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THE EAST MEETS IN THE WEST

The Halton-Peel Counties Association Has Enjoyable Gathering in Regina, Saskatchewan

From the Regina Leader-Post of February 11 we glean the following interesting account of a gathering of the former residents of Halton and Peel Counties, who are now residing in Western Canada:

Dr. A. Gregor Smith, Regina, was named to the presidency of the Halton-Peel Counties Association on the occasion of their annual reunion, held Wednesday night, February 10, at the Champlain Hotel.

R. J. Moffat, President of the Association, presided. Approximately 65 guests attended.

Other officers elected were:

Patron, Senator W. B. Willoughby, Moose Jaw; Honorary President, Dr. S. H. Corrigan, Lampman; Honorary Vice-President, Thomas H. Pearen, Indian Head; Past-President, R. J. Moffat, Regina; Vice-President, Dr. R. Lamont, Regina; Chairman, Hon. R. S. Leslie, Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature; Secretary, Miss Winnifred Wilson, Regina; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. D. R. Lamont, Regina; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Wilson, Regina.

Executive—Dr. F. C. Middleton, Mrs. J. A. McGregor, Mrs. C. M. Henry, Leonard Robb, R. J. Petrie, Miss F. Snell and Miss Estelle Pearen.

Main speakers were L. T. Robb, who proposed the toast to "Our Counties," with response by E. F. McGregor, M. L. A. for Gravelbourg, with the orchestra of Snell and Son, formerly of Peel County, furnishing the music. Song numbers were given by Mrs. D. R. Lamont and Dr. M. R. Parkin, with Miss Grace McMauree, as accompanist. Dr. Larkin also conducted the community singing.

Following the programme, cards and dancing were enjoyed, with W. McQuarrie, Aberdeen, as master of ceremonies.

Feature of the meeting was the observance of a moment of silence in reverence to those members of the Association who had been called by death during the past year.

T. H. Pearen, one of the old-timers of Peel County, recounted some of the early incidents in the history of the County, and recalled the time when he had the choice of four Methodist churches, all within a mile and a half of his home, and also the time when there were 17 hotels within a distance of 17 miles.

Lady members in attendance at the function each wore flowers, the gift of Dr. S. H. Corrigan, of Lampman, former resident of Halton County, and a vote of thanks on behalf of the ladies was extended to Dr. Corrigan by Mrs. C. M. Henry, seconded by Miss S. E. Pearen.

The following were among the guests who were present:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, D. H. Hudson, Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, George Wilson, Miss Charlotte Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. R. F. Donaldson, Pindlater; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Petrie, Percy Reed, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robb, Dr. and Mrs. Irvine.

TWO KILLED AT COOKVILLE CROSSING

When Train Struck Truck and Carried Car Three-quarters of Mile Along the Tracks

George Moore, R. R. No. 1, Listowel, and E. Weber, also of Listowel, were instantly killed at the Cookville level crossing of the C. P. R. and the Dundas Highway by Toronto-bound flyer on Tuesday. Their light truck was carried three-quarters of a mile east of the crossing before the train could be stopped. The light truck, in which the two men were driving, was telescoped and the box on the back was torn from the chassis. The men were badly crushed, and were dead when the train crew took them from the cab.

Four sheep and a basket of dressed fowl were in the back of the truck at the time of the accident, and three of the sheep were instantly killed. The bodies of the sheep were thrown 100 feet clear of the crossing, the one remaining alive being seriously injured.

The farm produce, which the men were evidently taking to the Toronto markets, was scattered along the track from the crossing to the spot where the train stopped.

The official statement issued by the C. P. R. states the train conductor was J. Moyer, and the engineer was J. Cochran, both of Toronto.

"The engine bell was ringing continuously," reads the statement, "before and at the time of the accident, while the wig-wag was in perfect order. The visibility was excellent."

Various Items of Local Interest

Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of Acton Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. George Agnew on Thursday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Relief Committee

A meeting of the members of the Acton Relief Committee will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday (tomorrow) evening, at eight o'clock. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting, as many items of importance must be dealt with.

Social Evening

A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop entertained some of their friends at progressive euchre party. Mrs. J. Noble was the winner of the lady's prize, and Mr. W. Evans won the gen's prize. After the euchre lunch was served and a social time spent by all.

