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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Test of Our Religion."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Should the Request of the Roman Catholic Bishops for Further Tax Concessions for Separate Schools be Granted?"

YOU ARE INVITED

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

SERVICES:
11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The City of Refuge."
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "A Runaway!"
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
The Guild—Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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ACTON - ONTARIO

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A meeting to consider the organizing of a Rural Loan Association in Esquesing Township will be addressed by

MR. A. G. FARROW
Chairman of the Agricultural Development Board

In the Council Chamber, Georgetown, on

Wednesday, Feb. 22
AT TWO P. M.

All Farmers Interested are Invited to Attend.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

"THE OATH"

A First National picture directed by H. A. Walsh, adapted from the novel, "Idols," by W. J. Locke, starring Miriam Cooper, and Conway Tearle. "Screen Snapshots No. 8." Comedy, "After the Dough," with the Hall Room Boys. One show, starting at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

"Good References," starring Constance Talmadge. Comedy, "Snooky's Fresh Hair." Fox News.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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But we're not kicking about it! At the beginning of the season, we took a sporting chance on the weather—got all stocked up for howling Winter blizzards—and then the weatherman dealt us a hand of another color. No, we're not grumbling. We're taking our losses in the same spirit as we took the chance in the first place. But note this—where we lose, you win.

Buying a New Overcoat Now Means a Half Price Saving on Which to Start Out the New Season Next Winter

These are the Final Reductions on the Special Clear-Away Group:

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Take a trip to Guelph this week, and go out of MACDONALD'S with a brand new coat on your back, and half the money it cost put back in your pocket to be blown in on something else.

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New Cotton Fabrics, New Dress Trimmings, New Serge and Silk Dresses, New Blouses, Suits and Coats—First-come of new Spring Fashions forecast a season of charming modes.

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Something entirely new. A delightful confection. In three Flavors, Chocolate, English Almond, and Plain. Sold in bulk and half pound boxes. Regular 60c. a lb. Week-End Special, 49c.

Special Chocolates

Last Saturday our sales of Special Chocolates exceeded that of the week before. Come and help us make this a record Week-end Sale of Chocolates. Week-End Special, 26c lb.

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Regular 60c a box. Week-End Special 49c

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Fine Rugs Deserve Fine Treatment

Clean them with The Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Cleaning with a suction of live air gets that deeply imbedded, heavy dirt that brooms and brushes can't budge. Gets the finer dust without stirring it up. Saves money by adding years of life to home furnishing. It brings relief from the hard and distasteful necessity of sweeping and dusting.

COME IN AND SEE IT WORK

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"RUSSELL'S FOR QUALITY"

Fresh for the Week-end

CAULIFLOWER	30c, 35c, 40c.
RADISHES	10c
GREEN ONIONS	10c
LETTUCE, Large Heads	20c
CABBAGE, per lb.	8c
CARROTS, per lb.	4c
PARSNIPS	5c

CASH OR TRADE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

They All Get Caught Eventually

A Hamilton policeman thought he was sharp enough to run a whiskey still at his house and escape apprehension by the law. Like numerous others he was mistaken. The still was discovered. He was arrested, fined $500 and costs, and lost his job.

Arm Dislocated by Fall on the Ice

Mr. William Robertson had a painful fall on the ice on Main Street, near the Ryder & Mowat Glove Works last Thursday when he was proceeding to Knox Church to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers. His arm was dislocated and he received a sore blow on the head.

Acton Wins Another Game

Acton won a very one-sided game of hockey on Tuesday night from a team representing the Telfer Biscuit Co., of Toronto. The game was never in doubt but the Toronto boys never gave in until the final gong. The Acton boys all went well and ended the game with a neat little score of seven goals to one with Acton on the big end.

Cutting Ice With a Circular Saw

Mr. R. J. Ramshaw is harvesting ice on Fairy Lake by a new method. Instead of the usual ice plow he cuts the ice with a circular saw mounted on a travelling frame and operated by a gasoline engine. There is more ice being housed in Acton this winter than ever before. Mr. Hill Lasby has supplied a large list of customers.

