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ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11 a. m.—Subject, "The Hills of Help."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Subject, "Life Story of Charles Carey." A word picture and song service of many a man.

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

11 a. m.—The Atheism of those who Profess the Creed. Children's Address. "The Consecrated Cobbler."
7 p. m.—The Originality of Jesus.

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CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends in Acton and elsewhere for their kind expressions of sympathy in the very sad bereavement they experienced last week in the sudden death by accident of their beloved little Beatrice.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN GIVEN
MR. AND MRS. T. R. MARTIN

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Phone me ANY TIME if you have any young dairy calves to dispose of, or animals with broken legs or anything suitable for fox meat. Also for sale, also Shorthorn bull and fresh cows, a number of good young ewes with lambs and a quantity of alsike and sweet clover seed.
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CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned desires to express her sincerest thanks to the people of Acton on behalf of herself and her children for their warm and practical sympathy during the long illness of her dear husband, and in the trying hours of her bereavement. My dear husband appreciated more than I can express the kindness he received from the people of Acton during his illness.
MRS. THOMAS SMITH.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 30, 1921, for the painting and decorating of the Town Hall Auditorium. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. John Cameron's, John Street.
Tenders to be addressed to
A. MITH, C. A. CONWAY,
Convener of I. O. D. E. Committee.
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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 20
"MADAME X"
Starring Pauline Frederick. The public hailed "Madame X" as one of the best plays. Critics say that the picture is better. Comedy, "Torchy in High."

SATURDAY, MAY 21
"Luck in Pawn," starring Marguerite Clark. The comedy "Work," with Charlie Chaplin. Fox News.

TUESDAY, MAY 24
"It's a Great Life," by Mary Roberts Rinehart. (What was your idea of a great life when you were seventeen?) Chapter 3 of "Ruth of the Rockies." Pathe comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
"23½ Hours Leave," a Paramount picture starring Douglas MacLean and Doris May. Bennett comedy, "Quack Doctor."

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Women's New Summer Apparel

With true summer-like freshness, our outerwear is so dainty and cool in appearance that one cannot help entering into the prevailing joyous spirit that even at this early date seems to foretell of the sunny days of summer.

And we wish to remind you also of this: That it matters not how fashionable a garment is, or how desirable it may be, it carries the same moderation in its price-ticket as you will find attached to all garments in this store all during the season.

Lovely Tub Frocks and Gay Summer Millinery

Like beautiful gardens of flowers, the displays are delightful to walk through and to pick from. Prices not the least of their attractions either.

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Wonderful assortments and many special price advantages these days.

All the Men's Tweed Raincoats clearing at Half Price.

All the Men's High-grade Mallory and Stetson Fedoras reduced to $5.00.

Boys' Suits at $13.75. Better than regular $18.00 and $20.00 lines. Special purchase!

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25c Factory Cotton for 12½c	75c Kimono Cloths for 40c
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60c Factory Cotton for 30c	85c A. C. A. Ticking at 50c
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60c Fine Nainsooks for 45c	

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Special Notice

As the remainder of our Dry Goods and Crockery Stock is taking up much needed space everything in these lines must be cleared out at once regardless of what it cost, including a full assortment of Men's, Boys' and Kiddies' Overalls and Shirts.

Groceries

You will always find our stock well assorted with fresh Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables at lowest possible prices.

D. C. RUSSELL
MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

The Boulevards And Sidewalks Must Not be Driven On

Council Has Given Instructions to Have the By-law Governing Same Strictly Enforced

FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors Bell, Cordiner and Denny present and the Reeve in the chair.

A committee of the I. O. D. E. waited upon the Council with regard to their proposed efforts to raise funds for decorating the Town Hall. They ask for the use of the Council Chamber free when required. Their request was granted.

Upon motion Mr. Bell was appointed to act in Mr. Mullin's place as chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee presented their tenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Waterworks Account

Francis Hankin & Co.	$ 47 70
The Arthur S. Leitch Co.	1,388 64
Walter Hyde	5 42
Canadian Fairbanks Morse	35 35
Central Foundation Co.	65 00
Gartshore Thompson Pipe and Foundry Co.	500 00
John Heatley, drain work	13 20
Acton Free Press, printing debentures	54 24
Toronto Suburban Railway, freight, etc.	2 10
Hydro Electric Power Com.	57 29
A. E. Cripps, express	3 96
The James Robertson Co., balance of account	1 14
Bowman Nunn, labor	56 40
	$2,228 94

General Account

N. DeForest, Board of Health	$ 14 00
Leonard Ridgway, streets and walks	20 40
Charity	20 00
Acton Tanning Co., coal	10 50
Hydro Electric Power Com., street lighting	141 17
Hydro Electric Power Com., Town Hall	6 35
Imperial Oil Co., oil for streets	30 25
Bell Telephone Co., Town Hall	2 91
Bell Telephone Co., Fire Chief	51
John Gibbons, labor	48 00
	$294 13

The report was adopted.

