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THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.
11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Message of the Minister."
7:30 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Mother's Day Homage."
A WELCOME TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street
11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Message of the Minister."
7:30 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Completed Life."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 a. m.
Strangers leaving address with the undersigned will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 25 per insertion.

WANTED
Small house to rent or 3 or 4 furnished rooms. Apply to
1035 W. FLEMING OFFICE

WANTED
Private laundry, to be done at home. Apply to
P. O. BOX 646, Acton, Ont.

FOR SALE
1 double house, electric lights and water. Situation good. A real bargain at \$1,800. Ask
R. J. KEIR, Main Street.

FOR SALE
Brook and six pigs, two weeks old. Also some chickens. Apply to
G. H. SWITZER, Main Street.

GARDENER WANTED
Gardener wanted to care for vegetable garden and lawn, during summer months. Apply to
1035 W. FLEMING OFFICE

FOR RENT
Brick house, 3 rooms, well situated. Two lots. Large shed. Apply to
Real Estate Agent, Acton.

SEED POTATOES
Quantity of Carman variety seed potatoes. Good stock. Apply to
R. N. BROWN, Acton, Ont.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
Mrs. Charles Gervais will hold an auction sale of household effects, etc., on Saturday, May 12, at 2 p. m.
J. J. KEIR, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE
White Wyandotte eggs for setting. 50c. Apply at once.
W. JOHNSON, Near Blue Springs, R. R. No. 1, Acton.

LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE
Wanted, a loan of \$2,500 at 6 per cent, first mortgage on a well-improved town property, almost new, worth \$4,000. Apply to
1035 W. FLEMING OFFICE

DECORATING, PAINTING, ETC.
I am now in a position to do interior and exterior painting, decorating, etc., and will execute all work entrusted to me promptly. Apply to
HARRY ST. CHURCH STREET.

FOR SALE
1 driving horse, sorrel; 1 buggy and some single harness. A bargain. Apply to
M. BROWN, Mill Street.

WANTED
A number of boys over sixteen years of age to work in Shoe Factory. Apply
J. W. HEWITSON & SON, Church Street.

MAID GENERAL WANTED
A maid for general housework. Small family. No children. All conveniences in home. Permanent position and good wages to capable maid. Apply at once.
MRS. R. P. MOORE, Acton.

CLEARING FURNITURE SALE
Clearing auction sale of household effects, etc., will be held at No. 1, Cameron Street, on Friday, May 11, at 2 p. m. This sale will positively start on time.
G. W. STEWART, 1 Cameron Street, R. J. KEIR, Auctioneer.

FARMS FOR SALE
18 Farms in the counties of Haldon and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale. Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
J. A. SMITH, Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT
8 roomed cement block house on Arthur Street, Acton. Nearly new. Nicely decorated. Electric lights. Divided kitchen. Hard and soft water. Garage for two cars. Stable, poultry house. Immediate possession. For particulars, apply to
J. A. SMITH, Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.

EARLY CLOSING NOTICE
The undersigned, butchers, have agreed to close their business on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of May 14, 15 and 16, and on Wednesday afternoon during the summer months, at 12:30 o'clock. We are sorry to hear of the effect.
W. J. PATTERSON, JOHN J. KEIR, W. M. KELLY.

WONDERLAND
FRIDAY, MAY 11
"The Dust Flower"
Starring Helene Chadwick. Classic Gulliver and J. J. Dowling. The story follows over a romantic life. Comedy creation. "False Alarm." Fox Week by News.

SATURDAY, MAY 12
"The Game of Life"
With special cast, showing an English dandy, a young man, 400 men of the Light Brigade, old London Music Hall and Queen Victoria's coronation procession. Matinee at 3:30 p. m. Evening at 7:30 p. m. Orchestra in the evening.

TUESDAY MAY 15
"If You Believe It, It's So"
Starring Thomas Melight. The soul-stirring story of a man's battle for love and happiness. Comedy. "Just Dora." Episode No. 1 "Go Out, Ben Hatch."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

An Important Sale of Men's Trousers

FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS

All wool worsted and tweed trousers made in Guelph from fine quality suiting materials.
And purchased at auction from the W. E. Sanford Co. of Hamilton.

So Here's a Sure-Fire Proposition for Savings

They were bought below normal and they're going to sell below normal. A definite, concrete, real money-saving for every man who comes to Guelph to take part in this clear sale.

Broads choosing in the range of five hundred, medium and dark colors, well represented, in plain effects, neat hairline stripes, herringbone stripes, etc.

All are good-fitting, as carefully made and finished as the highest grade trousers we sell regularly. Good choice in both men's and young men's styles.

Hip-fitting and high-waisted, with roll bottoms or plain. All with five pockets and belt loops. Good selection in grays, browns, blues and heathers.

AT \$2.85
Mostly in gray tweeds of medium shade, small patterns serviceable wear, suitable for every-day wear.

AT \$3.95
Choice of two hundred pairs in almost every desirable color and material. Many patterns matching standard suits.

AT \$6.75
High grade worsted trousers that ordinarily would sell at \$7.50 and higher, patterns matching dress-up suits.

AT \$7.75
Better qualities than can usually be obtained in odd trousers at all, because at their regular valuation they would be too high priced for average selling. Same high qualities as in our finest English worsted suits.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Our Famous Assorted Chocolates are still proving great favorites. We have just had a fresh shipment arrive in both hard and soft centers. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 35c lb.

CREME TOFFEE
Neilson's Delicious Creme Toffee. The finest Toffee made. Regularly 60c lb. Week-end Special Price 45c lb.