The Auditors' Report Completed

Messrs. W. A. Nicol and Alex. Bell completed their audit of the books and vouchers of the corporation of Acton, the Public School Board and the Public Library Board on Monday. Mr. W. A. Nicol's expert knowledge of accounting has been of much value in the scrutiny of the books and accounts. The audit is a most satisfactory one.

Ex-Mayor Smith Coming to Acton

Mr. Peter A. Smith, of Bracebridge, has resigned the office of Mayor of Bracebridge, to which he was elected by acclamation last month. Mr. Smith has been manager of the Beardmore tannery for thirty years, and is leaving to take another position with the same company.—Orillia Packet. Mr. Smith is coming to Acton to the tannories here. He is no stranger here and already enjoys the esteem of this community. Acton always has a cordial welcome for citizens of the character and attainments of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their family.

Halton Live Stock Judging

Live stock judging contests are being held in Halton this month, one for each of the four townships. The first at Brookville, Nassagaweya Township, from February 6 to 10, was a grand success. The remaining three, Esquesing, 13 to 17 at Georgetown; Trafalgar, 20 to 24, at Postville; Nelson, February 27 to March 3, at Nelson Village; final judging and seed fair at Milton, March 8. Young men under 26 years are eligible for the contests, for which valuable registered animals are being offered as prizes. Winners of registered animals in previous contests are being barred from the present one.

Sweet Oranges from Sunny Florida

On Saturday Mrs. C. C. Speight received from Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cheyne a box of oranges from their fruit ranch at Wauchula, Florida. The fruit was received in splendid condition. It was sweet and luscious and of superior quality. Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne and Mr. and Mrs. James Ramshaw went to Florida a little over a year ago, after visiting their Acton relatives enroute from their former home in Detroit. They have evidently settled in a fine fruit district. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramshaw, of Detroit, also former residents of Acton, are spending the winter with their friends in the south.

Escaped Prisoners Re-captured

Three prisoners escaped from the Guelph prison farm on Tuesday afternoon and a posse of guards traced them to Acton that evening, but were unable to follow them any farther. On Wednesday morning Mr. Robt. Sprowl, of the third line, missed a ham from his pork barrel and immediately started in pursuit of the thieves. They had not gone far and were soon overtaken and dropped the stolen meat and fled for the bush. Mr. Sprowl then telephoned to Acton for assistance and came with his son Griffin to direct the searchers. Chief Cooney, Chas. Wilson and L. E. Atkinson set out after them. They were captured in a little piece of woods near the seventh line and the posse from Guelph escorted them back "home" that afternoon.

Gold and the Gospel

Rev. J. Lafferty Quinn, M. A., of St. George, preached two able sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday. In the morning his topic was "Gold and the Gospel; or Riches and Righteousness," and his text Luke 12: 15, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." The discourse was a sane presentation of man's duty to God and the cause from a scriptural standpoint. "The tragedy of Judas," was the theme of the evening discourse. It was based on Acts 1: 25, "Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." That a man's life gives him the opportunity to prepare for his place hereafter was strongly emphasized. Rev. Mr. Quinn's visit was much enjoyed by the congregation. Incidentally it may be interesting to know that Rev. Mr. Quinn is pastor of the Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, at his home church at St. George.

An Ambassador of Rotary

Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mt. Hor Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., formerly pastor of Churchill Congregational Church here, was chosen recently as ambassador of Rotary in the United States to the Rotary Clubs of Ontario and Quebec. Rev. Mr. Drysdale will address meetings at Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Oshawa, Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Quebec, Three Rivers, Owen Sound and Brantford. His address features "International Friendships." In an address at Niagara Falls he emphasized the value of frequent conferences to kindle friendship fires and help restore international confidences, he said, which is the sub-structure of prosperity. He stated that when men meet together, talk and plan together, for larger services for mankind, there is accomplished first of all "mental disarmament," the removal of prejudices, fears, misunderstandings, arrogance and jealousies, and the exaltation of those things which are just and lovely and of good report.

