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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject: "The Capacities of the Soul."

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Hezekiah Leads His People Back to God."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Personal Victory."

Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League. Missionary Meeting in charge of the Invincible Group.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Praise and Prayer Service.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse Willow Street

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject: "Secret Sin and Hidden Virtue."

3.00 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Hezekiah Leads His People Back to God."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: A Series on the Foundation of the Christian Faith, No. 2.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Meeting in charge of Educational Committee.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Frederick Street

11.00 a. m.—Subject "Our Responsibility."

2.30 p. m.—Bible School.

7.00 p. m.—Subject "Would-be Disciples. (2) The Greeks."

Monday, 7.00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. Bible Study.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Service and Study of the Gospels. 8.30 p. m.—Choir Practice.

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Esquesing Township Council Meeting

Council Goes on Record as Opposing the Closing of the Limehouse Station—J. C. Lindsay Appointed Sheep Valuator

Esquesing Township Council met at the Township Hall at Stewarttown on Monday, April 8.

Upon motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

Thos. Anderson, 3 sheep killed by dogs	$ 60.00
Alex. Inglis, 2 sheep killed by dogs	40.00
Wm. Shortill, 3 trips as valuator	
Bell Telephone Co.	4.25
J. M. [illegible], account of April 6	100.28
Acton Public Utilities Commission, 3 months' service	15.00
E. C. Thompson, court costs re tax collection	52.63
Guelph General Hospital, re Jas. Akroid	210.00
Guelph General Hospital, re Mrs. Philip Forbes	60.25

Moved by George Currie, seconded by George Cleave that this council procure the services of an engineer re hill on No. 20 side road, at Glenwilliams.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Railway bonus statements of receipts and payments (1919 to 1929 inclusive), with recommendations in connection with same, be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by George Currie, that the Treasurer pay road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, $939.80.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that By-law No. 744 be passed, to amend By-law No. 662, wherease it is expedient to appoint a sheep valuator for Ward 5 in the place and stead of Geo. A. Henderson, deceased, therefore be it enacted and it is hereby enacted that J. C. Lindsay be appointed to fill the vacancy and that By-law No. 662 be amended to this extent only.—Carried.

Moved by George Currie, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council go on record as being strongly opposed to the closing of Limehouse station on account of the inconvenience and hardship that it will impose on the ratepayers in that vicinity, especially the Toronto Lime Co., and the stone quarries, the business of which are increasing daily, and we believe it to be the only C. N. R. station in the Township of Esquesing. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Railway Commissioners.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council now adjourn to meet again May 13, at 1.30 p. m.—Carried.

THE I. O. O. F. AT HOME

Splendid Crowd Assembled in Spite of the Unpropitious Weather Prevailing

The stormy night last Friday possibly somewhat decreased the attendance at that annual function, "The At Home" of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 204, but a splendid crowd assembled. A splendid entertainment and social evening was, however, enjoyed by the brethren of the three links and their families and guests. Numbers on the programme included Scotch solos by Mr. Hodskin, of Stratford—a second Harry Lauder; Mr. Atkinson, entertainer, of Toronto; vocal solos by Lorraine Wilson, and selections by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. W. Mason. Miss Jean Orr was the accompanist for the artists of the evening.

Following the programme lunch was served and a social time spent for a couple of hours or so. Dancing, with the music supplied by Mrs. Byrne and Messrs. Rudolph Spellvogel and L. G. King, proved very popular and a splendid evening of entertainment and sociability was held.

Fruit Growers Elect Officers

Colin Smith, of Burlington, was, on Tuesday, elected President of the Burlington Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association at its annual meeting held in the auditorium of the Burlington High School. Albert Scheer was re-elected Vice-President, and Martyn Lindley re-elected Secretary for the ensuing year. Professor Robb, of the Vineland Experimental Station, spoke of paper mulch, telling of the experiments made at Vineland.

Mad Fourth to Hold Re-union in Hamilton

This well known overseas battalion is to hold a Re-union in Hamilton on the 20th and 21st of April, 1929, in commemoration of the second battle of Ypres, when this unit earned for themselves a name that will go down in history by their gallant stand on that day. All members who are interested are requested to write Capt. R. S. Watson, 66 Beulah Avenue, Hamilton, who will forward full particulars. It is expected that upwards of six hundred will attend.

