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Church Services

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

RE-OPENING SERVICES AFTER RE-DECORATION

10.00 a. m.—Sabbath School Session.

11.00 a. m.—Service in charge of the Minister.

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. R. S. E. Large, of Fergus United Church.

Special Music by the Church Choir, under the leadership of Mr. George Old, at both services.

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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.—Rev. D. E. McDonald, Missionary from India.

7.30 p. m.—Rev. Mr. McDonald will put on an illustrated lecture on India.

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11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

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Sons of England Dist. Church Parade

Held Here on Sunday—Service Was Held in St. Alban's Church

Sunday was not a very pleasant day for the annual District Church Parade of the Sons of England. It did not however deter a large number of the brethren from the district from attending this event which is looked forward to each year by the members of this order. And the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the limit when they assembled at the church.

Lodges were present from Kitchener, Guelph, Preston, Hespeler, Milton, Galt and Acton. When they formed up at the Orange Hall on Willow Street they made a fine showing in the regalia of the order. The parade was headed by Acton Citizens' Band and marched along Mill Street to Wilbur Street to Bower Avenue and to St. Alban's Church where the service was held.

A neatly arranged order of service was followed. Bro. J. P. Scarrow, the chaplain of the local lodge read the first lesson.

Rev. P. A. Sawyer, rector of the church gave an inspiring sermon, basing his discourse on the text "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God." He pointed out the great heritage of the English and the great opportunities that require great responsibility. The Sons of England Society have great ideals and in order to be real members the individuals must live up to them. Great Englishmen have great ideals, such as love of God, of neighbor, King and Country. The Sons of England have chosen these ideals.

Their rules call for (1) Respect for law and constitutional authority. They must inculcate the spirit of reverence and discipline in the children. (2) Encourage and support all endeavors to bind component parts of the British Empire. The speaker emphasized that as true Sons of England they must not be suspicious of other Dominions, but must have the high ideal of all for the British Empire. (3) Loyalty to King and the Motherland. (4) Loyalty to God, Protestant teaching and the teaching of the Holy Bible. This last rule was emphasized as the keynote of the sermon for without it all the rest were valueless. He stressed the thought "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things," such as great empire, wonderful Dominion, a successful order, etc., "will be added unto you."

At the conclusion of the service the parade re-formed and marched down Bower Avenue to Main Street, along Main Street to Church Street and thence to the lodge room. A short meeting was held and Milton was decided upon as the place to have the church parade next year.

A hearty vote of thanks was ordered to be conveyed to the rector and choir for the splendid service given.

The flowers used in decorating the church were sent to the Guelph Hospital for the sick from this district.

Acton and District

Car Rolled into Creek

George McMillan, of Nelson Township, met with a costly accident last week. When the steering gear refused to work his car struck the side of the bridge, near Kilbride, and rolled into the creek. The car was badly wrecked, but Mr. McMillan was fortunate enough to escape with minor injuries.

Full Grown Deer Seen at Ariss

Nosing about the barn in search of food, a full-grown deer was seen last week by Mrs. L. Dickinson on her husband's farm, near Ariss station. The animal was browsing on stray bits of hay and grass around the barn when Mrs. Dickinson stepped from the house. When it glimpsed at her it leaped swiftly across the barnyard, over a high snake fence and into a field. There it halted to crop the herbage in the pasture for a short time before clearing another fence and disappearing into the bush.

Halton County Conservative Officers

The Halton Conservative Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George Arnold, Georgetown; 1st Vice-President, Ernest Henderson, Milton; 2nd Vice-President, William Moore, Campbellville; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven, Acton; 4th Vice-President, Col. G. O. Brown, Georgetown; 5th Vice-President, William E. McCready, Milton; Secretary, T. A. Hutchison, Milton; Treasurer, J. A. Little, Milton. The Ward Chairman will be selected later.

Car Turned Over Three Times

After meeting another car in collision on the Lake Shore Highway, near Port Credit Friday, a car driven by B. A. Trestrail, of Glen Avon Road, Toronto, rolled over three times into the ditch, but Mr. Trestrail emerged from the wreckage with his straw hat still on his head and himself unscratched. According to Highway Constable Hunter, W. R. Enamore, of Buffalo, N. Y., had been driving east, and in attempting to "cut in" had struck Mr. Trestrail's car, which was proceeding in the opposite direction. Constable Hunter held Enamore's car as bail. He appeared before the highway Magistrate.

