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THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.
11 a. m.—Rev. W. L. Findlay, D. A., of Knox Church, will occupy the pulpit. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. 7 p. m.—A Representative of the Lord's Day Alliance will give an interesting account of the observance of the Lord's Day in Canada.
YOU ARE INVITED—COME

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, D. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street
11 a. m.—A Representative of the Lord's Day Alliance will occupy the pulpit. Come out and hear of this great work.
7 p. m.—The Minister "What should the Christian Patriot do with the Liquor Traffic."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

New Advertisements

LOBY
Agate locked with gold letter. M. Howard by leaving at
FRESH FISH OFFICE
FOR SALE
I well-bred White Labrador cocker. Apply to
T. P. MARTIN, Box 461.

COBBLER POTATOES FOR SEED
First-class Irish Cobblers, sown late for seed. 25¢ per bushel. Apply to
J. H. COCHRAN, Church St., Acton.

FOR SALE
Frame dwelling next Moorehead's. This could be turned into a business property for \$1000. Apply to
T. H. MOOREHEAD, Hampton.

MAID WANTED
Experienced for general housework. No children. All conveniences. Please apply personally to
MRS. I. P. MOORE, Cor. Church and Frederick Sts.

SWEET CLOVER SEED
Choice White Blossom seed, \$5.00 a bushel.
JOY HINDLEY, 107 1/2 St. John, Acton.

AUCTION SALE
On Thursday April 7, I will hold a clearing sale of the live stock, implements, grain, etc., for Norman Macdonald, late 45, 3rd St.
JOY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE
Five business blocks of two store on Mill Street. In best business section for sale. Bargain for quick sale. Also some bargains in houses.
J. J. COCHRAN, Real Estate Agent.

AGENTS WANTED
Classified in 1921. Using a G. M. Gas Vaporizer. One for every car. Agents are making \$12 to \$25 a day. Sold on a guarantee.
Canadian Auto Accessories Co., 770 Lombard Street, Toronto.

CARETAKER WANTED
Applications for the position of caretaker of Town Hall will be received by the Clerk on April 16, 4-15, stating salary desired.
H. N. FAHMEI, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BONDSMEN
Anyone desirous of joining Acton Citizens' Band will please make known their desire to the bandmaster before Monday evening next, stating instrument preferred. Requirements for the same, etc., governing the organization will be made known upon application to
N. P. MOORE, Secretary.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE
The property at the corner of Main Street and Fairview Avenue. There are three lots facing on Main Street and one with small house on Fairview Avenue. Splendid garden well. These are among the most desirable building lots in town. Will sell the whole property for quick sale for \$1,500. For particulars apply to
GEORGE MANN, Brock Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS
As I have disposed of the freight and express carriage business I desire to thank my many friends for their patronage during the years I have conducted the business. My sincere appreciation is extended to all who have patronized my business. My wife and I are cordially and gratefully at the disposal of all the business entrusted to them.
A. H. CHIPPIS.

Merchants Casualty Co.
Specialists in Health and Accident Insurance. Policies liberal and well-kept. Over \$1,000,000 paid in losses.
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL AGENTS
204 Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

WONDERLAND
FRIDAY, APRIL 8
Once to Everywoman
Starting Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Niles will sing old songs and the story of the mother dove.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
Matings and Night
An "Agony in Hearts" starting Robert Warwick, "Giggity, Nonsense" Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
"The Woman and the Puppet" starting Gertrude Parsons. "The Story of the Trolley" with Ruth Roland.

COMING
"The Virgin of Blamhaut"

R. L. GREGORY

New Home Furnishings THAT FIT IN WITH SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING PLANS

Putting the house in order for Spring—re-decorating the walls, cleaning and polishing up the woodwork and re-arranging the furniture is always accompanied by this absorbing question:

WHAT NEW THINGS SHOULD BE SECURED TO BRIGHTEN UP THIS ROOM AND THAT—TO MAKE THE HOME MORE CHEERFUL AND MORE LIVEABLE?