Boy Scout News

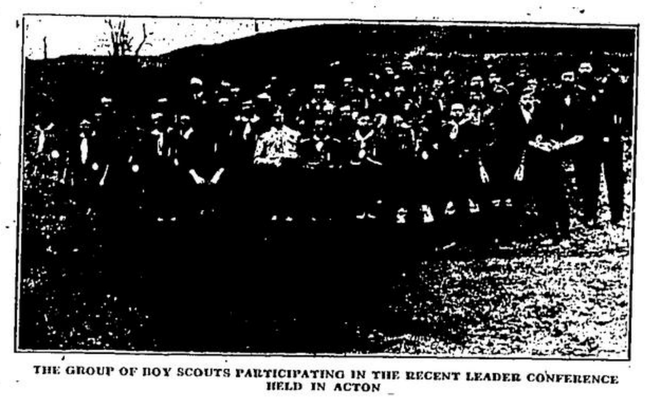
ACTON BULLDOG TROOP

The troop meeting closed Thursday night with the Kangaroos leading in the patrol competition by two points. The Beavers won out in the bird house building which put them ahead at the opening of the meeting. The Kangaroos followed close all evening until the last five minutes when the winning of a relay game put them two points ahead of their sturdy competitors. The competition closes April 25th. Which patrol will win?

A number of our Scouts have been busy tacking up reforestation posters along our country roads. This is the second year that Ontario Scouts have assisted the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government in placing tree-planting signs throughout the province.

In the spring a Boy Scout's fancy turns to thoughts of camp. The Bulldog Troop has definitely expressed its desire to hold one and it has been suggested that the first two weeks of July will see our local Scouts under canvas. The Swastikas are beginning to dream of hidden Muskoka lakes, and the smell of wood smoke at twilight and the savoury frizzle of bacon frying over an open fire. If the weather be favorable, the Swastika week-end training camps will probably begin May 24th.

Akela reports that his Wolf Cub Pack is coming along splendidly. He says that many recruits are working on their Tenderpad test and that they will be real Wolf Cubs before the passing of many moons.



THE GROUP OF BOY SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN THE RECENT LEADER CONFERENCE HELD IN ACTON

Variety of News

U. F. Y. P. O. Dance

Actondale U. F. Y. P. O. Club will hold their annual dance in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, April 12. Dancing 8.30 to 2. Admission 95c and tax. Extra lady, 47c and tax. Elliott's Orchestra will provide the music. Lunch provided. Everybody welcome. Owing to an error last week the price for extra lady was stated as 25c. Patrons will please note the correction in the price figures.

St. Alban's Young People's

Fifty odd members of the St. Alban's Young People's Society visited Grace Church, A. Y. P. A. at Milton on Monday evening, April 8. Everyone had a fine time and were royally received. Several other societies also attended. Acton's A. Y. P. A. was ably represented on the programme by Master Rigby Cross, with his usual number of happy songs, which were well received. Refreshments were served, and the meeting terminated with dancing.

Two Fire Calls at Same House

Last Friday morning the Fire Brigade answered a call to a fire at the home of Miss M. Mellon on Main Street, about eight o'clock. The fire was apparently smoldering near the chimney at the rear of the house and after a thorough hour's work it was thought to have been extinguished. However, that same evening, at about 6.30, another alarm was sent in for a fire at the same place. It was found that the fire was near the chimney in between the wall and the outside sheeting of the frame building. It was necessary to demolish the chimney and tear off a considerable portion of the sheeting before the smoldering fire could be extinguished. It required the constant vigil of many hours by the firemen to extinguish a very small blaze without doing any more damage to the building than was absolutely necessary.

A New Free Press Literary Feature

THE FREE PRESS has made arrangements for several special literary articles by a resident of Halton County, who writes under the pen name of "Judy O'Grady." Two articles were submitted by this writer for our approval. They rather appealled to us and we have requested the writer to submit more. If our readers enjoy them we will endeavor to make it a weekly feature of THE FREE PRESS. They will appear on Page Two, and are run under the caption of "Just Plain Folks." Let us have your opinion on them. Their continuance rests with you. THE FREE PRESS readers. Tell us if you do or do not enjoy them or write us if away from town. They are written by a farmer's wife and will appeal to the average farm home and town as well.

The Women's Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute met for their April meeting last Thursday, April 4, at the home of Miss H. Wallace, Knox Avenue. The house was bright with spring flowers and Miss Wallace was a delightful hostess. After the routine business was gone through, Bannockburn Institute, who were visitors to the Acton branch, put on the following excellent programme: Piano solo, Miss Jean Orr. Paper, "The Institute," given by Miss Miller. Recitation, "Betsy and I are Out," Miss Jean Cree, reading, "Cormick O'Grady's Courtship," Miss Edna Russell; piano solo, Miss Jean Orr, reading, "Making the Most of Things Just Where We Are," given by Mrs. N. McEachern, which had many valuable points, showing how we could make ourselves and others happier, by making the best of everything that we have, and do as much good as if we had all that we wish for, and the environment that we think would be so advantageous to us. Owing to the bad state of the roads a number of the Bannockburn ladies were unable to be present. At the conclusion of the programme a pleasant half hour was spent and a dainty lunch served.

