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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. L. McMOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Harvest Home."
2.30—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Educational Anniversary. Rev. J. W. Graham, D. D. Toronto, General Secretary of Education for Methodist Church of Canada.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
G. K. TYLER, PASTOR

10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a. m.—The Minister.
7 p. m.—The Minister.
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News of Local Import.

Rev. Dr. Graham Next Sunday

Rev. J. W. Graham, D. D., General Secretary of Education for the Methodist Church in Canada, will preach in the Methodist Church here next Sunday evening. Dr. Graham is one of the great preachers of the Church. His sermon will be well worth hearing.

Rally Day at Knox Sunday School

The attendance at Knox Sunday School Rally Day service last Sunday afternoon was very encouraging to the officers and teachers. There was an attendance of between 200 and 300. The service was one of special interest. Rev. Mr. Stewart, the new minister, gave an address on loyalty which was very inspiring and helpful.

Operated on For Appendicitis

Mr. Allan M. Smith, who has been ill at Fairview Place for the past two months or more, was successfully operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. John M. Macdonald, Toronto, who has for many years been a warm friend of the family, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. J. A. McNiven. At the hour of going to press Mr. Smith was doing well.

Ten I. O. D. E. Lady Hostesses

Ten of the members of Acton Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire entertained their fellow-members at an enjoyable sociable at the home of Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, last Friday afternoon. Misses Joanie Orr and Olla Armstrong gave musical and literary numbers. Little Miss Ivy Precious was awarded the I. O. D. E. scholarship for the year. Mrs. L. H. Bishop, the Regent, graciously made the presentation. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Indoor Band Concert and Promenade

The Citizens Band will hold an indoor band concert in the town hall next Wednesday evening, October 12. The band desired to hold another outdoor concert but the weather is unsuitable and this concert will take the place of a promenade with seats provided for those who do not care to promenade. There will be various other features beside band music, of interest to every one interested in the band, and the general public is cordially invited. Like all the outdoor concerts there will be no admission and no collection. This is a complimentary entertainment to the people of Acton and vicinity.

Another Chautauqua Course This Winter

The G. W. V. A. provided our citizens a series of high-class entertainments last winter which were greatly enjoyed. There was not much remuneration for the veterans for their enterprise. Nevertheless they have contracted for another series for the coming winter which will embrace five of the best entertainments of the Chautauqua Lyceum Bureau. These will come one each month until next March. The local management deserve the very liberal patronage of our citizens for their temerity and enterprise. The sale of season tickets is now on. The G. W. V. A. deserve a wide sale of tickets.

Marriage License Issuers

Last Saturday, October 1, the commissions of three issuers of marriage licenses in town terminated automatically, when the new act came into force, placing the issuing of licenses solely in the hands of the municipal clerks of the province. James Mathews issued marriage licenses for over half a century and George Hynds and H. P. Moore for over thirty years. These three issuers could relate many strange tales growing out of their experiences. Each of them has issued licenses to young people who are now grandparents. Licenses have been issued to the brides as well as to the grooms, and for several years both bride and groom were required to be present when a license was issued. All three of the issuers have had the unique request to "Please take the license back as my girl has gone back on me." A volume of amusing incidents might be written if the issuers, who are now relieved of this commission, felt inclined to publish reminiscences.

Citizens Band Serenades Bandmaster

Last Thursday evening the Citizens Band visited Georgetown to serenade Bandmaster Castell, who has had the band in hand the past season. Mr. and Mrs. Castell welcomed the members at their home on Main Street, and for an hour or so the band rendered selections on the lawn to quite an assemblage that soon gathered along the street. At the close of this outdoor concert the band was invited inside. There Mrs. Castell proved herself an adept at handling such functions. A most sumptuous repast was provided and partaken of as only band boys know how to do justice to a lunch. Speeches from Mr. Castell, Mr. N. P. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Mann, Mr. George R. Agnew and Mr. Nichol, relating to the splendid evening and the future activities of the organization followed. The gathering then broke up after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The band has had an exceptionally good season and this function tended to make the organization have more of a social side and was greatly appreciated by all who participated.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rice, Willow Street, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday. This worthy couple came to Acton to make their home here about twenty years ago. They were married in Chingiacousy on October 3, 1871. From the day when Rev. Mr. Bradshaw asked the question: "Wilt thou, Erastus Samuel Rice, take Margaret Cain to be thy wedded wife to honor, love and cherish her until death do thee part," their home has been a happy one. For half a century they have carried the basket together. Their joys and their sorrows have always been shared. Three sons and one daughter have blessed their union. Of these there survive, Mrs. James Whetham, of Burlington, Lester, of Saginaw, Mich., and William, of Ottawa. Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late William Cain, and was born in King township, across the road from the present fine farm of Sir Henry Pellatt, and adjoining the home of Hon. E. J. Davis, now of Newmarket. Mr. Davis was the executor of her father's estate. A number of friends called on Sunday to offer their congratulations, and all who know Mr. and Mrs. Rice will now join the Free Press in best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