Of course winter draperies which have become dull and monotonous must come down and new hangings in tune with spring sunshine go up. But other furnishings demand the touch of something NEW, too. It may be a fresh new decoration on the walls. It may be new floor-coverings. Or even just a new cushion or two to lend new atmosphere.

But Every Home Needs Something—Something New!

In our extensive displays of home furnishings those busy with house-cleaning plans or contemplating re-decorating the home for spring and summer, will find many timely suggestions and many opportunities for economy.

Draperies and Wallpaper in Tremendous Varieties

Handsome Rugs all at New Lower Prices

WHETHER FOR HOME-FURNISHINGS OR WEARING APPAREL, WHEN YOU SHOP OUTSIDE YOUR OWN HOME TOWN, ADVANTAGES ARE ALL IN FAVOR OF COMING TO GUELPH TO MACDONALDS

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd. GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Wyndham, Macdonald and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

With Smiling Face

And outstretched hands the children welcome a dish of our ice cream. You cannot blame them for their eagerness.

Try some yourself and you'll join with the kiddies in appreciating it.

It isn't just ice cream. It's the best cream made.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

ASSORTED CREAMS
Have just received a fresh lot of the mellow cream in special flavors. Regular price of these creams is 40¢. Saturday Special 25¢.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Assorted Chocolate, reg. 50¢ and 60¢. Saturday Special Price 35¢.

ASSORTED BARS
Nelson's Assorted Chocolate Bars, Regular 50¢ each. Saturday Special Price, 7 for \$3.00.

CANDY STICKS
Candy sticks, reg. 50¢ each. Saturday Special Price, 3 for \$1.00.

H. WILES - Mill Street Acton

RUSSELL'S

Springtime is Coming!

GARDEN SEEDS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE—BENNIE'S STEELE BRIGGS' FERRYS. Also Yellow Dutch Sets, Multipliers

GROCERIES AND CANNED FRUIT

SUN-KIST APRICOTS
SILVER-BAR APRICOTS
ALYMER YELLOW PEACHES
GLOBE PEARS
DISHO PINEAPPLE
GREENGAGE PLUMS
LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS TIPS
SAUER KRAUT (Canned)
HEINZ SWEET MIXED PICKLES (Bulk)

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND

D. C. RUSSELL

MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

Debentures for \$18,000 Additional for Waterworks

W. J. Reid Re-appointed Municipal Officer and Chief Constable to Succeed J. J. Cooney

TRESPASSERS ON WATERWORKS PROPERTY TO BE PROSECUTED

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with all the Council members present and the Mayor in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their seventh and last recommended payment of the following accounts:

Waterworks Account
Hydro Electric Commla, power 140 48
Acton Free Press printing 10 28
Toronto Hibernian Ry, freight 12 30
Morgan Crewson, well 6 00
Ontario Railway and Road Board, order 10 00
W. J. Reid, stamps 1 60

General Account
Hydro Electric Commla, town hall 4 81
Hydro Electric Commla, street lighting 146 63
Acton Free Press, advertising 3 26
Acton Free Press, printing 10 28
Bell Telephone Co., town hall 6 40
Bell Telephone Co., W. J. Reid 5 65
Bell Telephone Co., Fire Chief 5 60
Bell Telephone Co., W. J. Reid 3 50
Expenses of Commissioners re 31 50
Headmore & Co., expenses re 75 00
Camron Street 631 61

The report was adopted.

Mr. John Wood, on behalf of Headmore & Co., requested that the Corporation run the water service at the Club House in the front of the property on Mill Street, instead of stopping at the Mill Street entrance to their grounds. This request was granted and the service will be continued on Mill Street.

Moved by J. J. Cooney, seconded by W. L. Mullin, that the Clerk be instructed to advise Mr. J. J. Cooney, by letter, that the Corporation will be glad to receive tenders for the purchase of the \$18,000 debentures issued under the Acton Waterworks Act, 1917, received by Clerk not later than April 15.

Carried.

The by-law appointing W. J. Reid as Chief Constable and Municipal Officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Cooney, was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council.