Insurance Rates to be Reduced by C.F.U.A. in Acton

This Assurance Given the Council in a Letter Presented Monday Evening

BLUE PRINTS OF WATERWORKS MAINS AND SERVICES FYLED

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening with Councillors Bell, Holden and Harrison present.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by F. Holmes, that in the absence of Reeve Barber, Councillor J. Bell be appointed Acting Reeve, his jurisdiction to extend to the next regular Council meeting, or until Mr. Barber, Reeve, returns home.—Carried.

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

General Account

Harold E. Dumph, charity	$ 6 00
Tannery Co-operative, supplies, charity	1 50
Woodhall & McKay, supplies, charity	1 25
Bell Telephone Co.	8 60
Town Hall lighting	13 59
Street Lighting	144 24
W. A. Nicol, auditing books	25 00
Dr. J. A. McNiven, Board of Health	91 50
J. J. Cooney, expense re charity	3 40
R. L. Gregory, ticket holders for town hall	3 00
	$307 69

Waterworks Account

Geo. Edwards, repairing pump sucker	$0 50
Dr. H. A. Cole, repairs and supplies	4 50
W. F. Mooney, repairs at pump house	2 05
Dr. J. M. Bell, stove for pump house	6 00
Bell Telephone Co.	2 05
Hydro Electric Power Com. power at pump house	18 75
Hydro Electric Power Com. power at spring	41 02
Dominion Wheel and Foundry Co., supplies	9 08
	$83 95

The report was adopted.

A communication was received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, replying to the Council's request for a lower rate, of a couple of weeks ago. The letter advised that a special tariff had been ordered to be drawn up for Acton and the inspectors would start their work immediately.

The Bell Telephone Co. requested permission to put up a couple of poles on Park Avenue for extension of their service on this street. Permission was granted.

The plans and blue prints of the waterworks system were redeived by the Council from the engineers, James, Proctor and Redfern. The Clerk was instructed to have these plans framed and hung up in the town hall and at the pump house where they will be convenient for reference when needed.

Council adjourned at 9.35. p. m.

A Benefactor to Hanover

Daniel Knetchel, the furniture manufacturer, of Hanover, has generously offered his $40,000 residence for a hospital. He further agrees to contribute $5,000 towards its equipment and will also contribute annually to its maintenance.

Fatal Coasting Accident at Lowville

Kenneth Coulson, aged 15, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday, as the result of injuries received when his sled collided with that of a companion while coasting on the Lowville hill on Friday. He walked home after the collision, but was soon taken seriously ill.

Disposing of Lighted Matches

There is one safe way to dispose of every lighted match. Break it in two before throwing it away. If you will preach this doctrine broadcast throughout the country people will become accustomed to breaking the matches, and you will find that the number of match fires will be greatly reduced.—Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis, Ontario.

That Couple Needn't Come Here

In the county police court at Toronto the other day a Newmarket man was charged by his wife with non-support. The accused explained to the magistrate that he could not get work. He had a good job in a tannery, he said, further, but was obliged to give it up, because his wife objected to his lampolling clothes when he came home to dinner. Generally an aristocratic nose is considered an asset; occasionally it is a liability. It would never do for this husband to work in Toronto stock yards, nor in any of the paper odating mills of the country.

She Didn't Howl Off the Penalty

When fined $200 in police court at Kitchener last Thursday on a charge of violating the Ontario Temperance Act, Mrs. Holinsky declared she could not pay. She was then sentenced to jail for six months. With her six children gathered around her, she set up a howl that brought the clerks of the various departments into the corridor when the officer started for the taxi. Her children joined in the chorus with her. She howled all the way to the jail, but after she got into the cell she stopped howling, and offered to pay her fine, which she did. After spending an hour behind the bars her release was ordered. She is the woman who attempted to throw boiling water on Inspector Zinkann several weeks ago.

Is It Applying the Golden Rule?