From Latest Photograph of
THE RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
Prime Minister of Canada

$50 and Costs for B. O. T. A.

S. McGibbon, of Georgetown, came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on Friday, charged by Chief Melville, of that town, with being intoxicated on the public street. A fine of $50.00 and costs was imposed when the evidence in the case had been heard.

Bell Telephone Gang to Cookstville

The Bell Telephone linemen, who have been repairing the lines and replacing the older poles in Acton and vicinity the past three months, removed on Friday to Cookstville. They were a very decent gang of men. Mr. Byard was foreman, Mr. W. G. G. Kenney timekeeper, and Mr. Robert Stewart manager of the truck.

Knox Church Guild Re-opens

On Monday evening the Young People's Guild of Knox Church re-opened. It was a social gathering. A large crowd listened with delight to the musical programme, which was so excellently prepared. After the programme a very interesting contest was played and then lunch was served for all. It was a very successful evening and the executive of the Guild have many more pleasant evenings in store for the young people and their friends during the coming winter season.

Milton Bank Manager Dies on Train

Last week Harold B. Youell, manager of the Toronto Bank, Milton died on a train between Rochester, Minn., and Chicago. The body was taken to his father's home at Aylmer. Mr. Youell was 38 years of age and for many years connected with the Bank of Toronto. He had been manager of the Milton branch for some time. He was taken ill during his vacation in August and went to Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester for treatment.

County Debentures Not Negotiable

On account of objections raised by the Deputy Minister of Highways the County of Halton debentures for $100,000 under By-law No. 477, passed on August 25th, cannot be taken over by the purchasers without the passing of another by-law. The difficulty is that By-law No. 477 applies to only three townships, not to the whole county. The Council met on Tuesday to repeal it and pass a new by-law, but the necessary agreements with the three townships which will get and use the money, Trafalgar, Esquesing and Nelson, were not ready.

Happily Wedded Last Saturday

A quiet autumn wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson, Acton, when their daughter, Elizabeth Youart, became the bride of Newton L. Powell, B. A. Sc., Brampton. The Rev. Malcolm McArthur, of Brampton, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was married in her travelling suit of navy blue, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of ophelia roses. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of the bride's family, the happy couple left for a short trip to Ottawa and Pembroke. On their return they will reside in Brampton.

C. A. Downes' Sale of Shorthorns

Next Monday, 10th inst., Mr. C. A. Downes, of Erin township, will hold a sale of pure bred Shorthorns, which is sure to attract all breeders who are interested in high-class stock. His herd has twenty Scotch and Scotch-topped imported and Canadian-bred shorthorns. The catalogue issued for this sale gives the pedigrees of all the animals offered. This gives ample evidence of the splendid animals which are comprised in the herd. Fanny Lass, a Campbell Fancy, with her seven-months'-old daughter are the stock. There are a number of Campbell Urys, cows with calves at foot, heifers and heifer calves, and a young bull, Ury King, a red 11-month-old Kilbean Beauty, and a grandson of Whitehall Sultan (imp.) For full particulars of the herd a catalogue will be furnished upon application to the owner.

High School Team at Georgetown

Last Thursday the Acton High School baseball team went to Georgetown, followed by many supporters, to play a return game with Georgetown High School. The game was rather late in starting so it had to be called with the score at a well-balanced place, 8-8. The game lacked the "pep" of the first game played here. Acton gained a good lead in the first few innings, but Georgetown steadily overcame it with good safe hits and a few errors by the local team. The Acton team seemed to have lost the spirit of the first game. Lewis, at short for Acton, played a good brand of ball, and the infield supported Gamble well, but all the breaks were against the home team. It is hoped the former spirit and "pep" will be back before Acton again meets the crack Georgetown team. There is still the keen rivalry between the junior teams of Acton and Georgetown, but the old spirit of fight seems to be dying out. It is hoped that the two towns will "bury the hatchet" and play their games without the customary fight which characterized nearly every game when the two older teams met.