The question of taking care of the Town Hall was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for applications for the position.

The Clerk requested that the Council purchase the "Morning Times" for local news and for the use of the law for reference by Councilors. He was instructed to get details as to price and terms.

The Shio, factory details, heating, etc., were then discussed by the Council.

The rest of the hall was brought up and a summer rate of 80 and 82 was thought advisable.

Moved by Geo. Barber, seconded by J. H. Denny, that the fee for use of hall from April 1 to October 16 be 10 for local users and 12 for outsiders.

Carried.

Other local business and other items on the agenda were discussed and the Council decided on taking all precautions to stop this.

Moved by J. H. Denny, seconded by J. H. Cooney, that the Corporation be authorized to purchase the Municipal Office and sign printed to this effect.

Carried.

Moved by J. H. Denny, seconded by W. L. Mullin, that the Clerk be instructed to write the Secretary of the Hydro Electric Co. to the effect that the fee for the use of hall for the current year be increased to 125 per annum.

Carried.

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Remembered His Sweetheart
William Henry Hearty, insurance broker, who died on January 21, in Toronto, made his will on November 1, last, by which he bequeathed \$2,500 cash, a pearl bracelet, diamond ring, box of silver knives and forks and all his furniture in storage and one-third of the residue to Mary Jane Sloan, Milton, whom he intended to marry, according to his will, and the said surrogate Court last Thursday.

News of Local Import

Over Eighty New Voters

During the sittings of the Court in the morning at 10 o'clock at the Town Hall last week over eighty names were added to the Acton lists for the forthcoming vote on the 18th inst.

Has Bought Another Property

Mr. T. H. Moorehead, the candidate for the position of Mayor, has purchased the Cunningham building which he moved his business a couple of months ago. This enterprise business man intends to improve this fine property in a few months so as to make it more attractive and suitable to use in Ontario's small towns.

Three Liquor Cases Entered

Mothers, Herbert Harding, Ed. Logan and James McVeigh, all of Georgetown, were summoned before J. J. Cooney, Police Magistrate, on Monday, charged with violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. Harding asked for an adjournment, owing to the absence of an important witness. The Court enlarged the case for a week. The other two men failed to answer their summons and warrants were issued for their arrest.

Government Control Not Effective

If those people who are talking Government control of the liquor traffic had lived in Saskatchewan under Government control, as I have, they would have been very busy. I would have sold a former Saskatchewan resident to the Pass Pass the other side of the world. I would have sold a former Saskatchewan resident to the Pass Pass the other side of the world. I would have sold a former Saskatchewan resident to the Pass Pass the other side of the world.

A Quiet Wedding on April 1

A quiet family wedding was held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny, when their daughter, Miss Jean, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Joseph Watson, of Toronto. The bride was accompanied by her father, lord charming in a gown of navy blue tulle. She wore a large bouquet of white flowers. The groom was in a suit of dark blue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Denny, brother of the bride, who was groomsmen. The bride's maid was Miss Mary Watson, sister of the groom, who was bridesmaid. The bride's maid was Miss Mary Watson, sister of the groom, who was bridesmaid. The bride's maid was Miss Mary Watson, sister of the groom, who was bridesmaid.

Interesting Women's Institute Meeting

Dr. Sara H. Denny, of Kitchener, gave a very interesting address at the Women's Institute meeting last Friday afternoon on "The Work of the Travelers' Aid Society." Those who were present were much impressed with her address and the work of the Travelers' Aid Society. The ladies of the institute were very interested in the work of the Travelers' Aid Society. The ladies of the institute were very interested in the work of the Travelers' Aid Society.

Buddha Death of Former Resident

Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Harry Gillette, of Toronto, last Thursday afternoon. She had been in the hospital at her position in the office of the St. John's Hospital, and spent a pleasant week in the hospital. She was very much loved by her family and friends. She was very much loved by her family and friends.