The Orillia Packet says: "Does it never occur to the people who interest themselves in "bake sales," and that sort of thing, to raise money for churches and charities, that the bakers, confectioners and keepers of restaurants have some rights which ought to be respected. These trades people and their employees are wholly dependent on the profits of their business for a livelihood. They pay rent and taxes, they contribute to the maintenance of schools and churches, they subscribe almost every day of their lives, more or less, to one call or another of community concern, and none of them appear to have margin enough left to lay by money or put on any particular alms. Whatever business there is in their own line is none too much to enable them to discharge their obligations to the state, the municipality and the community. Is it fair to subject them to opposition on the part of organizations which get their product for nothing and put it on sale without expense? Try to put yourself in the place of these dealers and see how the matter then looks to you."

Social and Personal

Mr. Harry Hatham returned home this week.

Mrs. G. H. Brown visited friends in Kitchener last week.

Miss Marie Waltzer, of Elora, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was home from Toronto for a couple of days.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Hault Ste. Marie, was home for a week-end visit.

Messrs. Joe and Harold Kennedy spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Miss Laura Hill, of Guelph spent a few days with friends in Guelph last week.

Mr. Gordon Beardmore has recovered from his illness and is able to be around again.

Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay, of Toronto University, were home for the week-end.

Mr. W. A. Nicol left town to take up his new position in New York, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Archie Mochrie spent a few days with his friend, Mr. Geo. Bishop, at Oakville, last week.

Mr. N. F. Moore attended the funeral of the late Robert Lang, ex-Reeve of Erin Township, last week.

Mrs. Wardlaw and Miss Marjorie are in Dundalk this week attending the wedding of a relative there.

Editor J. F. Harvey, of the Express-Herald, has been elected chairman of the High School Board at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore were at Toronto yesterday attending the funeral of their nephew, Mr. C. Brydon Wood.

Mrs. Alex. Sprowl and Mrs. James McLean were at Brampton last week attending the funeral of the late Mr. Couch.

Misses Alice Johnstone and Lettie Scott, of Acton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, last week.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, came up to be with Mrs. W. Bayers during the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. John Stephenson, of Toronto, and Mrs. James Wilson, of Hamilton, were visiting their sister, Mrs. R. G. Brown, during the week.

Mrs. John Kenney and Mr. Linton Kenney went to Kitchener on Tuesday to extend their sympathies to Mrs. C. H. Ebbage in the sore affliction which came so suddenly to their home.

Mrs. R. Talbot and son, who returned to their farm in Eramosa several years ago, have come back to Acton and are now comfortably settled in their cottage on Frederick Street.

Mrs. Alex. Ramshaw and Miss Jessie, of Toronto, and Mrs. Colin Dynes and Miss Hazel, of Burlington, and Miss Campbell, of Cheltenham, attended the funeral of the late Angus Johnston, Sr., of Johnstown, N. Y., here on Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Davis, Mitchell, late of the Advocate, has been confined to his bed for two weeks and his condition was alarming for a day or two, but he has since taken a change for the better and is now getting on nicely.—Advocate.

Putting the Screws on Bootleggers

Attorney-General Raney is said to contemplate devising additional penalties of a severe character for those who not only infringe the Ontario Temperance Act, but sell "doped" whiskey. The experience of New York has shown how murderous this kind of traffic can become, and hanging is none too good for those who encourage it.—Guelph Herald.

An Effort to Improve the Schools

Brampton Public Schools are to be conducted on new plans. Efficient pupils will be dismissed daily at 3.30 p. m., and the remaining half hour will be devoted to the more backward. Home work has been cut off in all classes under the third and that of the seniors cut down. Weekly examinations will be held and bright pupils promoted when qualified.

Protection Against Corn Borer

All corn refuse around the barn yard and woods along the headlands of last year's corn fields should be burned in the spring. This is the advice of agricultural officials in charge of the European corn-borer campaign. The borer winters in the cut stalks of corn and the thick-stem weeds bordering the fields, and emerges during early June in the moth stage. When the refuse is burned before that time the pest is destroyed.