Mr. Denton Massey to Speak in Acton

For their final meeting of this season, next Tuesday evening, the Men's Club of the United Church in Acton have been fortunate in securing one of the most prominent and widely-known speakers to open. Mr. Denton Massey, of Toronto. Mr. Massey conducts the York Bible Class in Toronto with over 1,000 members attending its sessions. Their service is broadcasted every Sunday afternoon from station CFCB, and his ability and success need no introduction to the radio listeners. They will now have the privilege of seeing and hearing Mr. Massey in person next Tuesday evening, April 16. On Easter Sunday Mr. Massey's class held an open session in Loew's Uptown Theatre. This building was filled to capacity and hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admission. The Men's Club indeed appreciate their good fortune in securing him and are passing on their stroke of luck and making this an open meeting, to be held in the auditorium of the church, in an effort to accommodate all who will be anxious to hear him. Mrs. Edgar Bell and Miss Ruth Olgson will contribute solos, and the Misses Mason piano duetts and the orchestra will supply selections on the programme. The meeting is open to all and the early comers will be the fortunate ones. Later—By special request Mr. Massey has been prevailed upon to deliver his address for the evening from the subject, "Wanted—A Man," which radio listeners were deprived of hearing last Sunday, owing to the electrical storm.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. JAMES LAMBERT

The death occurred on Monday, at her home in Rockwood, of Mrs. James Lambert, in her 69th year. Mrs. Lambert, who before her marriage was Maria Peavoy, had lived with her husband for 20 years on a farm in Erin Township, and six years ago moved to Rockwood. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. The deceased lady is survived by her husband and one son, Frederick, of Rockwood. The funeral took place from the family residence this afternoon at two o'clock, to Everton Cemetery.

DAVID ROBERTSON

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Erin Township passed away last week in Guelph General Hospital, in the person of David Robertson. The deceased, who was in his 81st year, was born in Erin Township, on the farm adjoining the one he worked and owned for so many years, and had lived all his life in that district. He was of a quiet and peaceable nature and was held in high regard by his friends. Mr. Robertson had enjoyed almost perfect health until about three months ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke, and a short time ago was removed to the hospital—after he had suffered a second one. He is survived by one son, George, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Alton and Mrs. McLean, both of Guelph; one brother, Duncan, of Oakville, and two sisters, Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Harris Tovell, of Everton, also survive.

MRS. RACHEL SPROWL

After only a week of illness from pneumonia, Mrs. Rachel Sprowl, widow of the late Alexander Sprowl, passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Mullin, lot 18, concession 3, Esquesing Township—the homestead on which Mr. and Mrs. Sprowl had lived prior to his death. Just a little over a week ago Mrs. Sprowl developed a cold and was persuaded by her daughters to remain in bed for treatment. Her daughter, Miss Laura, who is a graduate nurse, came home from Guelph to administer to her comfort. In spite of all that could be done, however, her heart, that has been weak, was unable to withstand the ravages of the pneumonia, which developed, and she passed away on Monday morning. Prior to her marriage in October, 1866, to Alexander Sprowl, the maiden name of the deceased was Rachel Kenney, a daughter of the late John Kenney, of Acton. She was born at Georgetown on November 1, 1856. Her husband predeceased her in December, 1918. Three children blessed the home, John, who was tragically killed by an accident when felling a tree in the bush a number of years ago, and two daughters, Mrs. L. L. Mullin, on the homestead, and Miss Laura, R. N., of Guelph, who survive. One sister, Mrs. Mary Couch, of Brampton, and two brothers, Mr. William Kenney, J. P., and Mr. John Kenney, of Acton, also remain to mourn her loss. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home, with Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., her pastor, officiating at the service. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Various News Items

Twenty-one Years on Job

Thomas W. Nicol, City Parks Superintendent, to-day marks his majority in service for the City of Guelph. Mr. Nicol has held his position exactly twenty-one years to-day, having been appointed Parks Superintendent on April 10, 1908.—Guelph Mercury. Mr. T. W. Nicol is the father of ex-Councillor John Nicol, of Acton.

Attach No Blame

A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to any of the railroad employees was returned by the jury at the inquest at Campbellville last week into the death of Archibald Black, of Kelso, who was instantly killed when struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway westbound freight at Christie Station, near Campbellville, on Tuesday morning of the previous week. Coroner Dr. T. W. Peart, of Burlington presided.

