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Fifty-third Year—No. 18. THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1927 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1927 Single Copies—Five Cents

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, D. D.
Parsonage - Willow Street

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

11.00 a. m. Rev C. L. Poole. Subject, "Walking About Zion." Anthem, "I will Feed My Flock." Soprano solo, Miss Jean Kennedy

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Amos Pleads for Justice."

7.00 p. m. Rev. C. L. Poole. Subject, "Paying the Price of God's Beautifies." Evening Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord." Contralto solo, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Guelph. Anthem, "A Song in the Night."

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

11.00 a. m.—Thanksgiving Service.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The service withdrawn because of Anniversary Services in the United Church.

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

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

9.45 -Sunday School

11.00 a. m. No service at the Church. Congregation will worship at the United Church and join in celebrating their Anniversary

7.00 p. m. At the Baptist Church. The Pastor will preach. Subject, "A Thanksgiving Message."

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The Thanksgiving-Armistice Service

To be Held at the Town Hall, the Soldiers' Monument and in Fairview Cemetery

The Thanksgiving-Armistice Service that had come to be regarded in Acton as an annual occurrence, will be held on Monday morning, Thanksgiving Day. The first part of the programme will be held in the Town Hall and it is most essential that it start promptly on time at ten o'clock, so that the service at the monument and two minutes of silence may be observed at the proper time.

Part one of the service at the Town Hall at 10.00 a. m. will be opened with the National Anthem and Reeve A. Mason, on behalf of the town, will make a few opening remarks. Three hymns will be sung and Past . W. J. Baxter, of the Baptist Church, will lead in prayer. The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. P. A. Sawyer, of the Anglican Church, and Rev. C. L. Poole, of the United Church, will deliver the address. Mr. J. P. Scarrow will make the announcements and the gathering will proceed to the Soldiers' Monument.

Part two of the programme at the monument will consist of the singing of the hymn, "The Lord Give Thee Peace." The decorating of the monument by the various citizens and societies will be followed by the reading of the names to whose memory it is erected, by Corporal J. J. Cooney, D. C. M. Following a prayer by Rev. A. C. Stewart, the two minutes' silence will be observed. The "Last Post" will be sounded by Bandmaster Mason.

The gathering will proceed then to Fairview Cemetery for the third part of the service. Here the Junior Daughters of the Empire, assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart and Rev. C. L. Poole, will decorate the graves of the soldiers buried there. The hymn, "The Souls of the Righteous are in the Hand of God," will be sung and Rev. Mr. Sawyer will lead in prayer and pronounce the benediction.

The citizens, headed by Acton Citizens' Band, will parade from the band hall on Monday morning to the Town Hall and head the procession to the monument and Fairview Cemetery.

SPELLING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Championship Contests Held at Milton Last Friday Evening—Cups and Shields Presented

The Halton County School Fair championship public speaking and spelling contests were held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Friday evening last.

A good audience greeted the speakers, ten in all. All the speeches were of a high order, and Inspector Denyes had to use many catchy words before forcing all the spelling contestants to their seats.

The winner of each contest was presented with a silver medal, suitably engraved, while the 2nd and 3rd in each group received a similar medal in bronze.

The following are the results of the various contests conducted that evening:

Public Speaking Contest

Girls and Boys who are 10 and under: 1st, J. R. Jewitt, S. S. No. 3 Trafalgar, subject, "A Holiday Trip." 2nd, Billy Snow, S. S. No. 2, Esquesing, subject, "The Big Swim." 3rd, Gregory Reid, S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya, subject, "Fun."

Girls and Boys over 10 years: 1st, Mary Spence, A. E., subject, "Staying on the Farm." 2nd, Ruby Elliott, S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya, subject, "The Grandeur of Labor." 3rd, John Shorey, Milton, subject, "Country Life in Canada in the Thirties." 4th, Ruth Robertson, A. E., subject, "Canada." 5th, Lloyd Campbell, S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya, subject, "The Home." 6th, Florence Campbell, S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, subject, "Formation of Habits." 7th, Jean Booth, S. S. No. 18, Trafalgar, subject, "Holidays."

Spelling Competition

1st, Katharine Dewar, Room 9, Milton. 2nd, Helen Featherstone, S. S. No. 9, Nelson. 3rd, John Shorey, Room 9, Milton. 4th, Omar Vansickle, S. S. No. 1, Nassagaweya. 5th, Harold Jewitt, S. S. No. 3, Trafalgar. 6th, Nelson.

