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## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1917

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The Boy Scouts had an enjoyable trek out to the Gores on Monday.

A small carrier at North Bay was fined \$200 and costs on Monday for selling a bottle of brandy.

Maple syrup has been coming in pretty freely the past week. It is selling for \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

Mr. Thomas Lappin has been engaged as section foreman for the Toronto Suburb, for this district.

The song of the boys with the hot X bond on Good Friday morning was heard all over town bright and early.

The Big Good Friday snowstorm afforded the Boy Scouts a fine opportunity of earning money for patriotic dues.

Five ladies of snips on Good Friday morning was rather a surprise after the fine spring weather and gardening operations.

The householders who had calculated to put in a spell of gardening on Good Friday were rather set back by the big snowfall.

Thomas Evans, of Guelph, was sentenced to jail for ten days and to receive five lashes by magistrate Watt on Monday for assaulting his wife.

Mr. Alex Crawford, who had his left side and arm very severely burned by a brick draft at one of the tannery furnaces last week, is recovering nicely.

It was an unusual incident at the reception service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening that the Christian name of one of the officiating ministers was John Wesley, and of another Morley Johnson. The names of the founders of his church, and one of its greatest preachers of last century are thus perpetuated.

It has been suggested in Government circles that retired farmers in the towns and cities go out and assist with the sowing of the land intelligently without having to be looked after by the owner of the farm as would be the case with green hands, however willing.

**Bibles for all People**

Facts about the Bible Society which everybody should know were lucidly placed before the people of Acton and vicinity on Saturday evening by Rev. W. E. Hassard, R. A. D., of Toronto. On Sunday morning he preached in Kitchener Church and in the evening in the Methodist Church. On Monday evening a most interesting programme, with vivid illustrations from the many countries where the distribution of bibles is conducted by the society, was given by Rev. Mr. Hassard in Knox Church. In his three splendid addresses he gave a wealth of interesting detail, numerous impressive incidents, and many convincing facts to show how effective the activities of the Bible Society are in spreading the news of the gospel in all lands. The society has translated the scriptures into more than 600 different languages. It has aimed to enable every man to enjoy the blessing of hearing and reading in his own tongue the wonderful words of God. It has been the handmaid of the missionaries of all denominations in providing copies of the word of God in all mission fields. Every soldier has been presented with a copy of the new testament by the society. A new interest in the great work of the Bible Society has been created in Acton by this visit of Mr. Hassard.

**A. MCKINNIN LIMITED, ADVERTISING AGENCY**

The new executive of A. McKinlin, Limited, advertising agency, of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and London, Eng., has been announced.

During the last few years the late Mr. A. McKinlin had gathered around him an efficient staff capable of rendering him all but a general overseer of the rapidly growing business of the advertising agency which he founded nearly thirty years ago, and which now comprises four offices in different cities and over 140 employees.

Since his death, those experienced men have been carrying on the work in the same efficient way that has characterized "McKinlin" for so many years. The personnel of the executive as now organized is: J. N. McKinlin, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Anna McKinlin, Vice-President; W. H. Bunnage, General Manager; H. E. Stephenson, Secretary; C. T. Pearce, Manager at Toronto; Tom Bell, Manager at Winnipeg; W. Keble, Manager at London; Eng.

The appreciation of the value of advertising space in local and home papers of modest circulation, always a strong feature of this agency's policy, will be marked as ever under the present management.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

**The Village Doctor**  
The Intermediate Red Cross Girls will present the drama, "The Country Doctor," in the town hall next Thursday evening, 10th inst., to raise Red Cross funds. This drama is by the same author as "The Midwife's Bride," which was not accidentally received a year ago. It is very highly spoken of.

### The New Provincial Highway

The Ontario Government will receive a number of delegations of supporters of the central route of the proposed new Provincial highway from Toronto to Windsor, via Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, London and Chatham, next Thursday, 10th inst. Acton and vicinity will be represented with a strong delegation with George Hynds at its head.

### War Time Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the War Time Institute will be held Friday afternoon, April 13th, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Main St. A good literary programme, full of time interests in charge of Mrs. (Mrs.) McNaughton, will be given. Special patriotic music and a tea time lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend.

### Action Drivers and Motor Cyclists

Don't think that your automobile or motorcycle conveys to you a privilege of making people afraid of you like a flock of chickens. Don't forget that carelessness or recklessness will get you sooner or later into trouble—either a smashed machine, an action for damages, bodily injury, a police court fine, or a healthy pummeling from some pedestrian whom you have contemptuously disregarded.

### Action Supplied the Only Case

At the sittings of the County Court held last week there was only one case on the non-jury list. The plaintiff, Jas. Wettlaufer, of Palmerston, claimed \$425, wages as boarder at \$15 a week, from Claus Becker, hotel keeper, Acton. The defense was an alleged contract at \$10 a week. Mr. Becker paid him \$10 a week, figured at \$15 a week for a shorter time, and disengaged the labour. A committee of witnesses was examined. Judgment was reserved. E. H. Cleaver, Berthierville, was counsel for plaintiff, and A. J. Mackinson, Acton, for defendant.—Champion.

### Easter Sunday Services

Easter, the greatest festival of Christianity, was worthily observed in all the churches last Sunday. The sermon and special music seemed to proclaim in more vibrant tones than ever before the reality of the triumph of the Risen Lord. The story of the Resurrection was the theme of the preachers, and Christianity was shown to be a far greater force in the world to-day than ever, that the great war had rawakened humanity to the necessity of forsaking worldly pleasures and the worship of wealth, and to the fact that the teachings of the commands and example of the Risen Saviour only can bring soul comfort and real happiness.