The Hunt for Shaw

General Victor Williams, Provincial Police Commissioner, has instructed Inspector William Stringer, who has been in charge of the Orval Shaw chase in Western Ontario, to return to Toronto. "We are not slacking up our hunt for Shaw," General Williams said. "He is a jailbreaker and a fugitive from justice, and he will be caught. But Inspector Stringer is urgently needed at headquarters at present to complete some criminal investigation work in which he was engaged when I sent him after Shaw. Once he is through with that work, he will give further time to locating Shaw. The responsibility for catching the fellow is still his." After trailing the rural countryside in the neighborhood of St. George, Blue Lake and Harrisburg for five days, Provincial officers of this district have come to the conclusion that Orval Shaw has gone elsewhere, and the search has been abandoned in that area. Farmers and others of the district are on the watch, but with little hope that further trace will be seen around here of the elusive hermit of Skunk's Misery. General opinion is that he is back in the fastnesses of his native countryside.

Acton and District

Tea and Sale of Baking

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church will hold a Tea and Sale of Baking on Saturday afternoon, April 13, in the store just vacated by Mr. Symon.

The I. O. D. E. Bridge Party

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable and well attended bridge party and dance in the Town Hall last evening. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. P. Hurst, and the gentlemen's prizes by Messrs. Wm. Arnold and E. J. Hazzard. Mrs. (Dr.) Johnson won the lucky number prize. Lunch was served and an hour or so of dancing, with music by the Mason Orchestra, completed a very enjoyable evening.

Citizenship Evening at United Church Young People's

The Beaver Group of the United Church Young People's League held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening. Mr. J. C. Matthews had obtained lantern slides from the Post Office Department at Ottawa. This illustrated talk about the work of the Post Office was very interesting and enjoyed by all present. Miss Ruth Gibson gave a well rendered soprano solo, and Miss Gladys Scarrow gave a piano solo. A reading by Mrs. A. T. Brown was much enjoyed.

The Minstrel Programme

The Young People's Society of Knox Church, Guelph, staged their model minstrel programme in the Town Hall here on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Choir of the United Church here. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. W. Mason, gave several splendid selections prior to the opening of the programme proper. An excellent crowd attended the function but the programme furnished was not up to the standard that Acton audiences are accustomed to having presented and was rather disappointing.

Was Native of Puslinch Township

John Kennedy, Toronto railroad engineer who was killed on Saturday morning when he was pinned underneath his locomotive when it left the rails two miles east of Bowmanville, was a native of Puslinch Township, and lived in that district for many years before entering the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The engine which the late Mr. Kennedy was driving left the track, owing to a washout on the line, and turned over on its side, pinning the driver beneath. Mr. Kennedy was born a short distance east of Morriston, and lived on his father's farm until he was twenty years of age, when he went into the employ of the railroad company. He was forty-seven years old. He was one of a family of six. He is survived by his wife, 209 Mavety Street, West Toronto, a brother, Robert, of Puslinch Township; a brother in the West; one in Niagara Falls, and a sister in Mount Lennis. His mother and another sister reside in Detroit. He was widely known in that district, and word of his death came as a great shock to a large number of friends.

Reformatory Inmate Escapes

Making his getaway by breaking a light screen protecting a ground floor window, Paul Melange, of Fort William, an inmate of the psychiatric ward of the Ontario Reformatory, at Guelph, escaped from the institution Tuesday night and is still at large. His absence was not noticed until half an hour after he had gained his freedom. A large posse of guards immediately commenced on a thorough search of the countryside. Melange was a trusty and was confined in a dormitory on the lower floor of the psychiatric wing. Apparently, he had little difficulty in wrenching off the wire screen which acts as a barrier at the windows, and dropping out of the window, disappearing into the blackness of the night. He is not criminally insane, but mentally defective, Superintendent C. P. Neelands stated. He was taken to Guelph from Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, and had completed his term at that institution. He has never shown any signs of being dangerous, his only crimes having been petty thefts, Mr. Neelands declared.

Milton Young People's Society Visit Knox Guild

Last Monday evening the Young People's Society of Milton Presbyterian Church motored to Acton in goodly numbers to visit the members of Knox Guild here. The visiting society provided the programme and it was an excellent one. After words of welcome from Mr. Mac Stewart, President of the Acton Guild, the meeting was handed over to Mr. Dawson, President of the Milton Guild. The programme consisted of a piano duett by Miss Dewar and Mrs. Anderson; vocal solos by Mr. Galloway and Mr. Dewar; violin solo by Miss Turner; vocal duett by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Black; readings by Mrs. McCallum and Miss Helen Mills; vocal duett by Mr. Galloway and Mr. Dewar. A very interesting talk on the life of Dr. Jas. Robertson, pioneer Presbyterian missionary in the Canadian Northwest, was given by Mrs. Yates. Short addresses were given by both Rev. Mr. McPaul, of Milton, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Acton. After the programme was over lunch was served by the Acton members and a social time enjoyed by all.