MAPLE AND CHOCOLATE FUDGE
Maple and Chocolate Fudge, regularly 30c lb. Week-end Special 25c lb.

Our Ice Cream Parlors

When down town shopping come in and have a nice dish of Ice Cream. Or perhaps you would prefer a Light Lunch.

WE DELIVER ICE CREAM IN BRICK OR BULK

Mill Street - H. WILES

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

If a man's feet are happy his face is bound to show it

OXFORDS For Men & Women

AT BARGAIN PRICES

ALL SIZES IN THE LOT, BUT NOT IN EACH KIND.

See the Windows, and Make Your Choice

Messrs' Boys' and Children's Shoes, Lowest Prices. We Buy and Sell for Cash.

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

COME IN—WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Premier Drury Was Unanimously Chosen by U. F. O.

At a Crowded Convention of the People's Political Party at Milton

THE PREMIER MAINTAINS THAT PROHIBITION IS AN ISSUE IN THE ELECTION

The nomination meeting of the Milton People's Political Party at Milton Saturday afternoon, crowded the hall to the doors. There was quite a sprinkling of women in the large audience.

Premier Drury, who has been the representative for Milton in the Legislature for the past four years, was the only candidate nominated, and his name was received with enthusiastic acclamation.

In acknowledging the nomination the Premier explained how he had come to stand for Prohibition in 1919, but that, although his own riding was now open to him, he preferred to continue to stand for the cause he had chosen.

He spoke at considerable length on the achievement of the Government during its tenure of office, and spent some time in discussing the maladministration of the Land and Forests Department under Hon. Howard Ferguson, contending that the Conservative Government had not done enough to do much for the people, but that all the departments of the Government under his guidance.

Mr. Drury insisted that prohibition is an issue in the election, and that the standing of the bonds on the market, and by financial experts.

Explaining at considerable length the details of the Shevlin-Clarke transaction, the Premier said that it was a piece of gross mismanagement, and that it was something worse than that.

Stoically defending the action of the Government in regard to the Backus deal, Mr. Drury suggested that the Conservative leader was continually making charges concerning this matter in order to divert public attention from the details of the Shevlin-Clarke transaction.

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News of Local Import

Junior Baseball Club Game
A May game will be held in the town hall here on Friday, May 11, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds of the Junior Baseball Club. Music will be supplied by the Downes Orchestra, of Brampton. Lunch served.

No Saturday Midnight Shopping
Steve Henry Irvine, of Arthur, has issued a statement that all Saturday night shopping should be done on a reasonable hour and appeals to the public to get away before the early hours of Sunday morning. He has instructed the constable to ring the town bell at eleven o'clock, which will mean "all ready to go home."

Old Underground Tank Caved In
The old underground supply tank which has stood for about twenty-five years at the corner of the Government and Mill, caved in on Saturday. The covering of cedar timbers rotted through, and the tank fell into the street. The tank was one of the supply tanks for the old steam fire engine. It was built by the Corporation of the Corporation.

The New Thomson Factory
Ground was broken on Monday for the new factory of the Thomson Motor Supply Limited on their new site. Councilor Bell has the contract for the new building. The foundations will be of stone, and the superstructure of brick with metal frames and windows. The building will be of improved mill construction and will comply with the Toronto Fire Underwriters' regulations.

Death of Thomas O'Brien
Early last month Mr. Thomas O'Brien went to Toronto to visit his married daughter, Theresa, who was ill. He died on Friday night. The funeral was held on Monday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, 219 Wellesley Street, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment was made at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Christian Citizenship and Loyalty
In an able sermon on "Our Duty to be a Christian," in Knox Church on Sunday morning, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., set forth in an inspiring way the plain duty of everyone who has any concern for right things to become personally identified with the Christian citizenship movement.

Prosperous Growing Concern
Five years ago, Mr. Charles A. O. Matthews, a graduate of the University of Toronto, started a business concern in this town. It is now a very prosperous concern, and is now a very prosperous concern.

Disposal of John Watson Estate
One of the greatest auction sales ever held in Acton took place on Saturday afternoon when the household goods and real property of the late and well-known Acton resident, John Watson, were sold.

Women's Institute Officers
The twenty-third annual meeting of the Acton branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Mowat last Friday. There was a good attendance and the following officers for the year were elected:

President—Mrs. J. E. Mowat. Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Mowat. Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Mowat. Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Mowat.

Deputy Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Mowat. Deputy Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Mowat. Members—Mrs. J. E. Mowat, Mrs. J. E. Mowat, Mrs. J. E. Mowat.

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School Pupils' Drawing Contest Held in April

Fred Grace Awarded First Prize, Ella Woods, Second, and Bessie Rawlings, Third

IN THE FREE PRESS COMPETITION, IN WHICH J. L. JONES, TORONTO, WAS THE JUDGE

The competition in drawing among the pupils of Acton Public School commenced last month. The little folk in the primary room were the first to engage in the contest. Their drawings were remarkably good, considering their youth and the fact that they had been given lessons in drawing only a few weeks.

Teacher pupils entered this first contest, and the drawings were sent to Mr. J. L. Jones, President of the J. L. Jones Engraving Co., of Toronto, one of the oldest and most skillful artists in the city. Mr. Jones carefully valued the drawings submitted and awarded the first, second and third prizes as follows:

1st—Fred Grace.
2nd—Ella Woods.
3rd—Bessie Rawlings.

Mr. Jones generously had two engravings made for this first contest. In the succeeding contests only one engraving will be made.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Maxwell Bell was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Harold Wansborough was home from Toronto during the week.

Miss Laura Brown, of Guelph, visited at her home here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, of Kitchener, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, of Kitch