Dissolution of Parliament on Tuesday Ev'g

Election Date Not Yet Officially Announced, but Likely to be in First Week of December

PREMIER MEIGHEN ISSUES HIS MANIFESTO

"Parliament has been dissolved. The people of Canada—its men and for the first time its women—are called upon to determine, in what will inevitably be a content far-reaching and momentous in its outcome, what shall be, through the strenuous journey that very plainly is ahead of us, the character and direction of our policy."

The above is the opening sentence of Premier Meighen's manifesto, which was issued yesterday.

Dealing wholly with the tariff issue, and urging upon the men and women of Canada the necessity of supporting the protective tariff of his party, the election manifesto of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was issued at Ottawa late Tuesday afternoon following the official announcement of the dissolution of Parliament.

The dissolution announcement was made at 5.40 at the conclusion of a lengthy meeting of the Cabinet. Sir James Lougheed, acting head of the Government in the absence of the Prime Minister in the east, stated that the date of election would not be fixed until complete lists of the returning officers were secured from all the Provinces, but that it would be known within a few days.

Three-Cornered Contest in South Wellington

Ex-Reeve James Singer, of Nichol township, a prominent and well-known Wellington County farmer, and a man who has been actively identified with the United Farmer movement in the riding since its inception, was elected as the candidate of the U. F. O.-U. L. P. in South Wellington for the coming Dominion elections, on Saturday. The three candidates are therefore, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Sam Carter, ex-M. P. P., and James Singer.

It Sounded Like Home

Miss Margaret Bennett, who is one of the Canadian teachers spending a year in London, England, had a quite a unique experience a few weeks ago. She was going to her lodgings in the west end of London one afternoon, and in some manner took the wrong line at one of the changing points. To her amazement she heard the conductor call out "Acton" as the next stop. Miss Bennett says she then felt quite at home and mentally thought it would be delightful to drop off at this homelike suburb and have her tea.

The Pupils' Progress at School

Miss Bennett, the new principal of Acton Public School, is just introducing a new system of record of the pupils' progress which will give continued notes of the advance of each along through all the intervening forms until the Entrance Class is reached. This will give a comprehensive and intelligent record of all subjects studied and will form a most satisfactory basis for promotion of the pupils from each form to a higher form. It should be an effective incentive to pupils to make reasonable progress in their studies.

A Talented Young Artist

The success of Miss Mary E. Gibbons, daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Gibbons, with her art exhibits at the fall fairs gives ample evidence of the artistic talent of this young lady. She won her first signal success at Acton Fall Fair in competition with a number of experienced artists of mature years. At Brampton last week, where she entered only six exhibits, she was awarded two first prizes. At the county fair at Milton last Friday and Saturday she showed 17 subjects, and was successful in winning eleven firsts, and three second prizes. Miss Gibbons has exhibits at Rockwood and Georgetown fairs this week.

An Octogenarian's Visit Last Week

An unusually bright old gentleman of eighty-five years visited Acton a week ago in the person of George Devoy Farmer, Esq., of Ancaster. Mr. Farmer is the father of Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, and grandfather of Mr. Harold N. Farmer, M. A., Barrister, and Municipal Clerk, and came to Acton to spend the week with them. Mr. Farmer has spent his life at Ancaster, and is one of the leading and best known residents of that community. This sprightly old gentleman is a most entertaining conversationalist. His long residence in this part of Ontario, coupled with his keen observation, has given him a fund of historical information and interesting reminiscences which render him a most entertaining visitor. Mr. Farmer especially enjoyed his calls upon Hon. D. Henderson and Postmaster Matthews, both of whom are octogenarians like himself.

Rev. H. G. L. Baugh The New Rector At St. Alban's

Preached His Inaugural Sermons at Acton and Rockwood Last Sunday

SOCIAL EVENING IN THE PARISH HALL LAST EVENING

The Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, B. D., the new rector of St. Alban's Church, Acton, and St. John's Church, Rockwood, commenced his work in this parish on October 1.