Business College Principal Loses Finger

To prevent his huge bull dog from annoying a customer in a store on Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, A. L. Bouck, principal of the Guelph Business College, made a grab at the animal. The middle finger of his right hand caught in a ring in the collar. The dog twisted and squirmed, and threw its body around several times. Mr. Bouck was unable to disengage his finger and the digit was broken and wrenched from the socket. Bystanders finally quieted the dog and Mr. Bouck was removed to the General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured member.

The Halton County Calf Club

The Calf Club, organized in Halton County during the past winter, is working out very satisfactorily. For the most part the heifers are proving themselves excellent producers, both as to quality and quantity of milk produced. Two Holstein heifers in the herd of F. Palletterio, of Ash, tested 4.1% and 4.6%, according to R. V. Dennis, official R. O. P. tester. The former heifer was giving approximately 45 lbs. of milk per day and the latter 38 lbs. per day. This for two-year-old heifers is particularly good and we will watch with interest the records of these heifers. These clubs are doing much to lay the foundation of high producing herds in sections changing over from beef to dairy breeds and their progress should be closely watched by all interested in cattle breeding.

Continuation School Summer Promotions

Presentation of Prizes at Closing Exercises—Farewell Words to Miss Hood

The following is a report of the promotion examinations at the Acton Continuation School.

Form I to Form II

ORAL CHALMERS—2nd in Art, Lit.; 3rd in Alg., Geog., Bot., Comp., Hist.; C in French and Latin.

VIOLET CURRIE—2nd in Alg., French and Lat.; 3rd in Bot., Art; C in Geog., Comp., Lit., Hist.

GEORGE DAY—1st in Alg., French, Lat.; 3rd in Geog., Art; C in Bot., Comp., Lit., Hist.

MARJORIE GARDEN—1st in Alg., Geog., Bot., Comp., Lit., Hist., French, Lat.; 2nd in Art.

DORIS MacDONALD—1st in Lit., French, Lat.; 2nd in Alg., Geog., Bot., Art, Comp. and Hist.

ALLAN MARSHALL—2nd in Lat.; French; 3rd in Bot. and Comp.; C in Alg., Geog., Art, Lit., and Hist.

LORNA McCOMB—1st in Alg.; 2nd in Comp., Lit., French, Lat.; 3rd in Geog.; C in Bot., Art, Hist.

JOHN McGEACHIE—1st in Alg.; 2nd in Comp., Lit., French, Lat.; 3rd in Geog.; C in Bot., Art and Hist.

HELEN OSTRANDER—1st in Alg., Bot., Comp., French, Lat.; 2nd in Geog., Art, Lit.; 3rd in Hist.

BERT GIBBENS—2nd in Geog.; 3rd in Lit., Hist., and French; C in Alg., Bot., Art, Comp. and Lat.

FRED FERGUSON—2nd in Hist. and French; 3rd in Comp. and Lit.; C in Alg., Geog., Bot. and Lat.

The following have passed on the subjects written and may enter Form II. next term: Melvin Joe, Margaret MacDonald, Stanley Morrison.

Dorothy Smethurst will be required to take Form I. Latin again.

The following passed in all but one or two subjects and will be required to take them along with their Form II. work next year: Arthur Gamble (Bot. and Hist.), Seena MacArthur (Bot. and Hist.), Jean Smith (Alg.), Leslie Swackhamer (Alg.), William Wilson (Lat.)

Form II. to Form III.

HAZEL COXE—1st in Geom.; 2nd in Lit.; 3rd in Arth., Alg., Zool., Physiog., Gram., Comp., French; C in Lat.

MERYL GRINDEL—1st in Geom., Comp., Lit.; 2nd in Alg., Gram.; 3rd in Arith., Zool., French and Lat.

MILDRED HOLLINGER — 1st in Alg., Physiog., Gram., Comp., Lit. and Lat.; 2nd in Geom. and French; 3rd in Arith.; C in Zool.

KATHLEEN KELLY—1st in Alg., Geom.; 2nd in Lit.; 3rd in Arith, Zool., Physiog., Gram., French, Lat.; C in Comp.

IVAN KIRKNESS — 1st in Alg., Geom., Lit., French; 2nd in Arith., Physiog., Gram., and Comp.; 3rd in Zool. and Lat.

MURIEL McCOMB—1st in Alg., Geom. and Lat.; 2nd in Zool., Physiog., Comp., French; 3rd in Lit.; C in Arith. and Gram.

