance with "The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act, 1926," enacts as follows:

1.—In this by-law:—
(a) "Dog" shall mean any dog, male or female;
(b) "Owner" of a dog shall include any person who possesses or harbours a dog.

2.—An annual dog tax shall be levied upon every person who is assessed as owner or tenant of any land and who is in occupation thereof in respect of every dog which he owns within the Municipality or which is habitually kept upon the premises for which he is assessed although such dog may be owned by some other person.

The amount of the tax payable shall be:—
For a male dog—$5.00.
For a bitch—$7.00.

Where a certificate in writing by a veterinary surgeon is produced showing that a bitch has been spayed she shall be taxed at the same rate as a male dog.

3.—The assessor shall enter upon the assessment roll opposite the names of every person assessed, the number of dogs, bitches and spayed bitches respectively for which he is liable to be taxed.

(2) Any person when so required by the assessor shall forthwith deliver to him a statement in writing of the number of dogs owned by him or which are habitually kept upon the premises for which he is assessed by whomsoever owned.

(3) Any assessor who fails to make all due enquiry and to assess all dogs reported to him and any person who makes a false statement to the assessor when required by the statement required by subsection 2 or who makes a false statement shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $10.00.

(4) The amount payable for dog tax shall be entered upon the Collector's Roll and the collector shall proceed to collect the same in the same manner as other municipal taxes.

(5) When the tax is demanded and is not paid the person assessed may be summoned before a Police Magistrate, who may direct the dog to be destroyed unless the tax and costs shall be paid before a time named.

(6) For the purpose of carrying out such order a constable may enter upon the premises of the owner and destroy the dog.

(7) A collector who neglects to collect the tax or take the proceedings provided by this section, before the time fixed for the return of his roll to the Treasurer shall incur a penalty not exceeding $10.00.

4.—Every person in each year on or before the 30th day of April shall procure from the Clerk or the Assessor a tag for each dog owned by him and shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times during the year and until he procures a tag for the following year; except that the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting in the bush; but not more than one tag shall be affixed to any dog.

(2) The tag shall bear a serial number and the year in which it was issued and a record shall be kept by the Clerk or other officer designated for that purpose showing the name and address of the owner and the serial number of the tag and the name and a description of the dog.

(3) Every owner of a dog who neglects to obtain a tag and keep it securely fixed upon his dog or who uses a tag upon a dog other than that for which it was issued shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $10.00.

(4) Every dog which is found off the premises upon which it is habitually kept, without a tag and not under the control of any person, may be killed; or may be seized and impounded and if not redeemed by the payment of all prescribed taxes, penalties and costs, including those of the pound, within six days of the seizure, may, at the discretion of the pound keeper be sold and the proceeds applied on the pound and other costs, or may be killed; but the killing or sale of the dog shall not excuse the owner of any penalties to which he was liable before such killing, seizure or sale.

(5) Every person who permits his dog to run at large between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of September in any year shall be liable to a fine of $10.00 and any dog so found to treatment as in the preceding clause.

(6) Application for each tag shall be made upon a form approved by this Council and procurable from the chief constable, clerk or assessor properly completed.

(7) Within an owner of a dog applies for a tag after the assessment roll has been returned and before the collector's roll had been delivered to the collector and the Clerk finds that such owner has not been assessed for the dog, the owner shall forthwith make and deliver to the Clerk the statement mentioned in subsection 2 of section 3; and the Clerk shall make the necessary entries in the assessment and collector's rolls but where the owner acquired ownership of the dog after the expiration of six months of the year he shall only be charged on the collector's roll with one-half of the dog tax.

5.—Every person who removes a tag from a dog of which he is not the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $10.00.

6.—The owner of any bitch allowing the same to run at large during a state of heat shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $10.00.

7.—Any bitch running at large while in a state of heat shall be liable to treatment as set forth in subsection 4 of section 4.

8.—No dog, which has been known to injure or attack any person not being a trespasser or unlawfully upon the premises of the owner of such dog, shall be permitted to run at large without being securely muzzled with a suitable muzzle as to prevent such dog doing any further damage. Any such dog running at large may be killed and the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $10.00.

9.—The penalties hereinbefore provided for infractions of the provisions of this By-law shall be recovered on information laid before and conviction by the Reeve or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Municipality of Acton, and in default of payment of the fine imposed, together with the costs of conviction, it shall and may be lawful for the convicting Justice or Justices to issue his or their warrant to levy the same by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels and in case of sufficient goods and chattels not being found whereof to make the amount of the fine and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice or Justices to commit the offender to the common gaol of the County of Halton for any period not exceeding thirty days.