After the spelling contest Mr. W. J. Bowman, on behalf of the T. Eaton Co., presented the Eaton cups to the pupils taking the highest number of points in their respective School Fairs. The winners were as follows:

Trafalgar School Fair: Joe Pelletterio, S. S. No. 17, Nelson.

Trafalgar School Fair: Jean Booth, S. S. No. 18, Trafalgar.

Nassakaweya School Fair: Ruby Elliott, S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya.

Hornby School Fair: Mary Spence, A. E., Nelson and Trafalgar.

Esquesing School Fair: Verna Murray, S. S. No. 12, Esquesing.

Milton School Fair: John Shorey, Milton.

Bronte School Fair: Jean Gilbert, Bronte.

Palermo School Fair: Roy Tayell, Palermo.

Burlington School Fair: Jean Hyslop, Central School, Burlington.

Norval School Fair: James Brown, Norval.

Following this the shields won by the various chools were presented by Miss L. Petty who judged the sewing and baking at the School Fairs.

For Nassagaweya Fair: The shield donated by the Township Council was won by S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya, Norma Renfle, Teacher.

Nelson Township Fair: The shield donated by W. W. Cline, was won by S. S. No. 4, Nelson, Miss Annetta Huffman, Teacher.

Esquesing Fair: The flag donated by the Women's Institute was won by S. S. No. 12, Miss Vera M. Hurst, Teacher.

Hornby School Fair: Shield won by S. S. No. 4, Esquesing, Miss Norma G. Peacock, Teacher.

Trafalgar School Fair: Shield donated by John Wilson, won by S. S. No. 15, Trafalgar, Miss Gladys R. McCleary, Teacher.

Milton School Fair: Shield won by Room 9, Milton Public School, Mr. J. Shorey, Teacher.

The Bank of Toronto Cup for the school winning the largest number of points per pupil at the Championship Fair was won by S. S. No. 15, Trafalgar, Miss Gladys R. McCleary, Teacher.

Chamber of Commerce To-night

The regular monthly session of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Council Chamber this evening. During the past month a special canvass for members was made and the response was most gratifying. Every session of this body is interesting and with all the new members attending many things for Acton's welfare can be accomplished.

Thanksgiving

THE FARMERS' THANKSGIVING

I watch the farmers in their fields
And marvel secretly,
They are so very calm and sure,
They have such dignity.

They know such simple things so well,
Although their learning's small,
They find a steady, brown content
Where some find none at all.

And all their quarrelings with God
Are soon made up again;
They grant forgiveness when He sends
His silver, tardy rain.

Their pleasure is so grave and full
When gathered crops are trim,
You know they think their work was done
In partnership with Him.

William Alexander Percy

Acton and District

United Church Anniversary Next Sunday

The third anniversary of the United Church will be held next Sunday. Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., the new minister, will preach the anniversary sermons. Special music will be presented by the choir at both services.

A Speeding Bridegroom

A new excuse for excessive speed was given by a motorist going through Burlington on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, last week. He said he was newly married and didn't have time to watch his speedometer. However, after he had been stopped by highway officer A. L. Smith and later arraigned before Magistrate Barr, of Burlington, he was assessed $20 and costs for the privilege of travelling 45 miles per hour.

A Rollicking Hallowe'en Social

The Baptist Young People enjoyed a rollicking Hallowe'en social on Monday night at the home of the Pastor and Mrs. Baxter. The quaint costumes and grotesque false faces succeeded in hiding the identity of many. Miss Mary Locker as "Miss Hepsibah Snodgrass," and Mr. Stanley Cripps, as "One Lung Gong," the silent Chinaman, were the best to be recognized. Games were played and refreshments served, the latter provided by the hosts in the recent competition.

Partridge Flew Through Window

On Saturday as Mr. George Mann, the janitor at the schools, was at work in one of the upper rooms of the section over the old stone part, he was startled by a window crashing in, and the noise of a large bird in the room. Investigation showed that a good sized partridge had flown against one of the windows with such force that the window was broken and the bird had landed half way across the room. The animal had broken its neck with the impact and was almost dead when picked up.

Apology No. 2

In our article describing Acton's new High School last week we omitted to mention that the contract for the wiring of the building was handled by the Public Utilities Commission, with Superintendent C. W. Wilson in charge. The lighting and equipment of the building is modern and very suitable to the building and the school requirements. This part of the work is as praiseworthy as any of the work in the building and we regret mention of it was not included in the original article.