Passed in all but one subject—Marjorie Reid (Lat.)

Dorothy Campbell and Helen Barber will be promoted, but are required to take Geom. and French in Form II., which they did not take this term.

Lat—Over 75%; 2nd—65% to 74%; 3rd—60% to 64%; C—50% to 59%.

M. J. Macdonald, Principal.

At the closing exercises of the High School last Friday, prizes were presented to some of the students. Lorna McComb received an edition of Gainsborough as a prize for the best scrap book in Form I. This was donated by Miss Macdonald. Frank Cook was presented with "Confederation Leaders," a book by M. O. Hammond, in recognition of his success in the oratorical contest. This was given by the staff. The Head Boy, voted on by both staff and students as the best all-round student, was George Mason, and he was presented with Bradley's "Shakespearean Tragedy." This was donated by the staff. Congratulations were offered to Irene Dunn, who was voted Head Girl. She was presented with a pin earlier in the week by the Junior I. O. D. E.

Miss Hood, who has been a valued member of the staff for some time, in leaving this year and the teachers and students took this occasion of expressing their regret at her departure—and their best wishes for future happiness. Margaret Grindell read an address and Neville Harrop, on behalf of the school, presented her with a sterling silver cake plate. Miss Hood made a fitting reply and said she had enjoyed very, very much her work in connection with the school. The students sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the meeting closed with "Three Cheers for Miss Hood."

AN INQUEST ORDERED

Into Girl's Death at Appleby—Inquiry Adjourned Until June 29

Acting on instructions from the Attorney-General's Department, Crown Attorney W. I. Dick has ordered an inquest into the death of Agnes Esther Heslop, of Appleby, aged 20, who died on Saturday night.

According to Mr. Dick, the death of Miss Heslop, it is alleged, was due to an illegal operation, said to have been performed by a well-known physician in Hamilton a few days ago. Mr. Dick said that Miss Heslop died at the home of her parents, John and Sarah Heslop, near Appleby.

The inquest was opened formally on Monday night at Palermo by Coroner T. W. Pearl, of Burlington. No evidence, however, was offered by the Crown, and the inquiry was adjourned until June 29, at Palermo.

Miss Heslop is alleged, in a statement shortly before her death, to have named a Hamilton physician, and a young man of Clappison's Corners.

Miss Heslop's funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from her parents' home to St. Paul's Cemetery, Nelson.

POLICE COURT NEWS

A Georgetown man who permitted a man under the influence of liquor on his premises was fined $10.00 and costs by Police Magistrate Moore last week under the new Liquor Control Act.

On the eleventh of May A. H. Pritchell, of Glenwilliams, ran into the buggy of Mr. William Gillman, milkman, and it was badly smashed. The defendant paid the cost of the repairs, the costs in the case, and no fine was imposed. The constable was instructed to see that there was less reckless driving on this highway.

For frightening a school girl returning from school through the fields one day last week a young man loading stones in Nassagaweya, came before Magistrate Moore on Tuesday, who fined him $10.00 and costs.

A number of cases of violation of the Highway Traffic Act by-laws of Acton and Georgetown have been heard during the week by Magistrate Moore. The traffic officers are determined to stop speeding and other dangerous infractions of the law.

Acton and District

U. F. O. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly joint meeting of the U. F. O. Clubs will be held in the Parish Hall Friday, June 24. All members are urged to be present.

A Visit to Georgetown

The Baptist Young People of Acton attended, in full force, the Divisional Rally, held at Georgetown last Monday evening, and gave a good report of their year's work. Mr. C. R. Knapp was elected Vice-President of the Eastern Division, B. Y. P. U. of the Guelph Association.

Entrance Exams. Next Week

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29 and 30, the pupils writing on the entrance examinations will write their papers. At Acton this year there will be 43 pupils write on these examinations. The entrance class from the Acton Public School will comprise 20 pupils.

Farmers Visit O. A. C.

Approximately 1,200 farmers from the Counties of Halton, Waterloo, Dufferin, Perth, Grey and Bruce were at the Ontario Agricultural College on Tuesday, visiting the various departments for the purpose of gaining practical knowledge for the solution of their problems. This is "Farmers' Week" at the college—the second held since the war—and every section of the Province will send a large representation from their agricultural population.