10.—All penalties collected under this By-law shall be payable to the Municipality of Acton.

11.—Any dog known to be rabid shall be killed immediately.

By-law Number 227 passed on the day of 1896, By-law Number 433, passed on the 21st day of February, 1910, By-law Number 474, passed on the 18th day of May, 1914, By-law 534, passed on the 11th day of January, 1922, and all other By-laws relating to dogs previously passed by this Council are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of May, 1927.

"A. MAHON," Reeve.
"H. N. FARMER," Clerk.

Neighborhood News

CHURCHILL

A number of the farmers in this vicinity have very fine fields of fall wheat and clover.

The concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Churchill United Church, on Monday evening, was the usual success that Churchill concerts have become accustomed to being. A crowded house and a fine programme made it a real success. The Ladies' Aid of Limehouse Church provided the programme, and were assisted by Mr. Chas. Wilson, Georgetown, with cornet solos, and Mr. Fred Coles, Acton, with tenor solos. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is Lorne School report for the month of April:

Sr. IV.—Barbara Guthrie, Verna Murray, Ted Harrop.
Jr. IV.—Thelma Graff, Laura Johnston, Harry Murray.
Jr. III.—Ella Swackhamer, 242; Douglas Guthrie, 236.
Sr. II.—Wilma Stewart, Grace Graff.
Jr. II.—Hubert McPherson, Robert Sherritt.
Jr. I.—Beatrice Graff, Rose Swackhamer, Elwood Johnston.
Primer — Ruby McPherson, Mary Crippa, Clifford Sherritt.

Vera M. Hurst, Teacher.

NASSAGAWEYA

The masons have the walls all up for the cellar of Harvey Bridgman's new house and the carpenters are coming on this week.

An illustrated lecture was given at the Young People's League of Ebenezer United Church on Tuesday evening on Bermuda.

Miss Mary Darby, who is in training for a nurse at the General Hospital, Guelph, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darby, of Knatchbull, on Sunday.

Mr. John Wilson, of Nassagaweya, who was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, last week, for treatment, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wilson, of Nassagaweya, visited relatives at Tottenham on Sunday.

OSPRINGE

Our community is very beautiful at present with its many woods and fields a lovely green, and many of our friends from town enjoyed a delightful motor trip through this district during the week-end.

Many of our farmers have completed seeding operations and are now busy working their root fields in preparation for sowing their mangolds this week.

A large number of our citizens are busy these evenings planting a big garden, which is always very interesting.

Our local trout streams are popular with both old and young fishermen, but the water is high after recent rains and very few large trout are being brought home.

Mr. Clayton Cooke has purchased from Mr. D. Laughlin his beautiful fifty-acre farm, which is better known to many as the Baldie farm. The price paid was in the vicinity of $5,000.

Mr. John Aitkens is busy preparing to erect a fine modern implement shed.

The saw mill at Everton is running full blast these days, doing local custom work for the farmers.

Mr. Geo. Mack and staff of carpenters have completed the contract of shingling Mr. Bentley Wilson's barn.

ROCKWOOD

One day last week when Charles Hamilton was loading a cattle beast into a car at the C. N. R. station, and fastening a pole across the car to keep the live stock in their place, one of the cattle turned and pitched into the temporary partition with such force that it knocked him over and he alighted on his shoulder, with the result that he was obliged to carry his right arm in a sling for a few days.

Mr. A. J. McAlear left last week for Lansing, Mich., where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Toronto, motored up Sunday and visited the latter's mother, Mrs. A. J. McAlear.

Miss Margaret McNabb, of Guelph General Hospital, was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family, of Fergus, were recent week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore went to Beamsville to visit the former's brother over Sunday.

Mrs. Colin Kitching is in the Hospital at Guelph for treatment. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery for her.

Rev. A. Donaldson of the United Church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Ryley, of Klora, last Sunday.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. M. Cameron, when election of officers takes place for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson is having a sale of household effects on May 28 at her place on Main Street.

The Presbyterian congregation are having their evening services at 7.30 p. m. for the summer months, for the benefit of those who live in the country.

Work is being pushed forward on the new warehouse for Messrs. McWilliams & Thatcher. The frame work is being covered with galvanized iron, and when finished will be a commodious building for housing implements, etc.

Mr. John Smith left last Saturday for Detroit.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Milton has a dog by-law prohibiting all dogs from running at large from April 15 October. Eight citizens were summoned by Chief Chapman to appear before Police Magistrate Moore for non-observance of this by-law. The eight of them pleaded guilty and each was fined $1.00 and costs.