Moved by J. H. Denny, seconded by Stephen Cordiner, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to pay half of the account of Roelofson Elevator Co., Galt, amounting to $757.85 as soon as the elevator is delivered.—Carried.

Complaint was made by persons who are desirous of beautifying their home surroundings and boulevards, that delivery horses are let run on the boulevards and are destroying shade trees and shrubs. The Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the Free Press warning all offenders that they will be prosecuted under existing by-law.

The matter of the enforcement of the fire by-law came up for considerable discussion. Several offenders were reported who had not complied with it. It was decided that the by-law should be enforced in these cases and the guilty parties summoned to court.

Council adjourned at 10.30.

THE DOMINION CENSUS

June 1st is the Date Fixed for Taking of Canada's Millions

Preparations are about completed at Ottawa for the taking of the official census of Canada for the present decade.

The enumeration will begin by finding out exactly every man, woman and child in the Dominion at the hour of midnight when May 31 is giving place to June 1. The census is to be taken "as of June 1" but the hour fixed is really the hour of midnight.

The questions are numerous.

The ordinary form which the enumerator will fill in at every home has some 34 details to be filled in as follows:

1—5—Names of each person in the house, street, town, or township.
6—Is the house owned or rented.
7—If rented, what rent?
8—Class of house.
9—Materials of construction.
10—Rooms occupied by family.
11—Relation to head of family.
12—Sex.
13—Single or married.
14—Age last birthday.
15—Where person born.
16—Where father born.
17—Where mother born.
18—If born outside of Canada, year of immigration.
19—If born a foreigner, year of naturalization.
20—Nationality.
21—Racial or tribal origin.
22—Can speak English.
23—Can speak French.
24—Can speak any other language.
25—Religious denomination.
26—Can read.
27—Can write.
28—Months at school since September 1920 (children).
29—Chief occupation or trade.
30—Employer, employee working on own account.
31—Total earnings in past 12 months.
32—If out of work on June 1, 1921.
33—Number of weeks unemployed in the past twelve months.
34—Number of weeks unemployed from June 1, 1920, because of illness.

The enumerators have to go into every house in Acton and get this information. If boarders are not at home at the time of calling in lodging houses or hotels special forms will be left for them to fill in.

The principle is simple; where a man sleeps there will his census be taken.

The census commissioners are very insistent that people should understand that facts or statistics given to the enumerators may not be used except for statistical compilation. Positive assurance may be demanded on this point by people being registered. The desire of the country is to have the census accurate to the last degree.

The enumerators individually have also to take an oath of secrecy. They cannot give out information received about individuals, show the returns, or allow anyone to inspect them. Enumerators cannot try to obtain information about matters not on the schedule.

Every enumerator will carry a card of credentials, signed by R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician. This card, which may be demanded by any person approached his the words underlined, "All information committed to him (the enumerator) will be held to be strictly confidential."

News of Local Import.

The $18,000 Issue of Waterworks Bonds

The forty-two bonds covering the last debenture issue of $18,000 for completion of the waterworks were handed over to Messrs. Harris, Forbes & Co., the Toronto purchasers, on Friday.

S. O. E. District Church Parade

The Sons of England District church parade will be held here on Sunday afternoon with a service in the Town Hall at 3.30 o'clock. Acton Citizens' Band will head the parade from the park to the hall. Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., will preach the annual sermon. Rev. Mr. Moyer will assist in the service. The Baptist choir will sing and there will be quartettes and solos.

"An Acton Night"

Miss Marion M. Saunders, whose poem, "An Acton Night," appears in another column, says: "The writer has not long been resident in Acton, but during the short duration of her stay has seen many features of marked beauty to attract one from the city." The poem was inspired by impressions of a night last week.

Want Province to Adopt Guelph Road

A resolution was passed at the County Council last week asking the Government to take over the Guelph Road, which runs from Port Nelson north through Nelson and Nassagaweya townships, as a County Provincial Highway, and a deputation was appointed to convey this request to the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways.