An Enjoyable Hallowe'en Social

Last Monday evening the Young People's League of the United Church and the Young People's Guild of Knox Church united and held a masquerade party in the Town Hall. There were games played, Miss Isabel Lantz winning the guessing contest. In the promenade of the costumes, No. 72, Miss Jessie Morton, and No. 67, Mr. M. C. Overholt, won the prizes. In the hand shaking contest Miss Doris McDonald won. The musical arm game was won by Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Mr. W. Coleman. Everybody was then given a piece of cardboard cut in the shape of a piece of pie with the name of a kind of pie written on it. Each group after finding all the pieces of the pie had to dramatize some nursery rhyme. The 23rd Psalm was read by Miss Clara Savage and Rev. Mr. Stewart led in prayer. The social part took the form of a weiner roast, and the young people had a real enjoyable Hallowe'en time and social evening.

Nearly a Motor Fatality

What appeared at first to be another motor fatality occurred on Monday evening when the kiddies were having their usual Hallowe'en fun. Gordon, the eight year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Savage, was playing on Mill Street near his home when he went to cross the street. He was wearing a Hallowe'en mask and it is thought this obstructed his view and he did not notice Mr. George Lewis, of Rockwood, driving up the street in his car. The little chap darted directly in front of the car. The bumper hit him on the head and made a nasty wound and he was thrown to the side of the car and both wheels passed over his legs. Mr. Lewis, who, fortunately, not driving fast on the striking of the child would have had more serious results. Gordon's father picked him up and rushed him to the doctor. It was found that no bones were broken and although he was pretty badly bruised Gordon is now making good progress toward recovery.

Acton and District

Chain Tea, December 1

The Ladies Aid of the United Church on December 1 from three to six o'clock will hold a chain tea. Thursday, December 1.

U. F. O. Clubs Meet November 11

The Actondale Clubs of the U. F. O. U. F. W. O. and U. F. Y. P. O. will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 11. Terra Cotta Club will take charge of the programme.

A Missionary Play

The Y. W. A. of Knox Church will present the play "Third of Missions" in the school room of the church next Wednesday evening, 9th inst. The genuine Oriental costumes will be worn in this play. Between the acts musical numbers will be given. Admission 25c.

Double Use for "Stop" Signs

In a number of the Ontario towns which have passed a Highway Traffic By-law providing for "stop" signs at the street intersections where a through street or highway passes, the reverse side of the sign is utilized with the name of the street upon which the stop sign is erected. As the street name plates appear on but one side of the street, this added name is quite a convenience to those not acquainted with the town seeking certain streets.

Knox Choir Entertained

The members of Knox Church Choir were very hospitably entertained last Thursday evening after the weekly choir practice by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holmes at their home on Bower Avenue. The house was garbed in Hallowe'en attire and a very pleasant social time was spent by the choir. A Hallowe'en lunch was served and the choir is loud in their praise of the splendid evening Mr. and Mrs. Holmes provided.

An Acton Artist Appreciated

In the report of the concert in connection with the anniversary at Milton Presbyterian Church last week, the Champion had the following: "Kindly comment is make regarding the performance of an Acton artist who appeared on the programme. "Miss Gibson, of Acton, who is a newcomer to Milton audiences but will be sure of a hearty welcome on future occasions rendered her several solos in a clear and well controlled soprano of rich quality which was specially pleasing."

A Hallowe'en Prank

A group of boys took advantage of the privileges of Hallowe'en. On this evening they visited a farm in the vicinity of Acton. In the night's pranks they unhaded a large load of turnips but being caught were commanded to put it on again. The news was broadcasted and another group of Halloween sports found further fun. The load was again thrown off and this time the wagon disappeared. How, ever the farmer rose before the sun was up found his strayed wagon and proceeded to put the turnips on himself.

Improvements at Baptist Church

During the week a decided improvement has been effected at the Baptist Church. The pulpit and platform have been extended for several feet into the auditorium and accommodation provided for the choir immediately behind the minister. A neat altar railing, with oak posts and panelling has been installed. While one centre pew was removed to permit of the changes, no seating accommodation has been sacrificed inasmuch as the change of the position of the choir affords new seating to the row done on the west side.

Acton Girls Are Defeated

After chalking up a continuous string of victories Acton Girls Soft ball Team had to take the small end of an 18 to 11 game at Georgetown at the Arena on Friday night last. Taking into consideration that it was their first game ever played indoors and they had to face our old friend and Halton County star ball player, Miss Rita Test, we do not think that the Acton spectators who were there had anything to be ashamed of. Taking the mentioned game, Acton has to hand it to the Georgetown girls who poled out some long, wicked drives, but our own girls found themselves in the 5th and 7th, and came back with their usual batting rally. The Georgetown team, on the night's play certainly looked good, and it is hoped they will be together next year, so that we can see some very interesting games between the two teams.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. Samson Gisby visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Grant was the guest this week of Mrs. Malcolm McLean.