A Happy Golden Wedding

On April 6, 1921, Thomas Elliot, of Acton, and Panny McKeown, of Erin, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. Dr. George H. Cooney, Methodist minister at Rockwood. They settled on the Elliot homestead on the second day, just below Acton and for 61 1/2 years have lived happily together on this well-known farm. It is a matter of interest to all who know the Elliot family that they were married on the same day as the late Thomas Elliot, his son, who died in 1918, and his son, who died in 1918.

Stick to the Real Issue

Does it not appear that these pro-temperance men, who are so anxiously advocating Government control of the liquor traffic, are either themselves doubtful or are trying to deceive? Anyone who knows anything at all about the situation in Ontario today is aware that Government control is not and cannot be in any sense an issue in the Referendum. The question is not whether the Ontario Temperance Act as we had it operating for two years or the satisfaction of almost every citizen of Ontario is to be maintained or whether the liquor traffic is to be controlled by the Government or by the people. The question is not whether the liquor traffic is to be controlled by the Government or by the people.

The Shoe Factory Secured for 16 Years By Hewetson Co.

Will Commence Operations at Once—Machinery and Stock Coming in

Will Employ Fifty Hands After January 1, 1921

The Corporation of Acton and J. W. Hewetson Company, Limited, of Toronto, have entered into an agreement by which the premises will be taken over at once.

The Hewetson Company are a body corporate engaged in the business of manufacturing boots and shoes in Toronto. Their premises in that town have become too small for their increasing business and our shoe factory has been secured for an additional term of sixteen years for \$10,000.

The agreement covers the following points:

1. The Corporation agrees to grant the Company the use and occupation of the building and site for a period of sixteen years to be completed from July 1, 1921, at a nominal rental of one dollar per year. The Corporation to have the option of purchasing the factory and site at the expiration of the sixteen years for \$10,000.

2. The Corporation agrees to supply the Company with water at 10¢ per 1,000 gallons.

3. The Corporation agrees to install a steam heating system, and a freight hoist, with safety doors, and also to connect the same to the main lines, within five months.

4. Company has the right to transfer its interest to any other party without the consent of the Corporation. The Corporation agrees to insure and keep insured the premises for not less than \$20,000, but not more than \$50,000, in case of fire to be paid to the Corporation. In the event of loss the insurance money recovered to be used to rebuild the factory.

5. The Corporation guarantees and agrees to commence business as a general shoe manufacturer on or before January 1, 1922, and to employ during the sixteen years a weekly average of not less than fifty persons, this average to be based on the number of persons employed on the premises during the sixteen years. In the event of failure to employ this number of persons, the Corporation agrees to pay the sum of One Thousand Dollars within that year. The Company agrees during the sixteen years to keep the factory in a state of good repair at its own expense, and to insure and purchase at the end of that period to leave the premises in as good condition as when they took possession.

The Corporation will once each quarter, if required, submit to the Corporation a statement of wages paid and persons employed, prepared by a chartered accountant.

The Corporation agrees to pay to the Corporation a sum of \$10,000, to be paid in five equal installments of \$2,000 each, on the first day of each month for the first five months of the term of the agreement.

This Corporation has been manufacturing children's shoes for a period of thirteen years and at the present time are the largest manufacturers of children's shoes in Canada. The Corporation is employing at the present time in Toronto one hundred and ten men and women and is able to operate full time on full strength on the present re-adjustment period.

The Hewetson Company is taking over the Acton factory as well as the demand for their product which is distributed through the leading shoe stores of Canada. The Corporation is taking over the Acton factory as well as the demand for their product which is distributed through the leading shoe stores of Canada.

A Splendid Maple Syrup Season

The weather conditions have been ideal for sugar maple syrup night and sunny days and the flow of sap has been exceedingly good. In fact so great that it has been difficult to take care of in some sections. A good deal of syrup has been marketed and the quality is excellent. From \$25 to \$30 a gallon is the price being asked.