Big Orange Celebration for Guelph

Guelph Orangemen are already busy preparing plans for the big Orange celebration to be held in this city on July 12 next, and, according to officials of the local lodges, very encouraging reports have been received from outside places in connection with the affair. Word has been received from West York that at least 2,000 will be here on the occasion, while other counties to be represented are: Halton, Peel North Perth, Waterloo, South Wellington and probably Brant. It is expected that the celebration will be the largest ever held in this district.—Mercury.

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Where Hydro Benefits the Town

The Newmarket Era says: "Just when light was most needed the electric current failed to connect with the stores last Saturday night when the rush was on. The trouble was caused by three transformers burning out. It is supposed that they have been overloaded. The loss to the corporation will not be less than $1,000. This is the first time in five years that a similar accident has occurred." Newmarket voted down Hydro a few years ago. If they were now with the Hydro system the cost of transformer repairs would come out of Hydro surplus of the municipality, and not be charged against the corporation.

In Memoriam

HENRY BHERMAN

One of Georgetown's oldest citizens, Henry Bherman, was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon in his 88th year. Mr. Bherman settled in Georgetown 80 years ago, when it was but a hamlet. At that time many stumps decorated its principal streets, and numerous wild animals—wolves, bears and deer—roamed the hills and valleys nearby. No railway connected Georgetown with the outer world in those early days. All travelling had to be done on foot, horseback or stage, and Oakville was the nearest shipping point. Everything had to be taken to and from that point. One son, Henry, of Milton, and three daughters, Mrs. D. Scott, Primrose, Mrs. R. R. Gardener, of Galt, and Miss Jennie, at home, survive.

MRS. ROBERT RUSSELL

Death came to Mrs. Robert Russell after several months' illness at the home, lot 2, fifth line, Erin, on Sunday. Mrs. Russell underwent an operation at the hospital in Guelph about Christmas time. She never recovered from the effects of the operation and gradually grew weaker until the end came. Mrs. Russell's maiden name was Mary Campbell. Her husband pre-deceased her a number of years ago. She continued the arduous duties of a farm home until her recent illness. Her only son, Robert, managed the farm after the father's death and through their industry and united efforts they prospered. Mrs. Russell was in her 72nd year. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Ballinafad, and enjoyed the esteem of the community. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with a service in the church at Ballinafad. The interment was made at the cemetery there.

EDWARD COUCH

A well-known resident of Brampton passed away in the person of Edward Couch, whose death occurred on Tuesday afternoon of last week at his residence there, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Couch was born in Campbellford, Cornwall, England, seventy-eight years ago. When a young man of twenty-three he responded to the call of the colonies and came to Canada, making Brampton his home, and there he lived continuously for the past fifty-five years. He was married in 1871 to Mary Kenney, daughter of the late John Kenney, Acton, and sister of Messrs. William and John Kenney, Jr. Last year they celebrated the golden milestone of a very happy married life. Mr. Couch was an industrious man and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Of late years he has been in the employ of the corporation. He was one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian Church in his town. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. Surviving him are his wife, two sons, George, Toronto, and Fred, Galt, and one daughter, Mrs. James McLean, of the first line, Erin. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to Brampton cemetery.

CECIL BRYDON WOOD

In the death of Cecil Bryden Wood, at his home in Toronto on Monday another useful life was sacrificed to the Great War and another happy home was bereft of the husband and father. In the early days of the war Mr. Wood volunteered his services to Canada's army of citizen soldiers. He was attached to one of the Toronto contingents and was about ready for overseas, when he was kicked with a horse and injured so that a long term of hospital treatment was necessary. Recovery was slow, a trip to his father's home in Sydney, Australia, was taken, in the hope of recovering his health. This, however, was ineffective, and he and Mrs. Wood—nee Miss Lillian LePage, Toronto—and their baby daughter, returned to Toronto. This was two years ago. Gradually he grew worse and he spent months in Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto. Finally Bright's disease set in, and it was then seen that his case was hopeless. About a month ago he left the hospital and went to his home. With a masterful courage and a stern determination to live for the sake of his wife and baby June, he made a brave effort to overcome the inroads of the disease. But last week pneumonia was contracted and its insidious advance soon laid low the weakened frame. Mr. Wood was a skilled engraver's draftsman and commanded a high salary for his artistic skill. He was a most likeable young man and made many friends. His home and wife and little daughter had peculiar charms for him, and when able to be at home his joy was complete. The friends here of Mrs. Wood and the dear little three-year-old baby daughter extend sincere sympathy with them in their great sorrow. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Sydney, Australia, arrived in Toronto at the beginning of the year and spent the intervening weeks with her son.