The G. T. R. Train Schedule

By the new G. T. R. time table now in use the train schedule is as follows: Going west—8.13 and 10.34 a. m., 2.19, 5.09 and 8.35 p. m.; going east—7.05, 11.18 a. m.; 3.22, 6.17 and 9.08 p. m. A Sunday morning train goes west at 10.34 and an evening train calls here going east at 6.55. The changes noted above were inadvertently omitted from the schedule printed on page five of this issue.

Fake Propositions Being Made

There is at present a horde of agents going around the country, especially among the farmers, trying to sell stock in a variety of propositions and as usual making promises of big dividends. People should beware of any stranger with a smooth tongue and a nice sounding proposition. Where one of these propositions is a good one there are dozens of fakes. Demand credentials and be in no hurry to make investments.

Another Millionaire Farmer

It is only a few weeks since the death of Sir Frank Baillie, of Oakville, who had been attracted to a fine Halton farm, which he secured and stocked with superior breeds of live stock. The Paul Campbell farm, in Trafalgar, which was for years the property of the late John White, M. P. for Halton, has now been purchased by Mr. George C. Atkins, a New York millionaire. It is known as The Woodlands, consists of over 300 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins had been guests at the farm on different occasions and each time their love for the place grew stronger. It is considered one of the most charming homesteads in Ontario.

District Meeting at Fergus

The reports of the annual district meeting of Guelph District at Fergus on Tuesday showed that the year just closed has been one of general progress. Increases in membership, missionary offerings, ministerial support, Sunday School attendance and connexional interests generally were reported. The delegates to conference to be held in Hamilton the first week in June were elected as follows: Guelph—John Armstrong, J. W. Alderson, W. J. Greenway, J. E. More, S. Carter; John Adsett; Elora—T. E. Hazell; Fergus—H. Ham; Acton—H. P. Moore; Rockwood—Geo. Foote; Nassagaweya—Wesley Pickett; Belwood—J. Scarrow; Orton—L. Awrey; Ponsonby—P. Dunbar; Erin—E. Bingham. Alternates—1st, C. E. Bailey, Acton; 2nd, John Wood, Fergus; 3rd, J. B. Heuther, Guelph; 4th, W. H. Robinson, Guelph; 5th, John Richardson, Belwood.

Acton Has a Bright Young Artist

Miss Mary E. Gibbons, daughter of Mr. Thos. E. Gibbons, who is taking a correspondence course in drawing and coloring with the School of Applied Art, of Battle Creek, Mich., is making splendid progress. The Free Press has had the pleasure of examining the last series of designs submitted and they are certainly praiseworthy. Miss Gibbons has an aptitude not only for landscape and cover designs, but is especially good in animals and portraits. Her work gives evidence of an artistic eye and skilful touch. In the last letter of criticism of the work submitted the school's instructor makes these comments: "It is with pleasure that we have examined the several drawings just sent us. The color drawings are especially good, the shading is nicely applied, and the flesh tones have been well handled. The drawing of the dog is quite natural. We believe you have drawn this directly from nature as requested. We like the way you have worked out the fur, and the free and easy manner in which the shading is applied." When it is realized that this skilful young artist is only in her early teens it is quite certain that further practise and experience in her art studies will result in gratifying success.

A Disgrace to the Battery

On Wednesday evening of last week a dance, advertised as being under the auspices of the 28th Battery, C. F. A., of Guelph, was held in the Town Hall. A number of young men accompanied the visitors who were a disgrace to any company. Some of these were in uniform and others in civilian clothing. Those young men were more or less under the influence of liquor, and behaved themselves like hoodlums and were guilty of vile language on the public street. They had flasks of liquor and brazenly drank from them at the Hall and also on the Manse lawn, and on the street. Citizens were disgusted, and some timid people residing near the Town Hall were alarmed. Unfortunately the police authorities were not in evidence when this disgraceful conduct was in progress. The License Inspector is looking into the matter, and if satisfactory evidence can be adduced it is likely several of the offenders, who are clearly liable, may find themselves mulcted in fines of $100 or $200 and costs each for their public violation of the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act. The officers of this esteemed and reputable battery will do well to see that further orgies of this nature are not permitted, in connection with functions held under its name.

Exploding Gasoline Causes Death of Beatrice Given

Accident Occurred at the Home of Her Parents in Guelph

LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Great sorrow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Given, Guelph, formerly of Acton, last week, when their eldest daughter, Beatrice, was fatally burned from exploding gasoline.