Just One of the Breaks

An X-ray examination of the injury received by Joe Woods at the hockey match on Monday night revealed that there was a separation of the tendon of the collarbone. Joe will be out of the game for this season and will be three or four weeks before he will be able to use the arm. But Joe says it's just one of the "breaks" of the game.

An Energetic Helper

Among the elderly ladies who have assisted very materially in the work of the Acton Relief Committee is Mrs. Jas. Moore, Mill Street. Mrs. Moore has not been in the best of health but has knit over twenty pairs of mittens for distribution by the Committee. She also placed a quilt for the same purposes. An example such as this is worthy of the emulation of younger folks enjoying a better measure of health.

New Anglican Minister at Georgetown

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson was inducted into the charges of St. George's, Georgetown, and St. Alban's, Glen Williams, last week. Rev. Derwyn T. Owen and Rev. G. F. Scovill conducted the service, at which a large number of the clergy and laity of surrounding churches attended. Archdeacon Scovill preached the sermon, Bishop Owen conducting the ceremony of induction. Lay members taking part in the service were S. Kirk and W. F. Bradley, of St. George's; A. Beaumont and M. Morryday, of St. Alban's. Rev. Thompson was formerly located in Fort Colborne. He has conducted charges in Beamsville, Mount Forest and Stoney Creek since graduating from Trinity College, where he took his B. A.

Dublin Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Frank. With the President in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of the Carol, "Ode to the Spring." The minutes were read and approved. After the correspondence was read and the usual business transacted, the following numbers were given: Solo, by Mrs. Fell; paper, "Music, 1932 Value in the Home," by Mrs. George Robertson; vocal duet, Mary Robertson and Dorothy Frank; community singing by the members. Mrs. John Stewart then gave a useful demonstration on re-footing hose. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

Mayor and Mrs. Mackenzie, Georgetown, Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mayor and Mrs. Mackenzie celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Friday, February 19, and entertained the guests who attended the wedding twenty-five years ago to a luncheon at one o'clock. The bride, Mrs. Wm. Pasmore, and the groom, Mr. John Gould, were present and sixteen of the former wedding guests, which included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pasmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Millard, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and Mr. Gould, of Georgetown; Col. and Mrs. William Head, of Everton; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachern, of Acton; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walde, of Georgetown. In the evening they were at home to their friends, when a great many called to offer congratulations. The living-room was bright with gift bouquets of spring flowers and the table in the dining-room was centered with a bouquet of red roses in a silver basket. Those assisting in looking after the guests were: Mrs. M. R. Moore, of Acton; Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Pasmore, and Miss Kathleen Wilson. The tea assistants were the Misses Aleen, Moore, Isabel McDermid, Margaret McDougall, Annabelle McLaughlin and Jean and Marjorie Mackenzie. The guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, of Limehouse; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. B. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Acton. —Georgetown Herald.

Acton Wins Hockey Group Again—Play Game With Oakville To-night

Elora Eliminated on Their Own Rink by a 4-2 Score—Acton Won Group Honors Third Year in Succession—Bon-fire Greeted the Home-comers — Second Round Game Goes to Oakville 3-1 — Deciding Game in Milton To-night — Watch Acton.

For the third year in succession, Acton has won its group in O. H. A. Intermediate Hockey. This year they were removed from the old group and placed with northern towns. There were those who thought Elora would win out, as they have been in the habit of doing. But when it came to the finish, Acton proved the better team and won by a two goal lead on the round. Elora has a real hockey team, and anyone who thinks they are not real opposition has another guess coming. Acton is just a little bit better, that is all.

The Friday night game was the closest of Group 7, and when Elora suffered a 4-2 defeat on the home ice, it finished the O. H. A. games for them, and Acton were declared winners. If ever a team was filled with determination to win on Friday night, it was the Acton 1932 team. It wasn't safe to say "If we win" in the dressing room. There was only one thing that was considered, "we must win." And the victory was conclusive and left no doubts in any mind of who were the group winners.