$400 to Remove Telephone Pole

Council Asked to Assume Their Share of 50 per cent. of the Estimated Cost

Councillors Thetford, Atkinson, Nical and Holmes were present on Wednesday evening when the Council convened in regular fortnightly session. Reeve Mason presided.

Mr. Kerr outlined the work that had been done at the Park in levelling the ground by the Fall Fair Society, and asked the Council's guidance for further work. The Council expressed their appreciation of the work that had been done already and left the matter entirely in the hands of the Society, under Mr. Kerr's supervision. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the President of the Fall Fair, thanking them for their work.

Moved by F. E. Holmes, seconded by L. E. Atkinson, that the Chamber of Commerce be given a grant of $500 to assist their finances to be drawn as required.—Carried.

The tenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 9.85
Acton Public Utilities, Town Hall lighting	3.65
Acton Public Utilities, street lighting	171.60
Municipal World, supplies	2.50
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	21.04
Ocean Accident Co., premium	12.00
A. H. Bishop, labor	4.20
J. Symon, supplies	2.30
W. Cooper, suit for Chief of Police	50.00
H. P. Moore, flag and expenses in connection with shield	18.95
Acton Public Utilities, power at pump	16.75
Esquesing Council, legal fees in connection with equalization of assessment	300.00
	$615.47

The fire by-law was discussed but action was deferred and nothing was done for the present.

The Clerk was instructed to pay the Council's second instalment of $40 for maintenance of the public rest room.

A letter was received from the Bell Telephone Co. stating that they were at last ready to move the pole at the corner of Mill and Main Streets. They estimated that the cost was going to be about $400. According to law the corporation was entitled to pay 50 per cent. of the cost. The Council agreed to assume their responsibilities, but thought the price was a ridiculous figure for this work.

The Bell Telephone Company requested permission to erect two poles on Lake Avenue, under the supervision of the Municipal Officer. The permission was granted.

Street Commissioner Atkinson recommended that Wallace Avenue be graded and gravelled.

The trimming of trees at the property of Mrs. Wm. Anderson was left in the hands of Councillor Atkinson and Officer McPherson.

The Clerk presented a statement of the taxes as at the present date. They were in a very favorable condition, but the officer was instructed to collect from the few delinquents immediately.

The dog by-law, regulating the licenses, taxes and running of dogs at large was read the required number of times and passed. All other by-laws relating to dogs were rescinded, and the provisions embodied in this by-law.

Councillor Nicol drew the attention of the Council to the fact that trotting horses were being exercised in the Park on Sundays, but the Council deemed this matter was not in their jurisdiction to control.

"LOST—A CHAPERON"

A Play by the C. G. I. T. and Tuxis Boys Which was a Fine Success

The local play once again proved popular when the C. G. I. T. and Tuxis Boys of the United Church gave the play, "Lost — A Chaperon," in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, the pastor, introduced the play and the following was the cast of characters:

George Higgins, a Varsity A. B.—Elvin Gamble.
Jack Abbott, Varsity sub-freshman, camping with Higgins—Frank Cook.
Fred Lawton, Varsity sub-freshman, camping with Higgins—Jack Reid.
Raymond Pitkenry, a Queen's student—Fred Day.
Dick Norton, Off-Hill Engineer — Jack Symon.
Tom Crosby, Off-Hill Engineer — Gordon Huffman.
Marjorie Tyndall, George's Cousin, a Smith girl—Gladys Scarrow.
Alice Bennett, Jackson girl—Ruth Gibson.
Agnes Arabella Bates, Jackson girl—Doris Maddock.
Ruth French, Jackson girl—Reita McNabb.
Blanche Westcott, Jackson girl — Ada Mills.
Mrs. Higgins, the Chaperon, George's mother—Clara Sayage.
Mrs. Sparrow, a Farmer's wife — Florence Mills.
Lizzie, her daughter—Lorna McComb.
Mandy, her daughter—Edith Mills.

The following is a brief synopsis of the story of the play.

A camp of college girls, located on one side of a river, and a group of college boys, camping on the other side. The girls arrived at their camping ground, minus their chaperon, who had missed the train, and put in a very restless night when alone. A cousin of Marjorie Tyndall, George Higgins, was camping across the river, but the girls did not like owning up to each other that they were afraid, when alone, so some of the group stole away during the course of the morning to George Higgins' camp, arriving at different times, and unknown to each other that any of the rest had been there.