### The 68th Annual Meeting

The 68th annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. The President, Mr. W. H. Stewart, occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. E. H. Hassard, Toronto, who gave a short historical address explaining how the Bible is distributed throughout the world. His talk was excellently illustrated with views from all countries showing the different means of transportation used in distributing the gospel. The collectors will be out this week and it is expected they will meet with a welcome and a hearty response in the way of financial help for this great work. The officers of Acton Branch were re-elected.

### More Commodities and Attractives

Mr. Harold Wiles has just completed the remodeling and improvement of his ice cream parlors and now has a down-to-date cafe and confectionary establishment. The premises 20x70 are now devoted entirely to these lines. The walls are covered with tapestry paper, and panelled with oak; the ceiling with a light esthetic finish. New chairs and tables have been put in, new show cases, and the premises have been re-wired throughout and are brilliantly lighted. The soda fountain and cream serving counters have been removed from the rear to the front section, which will make serving more prompt and convenient. Mr. Wiles is justly proud of his improved premises.

### Effectual and Helpful Services

The special evangelistic services in the Methodist Church concluded with an impressive reception service on Sunday morning. Twenty-four new members were received by letter and on profession of faith. The address of Rev. Mr. Avison the pastor, was tender and helpful. His earnest and eloquent discourses during the course of the services were practical and simple expositions of the way of Christian life and conduct. The sermon on Good Friday morning by George H. Harmer, of Guelph, a former pastor who still lives in the hearts of the people, was an eloquent tribute to Christ's atonement, and was listened to with keen interest by a large congregation. Nearly all present remained to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the sermon.

### Dominion Hotel to be a Glorious Feature

The rapidly increasing business of the Ryer & Mowat Glove Company necessitated the securing of more commodious premises. In looking over town the firm concluded the most desirable building for the requirements of their manufacturing concern was the Dominion Hotel on Main Street. Overtures were made to Mr. Decker, the proprietor, and as he had other interests elsewhere which demand his attention, he finally accepted the proposal of the glove company. A lease for a term of years has been secured, and after a few internal changes in the building the Ryer & Mowat Co. will transfer their business from the cramped quarters now occupied in the Caldwell building on Mill Street to their new home. The new building will make a handsome feature, as well lighted and admirably adapted to its purpose for which it is intended. It will surprise many of our citizens to know that this factory now has between 60 and 70 employees on its pay roll, and the average wage paid this year will reach \$18,000. The management certainly deserves credit for building up a business of such healthy proportions to a little over a year, and they have asked no favors from the municipal authority. The new premises will be occupied about the end of May.

### Children Cry FOR FLYTCHE'S CASTORIA

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Scott & Brown, Toronto, Ont.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Victor Ganton was home from Toronto.

Miss Clara Anderson is home from St. Catharines.

Mr. Martin Moffat was in Guelph over the holiday.

Miss Katie Morris of Toronto, visited Action friends.

Miss Letitia Mason was with friends at Miss for Easter.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, was here over Easter.

Mr. King, of Toronto, was a guest at Mr. W. McNab's.

Miss Blanche Thompson was here from the city for Easter.

Miss Alice Hall, of Toronto, spent Easter with Action friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, were at Miss for Easter.

Miss Leah Moore, of Guelph, visited with relatives here.

Miss Ismae McPherson is home from Midland for the holidays.

Miss Freda and children, of Toronto, were born here for Easter.

Miss Lois Kennedy was home from Toronto over Easter.

Miss Pearl Z. Baker spent Easter with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Margaret and Minnie Bennett spent Easter in Alma.

Miss Hilda Tucker, of Guelph, visited friends in the old home.

Master Frank Clarke was here from Guelph for Good Friday.

Mr. W. E. Blair was home from Guelph for the holidays.

Mr. Charlie Tyler, of Toronto, spent Easter with his parents.

The Misses Grimes of Toronto, spent Easter with Action friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Synder were here from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. David Smith and sons spent Good Friday and Easter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryder and children spent the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Nellie F. Howie, of Welland, spent Easter with Action friends.

Mr. James Stringer, of Terra Cotta, visited with his wife and son over Easter.

Mr. William Colclough, of Guelph, visited with his wife and son over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNaughton, of Waterloo, were here from the wedding of Mr. Leslie McNaughton, of Guelph, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, spent Easter with Action friends.

Miss Anna F. Howie, of Welland, spent Easter with Action friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Guelph, were here for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay Cook and children, of Toronto, were here for the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McMurtry, of Karskay, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Margaret H. Matthews, of Toronto, made Action friends a Good Friday visit.

Miss Armstrongs of Dublin School, were here from Brussels for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Nellie Hyde, of Toronto, were here for the holidays.

Rev. C. H. Ellsworth, rector of All Saints, was here from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Anna F. Howie, of Welland, was here from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Guelph, were here from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markham, of Syracuse, N. Y., were guests of Mr. J. B. Colman on Good Friday.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Guelph, who is training for a nurse, was home on Good Friday.

Miss Flossie McCord, of Guelph, visited with friend Miss Annie Maude, over the holiday.

Misses Arthur and Frank Brown, of Lansing, visited Action friends over the holidays.

Mr. George Soper and Miss Myrtle Joseph, of Guelph, were here from Saturday to Monday.

Misses Aimee and Florence Speight, of Toronto, are spending the week with Action relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkland, of Galt, were Good Friday guests at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Banfield, of Zimmerman, were guests at Mr. Spencer Hibbard's over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin and son Joseph, of Guelph, were the guests of Mr. E. K. Cook and family.

Misses Margaret Banquet and Ruby Clark, of Toronto teaching staff, are home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. McIlroy, of Toronto, were here from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caldwell returned from their honeymoon tour and spent yesterday in Guelph. They will reside in Guelph.

Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., U. D., has been attending the annual convention of Ontario Library Association at Toronto this week.

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