Acton Bowlers Win at Guelph

Five rinks of Acton bowlers visited Guelph on Tuesday evening and played on the bowling greens there. Acton was successful in winning by 6 shots on the total. The rink skipped by John Leishman won by 5 shots; J. Sweeney's rink by 12, and H. L. Harrison's rink by 2. The rink of W. J. Gould lost by 5, and E. J. Hansard's quartette by 8. The bowlers all report an excellent evening's sport. Four rinks from Guelph have been invited to play in Acton.

Fixing Main Street Pavement

Now that "that" telephone pole has been removed from Mill and Main Streets, the contractors and town employees are busy putting in the catch basins, finishing the curb and laying the new sidewalk. The pavement on Main Street, from Lashbrook's plumbing shop to the corner had become badly worn. This entire half block has been torn up and is being relaid and the proper grade fixed so that it comes level with the curbing on the roadway.

Back in Canada Again

"I am writing you to say that we are again back in Vancouver. We arrived home from Japan last week, after a very pleasant voyage, and it is surely nice to be back in the land of the Maple Leaf again. Would you kindly send our paper to us here at 1595 12th Avenue West, Vancouver. We do not want to miss one copy of The Free Press and I want to be frank to say that while we were in Japan it was like a weekly letter from home. With kind regards and best wishes." —A. Munroe.

The L. O. L. Garden Party

Good weather did not favor the first garden party of the season, under the auspices of Acton L. O. L. The weather for the first date set, June 8, was so unsuitable that the event had to be postponed for a week. Last Wednesday evening, although fair, was rather cool but a very good crowd assembled at the Park for the attraction, in spite of the weather handicaps. The entertainers were Miss Ruth Gibson, soprano, Messrs. Fountain and Bird, instrumentalists, and Mr. Stock Donaldson, humorist, of Guelph. A very enjoyable programme was provided by these artists.

Re-Opening Services of United Church

The services in the United Church on Sunday next will be of unique interest. The decorators, who have been working on the auditorium of the church for some weeks, will be far enough advanced in the work to allow the re-opening services to be held. The pastor will be in charge at the morning service, and in the evening Rev. R. S. E. Large, of Fergus United Church, a former pastor of this church, will be present to assist in the service and preach the sermon. It is anticipated that capacity congregations will be in attendance at both services. The choir will render special music, under the leadership of the choirmaster, Mr. George Old.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. J. H. Heimbecker, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins, Miss Alice Reid and Mr. Austin Reid spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid, who celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday. Congratulations and gifts were received from many friends and acquaintances, and a small cabinet of Adam community silver table ware from Mr. Austin Reid and the sisters of the bride and groom. The following good wishes, in verse, entitled, "Congratulations, You Fortunate Pair," accompanied the gift:

Twenty-five years of life to share,
Companioned by love and all love brings,
Surely the blue bird of happiness sings
Above your door, and if wish of mine
Has any weight, you shall know sunshine
And song and all that gladdens the way,
For many, and many an after day.

The McMennemy-Woods Wedding

A very pretty June wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods on Friday evening of last week when their second eldest daughter, Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. John McMennemy. At seven o'clock the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. W. J. Baxter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Boyd, a former pastor of the bride, assisted by Pastor Baxter. The bride was attired in white flat crepe trimmed with pearl and caught with orange blossoms, with white calf shoes and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Her sister, Violet, who was bridesmaid, wore pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Dressed in pink crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and baby roses, little Miss Ethel Woods made a charming flower girl. Mr. Joseph McMennemy, of Georgetown, was groomsman. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served and the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and other points. The bride travelled in a sand suit with hat, shoes and stockings to match.

Young Street to Have 30-Foot Pavement

New Drainage System for This Section of the Town Also Included in the Plans

Councillors Thetford, Holmes, Nicol and Atkinson were present at Tuesday evening's session of the Council. Reeve Mason presided.

In the absence of Clerk Farmer, Miss M. V. Clarridge assumed the clerkship duties.

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

A. McBishop, labor and flowers for cemetery	$6.55
Municipal World cemetery deed book	14.49
	$21.04

The report on account of the amount was very thankfully received and adopted speedily.

A joint meeting of the Council and the Public Utilities Commission was arranged for next Tuesday evening.

Chief McPherson was instructed to make arrangements for the closing of Main Street from Mill to Church Streets on Friday evening, July 1, for the street carnival and dance.