When each girl arrived at the boys' camp they were met by Jack Abbott, and told they could not see George, on account of him having a serious mishap, and having to stay in the tent until his clothes dried. Each girl told of the chaperon not arriving, and asked the boys to frighten the rest by dressing up as woodsmen. Raymond Pitkenry, Dick Norton and Tom Crosby came to the boys' camp, and Fred Lawton, George Higgins and Jack Abbott borrowed lumbermen's clothing from them and gave the girls a surprise by going to their camp and ordering up supper. Then the other boys thought of a surprise for the rest of the fellows, and walked in on them and helped the girls. When Dick, Tom and Raymond had gotten the others out, the lost chaperon appeared on the scene, being Mrs. Higgins, and she was terribly horrified with the girls' conduct, but soon learned of the nature of the lark that was being played and was quite satisfied.

Acton and District

A Four-Act Play

A four act play entitled "The Road to the City," will be given in the Town Hall, Acton, June 1. Orchestra in attendance, and dance. Come one! Come all! By Woodside School District.

Summer Meeting of Women's Institute

The summer meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Powell, of Whitby, Ontario, will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Celebrating Empire Day

In connection with Empire Day the Acton Public School has provided a musical and oratorical competition, which will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, May 23. All parents and all friends of the school are invited to be present at this affair. A silver collection will be taken.

To Issue Liquor Permits

The following persons have been appointed to issue permits to those who desire to purchase liquor under the new Liquor Control Act:

Acton—A. E. Nicklin.
Burlington—J. E. Gray.
Georgetown—J. W. Thompson.
Milton—J. F. Robertson.
Oakville—W. E. McIlveen.

The Twenty-fourth Will Be Dry

"No liquor will be sold at the Ontario Government stores on Victoria Day, and not for some time after that," good-naturedly replied D. H. Hanna, of the Liquor Control Commission, when asked what length of time would elapse between the sale of permits, which began yesterday, and the actual sale of liquor, and we overheard some one groan, "Slow bad."

New Committees of Women's Institute

At the May meeting of the Women's Institute the following new committees were formed: School Committee, Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. Flowers; Booth, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. J. Dobbie, Sr., Mrs. Bertha Cook and Mrs. Geo. Agnew. The following delegates were also appointed to attend the District Annual Meeting, to be held at Palermo, on June 9, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Davidson.

Oakville Citizen Celebrated 91st Birthday

Major John Knitting, of Oakville, celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Saturday. Major Knitting's father was the first white child born in Trafalgar Township, and the son was born in the original family homestead on the Dundas Highway. He is a veteran of the Fenian Raid. He has lived all his life in Trafalgar, and operated a farm until fifteen years ago, when he retired, and took up residence in Oakville. Two years ago he was presented with the Past Masters' fifty-year long-service medal of the Masonic Order.

Fine Work at the Park

During the week more improvement work has been carried out at Prospect Park by the committee under the direction of Chairman Kerr, and the ever-willing help of interested citizens. A new ornamental hedge has been started just inside the fence with spruce trees and later will be filled in with other shrubs. On the street side of the Park a fine row of maples has been set out, which will add much to the appearance of this imposing entrance when they are full grown. Surely the children will not thoughtlessly destroy any of the work done there.

Young People of Guelph Visit Acton

The Acton Baptist Young People's Union entertained the B. Y. P. U. of the Meadowview Mission, Guelph, on Monday evening, last. Miss Annie Martin, president of the local society, gave the word of welcome and then turned the meeting over to the Visitors, who provided the programme. Devotional exercises interspersed with musical selections, prepared the way for Mr. Root's splendid address on the subject, "Give God a Chance." It was a very thoughtful message, interesting and instructive. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served. Mr. Howden, president of the Guelph society, expressed the thanks of the visitors and extended an invitation for a similar meeting of the two societies, in Guelph, in the near future.

The Glee Club Concert at Milton

Concerning the Acton Community Glee Club concert at Milton last week, the Milton Reformer had the following kindly comment: "The Acton Glee Club drew a full house at the Princess Theatre Tuesday night, and gave a splendid concert. About 40 voices rendered the selections in a most finished manner, and drew well-merited hearty applause at the conclusion of each number. Their singing showed good and careful training on the part of the conductor, and Acton has every reason for being proud of its Glee Club. Besides selections by the Club, there were a number of very fine solos rendered by Frank Knapp, an old Milton boy, an encore being demanded after each selection. The readings, or impersonations, by Will Atkinson, were a feature of the programme, and so well did he please the audience with his selections that at one period he was encored no less than three times, and each time graciously responded. A fine orchestra played between times and before the curtain rose. Altogether the visitors gave a fine entertainment, and a repeat visit to Milton would be welcomed."