It was conclusive from the very first period. The theme song of "Rock, Tip Your Troubles," was lustily sung in the dressing rooms, and Bill Holloway headed the procession to the ice. Upstairs and downstairs in the Elora rink was packed with howling fans, eager for the encounter, and there was a splendid sheet of ice. Earl Balkwill was referee again, although the O. H. A. announcement had specified Johnny Mitchell to handle the game.

Both teams started off fast and checked hard. Before the game had been under way for three minutes, Greer scored for Acton on a scramble in front of the Elora net. Acton was playing four men down in the opening. Scarcely a minute later Walters made the count 2-0 for Acton. Elora had hardly got into the swing of the game before the two goals were scored and the lead seemed to take the pep out of them. Elora was content with the long shots, while Acton was fast and furious and Referee Balkwill stopped a hot shot with his face, and his lip was badly cut and the foundations of his front teeth loosened. The Elora ice surface is not very large, and he seemed to have difficulty in keeping out of the play. The game was delayed while the referee was repaired.

The next score came from Dickinson, of Elora, when Terry dropped the puck in front of the Acton net and the Elora centre man made a nice clean score. Gibbons soon retrieved for Acton when he made the count 3-1 right after. Balkwill had better control over this game than the Wednesday affair. Elora drew two penalties and Acton three. The period ended 3-1 for Acton. Without a doubt Acton deserved the lead on the play.

The second period opened with Gibbons in the penalty box, and hadn't gone far when Salmon was laid out on a trip. Checking was close on both sides. There was another casualty in this period: Rudow, the Elora goalie, took one of Walters' hot shots on the shoulder and went down for a few minutes. It took twenty minutes to get him fixed up and he said his shoulder was broken. He has some grit, anyway, and he came back and finished the game, although it was quite plain that he was suffering from the injury. A few minutes after play was resumed, Greer came back with another counter, to bring the score up to 4-1. Balkwill became subject to lectures again in this period. Both teams played hard and fast and play went from one end of the rink to the other. Holloway put up a real game in goal. Salmon got more penalties in one period than he has received in two years. Each team drew five penalties in this one period and the score was 4-1 for Acton at its close.

Elora went out for goals in the third period. In the first two minutes Dickinson got another when he scored from a scramble in front of Acton nets. Elora was playing four men up and they certainly put up a real argument for the game and the group honors. Checking was hard on both sides. Acton missed some brilliant opportunities to score, as well as Elora. Both teams were tired and toward the close of the game Acton resorted to relieving the play by clearing the puck, and Elora had hardly sufficient energy left to come back with a scoring punch. Elora had some fine opportunities and got in on Bill Holloway. In one instance Joe Kentner was keeping goal when Bill came back to his citadel and unceremoniously kicked Joe out. Elora went down giving everything they had and there isn't one fan but could help admire their gameness. In the final stages Dickinson got a bad smash in the eye from a flying puck, and rushed from the game. It was a real battle between two good teams, but lacked the brilliancy of the Elora-Acton game in the Acton Arena. Elora plays well on the larger ice surface and both teams show better skating and stick handling on this 4-2 victory gave Acton the round by 6-4, as the game in Acton had been a

2-2 tie. Acton is, therefore, group champions again for 1932, and came through to a flying finish after a rather shabby start at the first of the season, when they dropped two games.

The line-up was: Acton—Holloway, goal; Gibbons and Greer, defence; Salmon, centre; Walters, right wing; J. Kentner, left wing; Terry, Woods, Arble, Hoffman, subs.

Elora—Rudow, goal; Fischer and Hills, defence; Dickinson, centre; McGruthers, right wing; Selling, left wing; F. Runnells, J. Runnells, Fraser and Walker, subs.

Referee—Earl Balkwill, Brantford.

When the crowd arrived home after midnight there was a welcome for a large bonfire blazed at the Mill and Main Street corner, and in the cold February air hundreds of citizens lingered to give a welcome to the conquering heroes of the hockey group. The fans take a real delight in seeing Elora trimmed, as they know well that this team can always put up a real argument. This is the second year Acton has nosed Elora out and both times it has provided real contests. It was very much unlike the way Oakville reached their play-off games without a struggle. And thus again Acton won their group and started on the climb toward O. H. A. Intermediate honors, with the first game with Oakville on Monday night.