The Council's share in the Jubilee Celebration was discussed and details of the programme arranged for the Friday morning's ceremony. Reeve Mason and Councillor Thetford were appointed a committee to arrange this part on behalf of the Council. The advisability of planting maple trees to commemorate the event was brought up by Councillor Nicol and will in all probability be part of the ceremony.

Councillor Atkinson reported that drain and curbing were being put in on Mill and Main Streets.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Roy Smith, engineer, stating the Council was prepared to enter into the agreement to lay a cement roadway on Young Street from the town limits to the C. N. R. tracks. This section will be thirty feet in width with drains and curbing. The drainage for this section will also be attended to at the same time. The estimated cost, including drainage and all complete was not to exceed $8,000.

Acton and District

Won $10.00 Prize for Name

W. G. Bruce, of Beardmore & Co.'s tannery, received notice last week from the Dominion Cartridge Co., of Montreal, that the name "Super-Clean," which he had submitted for the new .22 cartridge developed by the firm as a non-fouling bullet and non-corrosive primer, had won a prize of $10.00. Cheque was enclosed for that amount.

Presentation to Miss G. I. Hood

Last Thursday afternoon the teachers of the Public and High Schools held a picnic at Blue Spring Park. It was in honor of Miss Hood, who is severing her connection with the school this year, and she was presented with a silver flower basket. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in sports and games, after which a very appetizing lunch was enjoyed.

Lost Part of Two Fingers

While at work on the Beardmore siding, of which he is the foreman, Mr. August Anderson met with a painful accident last week. He had a rail on a jack when, in some manner, it slipped and the two first fingers of his right hand were severed at the first joints. The injury was very painful but the injured fingers are making fair progress and healing well.

United Church Choir Picnic

Last Saturday afternoon the choir of the Acton United Church and their friends picnicked at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills. A delightful afternoon was spent with games of softball and all the sports that go to make a real picnic. Those who attended say that a "real" picnic lunch was served, and with the appetites worked up on the athletic field full justice was done to the menu.

Confirmation Service at St. Alban's

On Sunday, June 26, the Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Right Reverend Derwyn Owen, D. D., will be present in St. Alban's Church at the 11 a. m. service to bestow the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation upon a large number of candidates. His Lordship will preach the sermon. The congregation of St. John's Church, Rockwood, will unite with the St. Alban's congregation at this service.

United Church Re-Opening

Re-opening services will be held in the United Church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A., who has been pastor for the past two years, will preach the closing sermon of his pastorate in Acton. At the evening service Rev. R. S. E. Large, M. A., B. D., of Fergus, a former esteemed pastor, will preach. There should be large congregations on this special occasion.

Esteemed Visit of Veteran Journalist

Mr. Joseph Elliott, for forty-eight years editor of the Kingston Daily Whig, visited his friend, Police Magistrate Moore, on Friday. It was a delightful visit and reminiscences of past days in Canadian Press Association annals were rehearsed with keen interest. Mr. Elliott, who is an ex-President of the Ontario Educational Association, attended an important meeting at Guelph during the week.

Successful at Queen's

John R. Waldie has just received word that he was successful in his first year in Queen's University, obtaining two first class honors and three second class honors, thus completing twelve courses out of twenty to an Honor Degree in History and English. Mr. Waldie is spending the summer in charge of a mission at Torrance, Bala Park, Muskoka. His friends here offer hearty congratulations on his college course success.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sayers, on June 17, with about thirty ladies present. After the business part of the programme and community singing, the report of the District Annual Convention was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Mrs. Gamble then gave the report of our own Institute, which was read at the convention, and it was indeed one of the best reports given this year. Acton branch is proud of the work accomplished in the last year. Mrs. Agnew then gave the ladies a report of her visit to the South Wellington convention, which was held at Arkell last Thursday. The programme was brought to a close by all joining in singing "Bless be the Tie that Binds," after which a social half hour was spent.

Teachers Re-Engaged at Board Meeting

Miss Grace I. Hood, of Continuation School Staff the Only Resignation Accepted

Trustees Agnew, Beswick, Scarrow and Ramshaw were present at the monthly meeting of the School Board, and Chairman Harrison presided.

The Finance Committee, in their sixth report, recommended payment of the following accounts:

Public Utilities Commission, light	$ 3.77
E. J. Hansard, supplies	.60
McLean & Co., supplies	.38
G. W. Hendry Co., supplies	7.55
W. D. Talbot, supplies	11.39
Jas. Symon, supplies	14.47
	$38.16

The report was adopted.