Mrs. N. F. Moore is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Jimmie visited in Sarnia this week.

Mr. John Laverty, of Monck, spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt spent the week end with Brantford friends.

Mr. Jack McDougall, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week end.

Mrs. Scott, of Limehouse, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Lucas, of Toronto University, spent Sunday at Mr. T. P. Martin's.

Mrs. George Mann has gone to the General Hospital, Guelph, this week for treatment.

Mr. Donald Robertson and Miss Robertson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. E. Stone, of Toronto, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned to Toronto.

Messrs. Harold Wiles and George Mulholland were home from Chatham over the week end.

Mrs. Jas. McMillan went to the General Hospital, at Guelph, this week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilty and baby daughter, of Toronto, are holidaying with Acton friends.

Rev. Dr. Gunn, of Toronto, was guest at Mooncroft during his stay in Acton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minnie, of Yale, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter, of Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLeod, of Windsor, visited at the home of his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Miss Lucy and Mr. Howard Statham visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Statham and Miss Lois, of London, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Senior, of Toronto, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Knapp, Church Street.

Miss Ione Barnes and Miss Mabel Welch, of Brigdenville, visited Rev. and Mrs. Poole at the United Church Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agnew and Mr. G. R. Agnew, of Detroit, visited with friends in Hamilton and Toronto during the week.

During his visit in Acton Mrs. A. E. Carter called on her friend, Mrs. E. K. Cook, whom she had not seen since girlhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dodds and family of Limehouse, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. Miller, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Papillon and Miss Lena Costello visited friends in Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Elwell Hamlin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Mrs. Norman Lambert, of Winnipeg, has been the guest for the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Miss I. Stone, who had her leg fractured some time ago, has had to return to the Hospital at Guelph to have the injured limb cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobbie, Master Gordon and Miss Gertie Hodgson, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross, Dolly Varden.

Mrs. R. Stroud, Mrs. J. McArthur, Mrs. Henry Avery and Mrs. Wm. MacArthur spent an afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Lauder, Plant Glen Lawson.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes and her son, Mr. Edwin Barnes and family, of Toronto, attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie and spent the week visiting with friends in and around Acton, Churchill and Erin.

Mr. James L. Anthony of Norval, wishes to announce the engagement of his youngest daughter, Sadie E., to Mr. Norman W. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gifford, of Inglewood, the marriage to take place quietly in November.

The friends of Miss Aimee Speight, of Toronto, who has been in Bowmanville Hospital since the tragic accident on September 18, will be pleased to learn that she was so far recovered on Monday as to be able to be removed to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Fred Adsett, Trenton.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Sample of Water Submitted to Department of Public Health Shows Very Good Quality

At the Public Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesday evening, Commissioners Hare and King were present.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

Hydro Accounts

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 5.40
Rose & O'Hearn Ltd., supplies	21.75
W. J. Kentner, gas and oil	41.86
Mr. Geen, inspection fees	13.43
C. N. R. and Brown's Transport, express	4.93
	2.54
	$87.91

Waterworks Account

Acton Public Utilities, Hydro Dept., power at spring	$ 20.89
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	31.63
Hydro Dept., operating expenses	162.68
	$215.20

The report on the sample of water submitted to the laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario was received. The sample was taken from the reservoir and the report gave the analysis of "Very good quality."

The Campbellville Bank Robbery

Robbers Who Created Sensation in Village Are Soon Captured

The news of the bank robbery at Campbellville last Friday afternoon caused quite a little excitement in these parts. The proximity to Acton made all have a rather nervous feeling. Three gunmen entered the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia there shortly after closing time Friday afternoon, and while three others stood guard beside their motor car outside, they held up the manager, W. D. Stewart, and Teller R. K. Martin, scooped about $1,900 out of the cash drawer, and then the six sped away in a high powered motor car, followed by a volley of ineffectual shots from the manager's automatic pistol.

Mr. Stewart said he saw the three men come up the bank walk, and thinking that he recognized one of them, he called out as they entered, "Hello, Mac. Are you back?"

The man, he said, seemed startled at first, but he explained that the manager had made a mistake and then asked him to change a five dollar bill. His two companions remained in the background.