OAKVILLE, 3-ACTON 1

Away last summer Lou Marsh, of the Toronto Star, warned everyone to keep an eye on Oakville hockey team this winter. It appeared that it wasn't going to be possible to accept this bit of advice this winter. But the first time they were seen in an O. H. A. tussle was at Acton Arena on Monday night, when they met Acton, the winners of Group 7. Now we understand what Mr. Marsh meant. An outstanding lot of hockey players from Walkerton, Palmerston, Owen Sound and other communities are wearing the Oakville colors this year, and we understand playing in the other amateur groups in the city. It seems they pump gasoline in Oakville in the summer, and tend cattle at the stock yards, or fix wires for the Bell Telephone, or other occupations in the winter, and in their leisure have developed into splendid hockey players. The first part is, according to city gossip, but the last assertion we know full well. They play hockey very well and put on a brilliant exhibition of speed at the Acton Arena on Monday night, when they won from Acton by 3-1.

The ice at the Arena on Monday was in good condition, except for the one spot, where a little or big rascal had let the hydrant running. The band was on hand, as usual, and the biggest crowd of the year, estimated at well over a thousand patrons, was there for this event.

Salmon took the puck from the first face-off, and Acton took the first shot in the first half of the period was a sort of sparring for both teams. Pearen was laid out temporarily when he fell in front of Salmon. Acton was checking hard, but Oakville was fast in breaking through. Holloway, in goal, put on a real exhibition of net minding, and in the first period saved three that looked like sure tallies. Allan, Beer and Raybould were dangerous at all times. In the first period Woods, of Acton, was put out of the game when he crashed into the board and cracked his shoulder blade. He was carried from the ice and out of play. Acton made plenty of sensation with their play without a doubt this was the fastest team with which they had yet struggled. "Dad" Farrell had his eye on the game all the time and certainly kept the boys playing hockey. There was no score and the honors between the two teams seemed about evenly divided. Walters drew three penalties and Gibbons one. Wilson, Ronald, Raybould and Moore, of Oakville, drew penalties.

The second period opened with each team playing a man short. Both teams broke net in the rushes and put up some fine hockey. Peer, for Oakville, scored the first counter on a solo rush, and a nice clean shot. Davidson, of the same team, came across with another tally a few minutes later. It was a stinging shot from inside the blue line. The next sensation was a mix-up at the Oakville goal, when Salmon went headfirst over Kells, the Oakville goalie. From a face-off near the goal Salmon passed the puck out to Greer, and he placed a nice one to make the score 2-1. The lead wasn't held long, for Peer, combined with Raybould on a rush and scored another one. Peer and Moore, of Oakville, and Salmon, of Acton, drew penalties. The period ended with a 3-1 score in favor of the visitors.

"Pack Up Your Troubles" made the ratters ring before the third period got under way. The hockey opened fast, with Acton taking the shots. It looked as if Acton had registered another tally, but it wasn't a goal. Holloway was still going strong for Acton. Then everybody

tumbled on the ice—nobody was hurt and it all seemed nobody's fault. Oakville was pressed hard by the locals and cleared with long shots. Oakville waited for the breaks, and when three men broke through, it looked like an impossible smash, but Bill was equal. Arble got a smash in the face, just before the close of the game. The third period was without score, and the game ended 3-1. Oakville will go into the second game with a two goal lead, but they are not the first team that has done that with Acton and lost it. Acton will play to the last minute to win, as they demonstrated in the last period of the game on Monday night. In our judgment the Acton team outplayed Oakville in the final period of the game, and while the visitors are brilliant and spectacular individually they haven't the same fighting team spirit that has characterized Acton always.

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A Selection of News Items

Junior I. O. D. E. Meeting

The Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable evening of euchre at the home of Mrs. George Somerville last Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Emma Robinson and Miss Jessie Russell. A delightful lunch was served following the cards.

Dublin Institute Social Evening

The members of the Dublin Women's Institute, with their families and friends, met for a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, on Friday evening last. A splendid programme, consisting of readings, instrumentals and duets, besides selections by the Clover Leaf Orchestra, was given, with Mr. Nelson McLaughlin as a very able chairman. The lucky ticket was then drawn for the quilt. Mrs. Thos. Near being the fortunate winner. A picture contest was put on, in which everyone took part, after which a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive euchre, the prizes going to Mr. Russell Somerville and Mrs. Bracken.