ANGUS JOHNSON

Messrs. Ronald and Angus Johnson arrived in Acton on Saturday afternoon from Johnstown, N. Y., with the body of their father, the late Angus Johnson, who died on Wednesday. On Sunday afternoon the funeral took place from Johnstone's Parlors to the cemetery at Everton, where interment was made beside his partner in life, who died in Acton twenty-seven years ago. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., conducted the funeral service. Deceased suffered from a stroke a year and a half ago. From that time he was in poor health. A second attack came on Monday prior to his death. At the time he was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kenney. Mr. Johnson was born at Iala, Scotland, seventy-eight years ago. He came to Canada with his father, the late Hector Johnson, and they settled in the virgin forest on the third line, Erin, next to the homestead where Samuel Johnston and his family lived so long. He was married to Janet Campbell, daughter of John Campbell, Cheltenham, and eight sons and daughters blessed the home. Of these only Mrs. Thomas Kenney, Ronald and Angus now survive. Jessie died when Mr. Johnson was the landlord of the Station Hotel, and Hector, the husband of Annie Stephenson, twelve or thirteen years ago. There are still many old friends in Acton and Erin who remember Angus Johnson with friendly recollections.

WILLIAM HAYERS

With great suddenness William Hayers, an esteemed citizen, was stricken down by an apoplectic stroke on Friday evening. Mr. Hayers had been about during the day as usual. After tea Mrs. Hayers had an errand down town. As she went out he said to her, "You won't be long, will you?" She replied that she would be back in a few minutes. Returning, Mrs. Hayers found the house in darkness, and her husband lying helpless on the kitchen floor. With a neighbor's help she got him to bed and summoned the doctor. He at once pronounced the trouble a stroke. He soon lapsed into a state of coma and lingered until noon on Monday, when death came. William Hayers was a son of the late Henry Hayers and came to Acton with his parents when a lad. He was an industrious young man and early in his teens assumed a man's duties. In evidence of his faithfulness as a workman the writer testifies with sincere remembrances. For five years we worked together, side by side, in the old shingle mill on the farm now owned by Mr. McIver. He was an expert sawyer, faithful in the discharge of duty, loyal to his employer's interests, and always good-natured with his fellow-workmen. After his marriage to his now borrowing partner, Cordelia Gibbons, daughter of the late John Gibbons, of the third line, in 1879, Mr. Hayers worked with his brothers in the shingle business at Speyside. He later purchased a farm in Nassagaweya. By industry and frugality they were able to retire to comfortable circumstances about twenty years ago, and returned to Acton. Here they had a happy home together, at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets. Mr. Hayers was neat and tidy about his home and his garden was always one of the earliest and best in town. He was a friend to everybody and had no enemies. He was a member of Knox Church and attended that house of worship from the days when Rev. Lachlan Cameron was the minister. Mrs. Hayers is left alone in her great sorrow. They had no children. Of the five brothers in the family only Henry, of Speyside, and Murdo, Acton, survive. The funeral yesterday afternoon was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.

Tragic Death of C. H. Ebbage

Found Dead at His Residence in Kitchener Monday Morning

The home of Mr. Charles H. Ebbage, Kitchener, formerly of Acton, was thrown into sudden consternation and sorrow on Monday morning when Mr. Ebbage was discovered dead in the basement on Monday morning.