—Millinery Specials, $3.25, $3.95, at Miss Murray's.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. P. J. Sparham spent the week-end at his home in Toronto.

Mr. G. A. Dills visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. John H. Smith, of Orillia, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Scanlan, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives during the week.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy spent the week-end in Toronto with her daughter, Miss Lorna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boomer, of Toronto, made a pleasant visit at Moore-croft on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Williamson, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryden, of Flint, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and children, of Kitchener, spent Sunday with Acton relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, of Hillsburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. George Murray was in Wingham last week attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Marjorie Gurney.

Miss Ruth Hooper and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nelson last week.

Miss Bernice Reid, R. N., of Guelph, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid, Young Street.

Miss Annie Akins came home from the Hospital in Guelph on Monday and is convalescing nicely at her home here.

Mrs. Harry Swindlehurst, of Toronto, spent a day or two last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Peel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, of Kitchener, are spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason, Willow Street.

Miss Winnie Bevoy, of Toronto, spent the week of Easter holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Hansen, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason over the week-end.

Mr. P. L. Wright is in Toronto this week writing his examinations under the auspices of the Institute of Chartered Life Underwriters of Canada.

Mrs. Bevoy, of Toronto, who has been here the past month at her mother's home, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Peel Street, left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Gurney and her son, Wallace, of Wingham, motored to Acton on Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Mrs. P. S. Selwood, who has been spending the past three months with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, left yesterday for her home in Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Petty, Rockwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. Wilfred Henry Flewelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flewelling, Speedside, the marriage to take place the latter part of April.

Reeve and Mrs. Mason motored to Brampton on the week-end and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Algie to the Flower Show in Buffalo. Mrs. Algie is President of the Dale Estate at Brampton, which carried off many of the prizes at this show and practically swept the boards with their exhibit of roses.

Mr. P. E. McCleary was in Brampton yesterday attending the baptismal service of the son of the late Russel Hewetson. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. D. Collin, head of the Christian Endeavor League of America, of which League the late Mr. Hewetson was an executive member. Dr. Collin made the trip from the United States especially to perform this ceremony.

Mr. H. P. Moore was in Toronto on Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Board of Publication of the United Church of Canada, of which he has been the Chairman the past two years, and was re-elected to this important position at this meeting. Members of the Board who represent the church at large were present from British Columbia and Newfoundland and from all the conferences between these points.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR DOMINION DAY

At a meeting of the Athletic Club, held last night, the following were the events decided upon for the Monster Athletic Meet, on July 1 in connection with the Dominion Day celebration:

Open Events

100 Yards, Men—Three Prizes.
220 Yards, Men—Three Prizes.
440 Yards, Men—Three Prizes.
880 Yards, Men—Three Prizes.
1 Mile, Men—Three Prizes.
3 Mile, Men, Track—Five Prizes.
15 Mile, Men, Road—Twelve Prizes.
120 Yards Hurdles, Men—Three Prizes.
1 Mile Relay, 4 to a Team, 440 Yards Each—Eight Prizes.
100 Yards, Boys, 18 and under—Three Prizes.
100 Yards, Girls, Open—3 Prizes.
100 Yards, Girls, 16 and under—Three Prizes.
440 Yards Girls' Relay, 4 to a Team, Open—Eight Prizes.
440 Yards Girls' Relay, 4 to a Team, 16 and under—Eight Prizes.
High Jump, Open to Ladies—2 Prizes.

Open to Halton County Only

The following events are open to residents of Halton County only:

1 Mile Walk—Two Prizes.
1 Mile Bicycle—Two Prizes.
100 Yards, Open to Men—Three Prizes.
220 Yards, Open to Men—Three Prizes.
100 Yards, Open to Boys, 16 and under—Three Prizes.
100 Yards, Open to Ladies—Three Prizes.
100 Yards, Open to Girls, 16 and under—Three Prizes.

A Club trophy will also be awarded to both the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clubs with the largest number of points gained in the afternoon.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The following preciously preserved extract from a love-letter written to his wife at home by a soldier on active service will awaken tender memories in thousands of ex-service men: "Don't send me no more nagging letters, Letty. They don't do no good. I'm many miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war in peace."