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No new buildings were erected, the only remodeling worthy of special note being the extensive improvements made at S. S. No. 6, Nassagaweya (Kosko), where the large one-room building was greatly improved by the placing of the lighting all on one side, re-decoration and the provision of single seating for One Thousand Dollars from one of the ratepayers toward this improvement was a pleasing feature of the undertaking. Over two-thirds of the rural schools in the County are provided with inside sanitary accommodations.

Reference is made in the report to the new basis for the distribution of Legislative Grants and of the general acceptance and the fairness of the new system when the reasons for the changes made were understood by the Trustees. The total Legislative Grants for 1931 to rural schools amounted to \$19,616.00, as compared with \$15,578.00 in 1930. In 1931 grants to the urban schools were \$2,538.95, as compared with \$9,251.84 in the previous year, but these were much more evenly distributed among the four towns and Acton.

The total enrollment shows little variation, being 2,200 in the Townships, as compared with 2,158 in 1930, and in towns, 2,499 and 2,515 respectively. The average attendance in the County was 3,390, as compared with 3,338 the previous year. Of 402 candidates securing High School entrance standing, 338 entered a secondary school, the average age being fourteen years and one month. There were 120 teachers, 12 of them men. Thirty-three held first-class certificates, eighty-five second and two K-P. certificates only. Teachers' salaries total \$128,210.00, as compared with \$131,100.00 in 1930. The total tax levy in rural sections apart from the Township Grants of \$600.00 for each principal teacher and \$400.00 for each assistant teacher, was \$38,968.55. In the towns the total tax levy was \$77,919.36. The capital investments in the schools, as reported by the Boards, is \$306,575.00 in the townships, and \$391,450.00 in the towns. The debenture debt in rural school sections is \$66,343.00, and in the towns \$208,899.00.

Small wonder the city sports writers have been saying to watch Oakville in the O. H. A. The players are well known to them, but in the centres away from Toronto it is doubtful if such a group could be gathered.

It is debatable if the ruling allowing hockey players to engage in both city league games and communities outside is not a serious handicap for the centres removed from the city, and if it is in the best interests of amateur sport. A little more rural representation on the O. H. A. might give the officials from the city a better understanding of the handicaps of the outside constituency they serve.

With such a team as Oakville, it is just too bad the home folks haven't had more opportunity to see them play this year. Then, too, it would be interesting to see those Oakville players develop any speed on an arena, the size of the Oakville surface. They are better acquainted with city ice surfaces and more adapted to the room to gather speed.

The return game between Groups 6 and 7 winners is to-night in Milton, and this will decide the issue. Acton boys have a faculty of upsetting hockey prophesies and well laid plans. There may be some surprises to-night, and the Acton team will never acknowledge defeat until the final bell. It took Paris an unexpected game to decide the issue two years ago. The second game with Stratford didn't go the same as the first encounter, either. Watch Acton to-night!

"Dad" Farrell is picked for the referee again, and few will complain with that choice if he keeps his eye on the game as he did in Acton on Monday.

To-night's the night! And who dares to say that Acton won't be the winners? Are we down-hearted? NO! ! ! !

The Public School Inspector's Report

Gives Much Interesting Data Concerning Halton County's Educational System and Grants

In Inspector J. M. Denyes' annual report to the Minister of Education for 1932 he refers to some of the improvements effected in the work of the schools, mentioning a greatly marked improvement in language in the Primary Grades of the rural schools through the more general use of pre-Primers. He emphasizes the special need of training pupils in clear expression and in clear definition of processes and principles taught. The work of the teachers receives favorable comment, as does that of the pupils. The value of oral work in arithmetic is stressed.

The number attending High School entrance standing in the County was 10.6% of the total enrollment, as compared with that of 8.6% in 1930, and 9.6% in 1929. The four Entrance Boards of the County unite in a scheme of admission of candidates for High School in 1932 on the recommendation of principals, under certain conditions. This scheme is an experiment and is expected to produce favorable results. Not only will expense be lessened, both to parents and Boards, but the strain sometimes attendant upon examinations will be relieved.