"As soon as he asked me to change the bill I tumbled to his game," Mr. Stewart said, "and as I passed the five-dollar bill to Mr. Martin in the cage that he might change it I reached for a gun on the desk beside me. He caught my move, though, and snarled: 'Drop that gun or I'll drop you.' I dropped the gun and started to move around toward my office, where I had another gun, but he met me at the door and told me to stick up my hands. They called Martin around to where I was, and he, too, had his hands in the air."

One of the bandits went to Mr. Stewart's desk, where he found the gun, and muttered, the manager said: "That's what the was after." The gunman pocketed the revolver.

Then, while two kept the manager and teller covered, the third went into the cage and scooped the money from the cash drawer into a pillow case and picked up the teller's gun.

On his way back around the corner he tried the small safe inside the large one, where the books are kept. He found it locked and ordered the manager to open it, but a motor car approaching along the road scared them off and they fled, one of the men calling the warning over his shoulder that if any one poked his nose outside that door he would get his.

Mr. Stewart said he saw their car then for the first time as it moved slowly past the front of the bank. The three men had to run down the street a few yards to get it, he said, and as he reached the door they were just picking up speed. The bandits, although they had got the 11 automatic from his desk drawer and the 45 Webley from the teller's cage, missed the 32 revolver, the manager had laid down. Stewart grabbed it and from the doorway fired four shots after the retreating car. Apparently none of the shots found their mark.

But the liberty of the robbers was not for long. Reading a house at 111 Sydenham Street, Toronto, with dramatic suddenness at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, city detectives arrested three men on charges of bank robbery, hold ups and theft of two motor cars.

With revolvers drawn and in readiness to shoot to kill the detectives surrounded the Sydenham Street house they pounced upon three men before they could rise from chairs.

The men were sitting drinking wine and beer, police say, when they were surprised by the detectives. Leading about them commanding them to hold their hands high above their heads. These men were arrested, charged with bank robbery, hold-ups and theft of two motor cars.

A fourth man was arrested an hour later as he was sitting in a taxicab on Broadview Avenue. Detectives, believing the man desperate, circled the taxi, and pointing revolvers in windows, kept him helpless as one of their comrades climbed into the cab and handcuffed and searched him.

Those under arrest are: Arthur Williams, 111 Sydenham Street, Clarence Thomas, 263 Claremont Street, William Duncan, 46 Kintyre Avenue, and Clarence Luke, Oshawa. Williams, Thomas and Duncan are charged with the bank hold ups, the Sutton robberies and the theft of the cars.

BOYS GET FREE TRIP

Winners of Judging Contests for Halton, Which Gives Them as a Prize a Free Trip to Toronto

The Halton County Royal Judging Contest took place in Milton on Friday last. Fourteen boys took part. The horses were judged at Clarence Gunby's. Beef cattle and sheep were judged at Joe Wilmott's, and dairy cattle and swine at Wm. Marshall's. The poultry, turnips, potatoes, wheat, oats and alfalfa seed were judged at the Department office.

Clare Wilson, R. R. No. 1, Milton, 744 points; Robert Pelletterio, Ash, 684 points; Bruce Teasdale, R. R. No. 2, Freeman, 690 points; James Ross, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, 684 points; Max Featherstone, R. R. No. 1, Freeman, 674 points; Harvey Pettit, R. R. No. 1, Freeman, 673 points; Harris Bell, R. R. No. 1, Freeman, 671 points; Douglas Emerson, R. R. No. 1, Freeman, 636 points; Gordon Venow, R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, 629 points; Russel Robertson, R. R. No. 1, Milton, 625 points. Total points 5,6[illegible]

AN APPEAL

The Editor,
Acton Free Press.

Sir,

Will you allow me to use the columns of your widely read paper to draw the attention of the public of Acton and vicinity to the Poppy Day campaign under the auspices of the local Veterans' Association.

During the past year there has been a large number of distressed and disabled veterans relieved from our funds, nearly all of them sent to us by residents of the town. This has considerably reduced our fund, and we take this opportunity of once more appealing to the citizen for support, so that the work we are doing may be continued.

We have also in the past year, taken up the pension claims of several and in some cases have secured substantial adjustments. In others we have been able to give temporary relief.

We are offering to the citizens a means whereby they can help the veteran to help himself by purchasing poppies, made entirely by disabled soldiers.

Honor our glorious dead by helping the living.

J. P. Scarrow,
Secretary Treasurer.

Acton, November 1, 1927.