In Memoriam

Mrs. HENRY DAMPER
Mrs. Henry Damper was in these columns last week to the somewhat sudden death of Mrs. Henry Damper on Wednesday, March 30, from a stroke. Mrs. Damper was a daughter of the late Rev. Daniel McKeown, son of the late Dr. Richard Johnston, who removed to the Western States some years ago, after spending his professional years in the Methodist ministry of the Hamilton Conference, but became prominent in the Methodist ministry of the Western States. He was a great leader and a great friend of the people. He was a great leader and a great friend of the people.

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Prominent in the Societies

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Government Control Is Not an Issue in the Referendum

The Women's League of Temperance Introduce an Issue Not Under Discussion Nor Attainable

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA BROWED UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

To anyone who has ever studied seriously the matter of attempted control of the sale of liquor all those statements of so-called sincere reformers who have jumped into the ring at the last moment with what they call a new proposal, is really amusing. One wonders whether these "good" ladies have any vestige of an idea of how Government control of liquor has worked.

Perhaps the most outstanding example of the system is the Government system of Norway, where liquor was sold only by the state in government dispensaries, presumably the system the ladies of the so-called Women's League of Temperance would like to introduce in Ontario.

Anybody who knows well will tell you immediately that the Gottenburg system was and is a miserable failure and that conditions under it are not better in Norway and Sweden, which would not for a moment be tolerated by even the most energetic advocates of the Liberty League in Ontario.

Even a higher system of state control was tried in the State of Georgia before the war, one of the means by the way, to do away with the law prohibition. Down there a law provided for the selling of liquor only in state dispensaries and after it had been in force for a number of years the liquor was to be consumed on the premises. Unprecedented testimony as to the results is given in the following fact that after only a few years' trial of this system Georgia voted it out and went in for total prohibition, under which the state has been for practically a decade.

The people of Georgia had an opportunity every year to return to the license system if they wished and in fact they did so on two occasions. In the first year the license system was brought on two or three times but never succeeded. After all the fact that where total prohibition is tried it stays in the country for some considerable time. But we have quite an strong testimony right at home. Alberta and Saskatchewan tried plans of Government control for some considerable time under arrangements somewhat similar to those in Georgia. What happened? Where the people of that province got a chance to vote for total prohibition, they believed it to be vastly better than Government control and carried the measure doing away with the Government control system by most striking majorities. Can there be any question as to what action should be taken in Ontario?

THE FINAL CLEAN-UP

We have it Within our Power to Clean-up Forever the Traffic in Intoxicants

I wonder whether even some of our temperance friends appreciate that the Referendum affords an opportunity to give the liquor business its final kick in the Province of Ontario? For years we have worked and fought and voted, all the time educating public opinion as to the folly of putting up with an economic as well as a social evil. It was a great victory to get the liquor business out of the street and to see the folly of putting up with an economic as well as a social evil. It was a great victory to get the liquor business out of the street and to see the folly of putting up with an economic as well as a social evil.

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Master King Beardmore came up from the city last week with his father and spent a few days romping at the farm and driving his pony.

Mr. Malcolm McEachern, of Rockwood, made Acton friends a brief visit last week. Malcolm has greatly improved in health during the winter.

Mr. C. C. Henderson returned home from the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, greatly improved from the month's treatment he had received there.

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A letter to the Pass Pass from Mr. J. J. Cooney, Victoria, B. C., says that no things have yet been resolved of interest to Acton, which was crowded during the winter.

Mr. Andrew Murray has moved back to his home on the first line and feels quite as much at home there as he did forty years ago when he went to the farm in the prime of his young manhood.

Mrs. James Hyder, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. O'Brien, for some time, has returned to Acton, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. O'Brien. Her Acton friends will be pleased to see her in the old home again.

Dr. M. Foster, of Toronto, who was for several years in practice in Acton, has returned to Toronto, where he will reside with his wife and children. Dr. M. Foster, of Toronto, who was for several years in practice in Acton, has returned to Toronto, where he will reside with his wife and children.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer are spending the week with Mrs. Moyer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hippel, at Puelich, Ontario. Mr. Hippel is in excellent health. The home and contents are being disposed of, and the old gentleman and lady will come to Acton to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Moyer.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church will give a congregational social on Monday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock, Admission 25¢.

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