Mrs. Given's brother, Thomas Walker, had just come to the house and was in the act of refilling the tank of his motorcycle with gasoline when the explosion took place. The engine was very hot and explosion occurred while the gas was being poured into the tank.

Little Beatrice, who was standing near, watching her uncle, was enveloped in the flames. Her thin summer clothing ignited and within a few seconds her poor little body was fatally burned.

A neighbor, Mr. Blood, who was standing nearby, rushed to the assistance of the child, and after wrapping a blanket about her with much difficulty succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not before the little tot had been frightfully burned. Her face was charred beyond recognition, while her hair was entirely consumed and nearly every portion of the body was seared by the flames.

Despite the terrible agony which she endured, the child was still conscious when taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, following the accident. It was discovered upon arrival at the hospital that her injuries were even more serious than at first believed, and after a few hours of much suffering, which she bore with remarkable patience, her death occurred shortly after 3 o'clock on Friday morning.

Mr. Walker was also very badly burned about the right arm, there being burns almost the full length of it, while Mrs. Given, the mother of the child, had one of her hands quite severely burned. The affair created much excitement. Great sympathy is expressed for the parents, who are heart-broken over the terrible manner in which their little one met her death.

Beatrice was born in Acton five years ago. She spent much of her time with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin here, whom she always regarded as her grandparents. There are two other daughters, Margaret and Clara May. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Annie and Mrs. Given's father, Mr. Walker, when apprised of the tragic event, hurried to Guelph, and remained with Mr. and Mrs. Given until after the funeral on Saturday afternoon.

The little casket was smothered in flowers, the expression of the widespread sympathy of many neighbors and friends. Rev. Mr. Hind, of the First Baptist Church, Guelph, conducted the funeral service. His message of sympathy to the bereaved family was tender and expressive.

Euchre and Dance

Acton Athletic Club are holding a Euchre and Dance at Beverley House, Thursday, May 26, at 8 p. m., in aid of the tennis club. All members and friends are cordially invited. Admission 50c.

Addition to the Gordon Home

A wing will likely be built to the Gordon Home, Milton, for the accommodation of a larger number of children. The County Council has approved of the suggestion. The cost of this improvement has already been provided for.

Moorehead's Managers Meet at Milton

On Tuesday afternoon the managers of Moorehead's stores congregated at the Milton branch to discuss ways and means of bettering the candy and ice cream business. Mr. T. H. Moorehead presided at the meeting and made several suggestions for the improvement of service, which will be adopted. These meetings will be held once a month at Milton. Electric signs, uniform color for store fronts, music, etc., were among the improvements discussed. Georgetown was represented by Mr. A. Norrington; Acton, Mr. V. Rumley; Brampton, Mr. N. L. Stewart; Milton, Mr. Howard G. Stephenson. Mr. Schneider, the head candy maker, was also present.—Reformer.

Motor Accidents Costly

W. H. McNeil, of Oakville, will recover the sum of $500 from Kenneth Gordon, of Toronto, who, in turn will receive $400 from H. Cohen, of Hamilton, all as the result of a motor accident on the Highway recently.

A case came up for trial at the May sitting of the Division Court at Guelph. In December, 1919, the defendant, Russell Hamilton, who lives in Guelph, was in Milton. He got a man to take him to Guelph in Mr. Henson's car. Mr. Henson was not consulted. There were five men in the car when it started, but two of them got out at Campbellville and escaped what followed. In Guelph a wheel caught in the street railway track, the car turned turtle and was badly damaged. The three men each agreed to pay one-third of the damage. Two of them settled, but Mr. Henson had to sue Hamilton, who defended the case, but failed to appear for the trial. The plaintiff proved his claim and got judgment for $120 and costs.

AN ACTON NIGHT

Spiral tree tops, dark in the clearest sky,
Evergreens, pointing skywards, in massive gloom
Guarded by the eyes o' the night—
Seel on its lonely course the shooting star
Darts from its place to find a better home,
Blazing a firey pathway in its flight.

The northern lights glow softly in the background, where
Vast moving curtains, blown by the chilly winds
Swaying, cast their coral shadows against
The blue shades of heaven's window blinds.

Quickly the waves of blushing splendor melt
Into folds of green, and gold, and blue—
Purple and orange vieing their deeper beauty
Fade into mists of pearl and greyish hue.