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Has Brief Session in Which Accounts are Passed for Payment

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission Commissioners King and Kerr were present.

The Secretary was, upon motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 4.00
Ontario Commission, power for month	1,937.27
C. N. R., express	.95
Eugene F. Phillips Co., wire	66.88
Bank of Montreal, stamps	2.00
	\$2,619.90

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

It was a geography lesson in school. "Tell me," said the teacher, "where is the capital of England?" "Please, teacher," replied a boy, "I heard dad say most of it was in America and France."

Teacher—Johnny, if your father earned \$40 a week and gave your mother half, what would she have? Johnny—Heart failure.

News of Acton and the District

Sr. I. O. D. E. Meeting

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold their monthly meeting and officers' tea at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Willow Street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at three o'clock.

Finger for Harness Theft

In Police Court H. S. Wilson, who was arrested near Alma last week on charges of harness theft from George Peacock, of Trafalgar, and V. B. Rumley, of Acton, was found guilty. On the charge of stealing from George Peacock, he was fined \$50 and costs, and for the theft from V. B. Rumley he was assessed \$75 and costs, and sentenced to serve one week in jail and pay \$6 for parts of the harness not returned.

Young Lad's Narrow Escape

On Saturday afternoon, little Jimmie Scott, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Main Street, had a narrow escape from drowning. The little chap was playing at Corporation Pond when he fell into the water through the hole where ice is being cut. His two companions, lads of about his age, came to his rescue and succeeded in pulling him out again. He received an icy dip, and a severe chilling but seems to have suffered no ill effects.

Not So Terrible

According to the city dailies the Ballinafad folks have been having a terrible uprising over the community hall. Those who know the people of this centre more intimately are inclined to read the glowing accounts with a smile, and wonder if all their reports of city newspapers are as greatly exaggerated. It is said a community concert is being arranged for Monday evening, when the differences will be settled and Ballinafad will cease to provide glaring headlines for the city scoundrels.

Shorter Summer Holidays

Starting this year, the High Schools in Ontario will open on the first day of September, a recent issued bulletin from the Department of Education reads. Ordinarily, the schools resume their classes on the day following Labor Day, which holiday is the first Monday of that month. The edict means that this year, instead of returning to school on Tuesday, September 6, as they ordinarily would do, the pupils will have to return to their classes on Thursday, September 1. Labor Day, September 5, will be a holiday as usual.

Citizenship Meeting

A very interesting programme was given by the Citizenship Committee of the United Church Young People's on Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Stewart. Miss Marjory Gibson read the scripture lesson. Miss Velma Blair rendered a piano solo. Rev. C. L. Poole gave a talk on "The Christian Citizen and Modern Times." A duet by Tom Nicol and George Switzer was much enjoyed. A humorous reading was given by Mr. Howard Switzer, and Mr. Melvin Locker gave a mouth-organ and guitar selection. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Correction

In the article published last week from the Toronto Star, regarding the presentation to Rev. A. C. Stewart, of Toronto, a former pastor here, the name of Mrs. Stowack was omitted from the Toronto paper's item. The presentation was made to Rev. and Mrs. Stewart. The following is the correct account, as it should have appeared: "More than 400 members of the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian Church held a social last night to celebrate the second anniversary of Rev. A. C. Stewart's pastorate. Col. J. T. Thompson, chairman, and Mrs. E. Blundell, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a sterling silver tea service and a hymnal."

The Mylrea-Denyes Wedding

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Milton, the marriage was solemnized Saturday afternoon of their daughter, Fieda J., to A. James Mylrea, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Mr. Philip-Caine Mylrea, of Toronto, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. W. Magwood, of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. J. W. Alkins, of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beige georgette, with bronze hat and shoes and carried Tallman roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Denyes. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Evans, of Toronto. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. L. Addy, of Toronto, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. T. D. Mylrea, of Pilsburg, sang. At the luncheon following the ceremony, Mrs. J. W. Magwood, Mrs. J. W. Alkins and Mrs. J. C. Ford, of Oakville, presided at the tables. The wedding couple took the train at Hamilton for New York for an ocean trip to Panama and the West Indies. On their return they will be at home at 185 St. Leonards Avenue, Toronto, after April 15.