Lersonals

Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Mac-

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole, of Ridgeway, visited Acton relatives and friends yesterday. ----

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, of Toronto, spent Bunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton, Tom Watson and David Dills visited on Su day in Woodstock. "L

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason visited over the week-end with Mrs. Mason's mother at Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Ray McDougall and children, of Hornepayne, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Miss Mary Simpson, nurse-in-training in the East General Hospital, Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lambert and Miss Muriel Lambert, of Harriston, were guests with Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Offord on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald, Murray.

Jr., and Kenneth of Detroit Mich. visited over the week-end at the home of his perents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coursellor J. F. Davison was in Luck-

now, attending the funeral of his sister. Miss May Davison. Many Acton friends extend sympathy in this bereavement to Councillor Davison. Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. McArthur, of Toronto, were guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Could on Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. Friends are indeed pleased to learn that Councillor Stewart Sinclair was able to return home this week from the hos-

pital in Guelph. Citizens generally wish for him continued recovery and prompt return to good health. Mrs. Robert Lane, of Limehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and Norms, of Toronto: Miss Janet Oraig, Miss Ferm

Toms, Air. Gibsun Mintoul and Mr. Robt

Hall, of Wingham, visited over the week-

and at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hall. Judge and Mrs. William Norman Munro, Milton, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter. Margaret Agnes, to Dr. Donald Gordon M. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Nelson, Guelph, Ontario, the marriage

to take place in June. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Agar. Acton. Ontario, amnounce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Laurene, to Jan Verdun, of Woodstock son of Mr. and Mrs. Hage Verdun, of Francker, Holland, the marriage to take place quietly during the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman, of Campbellville, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter. Effic Gertrude, to Mr. Wilbert Erwin Shepherd, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Shepherd, of Freeman Ont, the marriage to take place quietly

Court of Revision Regular Meeting Esquesing Council

the Clerk be instructed to return to A. Bast, cheque re gravel tender.-Carried. Moved by Messrs, Cleave and May, that the Treasurer pay the Road Sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$368.08.—Carried.

Moved by Massrs. Harry and Murray. that the Treasurer pay Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer.

\$112.79.—Carried. Accounts passed for payment were: Bell Telephone Co. George MacDonald and Co., sup-

I. M. Bennett, paid for having typewriter cleaned J. Sanford_ relief account to date Harold C. McClure, to burial of

an in-digent Department of Health-of Ontario.

J. Sanford, Board of Health Account to date Arthur W. Benton, Assessor, to 252 dog licenses at 25c each.... Equalization of Union School

Oecil Chisholm, Assessor, to 263 dog licenses at 25c each Cecil Chisholm, Assessor, stamps

and registered letters Equalization of Union School Sec-Moved by Messrs. May and Harrop.

that the following taxes be written off. having been wrongly assessed: Duncan Campbell, 1939 taxes, \$2.21; Duncan Campbell, 1939 taxes, \$2.94; Joseph Mc-Menemy, Sr., land washed away, 1939 taxes, \$3.62; total, \$8.57.-Carried.

Moved by Mesers. Harrop and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay I. M. Bennett, for services as Acting Treasurer of Esquesing Township to date, \$112.50.

Moved by Mesers. Murray and May, that this Council do now adjourn, meet ora Tuesday, July 2nd, at 730 p.m., Standard Time, or at the call of the Recre.—Carried

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> SATURDAY, JUNE 8th Gift Night

"BAD LITTLE ANGEL" Virginia Weidler, Ouy Kibbee, and Ian Hunter.

"PAROLE FIXER" Thrill story, with Virginia Dale and Lyle Talbot. Fox News.

MONDAY, JUNE 10th "INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"

Suggested by H. G. Wells, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Nan Grey, Musical, "Remember When." Cartoon, "When a Triangle Has Its Points." Novelty, "Westward

18.25 TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES Village of Acton, County of Halton

date the Second Day of January, 1940 sale of lands in arrears lof taxes in the Village of Acton, will be held at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall in the-Village-of-Acton-at-the-hour-of-2 o'clock fra the Afternoon on the Tunth Day of June, 1940, unless the taxes and 5.00 costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby arrears of Laxes were published in the

March 1940. The following is the list:

Parts of Lots 1, 2, Plan 337. Church

on the morth side February, A.D. 1940. -C.F. LEATHERLAND, Treasurer

Halton's Member Answers Critics in House of Commons

(Continued from Page One) election. I sometimes wonder if these

gentlemen really realize that we have

had an election and that the people have Let us come to the next member of the Conservative opposition who demanded the resignation of the Prime Minister, the hon, member for Parkdale (Dr. Bruce), and let us examine the reason

e advanced for asking for that resigna-

tion. I will read from his speech: "I come now to a part of my remarks which is going to be very distasteful to me. I have been a friend of the Prime Minister of Canada for many years, and have admir-ed his many excellent qualities. He was prepared, as few in this country. have ever been, by long years of education and training in statecraft for public life. He is a man of high character, a man of-peace." And now here is the ground for asking

or his resignation. "I wonder whether these qualities, which are so admirable in times of peace, are not the very qualities which disqualify him now in time of

Let us examine this argument. understand it, the hon, gentleman says simply this: We do not want a, man of high character to lead us in time of war From the bottom of my heart I thank God that we have a man of high character at the head of our government. will say this. Certainly the Prime Minister has not changed his disposition and his character_since the election. To use his own words, while he is a man o peace he believes that peace can best be attained through a vigorous prosecution of the war. In any event, the Canadian people knew full well the character and disposition of the Prime Minister on March 26th last, and I believe that it was precisely because of his high character that the Canadian people chose Mackensie King as their war Prime Minister. But as a preface to his demand for a change in leadership, the hon, member for Parkdale stated that what he was about to say was distasteful to him. He said that he had admired the Prime Minister and that the Prime Minister had many excellent qualities. He was educationally better fitted than any other man in Canada for the post. I say that either the hon: member who made these statements was sincere, or they were just as full of hypocrisy as the kiss of Judes.

Let us look over the record. I call as my first witness a certain Doctor Bruce ho spoke at Massey Hall in March last. I ask hon, members to read the verbatim report of his speech in the Toronto Globe and Mail of March 19th. He sat on the platform and listened to Colonel Drew making the most disgracefully virulent personal attack on the Prime Minister that, in my opinion, has ever been known in Canadian history. Did he upbraid that gentleman for making that attack? No: he doubled the offence. Let me read some of the remarks which Doctor Bruce made-and bear in mind that this is the same gentleman who, a few days ago from his place in the house, paid such a glowing tribute to the Prime Minister. Doctor Bruce gradually built up his courage until he could say what he wanted to say. He first accused the Prime Minister of "impertinence," of "domination of his own personal political 'machine" and of 'Your years of vaciliation and

what he said: 'Mr. King has created the impression that if war came Canada would not be standing behind the Empire." That statement, as to the truth or as to the lovalty of which I leave the house to draw its own conclusions, was made just_six months after Mackenzie King had led a united Canada into war with an enthusiasm never before equalled in our history. Doctor Bruce then wen

on to say: "After being forced into war Mr. King for a full three months, left the impression that Canada's war contribution would be as slender as he could contrive to make-it."

Those are the words of a friend. "The scuttling of parliament was the act of a desperate man who has been masquerading as a statesman too long." .

And just three days ago the same non, member said in this house that he was a friend of the Prime Minister, that the Prime Minister was the man best fitted in Canada for public life. And

listen to this final touch: "I do not believe that Mr. King is sincere in his professed desire for Canadian unity unless he has a colossal capacity for self-deception."

I say that Canada gave an emphatic nswer on March 26th to the Colonel Drews and to the Doctor Bruces of this country; and now this same Doctor Bruce who made the speech in Massey Hall before he was elected to this house is the same gentleman who is to-day the hon, member for Parkdale. Arid with that Massey Hall speech still fresh in his memory as it must be, with those virulent attacks on the Prime Minister still fresh in his memory as they must have been, he rose in his place in this

house and said: "I have been a friend of the Prime Minister of Canada for many years and have admired his many excellent qualities. He was prepared, as few in this country have ever been . . . for public life. He is a man of high

not draw any conclusions of my own but would leave it to hon, members to draw their own conclusions, and 4 now

OFF TO WAR



tar, signals "Thumbs Up" as he leaves his sand-hagged London hotel to begin his journey to the war front in France, where he will become an ambulance driver with the American Field Service.

I would have respected the hon, member for Parkdale if he had used words ike these: "I have been a staunch Conservative all my life. I have received in the past high honors at the hands of my party; I have always opposed Mr. King: I have permitted unfair personel ttacks upon him to go unrebuked: I have myself made bitter partisan attacks on him; I tried to defeat him in the last election, but I miserably failed Notwithstanding all that, I am still willing to try to force him out of public ife, even if it does affect the war effort of our war leader."

There is another thought. The Conservative members, demanding the resignation of Mr. King have suggested that Colonel Raiston should take his place. If the Minister of Finance should be come Prime Minister, just how long would he have the support of the Conservative opposition? Twenty-four hours? do not think so. Has the Minister of Pinance ever suggested that he could make a better contribution to our war effort in any other post than the one he so ably fills to-day?