Moved by R. J. Ramshaw, seconded by J. P. Scarrow, that Mrs. Moore be granted three days leave of absence in lieu of the extra hours of teaching under present conditions of congestion in the Primary Room.—Carried.

The matter of re-engagement of teachers came up for discussion.

A letter from Miss G. I. Hood was received, tendering her resignation from the Continuation School staff. She expressed regret at having to resign from the staff and she thanked the Board for their kindness and courtesy during her stay here.

Moved by E. Beswick, seconded by J. P. Scarrow, that the resignation of Miss Grace I. Hood be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to write her, expressing their regret at losing her services.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Ramshaw, seconded by E. Beswick, that Miss M. J. MacDonald be granted an increase of $100 in salary as per request.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Ramshaw, seconded by J. P. Scarrow, that Miss Bertha E. Nephew be granted an increase of $50 for the next school year, and be promoted to the position of first assistant.—Carried.

Moved by G. R. Agnew, seconded by J. P. Scarrow, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for an assistant teacher in the Continuation School to teach the subjects of mathematics and science.—Carried.

Letters of acceptance were received from the Public School teachers for the 1927-28 term.

The Provincial Board of Health asked the sanction of the local Board to have school children inoculated with toxin to prevent diphtheria.

Moved by E. Beswick, seconded by R. J. Ramshaw, that Acton Public School Board sanction the request of the Provincial Board of Health in having the pupils treated with toxin as a preventative of diphtheria.—Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write firms supplying heating apparatus and secure information regarding heating for the new and old buildings.

TELEPHONE ACTIVITIES ABOUT ACTON

What the Bell Company has been Doing in Making the Service Better Here

The Free Press had an interesting talk with District Manager J. J. Griffin, of the Bell Telephone Company, in connection with telephone matters in and about Acton. "In the first place," said Mr. Griffin, "the citizens of Acton have seen, in the last couple of weeks, the work involved in meeting the request of the municipal authorities for the removal of the pole, corner of Main and Mill Streets. To the man on the street it no doubt seemed a very simple job to move a pole, but as a matter of fact it entailed the erection of four poles (three 40 foot ones and one 30 foot one) placing four anchors, the removal of four poles and three cross arms, and later the erection of nine 10-pin cross arms, the erection of eight guy wires and the removal of nine cross arms. These poles carry thirty-four long distance wires, which had to be transferred temporarily without interruption of service. The permanent job includes in addition to above, the removal of two additional poles, the splicing of toll cable into the existing cable and the erecting of a new toll cable terminal and associated equipment and when connected to the toll lines the old toll cable and associated apparatus to be removed. This work was started on May 30 and completed June 9. There were six men and one truck with trailer engaged on the work all this time."

Under the law, municipalities are assessed 50% of the labor cost for any work performed at their request and Mr. Griffin stated his company desired to keep the cost to the town as low as possible. He further stated something which will be of interest to our townspeople. The Company have under consideration the outlay of considerable capital expenditure covering new construction in the town. "At the present time Acton has 284 telephones, and we estimate there will be 446 telephones in service at December, 1932. This must be provided for in advance. Could we have deferred the pole removal work until the other contemplated construction it would have meant a saving to the town," he stated.

At the present time rural work is in hand and poles on the ground to provide service for twenty-two additional subscribers and estimates have been submitted for approval for additional rural work which will provide service for eight rural subscribers, which is a fair piece of news along the right line for Acton. This work will add nine miles of extra rural service to the Acton exchange.

WINNERS IN W. C. T. U. CONTEST

Those Who Won Prizes for Posters and Essays in the 1927 Halton Event

The Halton W. C. T. U. announces the following winners in their recent Poster and Essay Contest, which has been conducted throughout the County this year:

For Essay

Teachers—Miss Mary A. Bate, Froman.

Upper and Middle School (High School)—Lucy Woodley, Milton.

Lower School (High School)—Mary Counsom, Milton.

Fourth Book—Hadley Cutts, Glenorchy.

Third Book—Beanie Rawlings, Acton.

For Posters

Upper and Middle School (High School—Evelyn Browne, Burlington.

Lower School (High School)—Pearl Harvey, Milton.

Fourth Book—Hadley Cutts, Glenorchy.

Third Book—Jean Hyslop, Burlington, Central School.

M. H. Denyes, County Supt. of Scientific Temperance