Van Alen Has Been Deported

The last chapter in the sensational New Year's Eve raid on the Lodge hotel, by provincial police, and the arrest of Ward Van Alen, was concluded Monday when officials of the Deportation Department went to Brampton jail and left a short time later with Van Alen in their custody and the border their ultimate destination. On January 14 Police Magistrate H. P. Moore, who conducted the trial of Van Alen, strongly suggested that Van Alen be deported at the conclusion of his jail term. And the authorities have acted on his suggestion. Van Alen, who is a man seventy-three years of age, was lodged in Brampton jail on January 6. The following week he pleaded guilty to two breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, one committed on October 23 and the other New Year's Eve. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined $1,250. He suffered acutely from rheumatism and neuritis and was never physically fit to be removed to the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. During his imprisonment Lorne Park Lodge was sold, with the assistance of friends of his, and the heavy fine was paid. While his time was up in April he has been awaiting deportation.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Readers in Town and Country

Miss Ida Beswick spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. C. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Moorecroft.

Mr. Roy Bauer, of Kitchener, called on Acton friends last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, visited Acton friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie McPherson, of Hamilton, is spending a week or so with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson are spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Hall spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Hoff, Limehouse.

Miss Douglas, of Brampton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kannowin.

Miss Alice Cook attended the graduation exercises at McMaster University on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson and children, of Streetsville, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Beardmore attended the annual games at Appleby School, at Oakville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Kingston, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and Miss Margaret, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

Mr. John Dunn, Jr., has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks. His condition is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews, Billy and Douglas, of Toronto, made Acton friends a brief visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mason was very seriously ill during the past week but the past few days has shown a slight improvement.

Miss Clara Livingstone, of Guelph, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crippa, also Messrs. Stanley, Cecil and Henry Crippa spent Sunday with relatives at Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and babe, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Miss Emma Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Frances visited at Kenilworth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Matheson, Erin, Mrs. (Dr.) Wellwood, Toronto, and Mrs. E. McGill, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore.

Mr. Chas. Mason, of Kitchener, and Mr. Bert Mason, of Kingston, visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Mason, who has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss E. Smith, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. P. A. Smith, and family, has returned to her home in Adamsville, Quebec.

Mrs. G. H. Brown was called to Toronto Thursday morning, as her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Minchin, died Wednesday night after a few days' illness. Mr. Brown went down on Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and family are returning from Toronto to their home here this week. Miss Edna and Mr. Ralph are now here and Mr. Henderson was here for several days. Mrs. Henderson and Arthur will return this week.

Mr. J. Wilderspin, who was seized with a severe attack of appendicitis while at work near North Bay, was removed to the Guelph General Hospital, where a successful operation was performed. Mr. Wilderspin is doing well and expects to be home in about a week.

Mr. Sandy McPhedran, of Giroux, Man., visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Fisher, last week, and also the old homestead in Nassagaweya. He left Saturday morning to visit friends in Chicago and Indiana before returning home. During his stay in town he called on numerous former acquaintances.

A DOUBLE CELEBRATION

By the Mount Forest Confederate and its Editor, Mr. A. W. Wright, Last Week

The Wellington and Dufferin Press Association met at Mount Forest last Friday with a record attendance. Not only was there an almost full attendance of the weekly newspaper offices of these two counties, but there were also representatives from Simcoe, Grey, Huron, Perth and Halton Counties. Sessions were held in the forenoon and afternoon, at which there were discussions of various matters connected with the rural press. Mr. A. D. McKittrick, of Orangeville, presided.

The Mount Forest Confederate was celebrating its diamond jubilee and the silver jubilee of its present editor, A. W. Wright, who entertained the party of about 70 at luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

Mayor Beacon extended a welcome on behalf of the town and Mr. Wright proposed the toast to Canada. The toast to Mount Forest was proposed by Vice-President McKittrick and responded to by Town Treasurer Geo. Allen. The press toast was proposed by the manager of the Weekly Newspaper Association, Mr. L. J. Ball, and responded to by Mr. Rixton Rafter, of the Arthur Enterprise. The toast to the pioneers was proposed by Mr. H. P. Moore, and responded to by three of the oldest citizens in Mount Forest, Mr. Alex. Gow, Mr. R. F. Dale and Mr. W. J. Elroy.

An interesting feature, which was not on the printed programme, was the surprise presentation by Mr. H. E. Mills, of Klora, on behalf of the fellow-editors, of a gold-headed cane to Mr. Wright, as a memento of the occasion. Mr. Wright made a feeling reply, and expressed his appreciation of their kind remembrance.

A group photograph of the gathering was taken in front of the Public Library, prior to the afternoon session.

The following officers were re-elected: President, J. A. Templin, Fergus News-Record; Vice-President, A. D. McKittrick, Orangeville Banner; Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. Wright, Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills attended the gathering from Acton.