On Sunday a large congregation welcomed him and the two messages he gave to them from the Word of God are calculated to bring forth much good fruit.

In the morning the reverend gentleman pointed the truth from Isaiah 57: 15, that God is not only the High and Lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, but that it is His fervent desire to enter into every human heart and have His abode there.

At night Rev. Mr. Baugh emphasized the value of every individual in the sight of Almighty God. That, no matter whatever circumstances one was in, however important or insignificent, however learned or illiterate, rich or poor, each one was a soul capable of attaining the highest in spiritual things. The text was Matthew 10: 29. God in Christ knows every detail of every life and is always ready to hear and to answer prayer, and each life is full of great capacities which can be used for good or evil.

In these opening sermons of his ministry here Rev. Mr. Baugh created very favorable impressions. His congregations gave manifestation of their pleasure and will no doubt rally to support him loyally in the work undertaken by the church under his ministrations.

Rev. Mr. Baugh also officiated at St. John's Church, Rockwood, where he was also cordially welcomed.

Last evening a social gathering was held in the Parish Hall. It took the form of a very enjoyable entertainment, with excellent music by local talent, and interesting addresses of welcome by local ministers and leading citizens. Lunch was served by the ladies and this feature was also a pleasing item of the proceedings.

Rev. Mr. Baugh was very popular in Arthur during his term as rector of the Anglican Church in that town. Evidence of this is shown in the action of the Methodist Church in withdrawing its evening service to permit the congregation to attend Mr. Baugh's farewell service on Sunday evening, September 25.

Social and Personal

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto for a few days.

Miss Vera Wiggins was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. William Masales, of Mitchell, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. A. H. Forster, of the Oakville Star, made the Free Press a pleasant visit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. G. H. Lantz.

Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay were home from Toronto for a brief visit during the week.

Mr. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn, of Toronto, were guests at Meerecroft over the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin spent a few days in Guelph the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Nicklin.

Mrs. Simon O'Reilly, of Owen Sound, arrived last week to spend a week or so at the parental home.

Prof. T. H. Mullin has returned to his duties at the University of Kansas, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mr. W. H. Hill, of Fergus, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Bower Avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbage, who is at the home of her granddaughter in Toronto, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. A. McKeague, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last week to visit her father, Hon. D. Henderson.

Mrs. N. P. McLam, who visited relatives at Saginaw, Mich., and Chatham, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, of Saginaw, Mich., motored to Acton last week and have been visiting friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. McNichol, and Miss Verne, of Toronto, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, on Sunday.

Messrs. John H. Moore and Robert Davies, of Toronto, motored to Acton last week and spent a few days with friends here.

Miss Genevive Egerton, of Toronto, and Mrs. Checher, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. George Mulholland.

Mr. James Sprowl, Esquesing, has been very ill from blood poisoning for several days. It is hoped the disease will soon be checked.

Miss Clara E. Moore motored to Toronto with her brother, John H. Moore, the first of the week and spent a couple of days with friends there.

Mr. Arthur Rouse, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent a few days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Barr, Park Avenue. He is en route to the Bruce peninsula to spend the winter there.

Much sympathy will be felt here for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw, of Oshawa, formerly of Acton, in the death of their dearly beloved fifteen-year-old daughter, Dorothy Enid, at Oshawa Hospital, on Sunday, September 25.

Messrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Norman McLeod, John Black, William Passmore and Robert Wallace took a three-day motor jaunt to St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Port Erie, Welland and Port Colborne last week. They had an enjoyable outing.

The Free Press offers congratulations to Mr. Hugh C. Templin and his bride upon their happy marriage last Saturday. Mr. Templin is assistant editor of the Fergus News-Record; and contributes with manifest ability "That Inside Page" of the News-Record, under the nom-deplume "Whig."

$2,000 on Account for Shoe Factory Heating Plant

Waterworks Connection with G. T. R. Not Yet Made Because of G. T. R. Contract with Beardmore & Co.