Mr. Homouth: He is too modest. Mr. Cleaver: Has the Minister of Finance ever suggested or hinted that his war effort has been thwarted or infuriously affected in any way by the Prime Minister?

Mr. Ralston: Quite the contrary. Mr. Cleaver: And I ask this further guestion: Just when did it become the duty of the Conservative party to pick leader for the Liberal party? frankly admit that they have had plenty of practice in picking leaders recently, but I would not say their efforts have been marked with conspicuous success -I say to the opporition: Let us quit this quibbling. If you doubt that the

Prime Minister has the support of this house, be men, have the courage to put the question to an issue. Let us have a vote. Then accept the result of the vote and get on with the war. If I read public opinion aright, it is thoroughly disgusted with the exhibitions of partisan criticism on the part

of some hon, members-I do not say all -of the Conservative opposition. If we keep this up, and do not settle this question once and for all, these criticisms will do positive harm to our morale and While Canada demands that our war effort shall be prosecuted to the full limit of our ability, to those who say we should

not count the cost I say that we would be doing a serious disservice to Canada's war effort if we committed Canada to financial obligations in excess of our ability to pay, and as a result, brought on financial crisis. In conclusion, let me say to the government. We are behind you to a man.

In the light of the present crisis we believe that perhaps you have not done quite as much as we would have liked you to do, but go ahead with your task, and whatever sacrifice you demand of us will not be too great,

ERIN

An impressive Empire Day service was ield last Thursday afternoon at Erin

Dr. T. J. Campbell, who was undergoing treatment at Guelph General Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home on Wednesday and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks, of Hillsburg, have moved into the apartment over the billlard parlor, in the building they purchased recently from W. A. Ramesbot-

Mr. F. A. Hamilton, B.A., of Guelph, has been appointed to the staff of North Toronto Collegiate and will commence his duties on September 1st. Mr. Hamilton's many local friends will be pleased to earn of his advancement in his chosen profession.—Advocate.

JACK KINGSHOTT

PLY KILLER and SPRAYERS PARKELP A SPECIALTY MAIN STREET - AT SCHOOL LANE

Local Health Bulletin

The school medical history cards have been completed and checked over by the Medical Officer. A total of 285 cards were returned and a study of the totals reveals very interesting information. Diphtheria shows very striking figures. Only 4 children have had the disease among the 285. But, we find that 183 of these children have been given toxold treatment to immunize them for life against diphtheria. Undoubtedly prevention is worth while. We shall continue to persuade the other 102 to have the preventive treatment yet.

Bearlet fever had occurred in 21 of the 285 children, and only 23 of the total had been given sourlet fever toxold immunication. Here again is a great field

for prevention, 254 not immunized. Tuberculosis was conspicuous by its absence as no cards indicated T. E whatever. If all these children were skin tested for tuberculosis infection, possibly some positive tests would show up. Six tests have been done.

Vaccination for prevention of smallgox had been done in 31 instances, but I notice that most of these children had come to Acton school from outside comitself in Acton for smallpox, if it ever showed up in this community.

Whooping cough had occurred in 141 children, and 75 had had vaccine. The new vaccine is better for prevention than the old type, and is given in three doses at three week intervals, and should be given as early in life as possible.

Berum treatment had been given for various reasons to 16 children, apparently. Here is a very important fact for parents to carefully remember, if a child has been given a serum (not vaccine) for treatment of any condition, and it is necessary for serum to be given again at a later date, be sure to inform the medical attendant that the child has had serum before, because, a subsequent dose of serum will most likely make the child very, very ill. This can be prevented by testing the skin reaction to the second serum, and if severe, give the serum treatment in fractional doses to desensitize the patient.

Here are the totals for the variou cards (total 285): Chicken Pox, 168 German Measles, 78; Mumps, 65; Scarlet Pever, 21; Tuberculosts, 0; Whooping Cough, 141: Diphtheria, 4; Measles, 207; Infantile Paralysis, 0; Smallpox, 0 Typhold, 0.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES Diphtheria Toxold, 183; Scarlet Fever Toxoid, 23; Vaccination, 31; Whooping Cough Vaccine, 75; Serum Treatment,

16: T. B. 6kin Test, 6. Parents are urged to seriously consider having their children given all preventive treatment available. The treatment is given free of charge, and it surely is worth while to do all we can to protect the health of all, especially in war time, when health to-so very important. Possibly a weekly preventive clinic will

be announced in the near future. E J. NELSON, MOH

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allowed to watch him now !"

"Very well, indeed! The children are-

War-time

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Reg. 25c b., to clear, th. TURNIP SEED - To Clean

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as they arrived taley in Landon.