Silently the night has gone to sleep,
Pressing her last sweet kiss on the lips of the star children
The mother moon her tired head reclines upon a cloud to doze,
Breathless draw the curtains, lest one stir
Awake the dreaming world from its repose.

—Marion M. Saunders.

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. A. Dills visited Toronto friends this week.

Mr. Bert Cook, of Guelph, was here over the week-end.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Brown was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bennett was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Willie were here from Guelph on Sunday.

Miss Jessie McGregor, of Guelph, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, of Brampton, visited Acton friends on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Gunion, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Precious, John Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston, of Toronto, were here visiting Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Ballinafad, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiggins.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Carter and little son, Freddie, of Guelph, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Thos. Nellis.

Messrs. Fred Maddock and Beecham, of Toronto, visited at Postmaster Matthews' over the week-end.

Mr. Boyd Clark, of the Merchants Bank, Drumheller, Alta., is enjoying holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney and family at Fergus on Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Wilsie, of Woodstock, who has spent several months in Acton, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. N. J. Riordan, of St. Marys, has recently graduated with honors from the Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Miss Vera Wiggins, of Toronto, made a brief visit at the latter's home here this week.

Mr. Alvin Ryder and Miss Caroline Ryder, of Arkell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, Miss Aileen, Mrs. Clarridge and Miss Clarridge, of Georgetown, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Denny has returned home from Montreal after having a very pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. G. T. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donald at Fergus on Tuesday. Mr. Donald is very ill from blood poisoning.

Mr. William Plank returned last week from a business trip as far east as Quebec City. He reports business as rather quiet but with promising indications.

Mr. R. L. Hemstreet's health is improving slowly. He hopes to leave next Monday for Winnipeg, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemstreet, possibly to remain in Winnipeg.—Milton Champion.

Mr. R. W. Smith, of San Francisco, Cal., the Pacific Coast manager of the Troy Laundry Machinery Company, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Smith, at the Community House.

Mr. John Clarke, Jr., who was at Mayo Brothers' Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., for treatment is now at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is receiving very material benefit. It is to be hoped Jack will return home in a few weeks fully recovered from his ailment.

Mrs. Rachel McMillan, of Balcarres, Sask., returned to her home on Tuesday after spending eight months nursing her mother, Mrs. Jas. Scott. Mrs. Scott is not yet recovered sufficiently from her accident last June to be able to get around.

—Hear the Toronto Hawaiian Orchestra at Moorehead's on Saturday night.

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A. RESIGNS

General Regret That the Popular Minister of Knox Church is to Sever Ties

The announcement on Monday that Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., the minister of Knox Church, had tendered his resignation was received by the congregation, and the community as well, with mingled feelings of keen surprise and sincere regret.

It appears that Rev. Mr. Findlay, a few weeks ago, was invited to preach the sermon at the ordination of elders at the Presbyterian Church at Medina, N. Y. He found when at Medina that the charge was vacant, and was particular to explain that he was not a candidate for the vacancy. Notwithstanding this a deputation of four officials of the church came from Medina last Saturday, waited upon Mr. Findlay at the manse, and pressed upon him the acceptance of the pastorate of their church. Alluring offers of stipend and other advantages were made, and the opportunities of a wider field for his ministrations were set forth. It was with great reluctance that Mr. Findlay entertained the thought of severing the ties which have been so pleasant between himself and his congregation in Acton, but the call was an important one, and he was finally persuaded to give the deputation a favorable reply.

On Sunday evening after the duties of the day were completed, the Church Session was called and Mr. Findlay frankly took the members of that body into his confidence, explained the situation, and tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of June. Much regret was felt and expressed at this action, but the officials felt that they desired to place no obstacle before Mr. Findlay's acceptance of a position of such decided preferment.

Rev. Mr. Findlay was inducted into the pastorate of Knox Church as the successor to Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., on January 8, 1920.

His ministrations here have been most acceptable and his work has been successful. The most kindly feelings of esteem and appreciation of his services are felt by all the members of the congregation, and in the community he enjoys the highest esteem.

Charge Against Tony Scynuk Was Dismissed

Bottle of Cognac Brandy Alleged to Have Been Purchased From Tony Given Inspector

A. McKENZIE, INFORMANT, WANTED TO "GET" TONY

A rather interesting case came before Police Magistrate Moore last week. Inspector Harvey, on the strength of a statement made by A. McKenzie, who also gave him a quart bottle partly filled with brandy, laid an information charging Tony Scynuk, restaurant keeper, Mill Street, with a second offense against the Ontario Temperance Act.