SOME ONE WANTS OLD POWER HOUSE FOR FACTORY

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

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

General Account

N. Forbes, repairing walks	$12 50
N. Forbes, shoe factory	3 75
W. J. Reid, stamps, etc.	1 77
G. H. Ritchie, labor on streets	9 30
Crewson McLaughlin, labor on on streets	10 00
Geo. Barber, selecting jurors	1 00
W. J. Reid, selecting jurors	1 00
Bell Telephone Co.	6 85
W. J. Mackenzie, lumber for streets	24 03
A. T. Brown, stationery	16 05
	$86 17

Waterworks Account

R. Nunn, repairing	$ 5 50
N. Forbes, repairing	31 00
Central Foundation Co., balance of account	700 00
W. J. Reid, stamps and register	3 25
W. H. Storey & Son, galvanized pipe	1 53
Acton Hydro Commission, operating	7 33
W. F. Mooney, supplies	61 19
	$808 78

Shoe Factory Account

Heating equipment	$2,000 00

The report was adopted.

The Reeve reported that negotiations with the Grand Trunk were at a standstill owing to no definite word being received from Messrs. Beardmore & Co. as to whether they would release the Grand Trunk from their contract with them.

Mr. N. P. Moore requested free use of the town hall for a concert to be given by the Acton Citizens Band on Wednesday, October 12. As no charge was to be made the Council was unanimous in granting the request.

Repairs to the roadway on the mill road; a sidewalk on the west end of Church Street, a crossing on Brock Avenue, and a light on Guelph Street, and various other small repairs then came in for considerable discussion and promised repairs and attention in their order.

The Reeve reported he had been approached for the sale of the lot and the old power house building for a factory. The Council advised him to have his man come along and they would talk business on any reasonable deal for this lot and building.

Council adjourned at 9.50 p. m.

The Telephone Rate Increases

To be Opposed by the Ontario Government

The Ontario Government will give hearty support to the City of Toronto and other municipalities in their fight before the Dominion Railway Board against any further increase in Bell Telephone rates.

The Province will be represented before the Board by Edward Bayly, K. C., Deputy Attorney-General, who will be assisted by R. A. Reid, a Toronto barrister.

Interest is being taken there in the probable personnel of the Board for the hearing and there is curiosity as to whether Mr. Carvell will sit or not. It will be remembered that after two hearings on the original rates increase Mr. Carvell did not sit on the matter again, vigorous complaints having been made regarding the propriety of his action.

Disorderly Conduct at Norval

A number of young men have been charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Norval on two occasions lately. The better citizens of that usually peaceable village have taken steps to bring the offenders to justice and preserve the fair name of the community. The several charges will be heard before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, on Saturday afternoon at Norval.

Going It High in Streetsville

The village of Streetsville is faced with a 63 mill rate the next two years. This is an outcome of the defeat of the by-law authorizing an issue of debentures to pay for a new cement roadway which was built first, and then submitted to the people. The result is that the money will have to be raised in two years, instead of in 20. The money to repay the bank will be raised one year and the money to pay the contractor the next. In 1922 the tax rate will be raised eight mills over the 1921 rate, and seven mills extra imposed in 1923.

An Oakville Motorist Cremated

There was a heart-rendering and very tragic ending to a motor trip to Guelph last Sunday by a party of Oakville people. Upon returning in the evening, when near Brants, five or six miles from home, the motor car was capsized in the ditch as a result of turning out for a passing car. The gasoline tank was broken in the upset and in a moment the car was in flames. Mr. John Forester, who was one of the party, was pinned under the burning motor and held there while he was burned to death. His three companions escaped with a severe shaking up. Mr. Forester was a well-known painter in Oakville, where he had resided for years. He was 42 years of age. His boyhood days were spent with his mother and sister at Everton.

Acton Juniors Win at Georgetown

A very interesting game of ball was played in Georgetown last Saturday when our local junior ball team defeated Georgetown by a 6-5 score. For several innings no runs were scored, then Georgetown got one. Acton also got one soon after. Acton then had a poor innings and Georgetown counted four runs. Try as they would Acton could not overtake the lead until the 9th innings with the score 5 to 1. Acton, by a desperate rally, scored 5 runs and held Georgetown runless in the last of the ninth, thus winning the game 6-5. Georgetown juniors play here next Saturday. It should be a good match, Georgetown wants to win because Acton has taken three out of four games from this team. Batteries: Georgetown—Walter, Green and Mulldaun; Acton—Gamble, Holloway, Kaley and Jiggins. Umpire—Green, of Georgetown.