For some time Mr. Ebbage was foreman at the Amos-Holden plant, and was carrying heavy responsibilities. He worked long hours, and it is thought his strenuous efforts overtaxed his physical and mental powers. While in this condition of mental stress and aberration an act of self destruction was committed, and the happy household was plunged into deepest sorrow.

Charles H. Ebbage was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ebbage, and was born in Acton about forty-five years ago. He spent his boyhood days here, and in his young manhood worked with his father in the pump and cement works. Several years were spent in Cloverdale and Schenectady, N. Y., and then he returned to the old home. Eleven or twelve years ago he was joined in wedlock to Amelia, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husband, then resident here. A very happy home was set up.

Some years ago they removed to Kitchener and in that city he was quite successful. They owned a very comfortable home, and were always most hospitable in entertaining their Acton friends when they were in the city, and in extending hospitality generally. Mrs. Husband, Mrs. Ebbage's mother, who is an invalid, lived with them. Mr. Linton Kenney also made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ebbage since he took his position in Kitchener.

Charles Ebbage was a man of many fine qualities. Possessed of a sterling character he aimed to be a useful member of society and to help his fellowman. He was a member of Trinity Church, Kitchener, took great interest in the church's activities and was President of the Men's Adult Class in the Sunday School for some time.

His untimely end is a terrible shock to his devoted wife and his two bright children, Agnes and her brother, as well as to his aged mother and sisters and brothers, for all of whom keenest sympathy is felt by Acton friends.

A Masonic funeral was held yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Masonic fraternity of Kitchener. Several of the members of Walker Lodge, Acton, the mother lodge of deceased, also attended. Interment was made in Kitchener cemetery yesterday.

Second Carnival a Success

Large Number of Costumes and Big Crowd of Spectators

The second carnival of the present season at the Acton rink last Thursday evening was as great a success as its predecessor, if not its superior. The weather was mild and fine for the spectators but the ice suffered rather badly for the mild spell. The costumes were of a varied character and numerous enough to provide keen contest in all the events.

The programme for this carnival was larger and the events took in and afforded prizes for all those appearing in costume. The list of events and the prize winners in each were as follows:

Best Costumed Lady—1, Mrs. N. H. Garden, Ireland; 2nd, Miss Lottie Scott, Pattina.

Best Costumed Gentleman—1, Mr. V. Rumley, Mephistopheles; 2, Mr. A. Kennedy, Eskimo.

Boys' Race, under 17—1, Jack Robertson; 2, Grenville Manion.

Best Costumed Girl—1, Marjorie Lawson, Indian Girl; 2, Marie Mount, Canada.

Best Costumed Boy—George Mason, Peter Rabbit; 2, Leslie Gregory, Cowboy.

Men's Race—1, John Kentner; 2, Jack Robertson.

Best Negro Costume—Francis Wilds.

Best Costumed Couple—1, Miss M. Garvin, Sunflower Girl, Mr. A. Mochrie, The Black Prince; 2, Miss A. Clarke, Britannia, Mr. N. H. Garden, Gipsy.

Girls' Race—1, Miss Rumley; 2, Miss Jean Kennedy.

Best National Costume, Lady and Gent—1, Miss A. Collier and Mr. F. Anderson, Ireland; 2, Miss Thelma Gamble and Mr. J. Ross, Scotland.

Boys' Race, under 12—1, Gordon Reid; 2, Max Starkman.

Best Clown—Clarence Babcock.

Race for Couple, Lady and Gent—1, John Kentner and Miss Lottie Mason; 2, Jack Robertson and Helen McDonald.

Girls' Race, under 12—1, Gwen Maddock; 2, Helen Coxe.

Best Hobo—Mr. F. McIntosh.

Obstacle Race—1, W. Kaley; 2, A. White.

Best Dancers—1, in fancy costume, Mr. and Mrs. Alliston. 1, open, Mr. T. Morton and Miss A. Johnstone.

The Acton Citizens' Band provided a generous programme of music throughout the evening, and kept things enlivened until the close, at 11 o'clock.