In his statement to the Inspector McKenzie said he had bought the liquor from Tony, had paid him $5.00 for it, and wanted him prosecuted, saying that he didn't think it was fair to allow a foreigner to go on in business in town and quarrelling with people when Canadians and British folks were out of work. E. Jordan, who accompanied McKenzie, corroborated the statement that McKenzie had bought the liquor from Tony Scynuk and paid him $5.00 for it.

When the summons had been issued and were being served it was found that McKenzie's companion had skipped.

At the trial McKenzie under oath swore to a different story. He said he bought no liquor from Tony, nor did he see the other man buy any from him. His companion produced a bottle and they drank about half of it in the Baptist Church shed, and got pretty drunk. They then went into Tony's and bought sandwiches from William Scynuk, Tony's cousin. Tony was down town at the time. When he came back and saw the two drunken men in his kitchen he put them out. Then they decided to go and tell the Inspector the liquor was bought from Tony and got even with him.

William Scynuk swore that the men only got sandwiches at the restaurant and that Tony was away and put them out when he came back.

Tony went into the box and swore he had not sold liquor to either McKenzie or the man who was with him, whom he did not know. When he came home and found the drunken men in his place he at once ordered them out. The man with McKenzie went but go so he took him by the shoulders and put him out of the back door. They then came to the front door, threatened to shoot him with a gun which was in McKenzie's rig standing at the door, and said they would go down to Mr. Harvey and have him plugged.

The Magistrate had before him the statements made to him, the bottle of liquor, the sworn statement made in Court by McKenzie, and the denial of guilt made by Tony and his cousin. It was certainly a peculiar case, and it was adjourned for a week.

On Tuesday morning the case was resumed before the Police Magistrate. His conclusions were that inasmuch as the statements voluntarily made by McKenzie and his companion, when under the influence of liquor, were declared by McKenzie under oath, when he was sober, to have been untrue; that the other man was not to be found, and that the evidence given by Tony and William Scynuk, under oath, was straightforward, and asserted that no liquor had been sold, that he felt that no other course could justly be taken but to dismiss the charge.

In doing so he advised Tony to make a strict observance of the law in the future. He had already been convicted on a charge for first offence of violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, and his reputation for observing the law was not very flattering. It was also currently reported that he was in the habit of selling cigarettes, cigars and tobaccos on Sunday, and also that children had been known to purchase candies, peanuts, ice cream cones, etc., on Sunday at his place. All of these Sunday sales were violations of the law, and should be discontinued.

With reference to McKenzie's position the magistrate said he had placed himself in a serious one. He had voluntarily given the Inspector a bottle of liquor in an illegal place, and had himself sworn to being drunk in a public place.

—The I. O. D. E. will hold a tea in the Parish Hall on Empire Day, May 23, at 3.30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to those of the school pupils who were successful in the recent contest. Silver Collection.

—Watch for the new prices on Chevrolet Cars next week. Fred Cook, agent. H. S. Wilson, sub-agent for Acton.

A RECORD YEAR OF SUCCESS

The Year Just Closed One of the Best in the History of the Acton Methodist Church

The closing meeting of the Official Board of the Church held last week proved that gratifying success had been achieved in all departments of the church's work. The church is in a healthy and vigorous condition and enters upon a new year, the fourth under the pastorate of Rev. I. M. Moyer, the popular minister in charge, in a spirit of confidence and hope for the further extension of the Master's kingdom.

The reports presented last week give interesting particulars.

The membership has now reached 377. There were 38 new members received last year. By removals and deaths 29 members were removed from the roll. The pastor had 12 baptisms, 14 funerals and 9 weddings during the year.

The financial support of the church was generous and was as follows:

For missions, $1,105.30; of this $355.37 was contributed by the Sunday School, $250 by the Women's Missionary Society, and $70.88 by the Epworth League.

The minister's salary of $1,800 was paid in full.

For Sunday School purposes, there was raised, $357.10; the Epworth League $131; the Ladies' Aid $305.00; the Trustee Board $801.00; and for connexional funds $417.00.

National campaign fund payments aggregated $1,720 and there was contributed for Chinese famine fund and other benevolences $202.16.

—Some of the finest Ceylon Teas that ever came to Canada are just arriving from the tea gardens. Ceylon produces its choicest growths of tea in February and March and the quality now arriving, according to the HALADA TEA COMPANY, is superb—really a Vintage Year for Ceylon.