



PEOPLE



FROM RAMSHAW STUDIOS...a family portrait.



GATHERING AT the Aquatic Club on the shores of Fairy Lake is pictured in 1912. Top row Len Holmes, Mrs. Murray McDonald (Ethie Laird), Mrs. W. Anderson, Lottie Mason, Florence Holmes, Frank Holmes, Ada Holmes (Mrs. Near), Helen Holmes (Mrs. H. Davis), H. Davin, Gertrude Stubbins (Mrs. Roy Burling), Daisy and Vida Foster, Dollie McDonald, Edith Smith, Lena Holmes (Mrs. Williams) Minnie Holmes (Mrs. W. Moore), Lizzie McDonald, Gertrude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Miss Morton, Murray McDonald, Ada Johnston, Marg Bennett, Spencer Husband, Roy Burling, Mrs. Roy Holmes



MAIN INTEREST for women was their home and family.



THE RECEPTION following the marriage of Ethel Nicklin and Thomas McCallum. Pictures from the pages of an old family album.

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CHRISTIAN LIFE. The congratulations received by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, within the past few days, from various religious bodies, are of an encouraging nature to the new Church, and indicative of the possession of genuine charity and true Christian feeling by those from whom the congratulatory resolutions came. In the laudable display of kindly, charitable sentiments it is pleasing to observe that the initiative was taken by the Anglican Synod, a body that has been by some considered too proud and stubborn to move first in such matters. May the liberal and enlightened spirit which has just been evinced, continue to animate all Christian bodies in their dealings with each other.

Temperance Convention. The County Convention of the Sons of Temperance was held in Cumminsville, on Friday, 18th ult., and, notwithstanding the wet day, was attended by a number of delegates from all parts of the County, including Bro. J. Seaton, J. Speight, E. Nicklin, and R. Crane, from Acton; Bro. McMillan, from Nassagawaga; Bro. G. Kennedy and T. Ross, of Georgetown; Bro. Brockton, of Oran, and others. After the business of the day was gone through with, a lecture was delivered in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Ottawa, on Prohibition, and was in every way a success. The Cumminsville Division have an excellent strong body, composed entirely of its own members, and is in a very prosperous condition.

County Poor House.—At the recent meeting of Halton County Council the question of a county poor house came up for discussion, and a committee was struck to visit similar institutions in the Province and report at the September meeting. Some members favored the idea of a union with the County of Peel in a institution.



CHARLES EDWARD LANE on left with chum "Turkey" Lee Latham at Acton West, Ontario about 1914. This was Charlie's first suit with long pants bought at Oak Hall in Guelph. It cost about \$12 and included a clothes brush. Charlie's brother, Vic, and Syd Dunn helped him buy it. They travelled from Acton to Guelph on the Grand Trunk. At that time button shoes were in fashion.



RESIDENTS OF ACTON WEST. The houses behind this family are on the Beardmore Crescent owned by the lannery. When Charles Lane lived in Acton he paid \$7 a month rent for one side of a layer duplex house shown in the rear. Electricity was \$1.25 each month. The Lanes lived in Acton West from 1913 to 1915 when they moved to Buffalo New York. The photo was taken by John Lane